

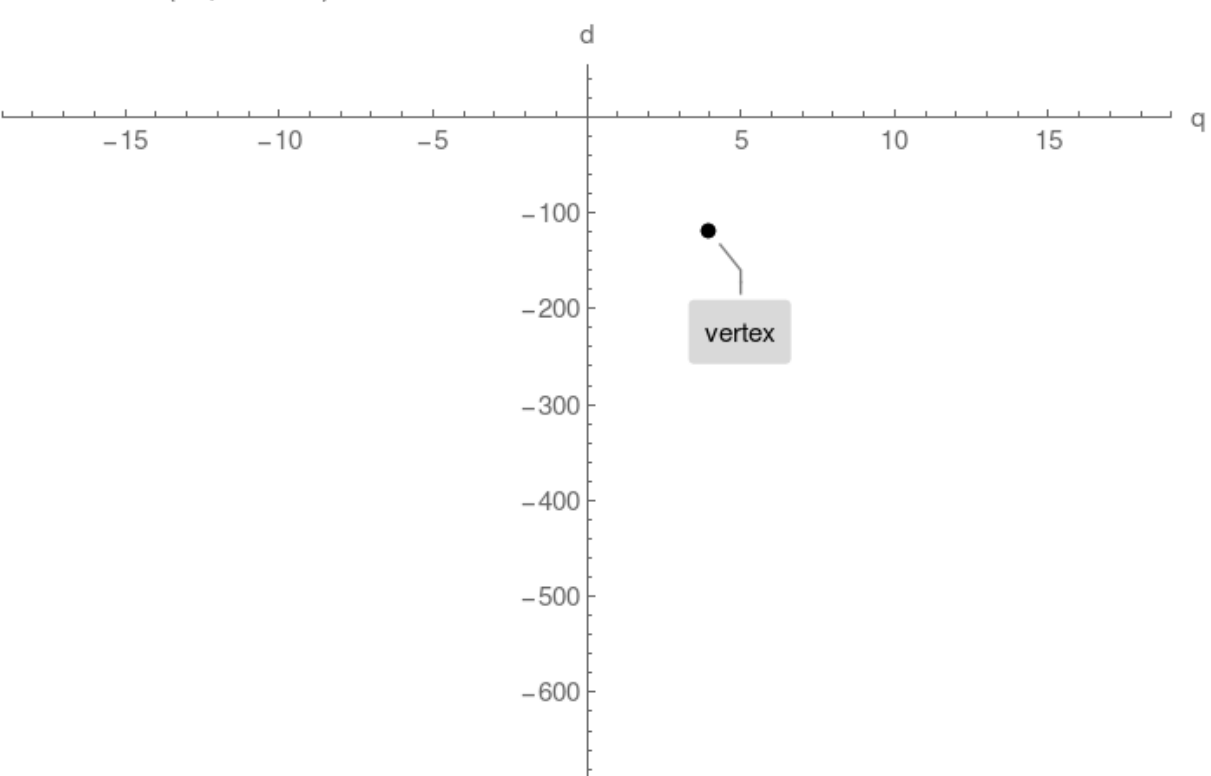
## Example 2. No horizontal intercepts found

Plot  $d(q) = -q^2 + 8q - 136$

### Step 1.

Compute vertex and plot single point:

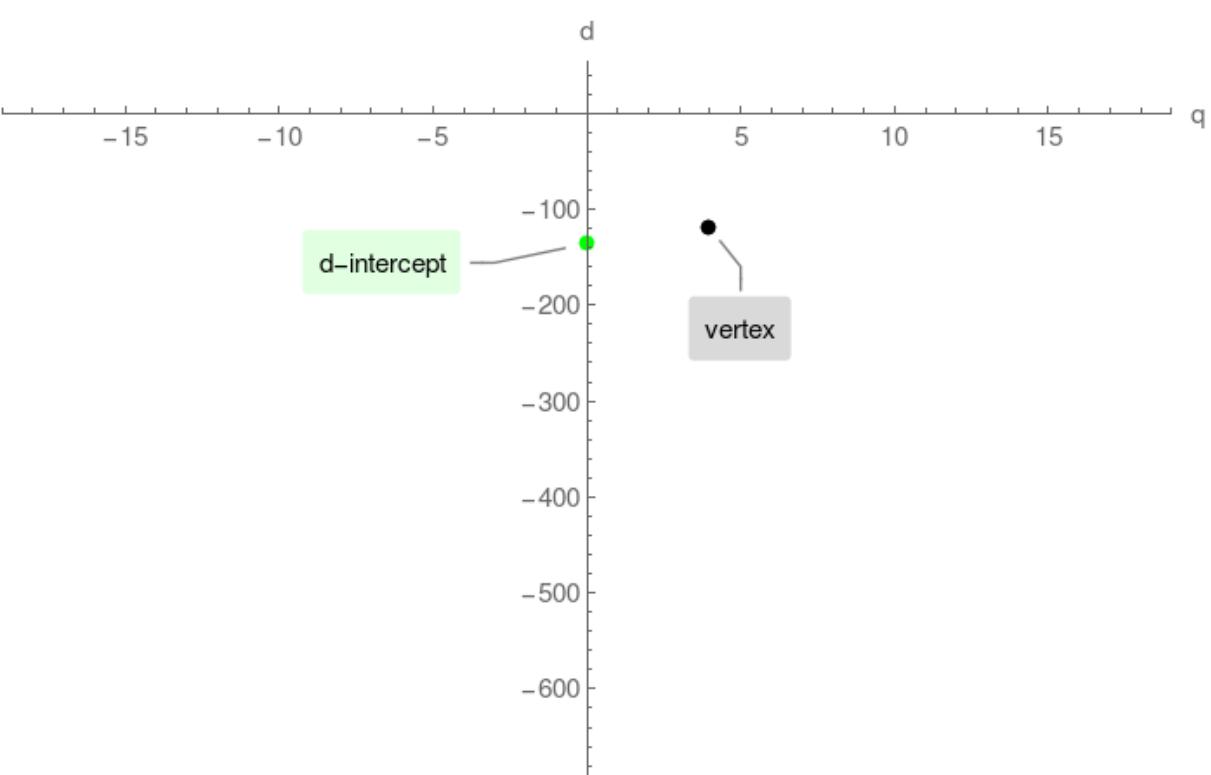
vertex =  $(4, -120)$



### Step 2.

Compute d-intercept and plot single point:

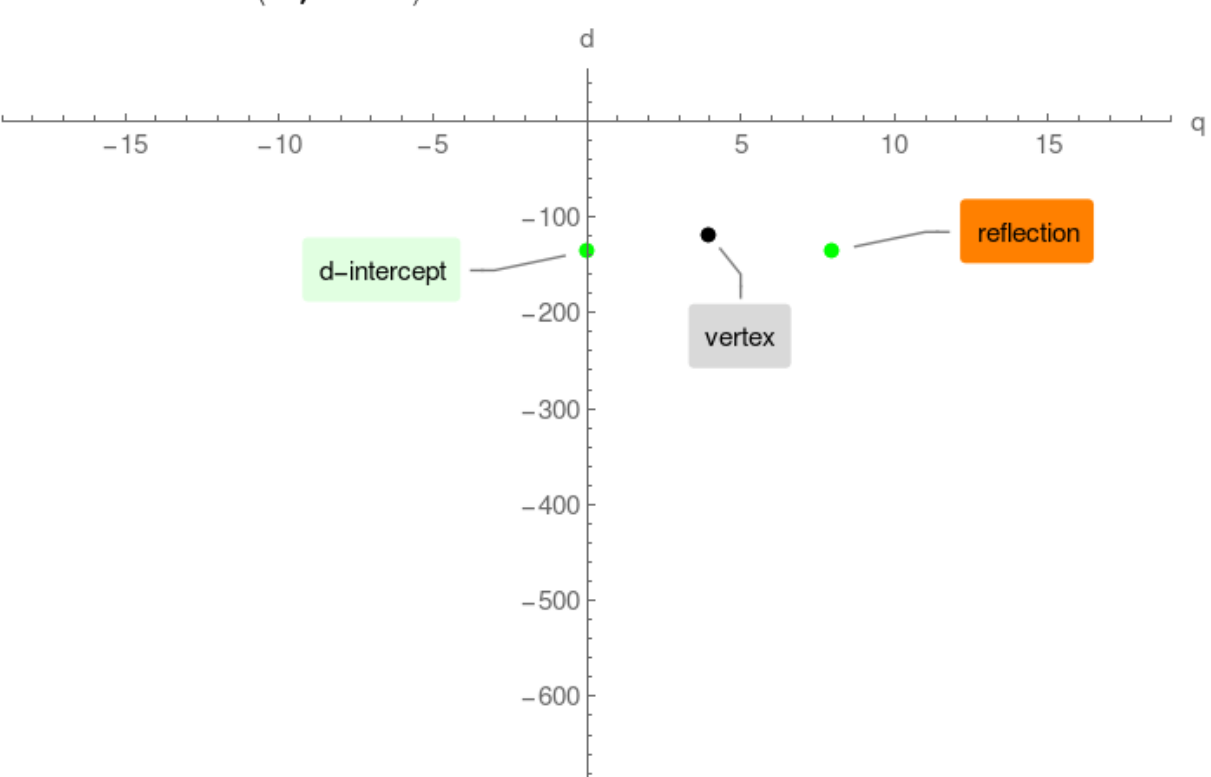
d-intercept =  $(0, -136)$



### Step 3.

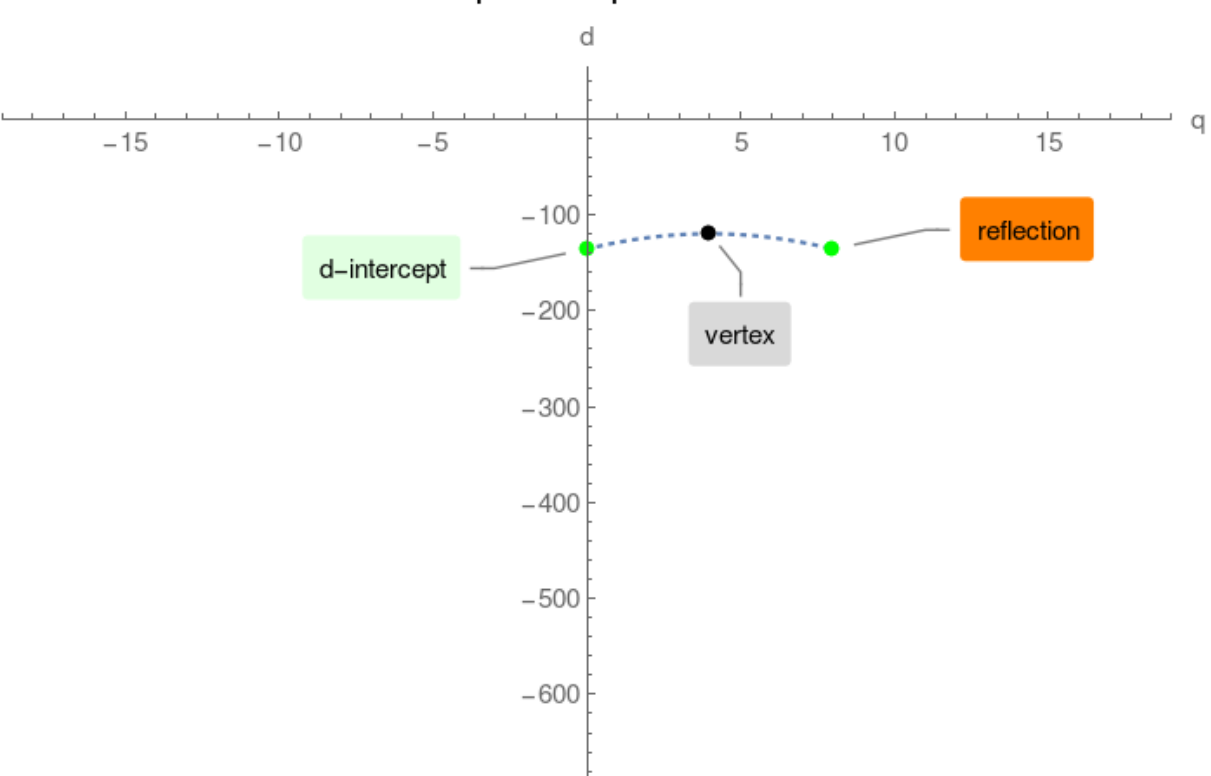
Compute d-intercept reflected against vertex,

reflection =  $(8, -136)$



### Step 4.

connect the above computed points:



### Step 5.

Extend the parabola beyond the range of intercepts

