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Objective: I am going to build a regression model using the Keras library to model the data about concrete compressive strength. -The predictors in the data of concrete strength include:

- 1. Cement
- 2. Blast Furnace Slag
- 3. Fly Ash
- 4. Water
- 5. Superplasticizer
- 6. Coarse Aggregate
- 7. Fine Aggregate

2 Download and Clean Dataset

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Let's start by importing the pandas and the Numpy libraries.
[25]: import pandas as pd
      import numpy as np
     concrete_data = pd.read_csv('https://s3-api.us-geo.objectstorage.softlayer.net/
       →cf-courses-data/CognitiveClass/DL0101EN/labs/data/concrete_data.csv')
      concrete_data.head()
[26]:
         Cement
                 Blast Furnace Slag Fly Ash Water
                                                      Superplasticizer
          540.0
                                          0.0 162.0
      0
                                 0.0
                                                                    2.5
      1
          540.0
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      2
          332.5
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                               132.4
                                          0.0 192.0
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         Coarse Aggregate
                           Fine Aggregate
                                                 Strength
                                            Age
                                                    79.99
      0
                   1040.0
                                     676.0
                                             28
                                                    61.89
                   1055.0
                                     676.0
                                             28
      1
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                                                    40.27
      2
                    932.0
                                            270
                                                    41.05
      3
                    932.0
                                     594.0
                                            365
```

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```
[27]: (1030, 9)
      concrete_data.describe()
[28]:
[28]:
                   Cement
                           Blast Furnace Slag
                                                     Fly Ash
                                                                     Water \
      count
             1030.000000
                                   1030.000000
                                                1030.000000
                                                              1030.000000
      mean
              281.167864
                                     73.895825
                                                   54.188350
                                                                181.567282
      std
                                                                21.354219
              104.506364
                                     86.279342
                                                   63.997004
      min
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              192.375000
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                                Coarse Aggregate
                                                    Fine Aggregate
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                                                                     1030.000000
      count
      mean
                      6.204660
                                       972.918932
                                                        773.580485
                                                                       45.662136
      std
                      5.973841
                                        77.753954
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                 Strength
      count
             1030.000000
      mean
               35.817961
      std
               16.705742
      min
                 2.330000
      25%
               23.710000
      50%
               34.445000
      75%
               46.135000
               82.600000
      max
[29]:
      concrete_data.isnull().sum() # CLEAN THE DATA
[29]: Cement
                             0
      Blast Furnace Slag
                             0
                             0
      Fly Ash
      Water
                             0
      Superplasticizer
                             0
                             0
      Coarse Aggregate
      Fine Aggregate
                             0
                             0
      Age
      Strength
                             0
```

[27]: concrete_data.shape #data points

dtype: int64

2.0.1 Split data into predictors and target

```
[30]: concrete_data_columns = concrete_data.columns
      predictors = concrete data[concrete_data_columns[concrete_data_columns !=__
       →'Strength']] # all columns except Strength
      target = concrete_data['Strength'] # Strength column
[31]: predictors.head()
[31]:
         Cement
                 Blast Furnace Slag Fly Ash Water
                                                      Superplasticizer \
          540.0
                                0.0
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         Coarse Aggregate Fine Aggregate Age
      0
                                    676.0
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      2
                    932.0
                                    594.0 270
                                    594.0 365
      3
                    932.0
                    978.4
                                    825.5 360
[32]: target.head()
           79.99
[32]: 0
           61.89
      1
      2
           40.27
      3
           41.05
           44.30
      Name: Strength, dtype: float64
     ### normalize the data by substracting the mean and dividing by the standard deviation.
[33]: predictors_norm = (predictors - predictors.mean()) / predictors.std()
      predictors_norm.head()
           Cement Blast Furnace Slag
[33]:
                                                            Superplasticizer \
                                        Fly Ash
                                                     Water
      0 2.476712
                            -0.856472 -0.846733 -0.916319
                                                                   -0.620147
      1 2.476712
                            -0.856472 -0.846733 -0.916319
                                                                   -0.620147
      2 0.491187
                             0.795140 -0.846733 2.174405
                                                                   -1.038638
      3 0.491187
                             0.795140 -0.846733 2.174405
                                                                   -1.038638
      4 -0.790075
                             0.678079 -0.846733 0.488555
                                                                   -1.038638
```

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Coarse Aggregate Fine Aggregate Age
0 0.862735 -1.217079 -0.279597
1 1.055651 -1.217079 -0.279597
2 -0.526262 -2.239829 3.551340
3 -0.526262 -2.239829 5.055221
4 0.070492 0.647569 4.976069
```

2.0.2 save the number of predictors to n_cols

```
[34]: n_cols = predictors_norm.shape[1] # number of predictors
```

3 Import the Keras library

```
[35]: import keras

[36]: from keras.models import Sequential from keras.layers import Dense
```

4 Build a Neural Network

4.1 Model that has one hidden layer with 20 neurons and a ReLU activation function. It uses the adam optimizer and the mean squared error as the loss function.

```
[37]: # define regression model
def regression_model():
    # create model
    model = Sequential()
    model.add(Dense(20, activation='relu', input_shape=(n_cols,)))
    model.add(Dense(20, activation='relu'))
    model.add(Dense(1))

# compile model
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mean_squared_error')
return model
```

4.1.1 import scikit-learn in order to randomly split the data into a training and test sets

```
[38]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

4.1.2 Splitting the data into a training and test sets by holding 30% of the data for testing

```
[39]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(predictors, target, 

→test_size=0.3, random_state=42)
```

5 Train and Test the Network

```
[40]: # build the model
model = regression_model()
```

5.0.1 Next, we will train and test the model at the same time using the fit method. We will leave out 30% of the data for validation and we will train the model for 50 epochs.

```
[41]: # fit the model
    model.fit(predictors_norm, target, validation_split=0.3, epochs=50, verbose=1)
   Train on 721 samples, validate on 309 samples
   Epoch 1/50
   721/721 [=============== ] - 1s 1ms/step - loss: 1592.1813 -
   val_loss: 1123.0400
   Epoch 2/50
   val_loss: 1059.7397
   Epoch 3/50
   val loss: 977.5203
   Epoch 4/50
   val_loss: 869.0520
   Epoch 5/50
   val loss: 734.6208
   Epoch 6/50
   721/721 [============= ] - 0s 353us/step - loss: 938.0093 -
   val_loss: 583.1781
   Epoch 7/50
   721/721 [============= ] - 0s 411us/step - loss: 718.2597 -
   val_loss: 432.2955
   Epoch 8/50
   721/721 [============= ] - 0s 414us/step - loss: 515.2361 -
   val_loss: 313.2442
   Epoch 9/50
   721/721 [============= ] - Os 443us/step - loss: 362.7380 -
   val_loss: 239.4237
   Epoch 10/50
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val_loss: 204.7216
Epoch 11/50
val loss: 188.8415
Epoch 12/50
val_loss: 184.7508
Epoch 13/50
val_loss: 179.9259
Epoch 14/50
721/721 [============= ] - Os 391us/step - loss: 209.1906 -
val_loss: 177.9733
Epoch 15/50
val_loss: 176.2087
Epoch 16/50
721/721 [============= ] - Os 413us/step - loss: 196.8938 -
val loss: 173.6443
Epoch 17/50
val_loss: 171.2785
Epoch 18/50
val_loss: 171.0406
Epoch 19/50
721/721 [============] - Os 386us/step - loss: 183.8704 -
val_loss: 167.8964
Epoch 20/50
val_loss: 166.9561
Epoch 21/50
val loss: 166.5221
Epoch 22/50
721/721 [============== ] - 1s 773us/step - loss: 173.7074 -
val_loss: 163.9418
Epoch 23/50
val_loss: 162.7826
Epoch 24/50
721/721 [============== ] - 0s 490us/step - loss: 168.4965 -
val_loss: 163.0351
Epoch 25/50
721/721 [============= ] - Os 447us/step - loss: 166.1308 -
val_loss: 162.3942
Epoch 26/50
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val_loss: 161.7177
Epoch 27/50
val loss: 160.9315
Epoch 28/50
val_loss: 159.6231
Epoch 29/50
val_loss: 159.4246
Epoch 30/50
721/721 [============== ] - 0s 414us/step - loss: 155.9189 -
val_loss: 158.4316
Epoch 31/50
val_loss: 159.1487
Epoch 32/50
721/721 [============= ] - Os 503us/step - loss: 153.1457 -
val loss: 159.0071
Epoch 33/50
val_loss: 158.7030
Epoch 34/50
val_loss: 160.7035
Epoch 35/50
721/721 [============] - Os 550us/step - loss: 149.2504 -
val_loss: 159.8873
Epoch 36/50
val_loss: 158.5729
Epoch 37/50
val loss: 158.9099
Epoch 38/50
721/721 [============== ] - 1s 747us/step - loss: 145.6125 -
val_loss: 158.9949
Epoch 39/50
val_loss: 158.7869
Epoch 40/50
721/721 [============] - Os 391us/step - loss: 143.2285 -
val_loss: 159.1876
Epoch 41/50
721/721 [============== ] - Os 343us/step - loss: 142.6029 -
val_loss: 160.4243
Epoch 42/50
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721/721 [============== ] - 0s 342us/step - loss: 141.4230 -
val_loss: 159.6774
Epoch 43/50
721/721 [=============] - Os 413us/step - loss: 140.3492 -
val loss: 159.8584
Epoch 44/50
721/721 [============== ] - 0s 414us/step - loss: 139.3933 -
val_loss: 159.6935
Epoch 45/50
val_loss: 161.4545
Epoch 46/50
721/721 [============== ] - 0s 668us/step - loss: 137.7073 -
val_loss: 159.9421
Epoch 47/50
721/721 [============== ] - 0s 388us/step - loss: 137.0972 -
val_loss: 158.8505
Epoch 48/50
721/721 [============== ] - Os 381us/step - loss: 136.7723 -
val loss: 161.7408
Epoch 49/50
721/721 [============== ] - 0s 395us/step - loss: 135.4033 -
val_loss: 159.8462
Epoch 50/50
721/721 [============== ] - 0s 393us/step - loss: 134.7356 -
val_loss: 160.0924
```

[41]: <keras.callbacks.History at 0x7f13ac342198>

6 Evaluate the model on the test data

[42]: 87916561.94174758

6.0.1 compute the mean squared error between the predicted concrete strength and the actual concrete strength.

Let's import the mean squared error function from Scikit-learn.

```
[43]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
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[44]: mean_square_error = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
mean = np.mean(mean_square_error)
standard_deviation = np.std(mean_square_error)
print(mean, standard_deviation)
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87916561.96664037 0.0

7 Build a Neural Network

```
[45]: total mean squared errors = 50
      epochs = 50
      mean_squared_errors = []
      for i in range(0, total_mean_squared_errors):
          X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(predictors_norm,_
       →target, test_size=0.3, random_state=i)
          model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=epochs, verbose=0)
          MSE = model.evaluate(X test, y test, verbose=0)
          print("MSE "+str(i+1)+": "+str(MSE))
          y pred = model.predict(X test)
          mean_square_error = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
          mean squared errors.append(mean square error)
      mean_squared_errors = np.array(mean_squared_errors)
      mean = np.mean(mean_squared_errors)
      standard_deviation = np.std(mean_squared_errors)
      print('\n')
      print("Below is the mean and standard deviation of "
      →+str(total_mean_squared_errors) + " mean squared errors with normalized data.
       → Total number of epochs for each training is: " +str(epochs) + "\n")
      print("Mean: "+str(mean))
      print("Standard Deviation: "+str(standard_deviation))
```

```
MSE 1: 85.4928356034856
MSE 2: 71.79738034245266
MSE 3: 47.18585397664783
MSE 4: 42.18026948206633
MSE 5: 38.8063833242867
MSE 6: 37.007631888281566
MSE 7: 37.69336732537229
MSE 8: 27.486753192148548
MSE 9: 30.20358455374017
MSE 10: 28.857695866557002
MSE 11: 26.703263094510074
MSE 12: 20.743106379092318
MSE 13: 27.452345721544184
MSE 14: 28.127326261650012
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MSE 15: 26.333046169342733
MSE 16: 18.16792730065997
MSE 17: 22.48954719864435
MSE 18: 23.21905312337536
MSE 19: 22.00694696185658
MSE 20: 25.15413333682952
MSE 21: 20.462140503053142
MSE 22: 21.63909628784772
MSE 23: 19.186820829570486
MSE 24: 21.396980612794945
MSE 25: 22.124526576316857
MSE 26: 23.00177013063894
MSE 27: 18.60725961765425
MSE 28: 20.022344194183844
MSE 29: 23.200144005439043
MSE 30: 20.07623579895612
MSE 31: 16.974975104470854
MSE 32: 18.51956346505668
MSE 33: 18.687298154367983
MSE 34: 19.014024969057743
MSE 35: 21.57144194667779
MSE 36: 24.872519965310698
MSE 37: 16.835172949485408
MSE 38: 20.703261464930662
MSE 39: 19.298146806488532
MSE 40: 17.368115187462866
MSE 41: 21.199221817806702
MSE 42: 15.572148233555668
MSE 43: 19.184246868763154
MSE 44: 19.45430984311891
MSE 45: 20.275742712915907
MSE 46: 18.583385307040416
MSE 47: 18.769526225463473
MSE 48: 17.802092913285044
MSE 49: 18.47012780939491
MSE 50: 18.579622299540006
```

Below is the mean and standard deviation of 50 mean squared errors with normalized data. Total number of epochs for each training is: 50

Mean: 25.571213937870226

Standard Deviation: 12.828017348377932

[]: