Solution

 $\frac{-b}{2a} = -\frac{8}{2(1)} = -4$

= - 19

The first coordinate of the vertex has the formula: $rac{-b}{-b}$ now, plugging into formula to get:

The second coordinate of the vertex is $x(-4) = 1(-4)^2 + 8(-4) - 3$

Therefore, the vertex of the graph of f is (-4,-19)

in this equation, a = 1 and b = 8

To find the vertex, we look at the coefficients in the function $\mathsf{x}(\mathsf{d}) = \mathsf{ad}^2 + \mathsf{bd} + \mathsf{c}$