

Project 1: Microstructure Stiffness Analysis

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Introduction

Microstructure Stiffness:

- 15 Independent Variables
- 1 Dependent Variable (Stiffness Magnitude)

Approaches:

- Normalized Regression
- Artificial Neural Network

Methodology: Normalized Regression

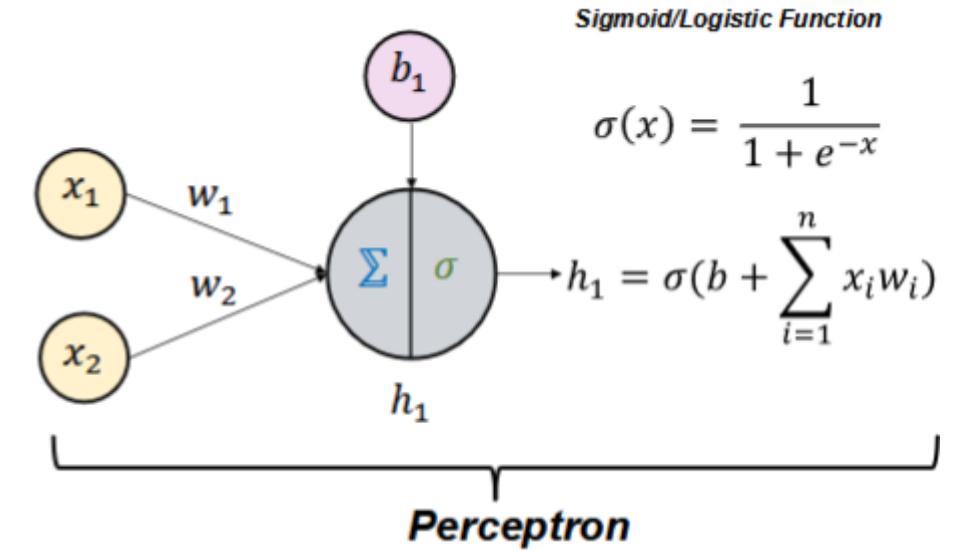
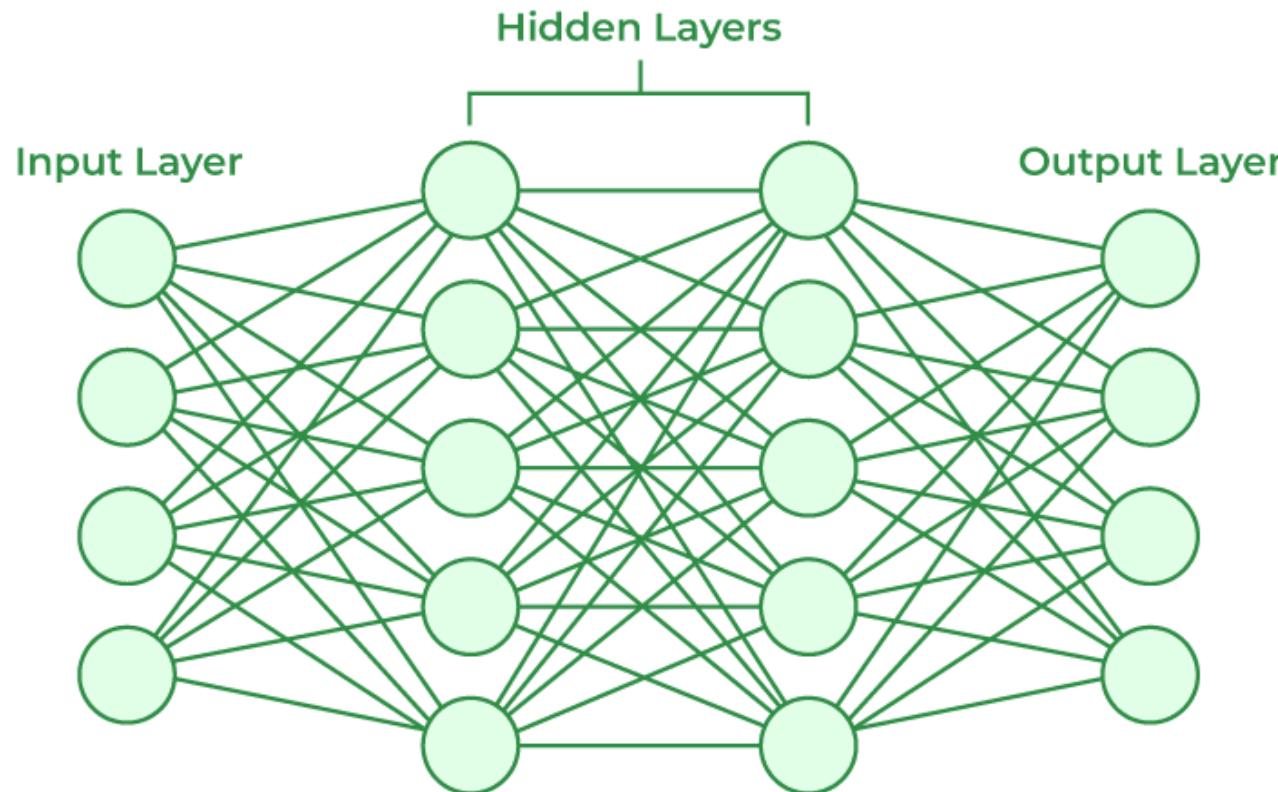
Ridge regression

$$\mathbf{w}_R = \underset{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^D}{\operatorname{argmin}} (\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2)$$

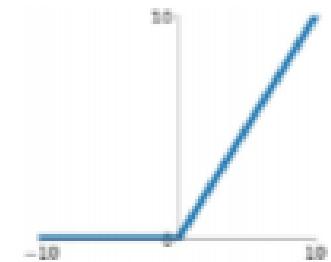
LASSO regression

$$\mathbf{w}_L = \underset{\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^D}{\operatorname{argmin}} (\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{w}\|_1)$$

Methodology: ANN



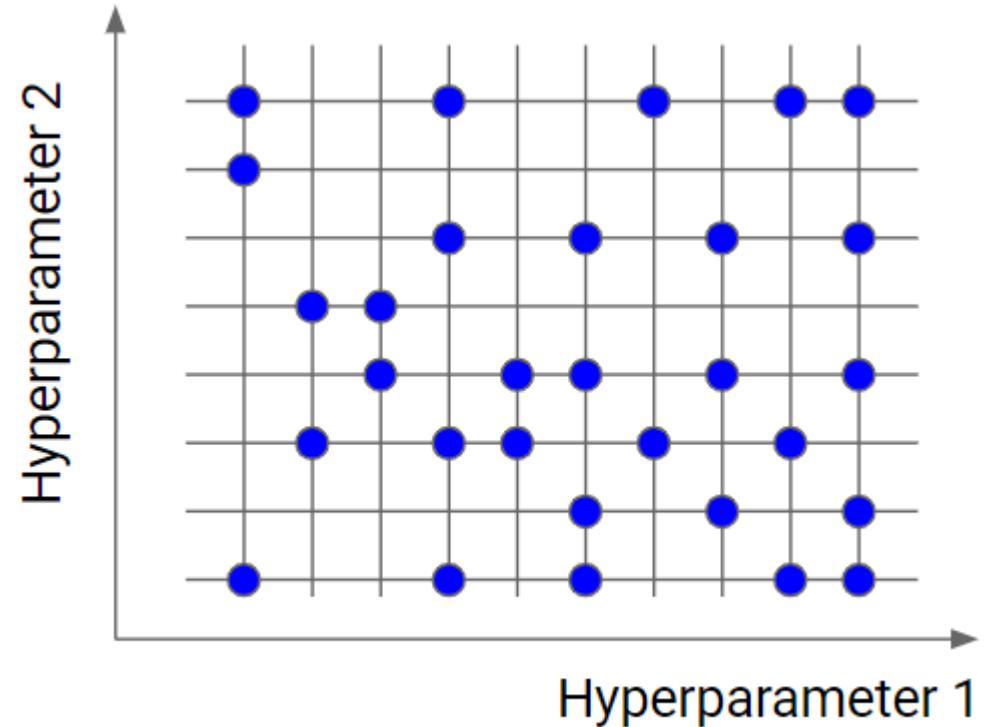
ReLU
 $\max(0, x)$



Methodology: Grid Search

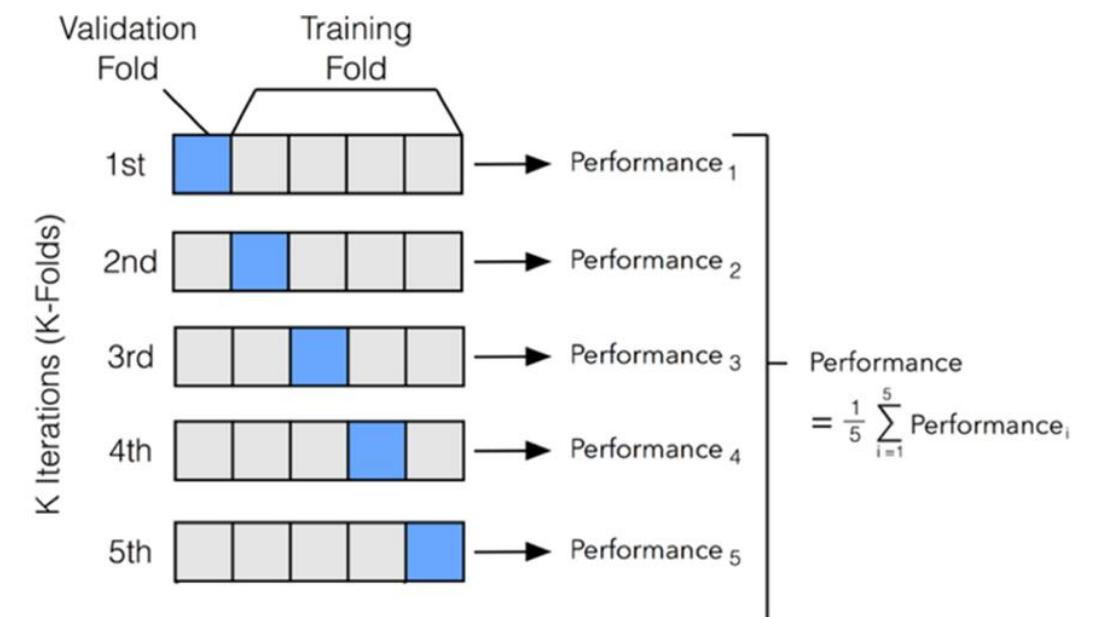
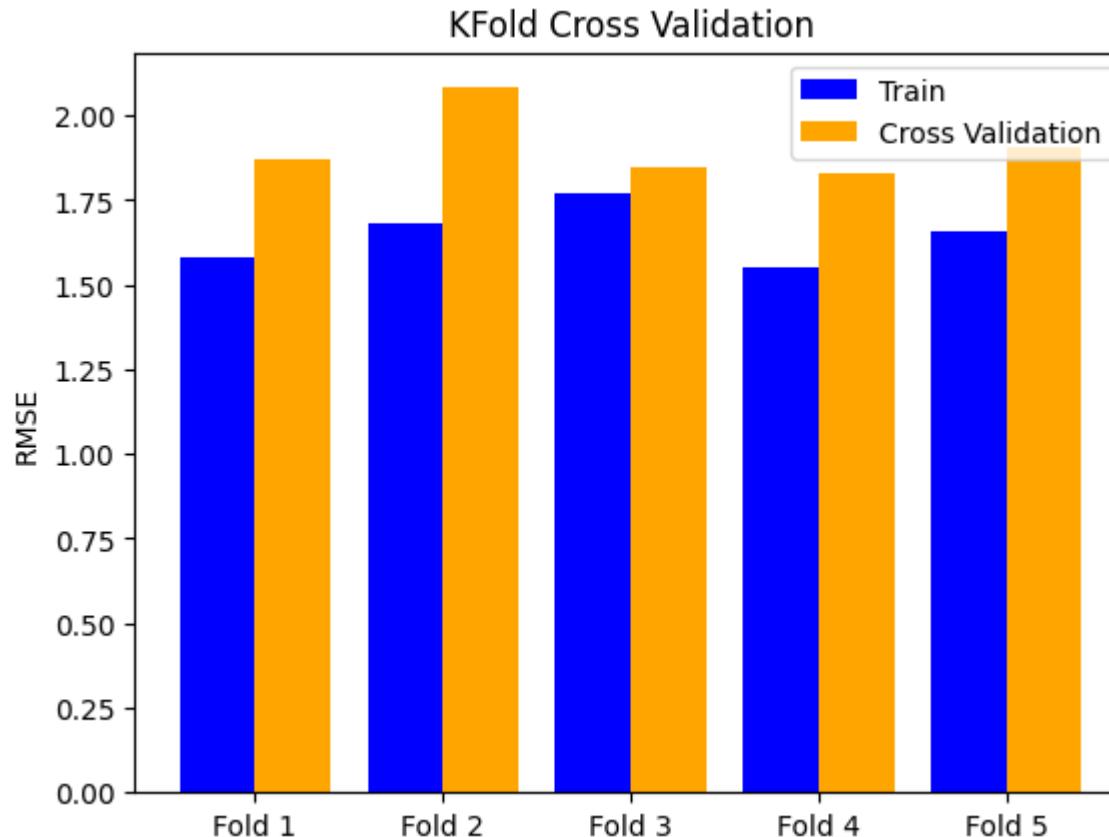
- A grid search was used for tuning hyperparameters and determining the best combination for the training dataset
- This allowed us to test several combinations of parameters at once

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param_grid = {  
    'hidden_layer_sizes': [(100,50),(55,55),(25),(50,25,13),(50),(15),(30,30),(30,30,30)],  
    'alpha': [0.0001,0.001,0.005,0.01,0.05,0.1],  
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}
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Methodology: KFold Cross Validation

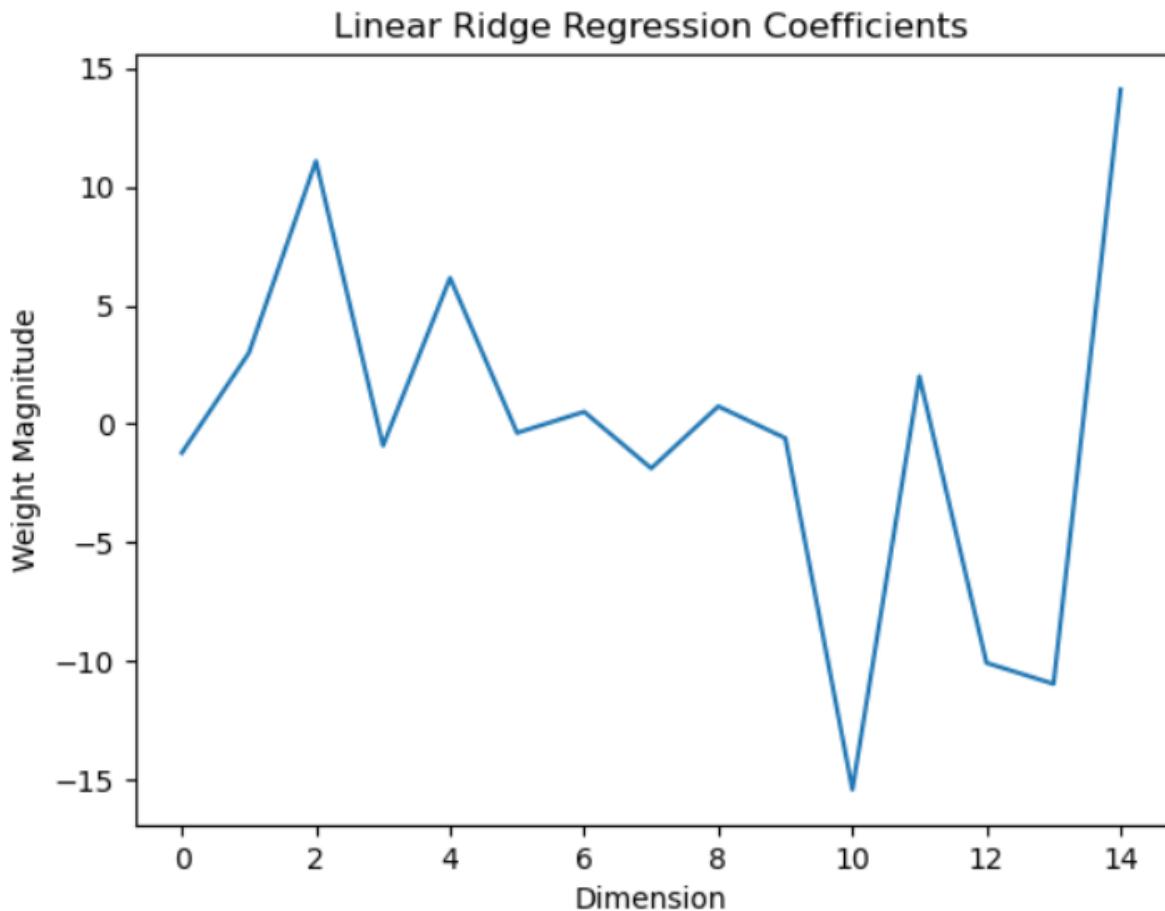
- All models were tested using a KFold Cross Validation to determine if there was overfitting prior to predicting test data



Ridge & Lasso Linear Regression

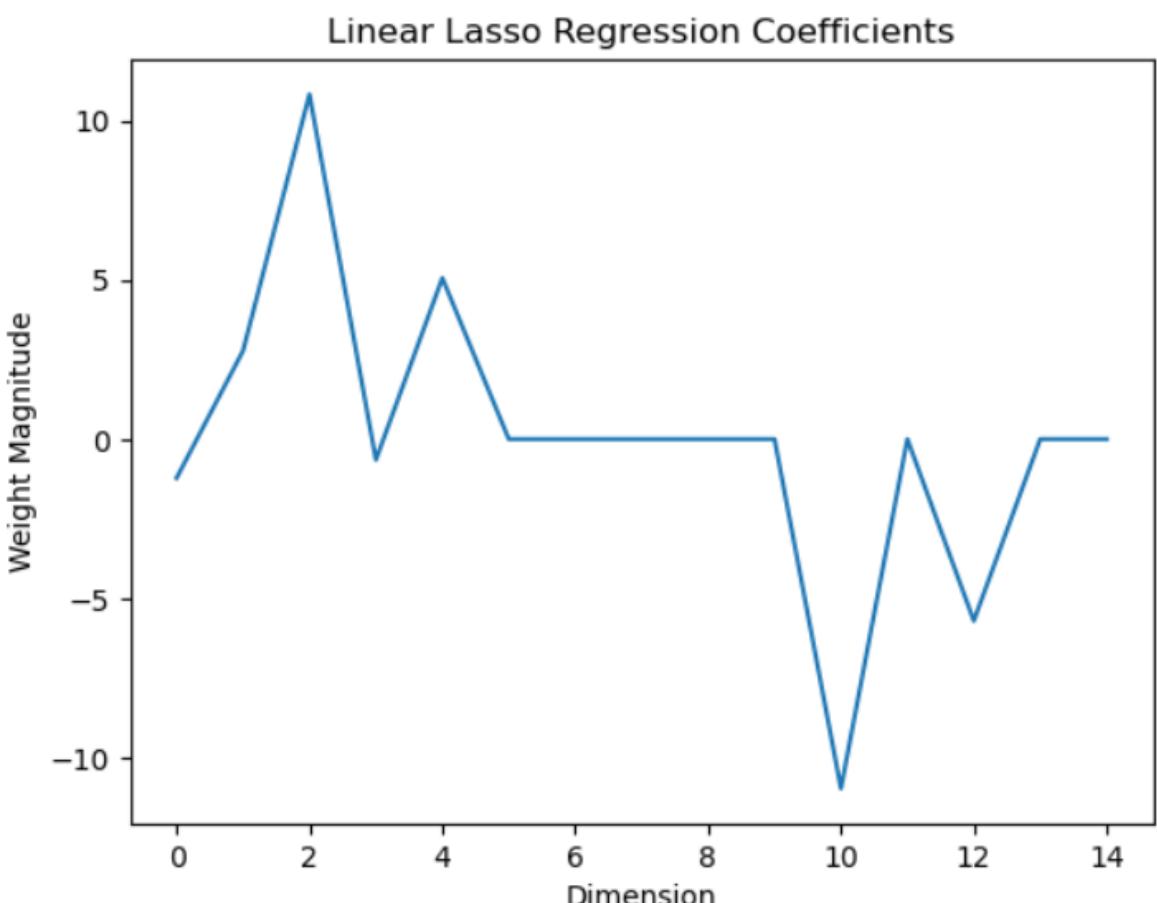
Alpha = 1.0

Loss (RMSE) = 8.032



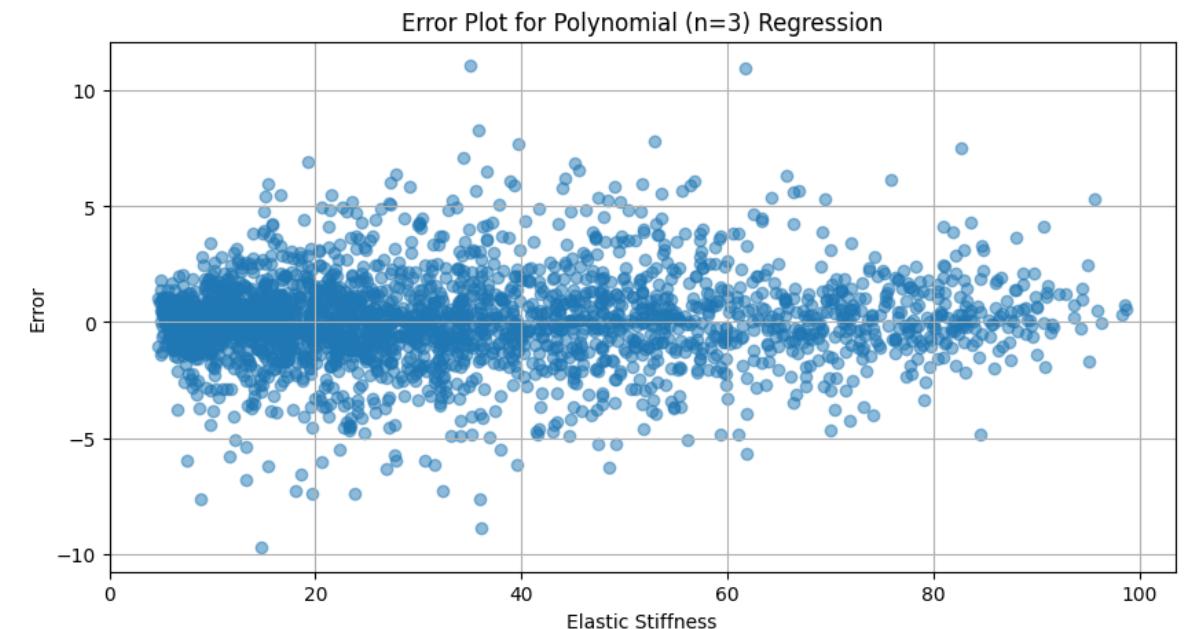
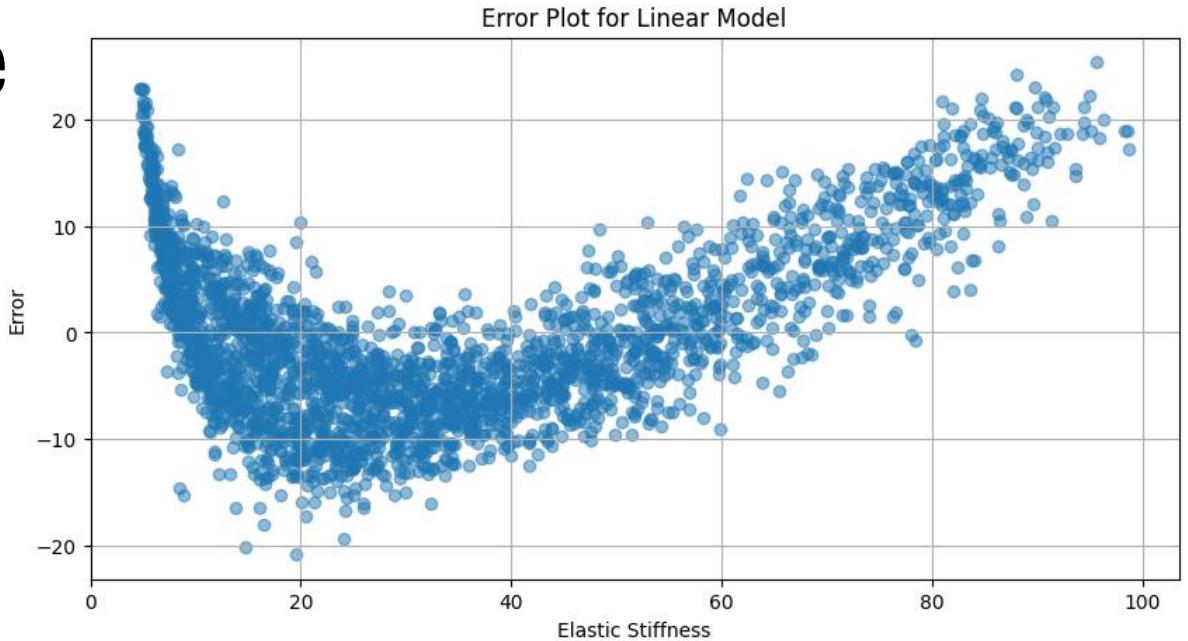
Alpha = .25

Loss (RMSE) = 8.524

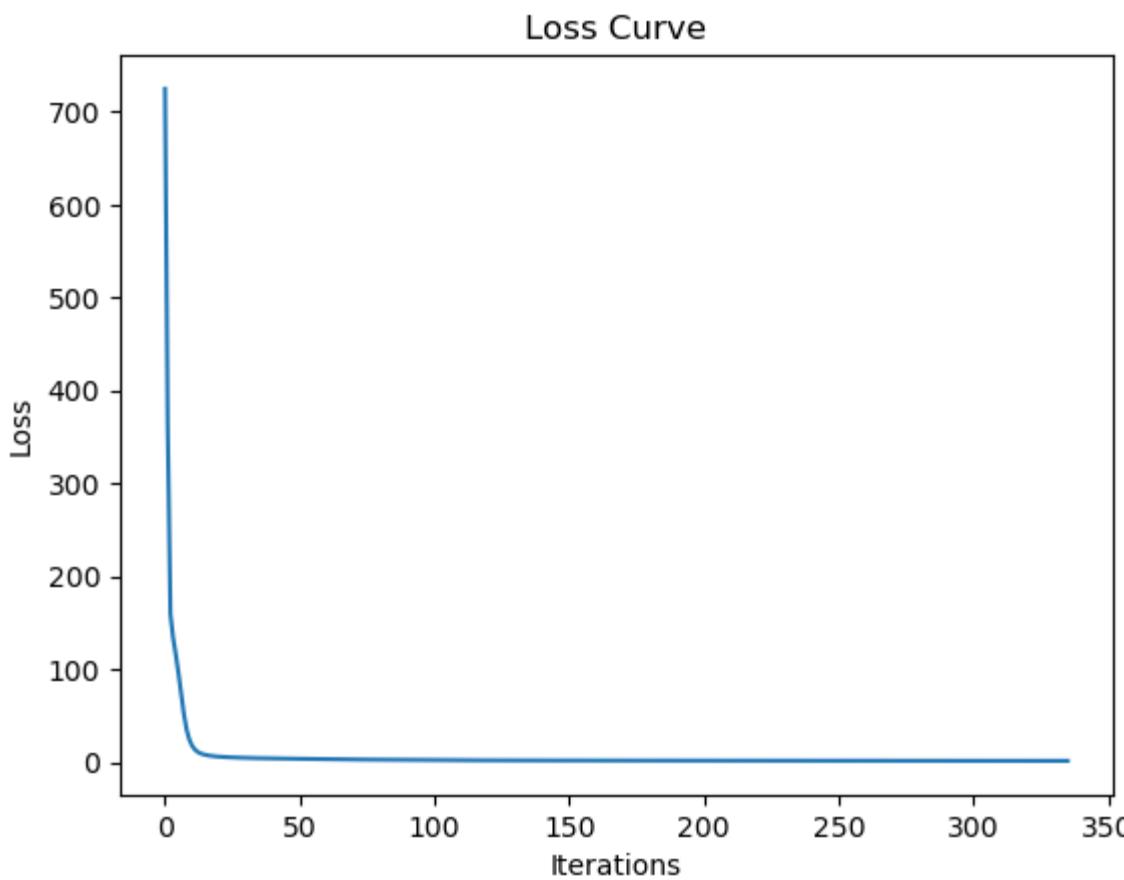


Polynomial Multivariate Regression

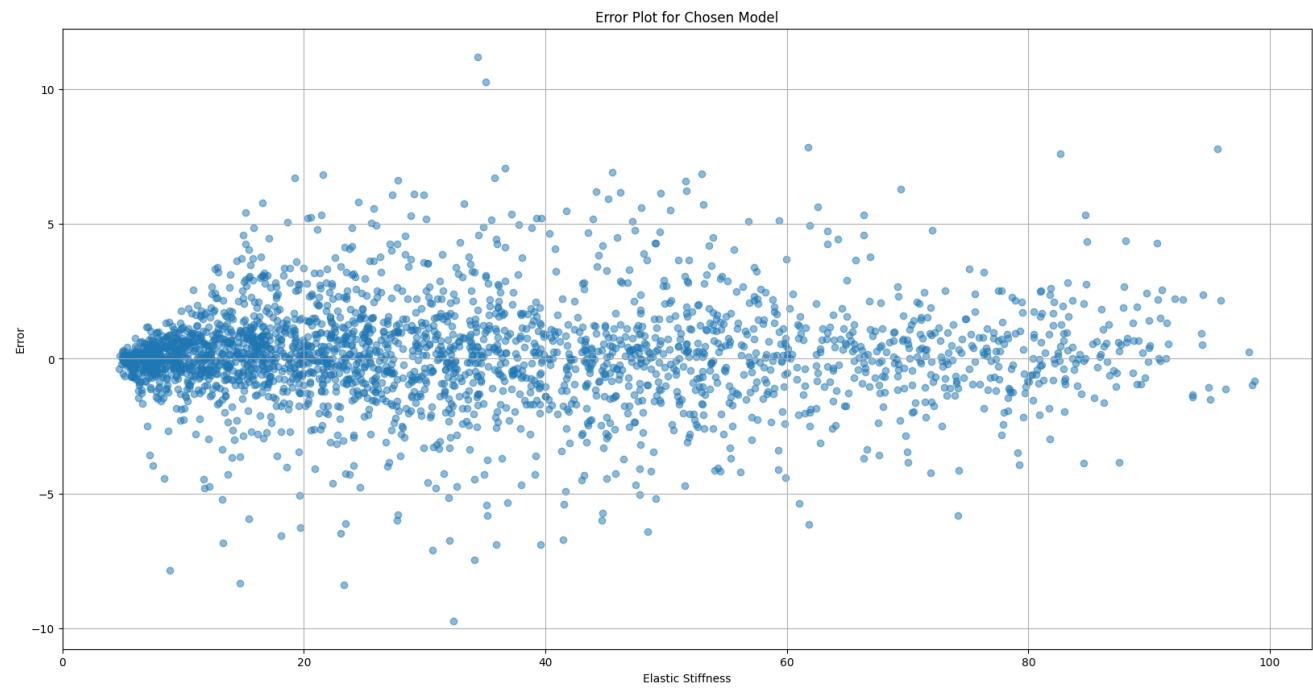
- The linear model error plot indicated a possible polynomial relationship, so we decided to attempt a multivariate polynomial regression
- A 3rd degree regression resulted in a RMSE of 1.94 as well as no indications of overfitting



Results: ANN



Parameter	Configuration
Hidden Layer Geometry	(55, 55)
Regularization (alpha)	.0001
Learning Rate	'constant', 0.001
Activation Function	ReLu
Solver	adam
K-fold Cross Validation	5 Fold
Loss (RMSE)	1.893



Summary

- ANN with 2 hidden layers with 55 neurons is the chosen model with a RMSE of 1.893 (activation: relu, solver: adam, alpha: 0.001, learning rate: 0.001)
 - 76.6% decrease in RMSE from a normal linear regression
 - 2.4% decrease over the multivariate polynomial regression
- Utilizing a grid search made tuning of hyperparameters a semi-automated process and allowed us to test several combinations
- Lasso Regression suggests that PC 6,7,8,9,12,14,15 are all insignificant determiners of elastic stiffness

Future Work (Symbolic Regression)

