

## Gradient Descent

Gradient descent, or back propagation, is a first order iterative optimization algorithm used to minimize the cost function when training artificial neural networks.

$$\begin{aligned} J(\theta_0, \theta_1) &= \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m [h_{\theta}(x_i) - y_i]^2 \\ \theta_j &= \theta_j - \alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} J(\theta_0, \theta_1) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} J_{\theta} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m [h_{\theta}(x_i) - y_i]^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x_i) - y_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\theta x_i - y) \\ &= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [(h_{\theta}(x_i) - y)x_i] \\ \theta_j &:= \theta_j - \frac{\alpha}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m [(h_{\theta}(x_i) - y)x_i] \end{aligned}$$