Import needed modules

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In [1]:
         #general libraries needed
         import pandas as pd
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import numpy as np
         #TensorFlow requirements
         import tensorflow as tf
         from tensorflow import keras
         #scikit learn imports
         from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
         from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler
         from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
         from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
         from sklearn.metrics import mean squared error, mean absolute error
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV, RandomizedSearchCV,
         from pandas.plotting import scatter matrix
         from sklearn.linear model import SGDRegressor, LinearRegression, Ridge, Lasso, ElasticN
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Function Definitions

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In [2]:
         #function to verify the existence of a file in the current working directory and downlo
         import os,urllib, urllib.request, sys, tarfile
         def downloadDataResource(file, sourcePath, compressed=None):
             if not os.path.isfile(file):
                 try:
                     urllib.request.urlretrieve(sourcePath+(compressed if compressed else file),
                     print("Downloaded", (compressed if compressed else file) )
                     if compressed:
                         ucomp = tarfile.open(compressed)
                         ucomp.extractall()
                         ucomp.close()
                         print("File uncompressed.")
                 except:
                     print("ERROR: File", (compressed if compressed else file), "not found. Data
             else:
                 print("Data resource", file, "already downloaded.")
In [3]:
         #function that shows a learning curve for any model that has predict or fit methods
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from sklearn.model_selection import learning_curve

def non_nn_plot_learning_curve(estimator,X,y,ylim=None,cv=None,n_jobs=None,train_sizes=

_, axes = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(10, 5))
axes.set_title('Learning Curve')
if ylim is not None:
    axes.set_ylim(*ylim)
axes.set_xlabel("Training examples")
axes.set_ylabel(scoring)

train_sizes, train_scores, test_scores= learning_curve(estimator,X,y,cv=cv,n_jobs=n)
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train scores mean = np.mean(train scores, axis=1)
             train scores std = np.std(train scores, axis=1)
             test_scores_mean = np.mean(test_scores, axis=1)
             test_scores_std = np.std(test_scores, axis=1)
             # Plot learning curve
             axes.grid()
             axes.fill_between(train_sizes,train_scores_mean - train_scores_std,train_scores_mea
             axes.fill_between(train_sizes,test_scores_mean - test_scores_std,test_scores_mean +
             axes.plot(train_sizes, train_scores_mean, "o-", color="r", label="Training score")
             axes.plot(train_sizes, test_scores_mean, "o-", color="g", label="Cross-validation s
             axes.legend(loc="best")
             plt.show()
             return
         #code to prevent warnings that can occur as a result of this function
         from warnings import simplefilter
         from sklearn.exceptions import ConvergenceWarning
         simplefilter("ignore", category=ConvergenceWarning)
In [4]:
         #function provided that plots the learning curve for neural networks
         def plot_learning_curve( history ):
             pd.DataFrame(history.history).plot(figsize=(8, 5))
             plt.grid(True)
             ymin, ymax = [], []
             for x in history.history.keys():
                 ymax.append( max(history.history[x]))
                 ymin.append( min(history.history[x]))
             plt.gca().set_ylim(min(ymin)*.95, max(ymax)*1.05)
             plt.xlabel("EPOCHS")
             plt.show()
In [5]:
         #define a function that will create AND compile a Sequential model with n hidden layers
         #and n neurons and a learning rate
         #the model default to using ReLU activitation and is currently designed for 1 output (R
         def build_RegMLP_model(n_hidden=1, n_neurons=30, learning_rate=1e-3, input_shape=[8]):
             model = keras.models.Sequential()
             model.add(keras.layers.Flatten())
             for layer in range(n_hidden):
                 model.add(keras.layers.Dense(n_neurons, activation="relu"))
             model.add(keras.layers.Dense(1))
             model.compile(loss="mean squared error", optimizer=keras.optimizers.SGD(learning ra
             return model
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Source Data

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#source data and create dataframe

path = 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/SueMcMetzger/MachineLearning/main/chpt4/'

covid_data = 'COVID_31Dec2021.csv'
    election_data = 'ElectionEconomicSocialDataByFIPS.csv'
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#download data files if not currently downloaded into the current working directory
downloadDataResource(covid_data, path)
downloadDataResource(election_data, path)

#create the dataframe
COVID = pd.read_csv(covid_data)
election = pd.read_csv(election_data)

Data resource COVID_31Dec2021.csv already downloaded.
Data resource ElectionEconomicSocialDataByFIPS.csv already downloaded.

In [7]:

#merge COVID and election datasets into one
data = pd.merge(COVID, election, left_on = 'fips', right_on = 'fips', how = 'inner')
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Prepare the data set

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 3006 entries, 0 to 3139
Data columns (total 19 columns):

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In [8]:
           data.describe()
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 In [9]:
           # Clean up >100% values
           data.loc[data.vaccinationRate > 1, 'vaccinationRate'] = np.nan
           data.loc[data.AdherentPercent > 100, 'AdherentPercent'] = np.nan
In [10]:
           #remove 133 instances w/o vaccinationRate data and check
           data = data.dropna( subset = ['vaccinationRate'])
           data.info()
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         memory usage: 469.7+ KB
In [11]:
          pop = data["population"]
          data["DeathsPerCapita"] = data["deaths"]/pop
          data["CasesPerCapita"] = data["cases"]/pop
          data["LaborForcePerCapita"] = data["LaborForce"]/pop
          data["PovertyRate"] = data["PovertyEst"]/pop
          data["FatalityRate"] = data["deaths"]/data["cases"]
In [12]:
          data = data.drop(columns = ['deaths','cases','LaborForce', 'PovertyEst', 'population'])
In [13]:
          #Remove Delaware County, PA
          #Remove Delaware County, PA
          X instance = data[data.fips == 42045] #copies Delaware County to new dataset
          data = data[data.fips !=42045].copy()
In [14]:
          #Drop uneeded features
          data = data.drop(columns = ['fips', 'county', 'state'])
          \#Separate DelCounty actual and X_{i}instance, drop unique columns and Y column
          DelCounty vaccinationRate = X instance.vaccinationRate
          X_instance = X_instance.drop(columns = ['fips','county', 'state','vaccinationRate'])
In [15]:
          #create training and test data sets based on the data dataframe.
          X_train_pre, X_test_pre, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
              data.drop(columns=['vaccinationRate']),
              data.vaccinationRate,
              test_size=.2,
              random_state=36,
              stratify = data.Region
          )
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In [16]:
          #set the categorical attributes
          cat attribs = ['Region']
          #set the numerical attributes
          num attribs = list( X train pre.drop(columns=cat attribs) )
          #define pipeline for numeric attributes (this code is just a definition)
          #each numeric attribute will be imputated using the Median strategy
          #each numeric attribute will be scaled
          num pipeline = Pipeline( [
              ('imputer', SimpleImputer(strategy="median")),
              ('std_scaler', MinMaxScaler()),
          1)
          #define the pipeline process for the data set
          full pipeline = ColumnTransformer( [
              ('num', num_pipeline, num_attribs),
              ('cat', OneHotEncoder(sparse=False), cat_attribs)
          1)
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Regression Neural Network

In [21]:

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In [17]:
          #display sets
          X_train_pre.shape, X_test_pre.shape, y_train.shape, y_test.shape
         ((2404, 15), (601, 15), (2404,), (601,))
Out[17]:
In [18]:
          #vaccination rate for Delaware County
          DelCounty vaccinationRate
         2264
                 0.591
Out[18]:
         Name: vaccinationRate, dtype: float64
         Prepare the data
In [19]:
          #create an array of prepared data based on the training & test data set
          X train = full pipeline.fit transform( X train pre)
          X_test = full_pipeline.transform( X_test_pre)
          X_train.shape, X_test.shape
         ((2404, 22), (601, 22))
Out[19]:
In [20]:
          #create an array of prepared data based on Delaware County
          X_example = full_pipeline.transform( X_instance )
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#create an array of prepared data based on the training data set and the Pipeline proce

X_train = full_pipeline.fit_transform(X_train_pre)

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X_test = full_pipeline.transform(X_test_pre)

X_train.shape, X_test.shape

Out[21]: ((2404, 22), (601, 22))

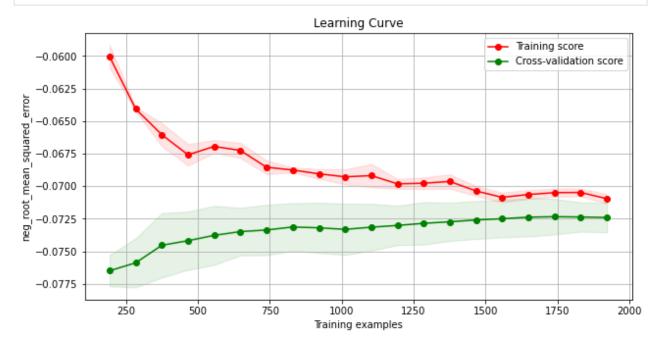
In [22]: #scale all data
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
    X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
    X_example = scaler.transform(X_example)
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Best Non-Neural Model - Linear Regression Model

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In [23]:
          #create the model object
          lin_reg = LinearRegression()
          #fit the model to the prepared test data
          lin_reg.fit(X_train, y_train)
          #calculated the predicted values for the training data set
          predictions = lin_reg.predict(X_train)
          #compare the predicted to the actuals
          rmse = mean squared error(y train,predictions, squared=True)
          print("Prediction Error (MSE): {:,.4%}".format(rmse))
         Prediction Error (MSE): 0.5060%
In [24]:
          #run cross validation
          scores = cross_val_score(lin_reg, X_train, y_train, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', c
          #report the results
          print("MSE: {:,.4%}".format( -scores.mean() ) )
         MSE: 0.5208%
In [25]:
          predictions = lin_reg.predict(X_test)
          #compare the predicted to the actuals
          mse = mean_squared_error(y_test,predictions, squared=True)
          print("Prediction Error (MSE): {:,.4%}".format(mse))
         Prediction Error (MSE): 0.6670%
In [27]:
          predictions = lin_reg.predict(X_test)
          #compare the predicted to the actuals
          rmse = mean squared error(y test,predictions, squared=False)
          print("Prediction Error (RMSE): {:,.4%}".format(rmse))
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Prediction Error (RMSE): 8.1668%

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In [28]: non_nn_plot_learning_curve(lin_reg, X_train, y_train, )
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In [29]: #Predicted value
lin_reg.predict( X_example )

Out[29]: array([0.68484669])

In [30]: #Actual value
DelCounty_vaccinationRate

Out[30]: 2264 0.591
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Build the Neural Network, Compile & Train

Name: vaccinationRate, dtype: float64

])

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#After model is created, it needs to be compiled - this requires setting
In [33]:
   #the loss function to mean squared error
   model.compile(loss="mean_squared_error",
        optimizer=keras.optimizers.SGD(learning_rate=.001),
In [34]:
   #fit the model and capture the details of the fit to a variable called history
   #note that validation data is dynamically allocated at 20% of the training data
   early stopping = keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping( monitor='val loss', mode='min', patienc
   history = model.fit(X_train,
          y train,
          epochs=500,
          validation split=.2,
          callbacks=[early stopping]
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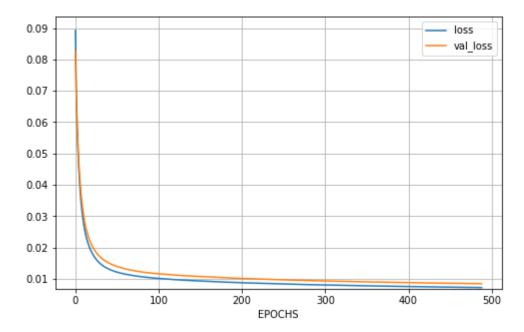
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61/61 [============ ] - 0s 4ms/step - loss: 0.0072 - val_loss: 0.0085
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Evaluate Performance

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In [35]: #plot the loss learning curve
plot_learning_curve(history)
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Model is slightly underfitting the training data, but both have reached a nice plateau
In [36]:
         #evaluate model's loss metric on the training set
         model.evaluate(X_train, y_train)
         0.007490815594792366
Out[36]:
In [37]:
         #evaluate Test set
         mse_test = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
         19/19 [============ ] - 0s 2ms/step - loss: 0.0095
In [38]:
         #predict the test data set based on SCALED values
         pred = model.predict(X_test)
         #calculate the Root Mean Squared Error using the scaled values
         rmse = np.sqrt(np.mean(keras.losses.mean_squared_error(pred,y_test)))
         print('RMSE: {:,.4%}'.format( rmse ) )
         #calculate the Mean Absolute Error using the scaled values
         mae = np.mean(keras.losses.mean_absolute_error(pred,y_test))
         print(' MAE: {:.4%}'.format( mae ) )
         RMSE: 13.9909%
         MAE: 10.7312%
In [39]:
         pred = model.predict(X_test)
        Model commonly underestimates Delaware County vaccination rate, typically under by at least 10%
In [40]:
         np.mean(pred)
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0.4827456

Out[40]: