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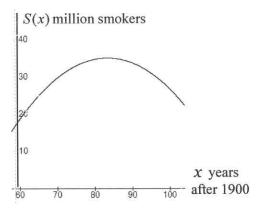
## Learning Activity 4.3

**Absolute Extrema** 

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 $S(x) = -0.03x^2 + 5x - 173.2$  million people gives the number of smokers in the United States, x years after 1900,  $60 \le x \le 100$ .

a. A number of years ago, the Surgeon General announced that there was direct evidence that smoking caused cancer. A few people paid attention to his warning and stopped smoking. Based on the graph shown, estimate when the Surgeon General issued his warning.



- b. Write the equation whose solution gives the input location of the relative maximum of S.
- c. Calculate the relative maximum.
- d. What are the absolute extreme points on the interval [60, 100].

Absolute maximum point(s) on [60, 100]:

Absolute minimum point(s) on [60, 100]:

e. Completing the following sentences using the results from part d.

Between 1960 and 2000, the number of U.S. smokers was highest in\_\_\_\_\_ when there were

\_\_\_\_\_ smokers.

Between 1960 and 2000, the number of U.S. smokers was lowest in \_\_\_\_\_ when there were

smokers.