

INITIALIZATION OF NEURAL NET PARAMETERS

- Parameters often initialized as small values randomly drawn from uniform or normal distributions.
- Scale of parameter initialization matters. Both too big or too small are bad.
- One option for scale is normalized initialization: $U\left(-\sqrt{\frac{6}{m+n}}, \sqrt{\frac{6}{m+n}}\right)$
 - Uniform distribution
 - # of layer inputs (points to m)
 - # of layer outputs (points to n)

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