

A Comprehensive Guide to the CASIO fx-9860GII

THE BETTER GRAPHING CALCULATOR FOR H2 MATHS
SYLLABUS

QUICK REFERENCE MATH INCLUDED

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Chapter 1

The Basics

Every command you will ever need is organized neatly in the [OPTN] button on your calculator.

Unfortunately there are some areas where the CASIO calculator done goofed and we need some documentation.

1.1 Taking Integrals

1.2 Solving an Equation

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Chapter 2

Statistics

One major use of a graphing calculator is for use in statistics. In the following chapters, we will outline the methods with which we can use our GC. Calculator functions in this section can generally be found under [OPTN] > [STAT].

2.1 Normal Distribution

A (continuous) random variable X that follows a normal distribution with mean μ and standard deviation σ has a *probability density function* (PDF) given by:

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad (2.1)$$

We write $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

Normal Distribution PDF

There are one of 2 ways to plot a graph of the normal distribution PDF:

- Plot the actual equation
- Use the in-built `NormPD` function

However, it must be noted that the `NormPD` plots slower than using the actual equation. Using `G-Solv` is also slower.

The usage of `NormPD` is

$$\text{NormPD}(X, \sigma, \mu)$$

This is the same command you type if you want to calculate the probability of a certain random variable $P(X = x)$ where $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Normal Distribution CDF

CDF stands for *Cumulative Distribution Function*. This can be calculated by taking the integral of the normal PDF from 0 to x . One can take integral by plotting the graph out (refer to previous section), and then `G-Solv > \int dx`.

Alternatively, you can use the built-in `NormCD`:

$$\text{NormCD}([\text{Lower}], [\text{Upper}], \sigma, \mu)$$

To plot the Normal Distribution CDF, you can use:

$$Y = \text{NormCD}(0, X, \sigma, \mu)$$

Note that unlike TI, you need not set the lower bound to $-1\text{E}99$

Finding the value given the probability

One sometimes need to find a given $P(X < a) = b$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ and b is the probability of X being less than a .

To do this, we need the `InvNormCD` function built into the calculator. The usage of `InvNormCD` is as follows:

$$\text{InvNormCD}(b, \sigma, \mu)$$

This will give you back a .