

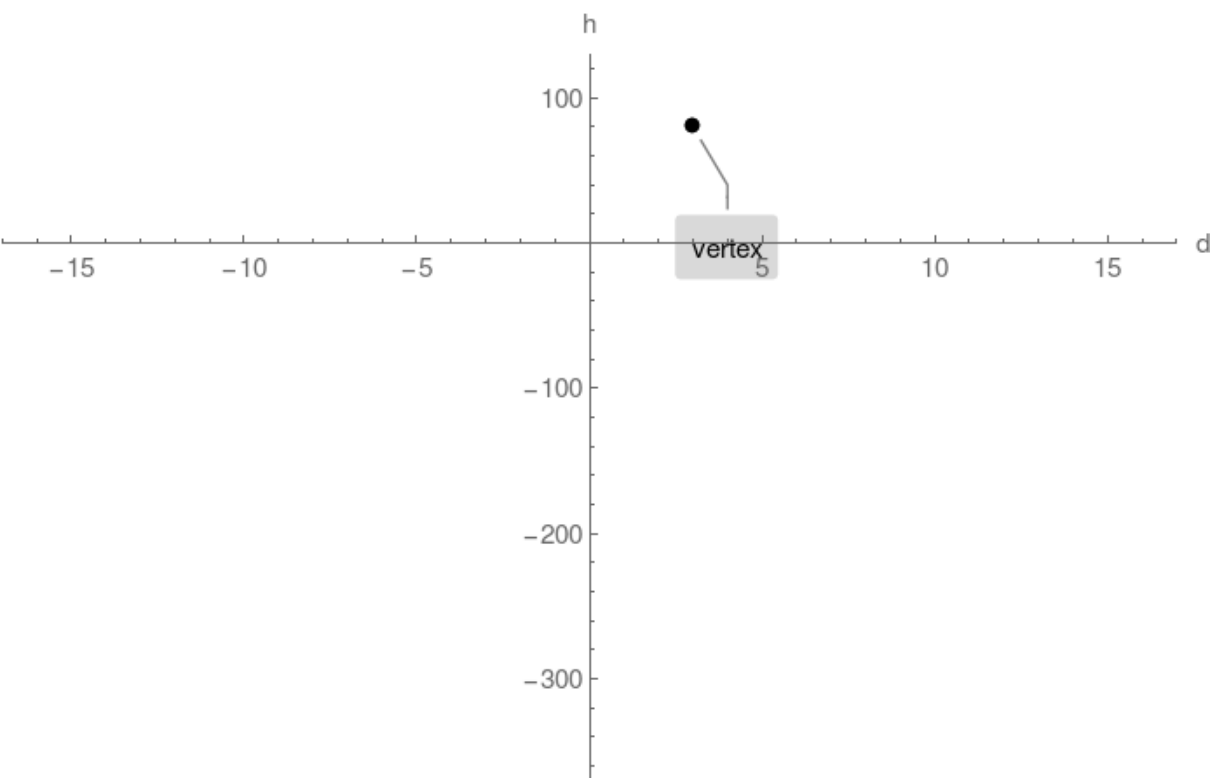
Example 1. 2 horizontal intercepts found

Plot $h(d) = -d^2 + 6d + 71$

Step 1.

Compute vertex and plot single point:

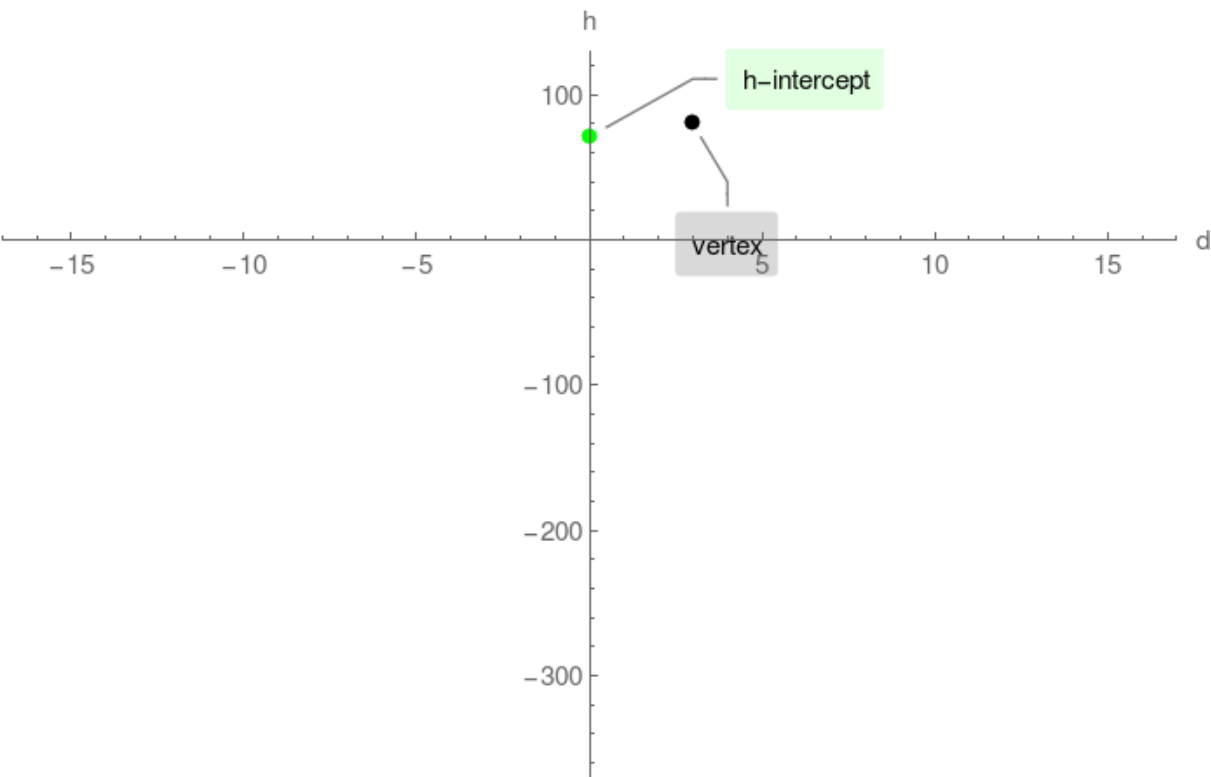
vertex = (3, 80)



Step 2.

Compute h-intercept and plot single point:

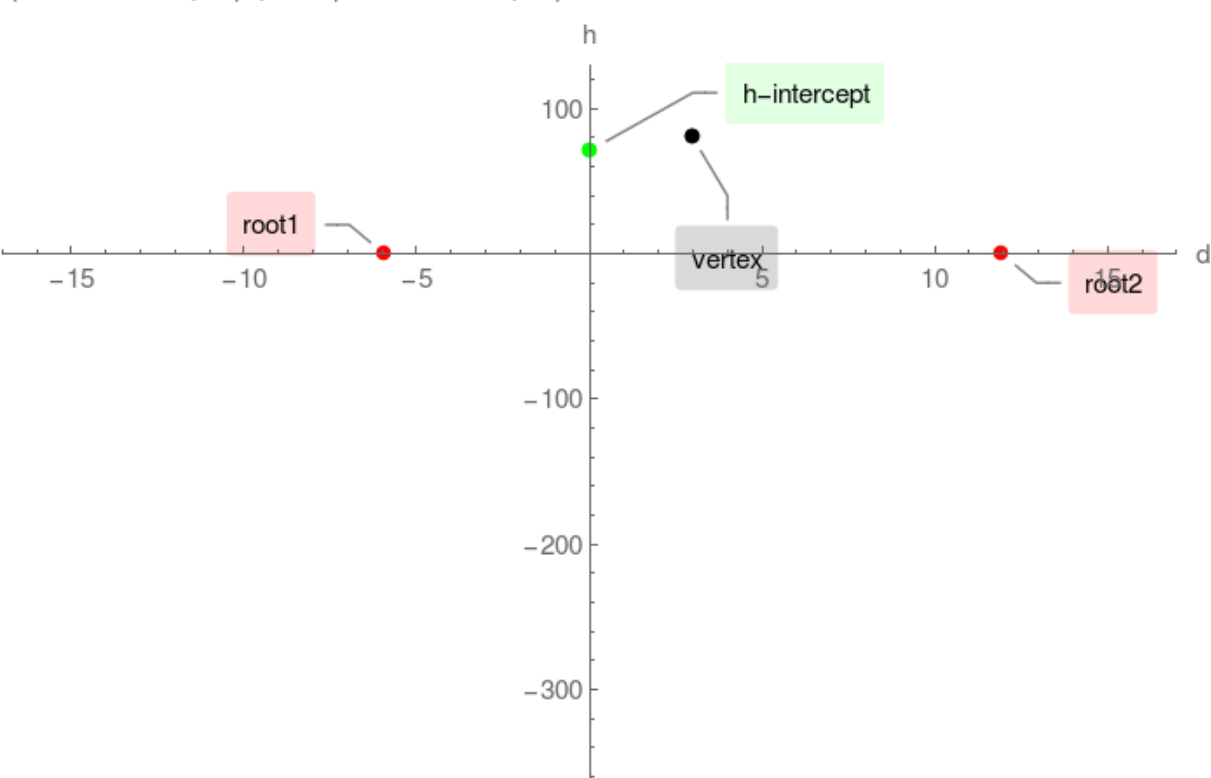
h-intercept = (0, 71)



Step 3.

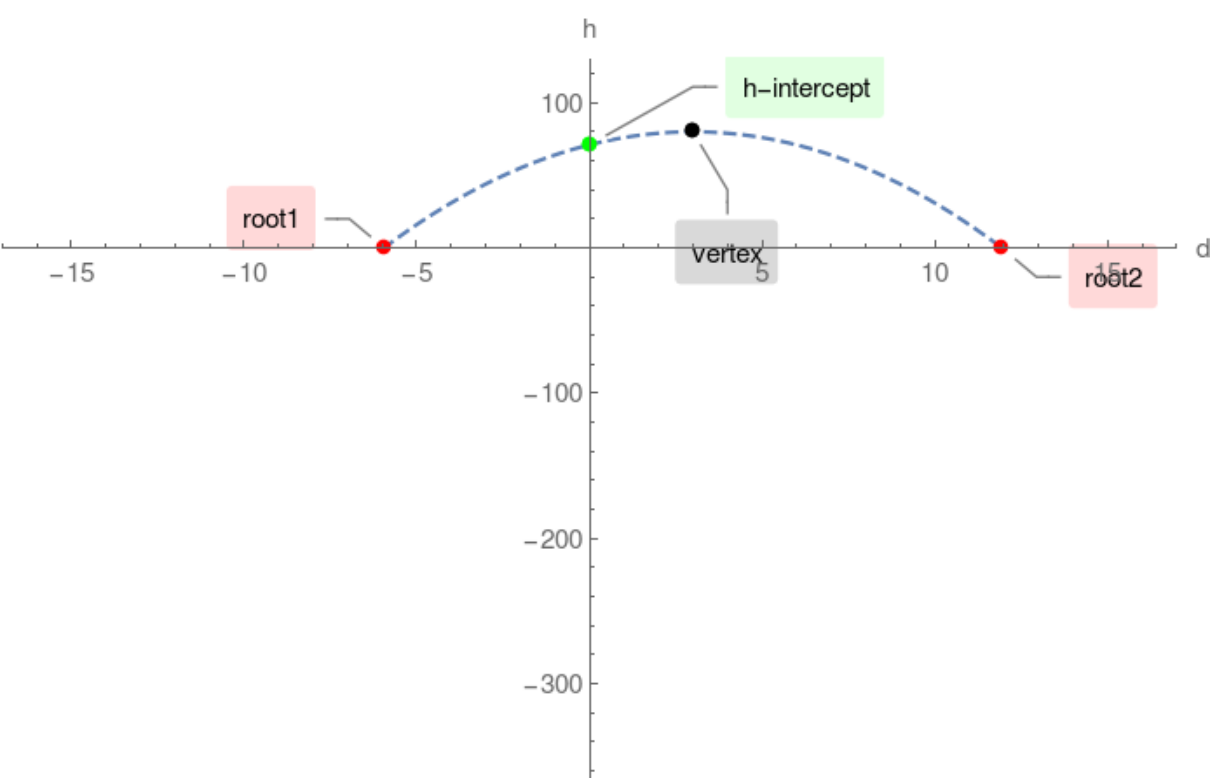
Compute d-intercepts by solving $-d^2 + 6d + 71 = 0$:

$(3 - 4\sqrt{5}, 0)$, $(3 + 4\sqrt{5}, 0)$



Step 4.

connect the above computed points:



Step 5.

Extend the parabola beyond the range of intercepts

