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Solution

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

$$u(x) = x^2 - 7x + 10 = (-5 + x)(-2 + x) = 0$$

$$-5 + x = 0 \text{ or } -2 + x = 0$$

$$x = 5 \text{ or } x = 2$$

So, the x-intercepts are at the points $(5, 0)$ and $(2, 0)$