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In [1]: import pandas as pd
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In [2]: draft_df = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\Omie\Desktop\DSC 530 Project\nfl_draft_prospepts.csv")
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In [3]: print("Draft Data:")
print(draft_df.head())
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Draft Data:
  draft_year  player_id  player_name  position pos_abbr \
0      1967      23590      Bubba Smith  Defensive End      DE
1      1967      23591  Clinton Jones  Running Back      RB
2      1967      23592  Steve Spurrier  Quarterback      QB
3      1967      23593    Bob Griese  Quarterback      QB
4      1967      23594  George Webster  Linebacker      LB

  school  school_name  school_abbr \
0  Michigan State      Spartans      MSU
1  Michigan State      Spartans      MSU
2      Florida      Gators      FLA
3      Purdue  Boilermakers      PUR
4  Michigan State      Spartans      MSU

  link  pick  ... \
0  http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...  (http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...)  1.0  ...
1  http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...  (http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...)  2.0  ...
2  http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...  (http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...)  3.0  ...
3  http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...  (http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...)  4.0  ...
4  http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...  (http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...)  5.0  ...

  team  team_abbr \
0  Baltimore Colts      IND
1  Minnesota Vikings      MIN
2  San Francisco 49ers      SF
3  Miami Dolphins      MIA
4  Houston Oilers      TEN

  team_logo_espn  guid  weight  height \
0  https://a.espncdn.com/i/teamlogos/nfl/500/scor...  (https://a.espncdn.com/i/teamlogos/nfl/500/scor...)  NaN  NaN  NaN
1  https://a.espncdn.com/i/teamlogos/nfl/500/scor...  (https://a.espncdn.com/i/teamlogos/nfl/500/scor...)  NaN  NaN  NaN
2  https://a.espncdn.com/i/teamlogos/nfl/500/scor...  (https://a.espncdn.com/i/teamlogos/nfl/500/scor...)  NaN  NaN  NaN
3  https://a.espncdn.com/i/teamlogos/nfl/500/scor...  (https://a.espncdn.com/i/teamlogos/nfl/500/scor...)  NaN  NaN  NaN
4  https://a.espncdn.com/i/teamlogos/nfl/500/scor...  (https://a.espncdn.com/i/teamlogos/nfl/500/scor...)  NaN  NaN  NaN

  pos_rk  ovr_rk  grade  player_image
0  NaN  NaN  NaN  NaN
1  NaN  NaN  NaN  NaN
2  NaN  NaN  NaN  NaN
3  NaN  NaN  NaN  NaN
4  NaN  NaN  NaN  NaN

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In [4]: performance_df = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\Omie\Desktop\DSC 530 Project\yearly_player_data.csv")
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In [5]: print("Performance Data:")
print(performance_df.head())
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Performance Data:
  team  player_id  player_name  position  season  depth  pass_attempts \
0  TEN  00-0035676  A.J. Brown      WR      2019      2.0      0.0
1  TEN  00-0035676  A.J. Brown      WR      2020      1.0      0.0
2  TEN  00-0035676  A.J. Brown      WR      2021      1.0      2.0
3  PHI  00-0035676  A.J. Brown      WR      2022      1.0      0.0
4  PHI  00-0035676  A.J. Brown      WR      2023      1.0      0.0

  complete_pass  incomplete_pass  passing_yards  ...  vacated_receptions \
0      0.0      0.0      0.0      0.0  ...      147.0
1      0.0      0.0      0.0      0.0  ...      62.0
2      0.0      2.0      0.0      0.0  ...      74.0
3      0.0      0.0      0.0      0.0  ...      135.0
4      0.0      0.0      0.0      0.0  ...      47.0

  vacated_receiving_yards  vacated_receiving_air_yards \
0      1632.0      1886.0
1      730.0      1015.0
2      741.0      804.0
3      1769.0      2911.0
4      471.0      753.0

  vacated_yards_after_catch  vacated_reception_td  vacated_rush_attempts \
0      646.0      6.0      185.0
1      284.0      4.0      8.0
2      331.0      7.0      88.0
3      463.0      10.0      83.0
4      217.0      6.0      96.0

  vacated_rushing_yards  vacated_run_td  vacated_touches  vacated_total_yards
0      656.0      6.0      383.0      2420.0
1      19.0      0.0      176.0      1338.0
2      365.0      0.0      345.0      2147.0
3      397.0      6.0      724.0      4486.0
4      438.0      3.0      145.0      911.0

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In [6]: # Display column names
print("Draft Dataset Columns:", draft_df.columns)
print("Performance Dataset Columns:", performance_df.columns)

Draft Dataset Columns: Index(['draft_year', 'player_id', 'player_name', 'position', 'pos_abbr',
                              'school', 'school_name', 'school_abbr', 'link', 'pick', 'overall',
                              'round', 'traded', 'trade_note', 'team', 'team_abbr', 'team_logo_espn',
                              'guid', 'weight', 'height', 'pos_rk', 'ovr_rk', 'grade',
                              'player_image'],
                              dtype='object')
Performance Dataset Columns: Index(['team', 'player_id', 'player_name', 'position', 'season', 'depth',
                                    'pass_attempts', 'complete_pass', 'incomplete_pass', 'passing_yards',
                                    ...
                                    'vacated_receptions', 'vacated_receiving_yards',
                                    'vacated_receiving_air_yards', 'vacated_yards_after_catch',
                                    'vacated_reception_td', 'vacated_rush_attempts',
                                    'vacated_rushing_yards', 'vacated_run_td', 'vacated_touches',
                                    'vacated_total_yards'],
                                    dtype='object', length=195)
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In [7]: # Convert names to lowercase and strip spaces
draft_df["player_name"] = draft_df["player_name"].str.lower().str.strip()
performance_df["player_name"] = performance_df["player_name"].str.lower().str.strip()
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In [8]: # Merge datasets on player_name
merged_df = pd.merge(draft_df, performance_df, on="player_name", how="inner")

# Display merged dataset
print(merged_df.head())

   draft_year_x  player_id_x  player_name  position_x pos_abbr  \
0             1967         23681      tim jones  Quarterback  QB
1             1967         23681      tim jones  Quarterback  QB
2             2021        105442      tim jones  Wide Receiver  WR
3             2021        105442      tim jones  Wide Receiver  WR
4             1967         12413  william powell  Linebacker  LB

   school  school_name school_abbr  \
0   Weber State   Wildcats   WEB
1   Weber State   Wildcats   WEB
2  Southern Mississippi  Golden Eagles  USM
3  Southern Mississippi  Golden Eagles  USM
4     Missouri      Tigers    MIZ

   link pick ...  \
0  http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...  (http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...)  8.0  ...
1  http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...  (http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...)  8.0  ...
2  http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...  (http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...)  NaN  ...
3  http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...  (http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...)  NaN  ...
4  http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...  (http://insider.espn.com/nfl/draft/player/_/id/...)  25.0  ...

   vacated_receptions  vacated_receiving_yards  vacated_receiving_air_yards  \
0                187.0                1988.0                2705.0
1                223.0                2164.0                2396.0
2                187.0                1988.0                2705.0
3                223.0                2164.0                2396.0
4                 NaN                 NaN                 NaN

   vacated_yards_after_catch  vacated_reception_td  vacated_rush_attempts  \
0                688.0                12.0                44.0
1               1189.0                 7.0                310.0
2                688.0                12.0                44.0
3               1189.0                 7.0                310.0
4                 NaN                 NaN                 NaN

   vacated_rushing_yards  vacated_run_td  vacated_touches  vacated_total_yards
0                213.0                2.0            895.0            5908.0
1               1302.0               10.0            533.0            3466.0
2                213.0                2.0            895.0            5908.0
3               1302.0               10.0            533.0            3466.0
4                 NaN                 NaN                 NaN                 NaN

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In [9]: print(merged_df.isnull().sum())
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draft_year_x      0
player_id_x       0
player_name       0
position_x        0
pos_abbr         0
...
vacated_rush_attempts  345
vacated_rushing_yards  345
vacated_run_td       345
vacated_touches     345
vacated_total_yards  345
Length: 218, dtype: int64
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In [10]: # Fill missing performance metrics with 0
merged_df.fillna(0, inplace=True)
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In [11]: merged_df.to_csv("merged_nfl_draft_data.csv", index=False)
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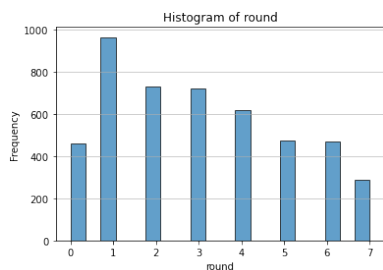
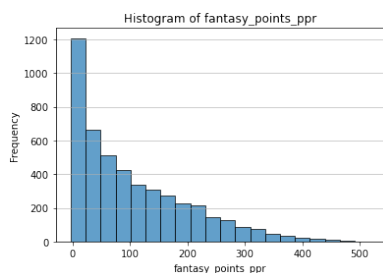
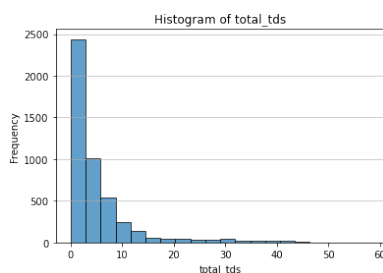
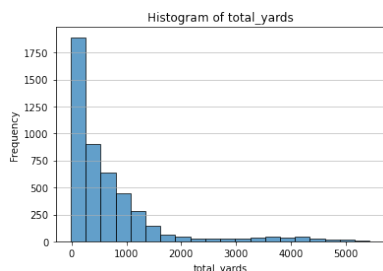
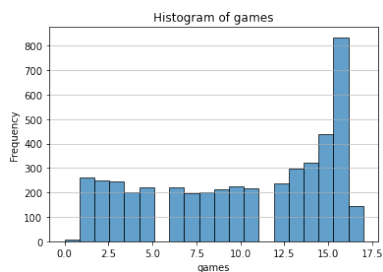
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In [12]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
from scipy.stats import ttest_ind
import statsmodels.api as sm
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In [13]: df = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\Omie\Desktop\DSC 530 Project\merged_nfl_draft_data.csv", low_memory=False)
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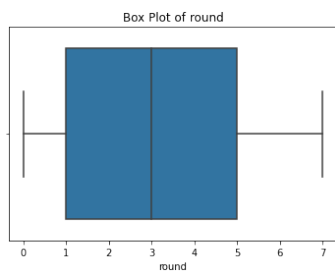
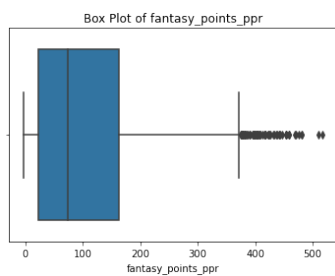
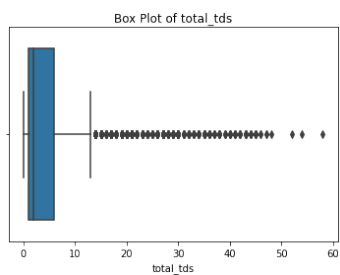
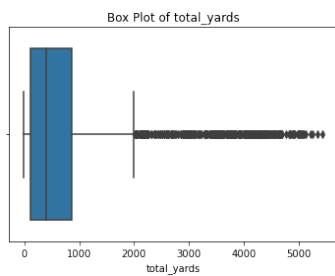
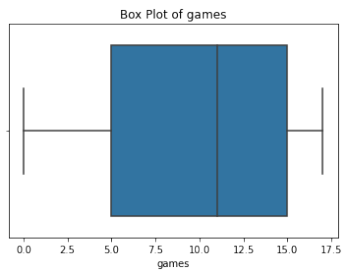
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In [14]: # Select key variables
variables = ['games', 'total_yards', 'total_tds', 'fantasy_points_ppr', 'round']
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In [15]: # Histograms
variables = ['games', 'total_yards', 'total_tds', 'fantasy_points_ppr', 'round']

for var in variables:
    plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
    plt.hist(df[var], bins=20, edgecolor='black', alpha=0.7)
    plt.title(f'Histogram of {var}')
    plt.xlabel(var)
    plt.ylabel('Frequency')
    plt.grid(axis='y', alpha=0.75)
    plt.show()
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In [16]: # Boxplots for outliers
for var in variables:
    plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
    sns.boxplot(x=df[var])
    plt.title(f'Box Plot of {var}')
    plt.show()
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In [17]: # Summary statistics
summary_stats = df[variables].describe().T
summary_stats['mode'] = df[variables].mode().iloc[0]
summary_stats['spread'] = summary_stats['max'] - summary_stats['min']

print(summary_stats)

summary_stats.to_csv("summary_statistics.csv")
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	count	mean	std	min	25%	50% \
games	4731.0	10.107166	5.165192	0.00	5.00	11.0
total_yards	4731.0	705.918622	949.508775	-14.00	118.50	399.0
total_tds	4731.0	4.945043	7.499538	0.00	1.00	2.0
fantasy_points_ppr	4731.0	103.849622	97.980116	-3.32	22.05	73.9
round	4731.0	3.015853	2.059671	0.00	1.00	3.0

	75%	max	mode	spread
games	15.0	17.00	16.0	17.0
total_yards	872.0	5440.00	0.0	5454.0
total_tds	6.0	58.00	0.0	58.0
fantasy_points_ppr	162.5	517.38	0.0	520.7
round	5.0	7.00	1.0	7.0

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In [18]: # Probability Mass Function
def compute_pmf(data):
    counts = data.value_counts(normalize=True)
    return counts.sort_index()

# Compute PMF for first-round vs. Later rounds
first_round_pmf = compute_pmf(df[df['round'] == 1]['games'])
later_round_pmf = compute_pmf(df[df['round'] > 1]['games'])

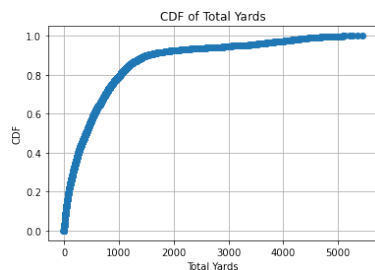
# Display PMF results
print("First Round PMF:\n", first_round_pmf.head())
print("Later Round PMF:\n", later_round_pmf.head())
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First Round PMF:
1    0.021739
2    0.025880
3    0.034161
4    0.021739
5    0.027950
Name: games, dtype: float64
Later Round PMF:
0    0.001816
1    0.055387
2    0.052361
3    0.056598
4    0.046005
Name: games, dtype: float64
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In [19]: # Cumulative Distribution Function
def compute_cdf(data):
    sorted_data = np.sort(data)
    cdf = np.arange(1, len(sorted_data) + 1) / len(sorted_data)
    return sorted_data, cdf

x, y = compute_cdf(df['total_yards'])

plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
plt.plot(x, y, marker='o', linestyle='none')
plt.xlabel('Total Yards')
plt.ylabel('CDF')
plt.title('CDF of Total Yards')
plt.grid()
plt.show()
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In [20]: import scipy.stats as stats
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In [21]: data = df['fantasy_points_ppr'].dropna()

# Fit a normal distribution to the data
mu, std = stats.norm.fit(data)

# Generate values for plotting the fitted distribution
xmin, xmax = data.min(), data.max()
x = np.linspace(xmin, xmax, 100)
pdf = stats.norm.pdf(x, mu, std)

# Plot histogram and fitted normal distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
plt.hist(data, bins=30, density=True, alpha=0.6, color='g', label="Histogram")
plt.plot(x, pdf, 'k', linewidth=2, label=f"Normal Fit ( $\mu={mu:.2f}$ ,  $\sigma={std:.2f}$ )")

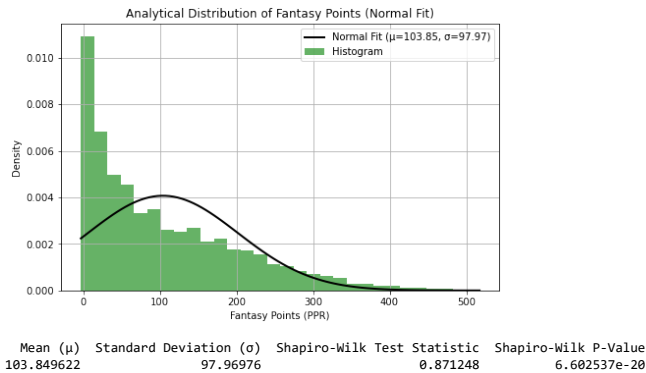
plt.title("Analytical Distribution of Fantasy Points (Normal Fit)")
plt.xlabel("Fantasy Points (PPR)")
plt.ylabel("Density")
plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.show()

# Perform normality test (Shapiro-Wilk Test)
shapiro_test_stat, shapiro_p_value = stats.shapiro(data.sample(500, random_state=42)) if len(data) > 500 else stats.shapiro(data)

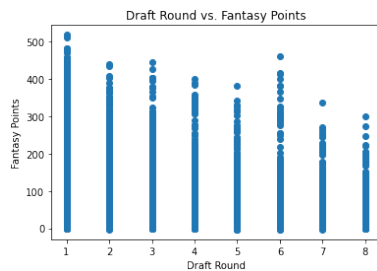
# Store results in a DataFrame
distribution_results = {
    "Mean ( $\mu$ )": mu,
    "Standard Deviation ( $\sigma$ )": std,
    "Shapiro-Wilk Test Statistic": shapiro_test_stat,
    "Shapiro-Wilk P-Value": shapiro_p_value
}

# Convert to DataFrame for display
distribution_df = pd.DataFrame([distribution_results])

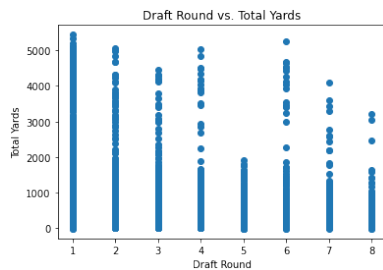
print(distribution_df.to_string(index=False))
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In [22]: # Scatter Plot: Draft Round vs. Fantasy Points
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
plt.scatter(df['draft_round'], df['fantasy_points_ppr'])
plt.xlabel('Draft Round')
plt.ylabel('Fantasy Points')
plt.title('Draft Round vs. Fantasy Points')
plt.show()
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In [23]: # Scatter Plot: Draft Round vs. Total Yards
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
plt.scatter(df['draft_round'], df['total_yards'])
plt.xlabel('Draft Round')
plt.ylabel('Total Yards')
plt.title('Draft Round vs. Total Yards')
plt.show()
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In [24]: # Pearson correlation
corr, _ = stats.pearsonr(df['draft_round'], df['fantasy_points_ppr'])
print(f"Pearson Correlation: {corr}")

Pearson Correlation: -0.4086080725726298
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In [25]: # Hypothesis Testing
first_round = df[df['round'] == 1]['fantasy_points_ppr']
later_round = df[df['round'] > 1]['fantasy_points_ppr']

t_stat, p_val = ttest_ind(first_round, later_round, equal_var=False)
print(f"T-Statistic: {t_stat}, P-Value: {p_val}")

T-Statistic: 18.39448593274092, P-Value: 1.7122973538443794e-67
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In [26]: # Regression Analysis
X = df[['round']]
y = df['fantasy_points_ppr']

X = sm.add_constant(X) # Add intercept
model = sm.OLS(y, X).fit()
print(model.summary())
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                        OLS Regression Results
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Dep. Variable:          fantasy_points_ppr    R-squared:                0.047
Model:                  OLS                  Adj. R-squared:            0.046
Method:                 Least Squares        F-statistic:              231.1
Date:                  Mon, 24 Feb 2025       Prob (F-statistic):       5.46e-51
Time:                  20:08:59              Log-Likelihood:          -28290.
No. Observations:      4731                 AIC:                    5.658e+04
Df Residuals:          4729                 BIC:                    5.660e+04
Df Model:              1
Covariance Type:       nonrobust
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               coef      std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025      0.975]
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const         134.8159      2.467      54.654      0.000     129.980     139.652
round        -10.2678      0.675     -15.201      0.000     -11.592     -8.944
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Omnibus:                    626.853    Durbin-Watson:           0.793
Prob(Omnibus):              0.000    Jarque-Bera (JB):         900.745
Skew:                      1.018    Prob(JB):                 2.54e-196
Kurtosis:                   3.654    Cond. No.                  6.81
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