

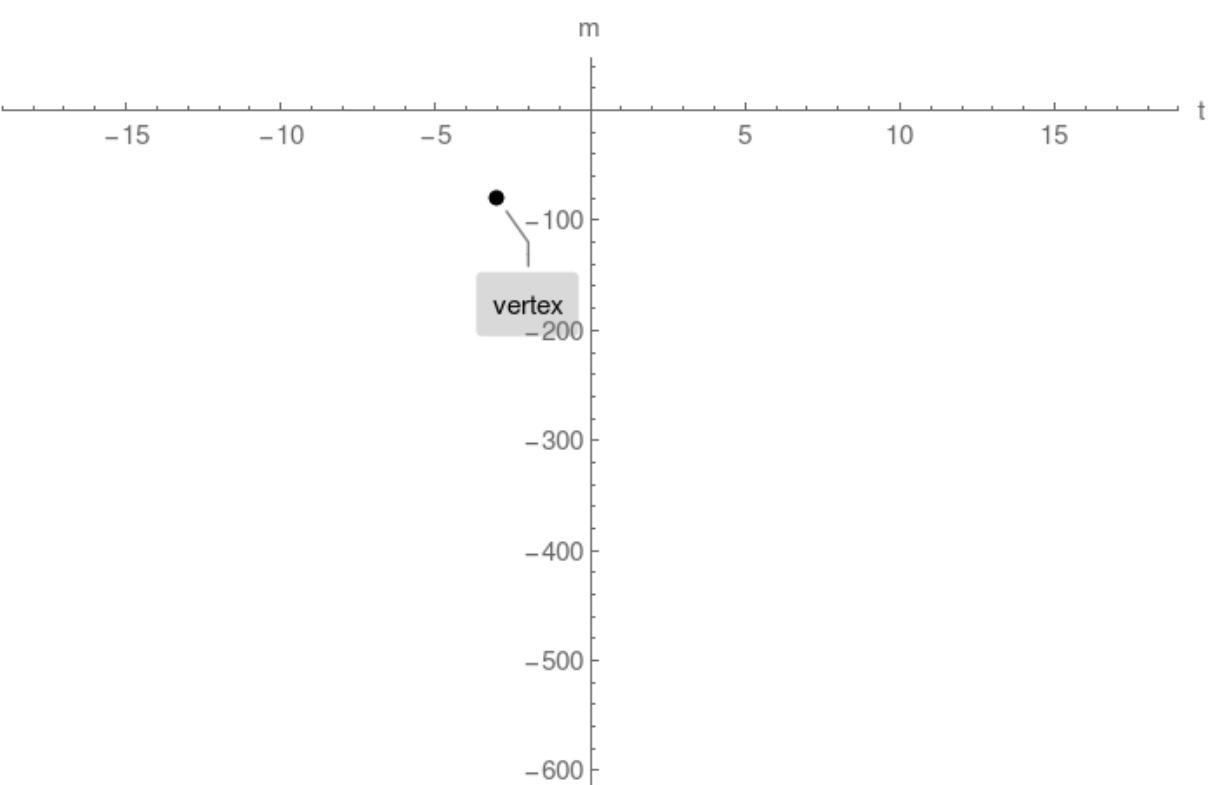
Example 2. No horizontal intercepts found

Plot $m(t) = -t^2 - 6t - 89$

Step 1.

Compute vertex and plot single point:

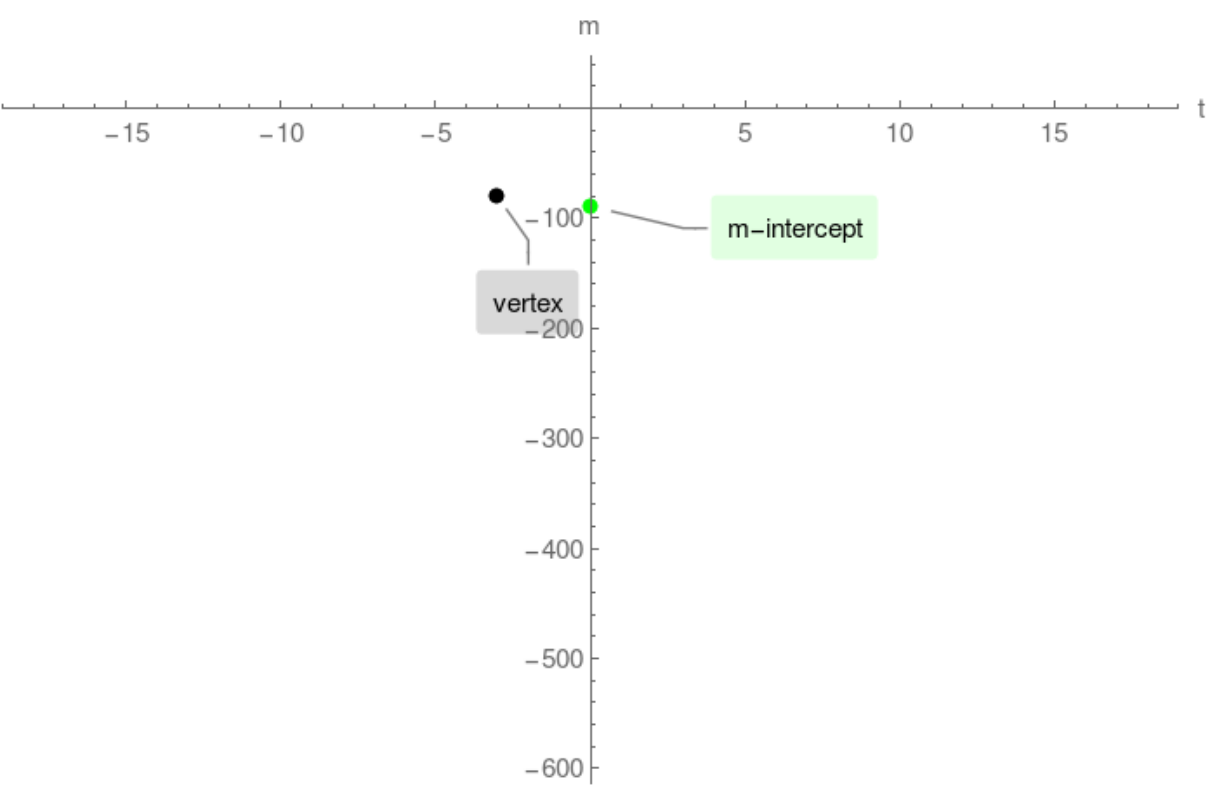
vertex = $(-3, -80)$



Step 2.

Compute m-intercept and plot single point:

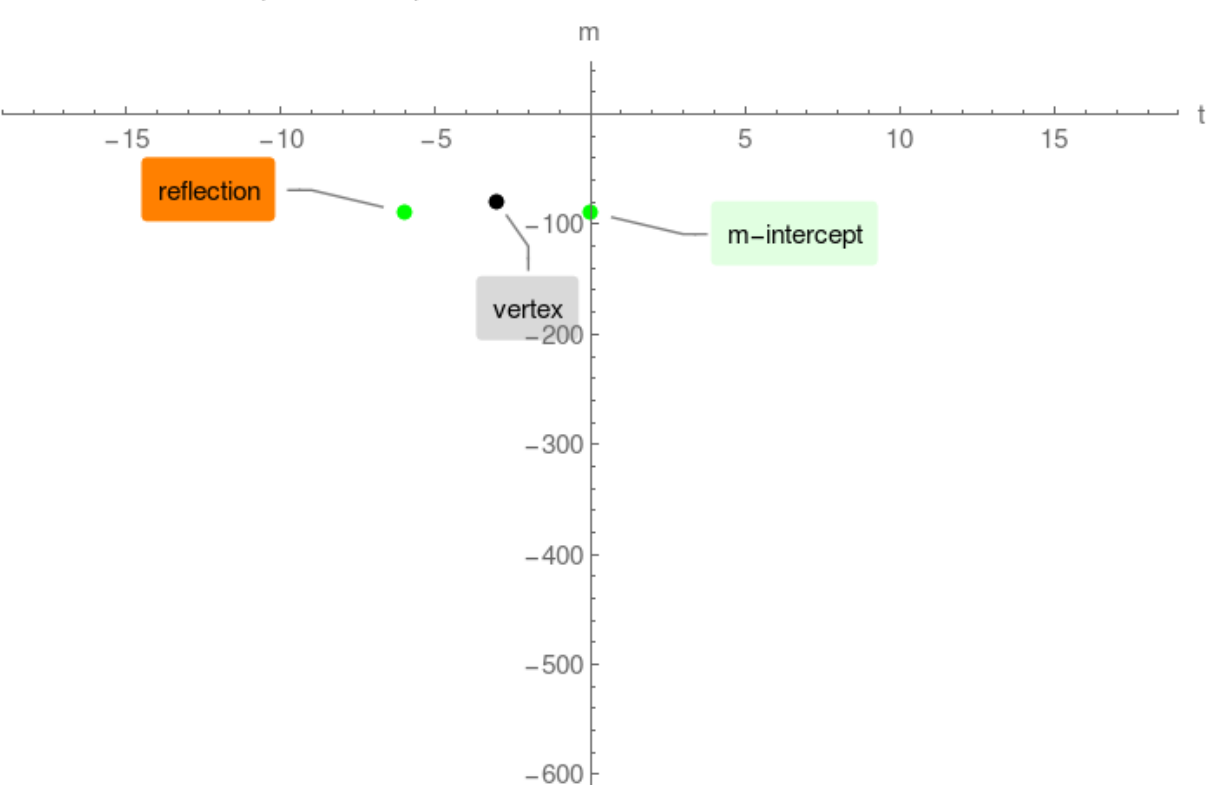
m-intercept = $(0, -89)$



Step 3.

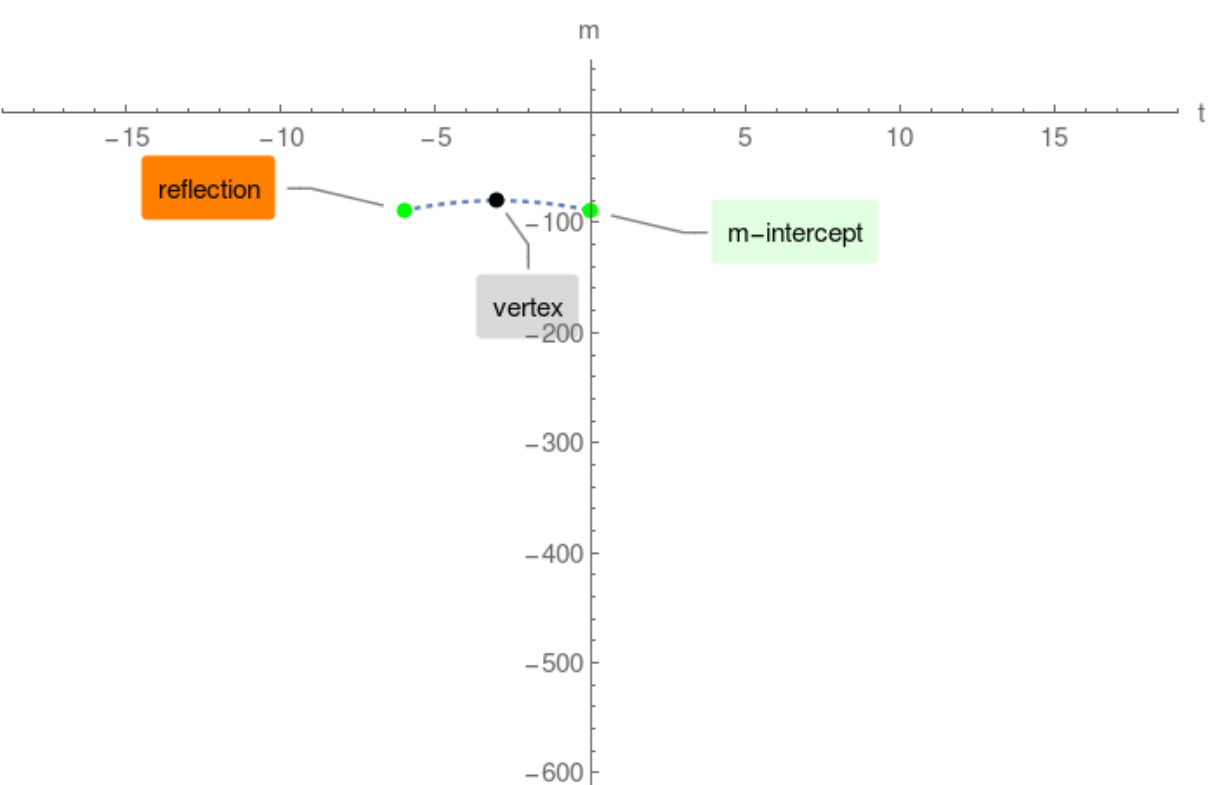
Compute m-intercept reflected against vertex,

reflection = $(-6, -89)$



Step 4.

connect the above computed points:



Step 5.

Extend the parabola beyond the range of intercepts

