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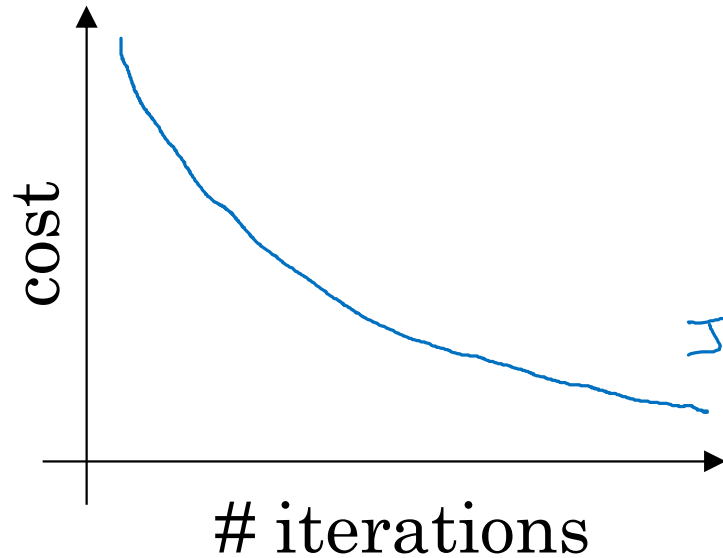
# Optimization Algorithms

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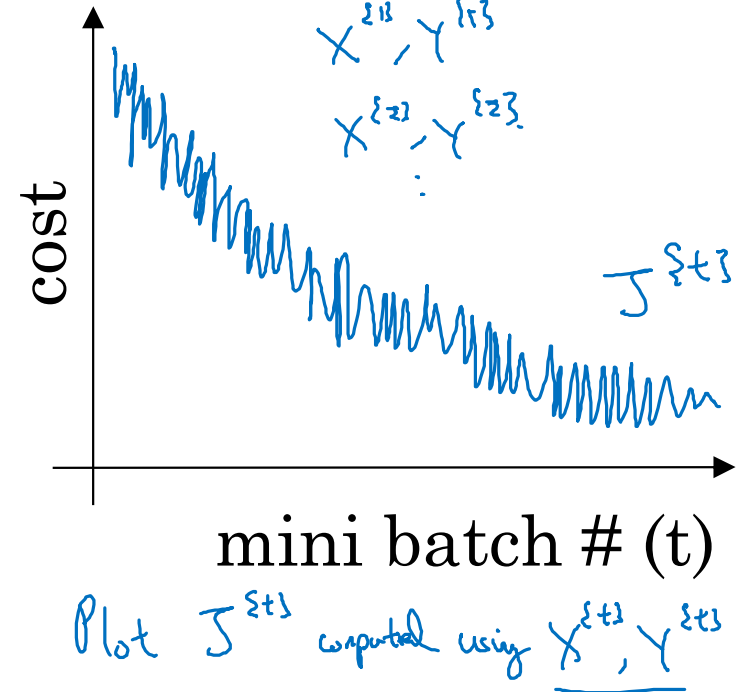
Understanding  
mini-batch  
gradient descent

# Training with mini batch gradient descent

Batch gradient descent



Mini-batch gradient descent



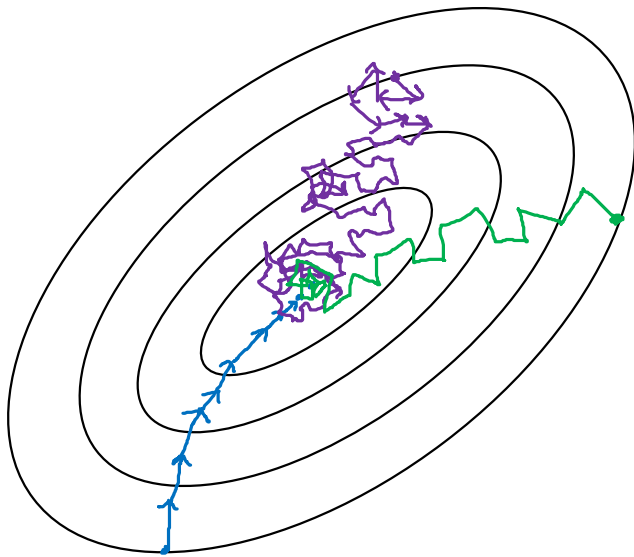
# Choosing your mini-batch size

→ If mini-batch size =  $m$  : Batch gradient descent.

$$(X^{\{1\}}, Y^{\{1\}}) = (X, Y)$$

→ If mini-batch size = 1 : Stochastic gradient descent. Every example is its own mini-batch.  
 $(X^{\{1\}}, Y^{\{1\}}) = (x^{(1)}, y^{(1)}) \dots (x^{(n)}, y^{(n)})$  mini-batch.

In practice: Somewhere in-between 1 and  $m$



Stochastic  
gradient  
descent



Loss spikes  
from vectorization

In-between  
(mini-batch size  
not too big/small)



Fastest learning.

- Vectorization.  
( $n \times 1000$ )
- Make passes without  
processing entire training set.

Batch  
gradient descent  
(mini-batch size =  $m$ )



Too long  
per iteration


# Choosing your mini-batch size

If small toy set : Use batch gradient descent.  
( $m \leq 2000$ )

Typical mini-batch sizes:

→ 64, 128, 256, 512

$2^6$        $2^7$        $2^8$        $2^9$



$\frac{1024}{2^{10}}$

Make sure mini-batch fits in CPU/GPU memory.  
 $X^{(t)}, Y^{(t)}$