

BANA 6043-STATISTICAL COMPUTING

Project: Statistical Analysis to Reduce landing Overrun



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CHAPTER 1: DATA EXPLORATION AND DATA CLEANING

Goal: Importing the given datasets, and exploring to check for outliers, missing values and duplicates and finally acting upon them accordingly.

STEP 1: IMPORTING DATA FILES

Data set was imported into R studio using the below code.

```
Assignment 6, Landing overrun.R

Source on Save 

flights=read.csv("FAA1.csv");
flights

flights
```

```
tlights=read.csv("FAA1.csv");
   flights
    aircraft
              duration no_pasg speed_ground speed_air
                                                           height
                                                                     pitch distance
                                   107.91568 109.32838 27.418924 4.043515 3369.8364
      boeing
              98.47909
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      boeing 125.73330
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                             69
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      boeing 153.54634
                             61
                                                    NA 29.897473 3.519784 1793.5628
      boeing 107,11332
                                    86.80796
                                                    NA 25.477015 4.414219 1910.8769
```

STEP 2: STRUCTURE OF DATASET

Will give the names of different variables and their data types.

```
4 #STRUCTURE OF THE DATASET#
5 str(flights)
```

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```
#STRUCTURE OF THE DATASET#
  str(flights)
'data.frame':
               800 obs. of 8 variables:
              : Factor w/ 2 levels "airbus", "boeing": 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
$ aircraft
              : num 98.5 125.7 112 196.8 90.1 ...
  duration
              : int 53 69 61 56 70 55 54 57 61 56 ...
$ no_pasg
$ speed_ground: num 107.9 101.7 71.1 85.8 59.9 ...
$ speed_air
              : num 109 103 NA NA NA ...
              : num 27.4 27.8 18.6 30.7 32.4 ...
$ height
              : num 4.04 4.12 4.43 3.88 4.03 ...
$ pitch
               : num 3370 2988 1145 1664 1050 ...
  distance
```

STEP 3: CHECKING FOR DUPLICATES

Observation:

There are no duplicate rows in the dataset.

```
13
14 sum(duplicated(flights[,-2]))|
15
16 #VERTEXING THE ABOVE RECHIT BY HEINE
```

```
> sum(duplicated(flights[,-2]))
[1] 0
> |
```

STEP 4: VERYFING THERE ARE NO DUPLICATES

Observation:

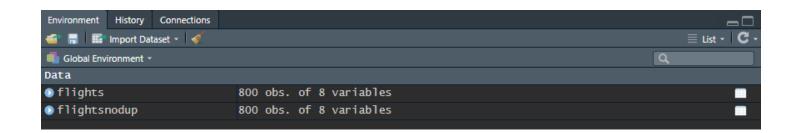
• The resulting dataset (after removing duplicates) has the same number of rows as the parent dataset, meaning no rows were found as duplicates.

```
#VERIFYING THE ABOVE RESULT BY USING COMMAND FOR REMOVAL OF DUPLICATES#

15 flightsnodup=flights[!duplicated(flights$height,flights$duration,flights$speed_air), ]

16

17
```



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STEP 5: REMOVING ABNORMAL VALUES

Observation:

786 values remain which means that there were 14 abnormal values.

```
#GETTING RID OF ABNORMAL VALUES#
    flightsclean<-flights[ which( (is.null(flights$duration) || flights$duration > 40)
& flights$speed_ground >= 30 & flights$speed_ground <=140
                                           & (is.null(flights\speed_air) || (flights\speed_air >= 30
                                                                                      & flights$speed_air <=140))
                                          & flights$height >=6 & flights$distance<6000), ]
    flightsclean
                                  800 obs. of 8 variables
flightsclean
                                  786 obs. of 8 variables
                                  800 obs. of 8 variables
flightsnodup
                                                                                     pitch distance
     aircraft duration no_pasg speed_ground speed_air
                                           107.91568 109.32838 27.418924 4.043515 3369.8364 101.65559 102.85141 27.804716 4.117432 2987.8039
        boeing
                 98.47909
       boeing 125.73330
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NA 30.744597 3.884236 1664.2182
                                            71.05196
                                    61
        boeing 196.82569
                                            85.81333
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```
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      boeing 155.51862
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                                         61.79671
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      boeing 158.46190
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       boeing 107.11332
       boeing 233.80250
       boeing 163.90650
                                                            NA 29.152465 4.014006 1332.0387
       boeing 97.47762
       boeing 118.63054
                                         79.99482
                                                             NA 29.366866 4.407181 1515.9653
       boeing 126.54029
                                         94.78123 91.14207 39.476299 3.594936 2182.2207
       boeing 179.91592
boeing 112.90010
                                                            NA 19.574700 4.286734 873.4409
                                         63.67117
                                         98.18041 99.13583 28.152991 3.987471 2586.6651
               56.64049
                                                            NA 36.154157 4.387856 1205.1280
                                 66
                                         72.95366
       boeing
                                         91.71454 92.87485 28.773729 3.305888 2313.3357
               86.82891
       boeing
                                 62
                                                             NA 26.223285 4.223181 1105.3659
       boeing 157.35773
                                         72.32713
                                          66.41723
                                                             NA 44.692696 4.113544 1176.027
       boeing 186.68141
       boeing 140.23631
                                        118.74200 119.40215 19.856192 4.646266 4217.1295
```

CHAPTER 2: DESCRIPTIVE STUDY OF VARIABLES

Goals: To study association of landing distance with different variables and try to find variables of significance.

STEP 1: SUMMARY OF ALL VARIABLES

Will give details of all variables including min, max, mean, median.

```
#SUMMARY OF ALL VARIABLES#

summary(flightsclean)|
```

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```
aircráft
                    duration
                                                            speed_ground
                                                                                                                                                      distance
                                          no_pasg
                                                                                    speed_air
                                                                                                            height
                                                                                                                                   pitch
                                      Min. :29.00
1st Qu.:55.00
                                                                                 Min.
airbus:396
                                                           Min.
                                                                                           : 90.00
                                                                                                       Min. : 6.228
1st Qu.:23.643
                                                                                                                                                  Min. : 41.72
1st Qu.: 920.39
                                                           1st Qu.: 66.20
boeing:390
                                                                                  1st Qu.: 96.14
                                                                                                                             1st Qu.:3.654
                                                           Median: 79.83
Mean: 79.69
3rd Qu.: 92.37
Max.: 132.78
                                                                                                       Median :30.267
Mean :30.511
                Median :154.13
                                                                                 Median :100.88
                                                                                                                             Median :4.015
                                                                                                                                                  Median :1277.47
Mean :1544.88
                                      Median :60.00
                Mean :153.93
                                      Mean :60.07
                                                                                 Mean :103.47
                                                                                                       3rd Qu.:37.009
Max. :59.946
                                                                                 3rd Qu.:109.37
Max. :132.91
                                                                                                                             3rd Qu.:4.382
                 3rd Qu.:189.42
                                      3rd Qu.:65.00
                                                                                                                                                   3rd Qu.:1965.64
                                               :87.00
                                                                                                                                                  Max.
                                                                                           :588
```

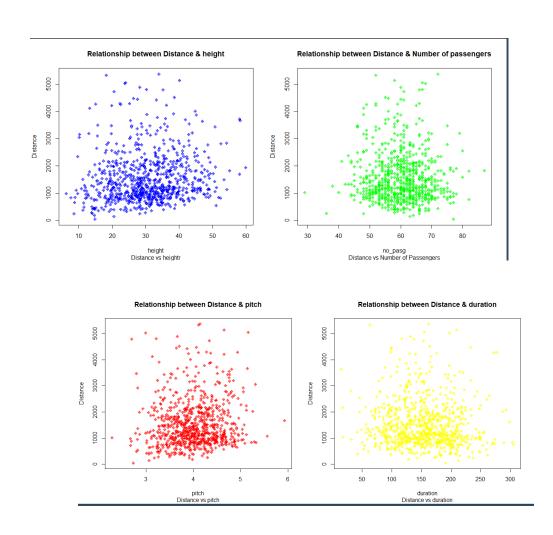
STEP 2: STUDYING LANDING DISTANCE WITH OTHER VARIABLES

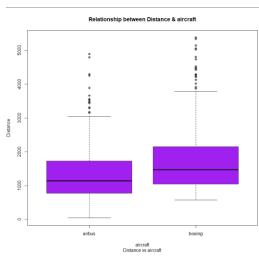
Each variable is plotted against distance to study their association with distance.

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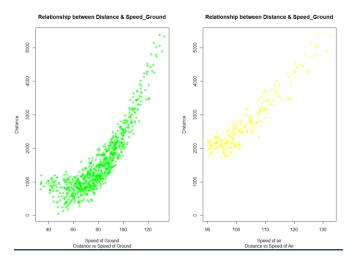




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Observations:

- The distribution of all variables is random except speed air and ground speed.
- Speed air and speed ground show strong correlation when plotted against the variable distance.

STEP 3: STUDYING CO-RELATION BETWEEN DIFFERENT VARIABLES

I will study the co-relation between different coefficients using the 'ggpairs' functions. For this I will need to install package'Ggally' first. Aircraft type was then assigned numerical values. A value of '2' is assigned for boeing aircrafts and '1' for Airbus.

```
#ASSIGNINIG NUMERIC VALUE TO AIRCRAFT TYPE
flightsclean$aircraft
flightsclean$aircraft
flightscoded
#correlation

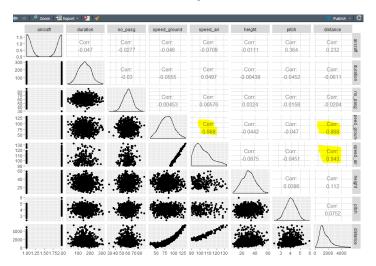
#Corrleation coefficients
install.packages("GGally")
library(GGally)

ggpairs(flightsclean)
```

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From the results, I can draw the below table:

Variable	Correlation coefficient with distance	Direction of Correlation
aircraft	0.232	Positive
duration	0.0611	Negative
no_pasg	0.0204	Negative
speed_ground	0.868	Positive
speed_air	0.943	Positive
height	0.112	Positive
pitch	0.0752	Positive

Observations:

- 1. High co-relation between speed air and distance.
- 2. High correlation between speed ground and distance.

Step 4: STUDYING DISTRIBUTION OF ALL VARIABLES

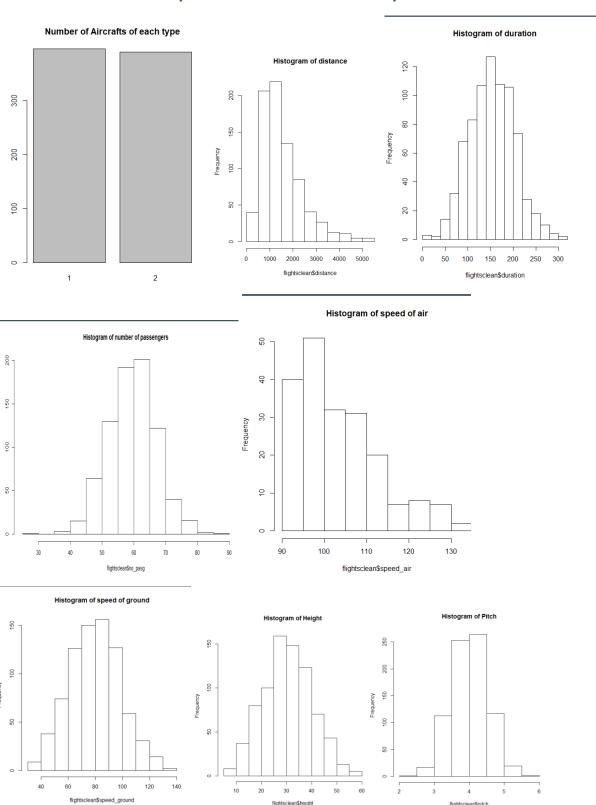
I will use the Bar plot function to study the distribution of aircrafts and Histogram function to study other variables.

```
#histogram of all variables
barplot(table(flightsclean$aircraft), main = "Number of Aircrafts of each type")
hist(flightsclean$distance, main = "Histogram of distance")
hist(flightsclean$duration, main = "Histogram of duration")
hist(flightsclean$no_pasg, main = "Histogram of number of passengers")
hist(flightsclean$speed_air, main = "Histogram of speed of air")
hist(flightsclean$speed_ground, main = "Histogram of speed of ground")
hist(flightsclean$height, main = "Histogram of Height")
hist(flightsclean$pitch, main = "Histogram of Pitch")
```

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Observations:

- 1. Speed air and distance show right skewed distribution.
- 2. Speed air values are from 90-140, values below 90 are missing.
- 3. All other variables appear normally distributed.
- 4. Number of airbus aircrafts is slightly higher than Boeing.

CHAPTER 3: STATISTICAL MODELING

Goals: To use a linear regression model and study the relationship of the dependent variable (distance) with independent variables (aircraft, duration, no. of passengers, speed air, speed ground, pitch and height).

STEP 1: REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF EACH INDEPENDENT VARIABLE WITH DISTANCE

```
#Modelling each variable individually with distance|
modelspeedground
modelspeedground/-lm(distance ~ speed_ground,data=flightsclean)
summary(modelspeedground)

modelspeedair<-lm(distance ~ speed_air,data=flightsclean)
summary(modelspeedair)

modelduration</pre>
modelduration/
modelheight<-lm(distance ~ height,data=flightsclean)
summary(modelheight)

modelspeedground<-lm(distance ~ speed_ground,data=flightsclean)
summary(modelspeedground)

modelno_pasg<-lm(distance ~ no_pasg,data=flightsclean)
summary(modelno_pasg)

modelpitch<-lm(distance ~ pitch,data=flightsclean)
summary(modelpitch)</pre>
```

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```
Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-1461.9 -614.8 -278.9 418.6 3846.0

Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept) 1717.6364 105.8881 16.221 <2e-16 ***
duration -1.1223 0.6551 -1.713 0.0871 .
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 905.5 on 784 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.003729, Adjusted R-squared: 0.002459
F-statistic: 2.935 on 1 and 784 DF, p-value: 0.08709
```

```
Residuals:
               1Q Median
    Min
                                3Q
                                          Max
                             418.4 3927.0
 -1339.6 -613.7 -249.3
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                         105.585 11.617 < 2e-16 ***
3.296 3.165 0.00161 **
(Intercept) 1226.602
                10.432
height
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 901.5 on 784 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.01261, Adjusted R-squared: 0.01135
F-statistic: 10.02 on 1 and 784 DF, p-value: 0.001612
```

```
Residuals:
               1Q Median
                                          Max
                               392.0 3625.2
-1294.5
          -637.7
                    -232.4
Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                               99.31 9.222 < 2e-16 ***
62.96 6.678 4.57e-11 ***
(Intercept) 915.82
aircraft
                420.44
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 882.5 on 784 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.05383, Adjusted R-squared: 0.05262 F-statistic: 44.6 on 1 and 784 DF, p-value: 4.574e-11
```

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```
Residuals:
            1Q Median
   Min
                                   Max
-1461.5
        -629.4 -265.8
                         415.4
                                3866.4
Coefficients:
           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                     260.831 6.490 1.52e-10 ***
(Intercept) 1692.695
                        4.309 -0.571
            -2.461
                                         0.568
no_pasg
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 907 on 784 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.0004159, Adjusted R-squared: -0.0008591
F-statistic: 0.3262 on 1 and 784 DF, p-value: 0.5681
```

```
Residuals:
              1Q Median
    Min
                             3Q
                                       Max
                            400.4
         -650.1 -252.3
 -1359.8
Coefficients:
             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
               1021.6 249.8 4.090 4.76e-05 ***
(Intercept)
                130.4
                            61.7
                                   2.113 0.0349 *
pitch
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 904.7 on 784 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.005662, Adjusted R-squared: 0.004393
F-statistic: 4.464 on 1 and 784 DF, p-value: 0.03493
```

Observations:

• Considering a significance value of 0.05, 5 variables are significant i.e. Air_type, speed_ground, speed_air, pitch and height. I can drop duration and number of passengers from the model since they don't seem to have any impact on the distance variable.

STEP 2: REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF SIGNIFICANT VARIABLES TOGETHER WITH DISTANCE

```
#regression analysis of significant variables together with distance
model<-lm(distance ~ speed_ground+speed_air+pitch+height+aircraft,data=flightsclean)
summary(model)
```

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Observations:

- From the observations, I derived the below formula:
 - Distance= -6763.290 + (-4.581* speed_ground) +(86.560*speed_air) +(13.659*height) +(-12.673*pitch) +(435.544*Aircraft)
- Considering a significance level of 0.05 (i.e. 5%) or less I can say that only variables speed air, height, and Aircraft are significant.
- R sq (0.9743) is a high value, that means that the model fits the data well.
- The significance value of the Pitch variable (0.494) suggests that it does not fit in my model and needs to be removed.
- Significance value for speed ground (0.471) no longer fits in my previous already inferred correlation between speed_ground and speed_air. Since speed_air has a stronger co-relation with distance compared to speed_ground and the direction of correlation is positive, only higher speed air values can cause landing over run, thus missing speed air values (less than 90) won't have any impact on the analysis. I will thus drop speed ground from my study.

STEP 3: REGRESSION ANALYSIS AFTER REMOVING SPEED GROUND AND PITCH

```
#regression analysis after removing speed ground and pitch
model.2<-lm(distance ~ speed_air+height+aircraft,data=flightsclean)
summary(model.2)</pre>
```

Observation:

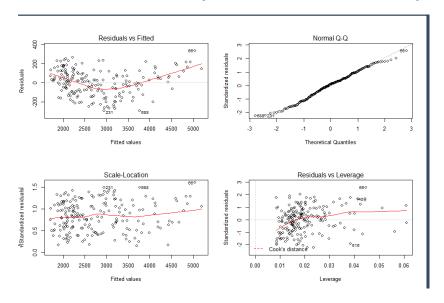
- The model obtained using the above variables is the following:
 - Distance= -6807.4619+ (81.9725*speed_air) + (13.7200*height) + (430.6205*aircraft)
- R square value of 0.9742 indicates my model is still fit.

STEP 4: MODEL DIAGNOSTICS

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Observations:

QQ Plot shows that the residuals are normally distributed.

STEP 5: REGRESSION ANALYSIS by Air Craft

Next I will perform regression analysis for each type of aircraft separately to see if the results vary.

STEP 5.1: CREATING SEPARATE DATASETS FOR EACH AIRCRAFT TYPE

Two separate datasets are created for each aircraft type.

STEP 5.2: CREATING LINEAR MODELS FOR EACH AIRCRAFT TYPE

```
#dividing datasets by Aircarft Type for Induvidual Analysis
flightsboeing<-flightsclean[which(flights$aircraft=="boeing"), ]
flightsboeing
flightsairbus<-flightsclean[which(flights$aircraft=="airbus"), ]
flightsairbus</pre>
```

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Observations:

- Pitch is significant for both the aircrafts in contrast to what was observed in the dataset with both aircrafts. Parameter estimate for airbus is positive and for Boeing is negative. That could be the reason that it was non-significant in the dataset with both the aircrafts together.
- Based on this, we can derive the below formula:

```
Airbus: Distance= -6964.039 + (82.179* Speed_air) +(13.639*height) +(123.149*pitch)
```

- Boeing: Distance= -5649.355 + (82.294* Speed_air) +(13.685*height) +(-81.305*pitch)
- High R square values for airbus and Boeing (0.9739, 0.9725) means the model fits well.

STEP 6: MODEL DIAGNOSTICS

```
#model diagnostics

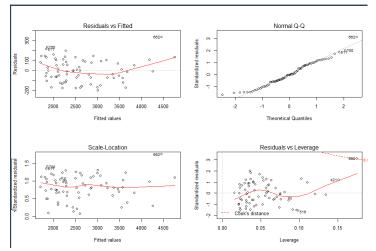
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(model.airbus)
|
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(model.boeing)
```

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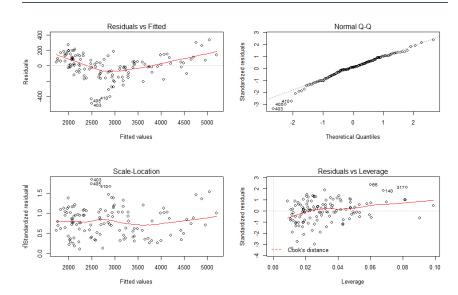
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BOEING



Observations:

• Residuals are normally distributed for both the makes.