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Regularization and Feature Selection

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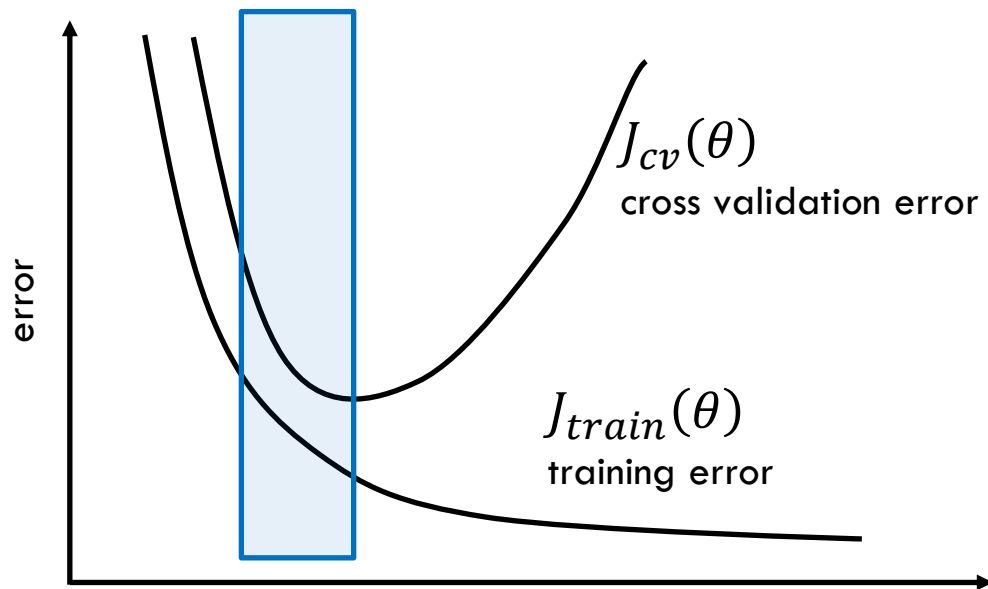
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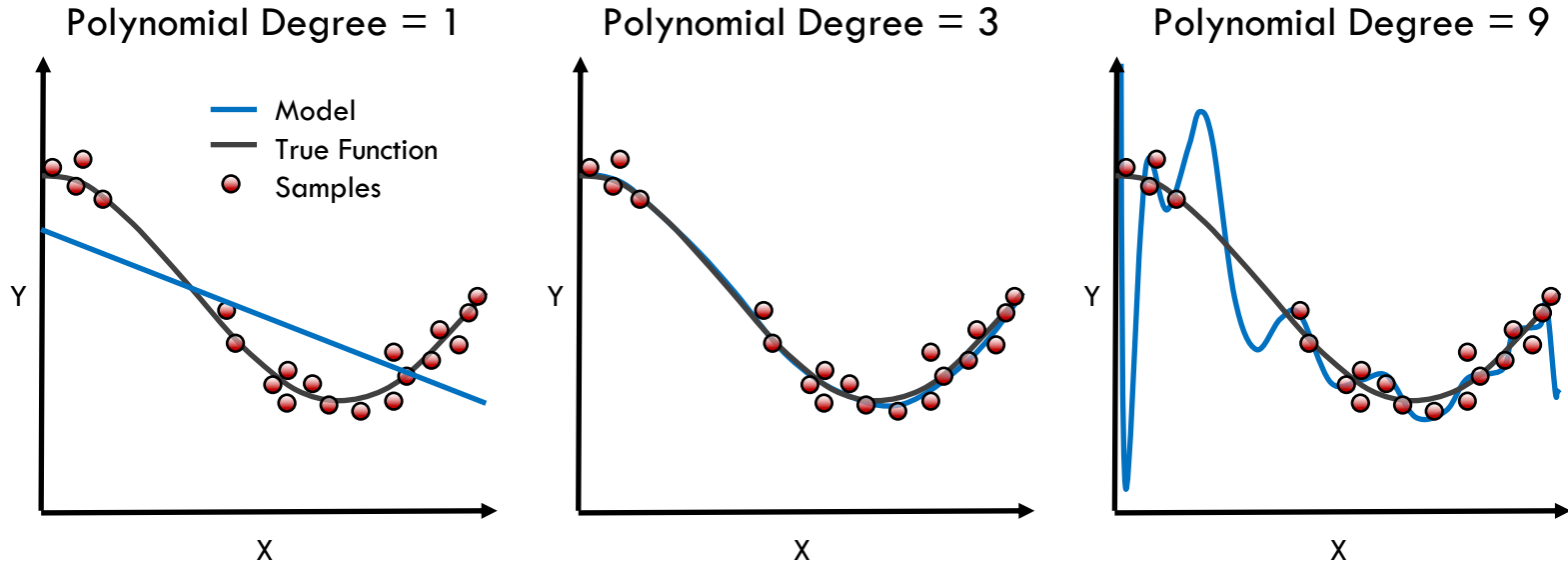
Learning Objectives

- Explain cost functions, regularization, feature selection, and hyper-parameters
- Summarize complex statistical optimization algorithms like gradient descent and its application to linear regression
- Apply Intel® Extension for Scikit-learn* to leverage underlying compute capabilities of hardware

Model Complexity vs Error

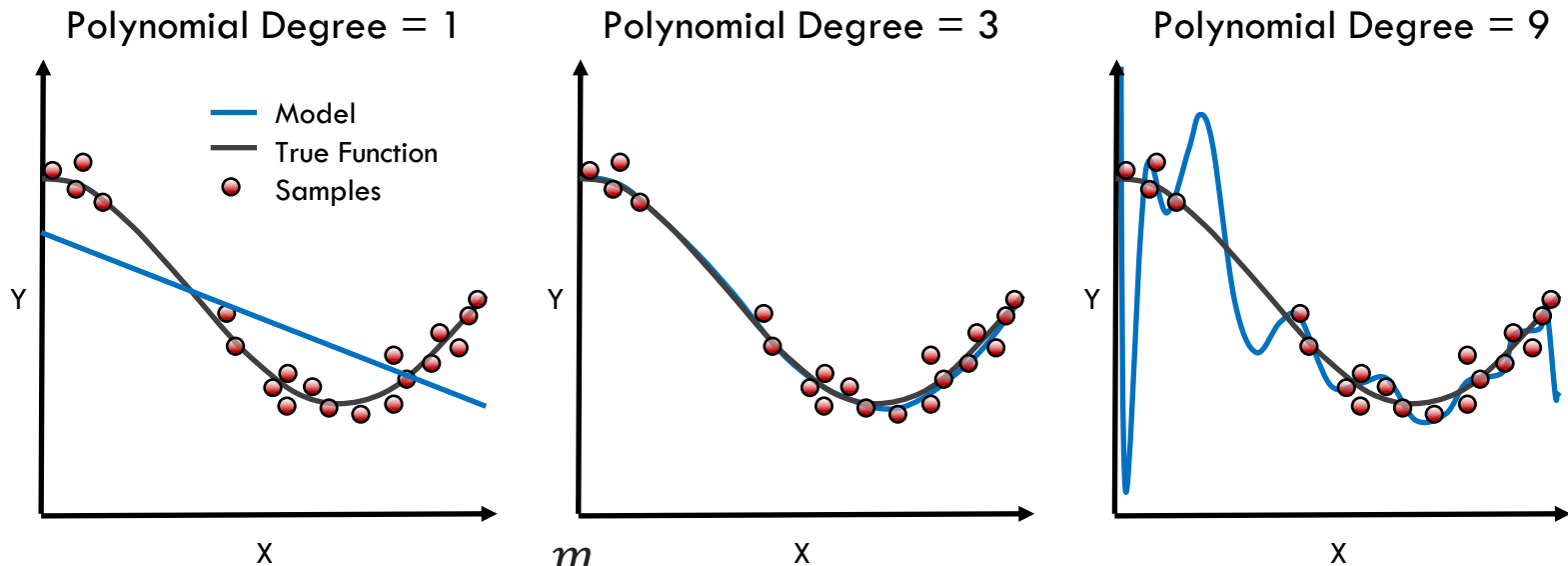


Preventing Under- and Overfitting



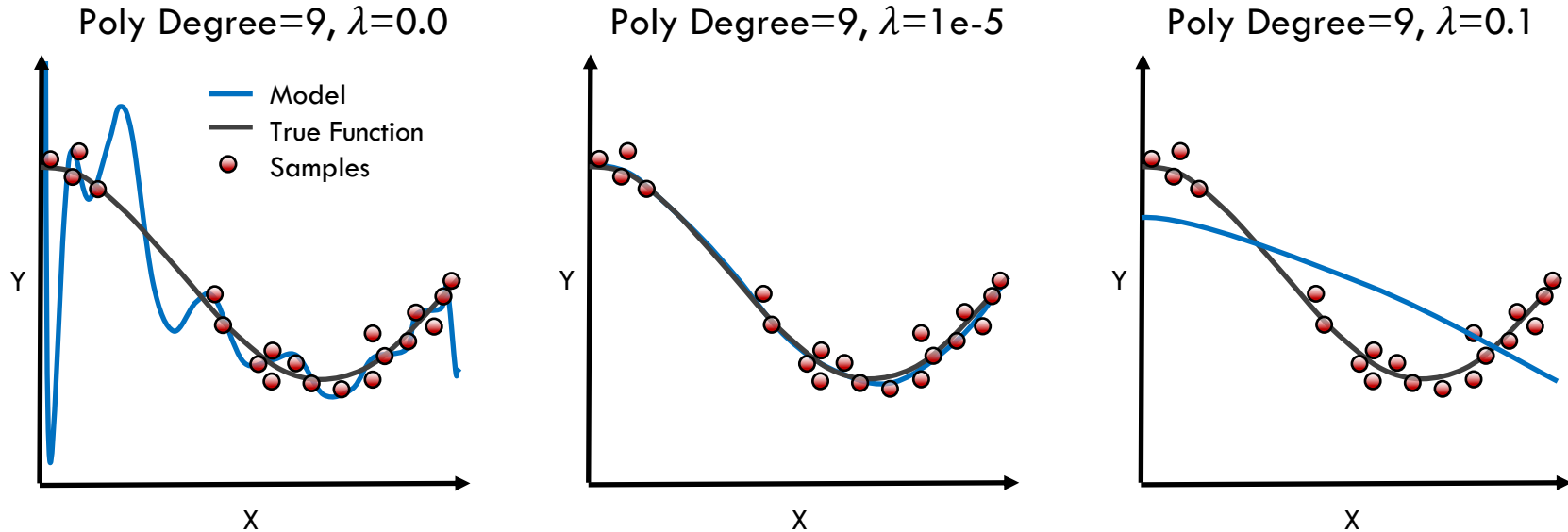
- How to use a degree 9 polynomial and prevent overfitting?

Preventing Under- and Overfitting



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Regularization



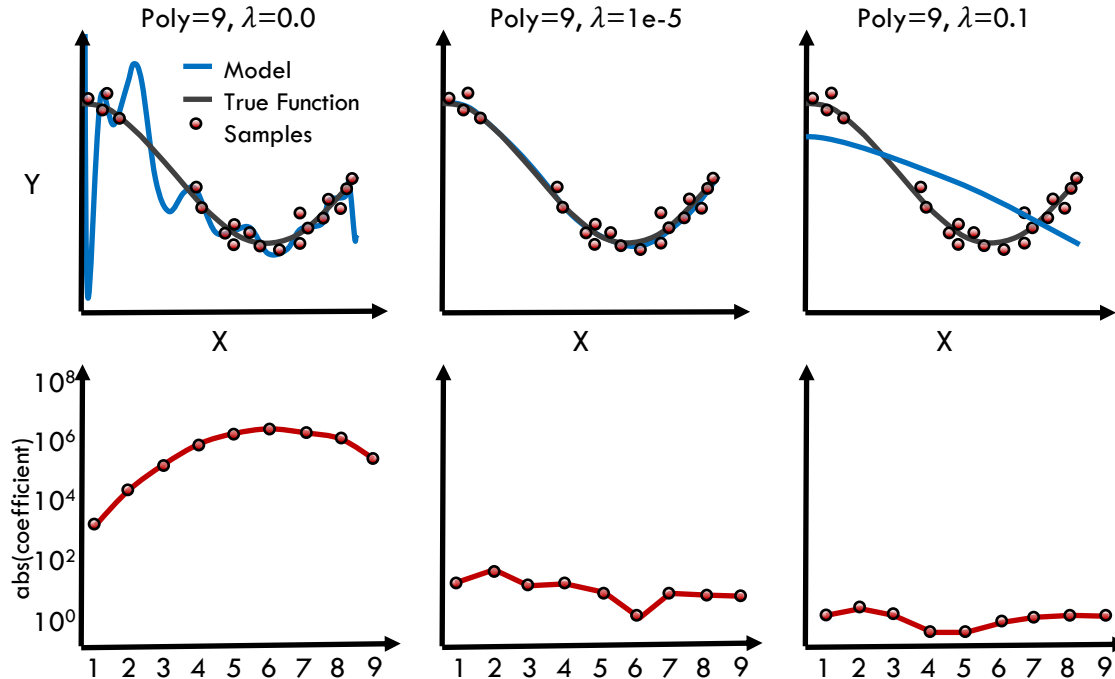
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Ridge Regression (L2)

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- Penalty shrinks magnitude of all coefficients
- Larger coefficients strongly penalized because of the squaring

Effect of Ridge Regression on Parameters



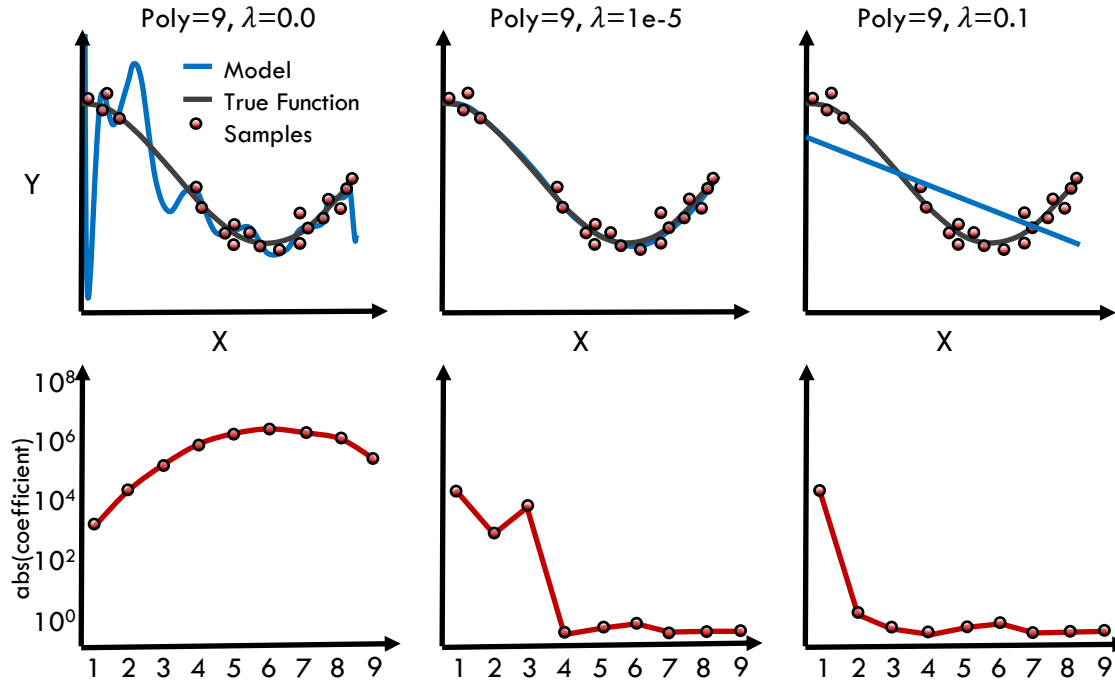
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- Penalty selectively shrinks some coefficients
- Can be used for feature selection
- Slower to converge than Ridge regression

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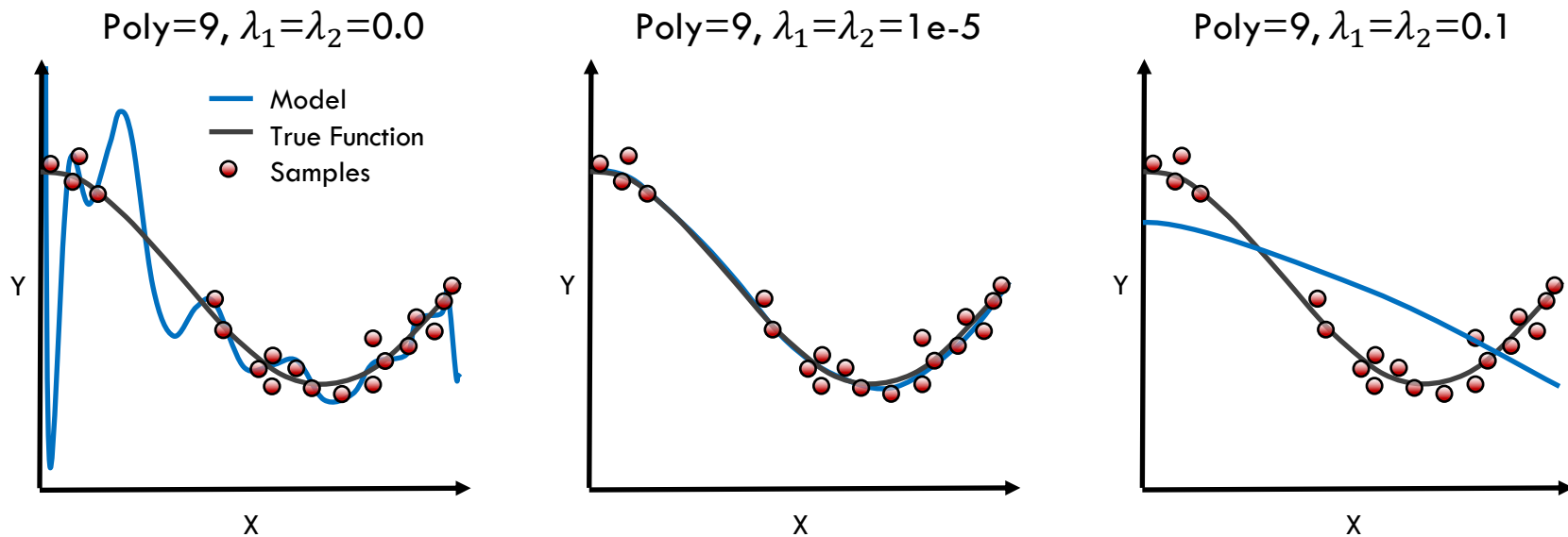
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- Compromise of both Ridge and Lasso regression
- Requires tuning of additional parameter that distributes regularization penalty between L1 and L2

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Hyperparameters and Their Optimization

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Use Test Data to Tune λ ?

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- Create additional split of data to tune hyperparameters—validation set

Tune λ with Cross Validation

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Ridge Regression: The Syntax

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To use the Intel® Extension for Scikit-learn* variant of this algorithm:

- Install Intel® oneAPI AI Analytics Toolkit (AI Kit)
- Add the following two lines of code after the above code:

```
import patch_sklearn  
patch_sklearn()
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The `RidgeCV` class will perform cross validation on a set of values for alpha.

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LR = Lasso(alpha=1.0)
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Elastic Net Regression: The Syntax

Import the class containing the regression method

```
from sklearn.linear_model import ElasticNet
```

Create an instance of the class

```
EN = ElasticNet(alpha=1.0, l1_ratio=0.5)
```

Fit the instance on the data and then predict the expected value

```
EN = EN.fit(X_train, y_train)  
y_predict = EN.predict(X_test)
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← l1_ratio
distributes alpha
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- Identifying most critical features can improve model interpretability

Recursive Feature Elimination: The Syntax

Import the class containing the feature selection method

```
from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE
```

Create an instance of the class

```
rfeMod = RFE(est, n_features_to_select=5)
```

Fit the instance on the data and then predict the expected value

```
rfeMod = rfeMod.fit(X_train, y_train)  
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The `RFECV` class will perform feature elimination using cross validation.


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 **est** is an instance
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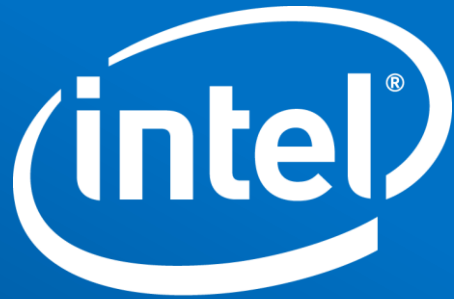


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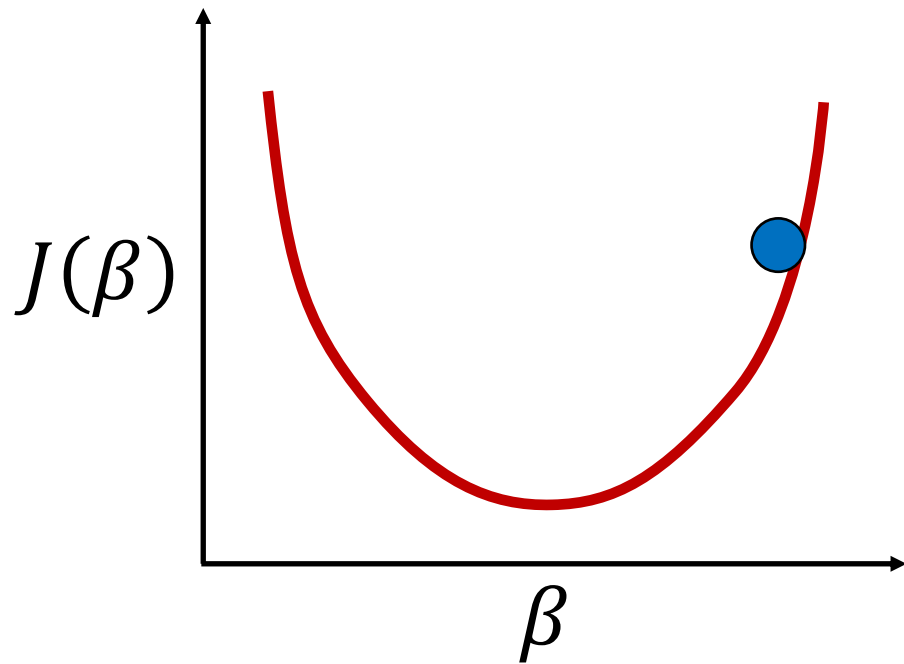


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Gradient Descent

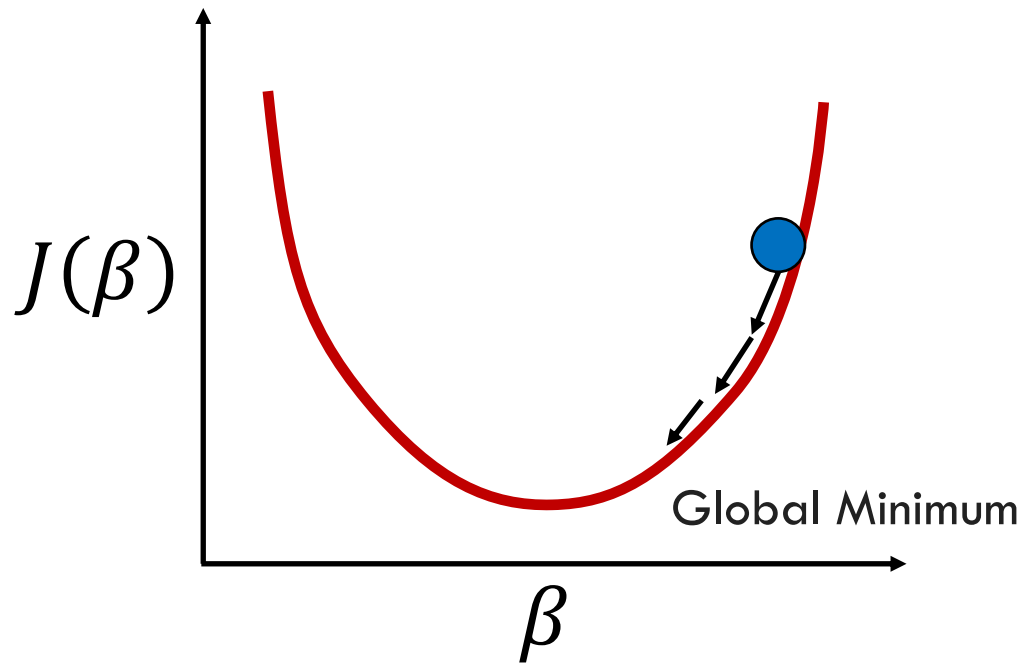
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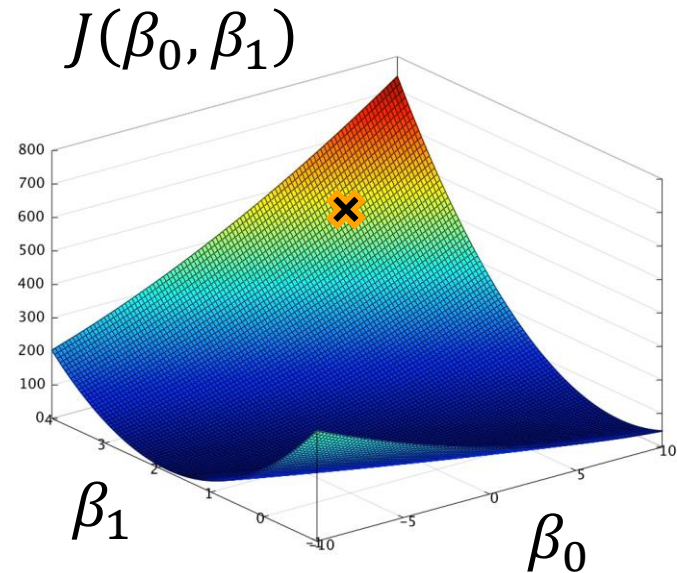
Then gradually move towards the minimum.

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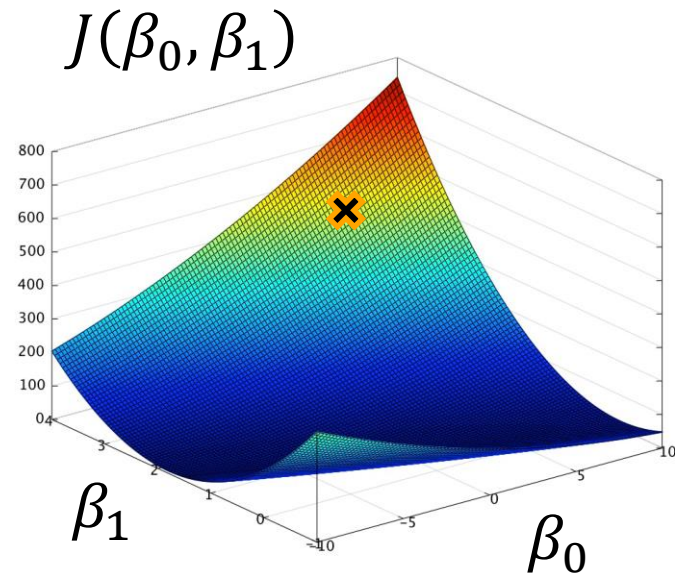
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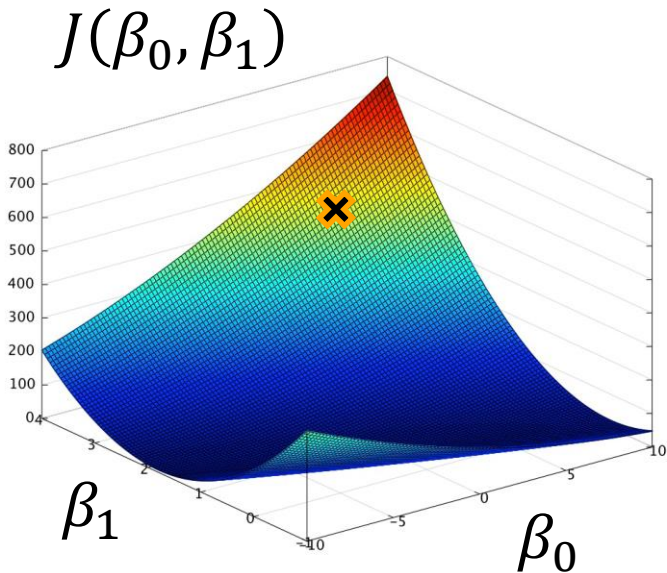
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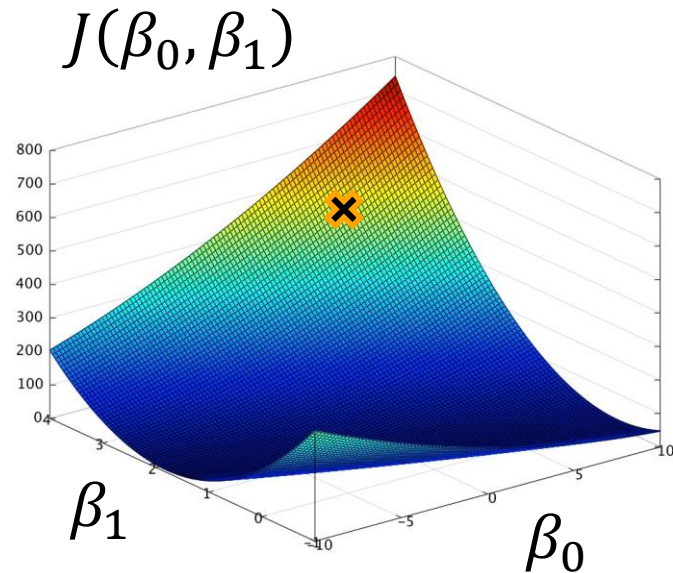
- Compute the gradient, $\nabla J(\beta_0, \beta_1)$, which points in the direction of the biggest increase!
- $-\nabla J(\beta_0, \beta_1)$ (negative gradient) points to the biggest decrease at that point!



Gradient Descent with Linear Regression

- The gradient is the a vector whose coordinates consist of the partial derivatives of the parameters

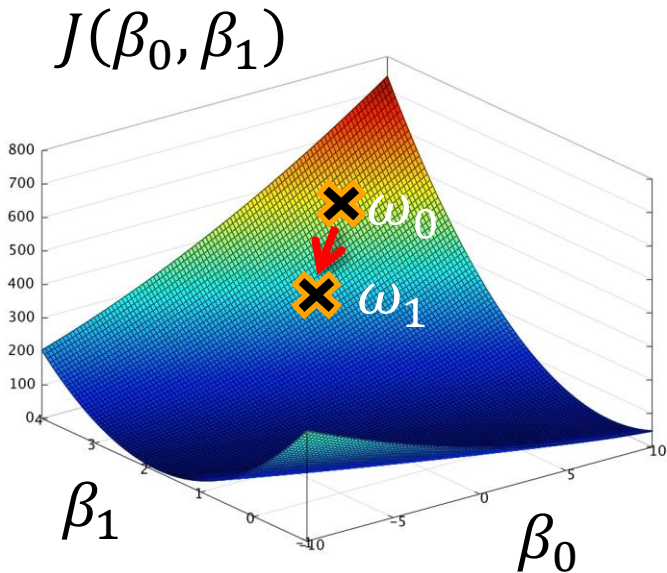
$$\nabla J(\beta_0, \dots, \beta_n) = \left\langle \frac{\partial J}{\partial \beta_0}, \dots, \frac{\partial J}{\partial \beta_n} \right\rangle$$



Gradient Descent with Linear Regression

- Then use the gradient (∇) and the cost function to calculate the next point (ω_1) from the current one (ω_0):

$$\omega_1 = \omega_0 - \alpha \nabla \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \left((\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{obs}^{(i)}) - y_{obs}^{(i)} \right)^2$$

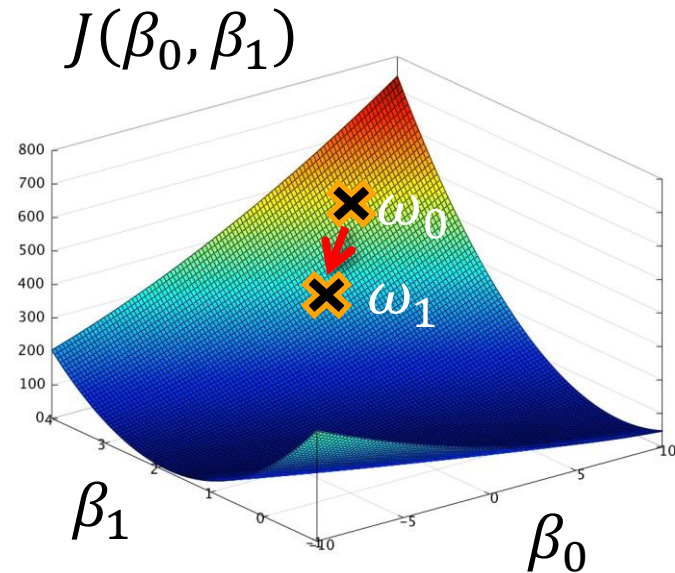


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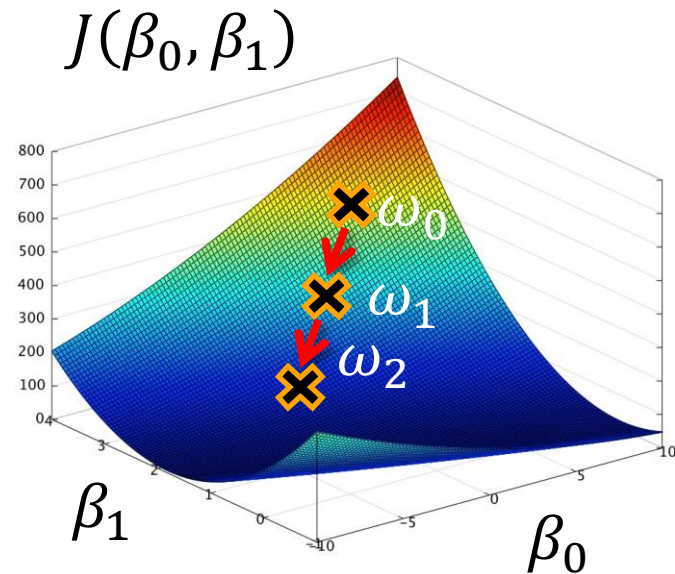
- The learning rate (α) is a tunable parameter that determines step size



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$$\omega_2 = \omega_1 - \alpha \nabla \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m \left((\beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{obs}^{(i)}) - y_{obs}^{(i)} \right)^2$$

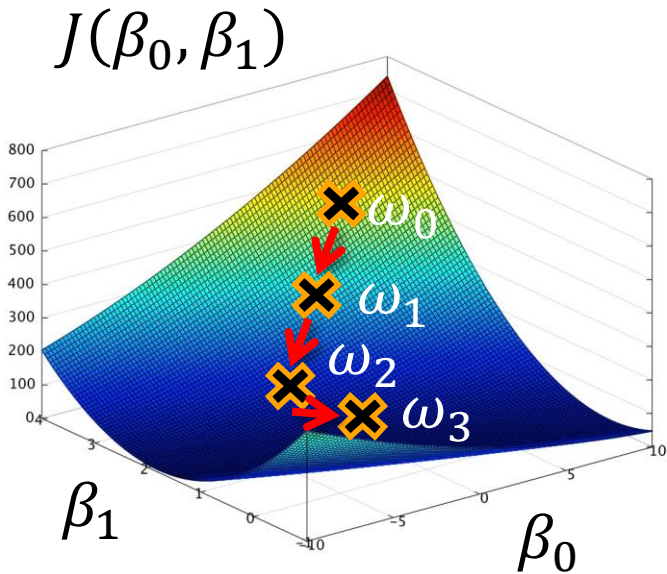


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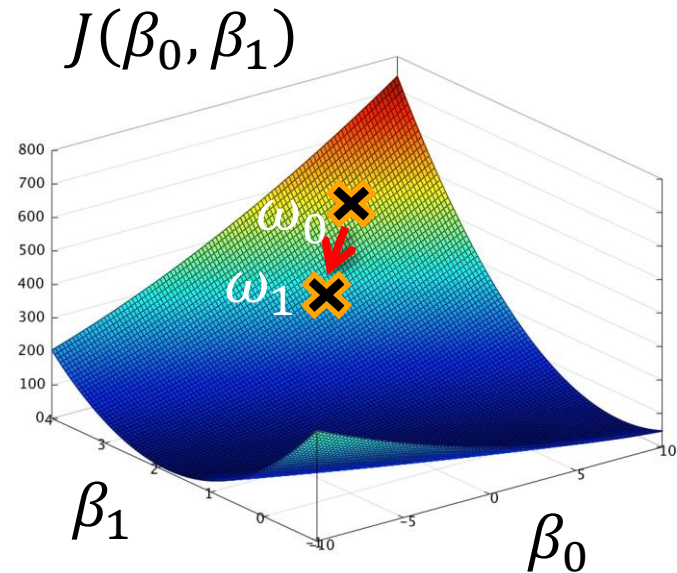
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Stochastic Gradient Descent

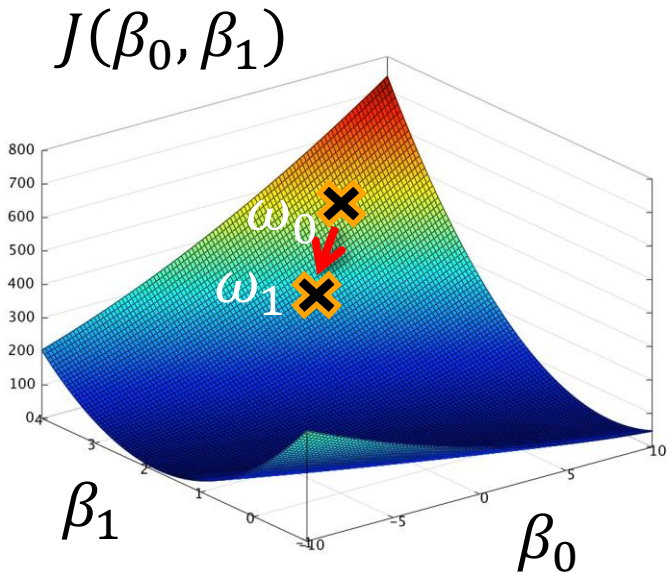
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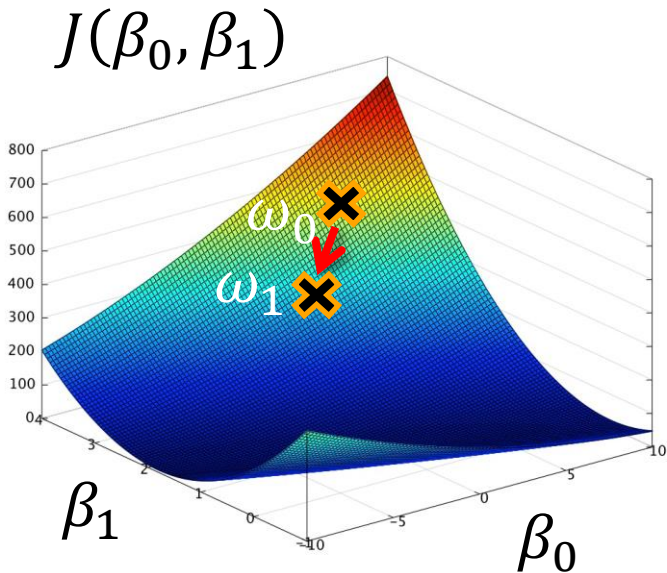
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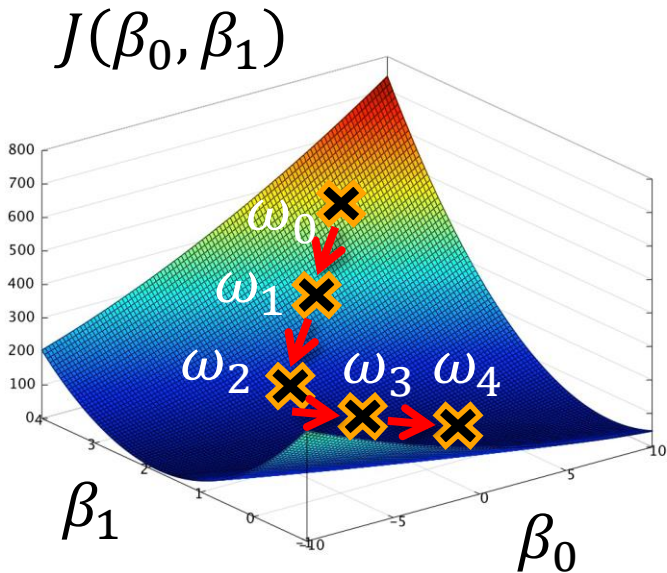
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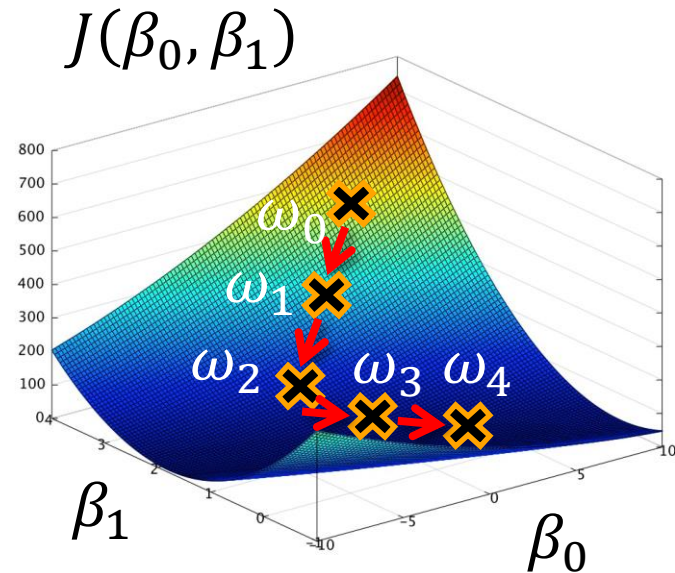
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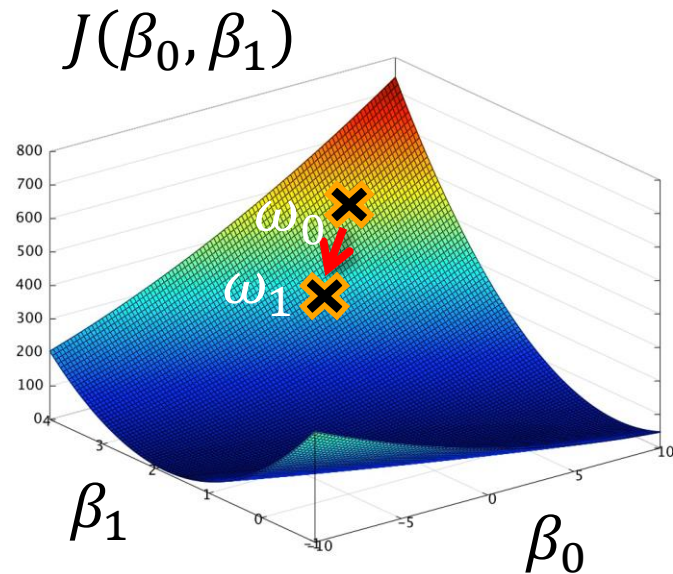
- Path is less direct due to noise in single data point—"stochastic"



Mini Batch Gradient Descent

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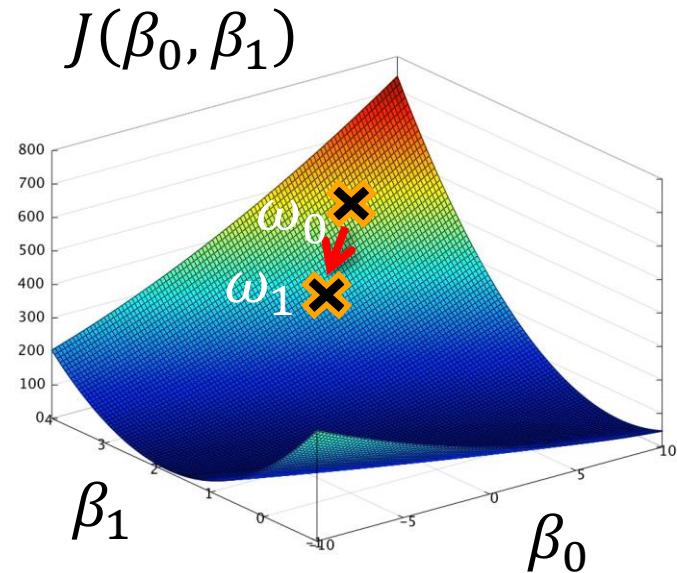
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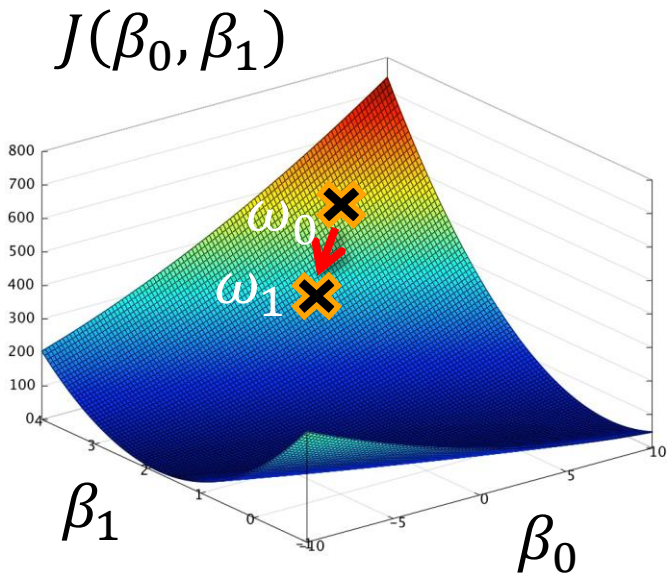
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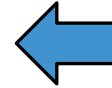
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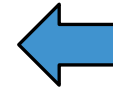
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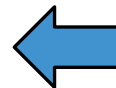
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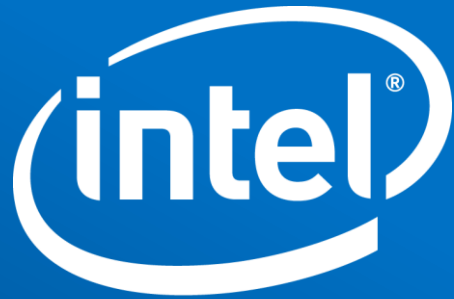
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