Exercise 13

For the following exercises, find the x- and y-intercepts of each equation

$$g(x) = 2x + 4$$

Solution

To find the *y*-intercept, set x = 0.

$$g(0) = 2(0) + 4 = 4$$

Therefore, the *y*-intercept is (0, 4). To find the *x*-intercept(s), set y = 0.

0 = 2x + 4

Solve for x.

$$2x = -4$$
$$x = -2$$

Therefore, the x-intercept is (-2, 0).

