

Rewrite in standard form:  $x^2 - 6x + 4 = 0$ . So  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -6$ , and  $c = 4$ .

Use the Quadratic Formula:  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$$x = \frac{-(-6) \pm \sqrt{(-6)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2 \cdot 1} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 16}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{6 \pm \sqrt{4}\sqrt{5}}{2} = \frac{6 \pm 2\sqrt{5}}{2} = 3 \pm \sqrt{5}$$