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Solution

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

$q(s) = as^2 + bs + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $q(s) = 2s^2 + 2s + 19$, note: $2s^2 + 2s + 19$ is in sq -plane

Here, we know that $a=2$, $b=2$, $c=19$

Since $a > 0$, we know that the q -coordinate of the vertex is a minimum. However, to find the q -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the s -coordinate of the vertex by using $s = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2}$. Now that we have the s -coordinate, we can find the q -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $q(-\frac{1}{2}) = 2(-\frac{1}{2})^2 + 2(-\frac{1}{2}) + 19 = \frac{1}{2} - 1 + 19 = \frac{37}{2}$ Minimum = $\frac{37}{2}$