

weight  
update  
rule

$$w^{(t+1)} \leftarrow w^{(t)} - \underbrace{\gamma \cdot \nabla J(w^{(t)})}_{\Delta w^{(t)}}$$

$\gamma \equiv$  learning rate (global variable)

delta  
connection  
rule

$$\Delta w^{(t)} = -\gamma \cdot \nabla J(w^{(t)})$$

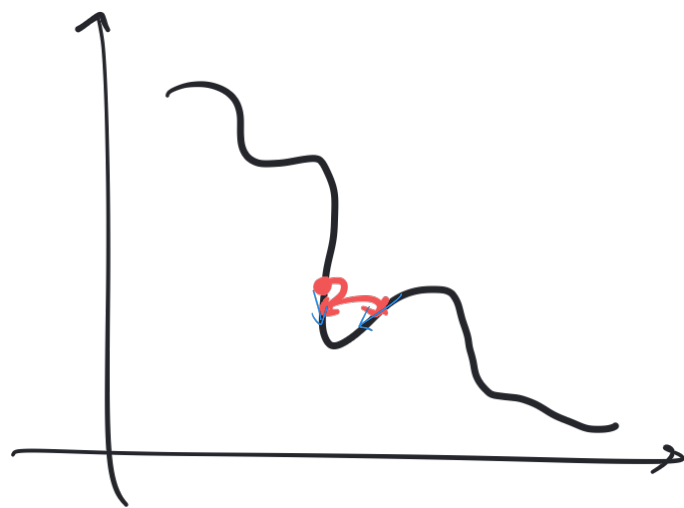
$$\therefore w^{(t+1)} \leftarrow w^{(t)} + \Delta w^{(t)}$$

## Momentum

Accelerate learning by adding  
information about previous gradient

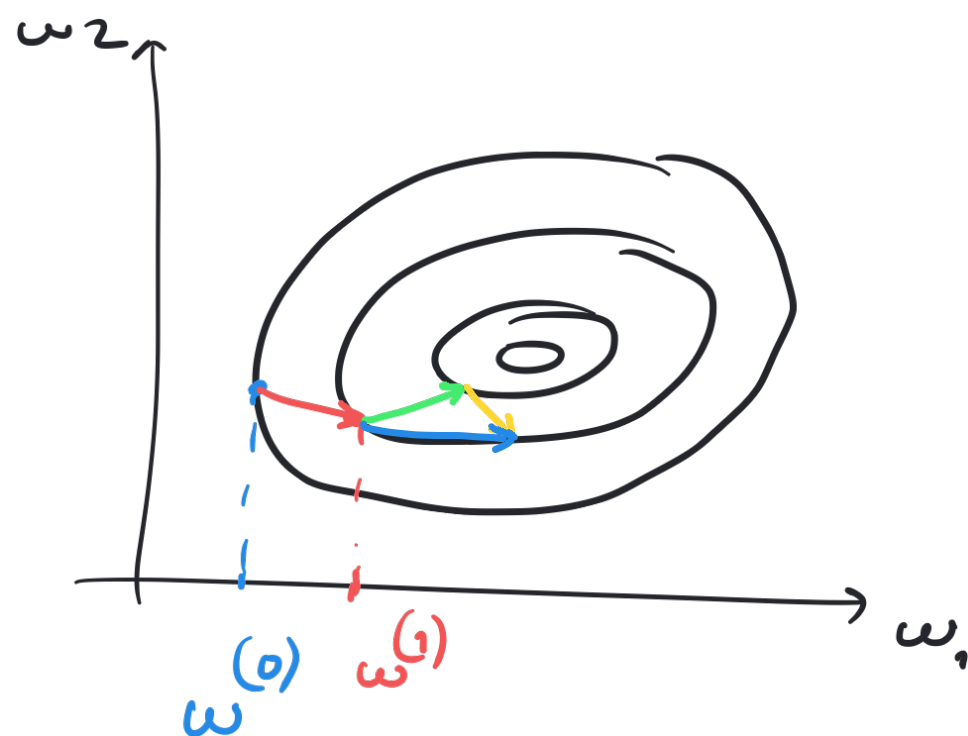
$$\Delta w^{(t)} = -\gamma \cdot \nabla J(w^{(t)}) + \alpha \Delta w^{(t-1)}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $(\alpha = 0.9)$



→ Momentum may avoid  
local optima

→ it decelerates as  
the gradient sign  
changes.



Contours of  
objective function

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$w^{(1)} = w^{(0)} - \gamma \cdot \nabla J(w^{(0)})$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{green}} -\gamma \nabla J(w^{(1)})$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{yellow}} \alpha \cdot \Delta w^{(1)}$$

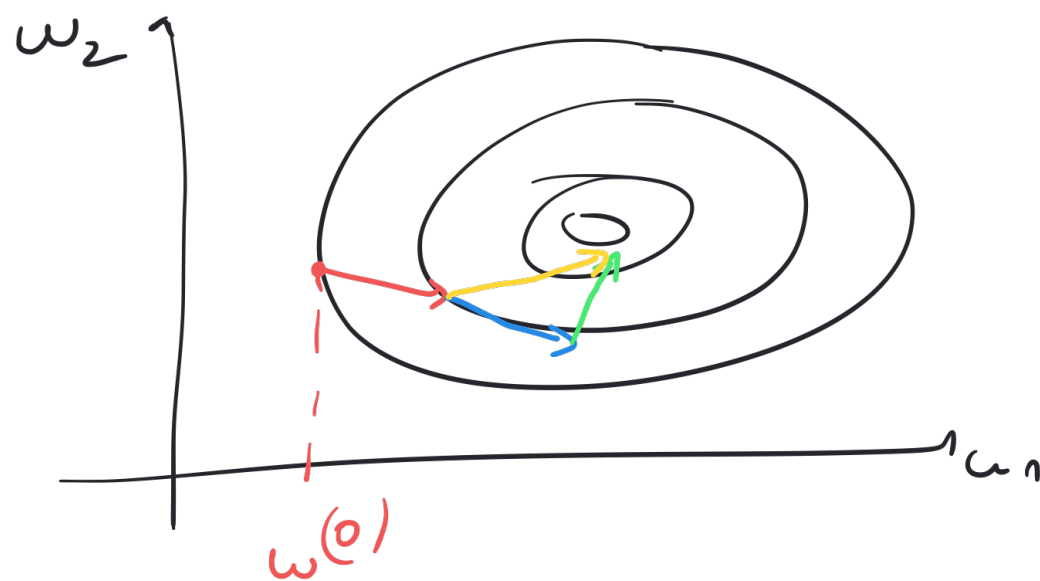
$$\xrightarrow{\text{blue}} -\gamma \nabla J(w^{(1)}) + \alpha \Delta w^{(1)} + w^{(1)} = w^{(2)}$$

## NESTEROV's Momentum

we first add the correction rule at  $(t-1)$  and then compute the gradient at that location.

$$\Delta w^{(t)} = m^{(t)} - \gamma \cdot \nabla J(m^{(t)})$$

$$m^{(t)} = w^{(t)} + \alpha \cdot \Delta w^{(t-1)}$$



$$\rightarrow -\gamma \cdot \nabla J(w^{(0)}) = \Delta w^{(0)}$$

$$\rightarrow \alpha \cdot \Delta w^{(0)}$$

## Adaptive Learning Rate

$$\Delta w^{(t)} = -\gamma^{(t)} \cdot \nabla J(w^{(t)})$$

① Scheduler — periodically schedule  
the learning rate decrease.

$\delta_{ij}^{(t)}$  = gain for connection  $w_{ij}$   
at iteration  $t$

$$\Delta w_{ij}^{(t)} = -\gamma \cdot \delta_{ij}^{(t)} \cdot \nabla J(w_{ij}^{(t)})$$

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If  $\nabla J(w_{ij}^{(t)}) \cdot \nabla J(w_{ij}^{(t-1)}) > 0$  :

moving  
towards same  
minima

ADDITIVE  
INCREASE

$$\delta_{ij}^{(t+1)} = \delta_{ij}^{(t)} + 0.01$$

Else :

$$\delta_{ij}^{(t+1)} = \delta_{ij}^{(t)} \times 0.99$$

moving in  
different  
directions

RMS Prop: only decreases

the gain using a multiplicative decrease strategy.

Adam (2015)

① Adds momentum term (to increase  $\beta_1 = 0.9$

② performs adaptive learning <sup>speed</sup> rate.  $\beta_2 = 0.99$   
(multiplicative decrease)

Nadam: it uses Nesterov's momentum.