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Solution

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

$g(u) = au^2 + bu + c$ where a , b , and c are real numbers and $a \neq 0$

we have $g(u) = 2u^2 + 8u - 21$, note: $2u^2 + 8u - 21$ is in ug -plane

Here, we know that $a=2$, $b=8$, $c=-21$

Since $a > 0$, we know that the g -coordinate of the vertex is a minimum. However, to find the g -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the u -coordinate of the vertex by using $u = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{8}{4} = -2$ Now that we have the u -coordinate, we can find the g -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $g(-2) = 2(-2)^2 + 8(-2) - 21 = 8 - 16 - 21 = -29$ Minimum = -29