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Solution

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

$e(y) = ay^2 + by + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $e(y) = -2y^2 + 13y + 19$, note: $-2y^2 + 13y + 19$ is in ye -plane

Here, we know that $a = -2$, $b = 13$, $c = 19$

Since $a < 0$, we know that the e -coordinate of the vertex is a maximum. However, to find the e -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the y -coordinate of the vertex by using $y = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{13}{-4} = \frac{13}{4}$ Now that we have the y -coordinate, we can find the e -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $e\left(\frac{13}{4}\right) = -2\left(\frac{13}{4}\right)^2 + 13\left(\frac{13}{4}\right) + 19 = -\frac{169}{8} + \frac{169}{4} + 19 = \frac{321}{8}$ Maximum = $\frac{321}{8}$