

2.

Solution

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

$u(y) = ay^2 + by + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $u(y) = -3y^2 - 6y + 10$, note: $-3y^2 - 6y + 10$ is in yu -plane

Here, we know that $a = -3$, $b = -6$, $c = 10$

Since $a < 0$, we know that the u -coordinate of the vertex is a maximum. However, to find the u -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the y -coordinate of the vertex by using $y = -\frac{b}{2a} = -1 = -1$ Now that we have the y -coordinate, we can find the u -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $u(-1) = -3(-1)^2 - 6(-1) + 10 = -3 + 6 + 10 = 13$ Maximum = 13