Learning rate

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Optimization algorithms

- Hyper parameters
 - Learning rate
 - Momentum
 - Batch size

What learning rate it use?

- Rule of thumb: Largest
 LR that trains
 - Train for a few epochs and measure validation accuracy

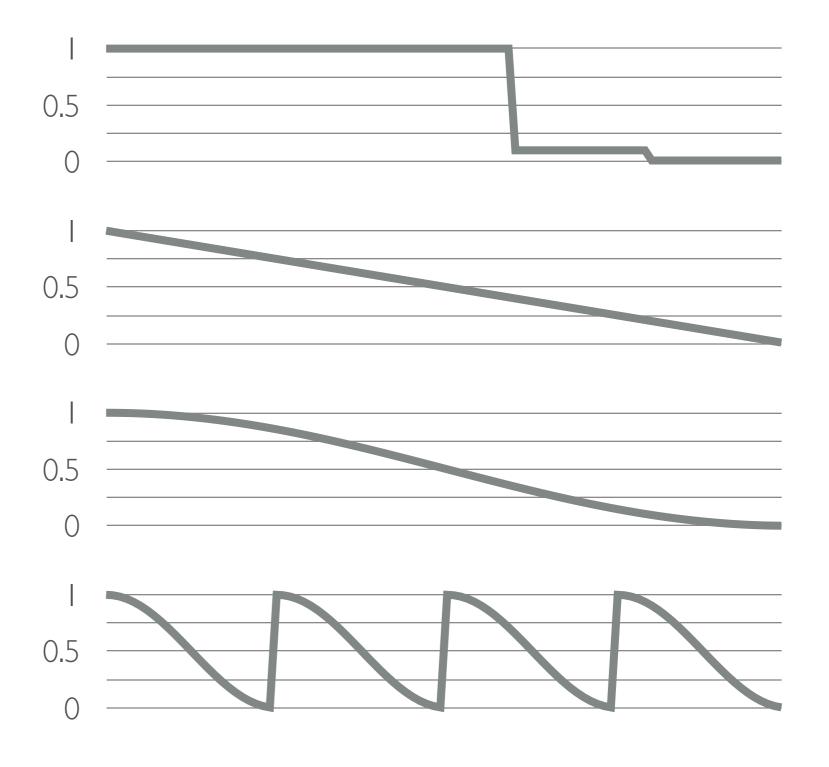
Learning rate vs batch size

 Linear Scaling Rule:
 When the minibatch size is multiplied by k , multiply the learning rate by k .

Priya Goyal et al., "Accurate, Large Minibatch SGD: Training ImageNet in 1 Hour", arXiv 2017

Learning rate schedules

- Step schedule
- Linear schedule
- Cosine schedule
- Cyclical schedules



Summary

- Use close to the largest
 LR that trains
- Step schedule