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In [2]: #importing libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [3]: #Loading data
df = pd.read_csv("Flyzy Flight Cancellation.csv")
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In [4]: df.head()
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	Flight ID	Airline	Flight_Distance	Origin_Airport	Destination_Airport	Scheduled_Dep
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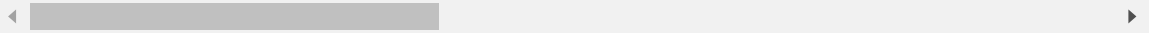
0	7319483	Airline D	475	Airport 3	Airport 2	
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1	4791965	Airline E	538	Airport 5	Airport 4	
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2	2991718	Airline C	565	Airport 1	Airport 2	
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3	4220106	Airline E	658	Airport 5	Airport 3	
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4	2263008	Airline E	566	Airport 2	Airport 2	
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In [5]: df.tail()
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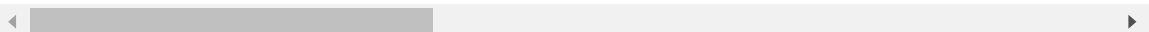
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2996	5440150	Airline E	547	Airport 1	Airport 4	
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2997	779080	Airline C	461	Airport 1	Airport 3	
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2998	4044431	Airline B	464	Airport 3	Airport 3	
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2999	2806578	Airline A	369	Airport 1	Airport 2	
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In [6]: df.shape
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Out[6]: (3000, 14)
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In [7]: df.columns
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Out[7]: Index(['Flight ID', 'Airline', 'Flight_Distance', 'Origin_Airport',
            'Destination_Airport', 'Scheduled_Departure_Time', 'Day_of_Week',
            'Month', 'Airplane_Type', 'Weather_Score',
            'Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes', 'Airline_Rating', 'Passenger_Load',
            'Flight_Cancelled'],
            dtype='object')
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Observation: Most of the column names consist of multiple words separated by underscores, but 'Flight ID' does not follow this format, therefore we need to change it to keep consistency.

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In [8]: #Changing column name
df.rename(columns={'Flight ID' : 'Flight_ID'}, inplace =True)
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In [9]: df.head(2)
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Out[9]:
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	Flight_ID	Airline	Flight_Distance	Origin_Airport	Destination_Airport	Scheduled_Dej
0	7319483	Airline D	475	Airport 3	Airport 2	
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CHECKING DATA TYPES OF EACH COLUMN

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In [10]: df.info()
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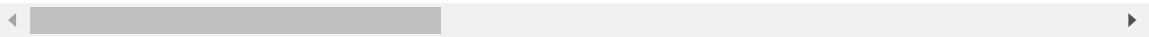
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 3000 entries, 0 to 2999
Data columns (total 14 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
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0   Flight_ID                            3000 non-null   int64
1   Airline                              3000 non-null   object
2   Flight_Distance                      3000 non-null   int64
3   Origin_Airport                      3000 non-null   object
4   Destination_Airport                 3000 non-null   object
5   Scheduled_Departure_Time             3000 non-null   int64
6   Day_of_Week                         3000 non-null   int64
7   Month                               3000 non-null   int64
8   Airplane_Type                       3000 non-null   object
9   Weather_Score                       3000 non-null   float64
10  Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes        3000 non-null   float64
11  Airline_Rating                      3000 non-null   float64
12  Passenger_Load                      3000 non-null   float64
13  Flight_Cancelled                    3000 non-null   int64
dtypes: float64(4), int64(6), object(4)
memory usage: 328.3+ KB
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Observation: This results indicate that all columns have the correct data types according to the data they contain

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In [11]: #Checking for duplicates entries
duplicates = df[df.duplicated()]
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In [12]: `duplicates`

Out[12]: **Flight_ID Airline Flight_Distance Origin_Airport Destination_Airport Scheduled_Depa**



No duplicates on the dataset

CHECKING FOR MISSING VALUES

In [13]: `df.isnull().sum()`

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Out[13]: Flight_ID          0
         Airline           0
         Flight_Distance    0
         Origin_Airport     0
         Destination_Airport 0
         Scheduled_Departure_Time 0
         Day_of_Week        0
         Month              0
         Airplane_Type      0
         Weather_Score      0
         Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes 0
         Airline_Rating     0
         Passenger_Load     0
         Flight_Cancelled   0
         dtype: int64
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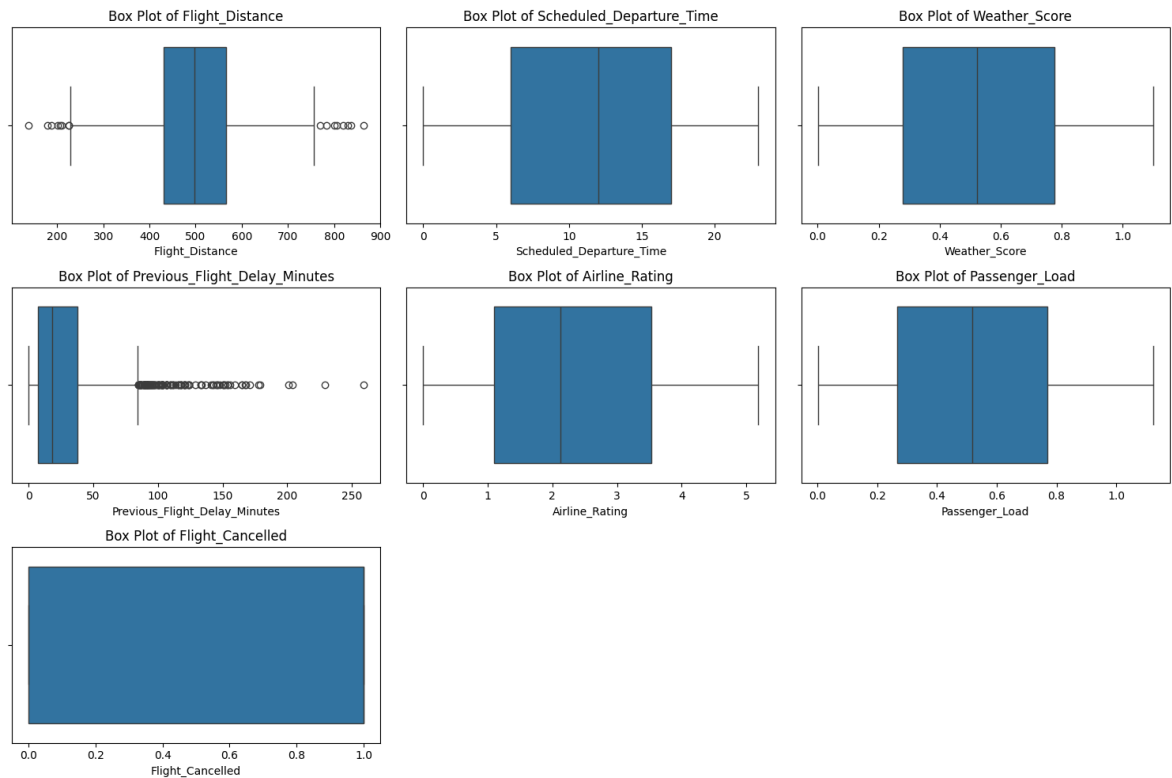
There are no missing values

CHECKING FOR OUTLIERS

In [22]: *#Used boxplot to visually check outliers*

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In [14]: columns_to_check = ['Flight_Distance',
                             'Scheduled_Departure_Time',
                             'Weather_Score',
                             'Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes',
                             'Airline_Rating', 'Passenger_Load',
                             'Flight_Cancelled']
        ]
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In [15]: plt.figure(figsize =(15,10))
         for i, col in enumerate(columns_to_check, 1):
             plt.subplot(3,3, i)
             sns.boxplot(x=df[col])
             plt.title(f'Box Plot of {col}')
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.show()
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This plots shows that the following columns have outliers and have to be handled

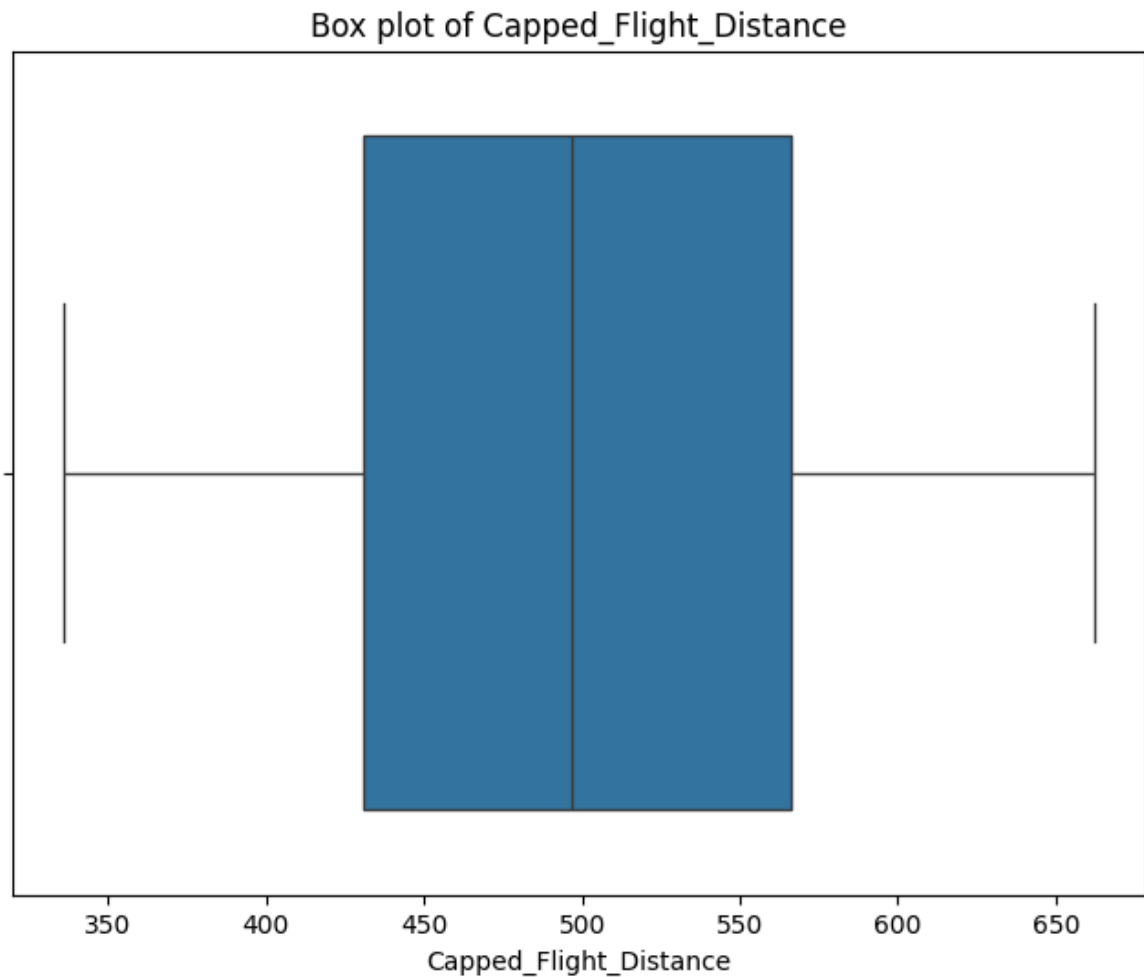
1. Flight_Distance
2. Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes

1. Handling outliers for Flight_Distance column using Capping method Because it reduces the impact of extreme outliers, which can distort the analysis.

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In [16]: #Handling outliers on Flight Distance using Capping approach

#applying threshold
cap_max = df['Flight_Distance'].quantile(0.95)
cap_min = df['Flight_Distance'].quantile(0.05)
#Apply capping
df['Capped_Flight_Distance'] = np.clip(df['Flight_Distance'], cap_min, cap_max)
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In [16]: #Plotting transformed column
plt.figure(figsize =(8,6))
sns.boxplot(x=df['Capped_Flight_Distance'])
plt.title('Box plot of Capped_Flight_Distance')
plt.show()
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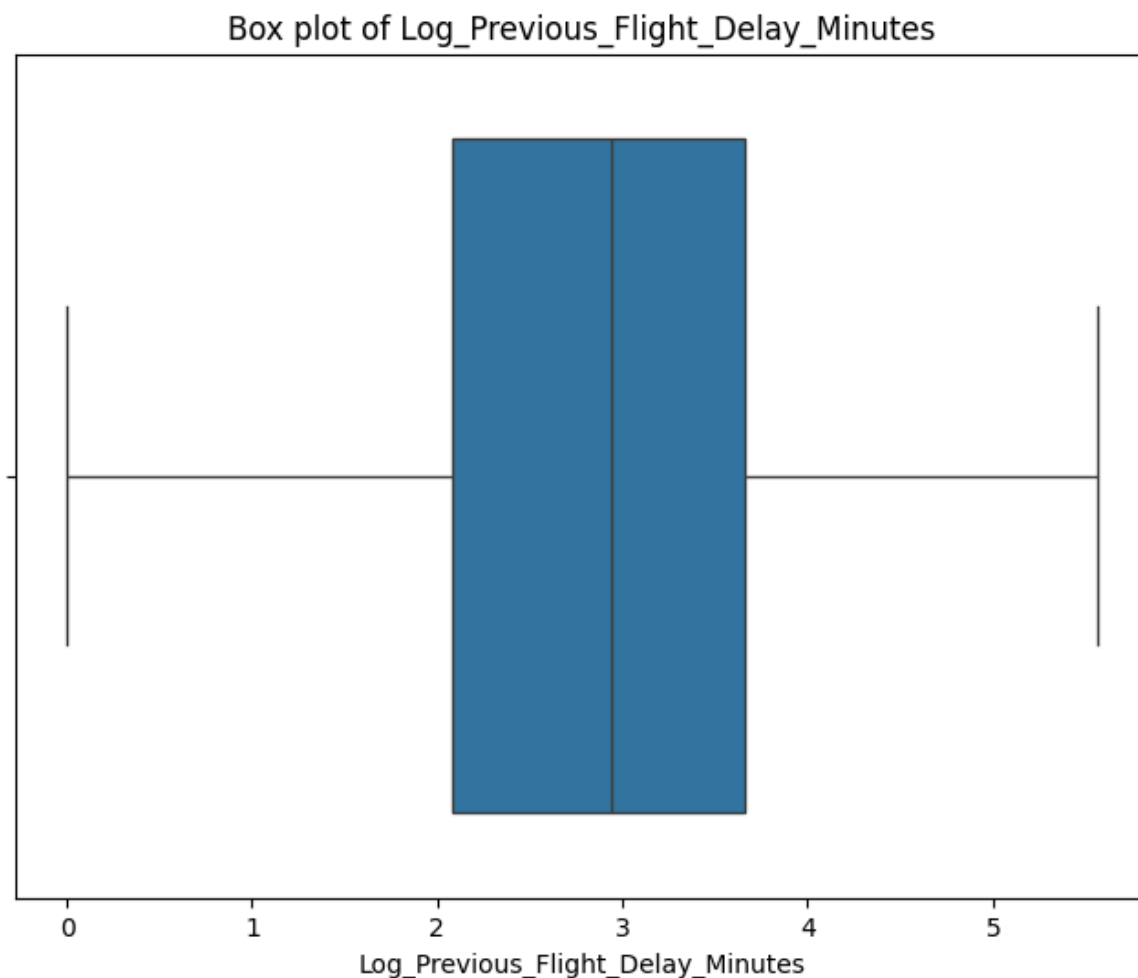


The results shows no more outliers for Flight_Distance

2. Handling Outliers for Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes Using Log Transformation
because data is skewed, compressing the range of delay times, reducing the impact of extreme values.

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In [17]: #creating a new column and applying the log
df['Log_Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes'] = np.log1p(df['Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes'])
```

```
In [18]: #Plotting transformed column
plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
sns.boxplot(x=df['Log_Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes'])
plt.title('Box plot of Log_Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes')
plt.show()
```



Now the outliers were handled and not showing on the plot

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In [19]: df.head(2)
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Out[19]:
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	Flight_ID	Airline	Flight_Distance	Origin_Airport	Destination_Airport	Scheduled_Dep
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In [20]: df.shape
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Out[20]: (3000, 16)
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EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS

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In [23]: df.describe()
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Out[23]:

	Flight_ID	Flight_Distance	Scheduled_Departure_Time	Day_of_Week	Mc
count	3.000000e+03	3000.000000	3000.000000	3000.000000	3000.000000
mean	4.997429e+06	498.909333	11.435000	3.963000	6.387500
std	2.868139e+06	98.892266	6.899298	2.016346	3.475000
min	3.681000e+03	138.000000	0.000000	1.000000	1.000000
25%	2.520313e+06	431.000000	6.000000	2.000000	3.000000
50%	5.073096e+06	497.000000	12.000000	4.000000	6.000000
75%	7.462026e+06	566.000000	17.000000	6.000000	9.000000
max	9.999011e+06	864.000000	23.000000	7.000000	12.000000

The above shows statistical analysis for various features.

Examples, We can see the longest flight delay of 250 minutes from the previous flight delay minutes and also highest and lowest Airline ratings amongst other observations

DATA DISTRIBUTION

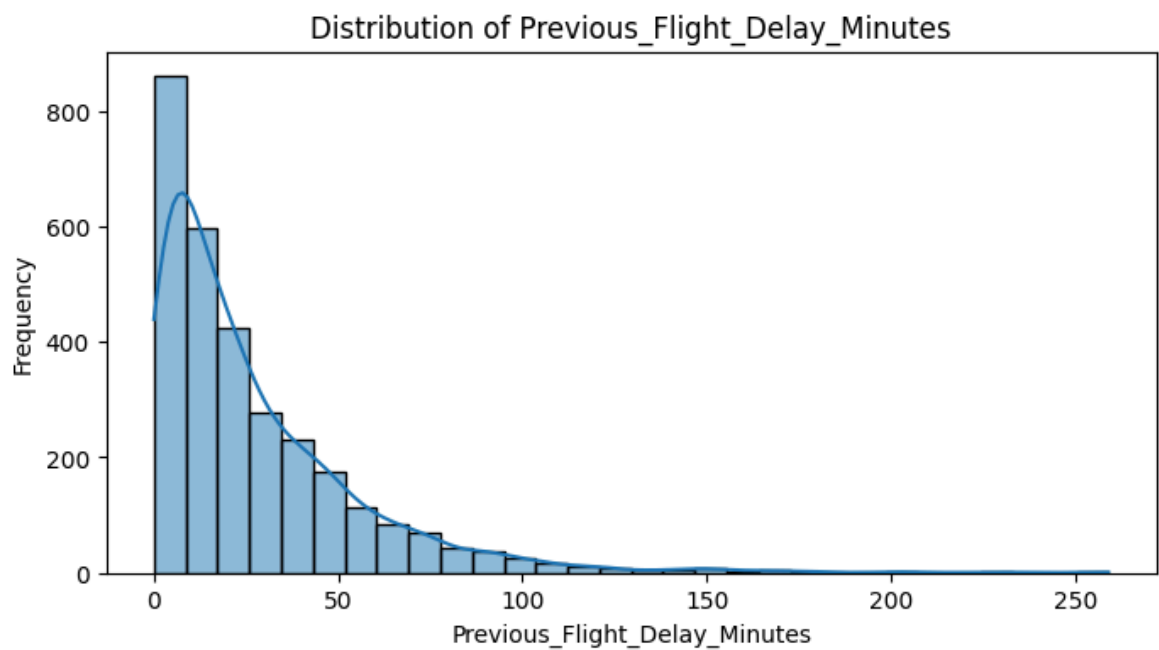
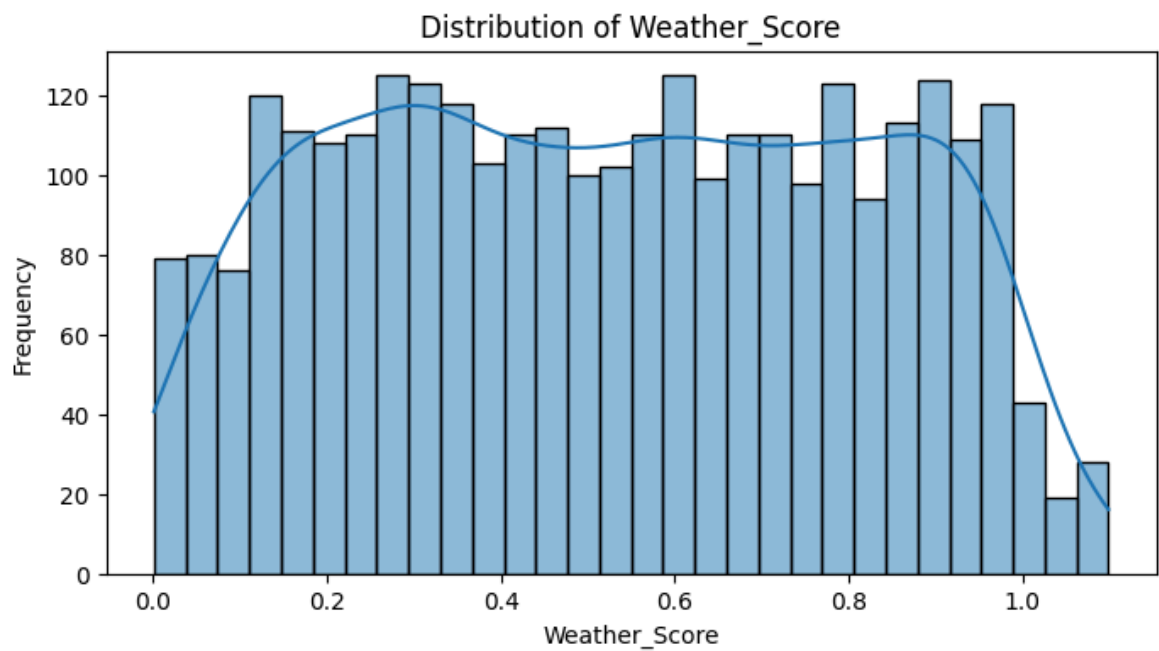
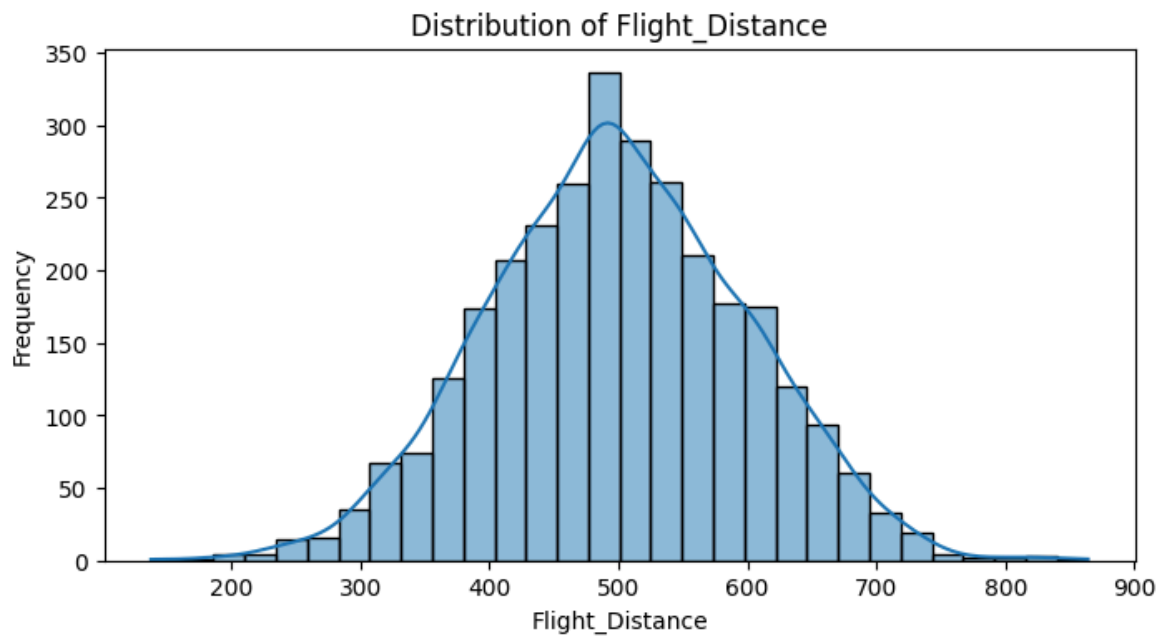
Numerical Columns

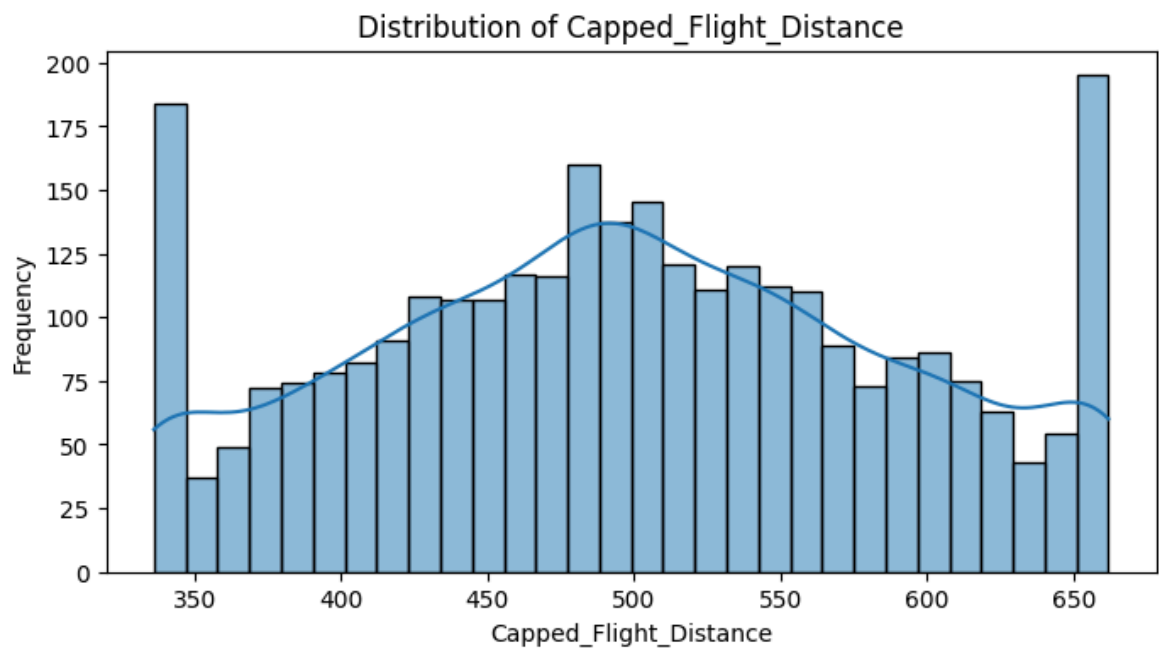
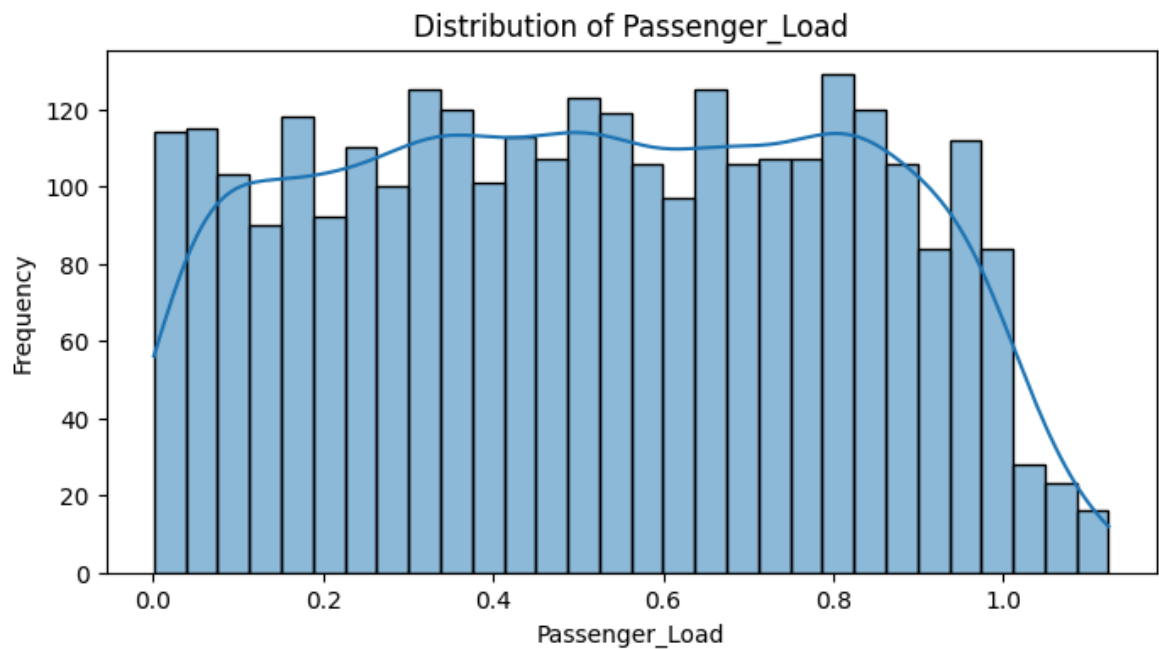
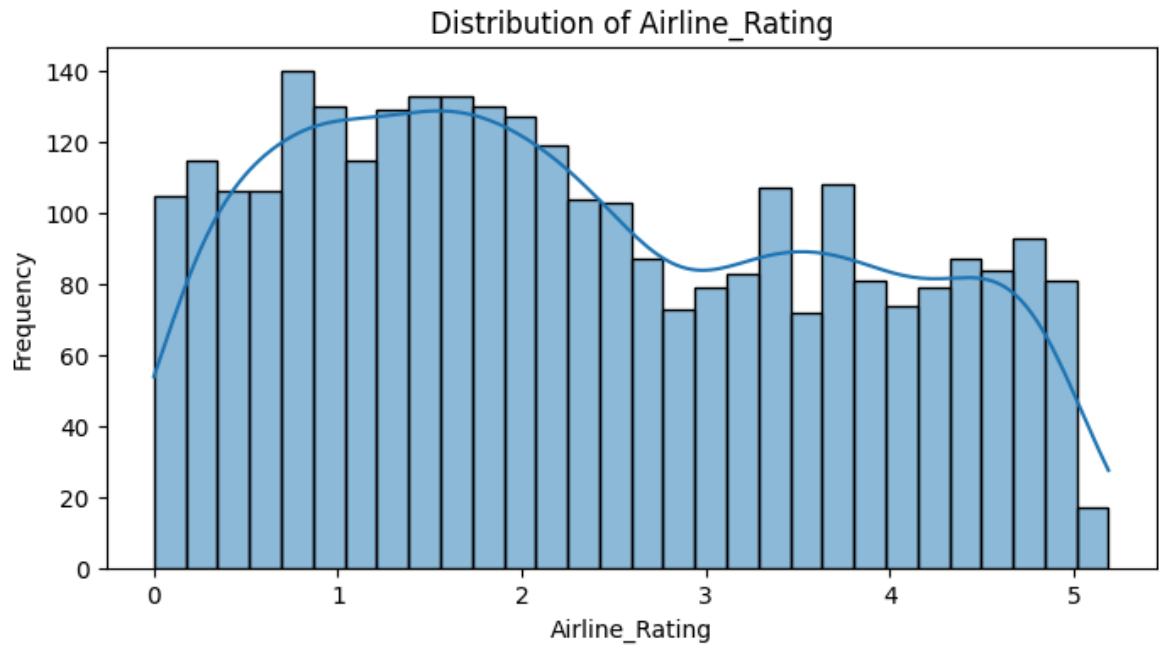
In [21]: `df.columns`

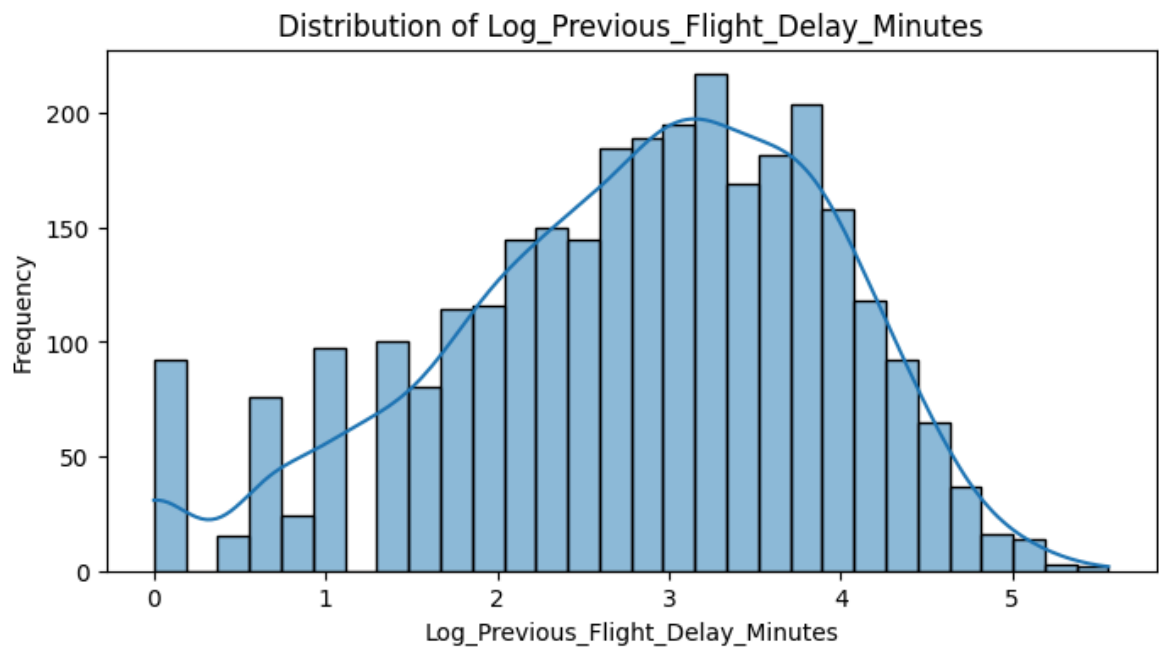
Out[21]: Index(['Flight_ID', 'Airline', 'Flight_Distance', 'Origin_Airport', 'Destination_Airport', 'Scheduled_Departure_Time', 'Day_of_Week', 'Month', 'Airplane_Type', 'Weather_Score', 'Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes', 'Airline_Rating', 'Passenger_Load', 'Flight_Cancelled', 'Capped_Flight_Distance', 'Log_Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes'], dtype='object')

In [23]: `#Selecting relevant numerical columns`
`numerical_columns = [`
 `'Flight_Distance', 'Weather_Score', 'Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes',`
 `'Airline_Rating', 'Passenger_Load', 'Capped_Flight_Distance',`
 `'Log_Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes'`
`]`

In [24]: `# Plotting the distribution for each numerical column`
`for col in numerical_columns:`
 `plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))`
 `sns.histplot(df[col], kde=True, bins=30) #`
 `plt.title(f'Distribution of {col}')`
 `plt.xlabel(col)`
 `plt.ylabel('Frequency')`
 `plt.show()`





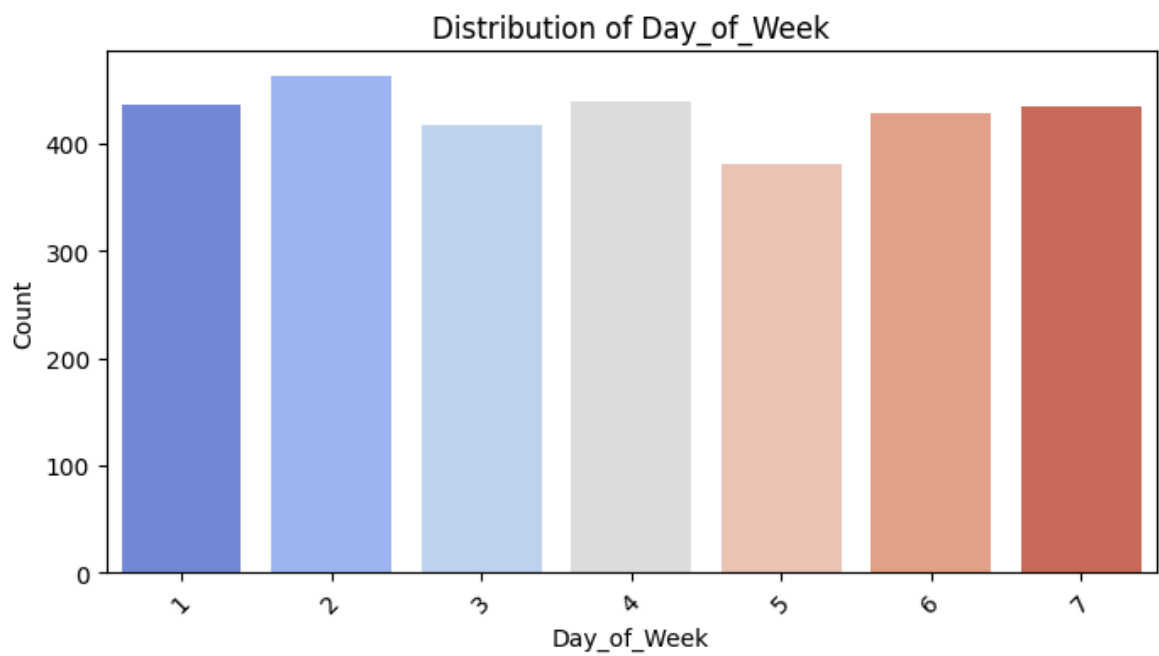
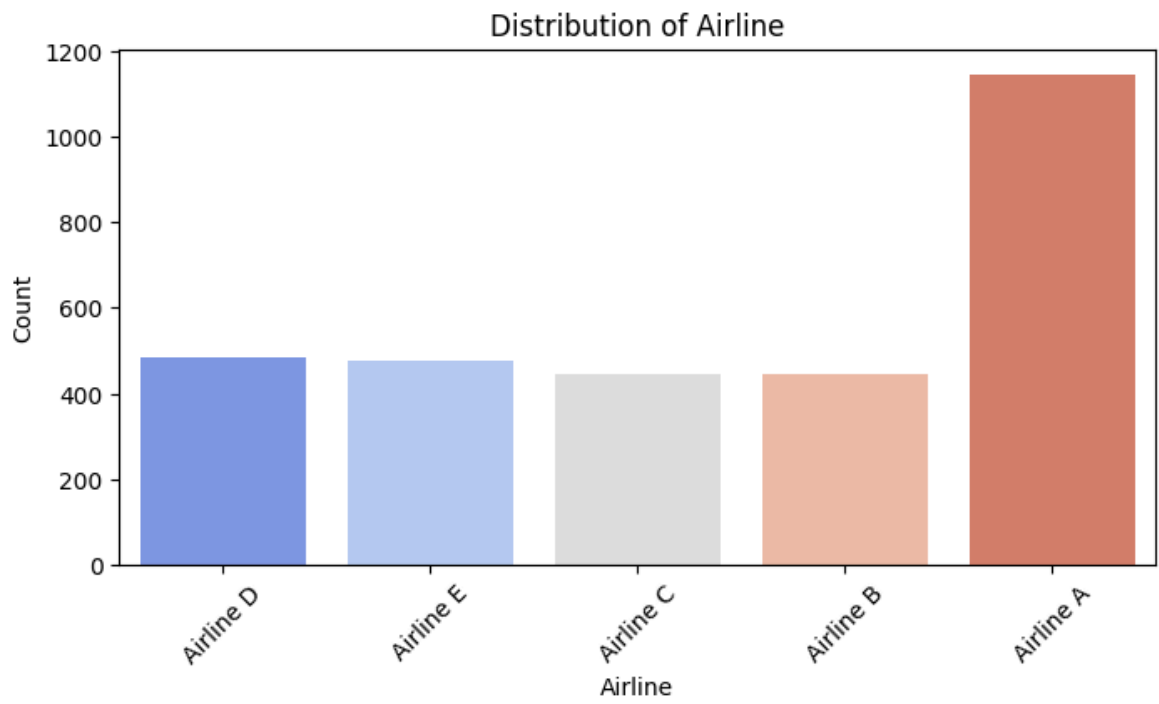


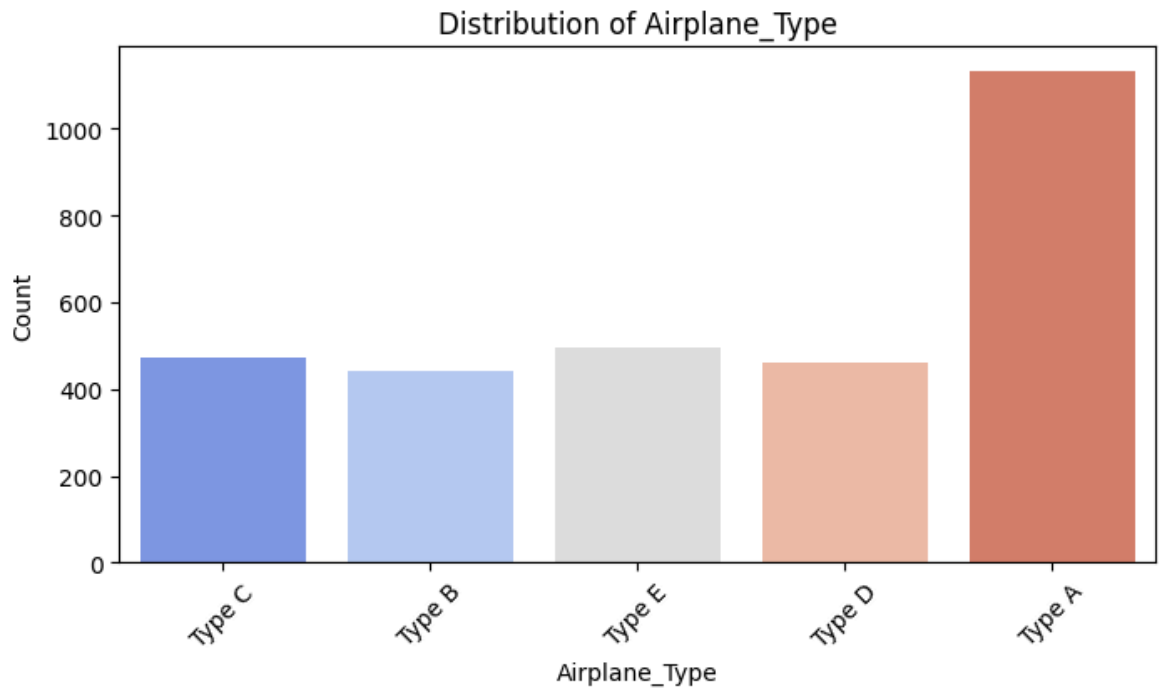
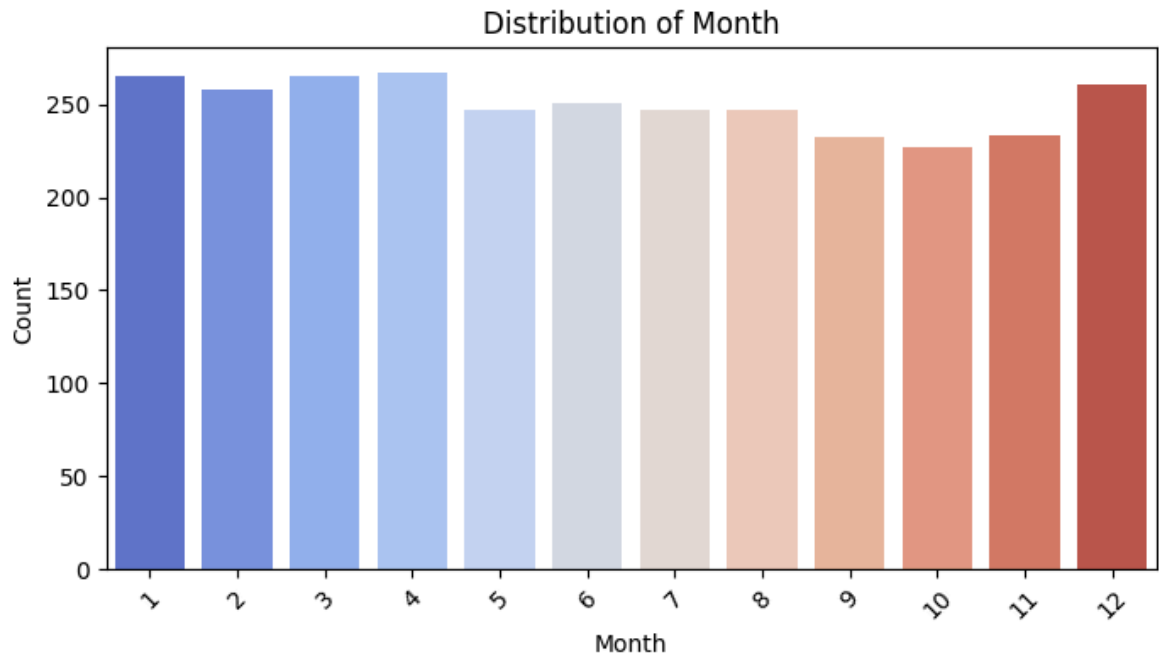
From this , we can see various distribution of the numerical columns

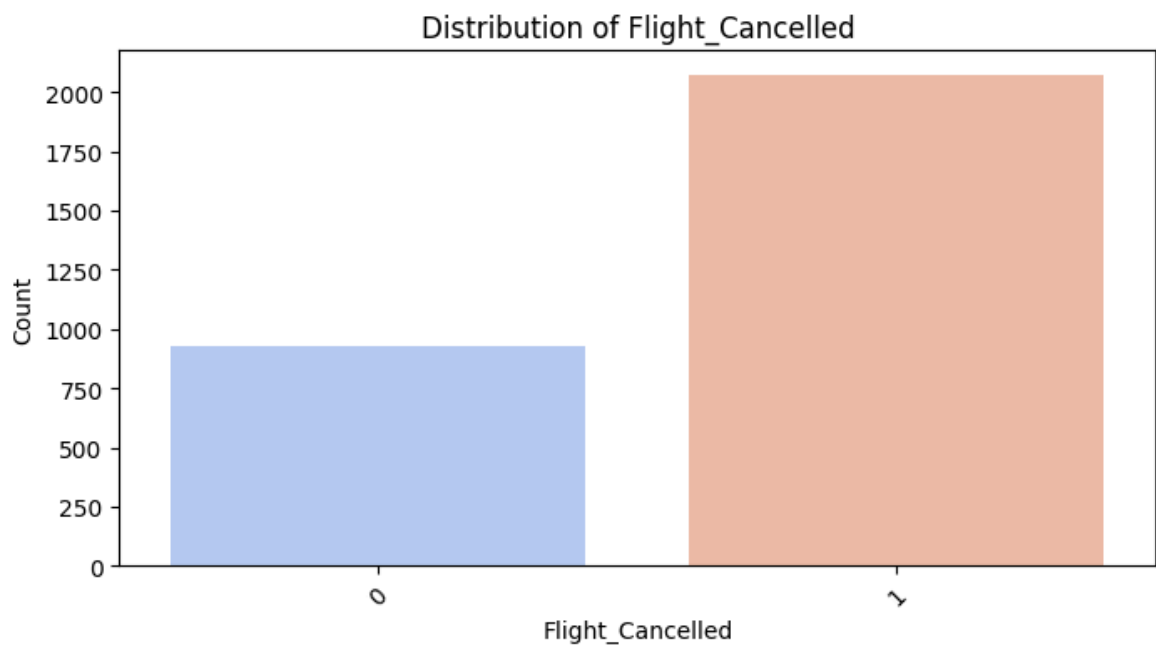
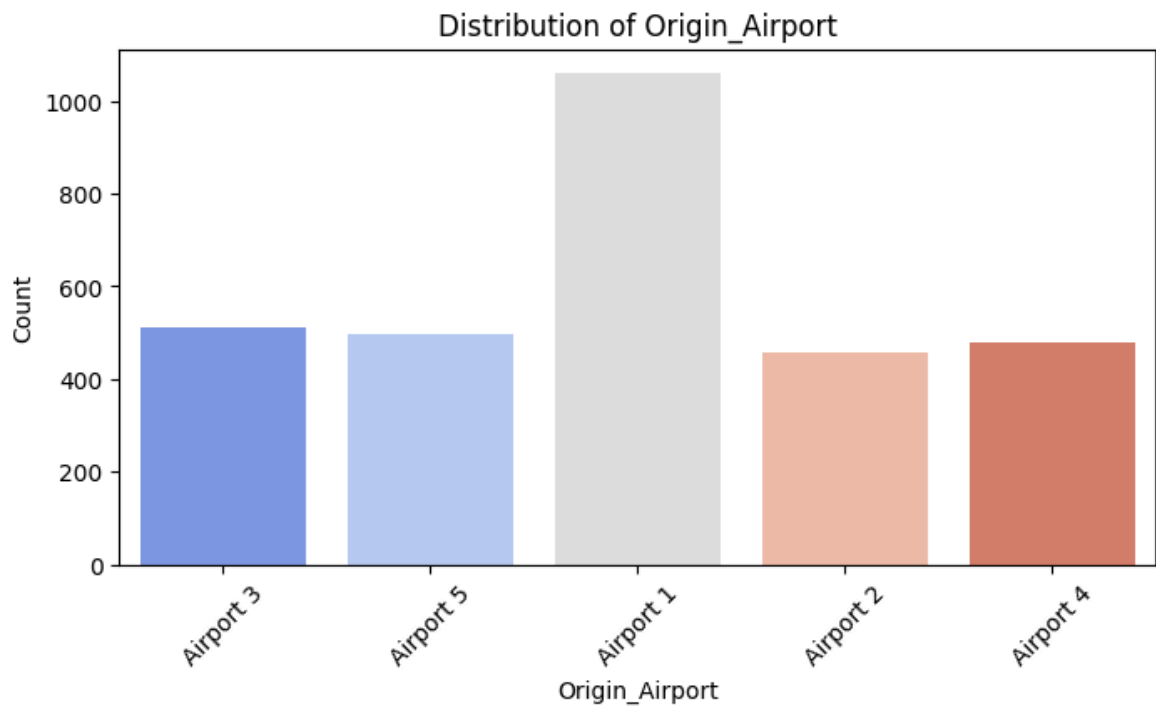
Now checking categorial columns

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In [28]: import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
#selecting columns to check
categorical_columns = ['Airline', 'Day_of_Week', 'Month', 'Airplane_Type', 'Origin']

# Plotting the distribution for each categorial column
for col in categorical_columns:
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
    sns.countplot(x=df[col], palette='coolwarm') # Countplot to show the frequency
    plt.title(f'Distribution of {col}')
    plt.xlabel(col)
    plt.ylabel('Count')
    plt.xticks(rotation=45) # Rotate x labels if needed for readability
    plt.show()
```







Data from Flight_Cancelled target column is highly imbalanced, we have more occurrences of cancelled flights than non cancelled.

There is also a noticeable high occurrence of :

TypeA flight than other flights

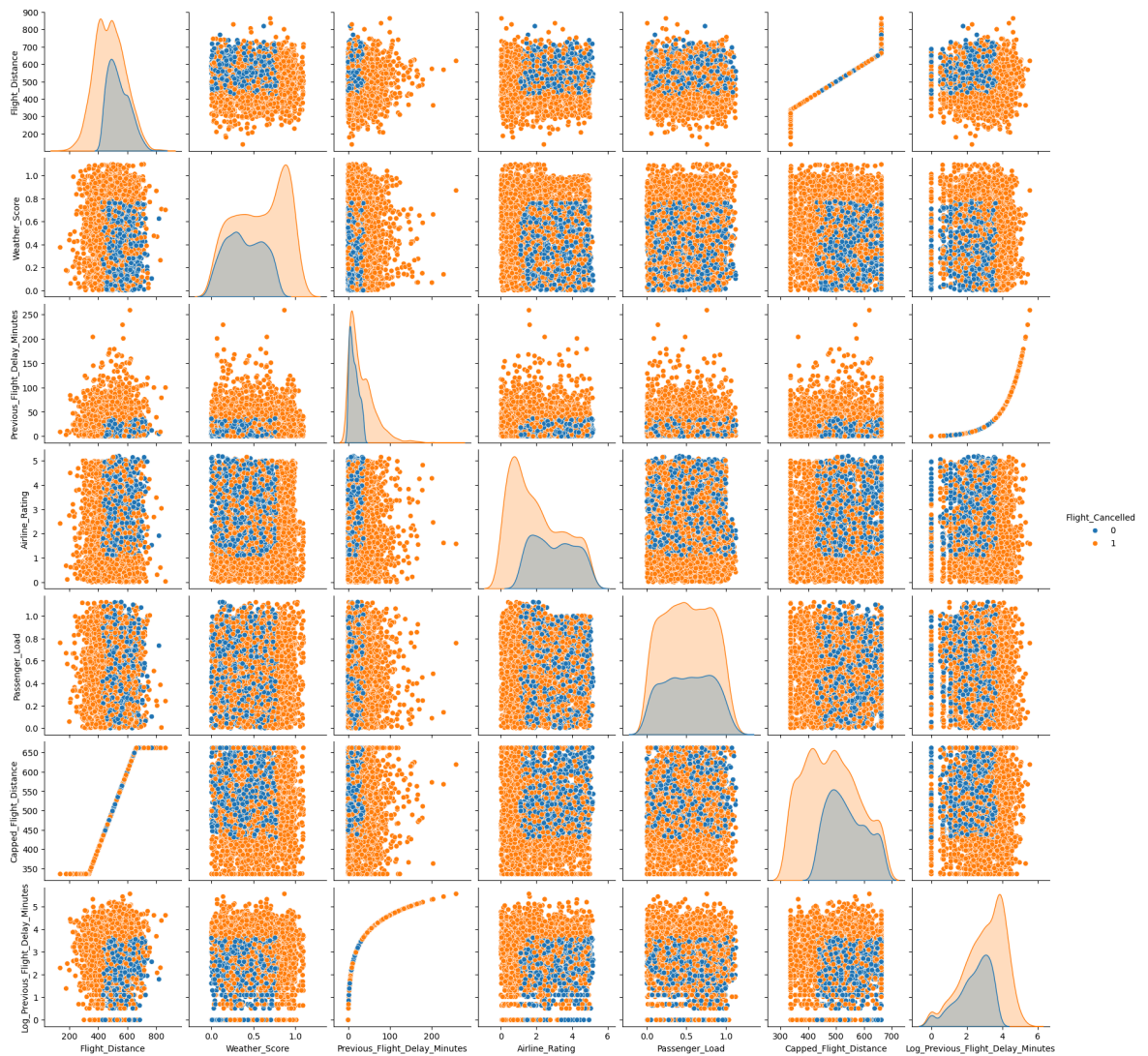
AirlineA than other airlines

Airport1 than other airports

Month and day of the week: there is slight difference between various months and various days of the week

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FEATURES:

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In [32]: #pairplots
sns.pairplot(df, hue = 'Flight_Cancelled', vars=numerical_columns)
plt.show()
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In [50]: #Correlation matrix to understand the relationships better
df.select_dtypes(include = "number").corr()
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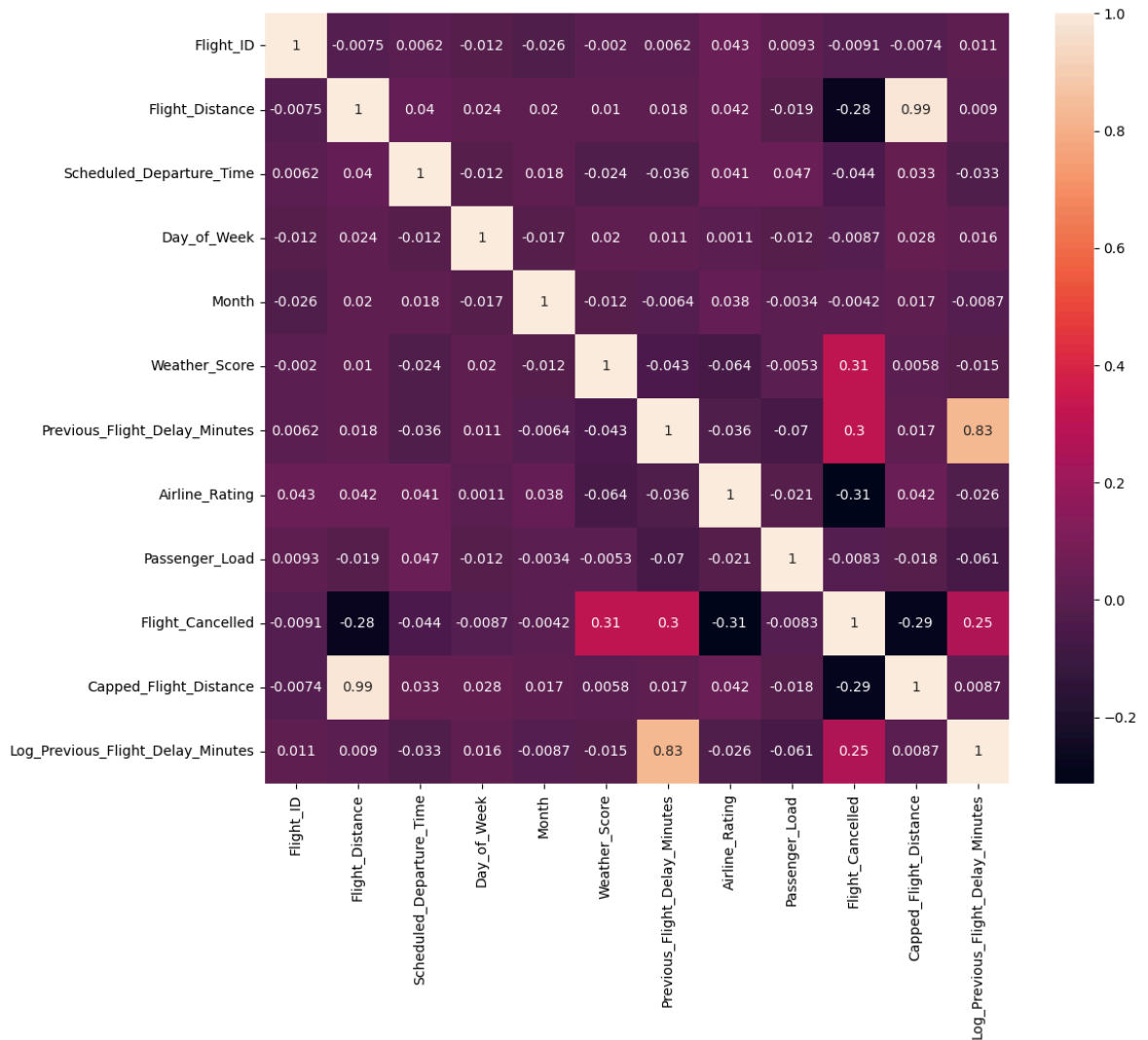
Out[50]:

	Flight_ID	Flight_Distance	Scheduled_Departure_Time
Flight_ID	1.000000	-0.007541	0.006207
Flight_Distance	-0.007541	1.000000	0.039727
Scheduled_Departure_Time	0.006207	0.039727	1.000000
Day_of_Week	-0.012384	0.024455	-0.011834
Month	-0.025743	0.019573	0.018319
Weather_Score	-0.002007	0.010139	-0.023682
Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes	0.006172	0.018413	-0.036318
Airline_Rating	0.043170	0.042128	0.040739
Passenger_Load	0.009312	-0.018627	0.046556
Flight_Cancelled	-0.009101	-0.277471	-0.043733
Capped_Flight_Distance	-0.007407	0.988170	0.033209
Log_Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes	0.011250	0.008974	-0.032594



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In [53]: #Visualising the relationships using Heatmap
plt.figure(figsize =(12,10))
sns.heatmap(df.select_dtypes(include ="number").corr(), annot = True)
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Out[53]: <Axes: >



Relationship Insights:

Flight_Distance & Capped_Flight_Distance are strongly correlated since "Capped_Flight_Distance" is derived from "Flight_Distance" while managing outliers.

Similarly for Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes & Log_Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes (0.827)

Flight_Cancelled & Weather_Score (0.306): There's a moderate positive correlation indicating that poor weather may be associated with more cancellations.

Flight_Cancelled & Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes (0.303): A moderate positive correlation suggesting that flights with previous delays might have a higher chance of being cancelled.

Scheduled_Departure_Time & Passenger_Load (0.047): Slight positive correlation but not strong.

Flight_Distance & Passenger_Load (-0.0186): A weak negative correlation

Airline_Rating & Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes (-0.0360): A weak negative correlation, indicating that higher delays are not strongly related to airline ratings.

Airline_Rating & Flight_Cancelled (-0.314): A moderate negative correlation, indicating that lower airline ratings might be associated with higher chances of cancellation.

Day_of_Week, Month: weak correlations with other variables, indicating that the day of the week and month might not have strong impacts on flight cancellations.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FEATURES AND TARGET COLUMN

Based on the investigations from the Correlation matrix and Heatmap above, below are the observations:

Flight_Distance - there is a moderate negative correlation between Flight_Distance and Flight_Cancelled, suggesting flight distance might not be highly influential

Scheduled_Departure_Time, correlation is very close to zero indicating weak correlation with Flight_Cancelled, therefore might not be a significant predictor for flight cancellations

Day_of_Week and Month, also shows weak correlation with the target column, suggesting not much impact on flight cancellations

Weather_Score, shows moderate positive correlation with target column indicating worse weather conditions can influence flight cancellations, this is very important for predicting cancellations

Previous_Flight_Minutes_Minutes, there is moderate positive correlation suggesting previous delays could influence cancellations

Airline_Rating, shows moderate negative correlation with the target, it indicates flights with lower airline rating are likely to be cancelled

Passenger_Load, weak correlation indicating number of passengers not impacting flight cancellations

Capped_Flight_Distance, similar to original Flight_Distance, moderate negative correlation

Log_Transformed_Delay_Minutes, also similar to the original Previous_Flight_Delay_Minutes although slightly lower than original but it still indicates delays are positively associated with cancellations.

In []: