

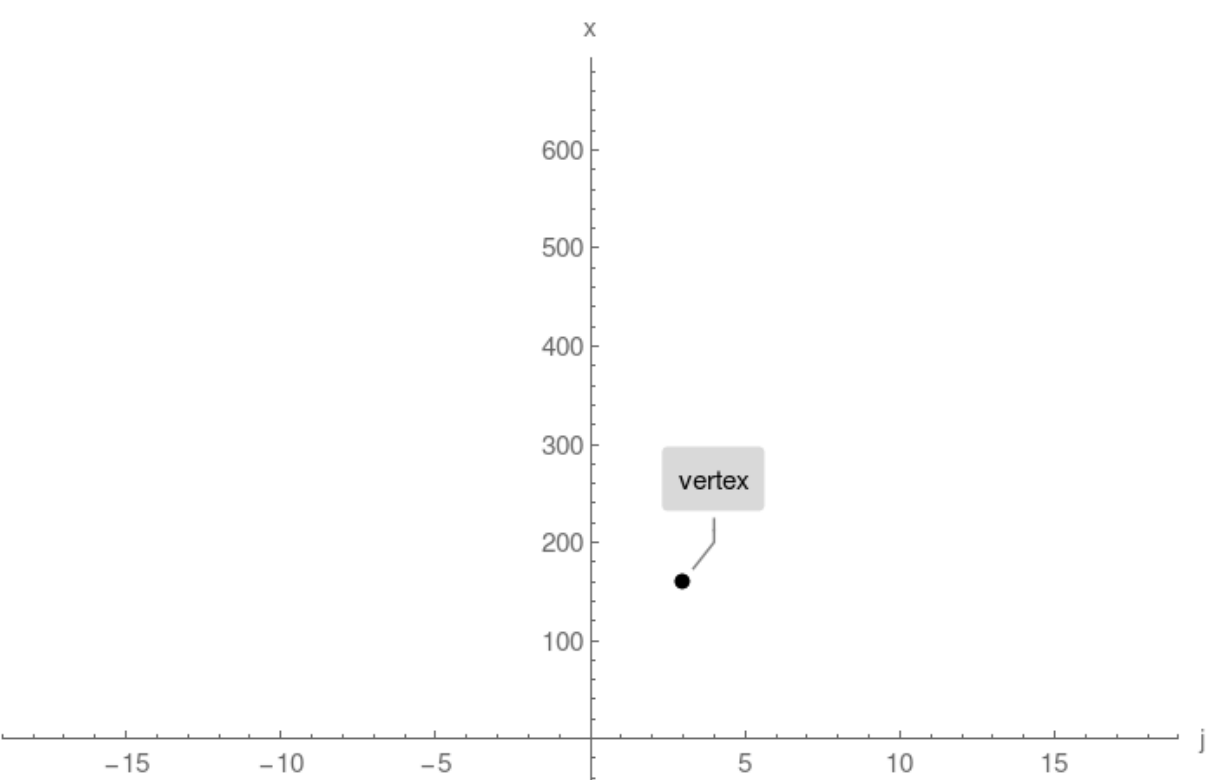
Example 2. No horizontal intercepts found

Plot $x(j) = j^2 - 6j + 169$

Step 1.

Compute vertex and plot single point:

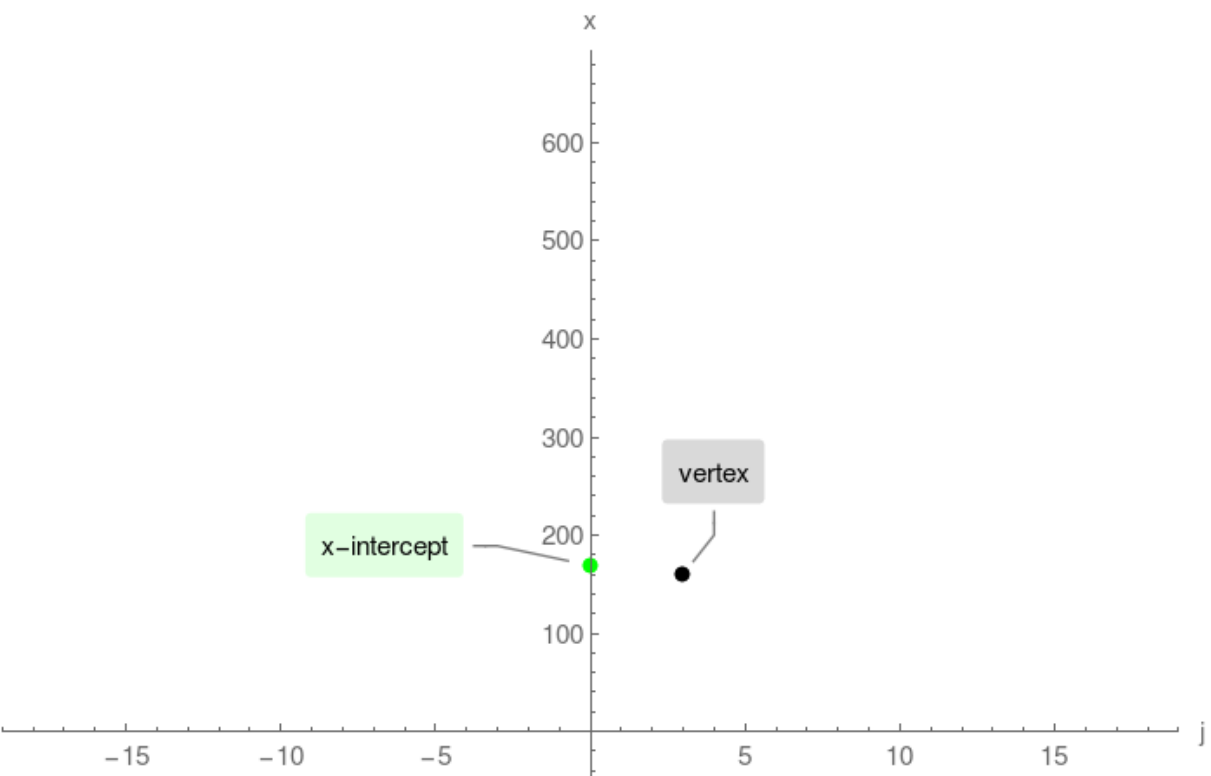
vertex = (3, 160)



Step 2.

Compute x-intercept and plot single point:

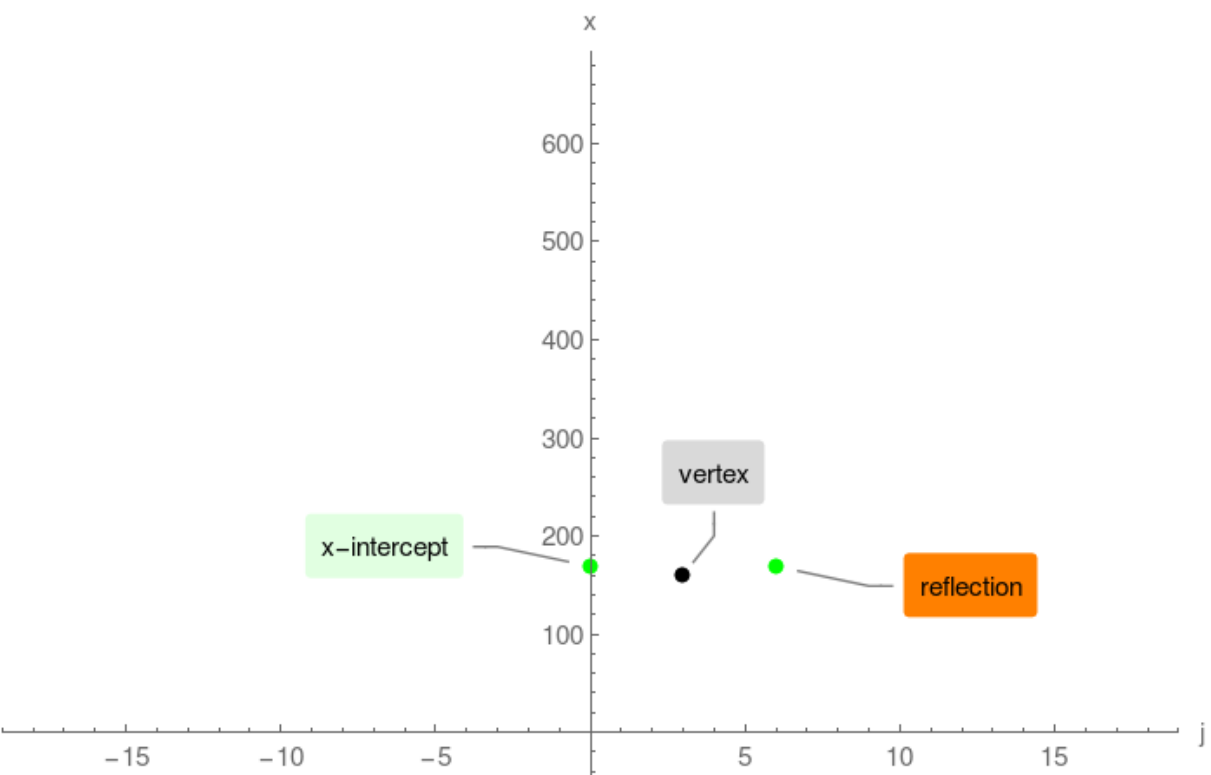
x-intercept = (0, 169)



Step 3.

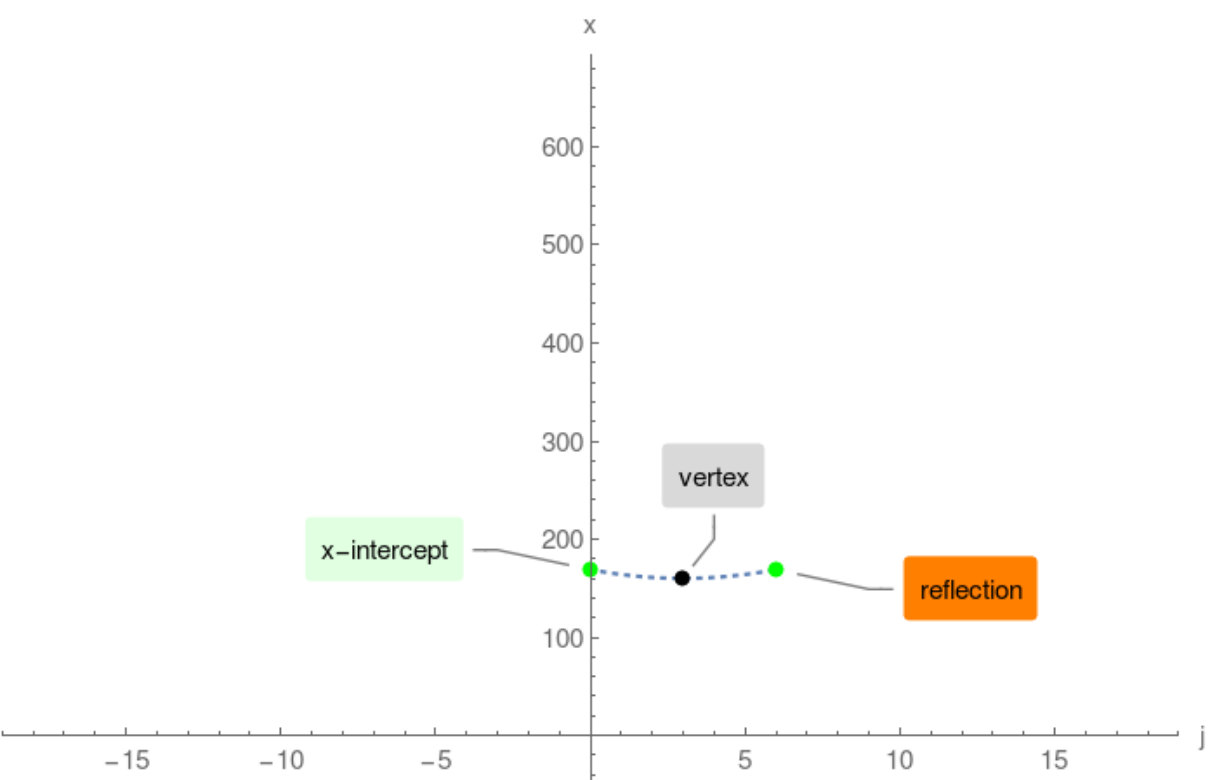
Compute x-intercept reflected against vertex,

reflection = (6, 169)



Step 4.

connect the above computed points:



Step 5.

Extend the parabola beyond the range of intercepts

