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10 1a Solve
$$x^2 = 4x$$
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$$x^2 = 4x$$

$$x^2 - 4x = 0$$

$$x(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 0 \text{ or } 4$$

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This part was answered correctly by most candidates. The only common error was to simply divide both sides of the equation in its original form by x resulting in only one solution, namely x = 4.

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