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## Solution

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

$r(w) = aw^2 + bw + c$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are real numbers and  $a \neq 0$

we have  $r(w) = -w^2 + 10w + 6$ , note:  $-w^2 + 10w + 6$  is in  $wr$ -plane

Here, we know that  $a = -1$ ,  $b = 10$ ,  $c = 6$

Since  $a < 0$ , we know that the  $r$ -coordinate of the vertex is a maximum. However, to find the  $r$ -coordinate of our vertex we first need to find the  $w$ -coordinate of the vertex by using  $w = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{10}{-2} = 5$  Now that we have the  $w$ -coordinate, we can find the  $r$ -coordinate

of the vertex by finding  $r(5) = -1(5)^2 + 10(5) + 6 = -25 + 50 + 6 = 31$  Maximum = 31