Solution

To find the p-intercept, we set v equal to 0, so :

-4 + p = 0 or -1 + p = 0

p = 4 or p = 1

 $V(p) = p^2 - 5p + 4 = (-4 + p)(-1 + p) = 0$

So, the p-intercepts are at the points (4,0) and (1,0)