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Solution

To find the w -intercept, we set s equal to 0, so :

$$s(w) = w^2 - 3w - 10 = (-5 + w)(2 + w) = 0$$

$$2 + w = 0 \text{ or } -5 + w = 0$$

$$w = -2 \text{ or } w = 5$$

So, the w -intercepts are at the points $(-2, 0)$ and $(5, 0)$