4. $ax^4 + bx^2 + c = 0 \qquad (a \neq 0).$

Biquadratic equation.

1°. The substitution $y = x^2$ leads to a quadratic equation: $ay^2 + by + c = 0$.

2°. Solutions:

$$x_{1,2} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}}, \qquad x_{3,4} = \pm\sqrt{\frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}}.$$

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