

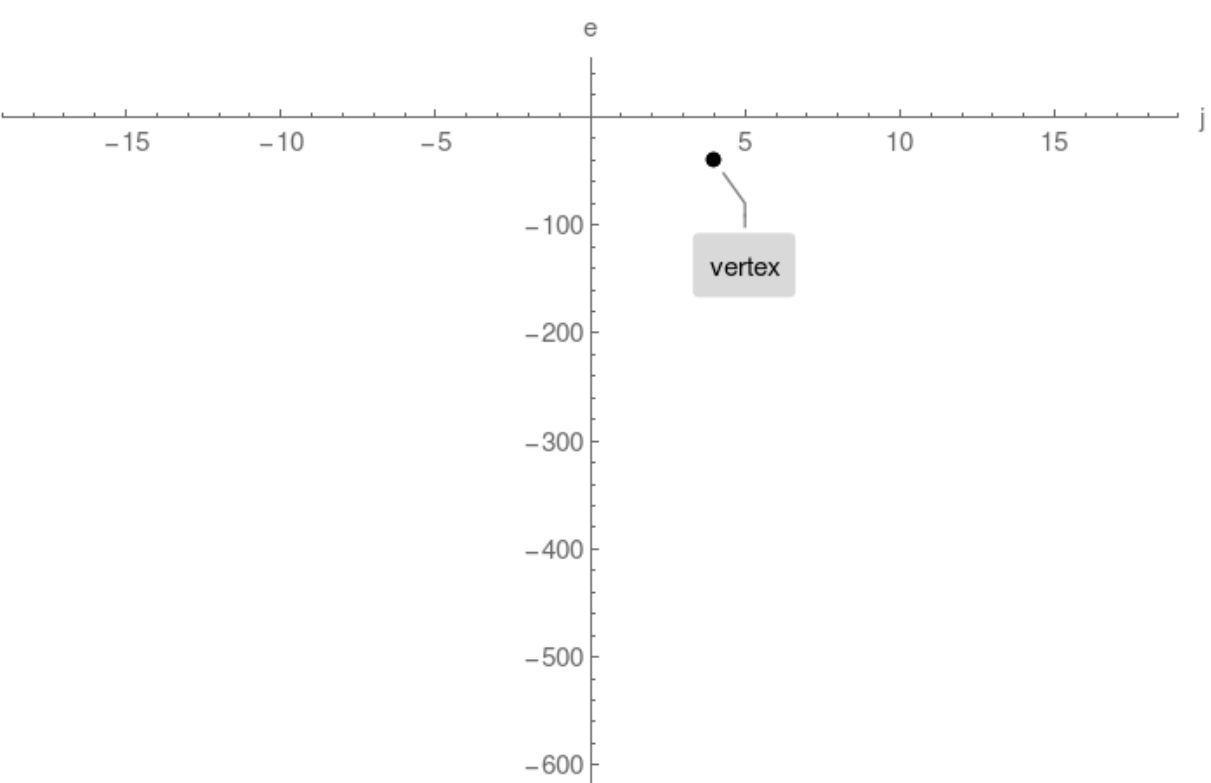
Example 2. No horizontal intercepts found

Plot $e(j) = -j^2 + 8j - 56$

Step 1.

Compute vertex and plot single point:

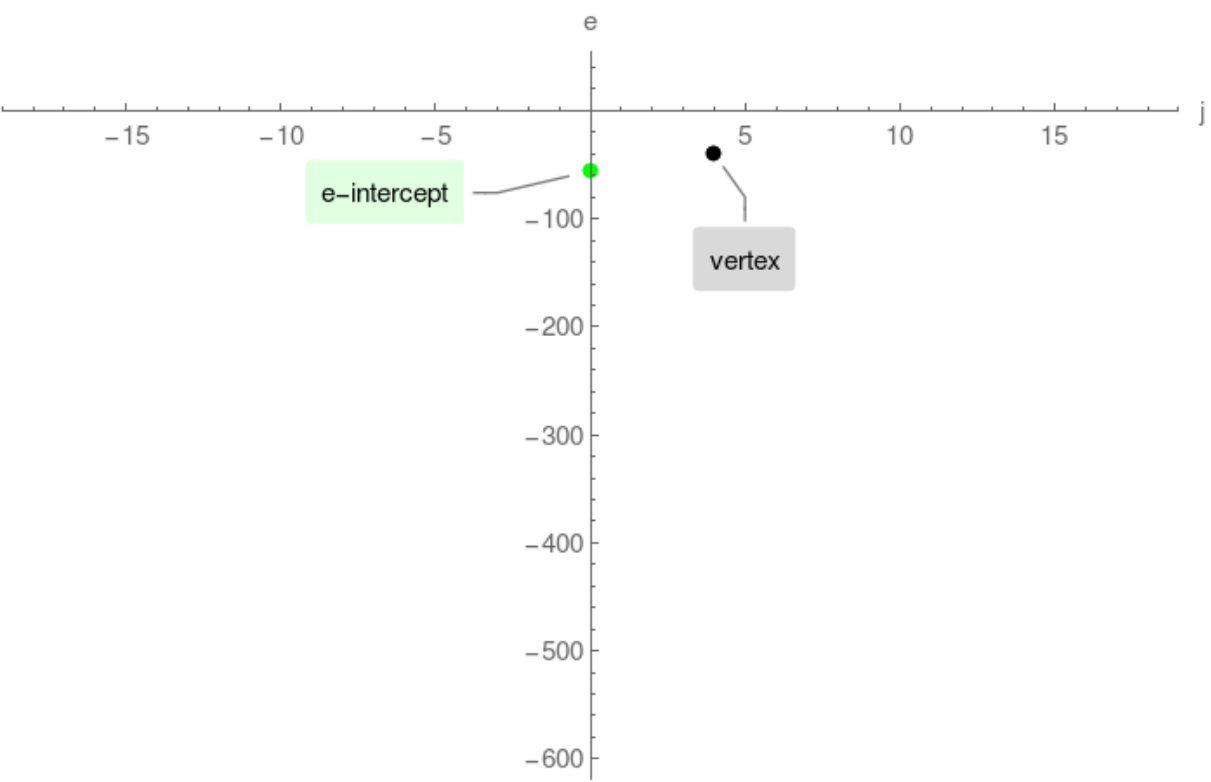
vertex = (4, -40)



Step 2.

Compute e-intercept and plot single point:

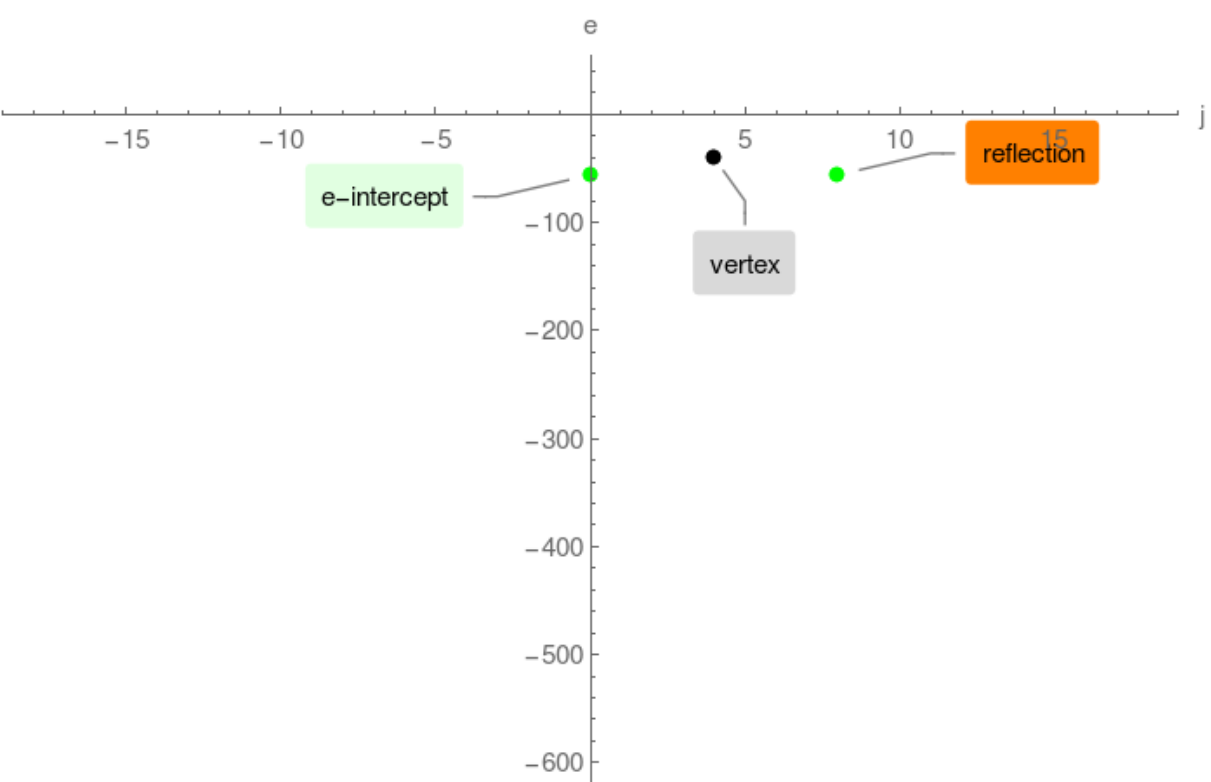
e-intercept = (0, -56)



Step 3.

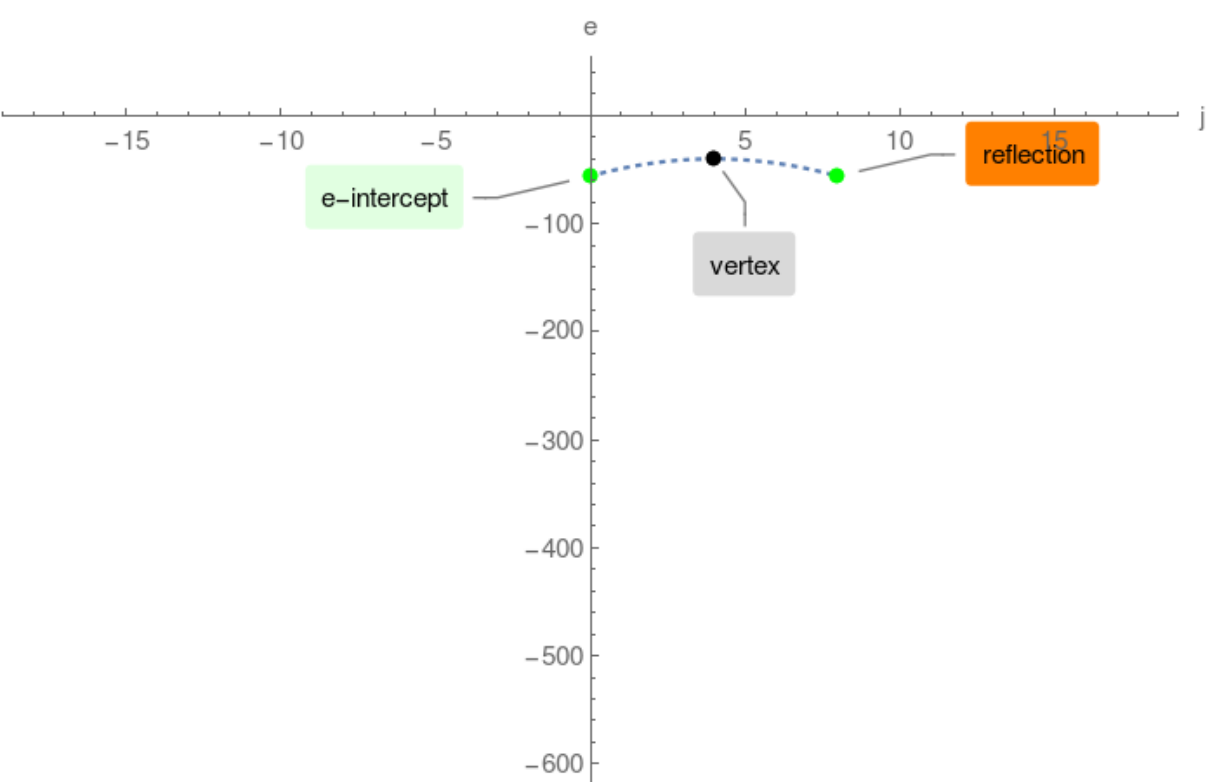
Compute e-intercept reflected against vertex,

reflection = (8, -56)



Step 4.

connect the above computed points:



Step 5.

Extend the parabola beyond the range of intercepts

