

TI89 Installation

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You must move the programs in the file Vade89 to your TI89. To do this you will need a serial cable and a software program. Both may be obtained directly from Texas Instruments by calling 1-800 842-2737 and asking for the TI-Graph Link kit – about \$50. This telephone number is in your manual at the back. The TI89 is a recent product and software specifically for it may not be available, but TI92 software may be used. If you have questions, ask Texas Instruments when you order the kit. Once the software and cable are installed, you may transfer the programs in the Vade89 folder to your TI89. The cable connection is occasionally troublesome, and sometimes requires fiddling and jiggling to make good contact. To test that you have a good connection, pull down the *Link* menu and open the *Get screen* item. If things are working properly, you should be able to bring an image of the TI89 screen to your PC.

Instructions for installing the cable and the software are in the documentation which you will receive.

To download the VadeMecum, start up the TI-Graph Link program, and click first on the *LINK* menu item and then on the *Send* item. Select all program files in the Vade89 directory and send them to your TI89: program files are the only ones that will appear in the Link window – they end in .89?. When this is done, you should run the *setup()* program on your TI89. Simply type *setup()* into the command line and hit the Enter key. A custom menu will be set up allowing you to access all the VadeMecum functions. You may now erase the *setup()* function if you care to. Read the manual about “custom” menus. In case you have need for more than one custom menu, you may reinstall the VadeMecum menu by typing *ph\setmenu()*.

The menu bar produced in the custom setting is shown in the following screen captures:

