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12 . scatter Fare Distance

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14 . scatter Fare Caputil

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16 . ...

17 . scatter Fare Distance

19 . scatter Fare Caputil

20 .

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23 . scatter Fare Distance

24 . scatter Fare Lowcost  
variable Lowcost not found  
r(111);

25 . scatter Fare Lowcost

26 . scatter Fare Passengers

27 . scatter Fare HHI

28 . scatter Fare lndist  
variable lndist not found  
r(111);

29 . gen lndist = log(Distance)

30 . gen lcHHI = HHI \* Lowcost

31 . gen lczHHI = zHHI \* Lowcost  
zHHI not found  
r(111);

32 . egen zHHI = std(HHI)

33 . \* 1. Standardized HHI

34 .

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35 . egen zHHI = std(HHI)
    variable zHHI already defined
    r(110);

36 .
37 .
38 .
39 . * 2. Distance squared

40 .
41 . gen dist2 = Distance^2

42 .
43 .
44 .
45 . * 3. Passengers squared

46 .
47 . gen pass2 = Passengers^2

48 .
49 .
50 .
51 . * 4. Log of passengers

52 .
53 . gen lpassen = log(Passengers)

54 .
55 .
56 .
57 . * 5. Log of fuel cost

58 .
59 . gen lfuelcost = log(FuelCost)
    (6,437 missing values generated)

60 .
61 .
62 .
63 . * 6. Log of fare

64 .
65 . gen lnfare = log(Fare)

66 .
67 .
68 .
69 . * 7. Log of distance

70 .
71 . gen lndist = log(Distance)
    variable lndist already defined
    r(110);

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72 .
73 .
74 .
75 . * 8. Interaction: HHI × Lowcost

76 .
77 . gen lcHHI = HHI * Lowcost
    variable lcHHI already defined
    r(110);

78 .
79 .
80 .
81 . * 9. Interaction: zHHI × Lowcost

82 .
83 . gen lczHHI = zHHI * Lowcost

84 . scatter Fare lndist

85 . scatter Fare FuelCost

86 . scatter Fare lpassen

87 . scatter Fare zHHI

88 . hist Distance, percent
    (bin=53, start=27, width=93.509434)

89 . hist Passengers, percent
    (bin=53, start=2, width=384.33962)

90 . hist Fare, percent
    (bin=53, start=22.110498, width=27.377204)

91 . hist HHI, percent
    (bin=53, start=.14461508, width=.01613934)

92 . hist lndist, percent
    (bin=53, start=3.2958369, width=.09845189)

93 . hist lnfare, percent
    (bin=53, start=3.0960526, width=.0792278)

94 . hist FuelCost, percent
    (bin=53, start=.59157997, width=18.296347)

95 . hist lpassen, percent
    (bin=53, start=.69314718, width=.17412773)

96 . hist zHHI, percent
    (bin=53, start=-2.4764812, width=.06572871)

97 . scatter lnfare Distance

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98 . scatter lnfare Caputil

99 . scatter lnfare Passengers

100 . scatter lnfare HHI

101 . scatter lnfare lndist

102 . scatter lnfare FuelCost

103 . scatter lnfare lpassen

104 . scatter lnfare zHHI

105 . log close

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106 . desc

Observations: 222,252  
Variables: 17 9 Dec 2025 18:45

| Variable name | Storage type | Display format | Value label | Variable label             |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| year          | float        | %8.0g          |             | (mean) year                |
| Distance      | float        | %8.0g          |             | Route distance (miles)     |
| Caputil       | float        | %9.0g          |             | Capacity utilization       |
| Lowcost       | float        | %9.0g          |             | Low-Cost Carrier           |
| Passengers    | float        | %9.0g          |             | Total passengers on route  |
| Fare          | float        | %9.0g          |             | Mean one-way fare (\$)     |
| HHI           | float        | %9.0g          |             | Market concentration (HHI) |
| FuelCost      | float        | %9.0g          |             | Fuel cost (\$1,000s)       |
| lndist        | float        | %9.0g          |             |                            |
| lcHHI         | float        | %9.0g          |             |                            |
| zHHI          | float        | %9.0g          |             | Standardized values of HHI |
| dist2         | float        | %9.0g          |             |                            |
| pass2         | float        | %9.0g          |             |                            |
| lpassen       | float        | %9.0g          |             |                            |
| lfuelcost     | float        | %9.0g          |             |                            |
| lnfare        | float        | %9.0g          |             |                            |
| lczHHI        | float        | %9.0g          |             |                            |

Sorted by:

107 . browse

108 . sum

| Variable   | Obs     | Mean      | Std. dev. | Min       | Max      |
|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| year       | 222,252 | 1999.296  | 3.948386  | 1993      | 2006     |
| Distance   | 222,252 | 919.2392  | 651.6014  | 27        | 4983     |
| Caputil    | 222,220 | .6639203  | .1450958  | 0         | 1.007576 |
| Lowcost    | 222,252 | .2598312  | .4385428  | 0         | 1        |
| Passengers | 222,252 | 1207.767  | 1518.202  | 2         | 20372    |
| Fare       | 222,252 | 166.4496  | 75.01857  | 22.1105   | 1473.102 |
| HHI        | 222,252 | .752702   | .2455447  | .1446151  | 1        |
| FuelCost   | 215,815 | 225.524   | 160.9346  | .59158    | 970.298  |
| lndist     | 222,252 | 6.573652  | .7359745  | 3.295837  | 8.513787 |
| lcHHI      | 222,252 | .159394   | .2951519  | 0         | 1        |
| zHHI       | 222,252 | -8.32e-09 | 1         | -2.476481 | 1.00714  |
| dist2      | 222,252 | 1269583   | 1907579   | 729       | 2.48e+07 |
| pass2      | 222,252 | 3763629   | 1.33e+07  | 4         | 4.15e+08 |
| lpassen    | 222,252 | 6.481173  | 1.254088  | .6931472  | 9.921917 |
| lfuelcost  | 215,815 | 5.083544  | .9810632  | -.5249584 | 6.877603 |
| lnfare     | 222,252 | 5.007492  | .4790818  | 3.096053  | 7.295126 |
| lczHHI     | 222,252 | -.1473519 | .5534725  | -2.476481 | 1.00714  |

109 . describe fare distance passengers fuelcost caputil lowcost hhi lnfare zHHI dist2 pass2 lcHHI  
variable fare not found  
r(111);

110 . describe Fare distance passengers fuelcost caputil lowcost hhi lnfare zHHI dist2 pass2 lcHHI  
variable distance not found  
r(111);

111 . describe Fare Distance Passengers FuelCost Caputil Lowcost HHI lndist lHHI zHHI lnfare dist2 pass2 lcHHI  
variable lHHI not found  
r(111);

112 . reg lnfare Caputil Lowcost FuelCost zHHI Distance dist2 Passengers pass2 lcHHI

| Source   | SS         | df      | MS         | Number of obs | = | 215,784  |
|----------|------------|---------|------------|---------------|---|----------|
| Model    | 19836.7297 | 9       | 2204.08108 | F(9, 215774)  | = | 16506.57 |
| Residual | 28811.759  | 215,774 | .133527483 | Prob > F      | = | 0.0000   |
|          |            |         |            | R-squared     | = | 0.4078   |
|          |            |         |            | Adj R-squared | = | 0.4077   |
| Total    | 48648.4887 | 215,783 | .22545098  | Root MSE      | = | .36541   |

| lnfare     | Coefficient | Std. err. | t       | P> t  | [95% conf. interval] |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| Caputil    | -.3294948   | .0062468  | -52.75  | 0.000 | -.3417384            | -.3172511 |
| Lowcost    | -.1231046   | .0021352  | -57.65  | 0.000 | -.1272895            | -.1189196 |
| FuelCost   | .0005325    | 5.02e-06  | 106.04  | 0.000 | .0005226             | .0005423  |
| zHHI       | .1054736    | .0009949  | 106.02  | 0.000 | .1035237             | .1074236  |
| Distance   | .0006445    | 3.58e-06  | 179.85  | 0.000 | .0006375             | .0006516  |
| dist2      | -9.89e-08   | 1.18e-09  | -83.98  | 0.000 | -1.01e-07            | -9.66e-08 |
| Passengers | -.0000719   | 1.14e-06  | -62.97  | 0.000 | -.0000741            | -.0000696 |
| pass2      | 2.76e-09    | 1.24e-10  | 22.17   | 0.000 | 2.51e-09             | 3.00e-09  |
| lczHHI     | -.0765273   | .0019151  | -39.96  | 0.000 | -.0802808            | -.0727737 |
| _cons      | 4.745726    | .0038715  | 1225.82 | 0.000 | 4.738138             | 4.753314  |

113 . test Distance dist2

( 1) Distance = 0  
 ( 2) dist2 = 0

F( 2,215774) = **41789.72**  
 Prob > F = **0.0000**

114 . test Passengers pass2

( 1) Passengers = 0  
 ( 2) pass2 = 0  
 Constraint 2 dropped

F( 1,215774) = **3965.00**  
 Prob > F = **0.0000**

115 . reg lnfare Caputil Lowcost FuelCost zHHI Distance dist2 Passengers pass2 lczHHI

| Source   | SS         | df      | MS         | Number of obs | = | 215,784  |
|----------|------------|---------|------------|---------------|---|----------|
| Model    | 19836.7297 | 9       | 2204.08108 | F(9, 215774)  | = | 16506.57 |
| Residual | 28811.759  | 215,774 | .133527483 | Prob > F      | = | 0.0000   |
|          |            |         |            | R-squared     | = | 0.4078   |
|          |            |         |            | Adj R-squared | = | 0.4077   |
| Total    | 48648.4887 | 215,783 | .22545098  | Root MSE      | = | .36541   |

  

| lnfare     | Coefficient | Std. err. | t       | P> t  | [95% conf. interval] |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| Caputil    | -.3294948   | .0062468  | -52.75  | 0.000 | -.3417384            | -.3172511 |
| Lowcost    | -.1231046   | .0021352  | -57.65  | 0.000 | -.1272895            | -.1189196 |
| FuelCost   | .0005325    | 5.02e-06  | 106.04  | 0.000 | .0005226             | .0005423  |
| zHHI       | .1054736    | .0009949  | 106.02  | 0.000 | .1035237             | .1074236  |
| Distance   | .0006445    | 3.58e-06  | 179.85  | 0.000 | .0006375             | .0006516  |
| dist2      | -9.89e-08   | 1.18e-09  | -83.98  | 0.000 | -1.01e-07            | -9.66e-08 |
| Passengers | -.0000719   | 1.14e-06  | -62.97  | 0.000 | -.0000741            | -.0000696 |
| pass2      | 2.76e-09    | 1.24e-10  | 22.17   | 0.000 | 2.51e-09             | 3.00e-09  |
| lczHHI     | -.0765273   | .0019151  | -39.96  | 0.000 | -.0802808            | -.0727737 |
| _cons      | 4.745726    | .0038715  | 1225.82 | 0.000 | 4.738138             | 4.753314  |

116 . estat imtest, white

White's test  
 H0: Homoskedasticity  
 Ha: Unrestricted heteroskedasticity

chi2(48) = **36267.79**  
 Prob > chi2 = **0.0000**

Cameron &amp; Trivedi's decomposition of IM-test

| Source             | chi2     | df | p      |
|--------------------|----------|----|--------|
| Heteroskedasticity | 36267.79 | 48 | 0.0000 |
| Skewness           | 3567.99  | 9  | 0.0000 |
| Kurtosis           | 672.53   | 1  | 0.0000 |
| Total              | 40508.30 | 58 | 0.0000 |

117 . log close

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120 .

r(604);

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r(604);

122 . summarize Distance Passengers Fare HHI, detail

## Route distance (miles)

| Percentiles |      | Smallest |             |          |
|-------------|------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1%          | 110  | 27       |             |          |
| 5%          | 209  | 27       |             |          |
| 10%         | 260  | 27       | Obs         | 222,252  |
| 25%         | 418  | 27       | Sum of wgt. | 222,252  |
| 50%         |      | 762      | Mean        | 919.2392 |
|             |      |          | Std. dev.   | 651.6014 |
| 75%         | 1185 | 4962     |             |          |
| 90%         | 1870 | 4983     | Variance    | 424584.4 |
| 95%         | 2342 | 4983     | Skewness    | 1.380149 |
| 99%         | 2677 | 4983     | Kurtosis    | 5.436565 |

## Total passengers on route

| Percentiles |      | Smallest |             |          |
|-------------|------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1%          | 5    | 2        |             |          |
| 5%          | 110  | 2        |             |          |
| 10%         | 161  | 2        | Obs         | 222,252  |
| 25%         | 327  | 2        | Sum of wgt. | 222,252  |
| 50%         |      | 704      | Mean        | 1207.767 |
|             |      |          | Std. dev.   | 1518.202 |
| 75%         | 1484 | 18180    |             |          |
| 90%         | 2755 | 18278    | Variance    | 2304938  |
| 95%         | 3998 | 18298    | Skewness    | 3.451807 |
| 99%         | 7605 | 20372    | Kurtosis    | 20.83419 |

## Mean one-way fare (\$)

| Percentiles |          | Smallest |             |         |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| 1%          | 45.57948 | 22.1105  |             |         |
| 5%          | 62.96188 | 22.29661 |             |         |
| 10%         | 75.88485 | 22.29661 | Obs         | 222,252 |
| 25%         | 109.6078 | 22.35519 | Sum of wgt. | 222,252 |



|     |          |          |           |          |
|-----|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 50% | 156.1667 |          | Mean      | 166.4496 |
|     |          | Largest  | Std. dev. | 75.01857 |
| 75% | 215.6842 | 838.875  |           |          |
| 90% | 266.1687 | 1286.269 | Variance  | 5627.786 |
| 95% | 298.6802 | 1452.059 | Skewness  | .794162  |
| 99% | 374.8478 | 1473.102 | Kurtosis  | 4.770119 |

Market concentration (HHI)

| Percentiles |          | Smallest |             |           |
|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1%          | .2641728 | .1446151 |             |           |
| 5%          | .3561649 | .1446151 |             |           |
| 10%         | .4233422 | .1446151 | Obs         | 222,252   |
| 25%         | .5179117 | .1446151 | Sum of wgt. | 222,252   |
| 50%         | .801401  |          | Mean        | .752702   |
|             |          | Largest  | Std. dev.   | .2455447  |
| 75%         | 1        | 1        |             |           |
| 90%         | 1        | 1        | Variance    | .0602922  |
| 95%         | 1        | 1        | Skewness    | -.3111749 |
| 99%         | 1        | 1        | Kurtosis    | 1.537362  |

123 . misstable summarize

| Variable  |       |       |         | Obs<.         |           |          |
|-----------|-------|-------|---------|---------------|-----------|----------|
|           | Obs=. | Obs>. | Obs<.   | Unique values | Min       | Max      |
| Caputil   | 32    |       | 222,220 | >500          | 0         | 1.007576 |
| FuelCost  | 6,437 |       | 215,815 | >500          | .59158    | 970.298  |
| lfuelcost | 6,437 |       | 215,815 | >500          | -.5249584 | 6.877603 |

124 . kdensity Fare, normal

125 .

126 . kdensity Passengers, normal

127 .

128 . kdensity Distance, normal

129 . vif

not appropriate after regress, nocons;  
use option uncentered to get uncentered VIFs  
r(301);

130 . pwcorr Distance Passengers HHI Fare FuelCost, sig star(0.05)

|            | Distance | Passen~s | HHI     | Fare    | FuelCost |
|------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Distance   | 1.0000   |          |         |         |          |
| Passengers | -0.0984* | 1.0000   |         |         |          |
|            | 0.0000   |          |         |         |          |
| HHI        | -0.1070* | -0.1855* | 1.0000  |         |          |
|            | 0.0000   | 0.0000   |         |         |          |
| Fare       | 0.4929*  | -0.2411* | 0.1855* | 1.0000  |          |
|            | 0.0000   | 0.0000   | 0.0000  |         |          |
| FuelCost   | 0.1209*  | 0.0213*  | 0.0033  | 0.2037* | 1.0000   |
|            | 0.0000   | 0.0000   | 0.1269  | 0.0000  |          |

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131 . estat ovtest
    last estimates not found
    r(301);

132 . predict uhat, resid
    last estimates not found
    r(301);

133 .
134 . scatter uhat Distance
    variable uhat not found
    r(111);

135 .
136 . scatter uhat Passengers
    variable uhat not found
    r(111);

137 .
138 . rvfplot
    last estimates not found
    r(301);

139 . reg lnfare Caputil Lowcost FuelCost zHHI Distance dist2 Passengers pass2 lcHHI

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|          |            |         |            | R-squared     | = | 0.4078   |
|          |            |         |            | Adj R-squared | = | 0.4077   |
| Total    | 48648.4887 | 215,783 | .22545098  | Root MSE      | = | .36541   |

| lnfare     | Coefficient | Std. err. | t       | P> t  | [95% conf. interval] |           |
|------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------|-----------|
| Caputil    | -.3294948   | .0062468  | -52.75  | 0.000 | -.3417384            | -.3172511 |
| Lowcost    | .111485     | .0055022  | 20.26   | 0.000 | .1007007             | .1222692  |
| FuelCost   | .0005325    | 5.02e-06  | 106.04  | 0.000 | .0005226             | .0005423  |
| zHHI       | .1054736    | .0009949  | 106.02  | 0.000 | .1035237             | .1074236  |
| Distance   | .0006445    | 3.58e-06  | 179.85  | 0.000 | .0006375             | .0006516  |
| dist2      | -9.89e-08   | 1.18e-09  | -83.98  | 0.000 | -1.01e-07            | -9.66e-08 |
| Passengers | -.0000719   | 1.14e-06  | -62.97  | 0.000 | -.0000741            | -.0000696 |
| pass2      | 2.76e-09    | 1.24e-10  | 22.17   | 0.000 | 2.51e-09             | 3.00e-09  |
| lcHHI      | -.3116632   | .0077994  | -39.96  | 0.000 | -.3269498            | -.2963766 |
| _cons      | 4.745726    | .0038715  | 1225.82 | 0.000 | 4.738138             | 4.753314  |

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140 . predict uhat, resid
    (6,468 missing values generated)

141 . rvfplot

142 .
143 . scatter uhat Distance

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144 .  
145 . qnorm uhat  
  
146 .  
147 . swilk uhat
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## Shapiro-Wilk W test for normal data

| Variable | Obs     | W       | V       | z      | Prob>z  |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| uhat     | 215,784 | 0.99776 | 112.834 | 13.352 | 0.00000 |

Note: The normal approximation to the sampling distribution of W'  
is valid for  $4 \leq n \leq 2000$ .

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148 . log close  
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