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Solution

To find the vertex, we look at the coefficients in the function $t(k) = ak^2 + bk + c$
in this equation, $a = 1$ and $b = 6$

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

$$\frac{-b}{2a} = -\frac{6}{2(1)} = -3$$

The second coordinate of the vertex is $t(-3) = 1(-3)^2 + 6(-3) - 6$
 $= -15$

Therefore, the vertex of the graph of f is $(-3, -15)$