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## Solution

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

$m(g) = ag^2 + bg + c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$

we have  $m(g) = -3g^2 - 13g + 23$ , note:  $-3g^2 - 13g + 23$  is in  $gm$ -plane

Here, we know that  $a = -3$ ,  $b = -13$ ,  $c = 23$

Since  $a < 0$ , we know that the  $m$ -coordinate of the vertex is a maximum. However, to find the  $m$ -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the  $g$ -coordinate of the vertex by using  $g = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-13}{-6} = -\frac{13}{6}$ . Now that we have the  $g$ -coordinate, we can find the  $m$ -coordinate

of the vertex by finding  $m\left(-\frac{13}{6}\right) = -3\left(-\frac{13}{6}\right)^2 - 13\left(-\frac{13}{6}\right) + 23 = -\frac{169}{12} + \frac{169}{6} + 23 = \frac{445}{12}$  Maximum =  $\frac{445}{12}$