

# Stochastic Gradient Descent and the Effects of Batch Size

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Learn the significance of stochastic gradient descent when training on multiple GPUs

- Understand the issues with sequential single-thread data processing and the theory behind speeding up applications with parallel processing.
- Understand loss function, gradient descent, and stochastic gradient descent (SGD).
- Understand the effect of batch size on accuracy and training time with an eye towards its use on multi-GPU systems.