2.

Solution

To find the vertex, we look at the coefficients in the function $f(u)=au^2+bu+c$
in this equation, $a=1$ and $b=9$
The first coordinate of the vertex has the formula: $\frac{-b}{2a}$ now, plugging into formula to get:

$\frac{-b}{2a}=-\frac{9}{2(1)}=-\frac{9}{2}$

The second coordinate of the vertex is $f(-\frac{9}{2}) = 1(-\frac{9}{2})^2+9(-\frac{9}{2})-5$

$=-\frac{101}{4}$

Therefore, the vertex of the graph of f is $(-\frac{9}{2},-\frac{101}{4})$