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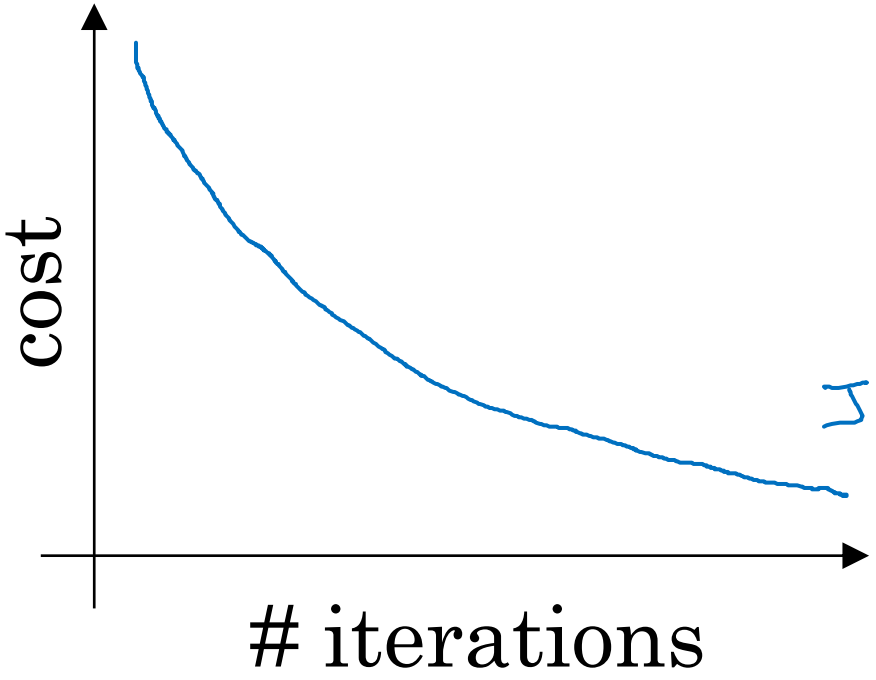
Optimization Algorithms

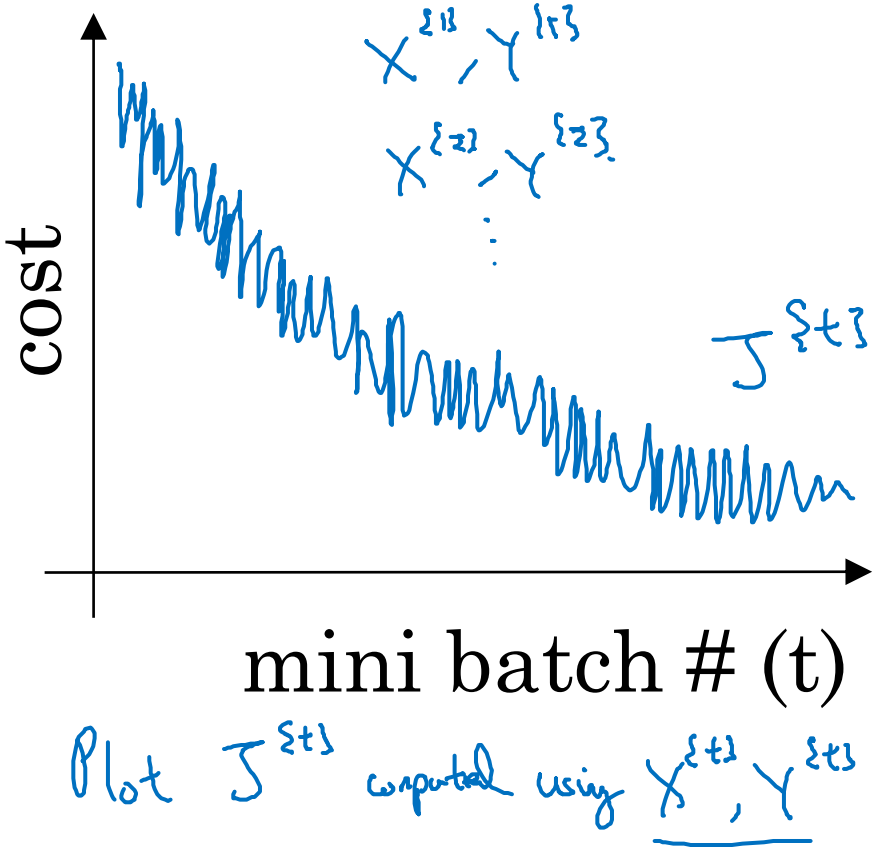
Understanding mini-batch gradient descent

Training with mini batch gradient descent

Batch gradient descent



Mini-batch gradient descent

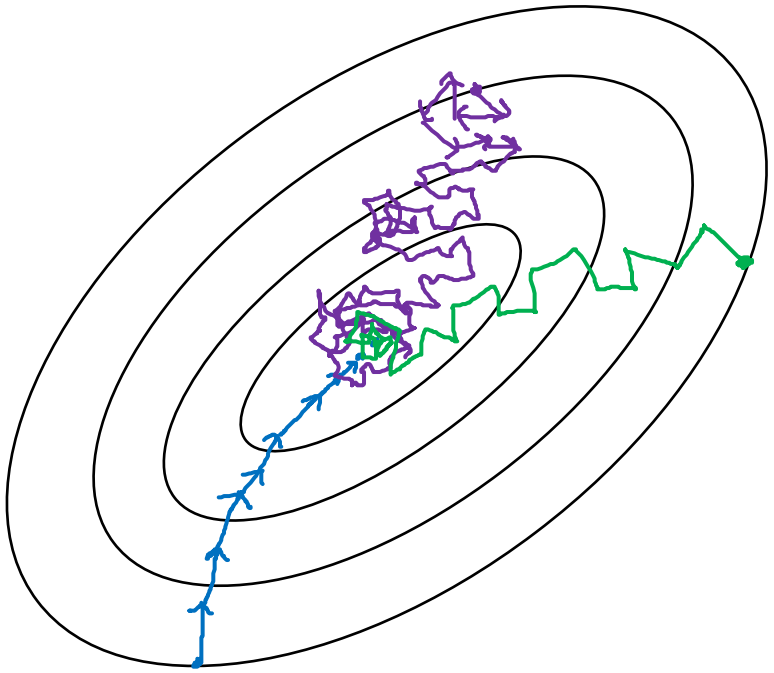


Choosing your mini-batch size

→ 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 it own mini-batch. $(X^{\{1\}}, Y^{\{1\}}) = (x^{(1)}, y^{(1)})$ ... $(x^{(2)}, y^{(1)})$

In practice: Somewhere in-between 1 and m



Stochastic gradient descent

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Lose speedup from vectorization

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

Fastest learning.

- Vectorization. (n 1000)
- Make progress without processing entire training set.

Batch gradient descent (mini-batch size = m)

Too long per iteration

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Choosing your mini-batch size

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

Typical mini-batch sizes:

→ 64, 128, 256, 512 (1024)
2^6, 2^7, 2^8, 2^9 (2^{10})

Make sure mini-batch fit in CPU/GPU memory.

$X^{\{t\}}, Y^{\{t\}}$