

## Module 8.8 : Adding Noise to the outputs

## Other forms of regularization

- $L_2$  regularization
- Dataset augmentation
- Parameter Sharing and tying
- Adding Noise to the inputs
- Adding Noise to the outputs
- Early stopping
- Ensemble methods
- Dropout



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Hard targets



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- Do not trust the true labels, they may be noisy
- Instead, use soft targets





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Soft targets



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