

Worksheet 5(c)

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AIM:

Write a Python program to plot the function $y = x^2$ using the matplotlib libraries.

Task To be Done:

- **Install Required Libraries:** Install matplotlib and numpy using pip.
- **Define Function and Range:** Define the range of x values and compute the corresponding y values for the function $y = x^2$.
- **Plot the Function:** Use matplotlib to plot the function $y = x^2$.
- **Label the Graph:** Add labels to the X and Y axes, and a title to describe the plot.
- **Display the Graph:** Use `plt.show()` to visualize the graph with grid lines for clarity.

Source Code:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

```
x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 400)
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```
y = x ** 2
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```
plt.plot(x, y)
```

```
plt.title("Plot of  $y = x^2$ ")
```

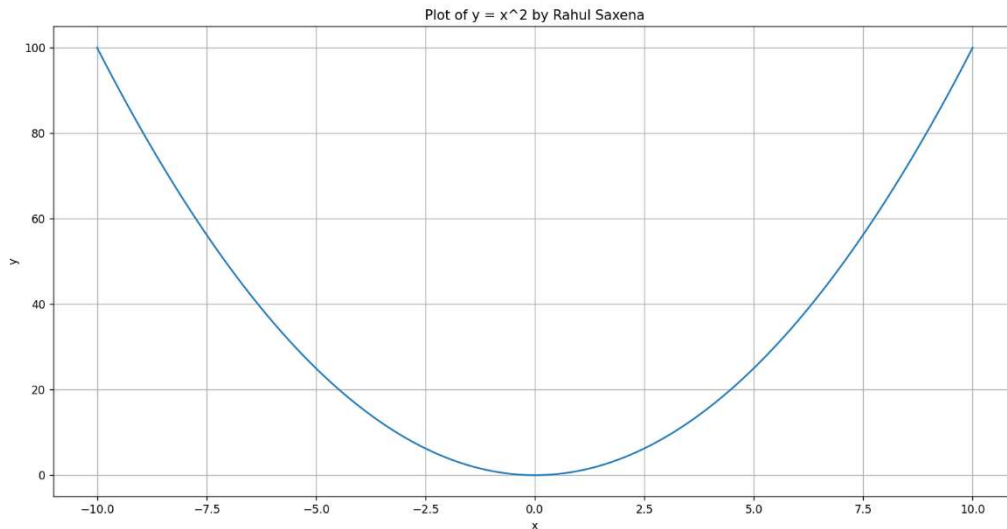
```
plt.xlabel("x")
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```
plt.ylabel("y")
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```
plt.grid(True)
```

```
plt.show()
```

Output:



Learning Outcome:

- **Understanding Function Plotting:** Learn how to plot mathematical functions in Python using matplotlib.
- **Working with Mathematical Functions:** Gain practical experience in defining and plotting functions such as $y = x^2$.
- **Improving Data Visualization Skills:** Develop skills in labelling and styling plots to make them more informative and visually appealing.
- **Utilizing NumPy for Data Range:** Learn how to generate data points for plotting using numpy for a smooth and accurate graph.
- **Grid and Legend Customization:** Understand how to add grids and legends to enhance the readability of graphs.