

Quick Casio cfx-9850G Plus calculus keystroke guide

1 Press $\boxed{\text{MENU}}$ $\boxed{1}$ to select Run mode for normal computations.

Note that, after executing a command with $\boxed{\text{EXE}}$, $\boxed{\blacktriangleleft}$ and $\boxed{\blacktriangleright}$ act as replay keys.

2 $\boxed{\text{OPTN}}$ provides on-screen menus for many commands. The six function keys, $\boxed{\text{F1}}$ to $\boxed{\text{F6}}$ at the top of the keyboard execute the corresponding on-screen commands. For example,

$\boxed{\text{OPTN}}$ $\boxed{\text{F4}}$ (CALC) puts the Calculus menu on the screen.

$\boxed{\text{F6}}$ turns the page, while pressing $\boxed{\text{EXIT}}$ backs up the (hierarchical) menus.

3 The numerical calculus commands each demands that a function of X is involved, and each has its own syntax, as follows:

First derivative: $d/dx(\text{function}, \text{point})$

Second derivative: $d^2/dx^2(\text{function}, \text{point})$

Definite integral: $(\text{function}, \text{lower limit}, \text{upper limit})$

Relative min: $\text{FMin}(\text{function}, \text{left}, \text{right})$ where $(\text{left}, \text{right})$ defines the interval

Relative max: $\text{FMax}(\text{function}, \text{left}, \text{right})$

Summation: $(\text{function}, \text{variable}, \text{start}, \text{end}, \text{increment})$ *increment optional if it's 1*

Two alternative numerical integration methods are available, that of Gauss-Kronrod and Simpson's Rule. Press $\boxed{\text{SHIFT}}$ $\boxed{\text{MENU}}$ (SET UP), and highlight *Integration* to choose between these. In most practical circumstances, the choice is immaterial, although Gauss-Kronrod is preferable for some extreme cases. Convergence for either method can be adjusted, at the expense of speed.

4 Press $\boxed{\text{MENU}}$ $\boxed{5}$ to select Graph mode for graphing. Enter functions (of X) and graph them with $\boxed{\text{F6}}$ (DRAW). Set the viewing window with $\boxed{\text{SHIFT}}$ $\boxed{\text{F3}}$ (V-Window).

5 Press $\boxed{\text{MENU}}$ $\boxed{7}$ to select Table mode for tabulation. Enter a function. Press $\boxed{\text{F5}}$ (RANG) to enter the desired range and then $\boxed{\text{F6}}$ (TABL) to produce the table

6 A derivative trace is available for both Graph and Table modes.

Press $\boxed{\text{SHIFT}}$ $\boxed{\text{MENU}}$ (SET UP), $\boxed{\blacktriangleleft}$ $\boxed{\blacktriangleleft}$ $\boxed{\blacktriangleleft}$ and turn *Derivative* ON with $\boxed{\text{F1}}$. When graphs are traced, derivatives are shown as well as coordinates. In Table mode, an extra column of values is provided, showing derivatives.

7 Derivative functions (of existing functions) can be graphed or tabulated.

E.g., define $Y2 = d/dx(Y1, X)$ to define $Y2$ as the first derivative of $Y1$. The Y symbol must be obtained with $\boxed{\text{VAR}}$ $\boxed{\text{F4}}$ $\boxed{\text{F1}}$ for this purpose. The derivative symbol is $\boxed{\text{OPTN}}$ $\boxed{\text{F2}}$ $\boxed{\text{F1}}$. It may be useful to graph derivative in a different colour

8 A tangent to a graph can be drawn at a point. (It's a good idea to turn on the derivative trace first.) When the graph is showing, press $\boxed{\text{SHIFT}}$ $\boxed{\text{F4}}$ and then $\boxed{\text{F2}}$ (Tang). Trace to the desired point and press $\boxed{\text{EXE}}$. Several tangents can be drawn in succession, but all will be removed if the graph is redrawn. Normals to a graph can be drawn in a similar way, using $\boxed{\text{F3}}$ (Norm).

9 In Run mode, an integral graph function is available with $\boxed{\text{SHIFT}}$ $\boxed{\text{F4}}$ (Sketch) followed by $\boxed{\text{F5}}$ (G·dx). The syntax is Graph *function, lower limit, upper limit*. The function is graphed and the integral shaded and evaluated.

10 When a graph has already been drawn, relative extrema and integrals are also available through the *Graph Solve* menu, with $\boxed{\text{SHIFT}}$ $\boxed{\text{F5}}$.