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Solution

To find the b-intercept, we set n equal to 0, so :

$$n(b) = b^2 - 3b - 10 = (-5 + b)(2 + b) = 0$$

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

$$b = -2 \text{ or } b = 5$$

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