QUESTION Solve the equation $x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$.

ANSWER

$$x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0,$$
 $x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(1)(2)}}{2} = 2 \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{8} = 2 \pm \sqrt{2}$