### **Assignment 02**

First, set the coefficient matrix A and the variable vector x. You may use an off-the-shelf random number generator function to create A and x matrices.

## a. Obtain the closed-form solution of Ax = b. Print the estimated solution, x. Test with both regular and pseudo-inverse of A.

#### **Closed-form solution**

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In [5]: 1 x_close_sol = np.dot(np.linalg.inv(A), b)
2 3 x_close_sol
Out[5]: array([9., 5., 1.])
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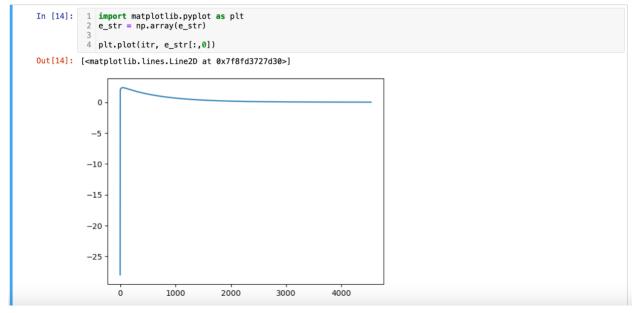
#### **Pseudo-inverse solution**

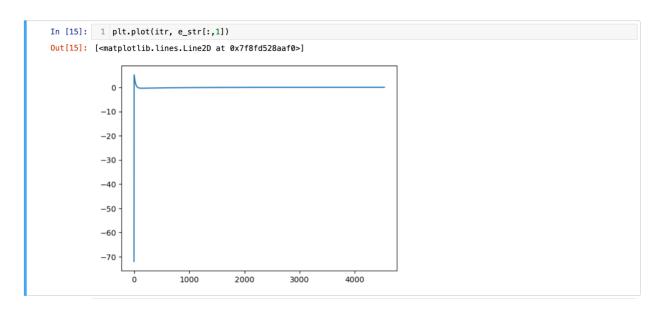
# b. Obtain the sum of squared error (goodness of the estimation) of this closed-form solution as follows. $E = \sum n (x_i - x_i)^2$ , where n is the total number of elements in the solution vector, x

c. Implement the gradient descent optimization algorithm to solve for x such that it minimizes  $\parallel Ax - b \parallel 2$ , where  $\parallel . \parallel 2$  is the two norm. You need to update the solution for x iteratively taking the slope of the error into consideration.

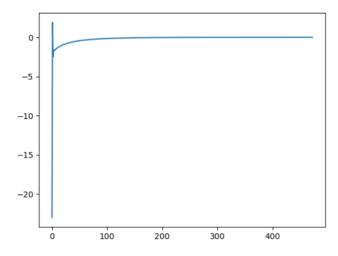
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[482]: 1 n = 3
         3 def gradient_descent(A,b,x0):
                 step_size = 0.00001
                 new_x = np.array([1, 1, 1])
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                 iteration = 0
                 max_iters = 1000
alpha = 0.002
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                 e_str = []
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                 it_str = [0]
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                 while iteration <= max_iters:</pre>
         17
                      old_x = new_x
                      e = (np.dot(A, old_x) - np.transpose(b))
new_x = old_x - alpha * 2 * np.dot(e, A)
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                      e str.append(e)
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                      step = new_x - old_x
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                      if (abs(step) <= step_size).all():</pre>
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                           break
         30
                      iteration += 1
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                      it_str.append(iteration)
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                 print(iteration)
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                 return new_x, e_str, it_str
```

d. Plot a figure showing the sum of squared error (this is an unsupervised error, (e = Ax - b) versus the iteration number. Based on this figure state the number of iterations required to reach the minimum error point. Print the estimated solution, x.





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In [487]: 1 plt.plot(itr, e_str[:,2])
Out[487]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7fa635374f40>]
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In [16]: 1 x_final
Out[16]: array([8.99422051, 5.0006911 , 1.00728922])
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(actual x: [9, 5, 1])

e. Show the sum squared error (goodness of the estimation as shown in part b),  ${\sf E}$  for the final estimated  ${\sf x}$  using the gradient descent algorithm.

f. Compare the E values obtained using 1) the closed-form solution and 2) gradient descent algorithm.