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Homework 1 submission

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References and sources

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Solution

Load libraries and set random number generator seed

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In [1]: import numpy as np
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In [2]: np.random.seed(42)
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Code the solution

Let $y = 5x^3 - 20x + 2$.

Then $\frac{d}{dx} y = 15x^2 - 20$.

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In [3]: def f(x):  
        return 5 * x**3 - 20 * x + 2
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In [4]: def derivative(x):  
        return 15 * x**2 - 20
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In [5]: learning_rate = 0.01  
        num_iterations = 1000  
        precision = 0.0001  
  
        def gradient_descent(x):  
            for i in range(num_iterations):
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next_x = x - learning_rate * derivative(x)
if abs(next_x - x) < precision:
    return next_x
x = next_x
```

In [6]:

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

a = np.linspace(-3, 3, 1000)
b = f(a)
plt.ylim(-30, 30)
plt.plot(a, b)

xi = np.random.uniform(-1, 2.5)
plt.scatter(xi, f(xi))
plt.text(xi + 0.2, f(xi) + 1, f'{xi:.4}, {f(xi):.4}')
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xf = gradient_descent(xi)
plt.scatter(xf, f(xf))
plt.text(xf + 0.2, f(xf) + 1, f'{xf:.4}, {f(xf):.4}')
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plt.show()
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