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Solution

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

$d(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $d(x) = -3x^2 + 6x - 18$, note: $-3x^2 + 6x - 18$ is in xd -plane

Here, we know that $a = -3$, $b = 6$, $c = -18$

Since $a < 0$, we know that the d -coordinate of the vertex is a maximum. However, to find the d -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the x -coordinate of the vertex by using $x = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{6}{-6} = 1$ Now that we have the x -coordinate, we can find the d -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $d(1) = -3(1)^2 + 6(1) - 18 = -3 + 6 - 18 = -15$ Maximum = -15