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Solution

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

$j(q) = aq^2 + bq + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $j(q) = -2q^2 - 4q + 3$, note: $-2q^2 - 4q + 3$ is in qj -plane

Here, we know that $a = -2$, $b = -4$, $c = 3$

Since $a < 0$, we know that the j -coordinate of the vertex is a maximum. However, to find the j -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the q -coordinate of the vertex by using $q = -\frac{b}{2a} = -1 = -1$ Now that we have the q -coordinate, we can find the j -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $j(-1) = -2(-1)^2 - 4(-1) + 3 = -2 + 4 + 3 = 5$ Maximum = 5