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Solution

To find the b-intercept, we set f equal to 0, so :

$$f(b) = b^2 - 8b + 15 = (-5 + b)(-3 + b) = 0$$

$$-3 + b = 0 \text{ or } -5 + b = 0$$

$$b = 3 \text{ or } b = 5$$

So, the b-intercepts are at the points $(3, 0)$ and $(5, 0)$