

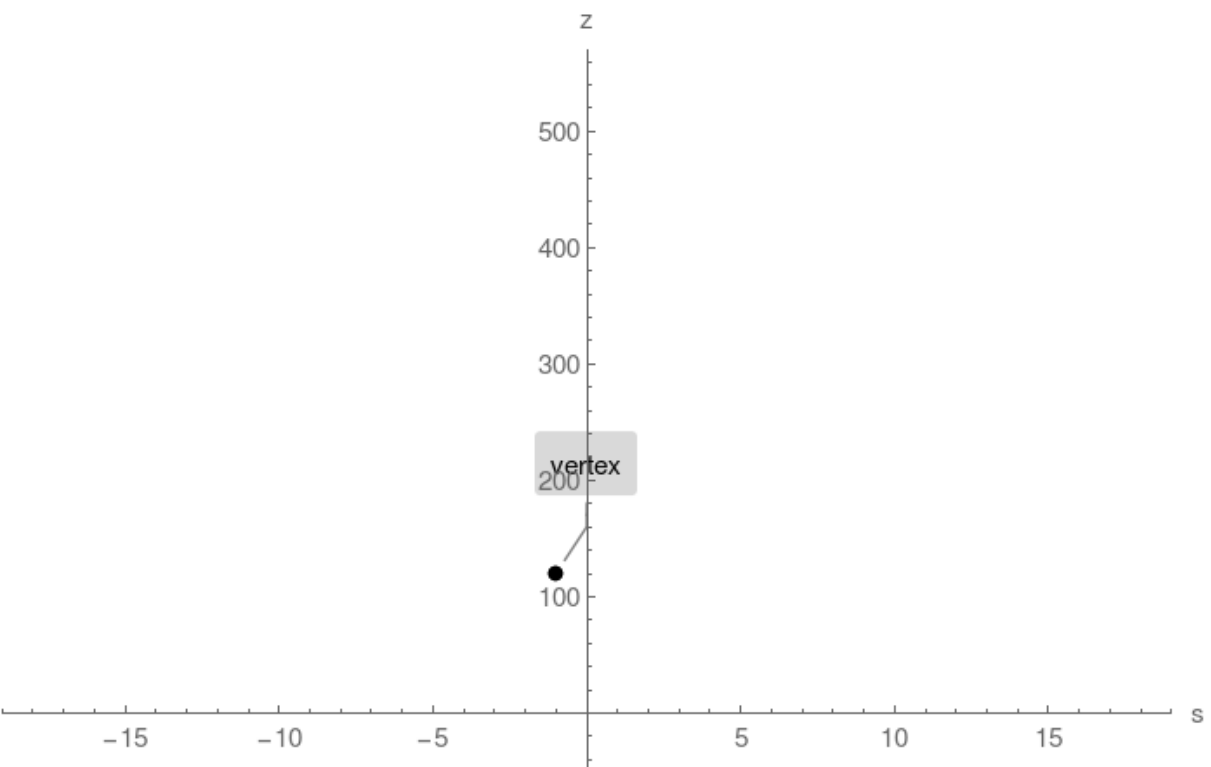
Example 2. No horizontal intercepts found

Plot $z(s) = s^2 + 2s + 121$

Step 1.

Compute vertex and plot single point:

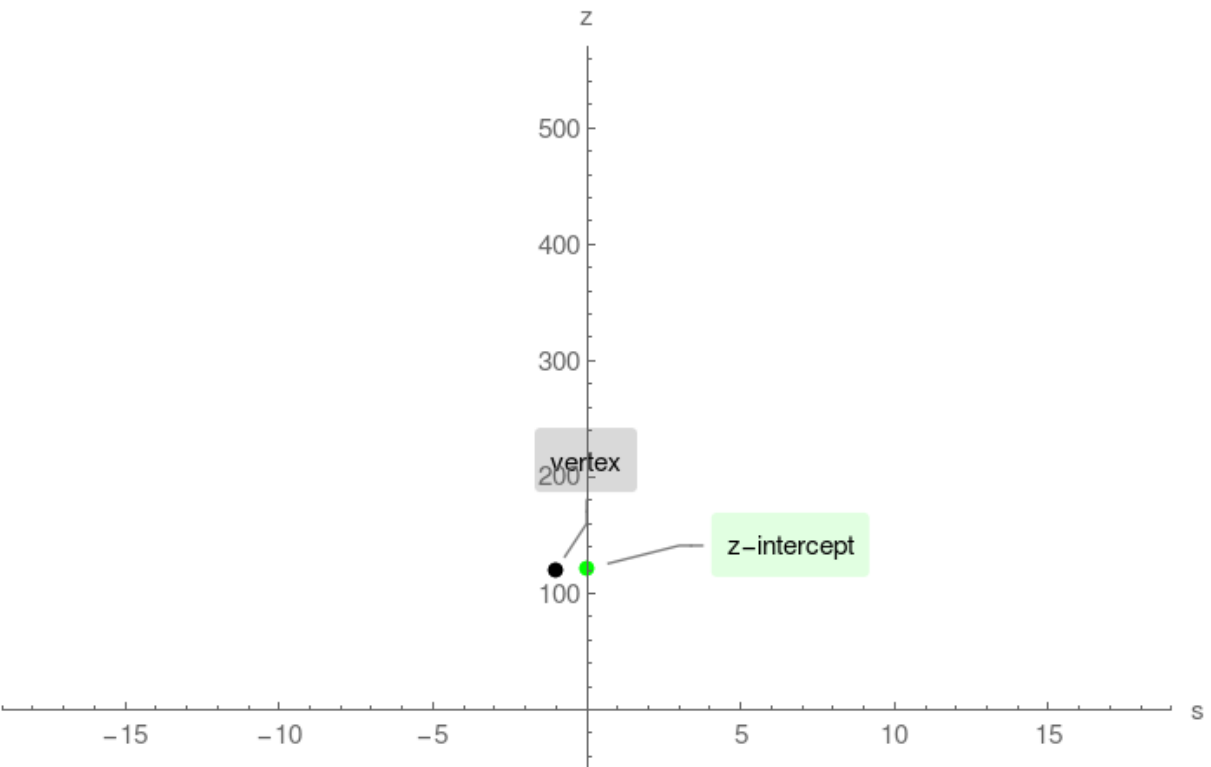
vertex = $(-1, 120)$



Step 2.

Compute z-intercept and plot single point:

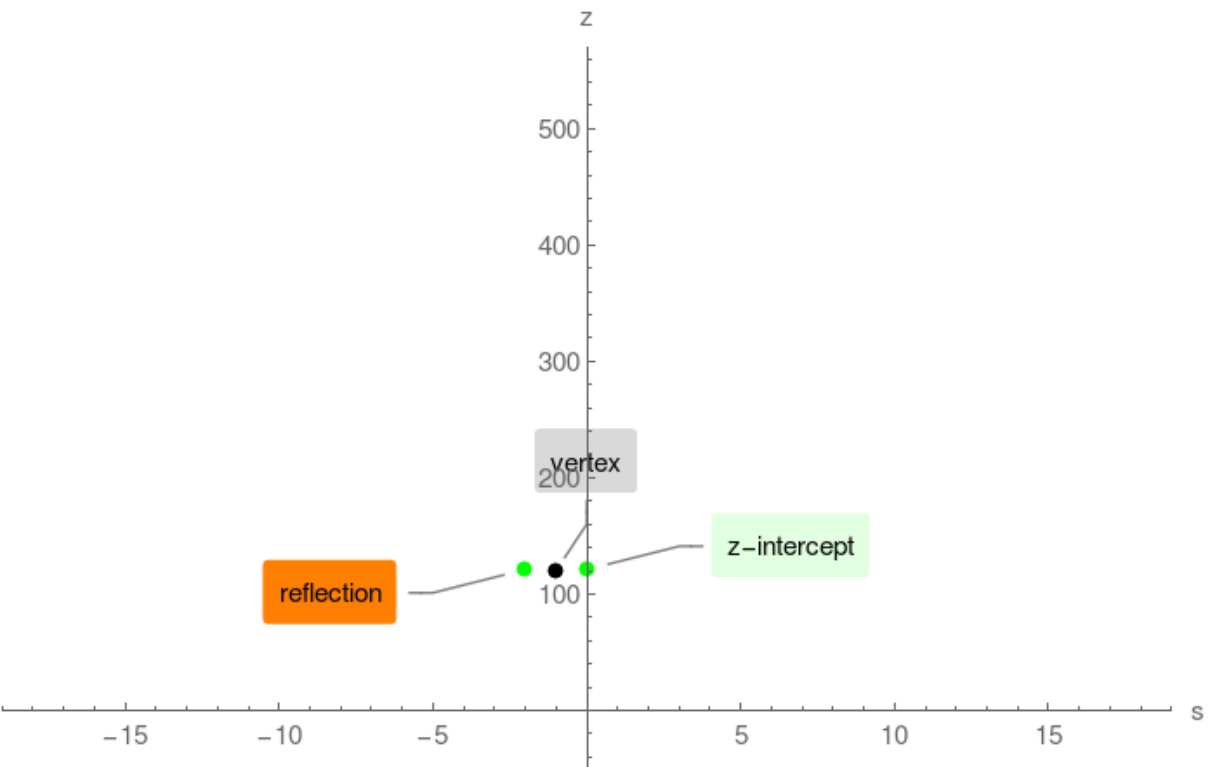
z-intercept = $(0, 121)$



Step 3.

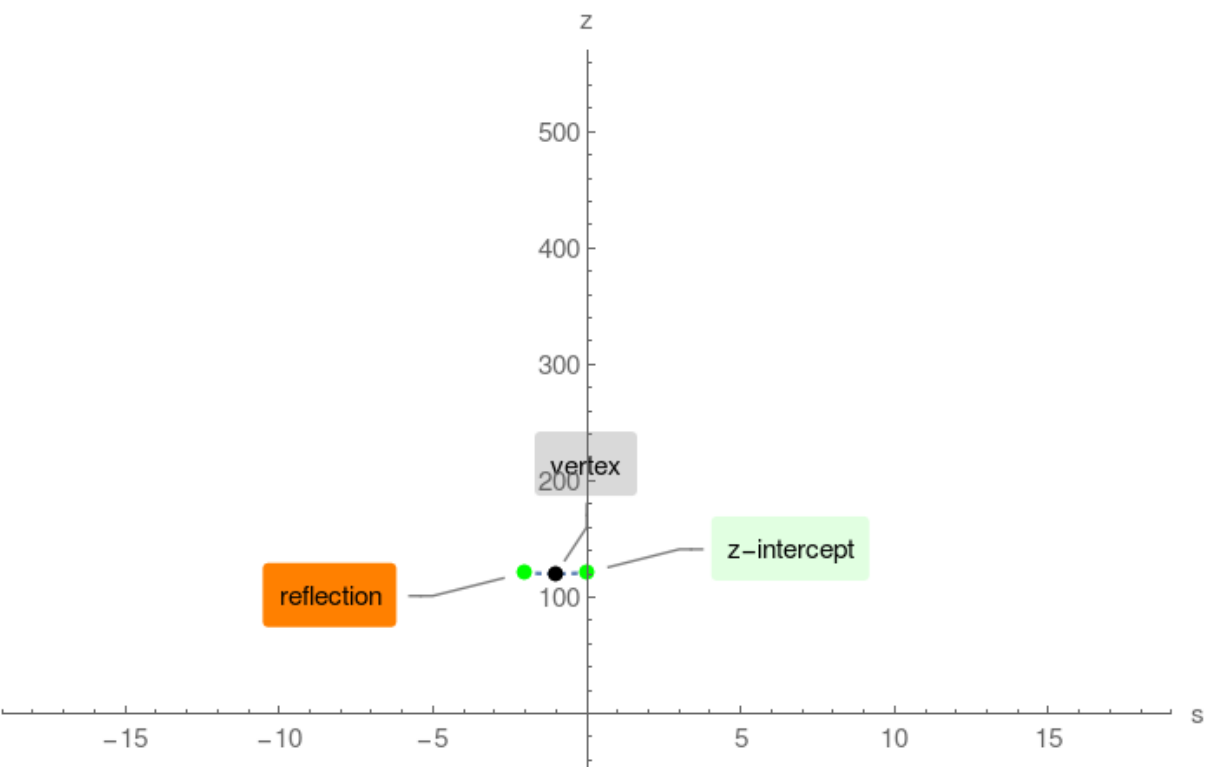
Compute z-intercept reflected against vertex,

reflection = $(-2, 121)$



Step 4.

connect the above computed points:



Step 5.

Extend the parabola beyond the range of intercepts

