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Solution

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

$e(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $e(x) = -2x^2 + 13x + 6$, note: $-2x^2 + 13x + 6$ is in xe -plane

Here, we know that $a = -2$, $b = 13$, $c = 6$

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 x -coordinate of the vertex by using $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{13}{-4} = \frac{13}{4}$. Now that we have the x -coordinate, we can find the e -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $e\left(\frac{13}{4}\right) = -2\left(\frac{13}{4}\right)^2 + 13\left(\frac{13}{4}\right) + 6 = -\frac{169}{8} + \frac{169}{4} + 6 = \frac{217}{8}$. Maximum = $\frac{217}{8}$