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Solution

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

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

we have $g(w) = 3w^2 - 6w - 10$, note: $3w^2 - 6w - 10$ is in wg -plane

Here, we know that $a=3$, $b=-6$, $c=-10$

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 w -coordinate of the vertex by using $w = -\frac{b}{2a} = -\frac{-6}{2 \cdot 3} = 1$ Now that we have the w -coordinate, we can find the g -coordinate

of the vertex by finding $g(1) = 3(1)^2 - 6(1) - 10 = 3 - 6 - 10 = -13$ Minimum = -13