

**GDC REVISION for MATH SL**  
**for the CASIO model**  
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From [MENU] we use

- A. RUN-MAT
- B. EQUA
- C. STAT
- D. GRAPH
- E. RECUR (for sequences)

- **Remember**

- to use **RAD** or **DEG** appropriately in SETUP (shift-menu)
- in STAT – CALC to SET the first two lines  
**LIST1-LIST2** if you have frequencies
- in STAT – DIST we select  
Data : **Variable** instead of List  
For **NORMAL** we use ~~Npd~~ – **Ncd** – **InvN** (never Npd)  
For **BINOM** we use ~~InvB~~ – **Bpd** – **Bcd** – ~~InvB~~ (never InvB)
- in SETUP (shift-menu) select Derivative On

- **Common mistakes**

For  $x - 3$  we must use the difference – and not the symbol (-)

For  $\sin^2 x$  we must write  $(\sin x)^2$

For  $\sin 3(x - 2)$  we must write  $\sin(3(x - 2))$

In calculus, when we deal with sin, cos etc we must use **rad**

## A. EXAMPLES FOR RUN-MAT

1. Use [MATH] to find the following

(a)  $\log_2 5$

(b)  $f'(2)$  and  $f''(2)$  (by using  $\frac{d}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$ ) for

$$f(x) = \frac{2x + 5}{3x - 7}$$

(c) the definite integral

$$\int_3^5 \frac{2x + 5}{3x - 7} dx$$

(d) the sum

$$\sum_{k=7}^{20} \frac{2k + 5}{3k - 7}$$

(e) the sum of the multiples of 7 between 1 and 200

### Answers

(a) 2.32      (b) -29 and -174      (c) 5.80      (d) 14.07

(e) Since  $200/7=28.6$  and the multiples of 7 have the form  $7x$ :

$$\sum_{x=1}^{28} 7x = 2842$$

2. Use [OPTION] and [PROB] to find      (a)  $12!$       (b)  $\binom{12}{5}$

### Answers

(a) 479001600      (b) 792

3. Use [OPTION] and [NUM]-[Abs] to find

(a) the definite integral

$$\int_3^5 |t^2 - 16| dt$$

(b) the sum

$$\sum_{k=1}^{30} |100 - 6k|$$

### Answers

(a) 8      (b) 1358

4. Use [OPTION] – [CALC] – [SolveN] to solve the equations

(a)  $e^x = 2x + 3$

(b)  $\sin 3x = 0.5 \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$

(c)  $\sin 3x = 0.5 \quad 0^\circ \leq x \leq 180^\circ$

**Answers**

(a) SolveN( $e^x = 2x + 3$ ) gives: -1,37, 1,92

Notice: We can add a restriction for the domain. Use rad or degrees appropriately:

(b) SolveN( $\sin 3x = 0.5, x, 0, \pi$ ) gives:  $\pi/18, 5\pi/18, 13\pi/18, 17\pi/18$

(c) SolveN( $\sin 3x = 0.5, x, 0, 180$ ) gives: 10, 50, 130, 170

**B. EXAMPLES FOR EQUA**

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5. Use [F2:Polynomial] to solve  $x^3 - 5x^2 + 3x + 6 = 0$

**Answer**

3.79, 2, -0.791

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6. Use [F1:Simultaneous] to solve the simultaneous equations

$$3x + 5y = 18$$

$$7x - 4y = -5$$

**Answer**

$x = 1, y = 3$

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7. Use [F1:Simultaneous] to solve the simultaneous equations

$$3a + 6b - c = 19$$

$$a - 2b + 4c = 3$$

$$7a - 13c = -19$$

**Answer**

$a = 1, b = 3, c = 2$

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### C. EXAMPLES FOR STAT

#### 8. STATISTICS: Use [STAT] – [CALC] – [SET] – [VAR1]

A. Consider the data

2, 5, 7, 5, 3, 2, 5, 1, 7, 9

to find the following:

Mean = <b>4.6</b>	Range = max-min = <b>9-1=8</b>
Median = <b>5</b>	Interquartile range = Q3 – Q1 = <b>7-2=5</b>
Mode = <b>5</b>	Standard deviation = $\sigma$ = <b>2.458</b>
Lower quartile = Q1 = <b>2</b>	Variance = $\sigma^2$ = <b>(2.458)<sup>2</sup> = 6.04</b>
Upper quartile = Q3 = <b>7</b>	

B. Consider the frequency table

<b>x</b>	10	20	30	40
<b>frequency</b>	3	5	7	5

to find the following:

Mean = <b>27</b>	Range = max-min = <b>40-10=30</b>
Median = <b>30</b>	Interquartile range = Q3 – Q1 = <b>35-20=15</b>
Mode = <b>30</b>	Standard deviation = $\sigma$ = <b>10.05</b>
Lower quartile = Q1 = <b>20</b>	Variance = $\sigma^2$ = <b>(10.05)<sup>2</sup> = 101</b>
Upper quartile = Q3 = <b>35</b>	

C. Consider the frequency table with intervals

<b>x</b>	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45
<b>frequency</b>	3	5	7	5

Use the midpoints (i.e. exactly the same data as above) to find:

Mean = <b>27</b>	Standard deviation = $\sigma$ = <b>10.05</b>
Modal group = <b>25-35</b>	Variance = $\sigma^2$ = <b>(10.05)<sup>2</sup> = 101</b>

Notice:

For Q1, Median, Q3 we do not use the GDC. We need the cumulative frequency graph

**9. REGRESSION: Use [STAT] – [CALC] – [REG] – [F1] – [F1]**

Consider the table of **two** variables

<b>x</b>	10	20	30	40
<b>y</b>	112	185	250	432

Find the following

Correlation coefficient: $r = \mathbf{0.966}$ (i.e. strong positive correlation between x and y)
Regression line: $y = \mathbf{10.25x - 11.5}$
Prediction for $x=35$ : $y = 10.25 \times 35 - 11.5 = 347.25$

**10. BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION: Use [STAT] – [DIST] – [BINM]**

The probability to win a game is 0.3

We play the game 12 times. So it is  $B(n,p)$  with  $n=12$  and  $p=0.3$

Find the following probabilities

To win	Math expression	GDC	Result
exactly 5 times	$P(X = 5)$	<b>Bpd(5)</b>	0.158
at most 5 times	$P(X \leq 5)$	<b>Bcd(0–5)</b>	0.882
at least 5 times	$P(X \geq 5)$	<b>Bcd(5–12)</b>	0.276
less than 5 times	$P(X < 5)$	<b>Bcd(0–4)</b>	0.724
more than 5 times	$P(X > 5)$	<b>Bcd(6–12)</b>	0.118
	$P(3 < X \leq 8)$	<b>Bcd(4–8)</b>	0.506

Remark; Bcd(5-12) denotes Lower: 5, Upper: 12

**11. NORMAL DISTRIBUTION: Use [STAT] – [DIST] – [NORM]**

**PROBLEM 1: FIND PROBABILITY so use [Ncd]**

If mean is  $\mu=1000$  and standard deviation is  $\sigma=50$ . Find the probability

That X is	Math notation	GDC	Result
Between 900 and 1035	$P(900 < X < 1035)$	Ncd(900–1035)	<b>0.735</b>
More than 1035	$P(X > 1035)$	Ncd(1035–999999)	<b>0.242</b>
Less than 900	$P(X < 900)$	Ncd(-99999–900)	<b>0.0228</b>
Exactly 975	$P(X = 975)$	<b>0 (“exactly” is always 0)</b>	

**PROBLEM 2: PROBABILITY IS GIVEN so use [InvN]**

If mean is  $\mu=1000$  and standard deviation is  $\sigma=50$

It is given	Find	Math notation	GDC	Result
Prob less than $a$ is 0.35	$a$	$P(X < a) = 0.35$	InvN Tail: Left, Area: 0.35	$a=981$
42% is more than $b$	$b$	$P(X > b) = 0.42$	InvN Tail: Right, Area: 0.42	$b=1010$
	Q1 Q3	$P(Q1 < X < Q3) = 0.5$	InvN Tail: Central, Area: 0.5	Q1=966 Q3=1034

**PROBLEM 3:  $\mu$  or  $\sigma$  or both are unknown so use the formula  $Z=(X-\mu)/\sigma$  and [InvN]**

Suppose that  $\mu = 800$  and  $\sigma$  is unknown

The information given can be expressed in different ways:

- The probability that X is less than **785** is **0.37**
- **37%** is less than **785**
- $P(X < 785) = 0.37$

**Answer:** We use the formula

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

Right hand side: we know  $X = 785, \mu = 800$

Left hand side:  $Z$  is obtained by the GDC:

InvN  
Tail: Left  
Area=0.37  
 $\sigma=1$   
 $\mu=0$

$Z = -0.332$  and hence  $\sigma = 45.18$

#### D. EXAMPLES FOR GRAPH

**12.** Let  $f(x) = -x^2 + 3x + 6$

(a) Solve  $f(x) = 0$

(i) by using [EQUA]

(ii) by using [SolveN]

(iii) by using [Graph]

(b) Solve  $f(x) > 0$

by using [Graph] (only)

(c) Find the range of  $f$

by using [Graph]

(d) Find the area of the region R enclosed by the curve  $y = f(x)$  and the x-axis

(i) by using [MATH]

(ii) by using [GRAPH]

(e) Find the volume generated when the region R is rotated  $2\pi$  rad in x-axis

by using [MATH] (only)

**Answer**

(a)  $-1.372, 4.372$  (b)  $-1.372 < x < 4.372$  (c)  $y \leq 8.25$  (d) 31.595 (e) 655.1

**13.** Let  $g(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 7x + 25$

(a) Solve  $g(x) = 0$

(i) by using [EQUA]

(ii) by using [SolveN]

(iii) by using [Graph]

(b) Solve  $g(x) > 0$

by using [Graph]

(c) Find the range of  $g$

by using [Graph]

(d) Find the range of  $g$  if the domain is restricted to  $-2 \leq x \leq 8$

by using [Graph]

(e) Find the area of the region R enclosed by the curve  $y = f(x)$  and the x-axis

(i) by using [MATH]

(ii) by using [GRAPH]

**Answer**

(a)  $-1.023, 1.824, 6.699$  (b)  $-1.023 < x < 1.824, x > 6.699$  (c)  $y \in R$   
(d)  $-65.84 \leq y \leq 145$  (e)  $48.448 + 204.081 = 252.529$  (or directly the result)

14. Suppose that the **velocity** of moving body in terms of time is given by

$$v = 2t^3 - 15t^2 + 7t + 25$$

Use the graph of  $g$  above (exercise 13) to find

- (a) The velocity after 5 minutes
- (b) The time at which the velocity is minimum
- (c) The times when the direction changes
- (d) the displacement from the initial position in the first 5 seconds
- (e) the distance traveled in the first 5 seconds

**Answer**

- (a)  $-65$  (b)  $t = 4.75$  (c)  $t = 1.824, t = 6.699$  (positive roots)  
(d)  $-100$  (e)  $32.437 + 132.436 = 164.873$  (or directly the result)
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15. Let  $f(x) = -x^2 + 3x + 6$  and  $g(x) = 2x^3 - 15x^2 + 7x + 25$

- (a) Solve  $f(x) = g(x)$ 
  - (i) by using [SolveN]
  - (ii) by using [Graph]
- (b) Solve  $f(x) > g(x)$  only by using graphs:
  - (i) by using two graphs
  - (ii) by using one graph only [i.e.  $f(x) - g(x)$ ]
- (c) Find the area enclosed by the two curves

**Answer**

- (a)  $-0.9733, 1.51, 6.463$  (b)  $x < -0.9733, 1.51 < x < 6.463$   
(c)  $232.51$
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16. Let  $f(x) = x^2 e^{0.002x} \sin 0.3x$

Find the tangent line and the normal line at  $x = 2$

**Answer**

You can use **[Graph] – [F4:Sketch] – [Tang] or [Norm]**

Remember to **[SETUP] – Derivative on**

We find all the details below as well as the final answers

Point  $(2, 2.268)$ ,  $m_T = 3.2665$ ,  $m_N = -0.306$

**Tangent line:**  $y - 2.268 = 3.2665(x - 2)$  or  $y = 3.2665x - 4.2654$

**Normal line:**  $y - 2.268 = -0.306(x - 2)$  or  $y = -0.306x + 2.8798$

## E. EXAMPLES FOR RECUR

### 17. SEQUENCES: Use [RECUR]

Consider the sequence

$$10, 13, 16, 19, \dots$$

- (a) Find the 50<sup>th</sup> term
- (b) Find the sum of the first 50 terms
- (c) Find the first term that exceeds 200
- (d) Find the number of terms which are less than 200
- (e) Find the sum of the terms which are less than 200

#### Answer

The general term of this arithmetic sequence is  $u_n = 10 + (n - 1) \times 3$

Use the following settings

**[F3:TYPE]** Select **F1**  $a_n = 10 + (n - 1) \times 3$  (use the button F1 for n)

**[F5:SET] Start: 1, End : 100**

In order to get the sums as well, use SETUP (shift-menu)

**$\Sigma$  DISPLAY: On**

Press **[EXE]** to get the lists for  $u_n$  and  $S_n$ . You can find all the answers

(a) 157 (b) 4175 (c)  $u_{65} = 202$  (d) 64 (e)  $S_{64} = 6688$

### 18. PERCENTAGE GROWTH: Use [RECUR]

The populations in cities A and B today are 100,000 and 150,000 respectively.

They increase by 3,1% and 2,3% per year respectively

Find

- (a) The population of the two cities after 12 years
- (b) After how many full years the population of city A exceeds 200,000
- (c) After how many full years the population of city A exceeds the one of B.

#### Answer

We use the formulas

$$a_n = 100000 \times (1.031)^n$$

$$b_n = 150000 \times (1.023)^n$$

Remember to remove the sums and start form 0 now

SETUP (shift-menu)  **$\Sigma$  DISPLAY: On**

**[F5:SET] Start: 0, End : 100**

(a) 144,246 and 197,060 (b) 23 years (c) 53 years