

Homework 0 – Creating a Quarto document

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1) To solve the given equation, the quadratic formula can be used:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

For part 1 we obtain $(a = 1, b = -1, c = -2)$ $x = -1, x = 2$; for part 2 we obtain $(a = 1, b = 2, c = 5)$ no solutions; for part 3 we obtain $(a = 1, b = 3, c = 2)$ $x = -2, x = -1$.

2) Define the variables **a**, **b**, and **c** in the R environment (code in the Quarto document)

3) Then, we proceed to plot our equation when **a=1**, **b=3**, and **c=2** (code in the Quarto document)

$f(x)$ versus x for $x \in (-5, 5)$

$$a \cdot x^2 + b \cdot x + c$$

