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Solution

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

$$v(r) = r^2 - 9r + 20 = (-5 + r)(-4 + r) = 0$$

$$-4 + r = 0 \text{ or } -5 + r = 0$$

$$r = 4 \text{ or } r = 5$$

So, the r -intercepts are at the points $(4, 0)$ and $(5, 0)$