

1. Factorise the expression $2x^2 - 5x + 2$

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$$2x - 1 = 0, \quad x - 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad x = 2$$

1. Write $2x^2 - 5x + 2$ in the form $a(x - h)^2 + k$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 - 5x + 2 &= 2\left(x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x + 1\right) \\ &= 2\left[\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2 + 1\right] \\ &= 2\left[\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{25}{16} + 1\right] \\ &= 2\left[\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{16}\right] \\ &= 2\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{9}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 &= \left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right) \\ &= x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x - \frac{5}{4}x + \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

4. Plot the graph of $f(x) = 2x^2 - 5x + 2$.

