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4. Exercise Sheet

Exercise 44

Construct data points that are separable by a quadratic function. Learn the decision boundary.

Exercise 45

Contrary to the (batch) gradient descent, the stochastic gradient descent computes the gradient from subset of the available data.

$$\theta^{k+1} = \theta^k + \alpha d^k$$
$$d^k = \sum_{i \in I} \nabla_{\theta_i} f(x_i, y_i, \theta_i)$$

Compare the convergence of the weights and the loss for

- 1. batch gradient descent
- 2. mini-batch/stochastic gradient descent for different batch sizes
- 3. batch gradient descent reusing old d^k (Adam)

$$d^k = \beta d^{k-1} + (1 - \beta)\nabla f$$

- 4. normalization of α using $||d^k||_2$
- 5. component-wise normalization of α_i

As an example use the minimization problem

$$\min_{x_1, x_2} f(x_1, x_2) = \min_{x_1, x_2} (\max(0, \tanh(4x_1 + 4x_2)) + \operatorname{abs}(0.4x_1) + 1)$$

with starting values (2,2), (2,3), (3,2).

Exercise 46

Apply the different optimization algorithms from exercise 45 to the MNIST dataset of hand-written digits. You can obtain the data via tensorflow using

from tensorflow.examples.tutorials.mnist import input_data
mnist = input_data.read_data_sets("MNIST_data/", one_hot=True)

Exercise 47

Compute the gradient for a neuronal network with a single neuron.