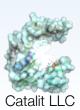
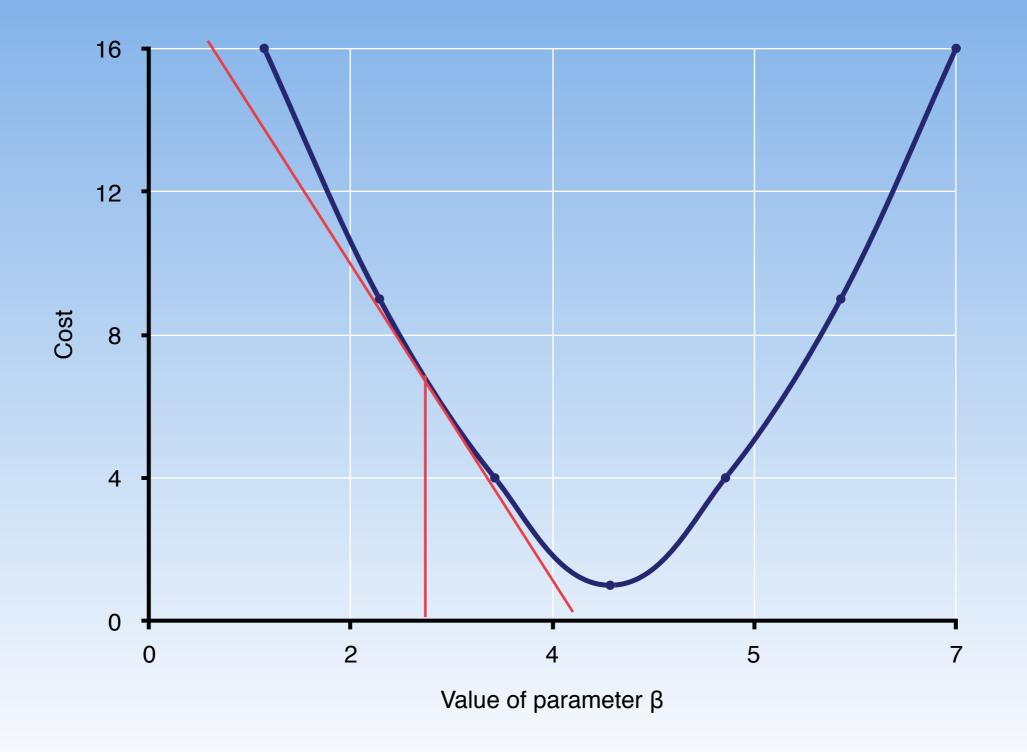


DEEPER LEARNING



BACKPROPAGATION



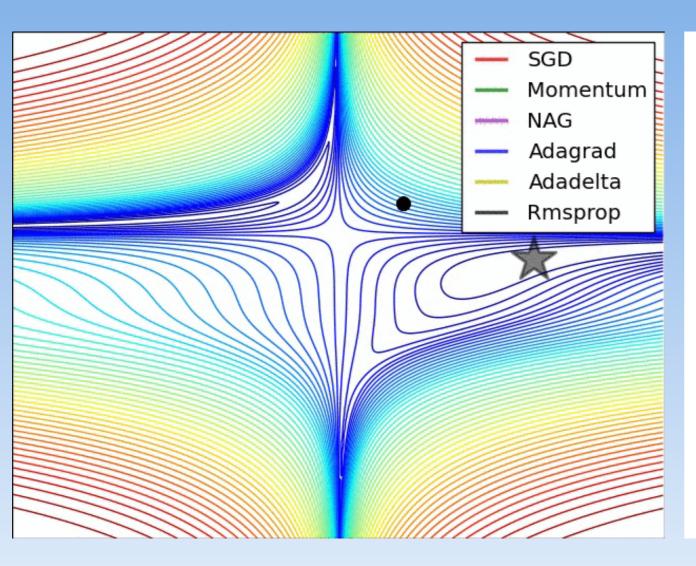


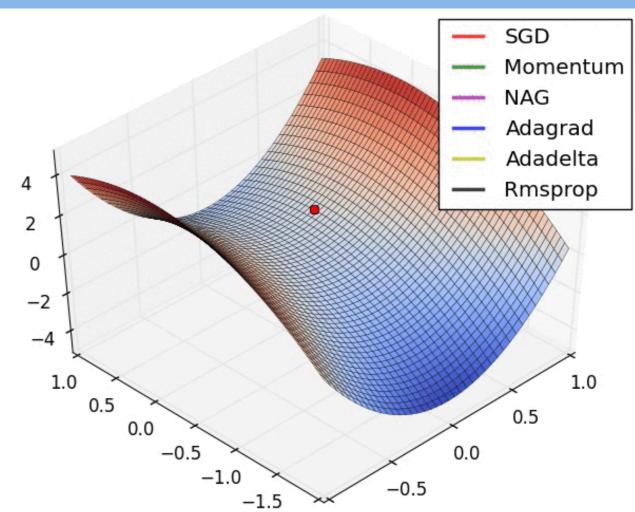
INTUITION

- $J = 1/2(Y pred)^2$
- dJ/dw -> gives me the direction in which to change w to reduce J
- $w => w a \frac{d}{dw}$



OPTIMIZERS

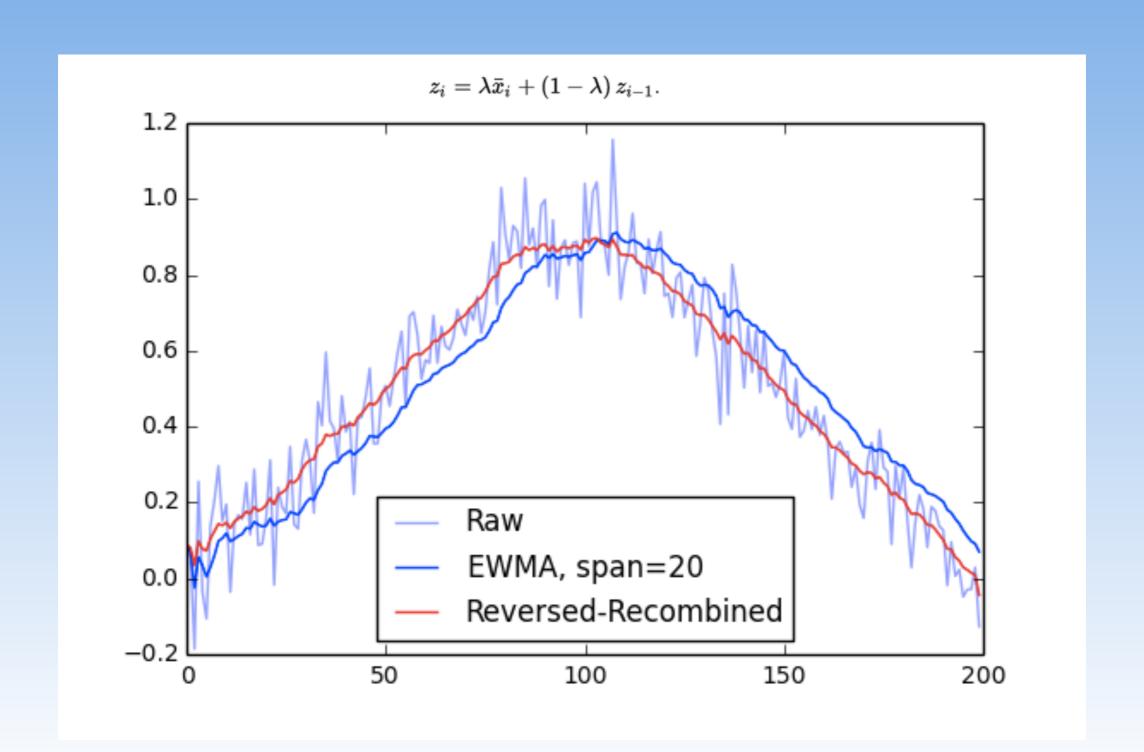




http://sebastianruder.com/optimizing-gradient-descent/



EWMA





SGD

Algorithm 8.1 Stochastic gradient descent (SGD) update at training iteration k

Require: Learning rate ϵ_k .

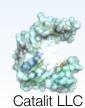
Require: Initial parameter θ

while stopping criterion not met do

Sample a minibatch of m examples from the training set $\{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$ with corresponding targets $y^{(i)}$.

Compute gradient estimate: $\hat{\boldsymbol{g}} \leftarrow +\frac{1}{m} \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{i} L(f(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), \boldsymbol{y}^{(i)})$

Apply update: $\boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta} - \epsilon \hat{\boldsymbol{g}}$



SGD + MOMENTUM

call it: gradient ewma

Algorithm 8.2 Stochastic gradient descent (SGD) with momentum

Require: Learning rate ϵ , momentum parameter α .

Require: Initial parameter θ , initial velocity v.

while stopping criterion not met do

Sample a minibatch of m examples from the training set $\{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$ with corresponding targets $y^{(i)}$.

Compute gradient estimate: $\boldsymbol{g} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{i} L(f(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), \boldsymbol{y}^{(i)})$

Compute velocity update: $\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \alpha \mathbf{v} - \epsilon \mathbf{g}$

Apply update: $\boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta} + \boldsymbol{v}$



NESTEROV MOMENTUM

8.3.3 Nesterov Momentum

Sutskever et al. (2013) introduced a variant of the momentum algorithm that was inspired by Nesterov's accelerated gradient method (Nesterov, 1983, 2004). The update rules in this case are given by:

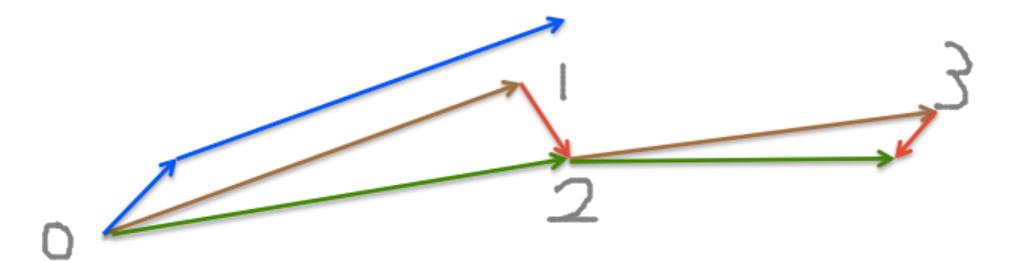
$$\boldsymbol{v} \leftarrow \alpha \boldsymbol{v} - \epsilon \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} L\left(\boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta} + \alpha \boldsymbol{v}), \boldsymbol{y}^{(i)}\right) \right],$$
 (8.21)

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta} + \boldsymbol{v},$$
 (8.22)



A picture of the Nesterov method

- First make a big jump in the direction of the previous accumulated gradient.
- Then measure the gradient where you end up and make a correction.

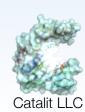


brown vector = jump,

red vector = correction,

green vector = accumulated gradient

blue vectors = standard momentum



SGD + NESTEROV

Algorithm 8.3 Stochastic gradient descent (SGD) with Nesterov momentum

Require: Learning rate ϵ , momentum parameter α .

Require: Initial parameter θ , initial velocity v.

while stopping criterion not met do

Sample a minibatch of m examples from the training set $\{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$ with corresponding labels $y^{(i)}$.

Apply interim update: $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta} + \alpha \boldsymbol{v}$

Compute gradient (at interim point): $\mathbf{g} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \nabla_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}} \sum_{i} L(f(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}; \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}), \mathbf{y}^{(i)})$

Compute velocity update: $\boldsymbol{v} \leftarrow \alpha \boldsymbol{v} - \epsilon \boldsymbol{g}$

Apply update: $\theta \leftarrow \theta + v$



ADAGRAD

Ada = Adaptive

Algorithm 8.4 The AdaGrad algorithm

Require: Global learning rate ϵ

Require: Initial parameter θ

Require: Small constant δ , perhaps 10^{-7} , for numerical stability

Initialize gradient accumulation variable r=0

while stopping criterion not met do

Sample a minibatch of m examples from the training set $\{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$ with corresponding targets $y^{(i)}$.

Compute gradient: $\boldsymbol{g} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{i} L(f(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), \boldsymbol{y}^{(i)})$

Accumulate squared gradient: $r \leftarrow r + g \odot g$

Compute update: $\Delta \boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow -\frac{\epsilon}{\delta + \sqrt{r}} \odot \boldsymbol{g}$. (Division and square root applied

element-wise)

Apply update: $\theta \leftarrow \theta + \Delta \theta$



RMSPROP

8.5.2 RMSProp

The RMSProp algorithm (Hinton, 2012) modifies AdaGrad to perform better in the non-convex setting by changing the gradient accumulation into an exponentially weighted moving average. AdaGrad is designed to converge rapidly when applied

Algorithm 8.5 The RMSProp algorithm

Require: Global learning rate ϵ , decay rate ρ .

Require: Initial parameter θ

Require: Small constant δ , usually 10^{-6} , used to stabilize division by small numbers.

Initialize accumulation variables r = 0

while stopping criterion not met do

Sample a minibatch of m examples from the training set $\{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$ with corresponding targets $y^{(i)}$.

Compute gradient: $\boldsymbol{g} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{i} L(f(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), \boldsymbol{y}^{(i)})$

Accumulate squared gradient: $r \leftarrow \rho r + (1 - \rho)g \odot g$

Compute parameter update: $\Delta \boldsymbol{\theta} = -\frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{\delta+r}} \odot \boldsymbol{g}$. $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta+r}} \text{ applied element-wise})$

Apply update: $\boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta} + \Delta \boldsymbol{\theta}$



ADAM

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Algorithm 8.7 The Adam algorithm
Require: Step size \epsilon (Suggested default: 0.001)
Require: Exponential decay rates for moment estimates, \rho_1 and \rho_2 in [0,1).
   (Suggested defaults: 0.9 and 0.999 respectively)
Require: Small constant \delta used for numerical stabilization. (Suggested default:
   10^{-8})
Require: Initial parameters \theta
   Initialize 1st and 2nd moment variables s = 0, r = 0
   Initialize time step t = 0
   while stopping criterion not met do
       Sample a minibatch of m examples from the training set \{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\} with
       corresponding targets y^{(i)}.
       Compute gradient: \boldsymbol{g} \leftarrow \frac{1}{m} \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{i} L(f(\boldsymbol{x}^{(i)}; \boldsymbol{\theta}), \boldsymbol{y}^{(i)})
       t \leftarrow t + 1
       Update biased first moment estimate: \mathbf{s} \leftarrow \rho_1 \mathbf{s} + (1 - \rho_1) \mathbf{g}
       Update biased second moment estimate: \mathbf{r} \leftarrow \rho_2 \mathbf{r} + (1 - \rho_2) \mathbf{g} \odot \mathbf{g}
       Correct bias in first moment: \hat{\boldsymbol{s}} \leftarrow \frac{\boldsymbol{s}}{1-\rho_1^t}
Correct bias in second moment: \hat{\boldsymbol{r}} \leftarrow \frac{\boldsymbol{r}}{1-\rho_2^t}
      Compute update: \Delta \theta = -\epsilon \frac{\hat{s}}{\sqrt{\hat{r}} + \delta} (operations applied element-wise) Apply update: \theta \leftarrow \theta + \Delta \theta
   end while
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LAB

