## **Improving Neural Network Performance**

- 1. Overfitting
  - Dropout Layers
  - Regularization(L1 & L2)
  - Early Stopping
- 2. Normalization
  - Normalizing inputs
  - Batch Normalization
- 3. Vanishing Gradients
  - Activation Functions
  - Weight Initialization
- 4. Gradient Checking and Clipping
- 5. Optimizers -
  - Momentum
  - Adagrad
  - RMSprop
  - Adam
- 6. Learning rate scheduling
- 7. Hyperparameter Tuning
  - No. of hidden layers
  - nodes/layer
  - Batch size