

Homework 0

Instructions

The instructions for this assignment are to write a Quarto document that allows me to define variables, a , b , and c , then solve the function $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and graph the results.

I should show the results for $a=1$, $b=3$, and $c=2$

Solution

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quadratic_function <- function(a=1, b=3, c=2){  
  x <- seq(-5, 5, length = 300)  
  solution1 <- (-b+(sqrt((b^2)-(4*a*c))))/(2*a)  
  solution2 <- (-b-(sqrt((b^2)-(4*a*c))))/(2*a)  
  print(paste("a is", a))  
  print(paste("b is", b))  
  print(paste("c is", c))  
  print(paste("The solution to the equation  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , solving for  $x$ , is", solu  
  print(paste("The following is the graph of this equation:"))  
  paste(plot(x, a*x^2 + b*x + c, type = "l") +abline(h = 0, lty = 2))  
}
```

```
quadratic_function(a=1,b=3,c=2)
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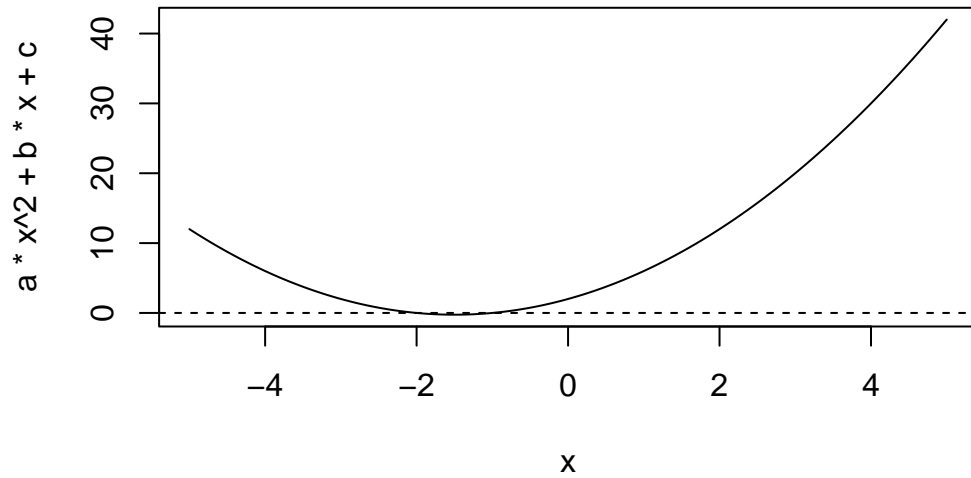
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[1] "a is 1"
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[1] "b is 3"
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[1] "c is 2"
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[1] "The solution to the equation  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , solving for  $x$ , is -1 and -2"
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[1] "The following is the graph of this equation:"
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character(0)

Explanation

If people are interested in different values of a , b , and c in the function $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0$, the above code will allow people to change the values of a , b , and c in the function to arrive at the correct solutions for the quadratic equation and correct graphs pertaining to those values of a , b , and c .