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Solution

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

$g(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $g(x) = -x^2 - 2x$, note: $-x^2 - 2x$ is in xg -plane

Here, we know that $a = -1$, $b = -2$, $c = 0$

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

of the vertex by finding $g(-1) = -1(-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 0 = -1 + 2 - 0 = 1$ Maximum = 1