

According to the Standards:

**Instructional programs from preK-grade 12 should enable students to:**

- Recognize and use connections among mathematical ideas
- Use the language of mathematics to express mathematical ideas precisely
- Select, apply and translate among mathematical representations to solve problems

**In grades 9-12 students should**

1. Students should develop an increased capacity to link mathematical ideas and a deeper understanding of how more than one approach to the same problem can lead to equivalent results.

**Calculus Scope and Sequence:** Antiderivatives

**Keywords:** antidifferentiation, indefinite integral, initial value

**Description:** This activity will use the indefinite integral to locate one of a family of curves given specific initial information.

Find the equation of a curve such that  $y'' = 6x - 8$  and, at the point  $(1,0)$   $y' = 4$

**The integral is found in F3-Calc-#2 and requires the following syntax:**

(function, variable)

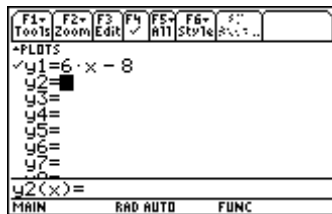
**The solve function is found in F2-Algebra-#1 and requires the following syntax:**

(expression = expression, variable)

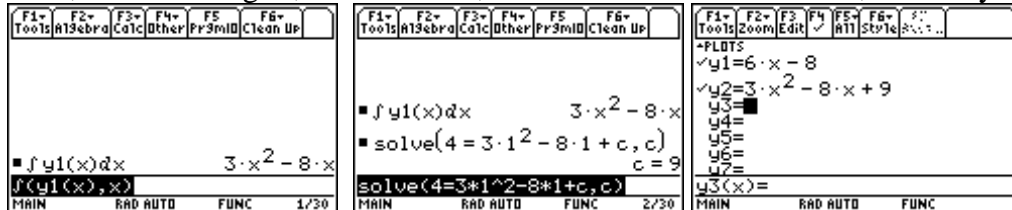
**User tips:**

- It is easier to store the functions in the Y= menu. It makes them easier to access repeatedly.
- You can copy and paste a result from the homescreen by using the Up Arrow to highlight it and then pressing ENTER to paste it into the edit line. (You can also use the copy & paste functions in the F1-Tools menu)

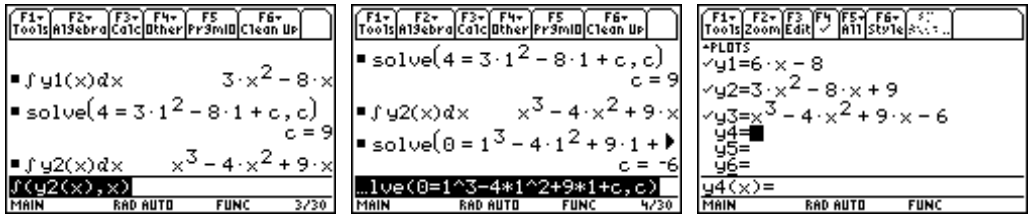
First store the function:  $y'' = 6x - 8$  in Y= under y1



Next, take the integral, include a "c", solve for the initial condition, store in y2



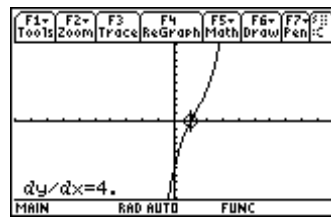
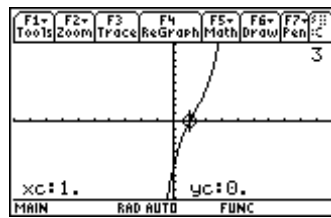
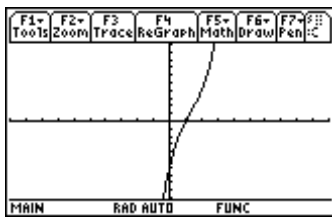
Now, repeat the process with y2 and store the result in y3:



Now, we can confirm graphically by graphing the result and examining the initial conditions:

Function in standard window: Passing thru (1,0)

Slope at  $x = 1$



**You can use this same method to generate a family of curves for the same slope with a different initial point.**