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Solution

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

$f(z) = az^2 + bz + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $f(z) = -3z^2 + 6z - 14$, note: $-3z^2 + 6z - 14$ is in zf -plane

Here, we know that $a = -3$, $b = 6$, $c = -14$

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

of the vertex by finding $f(1) = -3(1)^2 + 6(1) - 14 = -3 + 6 - 14 = -11$ Maximum = -11