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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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#### # Step 2 – Define the function and its derivative

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"""
In Gradient Descent, we need:
The function whose minimum we want to find
Its derivative (slope), which tells us which direction the function is increasing or decreasing
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def f(x):
    return (x + 3)**2      # y = (x + 3)^2
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def df(x):
    return 2 * (x+3)      # derivative = 2*(x + 3)
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Simple Explanation:  
Code Meaning

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def f(x): We are creating a function named f(x)
return (x+3)**2 This function calculates the value of y = (x + 3)2
def df(x): This creates another function (df) to calculate derivative (slope)
return 2*(x+3) Derivative of (x+3)2 = 2(x + 3)
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#### Why do we need derivative (df)?

Gradient Descent works by moving opposite to the slope.  
Derivative tells us the steepness and direction of slope.

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 return (x+3)\*\*2  
This function calculates the value of y = (x + 3)<sup>2</sup>  
def df(x):  
 return 2\*(x+3)  
Derivative of (x+3)<sup>2</sup> = 2(x + 3)

#### # Step 3 – Initialize values (starting point, learning rate, and number of steps)

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x = 2                      # starting point
learning_rate = 0.1
epochs = 25                  # how many times to update
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Simple Explanation:

Variable Meaning (in easy words)  
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#### # Step 4 – Perform Gradient Descent (update x step-by-step)

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for i in range(epochs):
    grad = df(x)          # calculate slope at current x
    x = x - learning_rate * grad # move in opposite direction of slope
    print(f"Step {i+1}: x = {x:.4f}, f(x) = {f(x):.4f}")
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Step 1: x = 1.0000, f(x) = 16.0000
Step 2: x = 0.2000, f(x) = 10.2400
Step 3: x = -0.4400, f(x) = 6.5536
Step 4: x = -0.9520, f(x) = 4.1943
Step 5: x = -1.3616, f(x) = 2.6844
Step 6: x = -1.6893, f(x) = 1.7180
Step 7: x = -1.9514, f(x) = 1.0995
Step 8: x = -2.1611, f(x) = 0.7037
Step 9: x = -2.3289, f(x) = 0.4504
Step 10: x = -2.4631, f(x) = 0.2882
Step 11: x = -2.5705, f(x) = 0.1845
Step 12: x = -2.6564, f(x) = 0.1181
Step 13: x = -2.7251, f(x) = 0.0756
Step 14: x = -2.7801, f(x) = 0.0484
Step 15: x = -2.8241, f(x) = 0.0309
Step 16: x = -2.8593, f(x) = 0.0198
Step 17: x = -2.8874, f(x) = 0.0127
Step 18: x = -2.9099, f(x) = 0.0081
Step 19: x = -2.9279, f(x) = 0.0052
Step 20: x = -2.9424, f(x) = 0.0033
Step 21: x = -2.9539, f(x) = 0.0021
Step 22: x = -2.9631, f(x) = 0.0014
Step 23: x = -2.9705, f(x) = 0.0009
Step 24: x = -2.9764, f(x) = 0.0006
Step 25: x = -2.9811, f(x) = 0.0004
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#### # Step 5 – Show the final result (local minimum point)

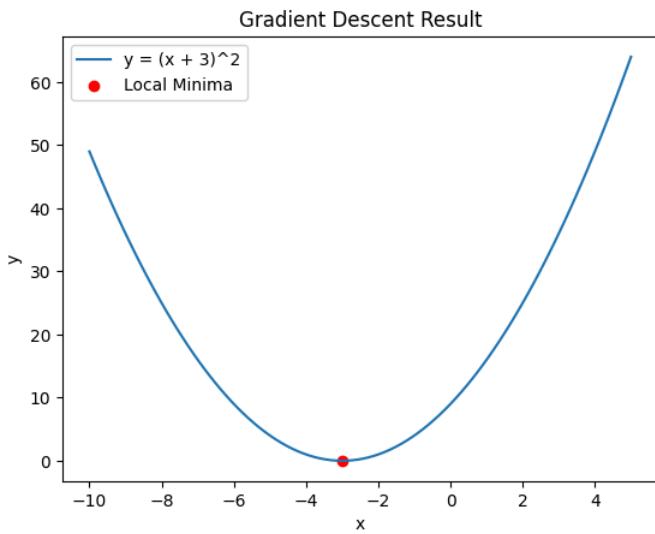
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print("\nLocal minima occurs at x =", round(x, 2))
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Local minima occurs at x = -2.98
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# OPTIONAL...
# Step 6: (Optional) Visualize the function and minima point
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Plot the function
X = np.linspace(-10, 5, 100)  # values of x between -10 and 5
Y = f(X)                      # compute f(x)

plt.plot(X, Y, label='y = (x + 3)^2')  # draw the curve
plt.scatter(x, f(x), color='red', label='Local Minima')  # red point at minima
plt.title("Gradient Descent Result")
plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("y")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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