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Solution

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

$t(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $t(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 20$, note: $2x^2 - 3x + 20$ is in xt -plane

Here, we know that $a=2$, $b=-3$, $c=20$

Since $a > 0$, we know that the t -coordinate of the vertex is a minimum. However, to find the t -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the x -coordinate of the vertex by using $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-3}{2 \cdot 2} = \frac{3}{4}$ Now that we have the x -coordinate, we can find the t -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $t\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = 2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - 3\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) + 20 = \frac{9}{8} - \frac{9}{4} + 20 = \frac{151}{8}$ Minimum = $\frac{151}{8}$