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$\qquad$ Investigation on Linear Graphing: TI-84/TI-83/TI-89* and Systems of Equations Application Grade - Chapter 3.1

## Follow the steps and answer any questions along the way.

1) Click on the STAT button of your TI 84
2) Select "Edit".
3) Fill in the chart below into the lists:

List 1: Year*
List 2: Men's Time
List 3: Women's Time


Winning Times for the Olympic 400 meter Dash

| Year | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 |
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| Men's <br> Time | 43.86 | 44.66 | 44.26 | 44.60 | 44.27 | 43.87 | 43.50 | 43.49 | 43.84 |
| Women's <br> Time | 52.03 | 51.08 | 49.29 | 48.88 | 48.83 | 48.65 | 48.83 | 48.25 | 49.11 |

*Note the years are numerated started at 1968. For example, 1968, enter 0 1972 -enter 41976 - enter 8 etc...
4) Press $2 n d$ STAT PLOT ( $Y=$ button)
a) Select Plot1
b) Make screen look like the one on the right.
-to write $L_{2}$, select 2nd STAT and scroll to ENTER $L_{2}$

5) Press 2nd STAT PLOT again
a) Do the same with Plot2 except change $L_{2}$ for the $y$-list to $L_{3}$
b) 2nd QUIT (MODE button)

6) Press WINDOW
a) Make all settings like the right screen.

## 7) Press GRAPH

What do you notice about the data for men's vs. women's plots?
Include Correlation, etc..?
8) Complete the following

The line of best fit for men is $y=-0.02433 x+44.43$, press $Y=$ and place your curser on the first line and type in.

The line of best fit for women is $y=-0.08883 x+50.86$, press $Y=$ and place your curser on the second line and type in.

Press GRAPH.
-What do you notice about the two lines? Increasing, decreasing, correlation, etc...?
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9) Where do the two lines intersect?

- Press 2nd CALC (TRACE button)
- Scroll to press "intersect"
- Intersect: For, "First Curve" Click Enter on your Y1 graph

Then for "Second Curve" scroll to the other side of the intersection and click Enter twice.

- What are the $x$ and $y$ values (the coordinate of intersection):

- What is the "real-world" meaning of the intersection point? What does x represent? What does y represent?
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