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Solution

Quadratic function: is a function that can be written in the form:

$t(q) = aq^2 + bq + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $t(q) = -3q^2 + 5q - 5$, note: $-3q^2 + 5q - 5$ is in qt -plane

Here, we know that $a = -3$, $b = 5$, $c = -5$

Since $a < 0$, we know that the t -coordinate of the vertex is a maximum. However, to find the t -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the q -coordinate of the vertex by using $q = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{5}{-6} = \frac{5}{6}$ Now that we have the q -coordinate, we can find the t -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $t\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) = -3\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + 5\left(\frac{5}{6}\right) - 5 = -\frac{25}{12} + \frac{25}{6} - 5 = -\frac{35}{12}$ Maximum = $-\frac{35}{12}$