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## Solution

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

$s(e) = ae^2 + be + c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$

we have  $s(e) = e^2 - 6e - 24$ , note:  $e^2 - 6e - 24$  is in  $es$ -plane

Here, we know that  $a=1$ ,  $b=-6$ ,  $c=-24$

Since  $a > 0$ , we know that the  $s$ -coordinate of the vertex is a minimum. However, to find the  $s$ -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the  $e$ -coordinate of the vertex by using  $e = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-6}{2} = 3$  Now that we have the  $e$ -coordinate, we can find the  $s$ -coordinate

of the vertex by finding  $s(3) = 1(3)^2 - 6(3) - 24 = 9 - 18 - 24 = -33$  Minimum = -33