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980	Enable and Set Shift Keys	Author	Charlie Watson
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In System it is possible to enable the (-) key as a shift-key.

This can be a great time saver when entering common expressions.

Start in **System**.

Tap **System**.

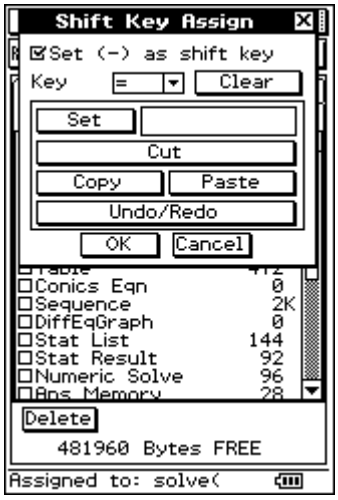
Tap **Shift Keys**.

The **Shift Key Assign** window opens.

Tick the check-box next to ☑Set (-) as shift key.

In this example we'll set the following keys:
= key to return **solve(**
3 key to return π
x to return **Define f(x)=**

An example listing of other shift keys can be found on the help sheet page at **www.charliewatson.com/classpad**



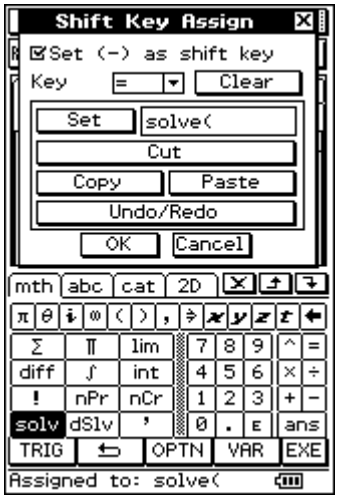
Use the key dropdown box to select =.

Tap into the text box to the right of Set.

Press the Keyboard button to open the keyboard.

From the **mth**, **CALC** menu tap **solv**.

Tap Set.



Use the key dropdown box to select **3**.

Tap into the text box to the right of Set.

Tap [π]

Tap [Set]

Repeat for ***x***.

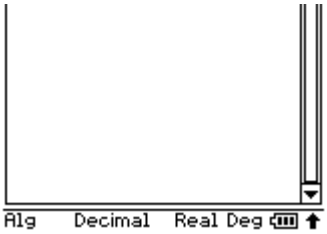
Use the abc keyboard to complete the expression **Define f(x)=**

Tap [Set]

Tap **OK**.

Return to the **Main** application.

Now **(-)** has been set as the shift key and it no longer returns a negative sign. When it is pressed, a small arrow ⬆ appears in the bottom right corner of the screen.

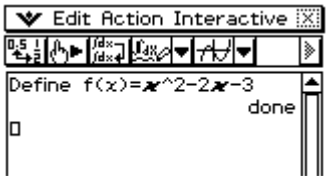


Example 1. Define $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$.

Press and release **(-)**.

Press and release ***x***.

Complete the expression.



Example 2. Solve the equation $\pi x^2 = 100$ for x.

Press and release **(-)**.

Press and release **3**.

Complete the rest of the equation and tap **EXE**.

Press and release **(-)**.

Press and release **=**.

Tap **EXE** and the equation is solved.