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Solution

To find the x-intercept, we set v equal to 0, so :

$$v(x) = x^2 - 5x + 4 = (-4 + x)(-1 + x) = 0$$

$$-4 + x = 0 \text{ or } -1 + x = 0$$

$$x = 4 \text{ or } x = 1$$

So, the x-intercepts are at the points $(4, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$