

CALCULATOR INSTRUCTIONS

Chapter 1

Example 6

TI-Nspire CX

Select the **Graph** screen.

Enter $f_1(x) = 9 \times 4^x - 3$.

Set the window values to $-4 \le x \le 4$ and $-4 \le y \le 4$ and draw the graph.

Press menu and select 6: Analyse Graph. Select 1: Zero and set the lower and upper bounds. The zero is displayed.

Alternative method

Select the **Calculator** screen. Press menu and select 3: Algebra and then 1: Solve. Enter '9 \times 4^x – 3 = 0, x' inside the brackets and then press ctrl enter.

The solution is displayed.



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solve $(9 \cdot 4^{x} - 3 = 0, x)$	() x=	-0.792481250361
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Investigation – Logarithmic graphs

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Select the **Graph** screen. Enter $f_1(x) = \log_2 (x)$. Adjust the window values as required and draw the graph.

