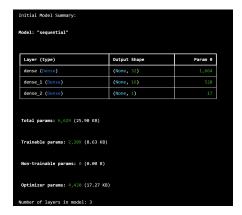
- 1)Total number of parameters in your initial model (6629 parameters)
- 2) Number of layers used in your initial architecture. (3 layers)



```
3843/3843
                               5s 1ms/step
1647/1647
                              2s 1ms/step
                                  Train
                                             Test
Root Mean Squared Error
                               88344.21 88140.54
Mean Absolute Error
                               66692.28 66502.38
Mean Absolute Percentage Error
                                  11.17
                                            11.16
R2 score
                                   0.81
                                             0.81
```

Model Improvement by adding layers

```
def create_improved_regression_model(input_shape, params={}):
    model = tf.keras.Sequential([
       tf.keras.layers.InputLayer(shape=input_shape),
        tf.keras.layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'), # more neurons
        tf.keras.layers.Dense(32, activation='relu'), # added layer
tf.keras.layers.Dense(16, activation='relu'),
        tf.keras.layers.Dense(1)
   model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
    return model
```

```
Layer (type)
                                   Output Shape
 dense_3 (Dense)
 dense_4 (Dense)
 dense 6 (Dense)
                                   (None, 1)
Total params: 17,861 (69.77 KB)
Trainable params: 5,953 (23.25 KB)
Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)
Optimizer params: 11,988 (46.52 KB)
 mber of layers in model: 4
```

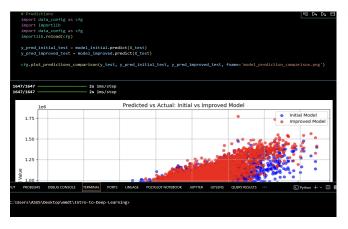
```
df_results.loc['Mean Absolute Percentage Error', 'Train'] = mea
df_results.loc['R2 score', 'Train'] = r2_score(y_train, y_pred)
      y_pred = model_improved.predict(X_test)
    y_pred = mode1_improved.predict(X_test)
df_results.loc['Noot Mean Squared Error', 'Test'] = np.sqrt(mean_squared_err
df_results.loc['Mean Absolute Error', 'Test'] = mean_absolute_error(y_test,
df_results.loc['Mean Absolute Percentage Error', 'Test'] = mean_absolute_per
df_results.loc['R2 score', 'Test'] = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
                                                                                                                                                       # Show model summary to see total params
print("Initial Model Summary:")
                                                                                                                                                        model_initial.summary()
                                                                                                                                                       # Print number of layers
print(f"Number of layers in model: {len(model_initial.layers)}")
    df_results = df_results.astype('Float64').round(2)
df_results.to_csv('./data/model_evaluation.csv')
                                                                                                                                                        # Khin Hpone seeing th total parameters and layer in model
                                                                                                                                                       # Show model summary to see total param print("Improved Model Summary:")
     print(df_results)
3843/3843
                                                     5s 1ms/step
                                                                                                                                                       # Print number of layers
print(f"Number of layers in model: {len(model_improved.layers)}")
1647/1647 -
                                                     2s 1ms/step
                                                           Train
                                                                               Test
Root Mean Squared Error
                                                       63733.52 63566.5
                                                                                                                                                   Initial Model Summary:
Mean Absolute Error
                                                       46195.35 46109.85
Mean Absolute Percentage Error
                                                                                                                                                   Model: "sequential"
```

To improve performance, I have modified the architecture by adding an extra hidden layer and increasing the number of neurons in each layer. The improved model used **4 layers**, totaling **17,861 parameters**.



3) Model improvement analysis:

The improvement involved adding one more hidden layer and increasing the model's capacity to capture complex patterns in the data. The revised architecture used Dense layers with 64, 32, 16, and 1 neurons, respectively, with ReLU activation in hidden layers. Training Time and Performance improved as can be seen through the screenshot Performance Comparison

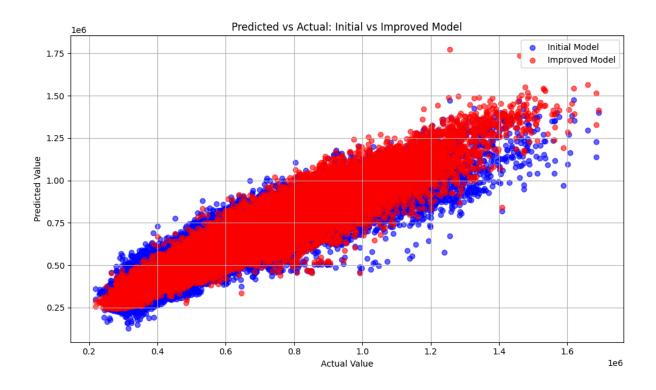


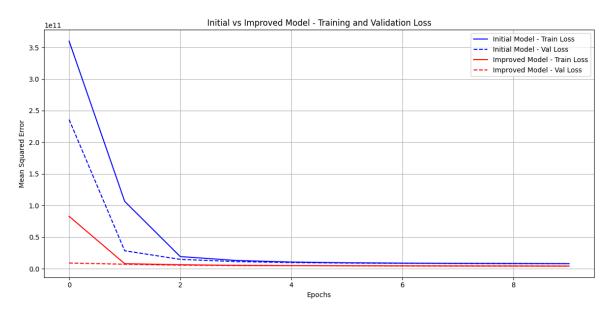
Visualisation:

The loss curves show faster and smoother convergence for the improved model. The predicted vs. actual scatter plot also indicates tighter clustering around the diagonal, meaning improved predictive accuracy. (Please see detailed visualisation on the next page)

```
import data_config as cfg
import importlib  #importing needed to reconnect to the data_config module again and again
import data_config as cfg
importlib.reload(cfg)
# Plot training & validation loss for both models
cfg.plot_loss_comparison(history_initial, history_improved, fname='model_loss_comparison.png')
```

VISUALISATION





Therefore, adding more layers and neurons enhanced the model's ability to learn from the data, resulting in significantly lower error and improved R2 scores on both training and test sets. Although training time increased slightly (~9 seconds), the performance gain justifies this trade-off. The deeper model captured more complex relationships, improving generalization and predictive power.