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### Solution

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

$$r(z) = az^2 + bz + c \quad \text{where } a, b, \text{ and } c \text{ are real numbers and } a \neq 0$$

we have  $r(z) = 3z^2 + 12z + 20$ , note:  $3z^2 + 12z + 20$  is in  $zr$ -plane

Here, we know that  $a=3$ ,  $b=12$ ,  $c=20$

Since  $a>0$ , we know that the  $r$ -coordinate of the vertex is a minimum. However, to find the  $r$ -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the  $z$ -coordinate of the vertex by using  $z = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{12}{6} = -2$  Now that we have the  $z$ -coordinate, we can find the  $r$ -coordinate

of the vertex by finding  $r(-2) = 3(-2)^2 + 12(-2) + 20 = 12 - 24 + 20 = 8$  Minimum=8