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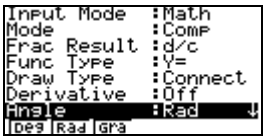
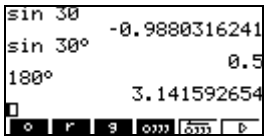
Tips and Tricks

Force use of degrees when in radian mode

When working with problems involving both radians and degrees, a useful tip is to force use of either measure, regardless of the angle setup, by appending either degrees or radians to the end of the angle.

Examples when Setup is Rad:





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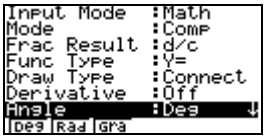
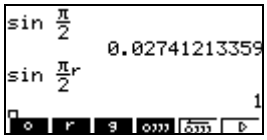




These angle tools are found in the Angle menu: OPTN, F6, F5.

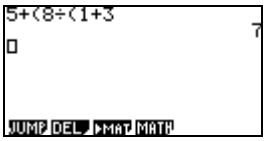
Optimization

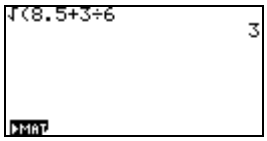
Use Optimization when your fx-9860G appears to run out of storage memory. If you have been loading then deleting eActivities or Add-Ins such as Geometry you may find Optimization will help free up quite a bit of storage memory.

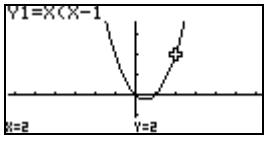
Start in the Memory Manager and tap F5.

Closing brackets

Did you know that closing brackets are optional in nearly all expressions.







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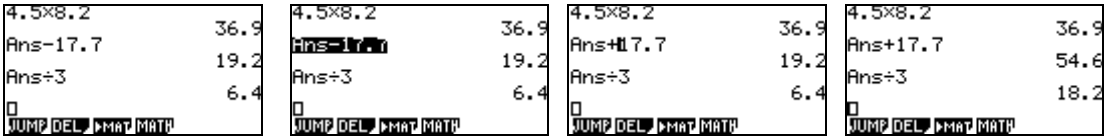
Whole screen re-calculation

This tip applies when your fx-9860G is in Math mode. Here's some working for solving the equation $\frac{3x-17.7}{8.2}=4.5$

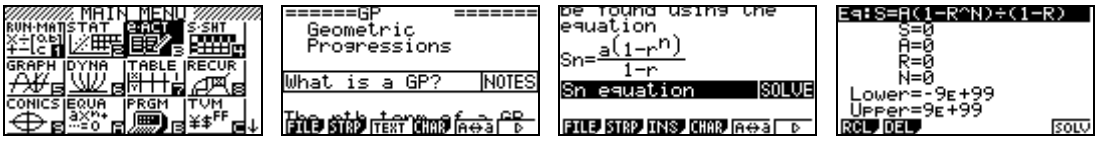


Whoops! We realise the second line should have been to add 17.7, not subtract. Use the cursor to tap back up to the line, make the correction and tap EXE. Subsequent calculations are updated all the way to the last.

Jump to RUN when in a strip in an eActivity

When working within an eActivity and then within a strip, you can easily jump to other applications such as RUN. Here's an example.

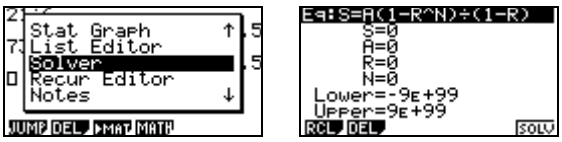
You're using an eActivity set up with some Solve strips to help solve geometric progressions, and require to carry out a few calculations in RUN mode to confirm the common ratio for the sequence.



Rather than quit the eActivity and then re-start it, simply tap SHIFT and the comma key – see below. (The switch strip icon is circled in red.)

This brings up the strip menu. Now you simply select which other application you'd like to switch to and tap EXE.

To switch back repeat the process… this time choosing Solve.



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