## Lesson #4

## Mode Settings

To see the current mode settings on the calculator, press . These settings control how the calculator interprets expressions entered into it and how results appear on the screen. These settings will be discussed in more detail in a future section.

## Y-editor and the Graphing Window

The TI-84 Graphing calculator receives its name from the fact that it has

the ability to display the graphs of functions. To graph a function, press and enter an equation into the Y1 line. Use the variable button  $(X,T,\Theta,n)$  to enter in the variable *x* when plugging the equation into the y-editor. Press (GRAPH) to display the graph for the equation entered.

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| NY1∎X2         | +5X |       |   |    |
| NY2=           |     |       |   |    |
| NY3=<br>NU1-   |     |       |   |    |
| $\sqrt{Y_5} =$ |     |       |   |    |
| \Ŷ6=           |     |       |   |    |
| NY7=           |     |       |   |    |



The y-editor screen with the expression  $x^2 + 5x$  plugged into Y<sub>1</sub>.









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