

## Exercise: QuadraticFunction

QuadraticFunction
- a : double - b : double - c : double
+ QuadraticFunction(a : double, b : double, c : double) + getA() : double + getB() : double + getC() : double + getValue(x : double) : double + <b>getRoots() : String</b>

$f(x) = a \cdot x^2 + b \cdot x + c$   
with  $a$  not equal to 0

Create a new Module and name it `QuadraticFunction`. Everything but method `getRoots` is given on the next page.

Finding the roots of a quadratic function  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$  is to solve the equation:  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . With the determinant defined by  $D = b^2 - 4ac$ , the solution to the equation can be found as follows:

- If  $D < 0$ , the equation has no solutions.
- If  $D = 0$ , the equation has one solution:  $x = -\frac{b}{2a}$ .
- If  $D > 0$ , the equation has two solutions:  $x = \frac{-b+\sqrt{D}}{2a}$  and  $x = \frac{-b-\sqrt{D}}{2a}$ .

Implement the method `getRoots` returning a string with the roots in the format:

- If there are no roots, then return "No roots".
- If there is exactly one root the return "One root: XXX" with XXX being the root.
- If there are two roots then return "Two roots: (XXX; YYY)" with XXX being the smallest root and YYY being the largest root (not in the opposite order).

Hint: `Math.sqrt(d)` returns the square root of `d`.

Implement a test class `QuadraticFunctionTest` doing at least the following:

- Create a `QuadraticFunction` object with `a`, `b` and `c` either from keyboard input or hardcoded values (literals)
- Print out the roots using method `getRoots`.
- Test the program with the following input:
  - `(a, b, c) = (1, 2, 2)`. This should give the output: `No roots`
  - `(a, b, c) = (2, -4, 2)`. This should give the output: `One root: 1.0`
  - `(a, b, c) = (2, 5, 2)`. This should give the output: `Two roots: (-2.0; -0.5)`

## Class QuadraticFunction

```
public class QuadraticFunction
{
    private double a;
    private double b;
    private double c;

    public QuadraticFunction(double a, double b, double c)
    {
        this.a = a;
        this.b = b;
        this.c = c;
    }

    public double getA()
    {
        return a;
    }

    public double getB()
    {
        return b;
    }

    public double getC()
    {
        return c;
    }

    public double getValue(double x)
    {
        return a * x * x + b * x + c;
    }

    public String getRoots()
    {
        //TODO: implement this method
    }
}
```

### Optional Exercise: if $a = 0$

If  $a = 0$  then the function is not quadratic but a linear function. The roots of a linear function  $f(x) = bx + c$  is to solve the equation:  $bx + c = 0$  and is as follows:

- If  $b = 0$  and  $c \neq 0$ , the equation has no solutions.
- If  $b = 0$  and  $c = 0$ , the equation is always true (infinite solutions).
- If  $b \neq 0$ , the equation has one solution:  $x = -\frac{c}{b}$ .

Refine method `getRoots` to handle also the case  $a = 0$ .

- a) If there are no roots, then return "Not a quadratic function: No roots".
- b) If there are infinite solutions, then return "Not a quadratic function: Infinite number of roots".
- c) If there is a root the return "A linear function with root: XXX" with XXX being the root.