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### Solution

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

$g(k) = ak^2 + bk + c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$

we have  $g(k) = 3k^2 + 8k - 15$ , note:  $3k^2 + 8k - 15$  is in  $kg$ -plane

Here, we know that  $a=3$ ,  $b=8$ ,  $c=-15$

Since  $a>0$ , we know that the  $g$ -coordinate of the vertex is a minimum. However, to find the  $g$ -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the  $k$ -coordinate of the vertex by using  $k = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{8}{2 \cdot 3} = -\frac{4}{3}$  Now that we have the  $k$ -coordinate, we can find the  $g$ -coordinate

of the vertex by finding  $g(-\frac{4}{3}) = 3(-\frac{4}{3})^2 + 8(-\frac{4}{3}) - 15 = \frac{16}{3} - \frac{32}{3} - 15 = -\frac{61}{3}$  Minimum  $= -\frac{61}{3}$