

# **Non-Convex Optimisation: Survey & ADAM's Proof**

## **Reinforcement Learning Summer School**

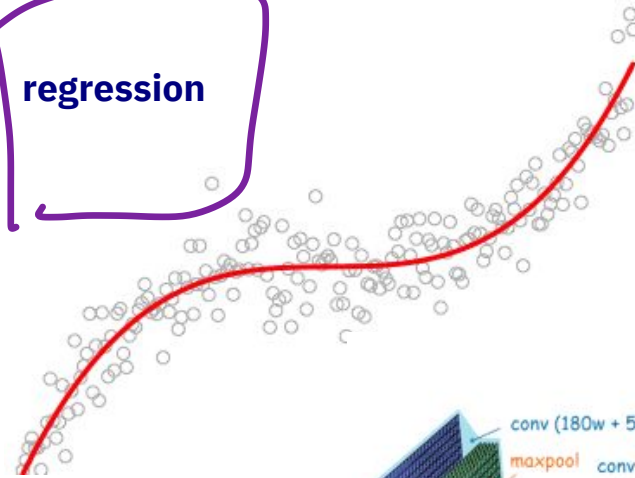
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# Motivation, Function, and Solution Types

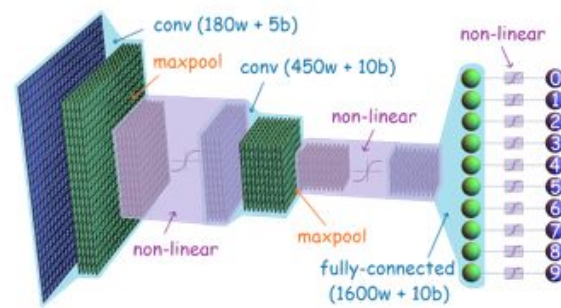
The background features a large, solid dark blue triangle on the right side, pointing towards the top right. On the left side, there is a lighter, semi-transparent shape with a gradient from light blue at the top to a soft pink at the bottom, also pointing towards the top right. The overall composition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

# Why Optimisation?

regression



classification

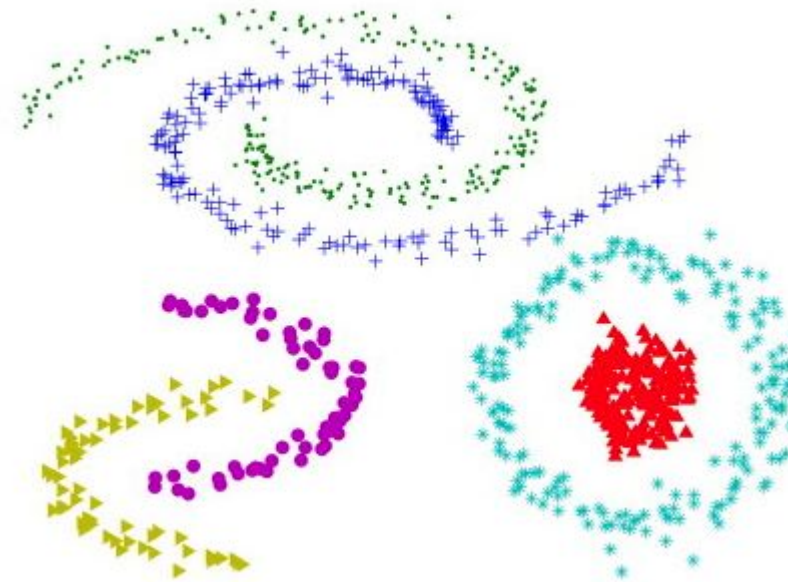


**Supervised Learning**

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

why we research optimization?

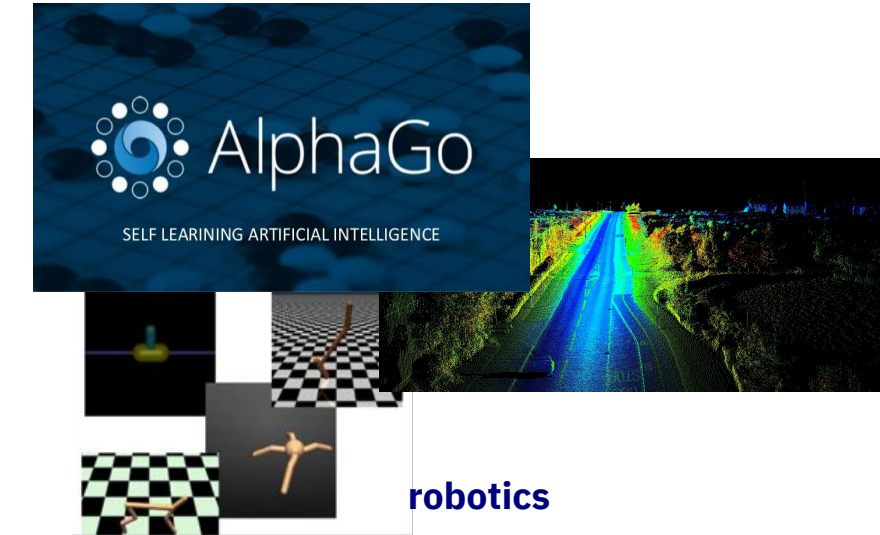
clustering/density estimation



**Unsupervised Learning**

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

computer games



robotics

Decision

**Reinforcement Learning**

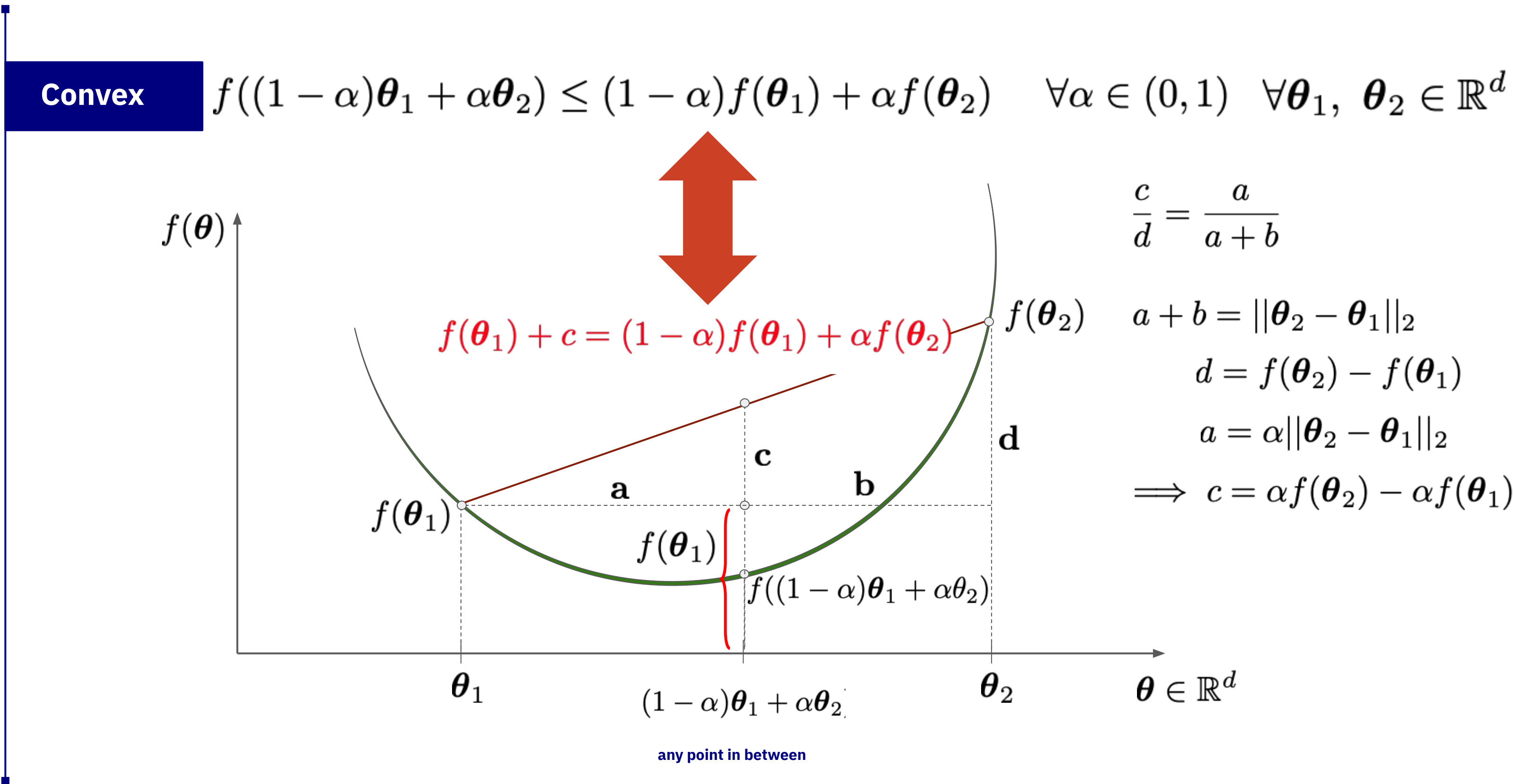
$$\min_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{\tau \sim p_{\theta}(\tau)} (\mathcal{R}_{\text{total}}(\tau))$$

... 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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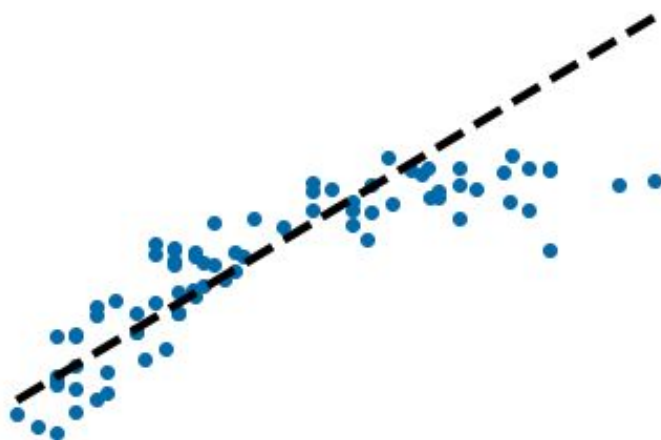


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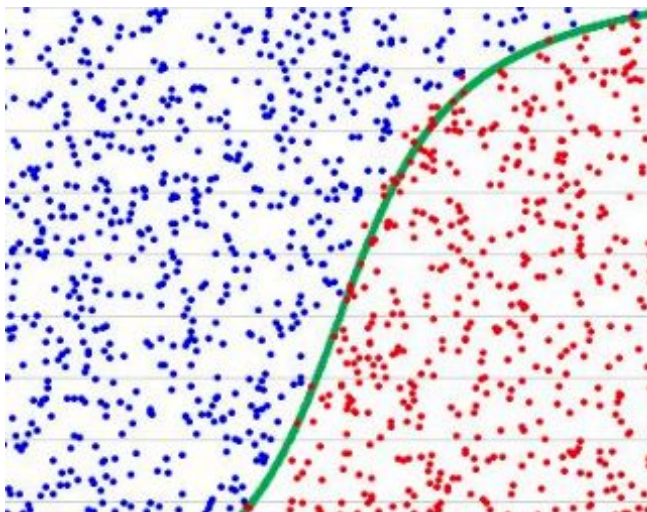
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**Convex**

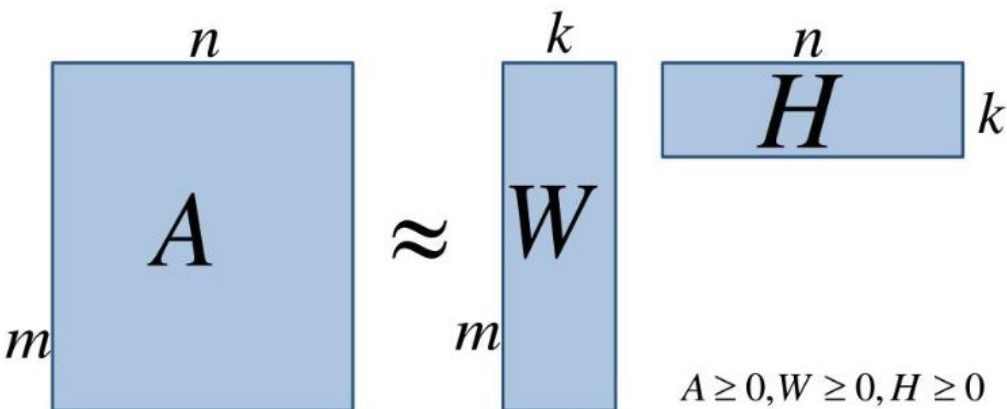
$$f((1-\alpha)\boldsymbol{\theta}_1 + \alpha\boldsymbol{\theta}_2) \leq (1-\alpha)f(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1) + \alpha f(\boldsymbol{\theta}_2) \quad \forall \alpha \in (0,1) \quad \forall \boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d$$



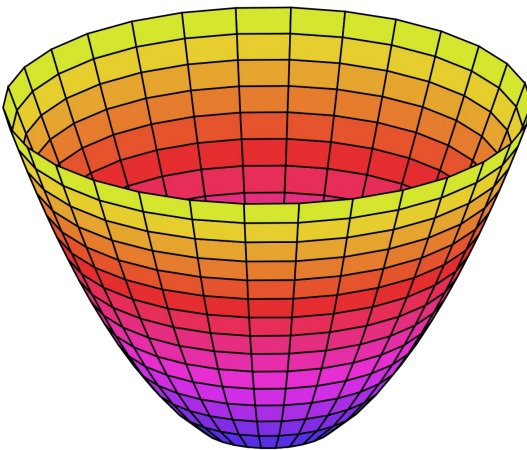
Linear Regression



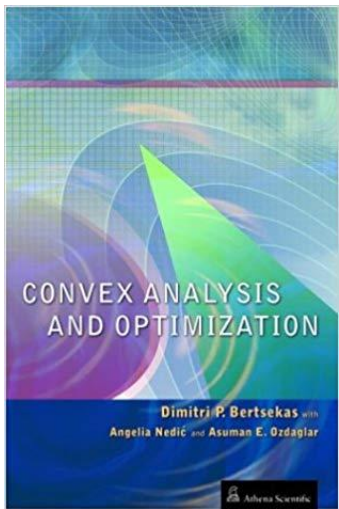
Classification with Hinge Loss

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 of size m by k and matrix H of 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



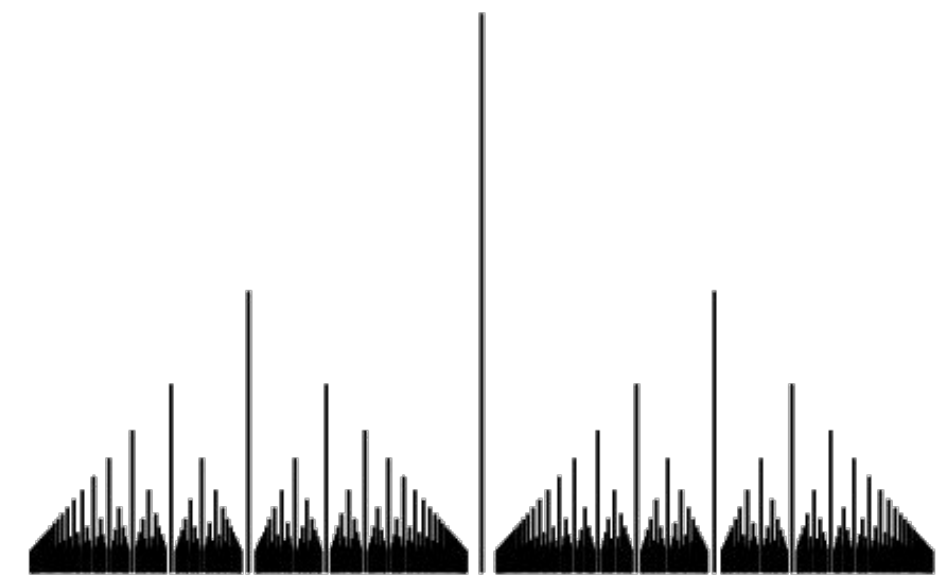
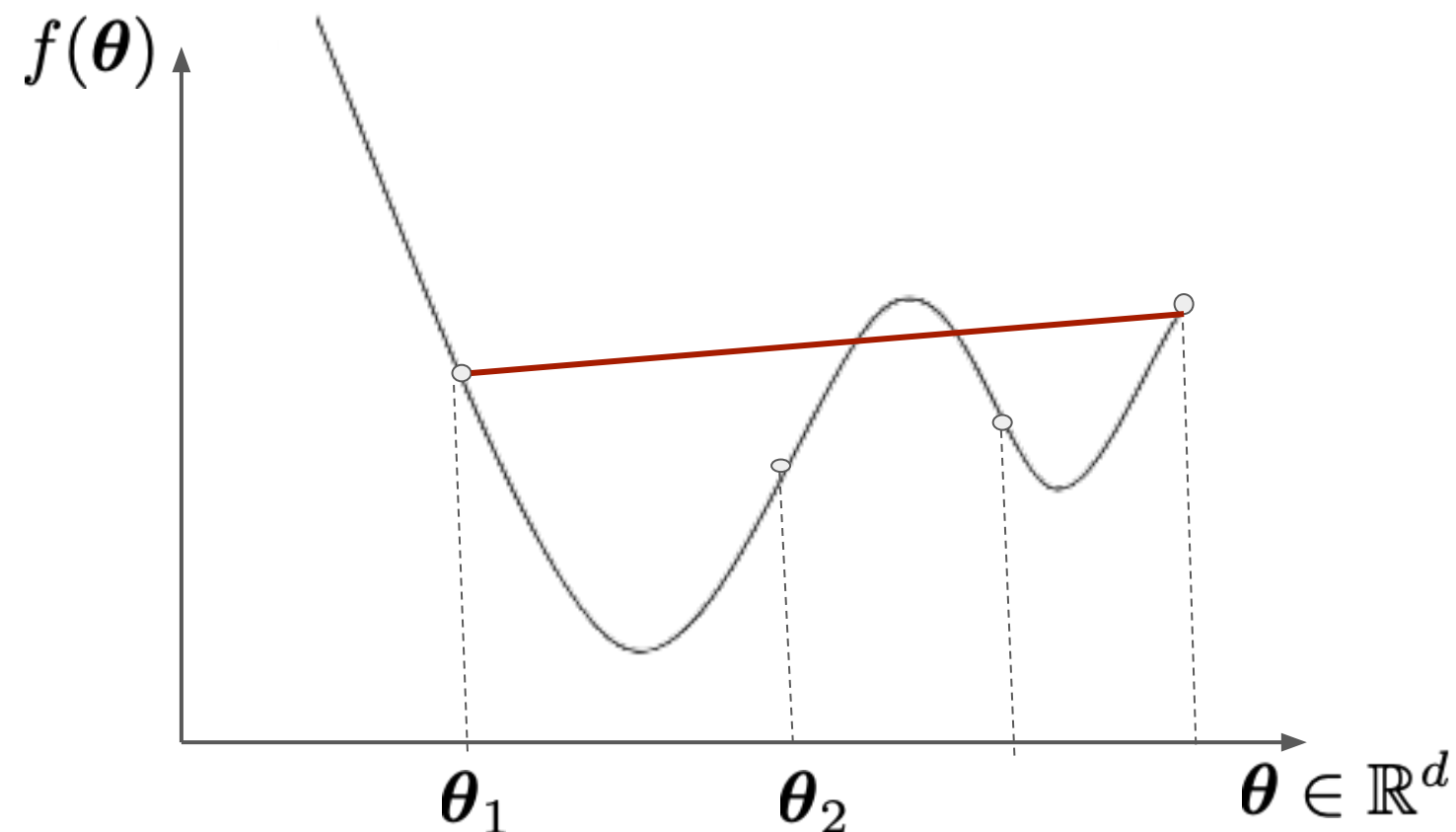
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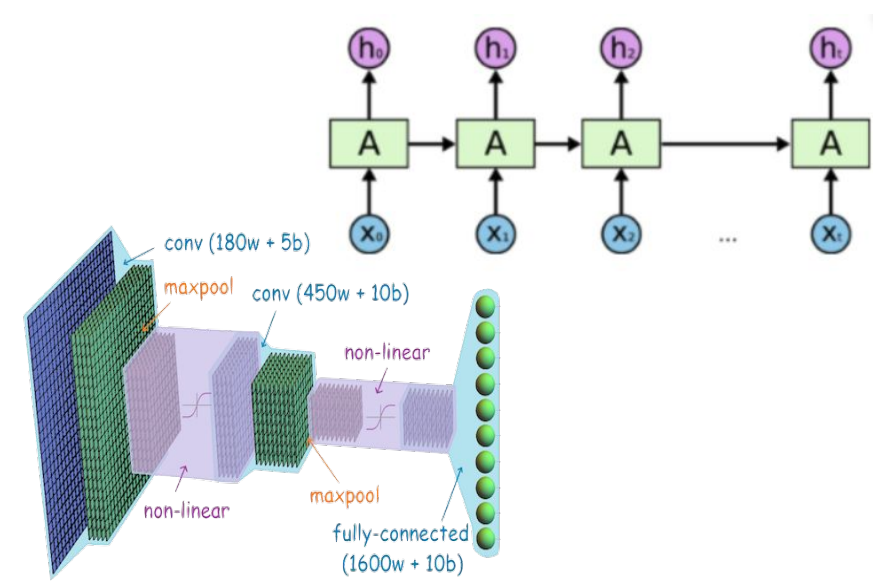
What happens with a dirichlet function?

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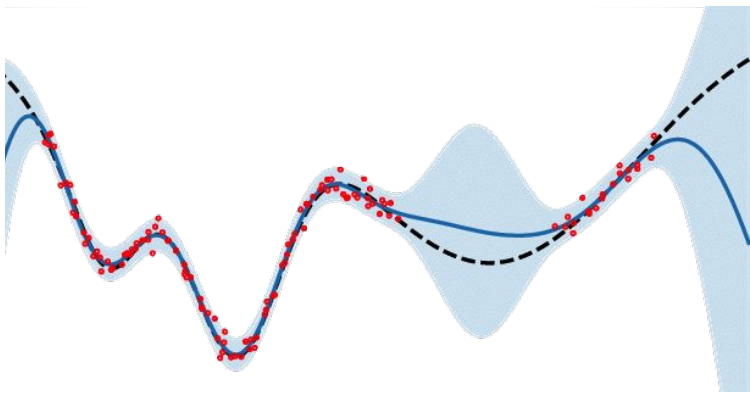
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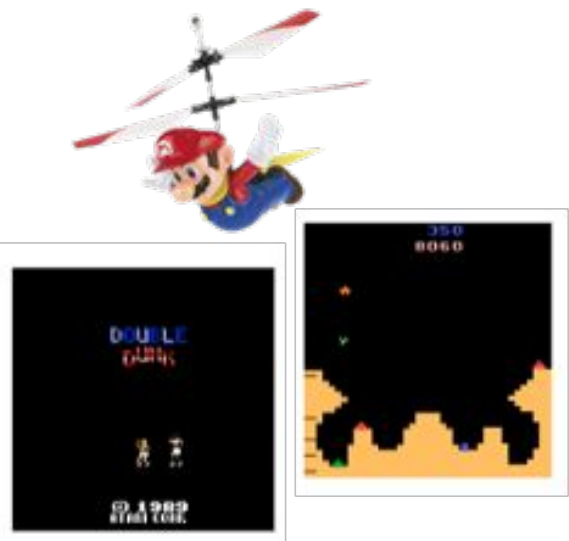
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Deep Learning



Gaussian Processes & Bayesian Models



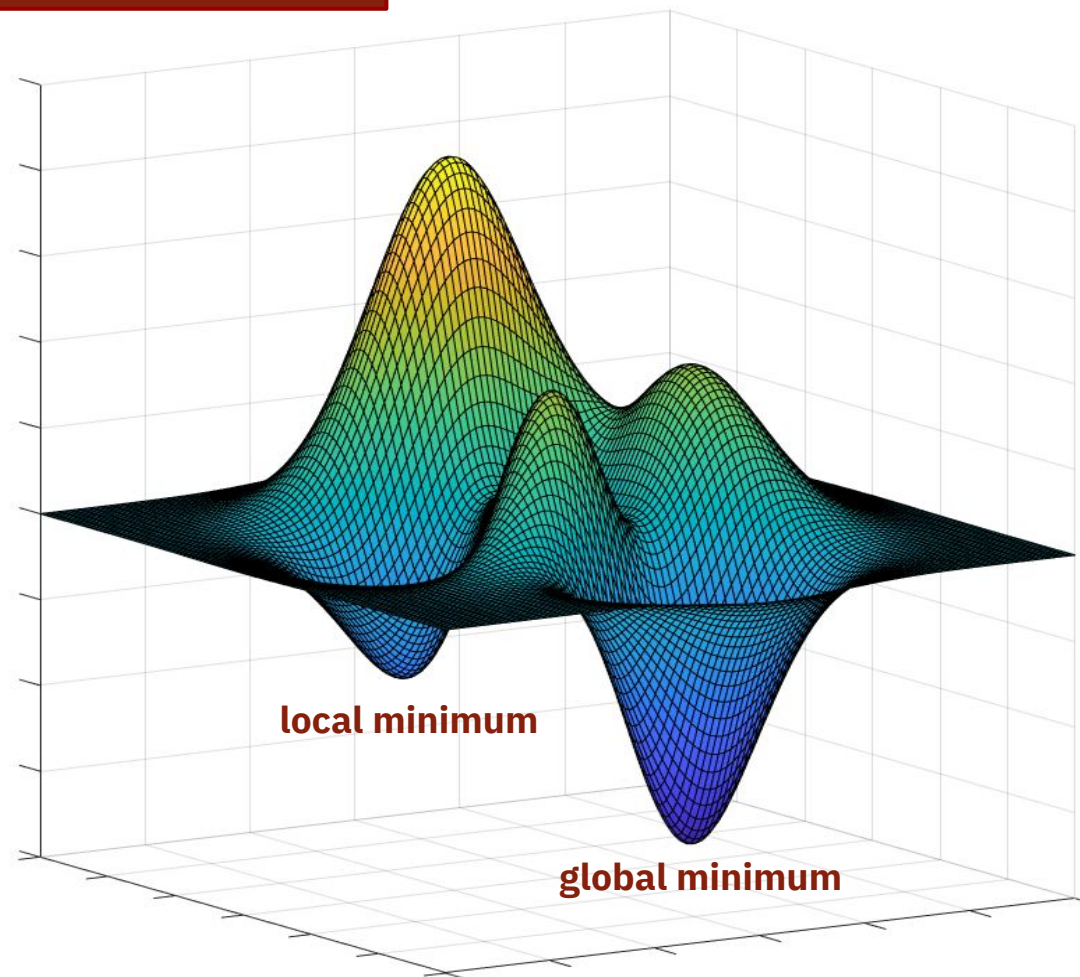
Reinforcement Learning

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**Non-Convex**

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



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

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

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

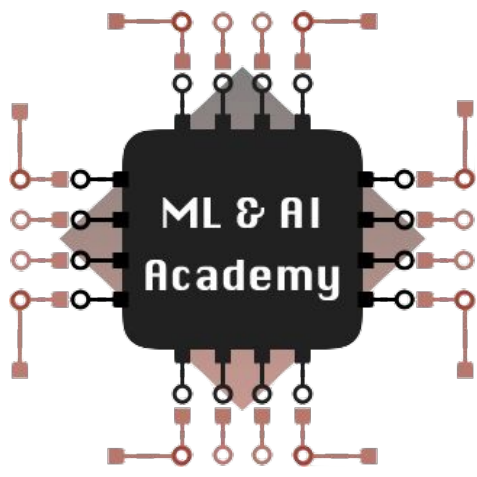
[e.g., all global and local minima, saddle points, plateau points]

**2.  $\epsilon$ - Second-Order-Stationary Point (SOSP):**

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

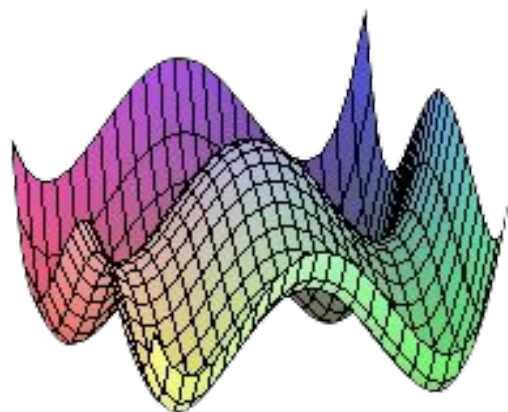
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# Brief Survey & ADAM Optimiser

# 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

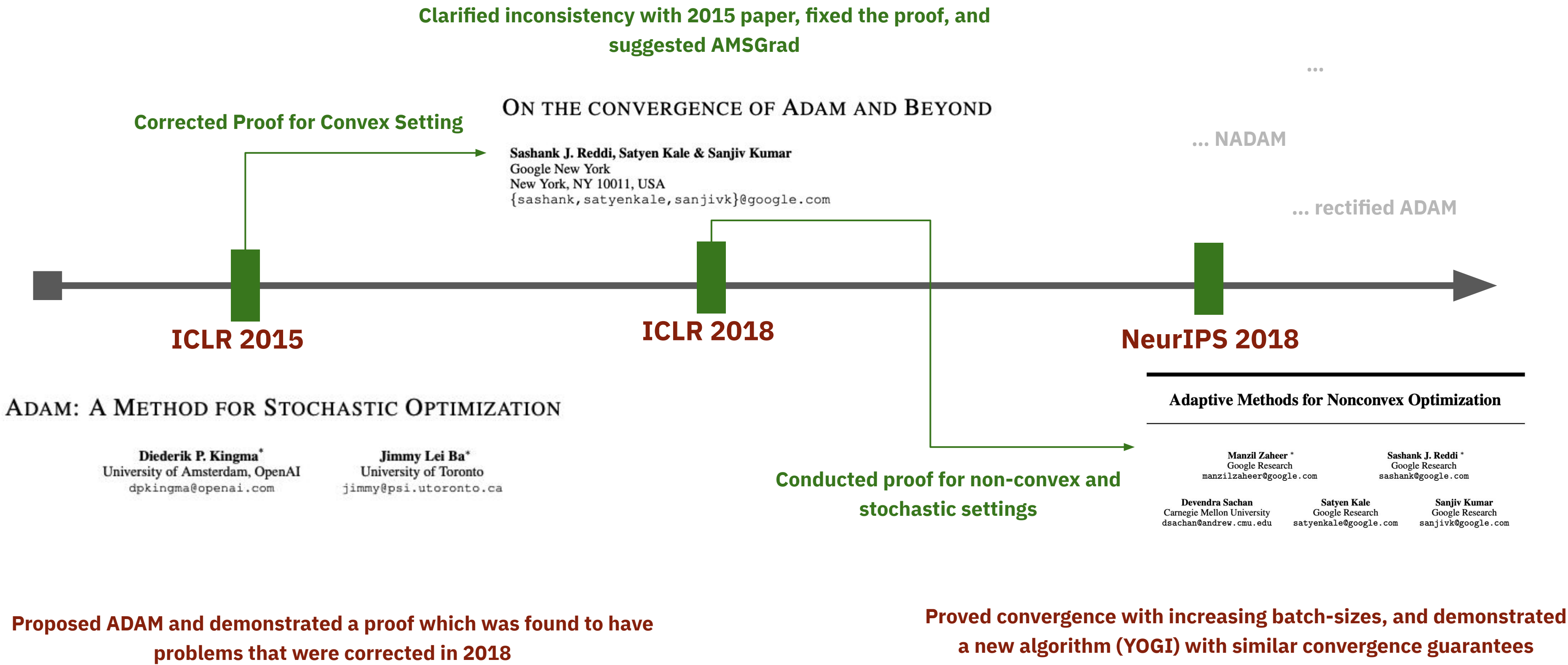
Bayesian  
Optimisation

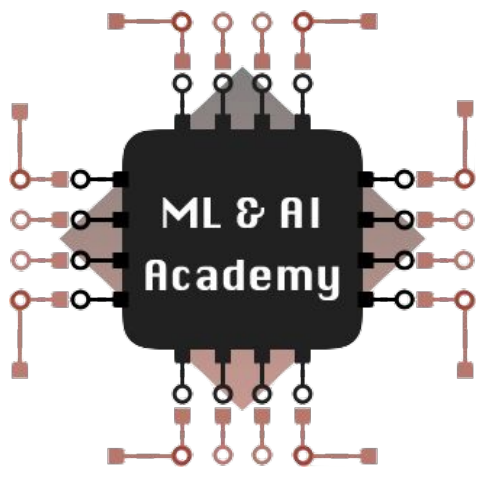
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Non-Convex Optimisation

# Let's Focus on ADAM Optimiser ...



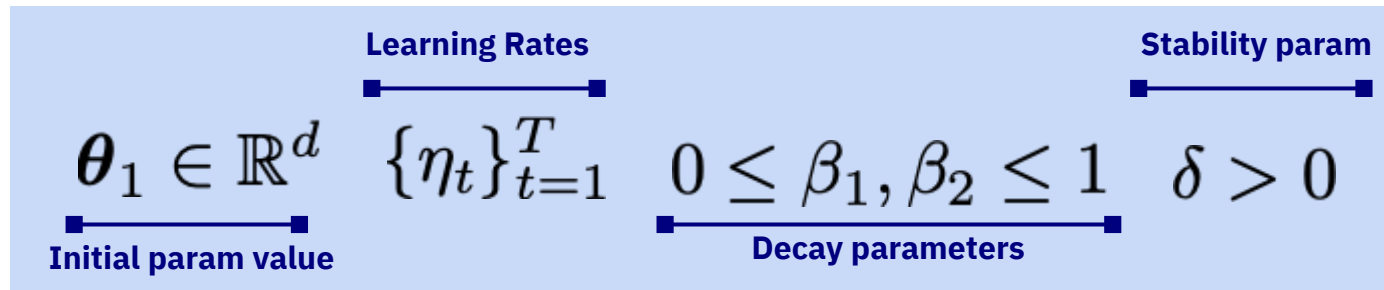


# ADAM's Proof from NeurIPS 2018



# 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  $\xi_t$  from  $\mathbb{P}$   
  Compute  $\mathbf{g}_t = \nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t, \xi_t)$   
  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  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1} = \boldsymbol{\theta}_t - \eta_t \frac{\mathbf{g}_t}{(\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_t} + \delta)}$   
**end for**

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

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

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

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

# 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

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

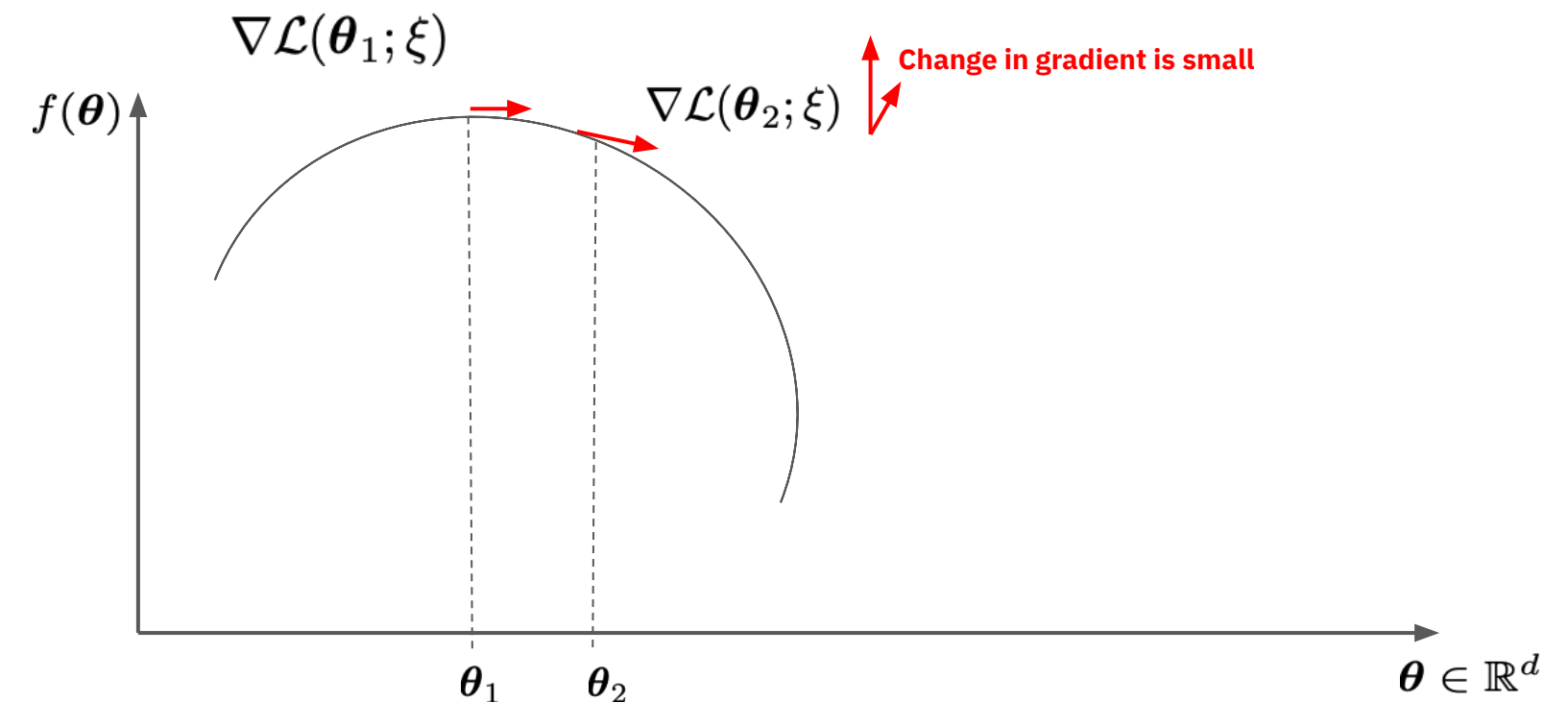
... now, our goal is to minimise the following

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

... 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 ...

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

Objective Func. L-Smoothness

... relation between 2 successive iterations ...

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

... we need to bound these ...

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

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**





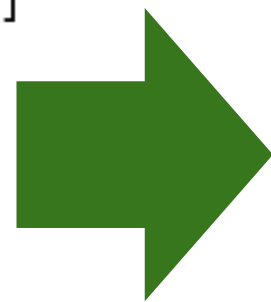
# Convergence Proof ...

... 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:**

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


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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Objective Func. L-Smoothness**

... relation between 2 successive iterations ...

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**Bounding the first term**

...

...

**Bound in terms of gradient norm norm**





# Convergence Proof ...

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



**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 ...

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

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


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

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

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

# Convergence Proof ...

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

Diagram illustrating the 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 the gradient component and the expectation term. A green arrow with a cross indicates that the product of the gradient component 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 large green arrow points down to the final expression.

# Convergence Proof ...


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

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



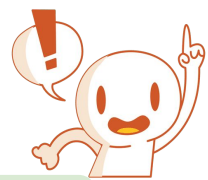
$$\leq \left[ \eta_t \sum_{i=1}^d |[\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)]_i| \left| \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{v}_{i,t}} + \delta} - \frac{\mathbf{g}_{i,t}}{\sqrt{\beta_2 \mathbf{v}_{i,t-1}} + \delta} \middle| \boldsymbol{\theta}_t \right] \right| \right]$$

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

... our focus for now.. 



# 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 ...

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

Remember  
Me?



... plug eq. in ...

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



... plug eq. in ...

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

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

Now what ...



# Convergence Proof ...



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

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

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



$$\sqrt{a+b} \geq \sqrt{b} \quad \text{if } a \geq 0, b > 0 \implies \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+b}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{b}}$$

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



... 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 ...

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


...same trick...



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

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



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

... remember our focus ...



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

# 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**

**Choose  
params**

**Bounding the second term**

...

...

**Bound in terms of  
gradient norm norm**



# 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 ...

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

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

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



—  $\Delta$  —

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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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 ...

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

... 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:  $\eta_t$
3. Free parameter:  $\beta_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{t+1})|\boldsymbol{\theta}_t] &\leq \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \frac{\eta_t}{\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta} \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \frac{1}{b_t} \left( \sigma^2 + \|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \right) \\ &= \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t) - \underbrace{\|\nabla \mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_t)\|_2^2 \left( \frac{\eta_t}{\sqrt{\beta_2}G + \delta} - \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \frac{1}{b_t} \right)}_{\text{... let's start with ... } \mathcal{A}} + \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L\eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \frac{1}{b_t} \sigma^2\end{aligned}$$

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

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

# Let's choose free parameters ...

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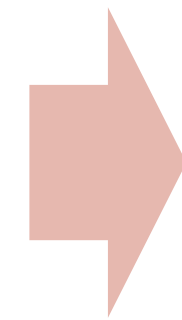
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\delta b_t} \left( \frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L \eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) &\leq \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta} + \frac{L \eta_t^2}{2\delta} \right) \implies -\frac{1}{\delta b_t} \left( \frac{\eta_t G \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}}{\delta}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

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:  $\eta_t$
3. Free parameter :  $\beta_2$

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

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Let us choose  $\beta_2$  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:  $b_t$
2. Learning rate:  $\eta_t$
3. Free parameter :  $\beta_2$


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

■————■  
... let's call this ...  $\mathcal{C}$

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

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... 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!**