

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

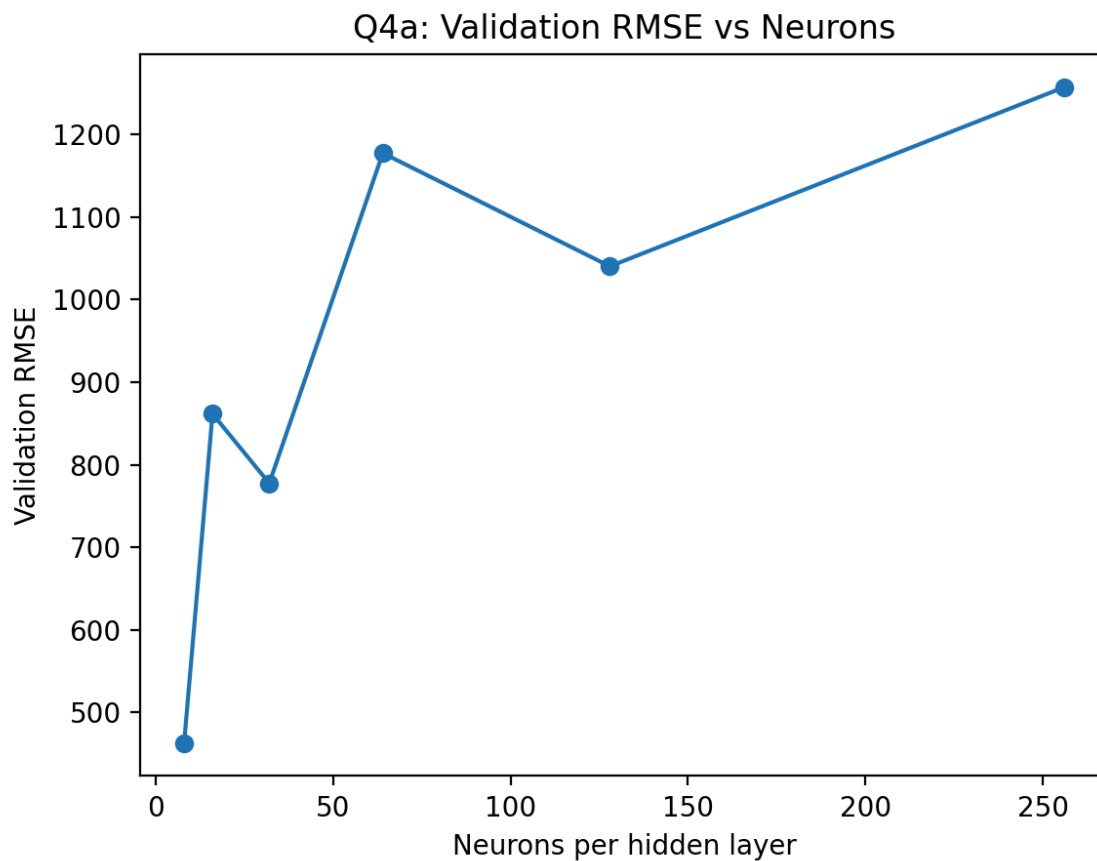
neurons = 16 val RMSE = 861.6358032226562

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.

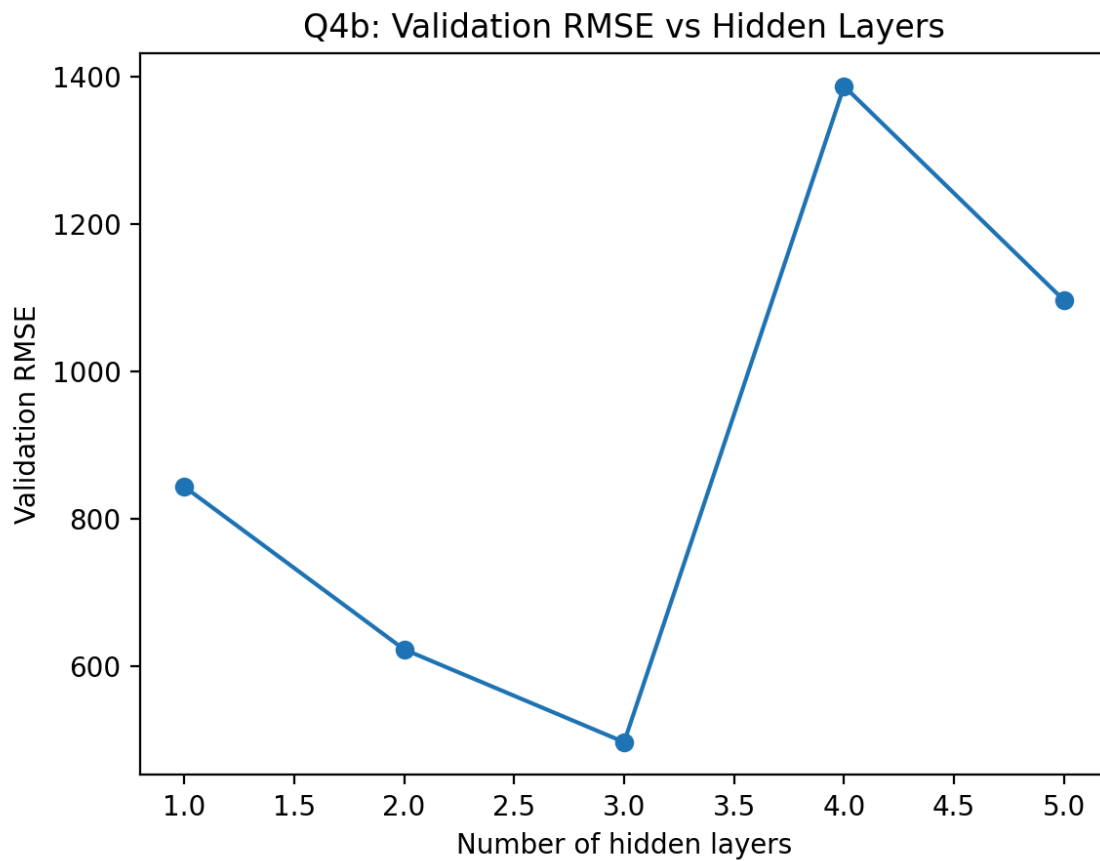
layers = 1 val RMSE = 843.345458984375

layers = 2 val RMSE = 622.4334106445312

layers = 3 val RMSE = 496.66143798828125

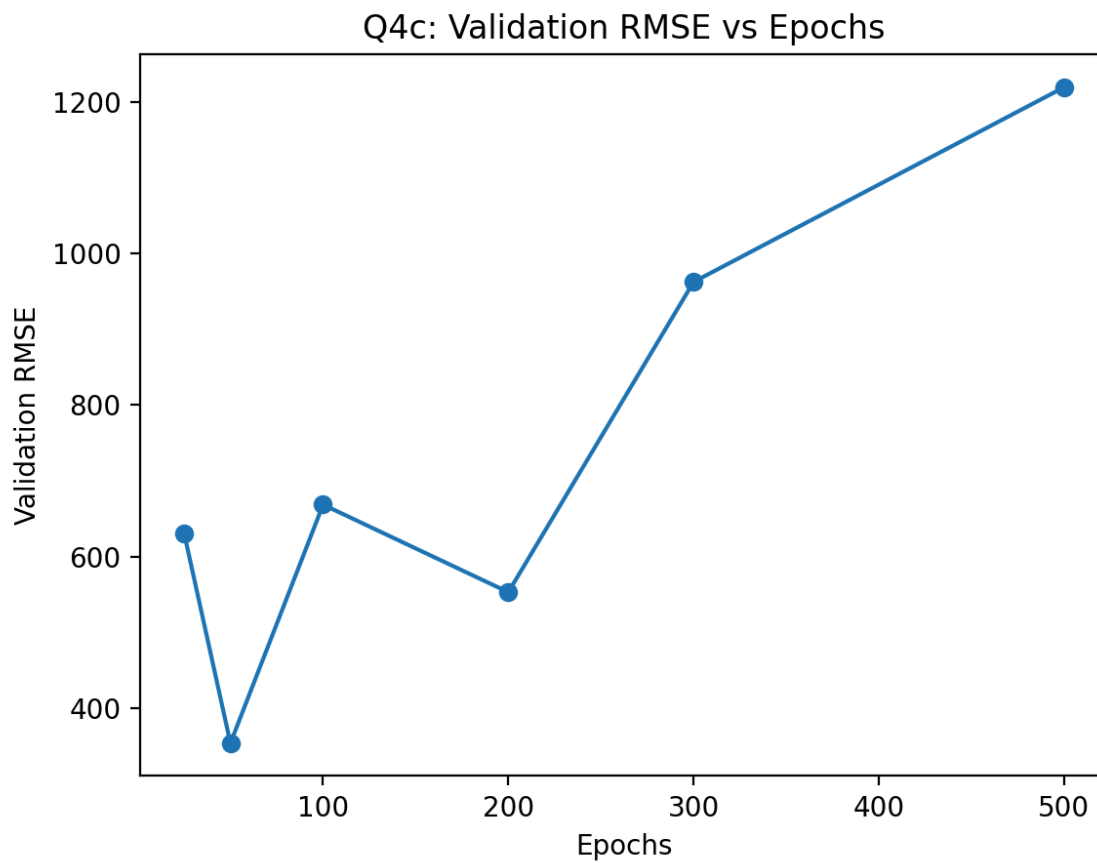
layers = 4 val RMSE = 1386.370849609375

layers = 5 val RMSE = 1095.889404296875



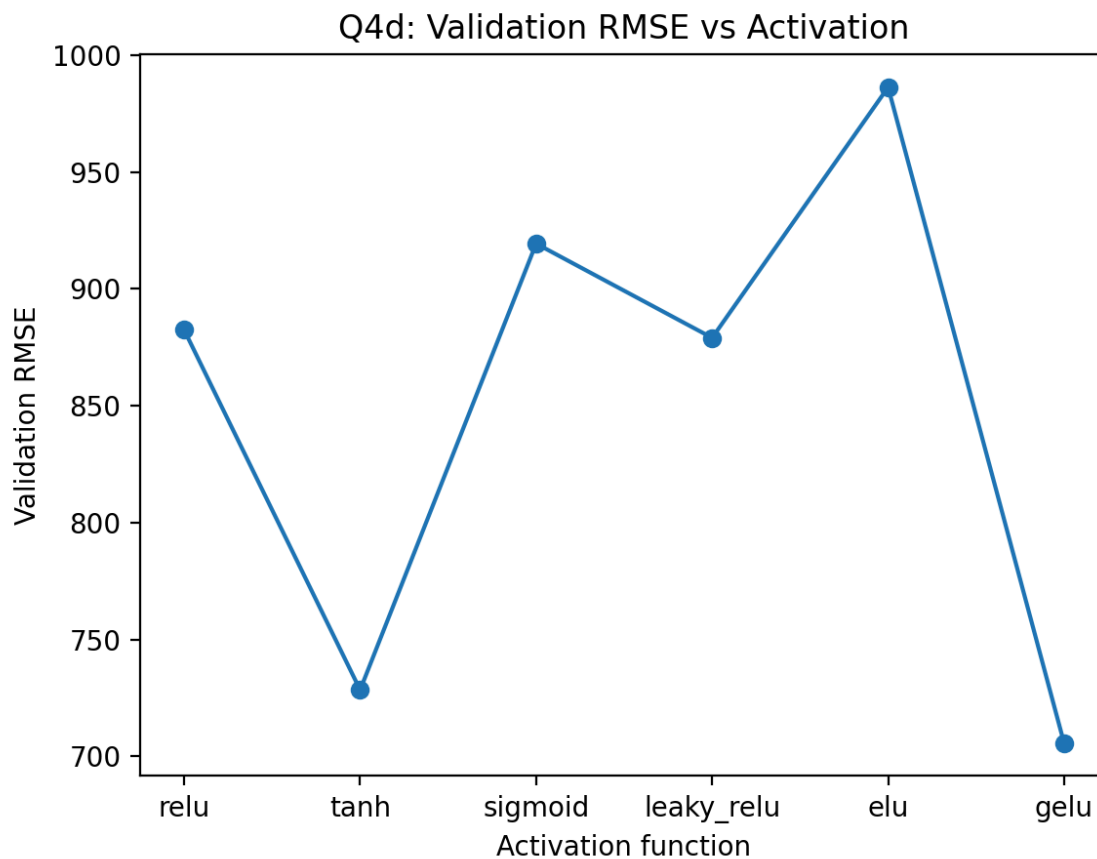
4c Experiment on the number of epochs of training. Plot the performance on the validation set as a function of the number of epochs of training.

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.

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



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