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## Solution

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

$s(j) = aj^2 + bj + c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$

we have  $s(j) = -j^2 + 2j - 22$ , note:  $-j^2 + 2j - 22$  is in  $js$ -plane

Here, we know that  $a = -1$ ,  $b = 2$ ,  $c = -22$

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

of the vertex by finding  $s(1) = -1(1)^2 + 2(1) - 22 = -1 + 2 - 22 = -21$  Maximum = -21