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Optimization Algorithms

Mini-batch
gradient descent

Batch vs. mini-batch gradient descent

x, y

x^{t+1}, y^{t+1}

Vectorization allows you to efficiently compute on m examples.

$$X = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x^{(1)} & x^{(2)} & x^{(3)} & \dots & x^{(1000)} \end{bmatrix}}_{X^{\{1\}} \quad (n_x, 1000)} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} x^{(1001)} & \dots & x^{(2000)} \end{bmatrix}}_{X^{\{2\}} \quad (n_x, 1000)} \quad \dots \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dots & x^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}}_{X^{\{5,000\}} \quad (n_x, 1000)}$$

(n_x, m)

$$Y = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y^{(1)} & y^{(2)} & y^{(3)} & \dots & y^{(1000)} \end{bmatrix}}_{Y^{\{1\}} \quad (1, 1000)} \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y^{(1001)} & \dots & y^{(2000)} \end{bmatrix}}_{Y^{\{2\}} \quad (1, 1000)} \quad \dots \quad \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \dots & y^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}}_{Y^{\{5,000\}} \quad (1, 1000)}$$

$(1, m)$

What if $m = \underline{5,000,000}$?

5,000 mini-batches of 1,000 each

Mini-batch t : x^{t+1}, y^{t+1}

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} x^{(i)} \\ z^{[l]} \\ x^{\{t\}}, y^{\{t\}} \end{array} \right.$$

Mini-batch gradient descent

repeat {
for $t = 1, \dots, 5000$ {

Forward prop on X^{t+1} .

$$Z^{(1)} = W^{(1)} X^{t+1} + b^{(1)}$$

$$A^{(1)} = g^{(1)}(Z^{(1)})$$

$$\vdots$$

$$A^{(L)} = g^{(L)}(Z^{(L)})$$

Vectorized implementation
(1000 examples)

Compute cost $J^{t+1} = \frac{1}{1000} \sum_{i=1}^L d(\hat{y}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) + \frac{\lambda}{2 \cdot 1000} \sum_{\ell} \|W^{(\ell)}\|_F^2$.

Backprop to compute gradients w.r.t J^{t+1} (using (X^{t+1}, Y^{t+1}))

$$W^{(1)} := W^{(1)} - \alpha dW^{(1)}, \quad b^{(1)} := b^{(1)} - \alpha db^{(1)}$$

"1 epoch"

pass through training set.

1 step of grad desc
using X^{t+1}, Y^{t+1} .
(as if $m=1000$)

X, Y