

Assignment 2

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Question 4

4a Experiment on the number of neurons in each hidden layer. Plot the performance on the validation set as a function of the number of neurons in each hidden layer.

neurons = 8 val RMSE = 462.48443603515625

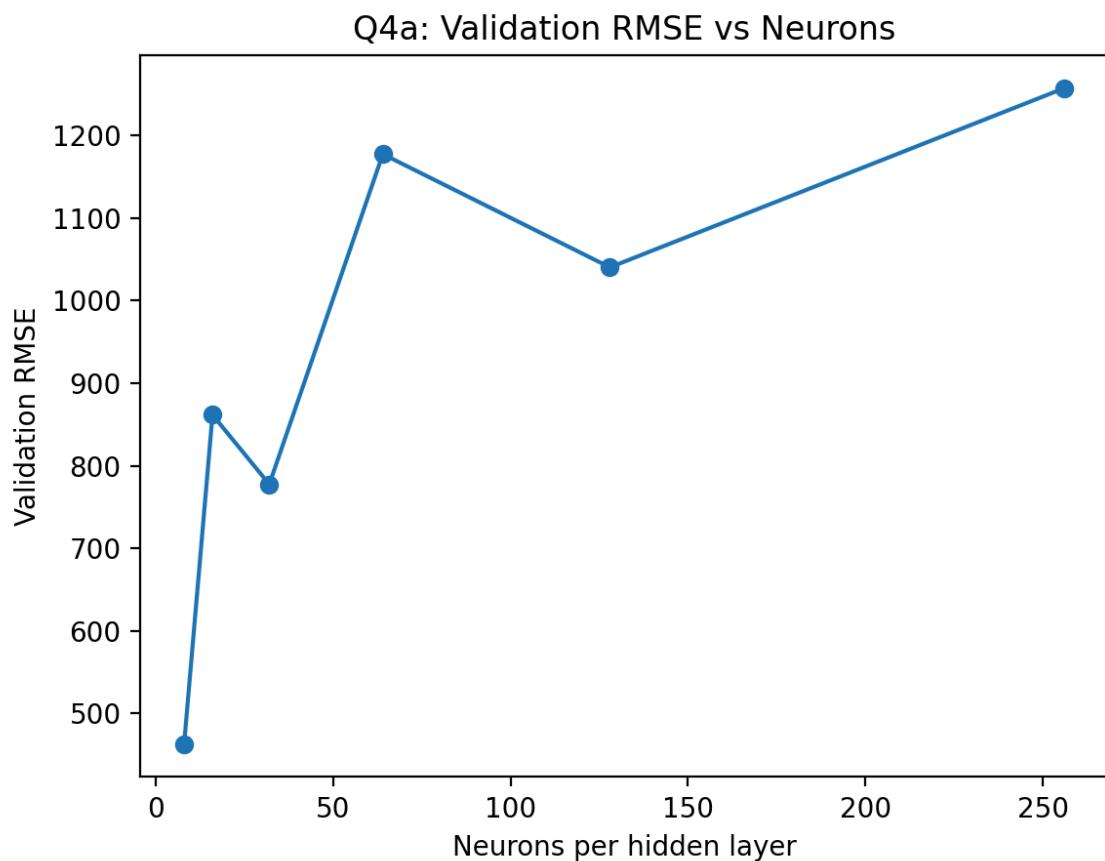
neurons = 16 val RMSE = 861.6358032226562

neurons = 32 val RMSE = 777.4713745117188

neurons = 64 val RMSE = 1177.670166015625

neurons = 128 val RMSE = 1040.4510498046875

neurons = 256 val RMSE = 1257.5548095703125



4b Experiment on the number of hidden layers in your network. Plot the performance on the validation set as a function of the number of hidden layers in your network.

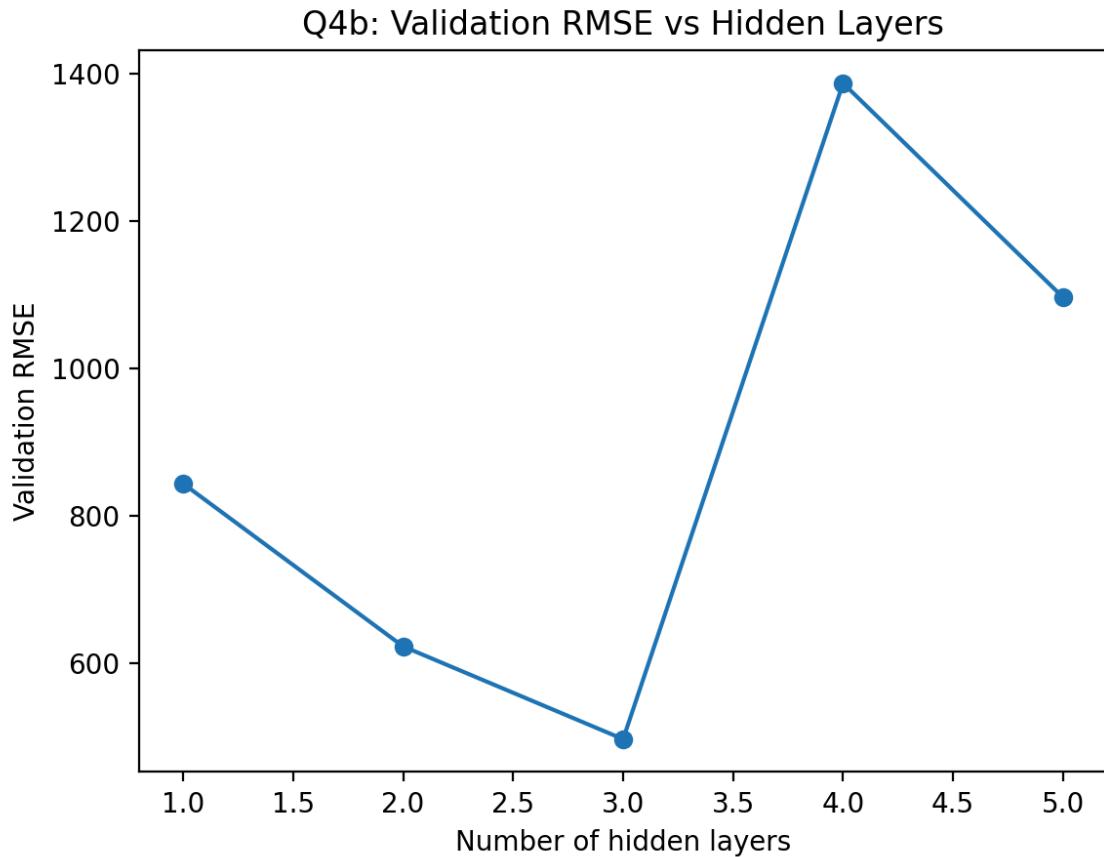
layers = 1 val RMSE = 843.345458984375

layers = 2 val RMSE = 622.4334106445312

layers = 3 val RMSE = 496.66143798828125

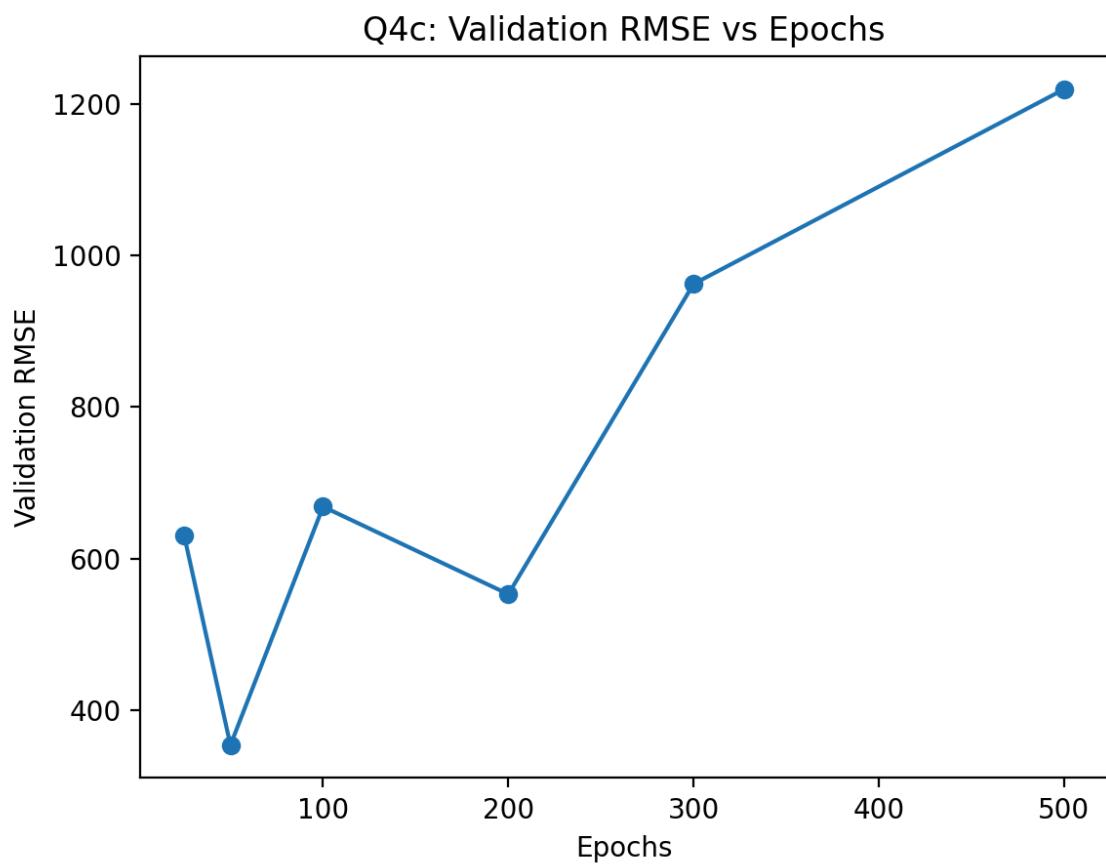
layers = 4 val RMSE = 1386.370849609375

layers = 5 val RMSE = 1095.889404296875



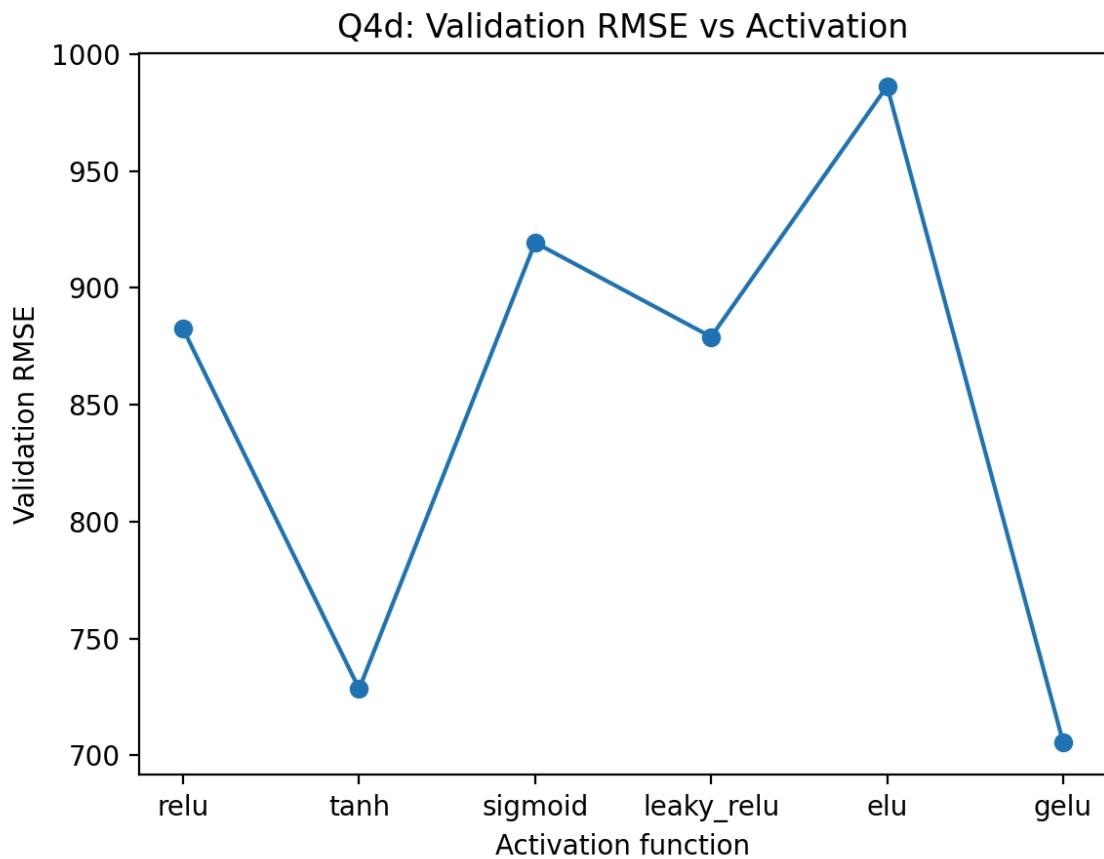
4c Experiment on the number of epochs of training. Plot the performance on the validation set as a function of the number of epochs of training.

epochs = 25 val RMSE = 630.88818359375
epochs = 50 val RMSE = 354.1822204589844
epochs = 100 val RMSE = 668.591552734375
epochs = 200 val RMSE = 553.2054443359375
epochs = 300 val RMSE = 962.2250366210938
epochs = 500 val RMSE = 1218.9207763671875



4d Experiment on the activation function. Plot the performance on the validation set for various common activation functions.

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activation = ReLu val RMSE = 882.4246826171875
activation = tanh val RMSE = 728.4097290039062
activation = sigmoid val RMSE = 919.3385620117188
activation = leaky_ReLu val RMSE = 879.0379638671875
activation = elu val RMSE = 986.2381591796875
activation = gelu val RMSE = 705.644287109375
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4e For the model with best performance on the validation set in the above experiments, report performance on the training set, validation set, and held out test set.

Best settings: 64 neurons, 2 layers, ReLu activation, 50 epochs

Train RMSE: 567.7055053710938

Val RMSE: 701.7510375976562

Test RMSE: 631.073974609375