

# Math Document Template

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**Abstract**—This is a document explaining a question about the concept of finding the roots of a quadratic equation.

Download all python codes from

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svn co https://github.com/chakki1234/summer
-2020/trunk/linearalg/codes
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and latex-tikz codes from

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-2020/trunk/linearalg/figs
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## 1 PROBLEM

Verify whether 2 and 0 are zeroes of the polynomial  $x^2 - 2x$ .

## 2 CONSTRUCTION

2.1. Draw Fig. 2.1.

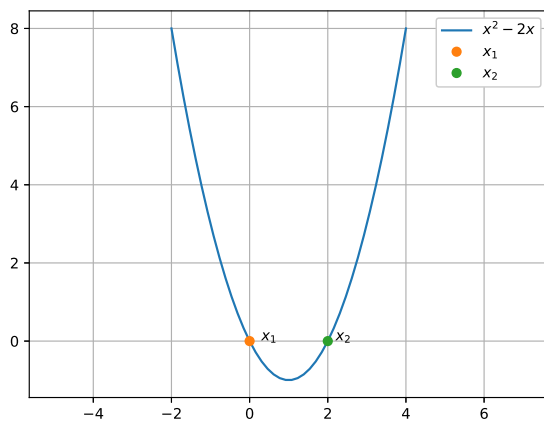


Fig. 2.1:  $x^2 - 2x$  generated using python

**Solution:** The following Python code generates Fig. 2.1

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codes/conics.py
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## 3 SOLUTION

**Solution:**  $p(x, y) = Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F$  can be represented as follow in the vector form:

$$x^T \begin{pmatrix} A & \frac{B}{2} \\ \frac{B}{2} & C \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} D & E \end{pmatrix} x + F = 0 \quad (1.1)$$

The given equation can be represented as follows in the vector form:

$$x^T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x + \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x + 0 = 0 \quad (1.2)$$

To find the roots  $y = 0$ :

$$X^2 - 2x = 0 \quad (1.3)$$

$$x(x - 2) = 0 \quad (1.4)$$

$$x = 0, 2 \quad (1.5)$$