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## Solution

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

$g(d) = ad^2 + bd + c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$

we have  $g(d) = -2d^2 - 6d + 4$ , note:  $-2d^2 - 6d + 4$  is in  $dg$ -plane

Here, we know that  $a = -2$ ,  $b = -6$ ,  $c = 4$

Since  $a < 0$ , we know that the  $g$ -coordinate of the vertex is a maximum. However, to find the  $g$ -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the  $d$ -coordinate of the vertex by using  $d = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-6}{-4} = -\frac{3}{2}$ . Now that we have the  $d$ -coordinate, we can find the  $g$ -coordinate

of the vertex by finding  $g(-\frac{3}{2}) = -2(-\frac{3}{2})^2 - 6(-\frac{3}{2}) + 4 = -\frac{9}{2} + 9 + 4 = \frac{17}{2}$  Maximum =  $\frac{17}{2}$