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0.1 On Time Performance

0.1.1 Import Packages

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In [1]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        import glob
        import datetime as dt
        from datetime import datetime, timedelta
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        sns.set_style('darkgrid')
        %matplotlib inline
        pd.options.display.max_columns = None # Display all columns
0.1.2 Import Data
In [2]: # Create path/pattern for data import
        path = '../data/'
        pattern = '*.csv'
        path+pattern
Out[2]: '../data/*.csv'
In [3]: # Create csv_file list of data files
        csv_files = glob.glob(path + pattern)
        csv_files
Out[3]: ['../data/11-nov.csv', '../data/10-oct.csv', '../data/09-sep.csv']
In [4]: # Import and concatinate into one DataFrame
        df = pd.concat((pd.read_csv(f,low_memory=False) for f in csv_files))
In [5]: # Reverse dataframe
        df = df.iloc[::-1]
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# Save DataFrame as csv
        df.to_csv('../data/df.csv')
0.1.3 Summary Statistics
In [6]: df.shape
Out[6]: (1392686, 18)
In [7]: df.head()
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In [8]: df.tail()
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Reset index due to DataFrame reversal

df = df.reset_index(drop=True)

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In [9]: df.sample(5)
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In [10]: df.columns.tolist()
Out[10]: ['YEAR',
          'MONTH',
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WEATHER_DELAY NAS_DELAY SECURITY_DELAY LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY \

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'DAY_OF_WEEK',
          'FL_DATE',
          'CARRIER',
          'ORIGIN',
          'DEST',
          'DEP_DELAY',
          'TAXI_OUT',
          'TAXI_IN',
          'ARR_DELAY',
          'CARRIER_DELAY',
          'WEATHER_DELAY',
          'NAS_DELAY',
          'SECURITY_DELAY',
          'LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY',
          'Unnamed: 17']
In [11]: df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1392686 entries, 0 to 1392685
Data columns (total 18 columns):
YEAR
                       1392686 non-null int64
MONTH
                       1392686 non-null int64
                       1392686 non-null int64
DAY_OF_MONTH
DAY_OF_WEEK
                       1392686 non-null int64
FL_DATE
                       1392686 non-null object
CARRIER
                       1392686 non-null object
ORIGIN
                       1392686 non-null object
                       1392686 non-null object
DEST
DEP_DELAY
                       1372912 non-null float64
TAXI_OUT
                       1372727 non-null float64
                       1372290 non-null float64
TAXI IN
ARR_DELAY
                       1370514 non-null float64
                       179239 non-null float64
CARRIER_DELAY
WEATHER_DELAY
                       179239 non-null float64
NAS_DELAY
                       179239 non-null float64
SECURITY_DELAY
                       179239 non-null float64
LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY
                       179239 non-null float64
                       0 non-null float64
Unnamed: 17
dtypes: float64(10), int64(4), object(4)
memory usage: 191.3+ MB
In [12]: df.describe()
Out[12]:
                     YEAR
                                  MONTH DAY_OF_MONTH
                                                         DAY_OF_WEEK
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         count 1392686.0 1.392686e+06 1.392686e+06 1.392686e+06 1.372912e+06
                   2017.0 9.996722e+00 1.566044e+01 3.929426e+00 5.449386e+00
         mean
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'DAY_OF_MONTH',

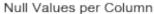
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                                          3.100000e+01
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                1.372727e+06
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         max
In [13]: # Columns with null (np.nan) values
         nan_col_list = df.columns[df.isnull().any()].tolist()
         # Sum of nan values of each column
         nulls = df[nan_col_list].isnull().sum()
         nulls
Out[13]: DEP_DELAY
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         ARR_DELAY
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         CARRIER_DELAY
                                 1213447
         WEATHER_DELAY
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         NAS_DELAY
                                 1213447
         SECURITY_DELAY
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         LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY
                                 1213447
         Unnamed: 17
                                 1392686
         dtype: int64
In [14]: nulls.plot(kind='barh', title='Null Values per Column')
         plt.savefig('../assets/png/01-nulls.png')
         plt.show()
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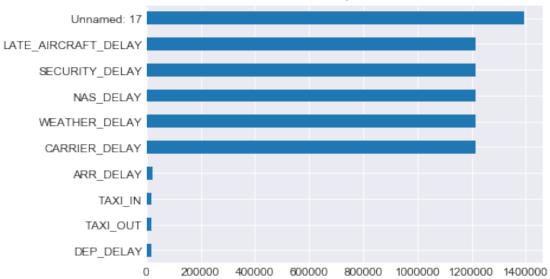
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std

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1.996739e+00 3.605892e+01





0.1.4 Data Cleaning

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In [15]: # Drop 'Unnamed: 17'
         df.drop('Unnamed: 17', axis=1, inplace=True)
In [16]: # Change date column to datetime format
         df['FL DATE'] = pd.to datetime(df['FL DATE'])
         df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1392686 entries, 0 to 1392685
Data columns (total 17 columns):
YEAR
                       1392686 non-null int64
MONTH
                       1392686 non-null int64
DAY_OF_MONTH
                       1392686 non-null int64
                       1392686 non-null int64
DAY_OF_WEEK
FL_DATE
                       1392686 non-null datetime64[ns]
CARRIER
                       1392686 non-null object
ORIGIN
                       1392686 non-null object
DEST
                       1392686 non-null object
DEP_DELAY
                       1372912 non-null float64
TAXI_OUT
                       1372727 non-null float64
                       1372290 non-null float64
TAXI_IN
ARR_DELAY
                       1370514 non-null float64
                       179239 non-null float64
CARRIER DELAY
                       179239 non-null float64
WEATHER DELAY
NAS_DELAY
                       179239 non-null float64
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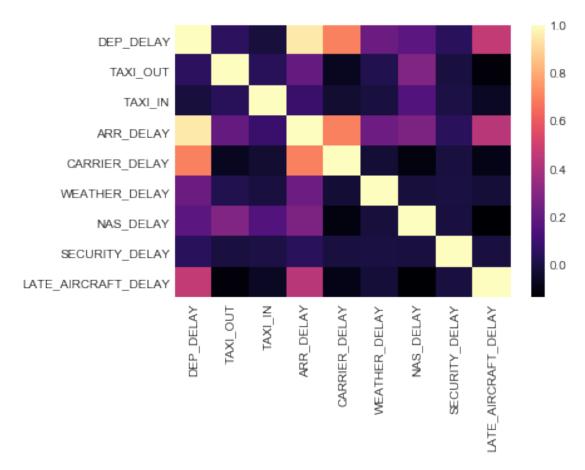
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SECURITY_DELAY
                       179239 non-null float64
LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY
                       179239 non-null float64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(9), int64(4), object(3)
memory usage: 180.6+ MB
In [17]: # Convert int64 columns to object/string
         convert_list_int = ['YEAR','MONTH', 'DAY_OF_MONTH']
         df[convert_list_int] = df[convert_list_int].astype('object')
In [18]: # Rename the carrier codes to carrier name:
         print(df['CARRIER'].value_counts())
         carrier_dict = {'WN': 'Southwest',
                         'DL': 'Delta',
                         'AA': 'American'.
                         '00': 'SkyWest',
                         'UA': 'United',
                         'B6': 'JetBlue',
                         'EV': 'ExpressJet',
                         'AS': 'Alaska',
                         'NK': 'Spirit',
                         'F9': 'Frontier',
                         'HA': 'Hawaiian',
                         'VX': 'Virgin America'}
         df['CARRIER'] = df['CARRIER'].replace(carrier_dict)
WN
      324892
DL
      229329
AA
      217450
00
     183785
     148513
IJΑ
В6
      71906
ΕV
       68257
AS
       44648
NK
       38805
F9
       27097
HA
       19815
VX
       18189
Name: CARRIER, dtype: int64
In [19]: print(df['DAY_OF_WEEK'].value_counts())
         weekday_dict = {1: 'Monday',
                         2: 'Tuesday',
                         3: 'Wednesday',
                         4: 'Thursday',
                         5: 'Friday',
                         6: 'Saturday',
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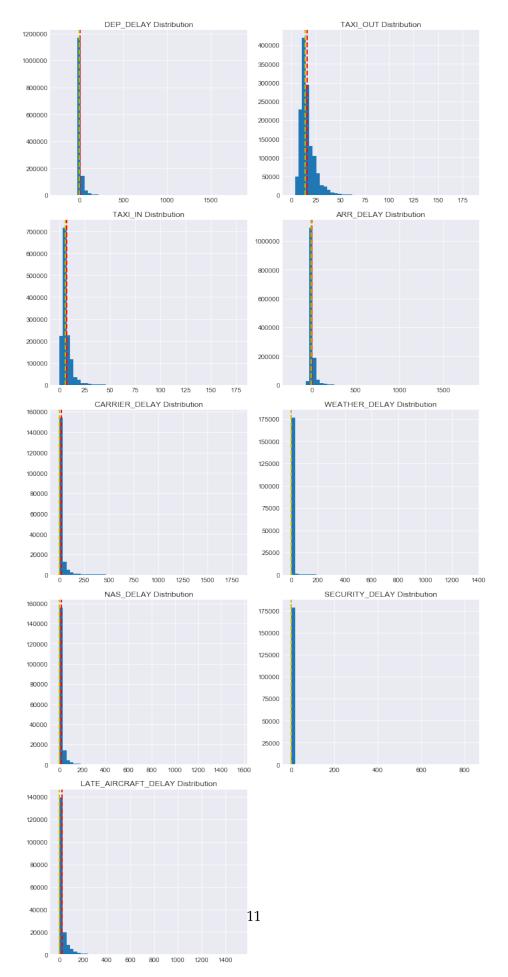
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7: 'Sunday'}
         df['DAY_OF_WEEK'] = df['DAY_OF_WEEK'].replace(weekday_dict)
     209595
1
5
     207377
3
     204561
4
     204121
2
     201251
7
     198621
6
     167160
Name: DAY_OF_WEEK, dtype: int64
In [20]: # Create list of numeric columns
         numeric_columns = df.select_dtypes(exclude=['object','datetime64']).columns
         numeric_columns
Out[20]: Index(['DEP_DELAY', 'TAXI_OUT', 'TAXI_IN', 'ARR_DELAY', 'CARRIER_DELAY',
                'WEATHER_DELAY', 'NAS_DELAY', 'SECURITY_DELAY', 'LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY'],
               dtype='object')
In [21]: # Create list of categorical columns
         cat_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
         cat_columns
Out[21]: Index(['YEAR', 'MONTH', 'DAY_OF_MONTH', 'DAY_OF_WEEK', 'CARRIER', 'ORIGIN',
                'DEST'],
               dtype='object')
In [22]: df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1392686 entries, 0 to 1392685
Data columns (total 17 columns):
YEAR
                       1392686 non-null object
                       1392686 non-null object
MONTH
                       1392686 non-null object
DAY_OF_MONTH
                       1392686 non-null object
DAY_OF_WEEK
                       1392686 non-null datetime64[ns]
FL_DATE
                       1392686 non-null object
CARRIER
ORIGIN
                       1392686 non-null object
DEST
                       1392686 non-null object
DEP_DELAY
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TAXI_OUT
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                       1372290 non-null float64
TAXI_IN
ARR_DELAY
                       1370514 non-null float64
CARRIER_DELAY
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WEATHER_DELAY
                       179239 non-null float64
NAS_DELAY
                       179239 non-null float64
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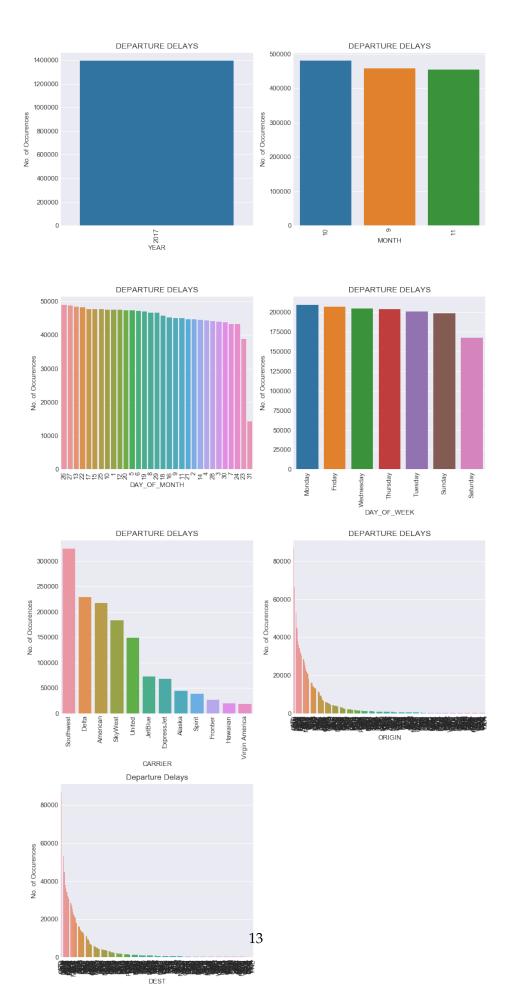
SECURITY_DELAY 179239 non-null float64 LATE_AIRCRAFT_DELAY 179239 non-null float64 dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(9), object(7)

memory usage: 180.6+ MB

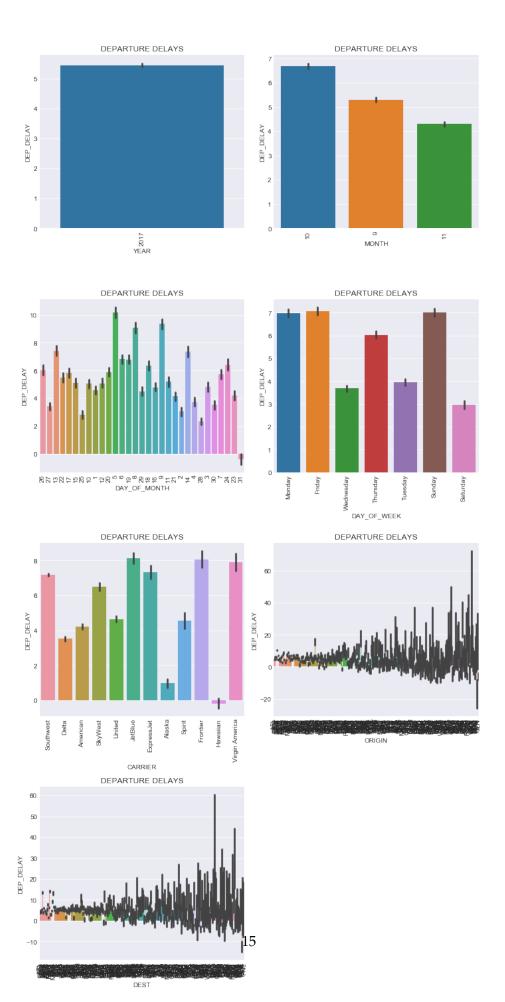
0.1.5 EDA Visualization



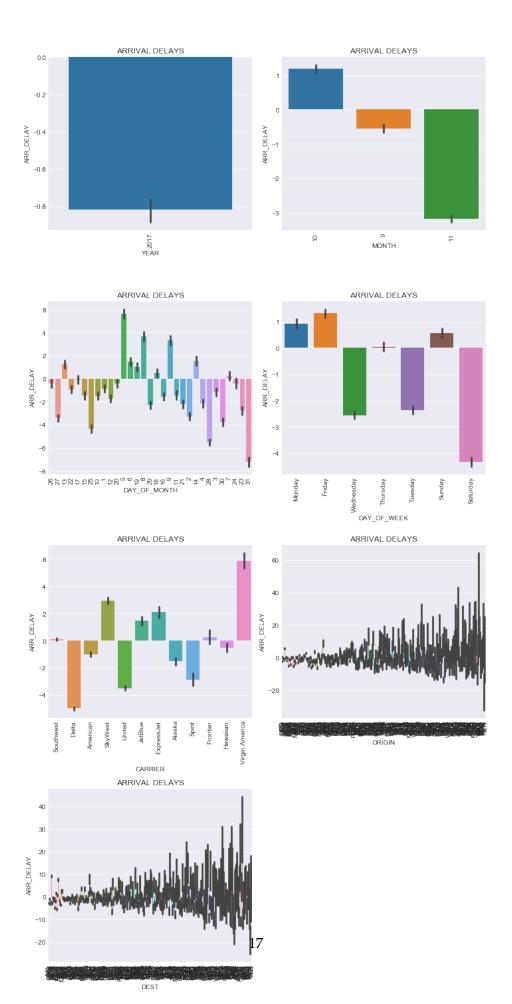




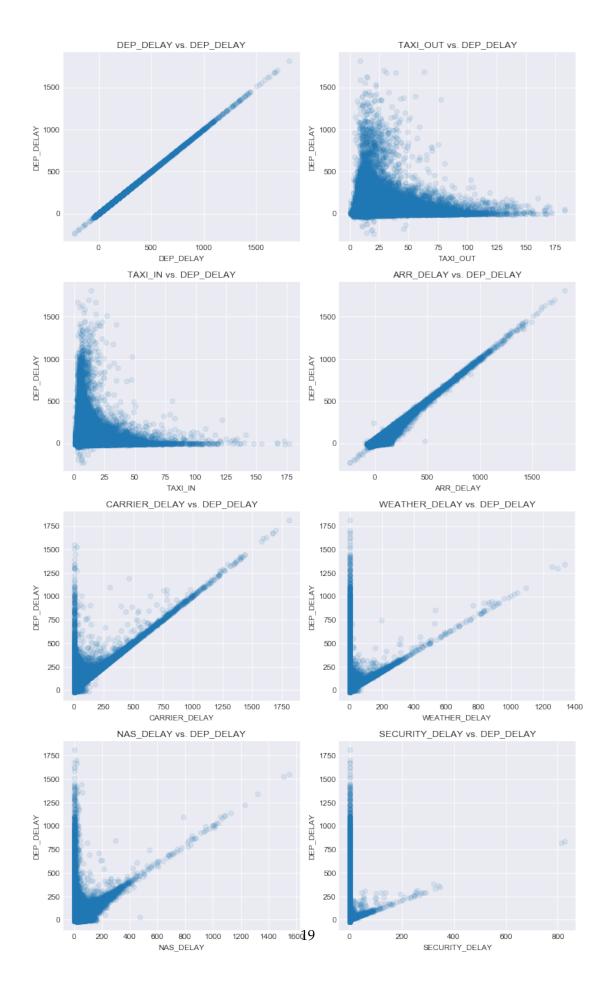
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In [28]: # Draw bar plots of categorical data departures
    def draw_bars_dep(df, variables, n_rows, n_cols):
        fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,20))
        for i, var_name in enumerate(variables):
            ax=fig.add_subplot(n_rows,n_cols,i+1)
            sns.barplot(x=var_name,y='DEP_DELAY',data=df,order=df[var_name].value_counts(
            plt.xticks(rotation=90)
            ax.set_title('DEPARTURE DELAYS')
        fig.tight_layout()
        plt.savefig('../assets/png/05-bars-departures.png')
        plt.show()
In [29]: draw_bars_dep(df, cat_columns, int(len(cat_columns)/2)+1, 2)
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In [30]: # Draw bar plots of categorical data arrivals
    def draw_bars_arr(df, variables, n_rows, n_cols):
        fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,20))
        for i, var_name in enumerate(variables):
            ax=fig.add_subplot(n_rows,n_cols,i+1)
            sns.barplot(x=var_name,y='ARR_DELAY',data=df,order=df[var_name].value_counts(
            plt.xticks(rotation=90)
            ax.set_title('ARRIVAL DELAYS')
        fig.tight_layout()
        plt.savefig('.../assets/06-bars-arrivals.png')
        plt.show()
In [31]: draw_bars_arr(df, cat_columns, int(len(cat_columns)/2)+1, 2)
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In [32]: # Draw scatter plots of numerical columns departures
    def draw_scatters_dep(df, variables, n_rows, n_cols):
        fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,20))
        for i, var_name in enumerate(variables):
            ax=fig.add_subplot(n_rows,n_cols,i+1)
            sns.regplot(x=var_name,y='DEP_DELAY',data=df,fit_reg=False,scatter_kws={'alpha
            ax.set_title(var_name +" vs. DEP_DELAY")
            fig.tight_layout()
            plt.savefig('../assets/png/07-scatters-departures.png')
            plt.show()
In [33]: draw_scatters_dep(df, numeric_columns[:-1], int(len(numeric_columns[:-1])/2)+1, 2)
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In [34]: # Draw scatter plots of numerical columns arrivals
    def draw_scatters_arr(df, variables, n_rows, n_cols):
        fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,20))
        for i, var_name in enumerate(variables):
            ax=fig.add_subplot(n_rows,n_cols,i+1)
            sns.regplot(x=var_name,y='ARR_DELAY',data=df,fit_reg=False,scatter_kws={'alphaax.set_title(var_name +" vs. ARR_DELAY")}
        fig.tight_layout()
        plt.savefig('../assets/png/08-scatters-arrivals.png')
        plt.show()
In [35]: draw_scatters_arr(df, numeric_columns[:-1], int(len(numeric_columns[:-1])/2)+1, 2)
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