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Optimization Algorithms

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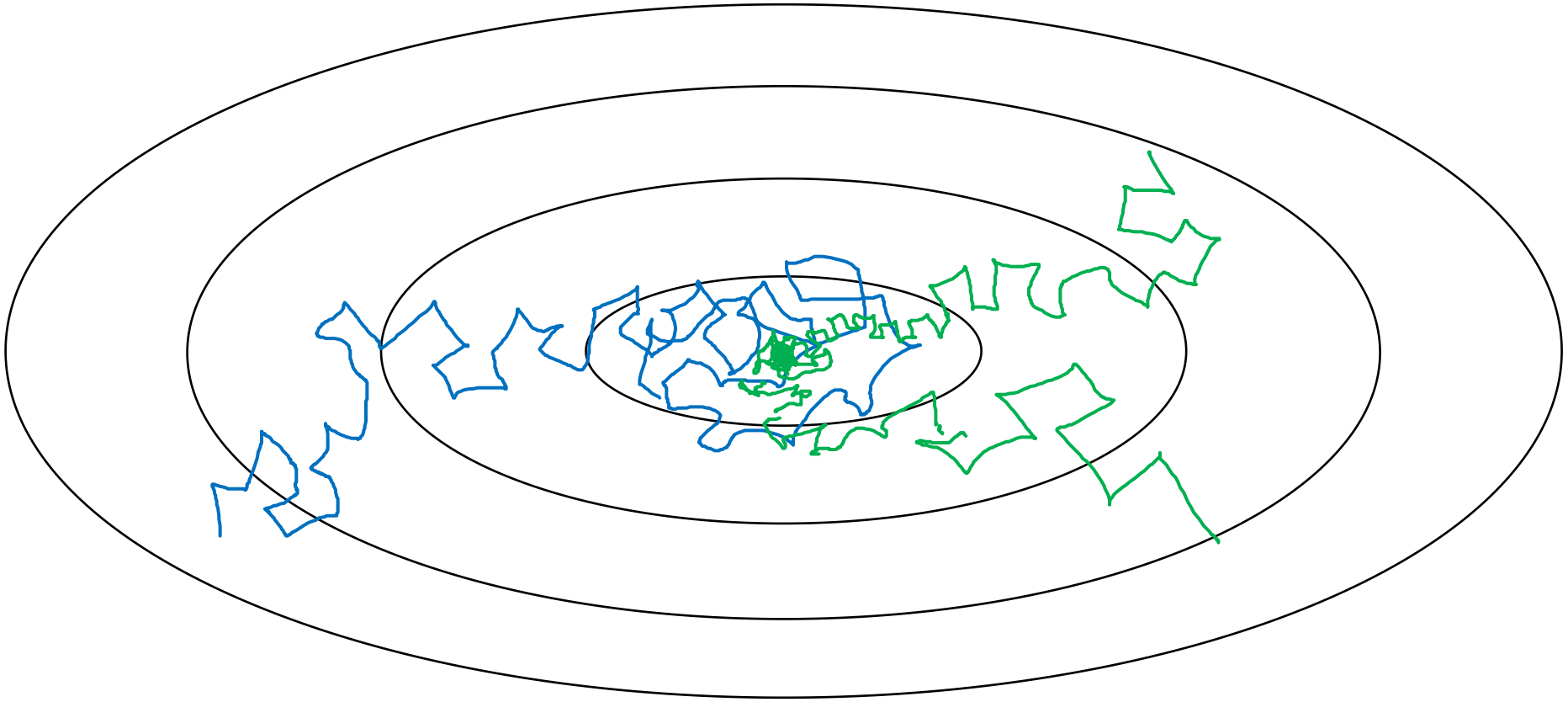
Slowly reduce α



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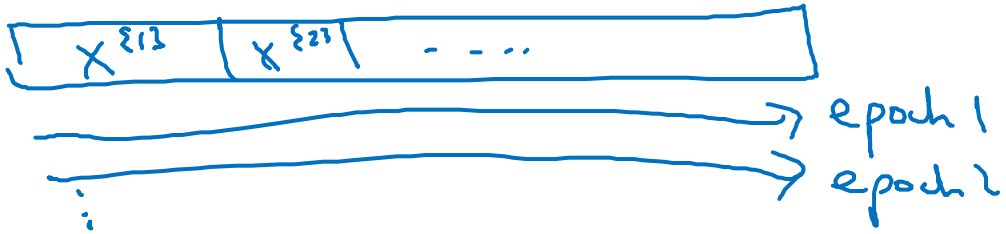
1 epoch = 1 pass through data.



$$\alpha = \frac{1}{1 + \text{decay\_rate} * \text{epoch\_num}} \alpha_0$$

$\alpha_0 = 0.2$

decay_rate = 1

Epoch	α
1	0.1
2	0.67
3	0.5
4	0.4
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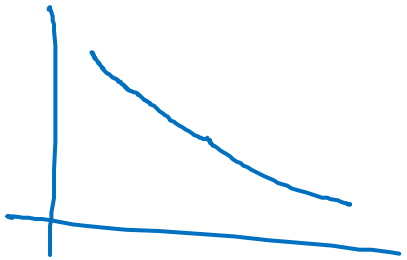

Other learning rate decay methods

formula

$\alpha = 0.95^{\text{epoch-num}} \cdot \alpha_0$ — exponentially decay.

$\alpha = \frac{k}{\sqrt{\text{epoch-num}}} \cdot \alpha_0$ or $\frac{k}{\sqrt{t}} \cdot \alpha_0$

discrete staircase

Manual decay.