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Solution

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

$g(r) = ar^2 + br + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $g(r) = 2r^2 + 2r - 6$, note: $2r^2 + 2r - 6$ is in rg -plane

Here, we know that $a=2$, $b=2$, $c=-6$

Since $a > 0$, we know that the g -coordinate of the vertex is a minimum. However, to find the g -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the r -coordinate of the vertex by using $r = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$. Now that we have the r -coordinate, we can find the g -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $g(-\frac{1}{2}) = 2(-\frac{1}{2})^2 + 2(-\frac{1}{2}) - 6 = \frac{1}{2} - 1 - 6 = -\frac{13}{2}$ Minimum $= -\frac{13}{2}$