

## TI-Nspire Technology Activity

### Unit 4: Tables of Values and Graphing

On your calculator, press  > **7: My Documents**, then open file **u04\_163**.

#### Tables of Values and Graphing

A taxi company charges a fixed cost of \$2.70, plus \$1.58 per kilometre travelled.



Let  $d$  represent the distance travelled in kilometres and  $F$  represent the fare in dollars.

An equation that relates  $d$  and  $F$  is:



$$F = 2.70 + 1.58d$$

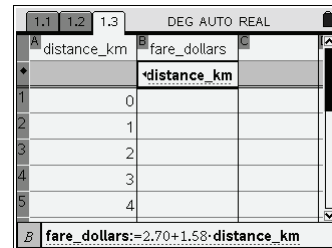
Create a table of values and graph this relation.

#### 1. Generate a table of values.

- In the shaded row of **column b**, press  and type:  
 $2.70 + 1.58 \times \text{distance\_km}$   
 Then press .

#### Technology Tip:




To enter an underscore ( \_ ), press  .

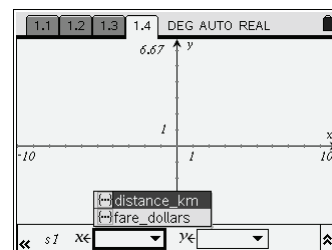





	distance_km	fare_dollars
1	0	
2	1	
3	2	
4	3	
5	4	

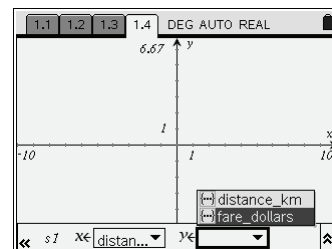
fare\_dollars:=2.70+1.58\*distance\_km

#### 2. Graph the data.

- Press  > **2: Graphs & Geometry** to insert a Graphs & Geometry page.
- Press , then select **3: Graph Type** > **4: Scatter Plot**.
- Click to choose the  $x$ -values.  
 Select **distance\_km**, then click again or press .

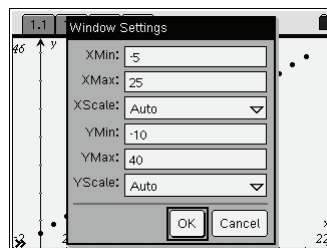


- Press , then click to select the  $y$ -values.  
 Choose **fare\_dollars**, then click once or press .
- Press  **G** to hide the row at the bottom of the page.



**3.** Adjust the viewing window.

- *Method 1:*  
 Press **(menu)**, then select **4: Window > 9: Zoom – Data** to view all the data.
  
- *Method 2:*  
 Press **(menu)**, then select **4: Window > 1: Window Settings**.  
 Change the values in each row.  
 Press **(tab)** to move from one row to the next.



**Additional Teacher Notes**

To read the scale on a graph:

- The number to the right of the origin indicates the scale of the  $x$ -axis. For example, on this graph, the tick marks along the  $x$ -axis increase by 2.
- The number above the origin indicates the scale of the  $y$ -axis. For example, on this graph, the number above the origin indicates that the tick marks along the  $y$ -axis increase by 5.

