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## Solution

To find the  $s$ -intercept, we set  $w$  equal to 0, so :

$$w(s) = s^2 - 9s + 20 = (-5 + s)(-4 + s) = 0$$

$$-5 + s = 0 \text{ or } -4 + s = 0$$

$$s = 5 \text{ or } s = 4$$

So, the  $s$ -intercepts are at the points  $(5, 0)$  and  $(4, 0)$