

Non-Convex Optimisation: Survey & ADAM's Proof

Reinforcement Learning Summer School

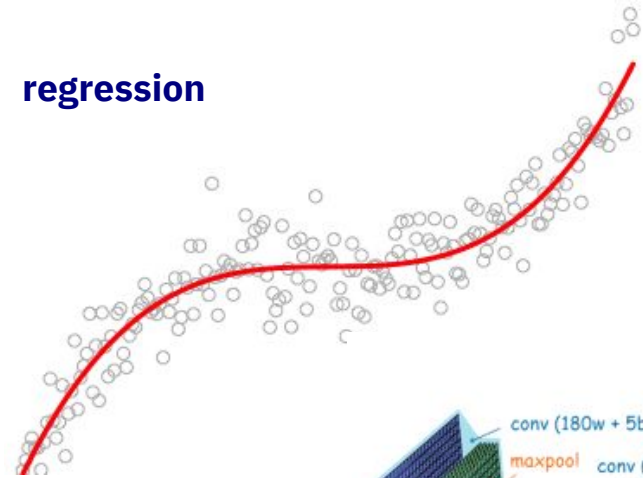
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Motivation, Function, and Solution Types

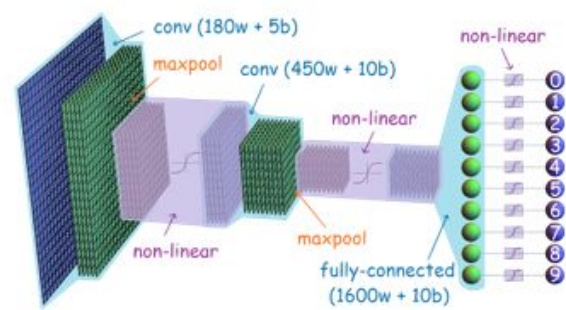
The background features a large, solid dark blue triangle on the right side, pointing towards the top right. On the left side, there is a lighter, semi-transparent shape with a gradient from light blue at the top to a soft pinkish-purple at the bottom, also pointing towards the top right. The overall composition is minimalist and modern.

Why Optimisation?

regression



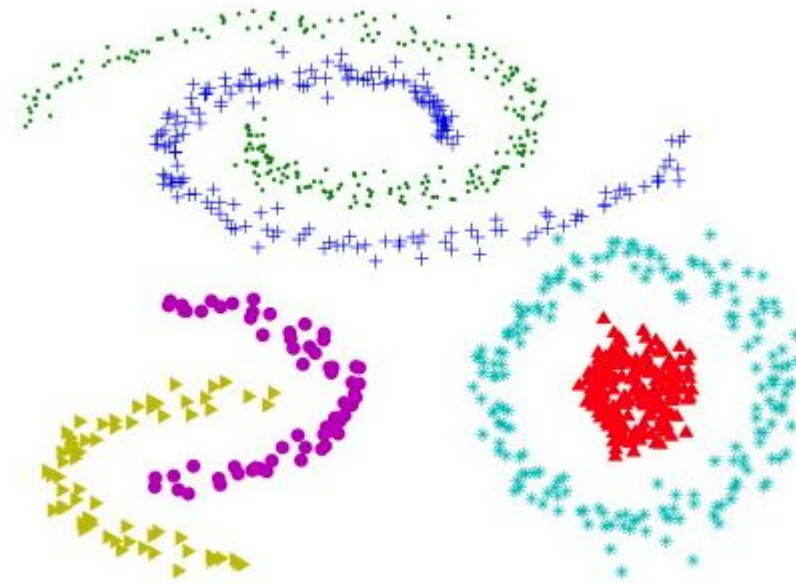
classification



Supervised Learning

$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathcal{L}_{\theta} \left(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}, y^{(i)} \right)$$

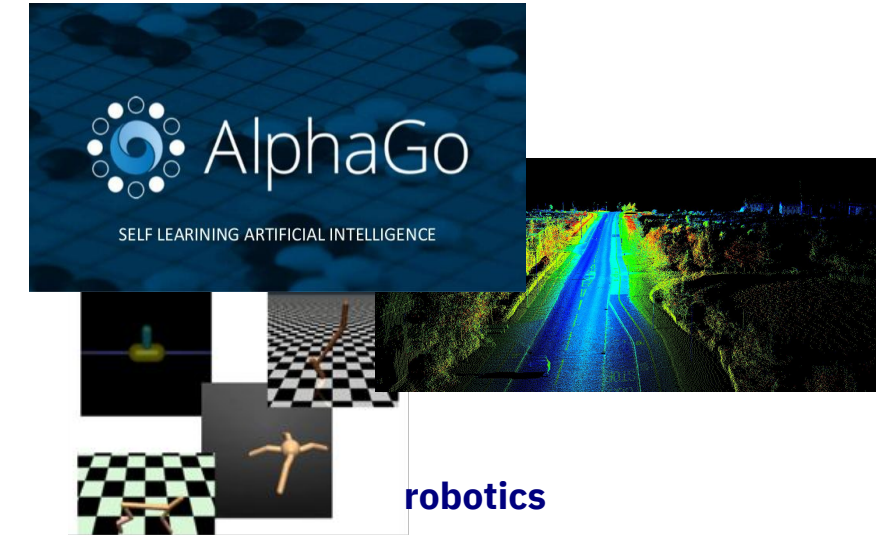
clustering/density estimation



Unsupervised Learning

$$\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \mathcal{L}_{\theta} \left(\mathbf{x}^{(i)} \right)$$

computer games



robotics

Reinforcement Learning

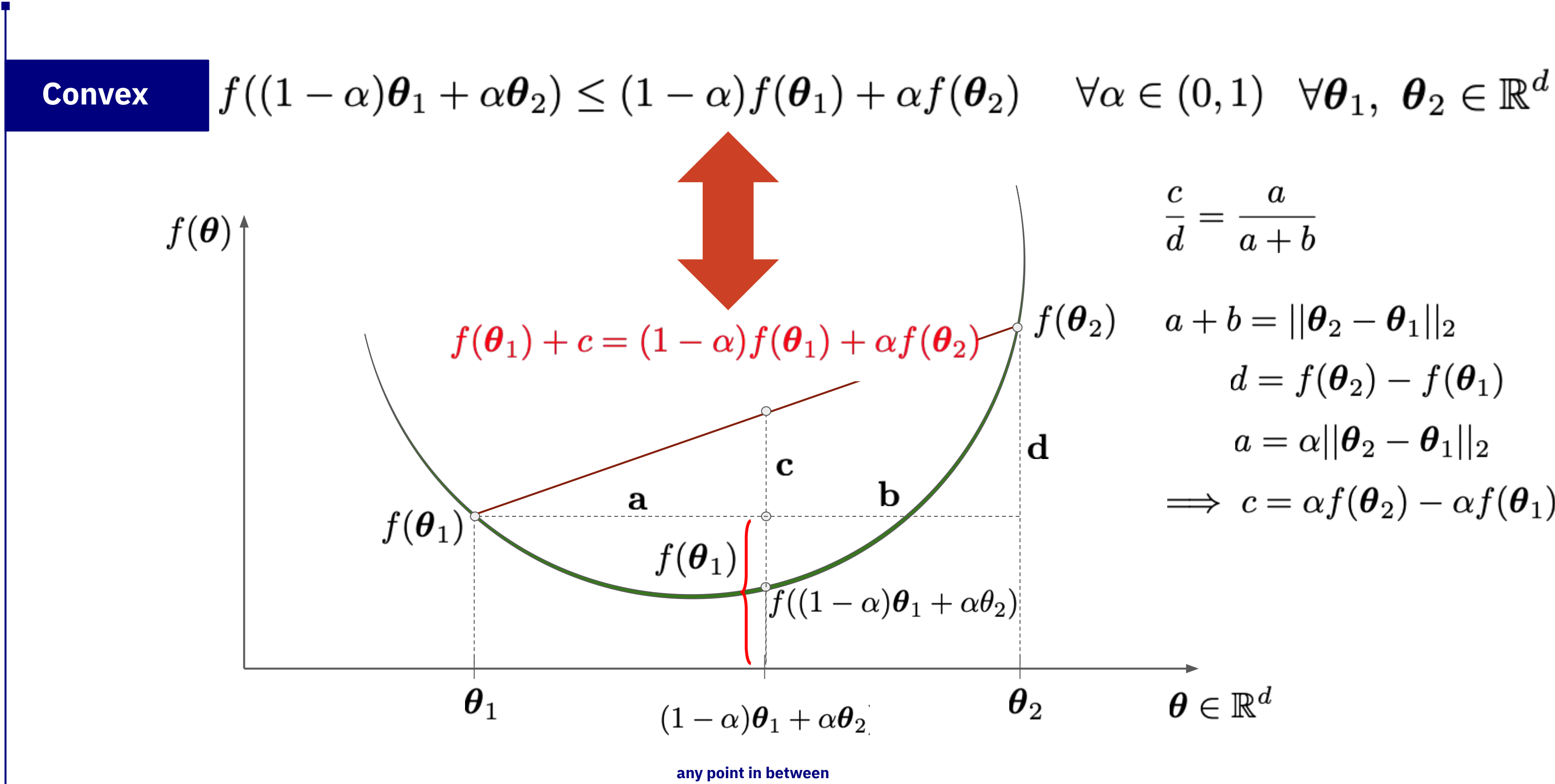
$$\min_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{\tau \sim p_{\theta}(\tau)} (\mathcal{R}_{\text{total}}(\tau))$$

... all these involve a minimisation of some function ...

$$\min_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}^d} f(\theta)$$

Function types, and what one can hope for ...

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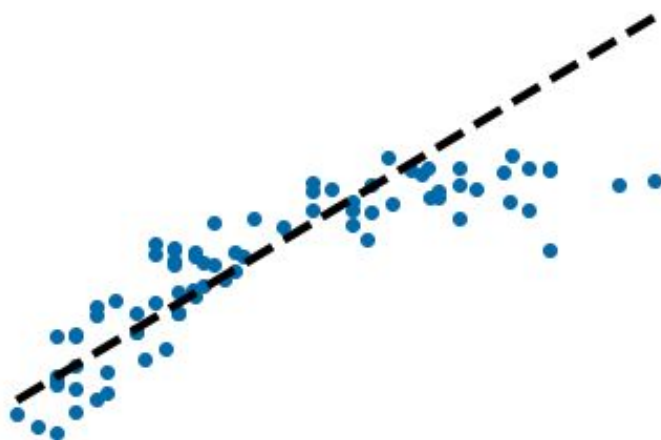


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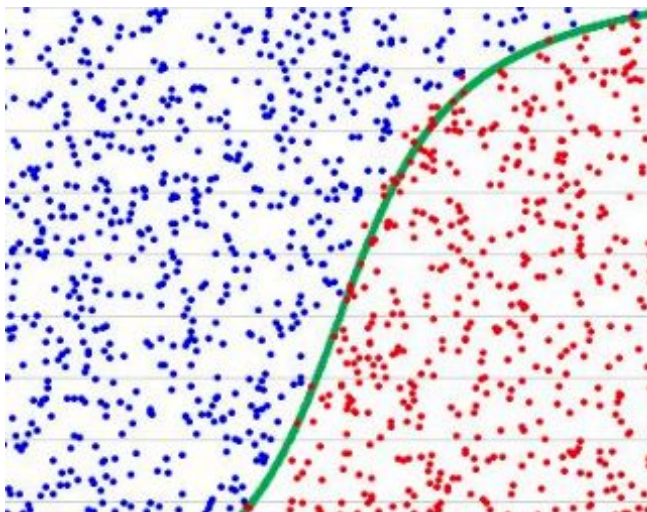
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Convex

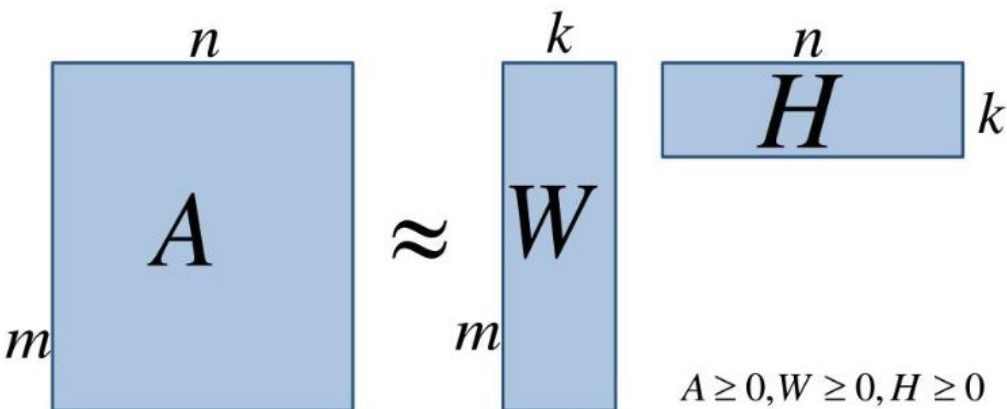
$$f((1-\alpha)\boldsymbol{\theta}_1 + \alpha\boldsymbol{\theta}_2) \leq (1-\alpha)f(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1) + \alpha f(\boldsymbol{\theta}_2) \quad \forall \alpha \in (0,1) \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d$$



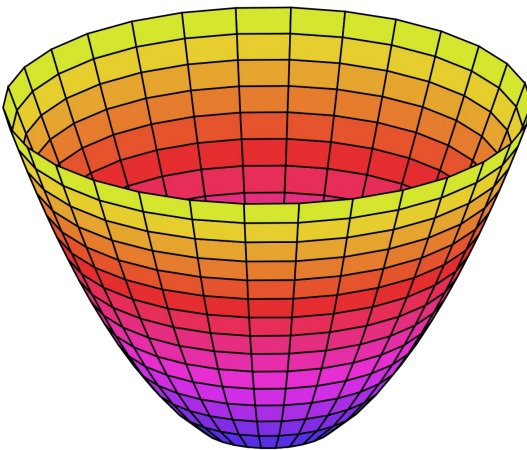
Linear Regression



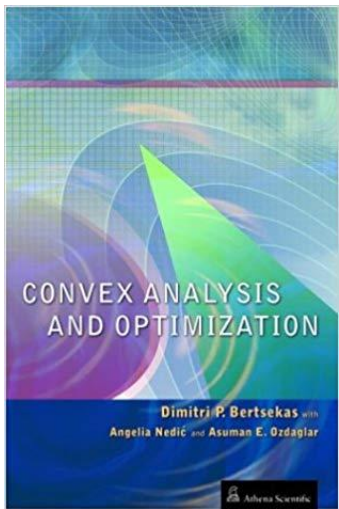
Classification with Hinge Loss

A diagram illustrating Non-Negative Matrix Factorisation. It shows a matrix A of size m by n, which is approximately equal to the product of matrix W (size m by k) and matrix H (size k by n). The matrices are represented as blue rectangles with their dimensions labeled. Below the matrices, the non-negativity constraints are given: A ≥ 0, W ≥ 0, H ≥ 0.
$$\begin{matrix} n \\ A \\ m \end{matrix} \approx \begin{matrix} k \\ W \\ m \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} n \\ H \\ k \end{matrix} \quad A \geq 0, W \geq 0, H \geq 0$$

Non-Negative Matrix Factorisation



Unique global minimum



... admits polynomial time algorithms

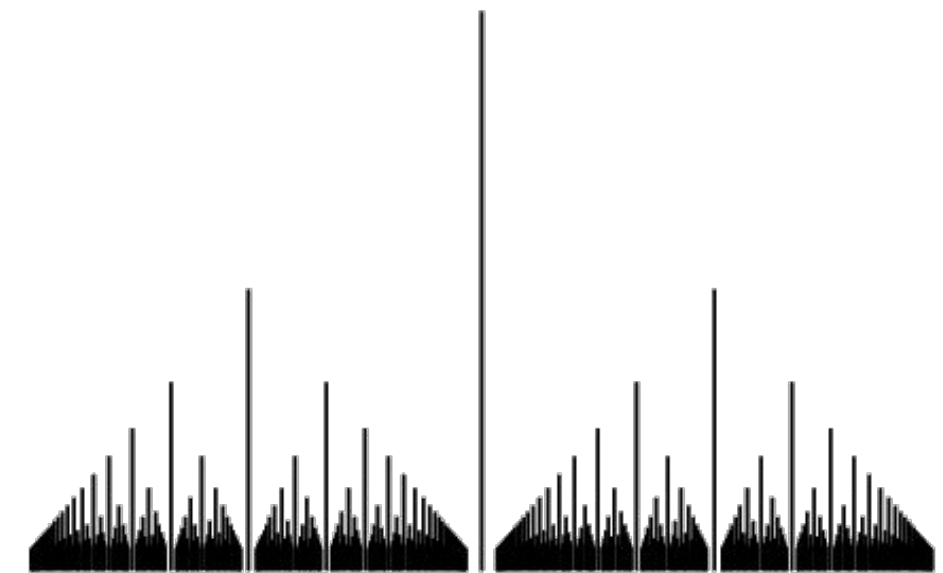
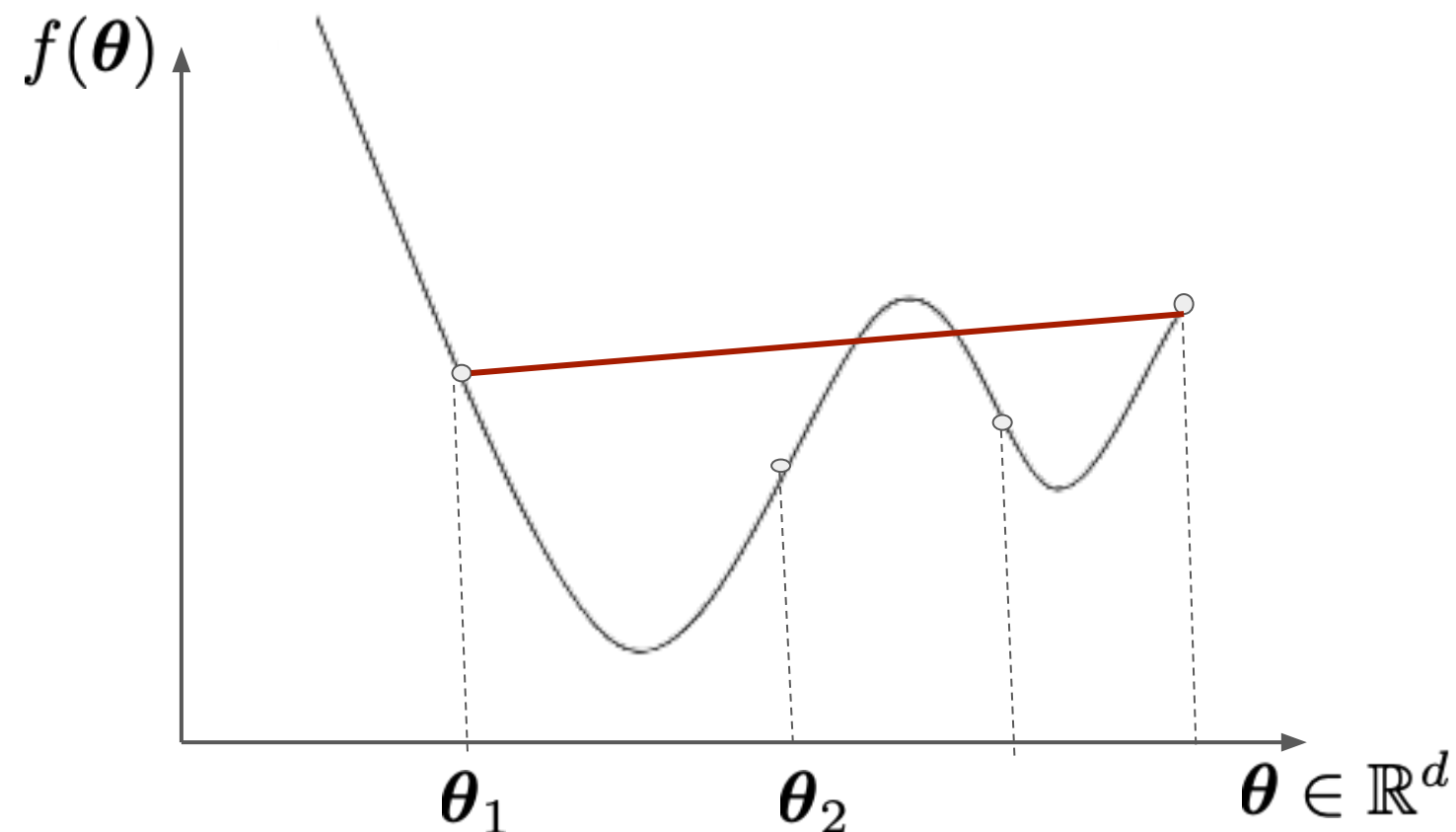
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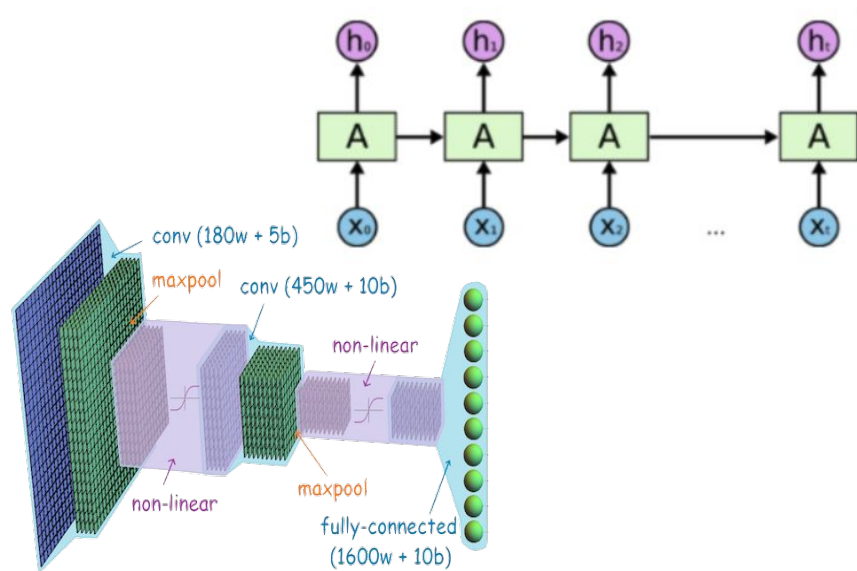
What happens with a dirichlet function?

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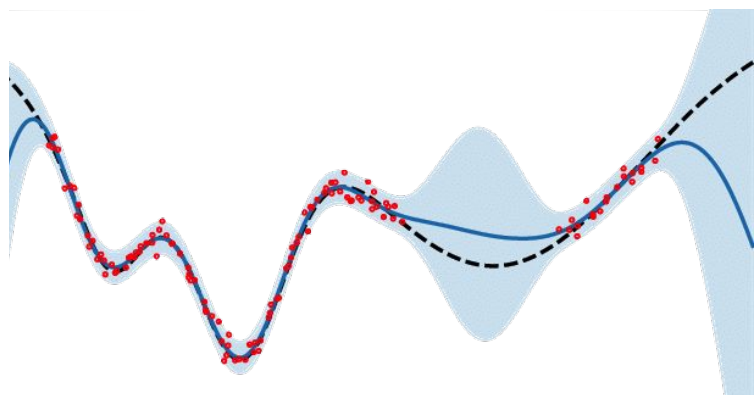
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Deep Learning



Gaussian Processes & Bayesian Models



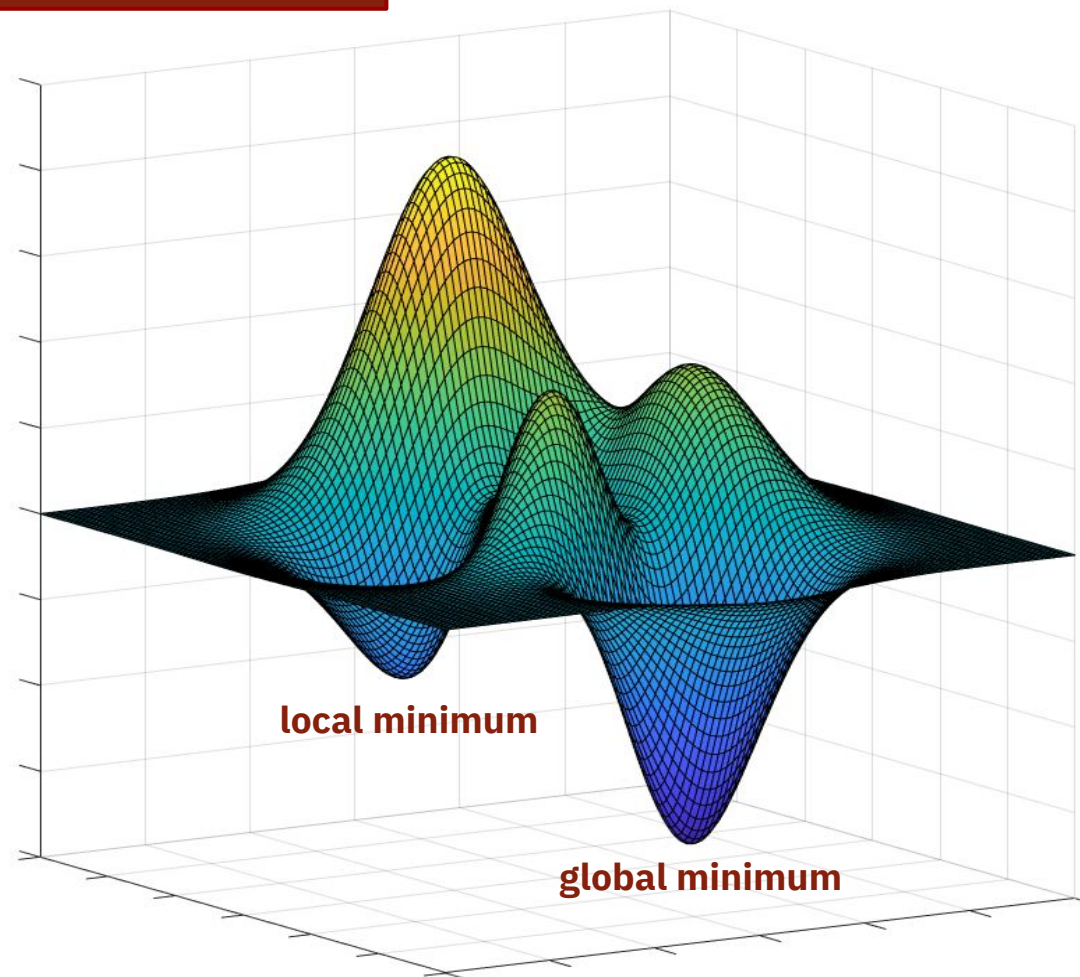
Reinforcement Learning

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Non-Convex

... global and local minima (checking) are NP-Hard, we look for other types of points ...



$$\nabla_{\theta} f(\theta_{\text{stationary}}) = \mathbf{0}$$

... so instead, the community is fetching for stationary points ...

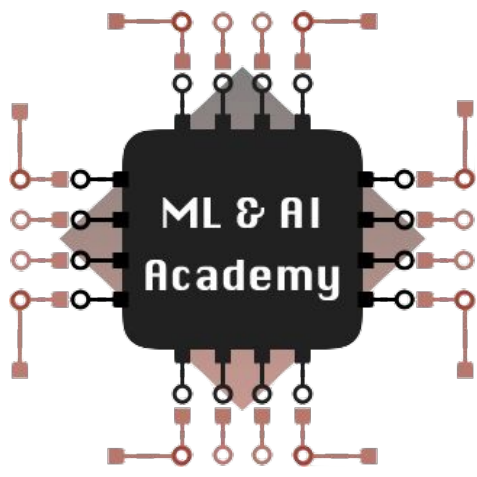
1. ϵ -First-Order-Stationary Point (FOSP): $\|\nabla_{\theta} f(\theta_{\text{FOSP}})\|_2 \leq \epsilon$

[e.g., all global and local minima, saddle points, plateau points]

2. ϵ - Second-Order-Stationary Point (SOSP):

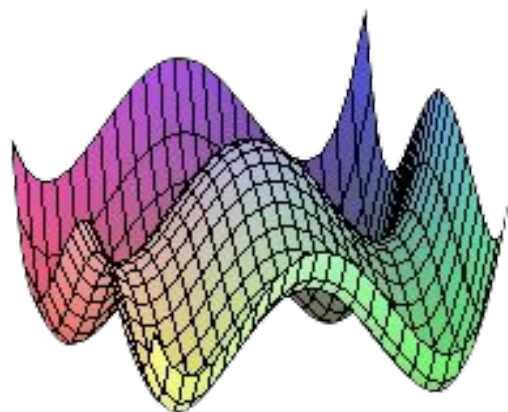
$$\|\nabla_{\theta} f(\theta_{\text{SOSP}})\|_2 \leq \epsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_{\min}(\nabla_{\theta, \theta}^2 f(\theta_{\text{SOSP}})) \geq -\sqrt{\epsilon}$$

[e.g., all global and local minima, plateau points]



Brief Survey & ADAM Optimiser

Algorithms vary in type of information used ...



First-Order Methods

GD

SGD

ADAM

NAGD

AdaGrad

RMSProp

adaptive

Momentum

Second-Order Methods

Newton Method

Regularised
Newton Method

Stochastic
Quasi-Newton



Zero-Order Methods

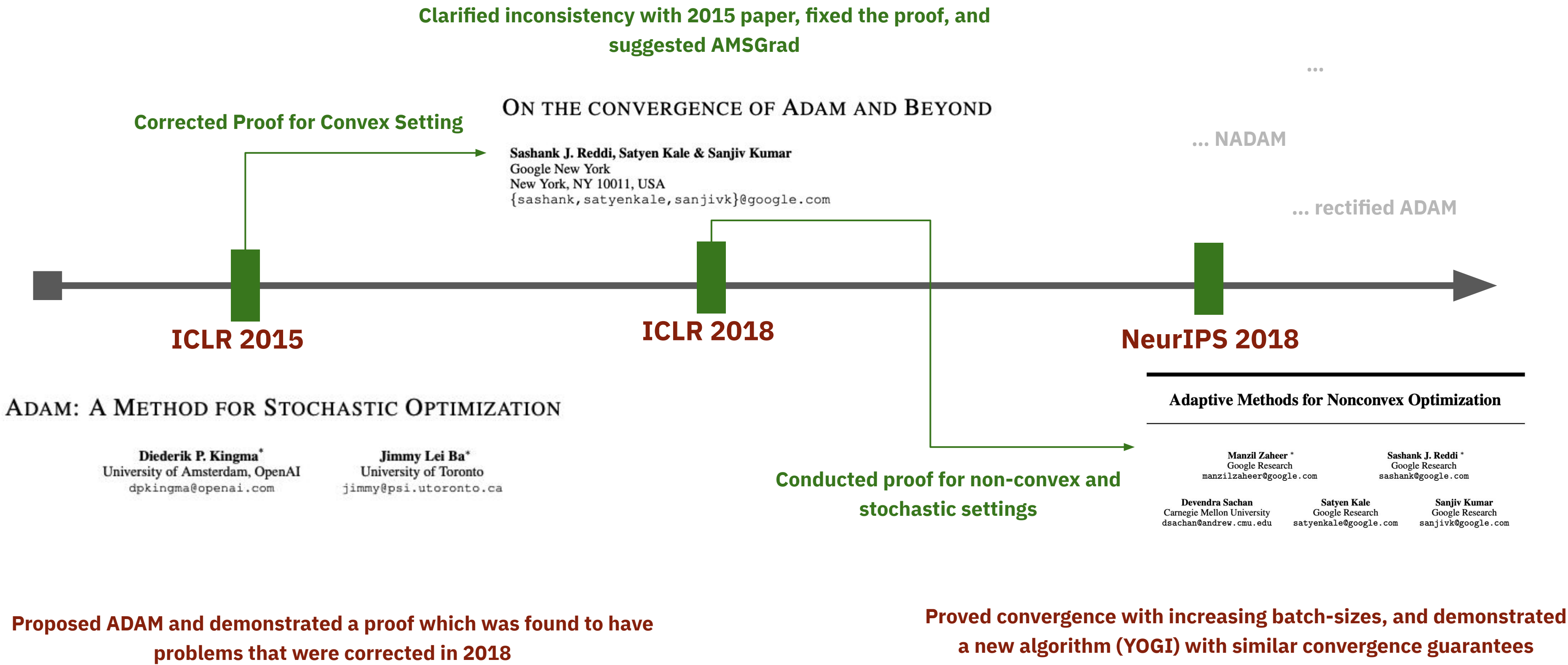
Bayesian
Optimisation

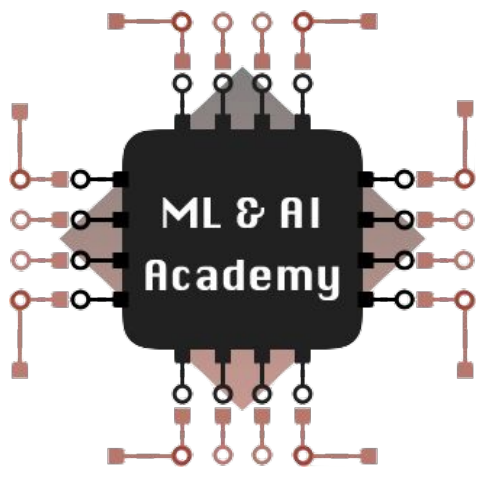
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Non-Convex Optimisation

Let's Focus on ADAM Optimiser ...

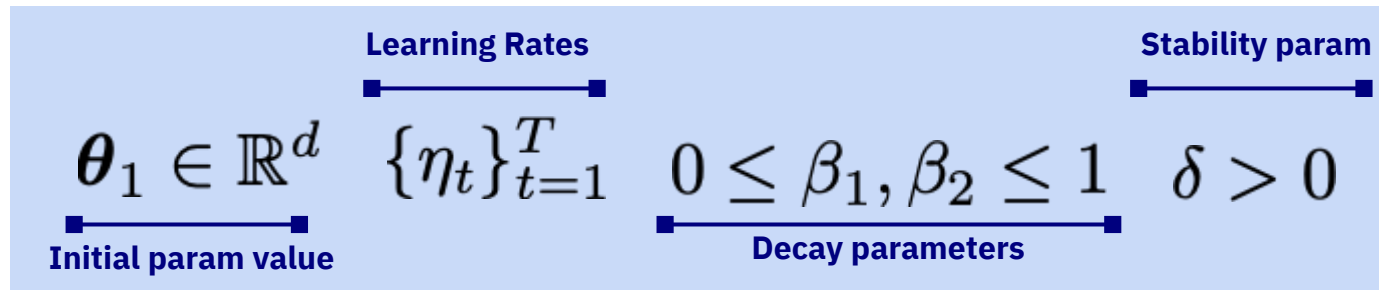




ADAM's Proof from NeurIPS 2018

Let's Focus on the 2018's Paper ...

Algorithm's Inputs:



Update Procedure:

Set $\mathbf{m}_0 = \mathbf{0}$, and $\mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{0}$
for $t = 1$ **to** T **do**
 Draw a sample ξ_t from \mathbb{P}
 Compute $\mathbf{g}_t = \nabla \mathcal{L}(\theta_t, \xi_t)$
 Update $\mathbf{m}_t = \beta_1 \mathbf{m}_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) \mathbf{g}_t$
 Update $\mathbf{v}_t = \mathbf{v}_{t-1} - (1 - \beta_2)(\mathbf{v}_{t-1} - \mathbf{g}_t^2)$
 Update $\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \eta_t \frac{\mathbf{g}_t}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_t} + \delta)}$
end for

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_i))^2$$

Sample $\xi_t = i_t \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\theta, i_t) = (y_{i_t} - f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{i_t}))^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta, i_t) &= \nabla_{\theta} (y_{i_t} - f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{i_t}))^2 \\ &= -2(y_{i_t} - f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{i_t})) \nabla f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{i_t}) \end{aligned}$$

From ML to ERM ...

... the authors in the paper, considered the following form of the objective function: $\mathbb{E}_{\xi \sim \mathbb{P}} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \xi)]$

... for e.g., in regression

$$\xi \sim \text{Uniform}[1, n], \text{ then } \mathbb{E}_{\xi \sim \text{Uniform}}[(y_\xi - f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_\xi))^2] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x}_i))^2$$

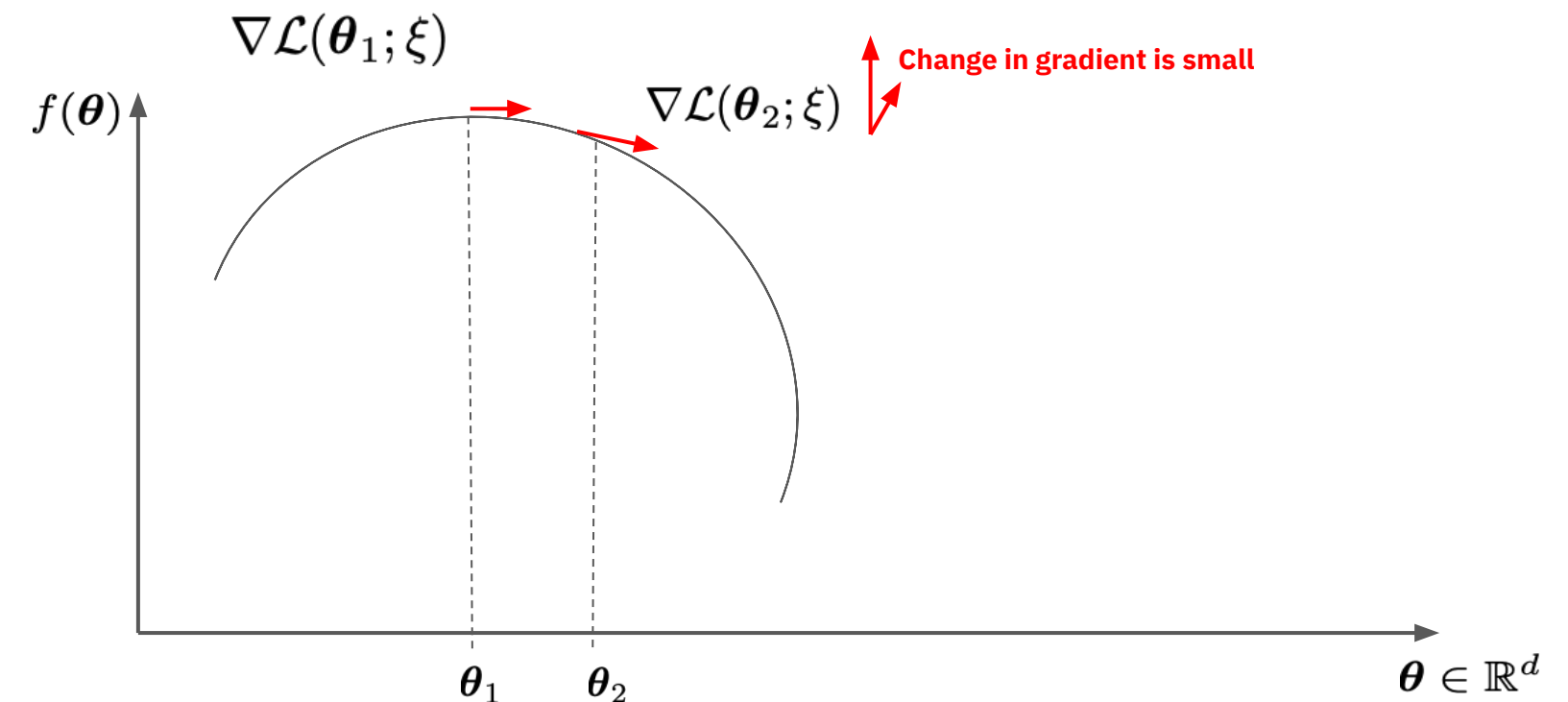
... now, our goal is to minimise the following

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \mathbb{E}_{\xi \sim \mathbb{P}} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \xi)]$$

... using ADAM from the previous slide

Assumption I -- Loss Function is L-Smooth:

$$\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1; \xi_1) - \nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_2; \xi_1)\|_2 \leq L \|\boldsymbol{\theta}_2 - \boldsymbol{\theta}_1\|_2 \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}_2, \text{ and } \xi$$



Proof Roadmap ...

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) + \dots +$$

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) \dots + \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

... we need to bound these ...

$$\dots + \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

Objective Func. L-Smoothness

... relation between 2 successive iterations ...

True Components to Bound

... consider stochasticity plug-in update rule, and realise terms to bound ...

Bounding the first term

**Choose
params**

Bounding the second term

**Bound in terms of
gradient norm norm**

**Bound in terms of
batch-size**



done ✓



Convergence Proof ...

... as in any other optimisation proof, we need to understand the change in function value between two successive iterations of the algorithm:

$$f(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) \leq f(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \Delta \implies \text{convergence to some point if the function is lower-bounded}$$

Some positive value

... now, if we can say that the objective function is L-smooth, then we can have a relation between function values on two successive iterations:

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) + \nabla^\top \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) (\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_t) + \frac{L}{2} \|\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1} - \boldsymbol{\theta}_t\|_2^2$$

Relation between successive iterations

But how to show that our objective function is L-Smooth



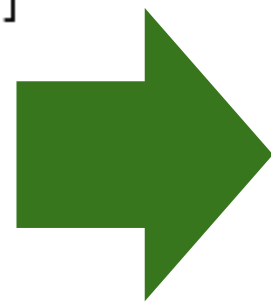
Convergence Proof ...

... let us study the norm of the difference between the gradients of the objective function at any two given input points:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1) - \nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_2)\|_2 &= \|\nabla \mathbb{E}_\xi[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1; \xi)] - \nabla \mathbb{E}_\xi[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_2; \xi)]\|_2 \\ &= \|\mathbb{E}_\xi[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1; \xi)] - \mathbb{E}_\xi[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_2; \xi)]\|_2 \\ &= \|\mathbb{E}_\xi[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1; \xi) - \nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_2; \xi)]\|_2 \\ &\leq \mathbb{E}_\xi[\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1; \xi) - \nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_2; \xi)\|_2] \\ &\leq \mathbb{E}_\xi[L\|\boldsymbol{\theta}_2 - \boldsymbol{\theta}_1\|_2] \\ &= L\|\boldsymbol{\theta}_2 - \boldsymbol{\theta}_1\|_2 \end{aligned}$$

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Objective function is L-Smooth

Convergence Proof ...

... since we just proved that our objective is L-Smooth, now we can write that the objective value between two successive iterations abides by:

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... now, remember our update rules from the pseudo-code in the previous slides, we can write:

$$\mathbf{m}_t = \beta_1 \mathbf{m}_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) \mathbf{g}_t \implies \text{with } \beta_1 = 0, \text{ then } \mathbf{m}_t = \mathbf{g}_t \text{ then } \boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1} = \boldsymbol{\theta}_t - \eta_t \frac{\mathbf{g}_t}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_t} + \delta)}$$

$$\text{... component-wise update } \theta_{i,t+1} = \theta_{i,t} - \eta_t \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)} \quad i \in \{1, \dots, d\}$$

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... now, taking the conditional expectation with respect to the sample at iteration t given a fixed random variable $\boldsymbol{\theta}_t$:

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \underbrace{\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)}_{\text{Fully known}} - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \left(\underbrace{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i}_{\text{Fully known}} \times \mathbb{E} \left[\underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta}}_{\text{Dependent RVs}} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right) + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

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**How to deal with
such a ratio**


$$= \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \left([\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i \times \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} + \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right) + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$



... adding and subtracting will allow us to deal with this ...

Convergence Proof ...

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$\mathbb{E}[a - b + c] = \mathbb{E}[a - b] + \mathbb{E}[c]$


$$\mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

$$\frac{\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{g}_{i,t} | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t]}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} = \frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta})]_i}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta}$$

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Diagram illustrating the first step of the convergence proof. A hand points to the term $\frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta}$, which is highlighted in a grey box. A grey arrow with a cross indicates that this term is subtracted from the product of $[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i$ and the expectation term. A green arrow with a cross indicates that the product of $[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i$ and the expectation term is added to the sum.

$$= \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \left(\frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} + [\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i \times \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right) + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

Diagram illustrating the second step of the convergence proof. A hand points to the term $[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i \times \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$, which is highlighted in a green box. A green arrow with a cross indicates that this term is added to the sum.


$$= \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d [\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i \times \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

Diagram illustrating the final step of the convergence proof. A green arrow points down to the final expression.

Convergence Proof ...


$$= \left[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \right] - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d [\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i \times \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

$$\left[-\eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d a_i b_i \right] \leq \left| \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d a_i b_i \right| \leq \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d |a_i| |b_i|$$



$$\leq \left[\eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d |[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i| \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right| \right]$$

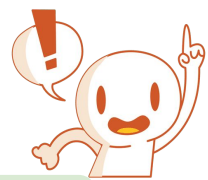
$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \left[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \right] + \left[\eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \left(|[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i| \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right| \right) \right]$$



... our focus for now..

$$+ \left[\frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right]$$

Convergence Proof ...



$$|\mathbb{E}[x]| \leq \mathbb{E}[|x|]$$

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right| \leq \mathbb{E} \left[\underbrace{\left| \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \right|}_{T_1} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$



T_1

... our focus for now..



$$|\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}| = \frac{|a - b|}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}$$

$$T_1 = \left| \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \right| = |\mathbf{g}_{i,t}| \underbrace{\left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \right|}_{\times} = \frac{|\mathbf{g}_{i,t}|}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \overbrace{\left| \sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} - \sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} \right|}$$

... common denominator ..



$$= \frac{|\mathbf{g}_{i,t}|}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \frac{|\mathbf{v}_{i,t} - \beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}|}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}}}$$

Convergence Proof ...

... update rule ...

$$\mathbf{v}_{i,t} = \beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2$$

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... plug eq. in ...

$$\frac{|\mathbf{g}_{i,t}|}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \frac{|\mathbf{v}_{i,t} - \beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}|}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}}} = \frac{|\mathbf{g}_{i,t}|}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \frac{(1 - \beta_2) \mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}}}$$



... plug eq. in ...

$$= \frac{|\mathbf{g}_{i,t}|}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \frac{(1 - \beta_2) \mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2} + \sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}}}$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{i,t} = \beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2$$

Now what ...



Convergence Proof ...



$$\frac{1}{a+b} \leq \frac{1}{a} \text{ for } a > 0 \text{ and } b \geq 0$$

$$= \frac{|g_{i,t}|}{(\sqrt{v_{i,t}} + \delta)(\sqrt{\beta_2 v_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \frac{(1 - \beta_2)g_{i,t}^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 v_{i,t-1}} + \underbrace{(1 - \beta_2)g_{i,t}^2}_{\text{non-negative}} + \sqrt{\beta_2 v_{i,t-1}}}$$

$$\leq \frac{|g_{i,t}|}{(\sqrt{v_{i,t}} + \delta)(\sqrt{\beta_2 v_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \frac{(1 - \beta_2)g_{i,t}^2}{\underbrace{\sqrt{\beta_2 v_{i,t-1}}}_a + \underbrace{(1 - \beta_2)g_{i,t}^2}_b}$$

$$\sqrt{a+b} \geq \sqrt{b} \text{ if } a \geq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+b}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}$$

$$\leq \frac{|g_{i,t}|}{(\sqrt{v_{i,t}} + \delta)(\sqrt{\beta_2 v_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \frac{(1 - \beta_2)g_{i,t}^2}{\sqrt{(1 - \beta_2)g_{i,t}^2}}$$

... remember our focus ...



$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\theta_{t+1}) | \theta_t] \leq \dots + \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \left(\left| [\nabla \mathcal{L}(\theta_t)]_i \right| \mathbb{E} \left[\left| \frac{g_{i,t}}{\sqrt{v_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{g_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 v_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \right| \middle| \theta_t \right] \right) \dots$$

Convergence Proof ...

...same trick...



$$\begin{aligned} T_1 &\leq \frac{|\mathbf{g}_{i,t}|}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \frac{(1 - \beta_2) \mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{\sqrt{(1 - \beta_2) \mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\underbrace{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)}_b \underbrace{(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)}_a} \sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \mathbf{g}_{i,t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{a + b} \leq \frac{1}{a} \text{ for } a > 0 \text{ and } b \geq 0$$



$$T_1 \leq \frac{\sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\delta(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)}$$



... now, we'll plug-back in
the main bound ...



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$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \dots + \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \left(\left| [\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i \right| \mathbb{E} \left[\left| \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \right| \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right) \dots$$

Plugging-Back in the main bound ...

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})|\boldsymbol{\theta}_t] &\leq \dots + \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \left(|[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i| \left| \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right| \right) \dots \\ &\leq \dots + \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \left(|[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta})]_i| \underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left[\left| \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \right| \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]}_{T_1} \right) + \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$T_1 \leq \frac{\sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{\delta(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)}$$



$$= \dots + \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d (|[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta})]_i| \mathbb{E} [T_1 | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t]) + \dots = \dots + \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \left(|[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i| \frac{\sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \mathbb{E} [\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2 | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t]}{\delta(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \right) + \dots$$

... hence, the overall bound ...

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})|\boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} + \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \left(|[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i| \frac{\sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \mathbb{E} [\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2 | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t]}{\delta(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \right) + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

Bounding the gradient ...



$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} + \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \left(\boxed{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2 | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t]}{\delta(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)} \right) + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

.... we can thus say ...

Assumption II -- Loss functions has bounded gradient:

$$\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{\xi})\| \leq G, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\xi}$$



$$\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\| = \|\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} [\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{\xi})]\| \leq \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} [\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{\xi})\|] \leq G$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i \leq G}$$



$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} + \frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

... now this ...

Proof Roadmap ...

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) + \dots +$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})|\boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) \dots + \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t\right]$$

... we need to bound these ...

$$\dots + \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t\right]$$

Objective Func. L-Smoothness

... relation between 2 successive iterations ...

True Components to Bound

... consider stochasticity plug-in update rule, and realise terms to bound ...

Bounding the first term

...

...

Bound in terms of gradient norm norm

Choose params

Bounding the second term



Bounding the 3rd term ...

... update rule ...

$$\mathbf{v}_{i,t} = \beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2$$

Remember Me?



... plug eq. in ...

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \dots + \left[\frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right] \Rightarrow \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{\left(\underbrace{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}}_{\text{non-negative}} + \delta \right)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

$$\frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} + \frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

Let's continue with the bound ...

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \dots \quad \frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] + \left[\frac{L\eta_t^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{g_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right]$$

... same denominator ...

$$\leq \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{g_{i,t}^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right]$$

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$$\left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \leq \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{1}{\delta} \mathbb{E} [\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2 | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \sum_{i=1}^d \mathbb{E} [\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2 | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t]$$

Let's continue with the bound ...

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})|\boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L \eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{g}_t\|^2 | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t]$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{i,t} \leq G^2 \quad \forall i, t \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta \leq \sqrt{\beta_2} G + \delta \quad \Rightarrow \quad -\eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d \frac{[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} \leq -\frac{\eta_t}{\sqrt{\beta_2} G + \delta} \sum_{i=1}^d [\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i^2 = -\frac{\eta_t}{\sqrt{\beta_2} G + \delta} \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})|\boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \frac{\eta_t}{\sqrt{\beta_2} G + \delta} \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L \eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{g}_t\|^2 | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t]$$



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Some positive term



Let's continue with the bound ...



$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \frac{\eta_t}{\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta} \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \mathbb{E} [\|\mathbf{g}_t\|^2 | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t]$$

Assumption III -- Variance of Loss is Bounded:

$$\mathbb{E}_{\xi} [\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \xi) - \nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\|_2^2] \leq \sigma^2, \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad \forall \xi$$



... if we use a mini-batch, we can write...

$$\mathbf{g}_t(\cdot) = \frac{1}{b_t} \sum_{\xi \in \mathcal{B}_t} \nabla \mathcal{L}(\cdot; \xi)$$



... then, we can prove ..

$$\mathbb{E} [\|\mathbf{g}_t\|_2^2 | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \frac{1}{b_t} \left(\sigma^2 + \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \right)$$



Can you prove it ?

Proof Roadmap ...

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$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})|\boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) \dots + \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t\right]$$

... we need to bound these ...

$$\dots + \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}^2}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta)^2} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t\right]$$

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... relation between 2 successive iterations ...

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Bounding the first term

**Choose
params**

Bounding the second term

**Bound in terms of
gradient norm norm**

**Bound in terms of
batch-size**



Therefore, we can write ...

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})|\boldsymbol{\theta}_t] &\leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \frac{\eta_t}{\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta} \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \frac{1}{b_t} (\sigma^2 + \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2) \\ &= \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \underbrace{\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \left(\frac{\eta_t}{\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta} - \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \frac{1}{b_t} \right)}_{\text{... has to be a constant ...}} + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \frac{1}{b_t} \sigma^2\end{aligned}$$

... now, we need to handle each of these constants ...

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})|\boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \underbrace{\Delta}_{\text{... we want this to go to zero ...}} + \underbrace{\epsilon_t}_{\text{... has to be a constant ...}} + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \frac{1}{b_t} \sigma^2$$

... let's start choosing free parameters (e.g., batch-sizes, learning rates ...) to get what we want ...



Let's choose free parameters ...

We'll make 3 choices:

1. Batch size: b_t
2. Learning rate: η_t
3. Free parameter: β_2

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Choose $b_t \geq 1$, then we can say that:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\delta b_t} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) &\leq \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \implies -\frac{1}{\delta b_t} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \geq -\frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \\ &\implies \mathcal{A} \geq \underbrace{\eta_t \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta} - \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t}{2\delta} \right) \right]}_{\text{... let's call this ... } \mathcal{B}}\end{aligned}$$

Let's choose free parameters ...

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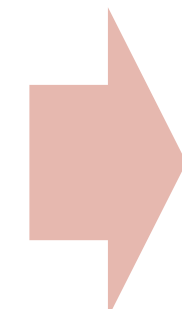
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Choose $\eta_t = \eta$, such that $\frac{L\eta}{2\delta} \leq \frac{G\sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta}$, i.e., $\eta \leq \frac{2G\sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{L}$:

$$\frac{G\sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta}{2\delta} \leq \frac{2G\sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} \implies -\left(\frac{G\sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta}{2\delta} \right) \geq -\frac{2G\sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} \implies \mathcal{B} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_2} G + \delta} - \frac{2G\sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta^2}$$

Let's choose free parameters ...

$$\frac{1}{G + \delta} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta}$$



We'll make 3 choices:

1. Batch size: b_t
2. Learning rate: η_t
3. Free parameter : β_2

Further, choose β_2 such that $\frac{2G\sqrt{1-\beta_2}}{\delta^2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta} \right)$, then:

Let us choose β_2 such that: $\frac{2G\sqrt{1-\beta_2}}{\delta^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(G + \delta)}$, then: $\beta_2 = 1 - \frac{\delta^4}{16G^2(G + \delta)}$

... should be close to one!

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B} \geq \frac{1}{2(\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta)} \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} \geq \eta \mathcal{B} \geq \frac{\eta}{2(\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta)} \Rightarrow \boxed{-\mathcal{A} \leq -\frac{\eta}{2(\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta)}}$$

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) \boxed{-} \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \left(\frac{\eta_t}{\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta} - \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1-\beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \frac{1}{b_t} \right) + \frac{1}{\delta} \underbrace{\left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1-\beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right)}_{\text{... let's call this ... } \mathcal{C}} \frac{1}{b_t} \sigma^2$$

Let's choose free parameters ...

We'll make 3 choices:


1. Batch size: b_t
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3. Free parameter : β_2

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \left(\frac{\eta_t}{\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta} - \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \frac{1}{b_t} \right) + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \frac{1}{b_t} \sigma^2$$

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... let's call this ... \mathcal{C}

Note, we chose $\eta_t = \eta$ such that $\frac{L\eta}{2\delta} \leq \frac{G\sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta}$:


... then, we can say that $\mathcal{C} \leq 2\eta \frac{G\sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta}$



$$\mathbb{E} [\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1}) | \boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \frac{\eta}{2(\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta)} + \frac{2\eta\sigma^2}{\delta^2 b_t} G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}$$


Let's finalise the bound ...

$$\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})|\boldsymbol{\theta}_t] \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \frac{\eta}{2(\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta)} + \frac{2\eta\sigma^2}{\delta^2 b_t} G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}$$

$$\implies \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \frac{\eta}{2(\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta)} \leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})|\boldsymbol{\theta}_t] + \frac{2\eta\sigma^2}{\delta^2 b_t} G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}$$


$$\frac{1}{2(\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta)} \mathbb{E}_{\text{total}} \left[\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \right] \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\text{total}}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)] - \mathbb{E}_{\text{total}}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})]}{\eta} + \frac{2\sigma^2}{\delta_2 b_t} G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}$$


$$\frac{1}{2(\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta)} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\text{total}} \left[\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \right] \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}_{\text{total}}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1)] - \mathbb{E}_{\text{total}}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{T+1})]}{\eta} + \frac{2\sigma^2}{\delta_2} G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{b_t}$$


$$\frac{c_1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\text{total}} \left[\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \right] \leq \frac{\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{global-min}})}{T\eta} + c_2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{b_t}$$

Let's finalise the bound ...

$$\frac{c_1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\text{total}} \left[\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \right] \leq \underbrace{\frac{\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{global-min}})}{T\eta} + c_2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{b_t}}_{\text{we want the RHS to be } \leq \epsilon c_1} \implies \frac{\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{global-min}})}{T\eta} + c_2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{b_t} \leq c_1 \epsilon$$

... with a constant batch-size ...

$$\left. \begin{aligned} b_t = b &\implies b = \lceil \frac{2c_2}{c_1\epsilon} \rceil \implies c_2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{b_t} = \frac{c_2}{b} \leq \frac{c_1\epsilon}{2} \\ T = \frac{2(\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{global-min}}))}{\eta c_1 \epsilon} &\implies \frac{\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{global-min}})}{T\eta} \leq \frac{c_1\epsilon}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \implies \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\text{total}} \left[\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \right] \leq \epsilon$$

... but as T grows ...

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\text{total}} \left[\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \right] = \frac{c_2}{c_1 b} \neq 0 \quad \dots \text{we don't converge to a stationary point ...}$$

... how to fix that...



Let's finalise the bound ...

$$\frac{c_1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\text{total}} \left[\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \right] \leq \underbrace{\frac{\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{global-min}})}{T\eta} + c_2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{b_t}}_{\text{we want the RHS to be } \leq \epsilon c_1} \implies \frac{\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{global-min}})}{T\eta} + c_2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{b_t} \leq c_1 \epsilon$$

... with an increasing batch-size chose T such that... $\frac{\ln T + \gamma}{T} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} b_t = \lceil \frac{c_2}{c_1} \rceil t &\implies c_2 \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{b_t} \leq \frac{c_1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{1}{t} = \frac{c_1}{T} (\ln T + \gamma) \leq \frac{c_1 \epsilon}{2} \\ T = \frac{2(\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{global-min}}))}{\eta c_1 \epsilon} &\implies \frac{\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\text{global-min}})}{T\eta} \leq \frac{c_1 \epsilon}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \implies \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\text{total}} \left[\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \right] \leq \epsilon$$

... and as T grows ...

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbb{E}_{\text{total}} \left[\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \right] = 0$$

... we converge to a stationary point ...

Thank you!