Change Log

Overview

- This model aims to be able to predict the quality of wine based off of different factors about the wine.
- I obtained my dataset from the University of California Irvine's website (https://archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/186/wine+quality)
- There are 11 columns about the wine and it's makeup and then a quality rating at the end for my target value.
- The red wine dataset has 1600 entries and the white wine dataset has 4900 entries.
- This is a relatively small dataset but I wanted to use a simple enough dataset and prediction whilst I get used to using Neural Networks and figuring out how they work.
- I am planning to use a Feedforward Neural Network for this as it is a simple regression task and it should be a good fit for the data that I have.

Learnings & Findings

- I was reading the tensorflow docs here (https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/quickstart/beginner) and a GeeksForGeeks artice here (https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/feedforward-neural-network/) to get an idea of how to structure the code for this model.
- I have always used Sci-Kit learn for all of my models previously, however I was doing some research and found that Tensorflow seems to be a better fit for Neural Networks as it gives you a lot more control over the model in comparison to Sci-Kit Learns version.
- I would like to see if there is a difference in what makes a white wine good quality in comparison to red wine, this is something I'd like to investigate further on in the notebook, I want to run this model on Red, White and a combination of the two to see the results.
- Learned about adam optimiser from here (https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/adam-optimizer-in-tensorflow/)
- I have a MAE rating of 0.57 now so I want to see if I can improve this by using Standard Scaling
- I then moved on to replicating the same process with the red wine dataset, with even better success at a 0.51 MAE score.
- I then wanted to see what the score would be like for the combination of both and this was also a success.

Results

- I now have a good and much clearer understanding of how even a simple enough Neural Network works and how it is structured.
- These datasets worked well in making predictions in the end with them all only being about .5 off in mst scenarios on the quality score.
- I can now take these learnings and take on a more complex model with more obscure data to challenge myself in using Neural Networks.
- Red wine and Combined ended up being a little bit better on the predictions but not by a
 massive amount.

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
import pandas as pd
white df = pd.read csv('winequality-white.csv', sep=';')
red df = pd.read csv('winequality-red.csv', sep=';')
print(white df.head())
print(red_df.head())
   fixed acidity volatile acidity citric acid residual sugar
chlorides \
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       9.9
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       9.9
   fixed acidity volatile acidity citric acid residual sugar
chlorides
             7.4
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2		15	. 0		54.0	0.9970	3.26	0.65
3		17	.0		60.0	0.9980	3.16	0.58
4		11	. 0		34.0	0.9978	3.51	0.56
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I am just importing my two datasets here using pandas and importing the necessary libraries for later on.

```
X = white_df.drop('quality', axis=1)
y = white_df['quality']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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I'm just starting off with white at random to see how it goes, I will eventually be doing this model on all of the datasets

```
model = keras.Sequential([
    keras.layers.Input(shape=(X_train.shape[1],)),
    keras.layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),
    keras.layers.Dense(32, activation='relu'),
    keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='linear')
])
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Here I am defining the model using Keras and Tensorflow.

Using Sequential here tells it that we are using a Feed Forward Neural Network. Firstly I added my input layer which just contains my training X data. Then I am creating 2 hidden layers on top

of Tensorflows already built model with 64 neurons and then the next one is the same but with 32 neurons. The relu activation function keeps the positive values but turns the negative ones into 0. The final layer I added then is the output layer which just has one neuron and I used linear becasue this is a regression model rather than classification.

```
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse', metrics=['mae'])
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In this code block I am compiling the model. An optimiser controls how the model updates the weights for the Neural Network. The adam optimiser is usually used because it adjusts the learning rates automatically.

I am then using Mean Square Error and Mean Absolute error as these are very good for regression as they track how much error is occuring in the predictions that the model is making.

```
model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=100, batch_size=16,
validation split=0.2)
2.8530 - val loss: 1.0642 - val mae: 0.8004
0.6834 - val loss: 0.6459 - val mae: 0.6253
0.6764 - val loss: 0.6571 - val_mae: 0.6319
Epoch 4/100 ______ 0s 665us/step - loss: 0.6736 - mae:
0.6427 - val_loss: 0.6431 - val_mae: 0.6277
Epoch 5/100
            Os 667us/step - loss: 0.6657 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.6253 - val loss: 0.6236 - val mae: 0.6170
Epoch 6/100
                 ———— Os 670us/step - loss: 0.7041 - mae:
196/196 —
0.6524 - val loss: 0.6539 - val mae: 0.6369
Epoch 7/100
                 ——— 0s 668us/step - loss: 0.6596 - mae:
196/196 —
0.6354 - val_loss: 0.8880 - val_mae: 0.7370
Epoch 8/100
106/106 — — — — — — — — — — — — 0s 671us/step - loss: 0.7306 - mae:
0.6730 - val loss: 0.7512 - val mae: 0.6706
Epoch 9/100 ______ 0s 675us/step - loss: 0.8951 - mae:
0.7438 - val loss: 0.8290 - val mae: 0.7329
Epoch 10/100 ______ 0s 662us/step - loss: 0.7282 - mae:
0.6680 - val loss: 0.8485 - val mae: 0.7414
Epoch 11/100
               Os 652us/step - loss: 0.8454 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.7257 - val_loss: 0.6002 - val_mae: 0.6045
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0.6161 - val loss: 1.1739 - val mae: 0.8697
0.6910 - val_loss: 0.6033 - val mae: 0.6055
0.6242 - val loss: 0.5875 - val mae: 0.5991
Epoch 15/100
             ———— 0s 665us/step - loss: 0.6528 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.6401 - val loss: 1.0507 - val_mae: 0.8101
Epoch 16/100
              ———— 0s 687us/step - loss: 0.8030 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.7125 - val_loss: 0.6653 - val_mae: 0.6288
0.6614 - val_loss: 1.0034 - val_mae: 0.8203
0.6815 - val loss: 0.5862 - val mae: 0.6046
Epoch 19/100 ______ 0s 670us/step - loss: 0.6716 - mae:
0.6457 - val loss: 0.6041 - val mae: 0.6121
Epoch 20/100 Os 667us/step - loss: 0.6108 - mae:
0.6149 - val_loss: 0.6138 - val_mae: 0.6125
Epoch 21/100
             ———— 0s 665us/step - loss: 0.6788 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.6458 - val loss: 0.8042 - val mae: 0.6926
Epoch 22/100
            _____ 0s 660us/step - loss: 0.6961 - mae:
196/196 ----
0.6573 - val_loss: 0.7104 - val_mae: 0.6691
0.6218 - val loss: 0.6867 - val mae: 0.6579
0.6289 - val loss: 0.8090 - val mae: 0.6959
Epoch 25/100 Os 670us/step - loss: 0.6615 - mae:
0.6309 - val loss: 0.5892 - val mae: 0.5958
Epoch 26/100 Os 666us/step - loss: 0.6461 - mae:
0.6353 - val loss: 0.7365 - val mae: 0.6627
Epoch 27/100
             _____ 0s 650us/step - loss: 0.7638 - mae:
0.6865 - val loss: 0.6348 - val mae: 0.6117
Epoch 28/100
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               Os 665us/step - loss: 0.6033 - mae:
0.6071 - val loss: 0.6371 - val mae: 0.6169
Epoch 29/100
                _____ 0s 663us/step - loss: 0.5712 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.5904 - val loss: 0.5971 - val mae: 0.5989
0.6052 - val loss: 0.7430 - val mae: 0.6630
0.6157 - val loss: 0.9087 - val mae: 0.7482
Epoch 32/100 Os 655us/step - loss: 0.5961 - mae:
0.5978 - val loss: 0.5844 - val_mae: 0.5948
Epoch 33/100
               ———— 0s 669us/step - loss: 0.6520 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.6419 - val loss: 0.5891 - val_mae: 0.6010
Epoch 34/100
                 _____ 0s 706us/step - loss: 0.6027 - mae:
196/196 —
0.6088 - val_loss: 0.6887 - val_mae: 0.6375
Epoch 35/100
                _____ 0s 645us/step - loss: 0.6369 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.6268 - val loss: 0.7299 - val mae: 0.6623
Epoch 36/100 Os 634us/step - loss: 0.6361 - mae:
0.6236 - val loss: 0.7137 - val_mae: 0.6476
0.6301 - val loss: 0.6781 - val mae: 0.6354
Epoch 38/100 Os 677us/step - loss: 0.5829 - mae:
0.5903 - val_loss: 0.6223 - val_mae: 0.6168
Epoch 39/100
               ———— 0s 637us/step - loss: 0.6167 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.6077 - val loss: 0.7516 - val mae: 0.6870
Epoch 40/100
                _____ 0s 895us/step - loss: 0.5916 - mae:
196/196 —
0.6002 - val loss: 0.6376 - val mae: 0.6164
Epoch 41/100
               ———— 0s 668us/step - loss: 0.6046 - mae:
196/196 —
0.6089 - val loss: 0.6201 - val mae: 0.6145
0.6207 - val loss: 0.5978 - val mae: 0.6032
Epoch 43/100 Os 679us/step - loss: 0.5849 - mae:
0.6003 - val loss: 0.5875 - val mae: 0.5940
Epoch 44/100
           _____ 0s 663us/step - loss: 0.5799 - mae:
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0.5984 - val loss: 0.6294 - val mae: 0.6113
Epoch 45/100
              ———— 0s 668us/step - loss: 0.5856 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.5960 - val loss: 0.6630 - val mae: 0.6229
Epoch 46/100
               ———— 0s 662us/step - loss: 0.6639 - mae:
196/196 —
0.6383 - val loss: 0.5816 - val mae: 0.5912
Epoch 47/100
               ———— 0s 668us/step - loss: 0.5771 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5916 - val loss: 0.6882 - val_mae: 0.6321
0.6201 - val loss: 0.5840 - val mae: 0.5935
0.6070 - val loss: 0.6098 - val mae: 0.6040
Epoch 50/100 Os 667us/step - loss: 0.5900 - mae:
0.5922 - val loss: 0.5984 - val mae: 0.5930
Epoch 51/100
196/196 — Os 672us/step - loss: 0.6271 - mae:
0.6235 - val loss: 0.5870 - val_mae: 0.5934
Epoch 52/100
                _____ 0s 691us/step - loss: 0.5669 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5910 - val loss: 0.7179 - val mae: 0.6525
Epoch 53/100
               ———— 0s 665us/step - loss: 0.6035 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.6099 - val loss: 0.7189 - val mae: 0.6561
0.6223 - val loss: 0.6151 - val mae: 0.6127
0.5797 - val loss: 0.5993 - val mae: 0.5976
0.5956 - val loss: 0.5869 - val mae: 0.5959
Epoch 57/100
196/196
           _____ 0s 651us/step - loss: 0.5927 - mae:
0.6039 - val loss: 0.6083 - val mae: 0.6086
Epoch 58/100
               _____ 0s 674us/step - loss: 0.6074 - mae:
196/196 —
0.6108 - val_loss: 0.5972 - val_mae: 0.5995
Epoch 59/100
                ——— 0s 652us/step - loss: 0.6185 - mae:
196/196 —
0.6087 - val_loss: 0.5945 - val_mae: 0.5934
0.5953 - val loss: 0.5757 - val mae: 0.5881
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0.5933 - val loss: 0.9049 - val mae: 0.7395
0.5967 - val_loss: 0.6315 - val mae: 0.6090
Epoch 63/100 Os 664us/step - loss: 0.5593 - mae:
0.5868 - val loss: 0.5977 - val mae: 0.5965
Epoch 64/100
            Os 670us/step - loss: 0.5358 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.5749 - val loss: 0.6351 - val mae: 0.6235
Epoch 65/100
             ———— 0s 660us/step - loss: 0.5897 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.5936 - val loss: 0.5864 - val mae: 0.5918
0.5899 - val_loss: 0.6123 - val_mae: 0.6106
0.6012 - val loss: 0.5818 - val mae: 0.5899
0.6054 - val loss: 0.5815 - val mae: 0.5908
0.6033 - val_loss: 0.5862 - val_mae: 0.5938
Epoch 70/100
            _____ 0s 679us/step - loss: 0.6027 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.6055 - val loss: 0.5908 - val mae: 0.5981
Epoch 71/100
           _____ 0s 663us/step - loss: 0.5504 - mae:
196/196 ----
0.5765 - val loss: 0.6048 - val mae: 0.6012
0.5732 - val loss: 0.7828 - val mae: 0.7077
0.5917 - val loss: 0.6731 - val mae: 0.6319
0.5773 - val loss: 0.5843 - val mae: 0.5912
Epoch 75/100 Os 642us/step - loss: 0.5659 - mae:
0.5875 - val loss: 0.6061 - val mae: 0.6009
Epoch 76/100
            ———— 0s 653us/step - loss: 0.6054 - mae:
0.6104 - val loss: 0.6117 - val mae: 0.6029
Epoch 77/100
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196/196 ————
                Os 664us/step - loss: 0.5693 - mae:
0.5867 - val loss: 0.5856 - val mae: 0.5967
Epoch 78/100
                 _____ 0s 662us/step - loss: 0.5594 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.5917 - val loss: 0.5865 - val mae: 0.5914
Epoch 79/100 ______ 0s 700us/step - loss: 0.5524 - mae:
0.5787 - val loss: 0.5905 - val mae: 0.5986
0.5821 - val loss: 0.7119 - val mae: 0.6654
Epoch 81/100 Os 888us/step - loss: 0.5820 - mae:
0.5967 - val loss: 0.5837 - val mae: 0.5951
Epoch 82/100
196/196
                ———— 0s 665us/step - loss: 0.5530 - mae:
0.5826 - val loss: 0.6018 - val_mae: 0.5985
Epoch 83/100
                  _____ 0s 674us/step - loss: 0.6151 - mae:
196/196 —
0.6158 - val loss: 0.5956 - val mae: 0.5960
Epoch 84/100
                 ———— 0s 662us/step - loss: 0.5662 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.5928 - val loss: 0.5814 - val mae: 0.5911
Epoch 85/100 Os 670us/step - loss: 0.5676 - mae:
0.5880 - val loss: 0.6348 - val mae: 0.6209
Epoch 86/100 Os 667us/step - loss: 0.5683 - mae:
0.5878 - val loss: 0.6955 - val mae: 0.6577
Epoch 87/100 Os 716us/step - loss: 0.6165 - mae:
0.6040 - val_loss: 0.5708 - val_mae: 0.5850
Epoch 88/100
               _____ 0s 690us/step - loss: 0.5594 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.5853 - val loss: 0.5786 - val mae: 0.5869
Epoch 89/100
                 _____ 0s 646us/step - loss: 0.5384 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5751 - val loss: 0.6137 - val mae: 0.6087
Epoch 90/100
                ———— 0s 690us/step - loss: 0.5697 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5893 - val loss: 0.5829 - val mae: 0.5922
0.5788 - val loss: 0.5707 - val mae: 0.5865
Epoch 92/100 Os 674us/step - loss: 0.5400 - mae:
0.5806 - val loss: 0.5989 - val mae: 0.5963
Epoch 93/100
              _____ 0s 737us/step - loss: 0.5370 - mae:
196/196 -
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0.5780 - val loss: 0.6160 - val mae: 0.6126
Epoch 94/100
                  _____ 0s 735us/step - loss: 0.5619 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.5846 - val loss: 0.7307 - val mae: 0.6813
Epoch 95/100
                  ——— 0s 638us/step - loss: 0.5521 - mae:
196/196 -
0.5831 - val loss: 0.5754 - val mae: 0.5878
Epoch 96/100
                  ——— 0s 706us/step - loss: 0.5304 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5721 - val loss: 0.5689 - val_mae: 0.5833
Epoch 97/100
196/196 —
                      — 0s 744us/step - loss: 0.5194 - mae:
0.5633 - val loss: 0.6094 - val mae: 0.6085
0.5905 - val loss: 0.5821 - val mae: 0.5892
Epoch 99/100
0.5868 - val loss: 0.5836 - val mae: 0.5902
Epoch 100/100
                  ——— 0s 776us/step - loss: 0.5423 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.5796 - val loss: 0.5721 - val mae: 0.5859
<keras.src.callbacks.history.History at 0x178deff90>
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In this code block I am now fitting my model to the data and it gives me back the results for each of the specified metrics that I gave it beforehand.

ChatGPT gave me this block just to check the overall MAE for the model which is at 0.57, this means that on average it is 0.57 away from the actual rating which on a scale of 1 to 10 is quite a good rating but I'd like to see if I can improve it.

My first step that I'm going to take to see if it improves it is using Standard Scaling, this is because features in this dataset are scaled differently and the mdel might be able to predict better if they are all scaled similarly.

```
scaler = StandardScaler()
X = white_df.drop('quality', axis=1)
y = white_df['quality']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
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Here I am scaling the x training and test values to see if this will help with the accuracy rating of my model.

```
model = keras.Sequential([
   keras.layers.Input(shape=(X_train.shape[1],)),
   keras.layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),
   keras.layers.Dense(32, activation='relu'),
   keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='linear')
])
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse', metrics=['mae'])
model.fit(X train, y train, epochs=100, batch size=16,
validation split=0.2)
Epoch 1/100
                1s 949us/step - loss: 15.4253 - mae:
196/196 —
3.3969 - val loss: 2.2578 - val mae: 1.1803
Epoch 2/100
                  ——— 0s 675us/step - loss: 2.1597 - mae:
196/196 —
1.1228 - val loss: 1.4029 - val mae: 0.9099
0.8644 - val loss: 0.9535 - val mae: 0.7487
0.7260 - val loss: 0.7221 - val_mae: 0.6483
Epoch 5/100
                 ———— 0s 653us/step - loss: 0.6984 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.6483 - val loss: 0.6225 - val mae: 0.6028
Epoch 6/100
                 ———— 0s 634us/step - loss: 0.5895 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5950 - val loss: 0.5848 - val_mae: 0.5956
Epoch 7/100
                 ———— 0s 638us/step - loss: 0.5323 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5649 - val loss: 0.5554 - val mae: 0.5763
Epoch 8/100
                 ———— Os 631us/step - loss: 0.5006 - mae:
196/196 -
0.5538 - val loss: 0.5651 - val mae: 0.5759
0.5511 - val loss: 0.5439 - val mae: 0.5647
Epoch 10/100 196/196
                 ———— 0s 631us/step - loss: 0.5072 - mae:
0.5593 - val loss: 0.5762 - val_mae: 0.5821
Epoch 11/100
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196/196 ————
               ———— 0s 634us/step - loss: 0.4770 - mae:
0.5397 - val loss: 0.5264 - val mae: 0.5555
Epoch 12/100
                _____ 0s 627us/step - loss: 0.4430 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.5260 - val loss: 0.5328 - val mae: 0.5600
0.5413 - val loss: 0.5711 - val mae: 0.5826
0.5375 - val loss: 0.5640 - val mae: 0.5782
Epoch 15/100 Os 632us/step - loss: 0.4902 - mae:
0.5480 - val loss: 0.5203 - val mae: 0.5482
Epoch 16/100
196/196
               ———— 0s 656us/step - loss: 0.4455 - mae:
0.5237 - val loss: 0.5052 - val_mae: 0.5413
Epoch 17/100
                 ———— 0s 690us/step - loss: 0.4701 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5283 - val loss: 0.5172 - val mae: 0.5495
Epoch 18/100
                ———— 0s 700us/step - loss: 0.4741 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.5426 - val loss: 0.5259 - val mae: 0.5554
Epoch 19/100 Os 635us/step - loss: 0.4350 - mae:
0.5151 - val loss: 0.5242 - val mae: 0.5547
Epoch 20/100 ______ 0s 645us/step - loss: 0.4494 - mae:
0.5274 - val loss: 0.5155 - val mae: 0.5490
0.5281 - val_loss: 0.5110 - val_mae: 0.5439
Epoch 22/100
              ———— 0s 645us/step - loss: 0.4141 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.5037 - val loss: 0.5384 - val mae: 0.5626
Epoch 23/100
                _____ 0s 676us/step - loss: 0.4257 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.5068 - val loss: 0.5176 - val mae: 0.5458
Epoch 24/100
               ———— 0s 686us/step - loss: 0.4353 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5165 - val loss: 0.5113 - val mae: 0.5455
0.5054 - val loss: 0.5148 - val mae: 0.5460
Epoch 26/100 Os 650us/step - loss: 0.4045 - mae:
0.4945 - val loss: 0.5218 - val mae: 0.5575
Epoch 27/100
             Os 635us/step - loss: 0.4109 - mae:
196/196 —
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0.5014 - val loss: 0.5377 - val mae: 0.5637
Epoch 28/100
               ———— 0s 695us/step - loss: 0.4391 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.5237 - val loss: 0.5364 - val mae: 0.5598
Epoch 29/100
                ———— 0s 707us/step - loss: 0.4077 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5009 - val loss: 0.5200 - val mae: 0.5492
Epoch 30/100
                _____ 0s 675us/step - loss: 0.4062 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5031 - val loss: 0.5272 - val_mae: 0.5526
0.4962 - val loss: 0.5191 - val mae: 0.5505
0.5020 - val loss: 0.5086 - val_mae: 0.5482
Epoch 33/100 Os 660us/step - loss: 0.4094 - mae:
0.4985 - val loss: 0.5523 - val mae: 0.5745
Epoch 34/100
196/196 — Os 643us/step - loss: 0.4301 - mae:
0.5093 - val loss: 0.5192 - val_mae: 0.5523
Epoch 35/100
                 _____ 0s 647us/step - loss: 0.3858 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4850 - val loss: 0.5295 - val mae: 0.5577
Epoch 36/100
                ———— 0s 666us/step - loss: 0.4195 - mae:
196/196 —
0.5085 - val loss: 0.5099 - val mae: 0.5415
0.4962 - val loss: 0.5366 - val mae: 0.5618
Epoch 38/100 Os 652us/step - loss: 0.3817 - mae:
0.4829 - val loss: 0.5338 - val mae: 0.5634
Epoch 39/100 ______ 0s 673us/step - loss: 0.4083 - mae:
0.4968 - val loss: 0.5207 - val mae: 0.5527
Epoch 40/100
196/196
            Os 669us/step - loss: 0.3867 - mae:
0.4861 - val loss: 0.5305 - val mae: 0.5510
Epoch 41/100
                _____ 0s 648us/step - loss: 0.3704 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4727 - val loss: 0.5259 - val_mae: 0.5574
Epoch 42/100
                 ———— 0s 640us/step - loss: 0.3756 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4839 - val_loss: 0.5421 - val_mae: 0.5661
0.4810 - val loss: 0.5173 - val mae: 0.5459
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Epoch 44/100
0.4864 - val loss: 0.5325 - val mae: 0.5591
0.4716 - val_loss: 0.5397 - val mae: 0.5644
0.4715 - val loss: 0.5236 - val mae: 0.5567
Epoch 47/100
            ———— 0s 628us/step - loss: 0.3856 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.4886 - val loss: 0.5135 - val_mae: 0.5472
Epoch 48/100
              ———— 0s 707us/step - loss: 0.3551 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.4678 - val_loss: 0.5162 - val_mae: 0.5507
0.4684 - val_loss: 0.5663 - val_mae: 0.5756
0.4746 - val loss: 0.5322 - val mae: 0.5601
0.4617 - val loss: 0.5285 - val_mae: 0.5563
Epoch 52/100 Os 663us/step - loss: 0.3656 - mae:
0.4665 - val_loss: 0.5564 - val_mae: 0.5703
Epoch 53/100
             ———— 0s 647us/step - loss: 0.3484 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.4640 - val loss: 0.5329 - val mae: 0.5603
Epoch 54/100
            _____ 0s 640us/step - loss: 0.3756 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.4845 - val loss: 0.5344 - val mae: 0.5579
0.4643 - val loss: 0.5347 - val mae: 0.5614
0.4558 - val loss: 0.5474 - val mae: 0.5687
Epoch 57/100 Os 632us/step - loss: 0.3555 - mae:
0.4668 - val loss: 0.5274 - val mae: 0.5547
Epoch 58/100 Os 651us/step - loss: 0.3423 - mae:
0.4521 - val loss: 0.5476 - val_mae: 0.5691
Epoch 59/100
             ———— 0s 635us/step - loss: 0.3529 - mae:
0.4602 - val loss: 0.5289 - val mae: 0.5573
Epoch 60/100
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196/196 ————
               _____ 0s 640us/step - loss: 0.3440 - mae:
0.4554 - val loss: 0.5252 - val mae: 0.5546
Epoch 61/100
                ———— 0s 632us/step - loss: 0.3234 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.4496 - val loss: 0.5553 - val mae: 0.5679
0.4654 - val loss: 0.5509 - val_mae: 0.5771
0.4581 - val loss: 0.5363 - val mae: 0.5637
Epoch 64/100
196/196
            ————— 0s 699us/step - loss: 0.3324 - mae:
0.4485 - val loss: 0.5455 - val mae: 0.5669
Epoch 65/100
               ———— 0s 751us/step - loss: 0.3466 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.4638 - val loss: 0.5372 - val_mae: 0.5615
Epoch 66/100
                 ——— 0s 792us/step - loss: 0.3566 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4652 - val_loss: 0.5352 - val_mae: 0.5619
Epoch 67/100
                Os 650us/step - loss: 0.3255 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.4472 - val loss: 0.5551 - val mae: 0.5632
Epoch 68/100 Os 696us/step - loss: 0.3512 - mae:
0.4611 - val loss: 0.5603 - val mae: 0.5728
0.4641 - val loss: 0.5215 - val mae: 0.5501
Epoch 70/100 Os 709us/step - loss: 0.3180 - mae:
0.4429 - val loss: 0.5297 - val mae: 0.5580
Epoch 71/100
              Os 934us/step - loss: 0.3393 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.4561 - val loss: 0.5421 - val mae: 0.5633
Epoch 72/100
                _____ 0s 687us/step - loss: 0.3255 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.4457 - val_loss: 0.5216 - val_mae: 0.5494
Epoch 73/100
                ———— 0s 682us/step - loss: 0.3216 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4438 - val loss: 0.5433 - val mae: 0.5655
0.4476 - val loss: 0.5428 - val mae: 0.5609
Epoch 75/100 Os 864us/step - loss: 0.3455 - mae:
0.4585 - val loss: 0.5801 - val mae: 0.5847
Epoch 76/100
              _____ 0s 721us/step - loss: 0.3342 - mae:
196/196 -
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0.4492 - val loss: 0.5294 - val mae: 0.5550
Epoch 77/100
                ———— 0s 666us/step - loss: 0.3209 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.4452 - val loss: 0.5825 - val mae: 0.5854
Epoch 78/100
                 Os 671us/step - loss: 0.3223 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4445 - val loss: 0.5524 - val mae: 0.5686
Epoch 79/100
                 _____ 0s 665us/step - loss: 0.3112 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4350 - val loss: 0.5344 - val_mae: 0.5578
0.4373 - val loss: 0.5326 - val mae: 0.5560
0.4432 - val loss: 0.5481 - val_mae: 0.5672
Epoch 82/100 Os 694us/step - loss: 0.3251 - mae:
0.4458 - val loss: 0.5719 - val mae: 0.5815
Epoch 83/100
196/196 — Os 692us/step - loss: 0.3169 - mae:
0.4395 - val loss: 0.5431 - val_mae: 0.5644
Epoch 84/100
                 ———— 0s 669us/step - loss: 0.3116 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4345 - val loss: 0.5460 - val mae: 0.5674
Epoch 85/100
                 _____ 0s 686us/step - loss: 0.3031 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4335 - val_loss: 0.5384 - val mae: 0.5609
0.4227 - val loss: 0.5375 - val mae: 0.5588
Epoch 87/100 Os 956us/step - loss: 0.2949 - mae:
0.4237 - val loss: 0.6170 - val mae: 0.5972
Epoch 88/100 ______ 0s 673us/step - loss: 0.3008 - mae:
0.4332 - val loss: 0.5399 - val mae: 0.5617
Epoch 89/100
196/196
             _____ 0s 669us/step - loss: 0.2937 - mae:
0.4270 - val loss: 0.5457 - val mae: 0.5653
Epoch 90/100
                 ———— 0s 668us/step - loss: 0.2929 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4208 - val_loss: 0.5360 - val_mae: 0.5580
Epoch 91/100
                  ——— 0s 664us/step - loss: 0.2792 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4151 - val_loss: 0.5745 - val_mae: 0.5739
Epoch 92/100
106/106 — 0s 731us/step - loss: 0.3052 - mae:
0.4322 - val loss: 0.5424 - val mae: 0.5597
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Epoch 93/100
                _____ 0s 858us/step - loss: 0.2905 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4177 - val loss: 0.5322 - val mae: 0.5577
Epoch 94/100
                 ______ 0s 759us/step - loss: 0.2951 - mae:
196/196 ——
0.4256 - val_loss: 0.5569 - val_mae: 0.5736
Epoch 95/100
                    _____ 0s 664us/step - loss: 0.2826 - mae:
196/196 ———
0.4111 - val loss: 0.5893 - val mae: 0.5937
Epoch 96/100
                    ———— 0s 762us/step - loss: 0.3061 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4330 - val_loss: 0.5457 - val_mae: 0.5606
Epoch 97/100
                     ———— 0s 869us/step - loss: 0.2853 - mae:
196/196 —
0.4173 - val loss: 0.5523 - val_mae: 0.5683
Epoch 98/100
196/196 —
                      ——— Os 690us/step - loss: 0.2772 - mae:
0.4109 - val_loss: 0.5519 - val_mae: 0.5701
Epoch 99/100
                  _____ 0s 694us/step - loss: 0.2976 - mae:
196/196 -
0.4267 - val loss: 0.5499 - val mae: 0.5616
Epoch 100/100
              ————— 0s 644us/step - loss: 0.2686 - mae:
196/196 -----
0.4084 - val loss: 0.5489 - val mae: 0.5643
<keras.src.callbacks.history.History at 0x178de6410>
loss, mae = model.evaluate(X test, y test)
print(f"Model MAE: {mae:.4f}")
31/31 –
                    ---- 0s 722us/step - loss: 0.5539 - mae: 0.5711
Model MAE: 0.5584
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I also ended up trying a few different epoch amounts and I seemed to have the best results whilst using 100 epochs.

As can be seen here this dropped the MAE score from .57 to .55 which is encouraging to see as it was still fitting well beforehand.

I am now going to try this on the red wine dataset.

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scaler = StandardScaler()
X = red_df.drop('quality', axis=1)
y = red_df['quality']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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X train = scaler.fit transform(X train)
X test = scaler.transform(X test)
model = keras.Sequential([
   keras.layers.Input(shape=(X train.shape[1],)),
   keras.layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),
   keras.layers.Dense(32, activation='relu'),
   keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='linear')
1)
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse', metrics=['mae'])
model.fit(X train, y train, epochs=100, batch size=16,
validation split=0.2)
Epoch 1/100
                ———— 0s 2ms/step - loss: 27.6665 - mae: 5.0815 -
64/64 ———
val loss: 4.7705 - val mae: 1.9128
Epoch 2/100
                ———— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 3.0794 - mae: 1.4374 -
64/64 —
val loss: 2.0831 - val mae: 1.1222
Epoch 3/100
                ———— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 2.1349 - mae: 1.1196 -
64/64 —
val loss: 1.7931 - val mae: 1.0498
Epoch 4/100
                ----- 0s 969us/step - loss: 1.7248 - mae: 1.0241
64/64 ——
- val loss: 1.6002 - val mae: 0.9924
Epoch 5/100
64/64 — Os 1ms/step - loss: 1.4155 - mae: 0.9429 -
val loss: 1.4399 - val mae: 0.9326
val loss: 1.2695 - val mae: 0.8813
Epoch 7/100
            Os 984us/step - loss: 1.0398 - mae: 0.8043
64/64 ----
- val loss: 1.1428 - val_mae: 0.8269
Epoch 8/100
                 ----- 0s 994us/step - loss: 1.0090 - mae: 0.7943
- val loss: 1.0298 - val mae: 0.7878
Epoch 9/100
                 ----- 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.8240 - mae: 0.7210 -
64/64 -
val_loss: 0.9358 - val_mae: 0.7460
- val loss: 0.8707 - val mae: 0.7347
- val loss: 0.7584 - val mae: 0.6693
Epoch 12/100
                ———— 0s 991us/step - loss: 0.6894 - mae: 0.6501
64/64 —
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- val loss: 0.7365 - val mae: 0.6685
Epoch 13/100
                ——— 0s 979us/step - loss: 0.6197 - mae: 0.6132
64/64 ----
- val loss: 0.6522 - val mae: 0.6162
Epoch 14/100
                ——— 0s 987us/step - loss: 0.5580 - mae: 0.5820
64/64 -
- val loss: 0.6195 - val_mae: 0.6041
Epoch 15/100
                 ——— 0s 997us/step - loss: 0.5284 - mae: 0.5706
64/64 -
- val loss: 0.5843 - val mae: 0.5929
Epoch 16/100
                ----- 0s 988us/step - loss: 0.4944 - mae: 0.5510
64/64 ----
- val_loss: 0.5541 - val mae: 0.5831
- val loss: 0.5146 - val mae: 0.5398
- val loss: 0.4888 - val mae: 0.5288
Epoch 19/100
              ———— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.4780 - mae: 0.5398 -
64/64 ----
val loss: 0.4682 - val mae: 0.5326
Epoch 20/100
                 ——— 0s 934us/step - loss: 0.4329 - mae: 0.5156
- val_loss: 0.4541 - val_mae: 0.5171
Epoch 21/100
                 ——— 0s 996us/step - loss: 0.4067 - mae: 0.4997
64/64 —
- val loss: 0.4530 - val mae: 0.5150
Epoch 22/100
64/64 — 0s 931us/step - loss: 0.3962 - mae: 0.4862
- val_loss: 0.4519 - val mae: 0.5211
- val loss: 0.4436 - val mae: 0.5155
val loss: 0.4224 - val mae: 0.5024
Epoch 25/100
             ———— 0s 987us/step - loss: 0.3867 - mae: 0.4874
- val loss: 0.4424 - val mae: 0.5237
Epoch 26/100
                ——— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.3965 - mae: 0.5013 -
val_loss: 0.4291 - val_mae: 0.5069
Epoch 27/100
                 ---- 0s 996us/step - loss: 0.3855 - mae: 0.4858
64/64 —
- val_loss: 0.4081 - val_mae: 0.5011
Epoch 28/100
64/64 — Os 991us/step - loss: 0.3651 - mae: 0.4771
- val loss: 0.4062 - val mae: 0.4908
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- val loss: 0.3971 - val mae: 0.4940
- val loss: 0.4176 - val mae: 0.4975
Epoch 31/100
64/64
              ———— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.3816 - mae: 0.4913 -
val loss: 0.3924 - val_mae: 0.4851
Epoch 32/100
              Os 986us/step - loss: 0.3716 - mae: 0.4751
64/64 ----
- val loss: 0.3816 - val_mae: 0.4755
Epoch 33/100
                ———— 0s 914us/step - loss: 0.3529 - mae: 0.4530
64/64 -
- val_loss: 0.4030 - val_mae: 0.4845
Epoch 34/100
               _____ 0s 932us/step - loss: 0.3979 - mae: 0.4901
64/64 ----
- val_loss: 0.3849 - val_mae: 0.4746
Epoch 35/100
64/64 — Os 919us/step - loss: 0.3412 - mae: 0.4570
- val loss: 0.3791 - val mae: 0.4746
- val loss: 0.3650 - val mae: 0.4674
Epoch 37/100
               ———— 0s 980us/step - loss: 0.3221 - mae: 0.4388
- val_loss: 0.3874 - val mae: 0.4806
Epoch 38/100
               ———— 0s 927us/step - loss: 0.3445 - mae: 0.4512
64/64 -
- val_loss: 0.3631 - val_mae: 0.4606
Epoch 39/100
                ———— 0s 989us/step - loss: 0.3705 - mae: 0.4682
64/64 <del>-</del>
- val_loss: 0.3924 - val_mae: 0.4771
Epoch 40/100
64/64 — 0s 979us/step - loss: 0.3148 - mae: 0.4354
- val loss: 0.3791 - val mae: 0.4752
Epoch 41/100
64/64 — 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.3369 - mae: 0.4465 -
val loss: 0.3909 - val_mae: 0.4853
val loss: 0.3972 - val mae: 0.4908
Epoch 43/100
64/64 — Os 992us/step - loss: 0.3379 - mae: 0.4516
- val loss: 0.3739 - val mae: 0.4636
Epoch 44/100
               Os 983us/step - loss: 0.3036 - mae: 0.4233
- val_loss: 0.3734 - val_mae: 0.4687
Epoch 45/100
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Os 995us/step - loss: 0.3117 - mae: 0.4375
- val_loss: 0.3928 - val_mae: 0.4876
Epoch 46/100
                ——— 0s 918us/step - loss: 0.3277 - mae: 0.4468
64/64 -
- val loss: 0.3882 - val mae: 0.4758
val loss: 0.3898 - val mae: 0.4759
Epoch 48/100
64/64 — Os 984us/step - loss: 0.2997 - mae: 0.4225
- val loss: 0.4157 - val mae: 0.4970
Epoch 49/100
          _____ 0s 925us/step - loss: 0.3050 - mae: 0.4350
64/64 -----
- val loss: 0.3627 - val_mae: 0.4622
Epoch 50/100
                ———— 0s 939us/step - loss: 0.3240 - mae: 0.4380
64/64 ----
- val loss: 0.4057 - val mae: 0.4843
Epoch 51/100
                 ——— 0s 989us/step - loss: 0.3008 - mae: 0.4193
- val_loss: 0.3632 - val_mae: 0.4712
Epoch 52/100
                ——— 0s 995us/step - loss: 0.2943 - mae: 0.4220
64/64 ---
- val loss: 0.4489 - val mae: 0.5154
Epoch 53/100
64/64 — 0s 985us/step - loss: 0.3250 - mae: 0.4395
- val_loss: 0.3870 - val mae: 0.4801
- val loss: 0.3836 - val mae: 0.4768
- val_loss: 0.3902 - val mae: 0.4883
Epoch 56/100
              Os 992us/step - loss: 0.3238 - mae: 0.4399
64/64 ---
- val loss: 0.3731 - val mae: 0.4641
Epoch 57/100
                ———— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.2694 - mae: 0.4043 -
64/64 <del>---</del>
val loss: 0.3605 - val mae: 0.4500
Epoch 58/100
               Os 1ms/step - loss: 0.2582 - mae: 0.3923 -
64/64 ---
val_loss: 0.3610 - val_mae: 0.4571
Epoch 59/100
64/64 — 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.2672 - mae: 0.4035 -
val_loss: 0.3858 - val mae: 0.4755
val_loss: 0.3663 - val_mae: 0.4546
Epoch 61/100
               ———— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.3024 - mae: 0.4222 -
64/64 -
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val loss: 0.3650 - val mae: 0.4599
Epoch 62/100
               ———— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.2474 - mae: 0.3899 -
64/64 ———
val loss: 0.3659 - val mae: 0.4544
Epoch 63/100
               ———— 0s 997us/step - loss: 0.2745 - mae: 0.4076
- val loss: 0.3543 - val_mae: 0.4515
Epoch 64/100
                ——— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.2952 - mae: 0.4198 -
64/64 —
val_loss: 0.3775 - val_mae: 0.4714
Epoch 65/100
64/64 — 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.2786 - mae: 0.4060 -
val loss: 0.3914 - val mae: 0.4862
Epoch 66/100
64/64 — 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.2663 - mae: 0.3966 -
val loss: 0.3668 - val mae: 0.4578
Epoch 67/100
val loss: 0.3771 - val mae: 0.4643
Epoch 68/100
              Os 1ms/step - loss: 0.2548 - mae: 0.3878 -
64/64 -----
val loss: 0.3711 - val mae: 0.4611
Epoch 69/100
                ----- 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.2663 - mae: 0.3947 -
val_loss: 0.3612 - val_mae: 0.4578
Epoch 70/100
                ———— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.2810 - mae: 0.4078 -
64/64 —
val_loss: 0.4048 - val mae: 0.4826
Epoch 71/100
64/64 — 0s 950us/step - loss: 0.2899 - mae: 0.4181
- val loss: 0.4525 - val mae: 0.5155
val loss: 0.4233 - val mae: 0.4987
- val_loss: 0.3689 - val mae: 0.4687
Epoch 74/100
             ————— 0s 932us/step - loss: 0.2464 - mae: 0.3856
- val loss: 0.4029 - val mae: 0.4841
Epoch 75/100
                ——— 0s 990us/step - loss: 0.2763 - mae: 0.4112
64/64 —
- val_loss: 0.3995 - val_mae: 0.4738
Epoch 76/100
                 ---- 0s 931us/step - loss: 0.2574 - mae: 0.3902
- val_loss: 0.3838 - val_mae: 0.4719
- val loss: 0.4049 - val mae: 0.4869
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- val loss: 0.3734 - val mae: 0.4606
Epoch 79/100
64/64 — 0s 919us/step - loss: 0.2408 - mae: 0.3796
- val loss: 0.3895 - val mae: 0.4698
Epoch 80/100
64/64
                 _____ 0s 991us/step - loss: 0.2319 - mae: 0.3609
- val loss: 0.3825 - val mae: 0.4672
Epoch 81/100
                 ———— 0s 990us/step - loss: 0.2441 - mae: 0.3786
64/64 ——
- val_loss: 0.3945 - val_mae: 0.4764
Epoch 82/100
                 _____ 0s 994us/step - loss: 0.2503 - mae: 0.3794
64/64 -
- val_loss: 0.4267 - val_mae: 0.5026
Epoch 83/100
                 ———— 0s 988us/step - loss: 0.2414 - mae: 0.3818
64/64 ----
- val_loss: 0.4494 - val_mae: 0.5066
Epoch 84/100
64/64 — 0s 963us/step - loss: 0.2613 - mae: 0.3986
- val loss: 0.3870 - val mae: 0.4607
- val loss: 0.4057 - val mae: 0.4864
Epoch 86/100
               ———— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.2322 - mae: 0.3709 -
64/64 -----
val loss: 0.3940 - val mae: 0.4708
Epoch 87/100
                Os 1ms/step - loss: 0.2221 - mae: 0.3614 -
64/64 ---
val_loss: 0.3933 - val mae: 0.4657
Epoch 88/100
                ———— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.2296 - mae: 0.3586 -
64/64 -
val_loss: 0.3871 - val_mae: 0.4696
Epoch 89/100
64/64 — 0s 996us/step - loss: 0.2172 - mae: 0.3607
- val loss: 0.4095 - val mae: 0.4847
Epoch 90/100
64/64 — 0s 935us/step - loss: 0.2189 - mae: 0.3585
- val loss: 0.4341 - val mae: 0.4872
Epoch 91/100
64/64 — Os 988us/step - loss: 0.2091 - mae: 0.3510
- val loss: 0.3861 - val mae: 0.4631
Epoch 92/100
64/64 — Os 995us/step - loss: 0.2273 - mae: 0.3653
- val loss: 0.4007 - val_mae: 0.4823
Epoch 93/100
                Os 963us/step - loss: 0.2156 - mae: 0.3646
- val loss: 0.4272 - val mae: 0.4979
Epoch 94/100
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64/64 -
                     --- 0s 980us/step - loss: 0.2044 - mae: 0.3464
- val loss: 0.4197 - val mae: 0.4910
Epoch 95/100
                    ——— 0s 998us/step - loss: 0.2180 - mae: 0.3585
64/64 -
- val loss: 0.4065 - val mae: 0.4744
Epoch 96/100
                    ---- Os 1000us/step - loss: 0.2059 - mae: 0.3484
64/64 -
- val loss: 0.4263 - val mae: 0.4861
Epoch 97/100
                Os 977us/step - loss: 0.2012 - mae: 0.3508
64/64 -
- val loss: 0.4398 - val mae: 0.5188
Epoch 98/100
                    ——— Os 932us/step - loss: 0.2423 - mae: 0.3793
64/64 ---
- val loss: 0.4421 - val_mae: 0.4939
Epoch 99/100
                    ——— Os 978us/step - loss: 0.2166 - mae: 0.3596
64/64 -
- val loss: 0.4107 - val mae: 0.4681
Epoch 100/100
                        - 0s 929us/step - loss: 0.2160 - mae: 0.3512
64/64 —
- val_loss: 0.4443 - val_mae: 0.5055
<keras.src.callbacks.history.History at 0x17b166210>
loss, mae = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
print(f"Model MAE: {mae:.4f}")
10/10 ———— 0s 1ms/step - loss: 0.4428 - mae: 0.5176
Model MAE: 0.5184
```

As can be seen by the code block above the red wine is predicting better as it has a MAE rating of 0.51 which is better than the white wine rating, I now want to combine the 2 datasets and see the results of this.

```
combined_df = pd.concat([white_df, red_df])
combined_df.to_csv('winequality-combined.csv', index=False)
```

Here I'm just combining both of the datasets and then saving them to a new csv file.

```
scaler = StandardScaler()
X = combined_df.drop('quality', axis=1)
y = combined_df['quality']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
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model = keras.Sequential([
   keras.layers.Input(shape=(X train.shape[1],)),
   keras.layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),
   keras.layers.Dense(32, activation='relu'),
   keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='linear')
])
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse', metrics=['mae'])
model.fit(X train, y train, epochs=100, batch size=16,
validation split=0.2)
3.0679 - val loss: 1.5738 - val mae: 0.9810
Epoch 2/100 ______ 0s 661us/step - loss: 1.5737 - mae:
0.9689 - val loss: 1.1133 - val mae: 0.8191
0.7970 - val loss: 0.8281 - val_mae: 0.7094
Epoch 4/100
                 ———— 0s 634us/step - loss: 0.7683 - mae:
260/260 —
0.6830 - val loss: 0.6570 - val mae: 0.6211
Epoch 5/100
                 ———— 0s 631us/step - loss: 0.6175 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.6167 - val loss: 0.5960 - val mae: 0.5962
Epoch 6/100 Os 630us/step - loss: 0.5330 - mae:
0.5702 - val loss: 0.5485 - val_mae: 0.5697
Epoch 7/100 Os 626us/step - loss: 0.5323 - mae:
0.5689 - val loss: 0.5450 - val mae: 0.5669
Epoch 8/100 ______ 0s 630us/step - loss: 0.5275 - mae:
0.5646 - val loss: 0.5397 - val mae: 0.5626
Epoch 9/100
            Os 634us/step - loss: 0.4803 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.5443 - val loss: 0.7002 - val mae: 0.6488
Epoch 10/100
                 _____ 0s 637us/step - loss: 0.4754 - mae:
260/260 —
0.5400 - val loss: 0.5377 - val_mae: 0.5632
Epoch 11/100
                  ———— 0s 627us/step - loss: 0.4853 - mae:
260/260 —
0.5422 - val loss: 0.5041 - val mae: 0.5416
0.5337 - val loss: 0.5102 - val mae: 0.5460
Epoch 13/100
               _____ 0s 622us/step - loss: 0.4549 - mae:
260/260 -
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0.5251 - val loss: 0.5061 - val mae: 0.5408
Epoch 14/100
                 _____ 0s 625us/step - loss: 0.4793 - mae:
260/260 ———
0.5405 - val loss: 0.5054 - val mae: 0.5442
Epoch 15/100
                 ———— 0s 624us/step - loss: 0.4649 - mae:
260/260 <del>---</del>
0.5368 - val loss: 0.5266 - val mae: 0.5587
Epoch 16/100
                  ———— 0s 630us/step - loss: 0.4617 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.5280 - val loss: 0.5204 - val mae: 0.5510
Epoch 17/100 Os 622us/step - loss: 0.4609 - mae:
0.5339 - val loss: 0.5055 - val mae: 0.5430
0.5189 - val loss: 0.5387 - val mae: 0.5642
Epoch 19/100 ______ 0s 629us/step - loss: 0.4514 - mae:
0.5217 - val loss: 0.5108 - val mae: 0.5396
Epoch 20/100
260/260 — Os 650us/step - loss: 0.4299 - mae:
0.5152 - val loss: 0.5423 - val_mae: 0.5680
Epoch 21/100
                  ———— 0s 627us/step - loss: 0.4300 - mae:
260/260 —
0.5160 - val loss: 0.5388 - val mae: 0.5643
Epoch 22/100
                  _____ 0s 648us/step - loss: 0.4287 - mae:
260/260 ----
0.5193 - val loss: 0.5101 - val mae: 0.5461
Epoch 23/100 Os 637us/step - loss: 0.4297 - mae:
0.5169 - val loss: 0.5177 - val mae: 0.5539
Epoch 24/100 ______ 0s 736us/step - loss: 0.4248 - mae:
0.5073 - val loss: 0.5252 - val mae: 0.5584
Epoch 25/100 ______ 0s 986us/step - loss: 0.4176 - mae:
0.5069 - val loss: 0.5048 - val mae: 0.5448
Epoch 26/100
260/260 ————— Os 619us/step - loss: 0.4184 - mae:
0.5051 - val loss: 0.5340 - val mae: 0.5609
Epoch 27/100
                  ———— 0s 644us/step - loss: 0.4288 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.5138 - val_loss: 0.5207 - val_mae: 0.5517
Epoch 28/100
                  ———— Os 608us/step - loss: 0.4246 - mae:
260/260 —
0.5097 - val_loss: 0.5009 - val_mae: 0.5396
0.5008 - val loss: 0.5754 - val mae: 0.5841
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0.5133 - val loss: 0.5297 - val mae: 0.5543
0.5107 - val_loss: 0.5119 - val mae: 0.5486
Epoch 32/100 ______ 0s 614us/step - loss: 0.4171 - mae:
0.5055 - val loss: 0.4930 - val mae: 0.5359
Epoch 33/100
              ———— 0s 630us/step - loss: 0.4186 - mae:
260/260 ———
0.5088 - val loss: 0.5006 - val_mae: 0.5421
Epoch 34/100
                ———— 0s 624us/step - loss: 0.4021 - mae:
260/260 ----
0.4970 - val_loss: 0.5262 - val_mae: 0.5606
Epoch 35/100 Os 619us/step - loss: 0.4068 - mae:
0.4983 - val_loss: 0.4976 - val_mae: 0.5362
0.4966 - val loss: 0.5246 - val mae: 0.5578
Epoch 37/100 ______ 0s 610us/step - loss: 0.4117 - mae:
0.5009 - val loss: 0.4906 - val mae: 0.5286
Epoch 38/100 Os 599us/step - loss: 0.3941 - mae:
0.4914 - val_loss: 0.5229 - val_mae: 0.5497
Epoch 39/100
              _____ 0s 598us/step - loss: 0.3905 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.4899 - val loss: 0.5045 - val mae: 0.5463
Epoch 40/100
              _____ 0s 592us/step - loss: 0.3937 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.4965 - val_loss: 0.5133 - val_mae: 0.5468
0.5011 - val loss: 0.5242 - val mae: 0.5585
0.4804 - val_loss: 0.5354 - val_mae: 0.5613
Epoch 43/100 Os 597us/step - loss: 0.3991 - mae:
0.4947 - val loss: 0.5380 - val mae: 0.5678
Epoch 44/100 Os 621us/step - loss: 0.3905 - mae:
0.4908 - val loss: 0.5334 - val mae: 0.5599
Epoch 45/100
              _____ 0s 630us/step - loss: 0.3969 - mae:
0.4878 - val loss: 0.5068 - val mae: 0.5404
Epoch 46/100
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260/260 ————
               Os 610us/step - loss: 0.3908 - mae:
0.4899 - val loss: 0.5315 - val mae: 0.5604
Epoch 47/100
                _____ 0s 813us/step - loss: 0.3969 - mae:
260/260 ----
0.4929 - val_loss: 0.5003 - val_mae: 0.5399
0.4859 - val loss: 0.5013 - val_mae: 0.5404
0.4825 - val loss: 0.5157 - val mae: 0.5493
Epoch 50/100
260/260 ————
            ————— 0s 593us/step - loss: 0.3805 - mae:
0.4821 - val loss: 0.4987 - val mae: 0.5438
Epoch 51/100
               Os 600us/step - loss: 0.3843 - mae:
260/260 ———
0.4800 - val loss: 0.4859 - val_mae: 0.5335
Epoch 52/100
                 ——— Os 595us/step - loss: 0.3773 - mae:
0.4754 - val loss: 0.5411 - val mae: 0.5600
Epoch 53/100
                _____ 0s 642us/step - loss: 0.3710 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.4725 - val loss: 0.5063 - val mae: 0.5420
Epoch 54/100 Os 607us/step - loss: 0.3743 - mae:
0.4801 - val loss: 0.5546 - val mae: 0.5650
0.4834 - val loss: 0.4967 - val mae: 0.5369
Epoch 56/100 Os 622us/step - loss: 0.3763 - mae:
0.4836 - val_loss: 0.4981 - val_mae: 0.5403
Epoch 57/100
              Os 626us/step - loss: 0.3575 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.4670 - val loss: 0.5047 - val mae: 0.5394
Epoch 58/100
                _____ 0s 681us/step - loss: 0.3569 - mae:
260/260 —
0.4689 - val loss: 0.5015 - val mae: 0.5445
Epoch 59/100
                ———— 0s 594us/step - loss: 0.3661 - mae:
260/260 —
0.4770 - val loss: 0.5591 - val mae: 0.5761
0.4823 - val loss: 0.5104 - val mae: 0.5495
Epoch 61/100 Os 599us/step - loss: 0.3644 - mae:
0.4675 - val loss: 0.5217 - val mae: 0.5444
Epoch 62/100
              Os 593us/step - loss: 0.3778 - mae:
260/260 —
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0.4814 - val loss: 0.5155 - val mae: 0.5554
Epoch 63/100
                _____ 0s 631us/step - loss: 0.3671 - mae:
260/260 ———
0.4772 - val loss: 0.5037 - val mae: 0.5425
Epoch 64/100
                ———— 0s 777us/step - loss: 0.3606 - mae:
260/260 —
0.4647 - val loss: 0.5074 - val mae: 0.5442
Epoch 65/100
                 _____ 0s 620us/step - loss: 0.3625 - mae:
260/260 —
0.4713 - val loss: 0.5002 - val_mae: 0.5409
0.4658 - val loss: 0.5255 - val mae: 0.5476
0.4741 - val loss: 0.5034 - val_mae: 0.5456
Epoch 68/100 Os 602us/step - loss: 0.3612 - mae:
0.4715 - val loss: 0.5156 - val mae: 0.5452
Epoch 69/100
260/260 — Os 594us/step - loss: 0.3597 - mae:
0.4652 - val loss: 0.5291 - val_mae: 0.5615
Epoch 70/100
                 ———— 0s 590us/step - loss: 0.3557 - mae:
260/260 <del>---</del>
0.4679 - val loss: 0.5478 - val mae: 0.5622
Epoch 71/100
                _____ 0s 593us/step - loss: 0.3383 - mae:
260/260 ----
0.4550 - val_loss: 0.5194 - val mae: 0.5577
0.4681 - val loss: 0.5354 - val mae: 0.5644
0.4687 - val loss: 0.5034 - val mae: 0.5394
Epoch 74/100 ______ 0s 600us/step - loss: 0.3357 - mae:
0.4538 - val loss: 0.5178 - val mae: 0.5507
Epoch 75/100
260/260
            Os 832us/step - loss: 0.3535 - mae:
0.4593 - val loss: 0.5240 - val mae: 0.5591
Epoch 76/100
                 ———— 0s 608us/step - loss: 0.3488 - mae:
260/260 —
0.4567 - val_loss: 0.5172 - val_mae: 0.5535
Epoch 77/100
                 ———— 0s 601us/step - loss: 0.3399 - mae:
260/260 —
0.4538 - val_loss: 0.5095 - val_mae: 0.5494
Epoch 78/100

Os 605us/step - loss: 0.3389 - mae:
0.4548 - val loss: 0.4944 - val mae: 0.5302
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0.4614 - val loss: 0.5429 - val mae: 0.5617
0.4733 - val_loss: 0.5116 - val mae: 0.5439
0.4527 - val loss: 0.5056 - val mae: 0.5429
Epoch 82/100
            ———— 0s 655us/step - loss: 0.3698 - mae:
260/260 ———
0.4660 - val loss: 0.5280 - val mae: 0.5564
Epoch 83/100
              Os 691us/step - loss: 0.3431 - mae:
260/260 ----
0.4557 - val loss: 0.5490 - val mae: 0.5741
Epoch 84/100 Os 610us/step - loss: 0.3544 - mae:
0.4658 - val_loss: 0.5376 - val_mae: 0.5618
0.4614 - val loss: 0.5127 - val mae: 0.5430
Epoch 86/100 ______ 0s 890us/step - loss: 0.3335 - mae:
0.4477 - val loss: 0.5315 - val_mae: 0.5642
0.4475 - val_loss: 0.5080 - val_mae: 0.5460
Epoch 88/100
             ———— 0s 610us/step - loss: 0.3166 - mae:
260/260 ----
0.4425 - val loss: 0.5078 - val mae: 0.5460
Epoch 89/100
             _____ 0s 672us/step - loss: 0.3383 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.4533 - val_loss: 0.5136 - val_mae: 0.5488
0.4606 - val loss: 0.5277 - val mae: 0.5511
0.4516 - val loss: 0.5104 - val mae: 0.5459
Epoch 92/100
260/260 ————— 0s 595us/step - loss: 0.3272 - mae:
0.4508 - val loss: 0.5050 - val mae: 0.5447
Epoch 93/100 Os 603us/step - loss: 0.3357 - mae:
0.4495 - val loss: 0.5482 - val_mae: 0.5715
Epoch 94/100
             Os 659us/step - loss: 0.3320 - mae:
0.4474 - val loss: 0.5197 - val mae: 0.5484
Epoch 95/100
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———— 0s 618us/step - loss: 0.3286 - mae:
260/260 ———
0.4469 - val loss: 0.5118 - val mae: 0.5449
Epoch 96/100
                   ———— 0s 641us/step - loss: 0.3313 - mae:
260/260 —
0.4506 - val loss: 0.5401 - val mae: 0.5663
Epoch 97/100
                    ———— Os 679us/step - loss: 0.3378 - mae:
260/260 —
0.4542 - val loss: 0.5109 - val_mae: 0.5477
Epoch 98/100
                 ———— 0s 855us/step - loss: 0.3320 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.4455 - val loss: 0.5107 - val mae: 0.5420
Epoch 99/100
                   ———— 0s 654us/step - loss: 0.3457 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.4564 - val loss: 0.5051 - val mae: 0.5413
Epoch 100/100
                     ——— 0s 652us/step - loss: 0.3355 - mae:
260/260 ——
0.4512 - val loss: 0.5129 - val mae: 0.5445
<keras.src.callbacks.history.History at 0x178dd63d0>
loss, mae = model.evaluate(X test, y test)
print(f"Model MAE: {mae:.4f}")
41/41 — 0s 731us/step - loss: 0.4374 - mae: 0.5128
Model MAE: 0.5122
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The combined dataset is also performing well similarly to the red wine as it is sitting at 0.51 on the MAE score.