Solution

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

2 + d = 0 or -2 + d = 0

d = -2 or d = 2

 $s(d) = d^2 - 4 = (-2 + d) (2 + d) = 0$

So, the d-intercepts are at the points (-2,0) and (2,0)