

Assignment 1

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Python code for graph - python.

And c-code for roots - c-code.

And latex code from - Latex.

I. PROBLEM-ICSE-2019-10 Q)4-B

Q)Solve for x the quadratic equation

$$x^2 - 4x - 8 = 0.$$

Give your answer correct to three significant figures.

II. SOLUTION

Given quadratic equation,

$$x^2 - 4x - 8 = 0.$$

Solution for the quadratic equation is the form

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

is given by

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

let α and β be the roots of the equation,
Such that,

$$\alpha = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \text{ and } \beta = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Now, from given equation
 $a=1, b=-4$ and $c=-8$.

$$\alpha = \frac{-(-4) + \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-8)}}{2(1)}$$

and

$$\beta = \frac{-(-4) - \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(-8)}}{2(1)}$$

On simplifying we get,

$$\alpha = 2 + 2\sqrt{3} \text{ and } \beta = 2 - 2\sqrt{3}$$

i.e., The roots of the equation are,

$$\alpha = 5.464 \text{ and } \beta = -1.464$$

On rounding off to three significant figures.

The roots of the equation are,

$$\alpha = 5.46 \text{ and } \beta = -1.46.$$

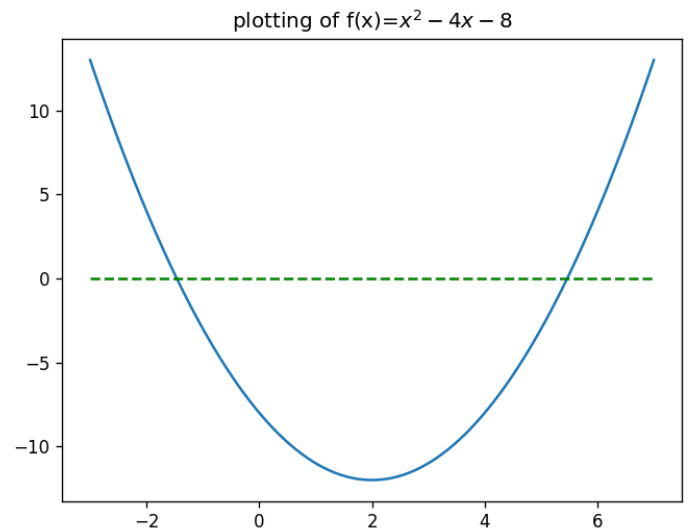


Fig. 1. Roots of the equation

The above graph gives the roots of the equation