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### Solution

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

$e(q) = aq^2 + bq + c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$

we have  $e(q) = q^2 - 12q - 19$ , note:  $q^2 - 12q - 19$  is in  $qe$ -plane

Here, we know that  $a=1$ ,  $b=-12$ ,  $c=-19$

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

of the vertex by finding  $e(6) = 1(6)^2 - 12(6) - 19 = 36 - 72 - 19 = -55$  Minimum = -55