

$$3x^2 - \frac{2}{3} = 4 \tag{1}$$

$$3x^2 - 2 = 4 \tag{2}$$

$$3x^2 = 6 \tag{3}$$

isolate the term with the variable

$$x^2 = 2 \tag{4}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2} = \sqrt{2} \tag{5}$$

$$|x| = \sqrt{2} \tag{6}$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2} \tag{7}$$

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$$y = 2x^2 - 3x + 5$$

$$= 2 \left(\overbrace{x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{3}{4}^2}^{=0} - \frac{3}{4}^2 + \frac{5}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2 \left(x - \frac{3}{4}^2 + \frac{31}{16} \right)$$

$$y = 2 \left(x - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{31}{8}$$

$2x^2 - 3x$ is the beginning of
 an $ax^2 + bx + c$ formula)