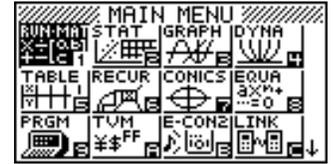


Matching functions with their first and second derivatives.

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Numerical checking

Select RUN mode from the **MAIN MENU** by using the arrow keys to highlight the RUN icon or pressing 1.



Checking that you have differentiated correctly, the 'calculator logic' will return a 0 if incorrectly done or a 1 if correctly done. As the FX9750GII (and earlier models) are 'numerical manipulators' and **NOT** 'symbolic manipulators'. The student **MUST** know how to **differentiate**, i.e. $d/dx(f(x))$ or **integrate** i.e. $\int f(x)dx$.



OPTN then **F4** followed by either **F2** or **F3** or **F4** for the 'calculus tools'.

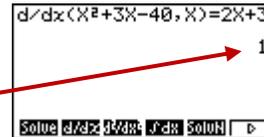
Note: y' (or dy/dx) and y'' (or d^2y/dx^2) are the same as $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ respectively.

Example 1:

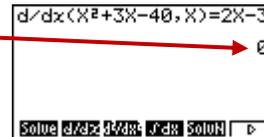
Differentiate $y = x^2 + 3x - 40$

Checked answer: Enter in the equation in the form as shown.

Press **EXE** The result is a '1' and indicates that it is correctly differentiated.



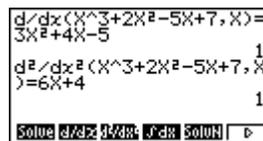
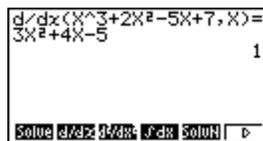
If incorrectly differentiated, the result displayed is a '0'.



Example 2:

Differentiate $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 7$ to find $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$.

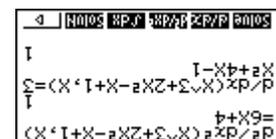
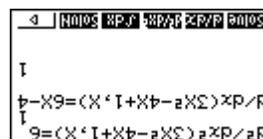
Checked answer:



Try these: Differentiate y to find y' (or dy/dx) and y'' (or d^2y/dx^2)

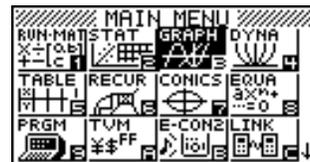
1. $y = 3x^2 - 4x + 1$
2. $y = x^3 + 2x^2 - 6x + 1$

Answers:



Graphical matching of functions and derivatives

Select GRAPH mode from the MAIN MENU by using the arrow keys to highlight the GRAPH icon or pressing 3.



OPTN then **F2** followed by either **F1** or **F2** or **F3** for the 'calculus tools'.

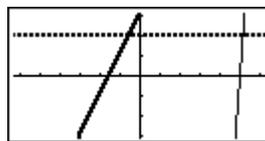
Example 1:

Illustrate $y = x^2 + 3x - 40$ and its associated $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ graphs.

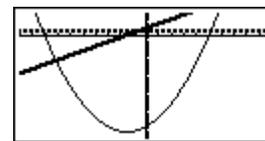


Enter $y = x^2 + 3x - 40$ in Y1. Enter the first derivative in Y2. Enter the first derivative in Y3.

Set up the View Window. Draw.

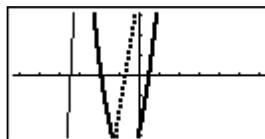


Adjust as necessary... Redraw.



Example 2:

Differentiate $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 7$ and its associated $f'(x)$ and $f''(x)$ graphs.



Note:

Where does $f'(x) = 0$ align with $f(x)$?

What about where $f'(x) > 0$ or $f'(x) < 0$?

Where does $f''(x) = 0$ align with $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$?

What about where $f''(x) > 0$ or $f''(x) < 0$?