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Solution

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

$g(r) = ar^2 + br + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $g(r) = -r^2 + 5r + 24$, note: $-r^2 + 5r + 24$ is in rg -plane

Here, we know that $a = -1$, $b = 5$, $c = 24$

Since $a < 0$, we know that the g -coordinate of the vertex is a maximum. However, to find the g -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the r -coordinate of the vertex by using $r = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{5}{-2} = \frac{5}{2}$. Now that we have the r -coordinate, we can find the g -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $g\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = -1\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 + 5\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) + 24 = -\frac{25}{4} + \frac{25}{2} + 24 = \frac{121}{4}$ Maximum = $\frac{121}{4}$