Solution

To find the vertex, we look at the coefficients in the function $h(v) = av^2 + bv + c$

= - 15

Therefore, the vertex of the graph of f is (-2,-15)

The second coordinate of the vertex is $h(-2) = 2(-2)^2 + 8(-2) - 7$

The first coordinate of the vertex has the formula: $rac{-b}{-b}$ now, plugging into formula to get: $\frac{-b}{2a} = -\frac{8}{2(2)} = -2$

in this equation, a=2 and b=8