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In [1]: from sympy import Symbol, lambdify
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
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In [2]: x = Symbol('x')
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In [3]: def gradient_descent(
    function, start, learn_rate, n_iter=10000, tolerance=1e-06, step_size=1
):
    gradient = lambdify(x, function.diff(x))
    function = lambdify(x, function)
    points = [start]
    iters = 0                                #iteration counter

    while step_size > tolerance and iters < n_iter:
        prev_x = start                        #Store current x value in prev_x
        start = start - learn_rate * gradient(prev_x) #Grad descent
        step_size = abs(start - prev_x) #Change in x
        iters = iters+1                       #iteration count
        points.append(start)
    print("The local minimum occurs at", start)

    # Create plotting array
    x_ = np.linspace(-7,5,100)
    y = function(x_)

    # setting the axes at the centre
    fig = plt.figure(figsize = (10, 10))
    ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1)
    ax.spines['left'].set_position('center')
    ax.spines['bottom'].set_position('zero')
    ax.spines['right'].set_color('none')
    ax.spines['top'].set_color('none')
    ax.xaxis.set_ticks_position('bottom')
    ax.yaxis.set_ticks_position('left')

    # plot the function
    plt.plot(x_,y, 'r')
    plt.plot(points, function(np.array(points)), '-o')

    # show the plot
    plt.show()
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In [4]: function=(x+5)**2  
  
gradient_descent(  
    function=function, start=3.0, learn_rate=0.2, n_iter=50  
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The local minimum occurs at -4.999998938845185

