### **Executive Summary**

The two datasets FAA1 and FAA2 have similar columns. For this project, I have performed following actions - Data Cleaning, Descriptive Analysis, Statistical Modeling and Model Checking.

The challenge is to identify the redundant, missing, unacceptable/abnormal values in the data. After these values were removed, descriptive analysis operations such as finding means, summary, standard deviation t-test were performed. This analysis will be useful to find the relationship between landing distance and other variables and help in model creation.

Using statistical modeling, I created linear regression model between landing distance and other related variables. The Model Checking helped in validation of the models and was helpful in residual analysis and gave clearer picture about which model to use.

#### **Chapter 1- Data Cleaning**

# Importing the Excel file - 1 **PROC IMPORT** out = WORK.FAA1 datafile= "/home/u44024564/sasuser.v94/FAA1.xls" dbms=xls replace; sheet="FAA1"; getnames=yes; RUN; PROC Print Data=FAA1; Run; Importing the Excel file - 2 PROC IMPORT out = WORK.FAA2 datafile= "/home/u44024564/sasuser.v94/FAA2.xls" dbms=xls replace; sheet="FAA2"; getnames=yes; data=FAA2; RUN; PROC Print Data=FAA2; Run; Combining the data files – consists of 1000 rows DATA combined; Set FAA2 FAA1; by; PROC Print Data=combined;

Run;

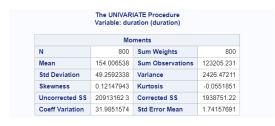
| Obs        | aircraft | no_pasg  | speed_ground                 | speed_air    | heigh        | nt pit                       | ch dista                     | nce durat                    |
|------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1          | boeing   | 53       | 107.91568005                 | 109.32837648 | 27.41892425  | 2 4.04351457                 | 15 3369.8363                 | 638                          |
| 2          | boeing   | 69       | 101.65558863                 | 102.8514051  | 27.80471618  | 1 4.11743169                 | 91 2987.8039                 | 235                          |
| 3          | boeing   | 61       | 71.051960883                 |              | 18.58938573  | 4 4.43404312                 | 86 1144.922                  | 426                          |
| 4          | boeing   | 56       | 85.813327679                 |              | 30.74459723  | 5 3.88423612                 | 45 1664.2181                 | 584                          |
| 5          | boeing   | 70       | 59.888528183                 |              | 32.39768806  | 2 4.02609641                 | 52 1050.2644                 | 976                          |
| 6          | boeing   | 55       | 75.014343744                 |              | 41.2149625   | 9 4.2038533                  | 98 1627.0681                 | 991                          |
| 7          | boeing   | 54       | 54.4298029                   |              | 24.0353216   | 3.83764572                   | 99 805.30399                 | 317                          |
| 8          | boeing   | 57       | 57.101661737                 |              | 19.38883750  | 8 4.64367177                 | 69 573.62178                 | 606                          |
| 9          | boeing   | 61       | 85.443624251                 |              | 35.37538974  | 9 4.22872786                 | 48 1698.9927                 | 548                          |
| 10         | boeing   | 56       | 61.796710514                 |              | 36.74881612  | 4 4.18439901                 | 27 1137.7457                 | 579                          |
| 11         | boeing   | 61       | 53.778126741                 |              | 46.35583290  | 2 5.55639917                 | 16 1075.3717                 | 411                          |
| 12         | boeing   | 54       | 141.21863535                 | 141.72493569 |              |                              |                              |                              |
| 13         | boeing   | 54       | 93.391762435                 | 92.869561214 |              |                              |                              |                              |
| 986<br>987 | airbus   | 58       | 83.198056989                 |              | 16.030000255 | 3.3080804277                 | 1022.0840734                 | 127.07799051                 |
| 987        | airbus   | 36<br>66 | 47.486765029<br>123.31053074 | 124.39076754 | 13.984809941 | 4.2990197162<br>4.2767104875 | 250.68976141<br>4295.9006131 | 172.04931209<br>98.500307809 |
| 989        | airbus   | 58       | 89.953914147                 | 124.38076754 | 30.857402547 | 4.1721894508                 | 1711.6142255                 | 165.19313237                 |
| 990        | airbus   | 63       | 69.083940765                 |              | 28.397461881 | 4.1725671613                 | 812.31993404                 | 104.6341753                  |
| 991        | airbus   | 55       | 102.74650485                 | 102.41247143 | 38.534020829 | 4.1697182481                 | 2623.6512568                 | 264.59337482                 |
| 992        | airbus   | 71       | 84.333339769                 |              | 28.932963149 | 2.9914135514                 | 1190.0228225                 | 182.74887203                 |
| 993        | airbus   | 67       | 60.789195406                 |              | 33.797453043 | 3.7235699727                 | 563.10266864                 | 80.477362793                 |
| 994        | airbus   | 68       | 91.15047186                  |              | 15.378493757 | 3.5127744454                 | 1445.1634341                 | 194.99198538                 |
| 995        | airbus   | 67       | 98.02641239                  | 99.421688766 | 40.993052838 | 4.7268210237                 | 2440.381218                  | 149.36036239                 |
| 996        | airbus   | 50       | 73.939616162                 |              | 42.353383637 | 3.9571042618                 | 1027.2134659                 | 98.461455246                 |
| 997        | airbus   | 57       | 79.982703338                 |              | 42.244751261 | 3.785954219                  | 1162.404395                  | 114.23485681                 |
| 998        | airbus   | 63       | 75.368171615                 |              | 31.340776135 | 3.5580199527                 | 960.25559642                 | 118.57607182                 |
| 999        | airbus   | 63       | 77.148459304                 |              | 23.602422529 | 3.020177825                  | 899.43055864                 | 200.62136624                 |
| 1000       | airbus   | 59       | 66.464640399                 |              | 48.067790297 | 4.1656597705                 | 853.86453785                 | 124.14010259                 |

### **Summary of each variable before performing Data Cleaning:**

|                 |            | IATE Procedure<br>pasg (no_pasg) |            |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
|                 | Мо         | ments                            |            |
| N               | 950        | Sum Weights                      | 950        |
| Mean            | 60.1652632 | Sum Observations                 | 57157      |
| Std Deviation   | 7.49000414 | Variance                         | 56.1001619 |
| Skewness        | -0.0187692 | Kurtosis                         | 0.2140783  |
| Uncorrected SS  | 3492105    | Corrected SS                     | 53239.0537 |
| Coeff Variation | 12.4490507 | Std Error Mean                   | 0.24300782 |

|                 |            | IATE Procedure<br>d_air (speed_air) |            |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
|                 | Мо         | ments                               |            |
| N               | 239        | Sum Weights                         | 239        |
| Mean            | 103.730417 | Sum Observations                    | 24791.5698 |
| Std Deviation   | 10.6051134 | Variance                            | 112.46843  |
| Skewness        | 1.10536209 | Kurtosis                            | 0.99689462 |
| Uncorrected SS  | 2598407.37 | Corrected SS                        | 26767.4864 |
| Coeff Variation | 10.2237258 | Std Error Mean                      | 0.68598776 |

|                 |            | IATE Procedure<br>pitch (pitch) |            |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|
|                 | Мо         | ments                           |            |
| N               | 950        | Sum Weights                     | 950        |
| Mean            | 4.01924722 | Sum Observations                | 3818.28486 |
| Std Deviation   | 0.52603224 | Variance                        | 0.27670992 |
| Skewness        | 0.03086593 | Kurtosis                        | -0.0642412 |
| Uncorrected SS  | 15609.2285 | Corrected SS                    | 262.597716 |
| Coeff Variation | 13.08783   | Std Error Mean                  | 0.01706674 |



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|                 |            | IATE Procedure<br>eight (height) |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Moments         |            |                                  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N               | 950        | Sum Weights                      | 950        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mean            | 30.1392714 | Sum Observations                 | 28632.3078 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Std Deviation   | 10.3593491 | Variance                         | 107.316113 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Skewness        | -0.1009795 | Kurtosis                         | 0.10468453 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncorrected SS  | 964799.887 | Corrected SS                     | 101842.991 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coeff Variation | 34.3715976 | Std Error Mean                   | 0.33610167 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| The UNIVARIATE Procedure<br>Variable: distance (distance) |            |                  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Moments   |            |                  |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N   | 950        | Sum Weights      | 950        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mean  | 1548.82326 | Sum Observations | 1471382.1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Std Deviation   | 948.681256 | Variance         | 899996.126 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Skewness  | 1.68786721 | Kurtosis         | 3.83994617 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncorrected SS  | 3133007144 | Corrected SS     | 854096323  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coeff Variation   | 61.2517438 | Std Error Mean   | 30.7792843 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Performing Data Cleaning:**

#### **Step 1:** Checking missing values:

proc means data=combined

NMISS N;

Run;

Speed\_air has the maximum number of missing values.

| Variable     | Label        | N Miss | N   |
|--------------|--------------|--------|-----|
| no pasg      | no pasq      | 50     | 950 |
| speed ground | speed ground | 50     | 950 |
| speed air    | speed air    | 761    | 239 |
| height       | height       | 50     | 950 |
| pitch        | pitch        | 50     | 950 |
| distance     | distance     | 50     | 950 |
| duration     | duration     | 200    | 800 |

#### **Step 2:** Removing duplicate rows to remove redundancy:

PROC SORT data=combined

out=datawoithoutduplicates

nodupkey;

by aircraft no\_pasg speed\_ground speed\_air height pitch distance;

RUN;

PROC PRINT DATA = datawoithoutduplicates;

RUN;

#### **Step 3:** Checking variable dictionary and removing abnormal values:

```
DATA new_Data;

SET datawoithoutduplicates;

if aircraft ="" then DELETE;

if duration<40 then DELETE;

if no_pasg<0 then DELETE;
```

| Obs | aircraft | no_pasg | speed_ground | speed_air    | height       | pitch        | distance     | duration     |
|-----|----------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| - 1 | airbus   | 36      | 47.486765029 |              | 13.984809941 | 4.2990197162 | 250.68976141 | 172.04931209 |
| 2   | airbus   | 38      | 85.180842251 |              | 37.028793691 | 4.1216901717 | 1257.0092519 | 188.01797726 |
| 3   | airbus   | 40      | 80.627416679 |              | 28.60255713  | 3.6234201886 | 1021.0888117 | 93.540807771 |
| 4   | airbus   | 41      | 97.568203986 | 96.978436701 | 38.409192953 | 3.5322719834 | 2167.7576915 | 123.30242152 |
| 5   | airbus   | 43      | 82.483044979 |              | 30.140024889 | 4.0896284195 | 1321.0000654 | 109.19713407 |
| 6   | airbus   | 44      | 99.596841547 | 99.160266345 | 35.187030092 | 3.8402667146 | 2116.080919  | 139.31381028 |
| 7   | airbus   | 45      | 72.490616757 |              | 33.228125197 | 4.3693164876 | 748.7667918  | 214.22048507 |
| 8   | airbus   | 45      | 77.805502137 |              | 20.189958388 | 4.178015403  | 905.49788375 | 182.7116757  |
| 9   | airbus   | 45      | 81.375317855 |              | 46.285569727 | 4.2052754575 | 1459.5022976 | 197.43183449 |
| 10  | airbus   | 45      | 86.875879978 |              | 34.838071106 | 3.7997683715 | 1262.1538907 | 115.86922387 |
| 11  | airbus   | 45      | 91.618595738 |              | 38.324199382 | 4.7436314527 | 1967.6109937 | 216.87640251 |
| 12  | airbus   | 46      | 69.037688441 |              | 48.559845058 | 4.1973990963 | 1127.8005331 | 149.65108927 |
| 13  | airbus   | 47      | 92.907591785 | 95.762981617 | 23.784897183 | 3.9086740504 | 1955.3034911 | 168.79553003 |
| 672 | boeing   | 72      | 74.833473963 |              | 26.186971031 | 3.9863265825 | 1449.0794019 | 158.16277689 |
| 673 | boeing   | 72      | 76.999831013 |              | 13.801193211 | 4.2019377631 | 1273.6644967 | 78.24709997  |
| 674 | boeing   | 73      | 52.360449116 |              | 44.121081799 | 4.4970887384 | 1078.0988933 | 236.19293349 |
| 675 | boeing   | 73      | 57.426894092 |              | 48.868703509 | 4.1846317788 | 1154.4436143 | 213.77917717 |
| 676 | boeing   | 74      | 79.257984189 |              | 37.19716518  | 4.3370030837 | 1158.8376732 | 112.31707003 |
| 677 | boeing   | 74      | 86.852747395 |              | 16.894461754 | 3.8308960194 | 1725.3804918 | 168.23013919 |
| 678 | boeing   | 75      | 69.880248247 |              | 31.31135869  | 4.6879165411 | 1045.0302857 | 124.54353753 |
| 679 | boeing   | 75      | 106.7461226  | 106.73317595 | 18.346201583 | 4.8074017332 | 2785.855295  | 79.705863144 |
| 680 | boeing   | 76      | 63.597942325 |              | 36.489042355 | 4.4917734289 | 1051.9369604 | 147.03191592 |
| 681 | boeing   | 76      | 88.103462433 |              | 42.085495821 | 4.6540097977 | 1927.0536775 | 219.72115595 |
| 682 | boeing   | 77      | 55.086685785 |              | 38.032817792 | 4.0971206341 | 998.09700633 | 130.16891519 |
| 683 | boeing   | 77      | 82.29713755  |              | 44.758716354 | 4.2293090445 | 1809.27205   | 172.56012205 |
| 684 | boeing   | 79      | 106.93389135 | 108.42651323 | 30.457709156 | 4.8421492    | 3203.3188407 | 128.93810992 |
| 685 | boeing   | 80      | 82.509055403 |              | 36.680194026 | 4.685310032  | 1590.3719225 | 161.82569155 |
| 686 | boeing   | 82      | 40.815188666 |              | 22.618444074 | 4.8765952309 | 761.4850777  | 194.4671661  |

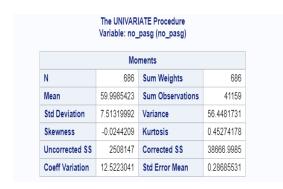
#### Step 4: Checking missing values after Data cleaning:

| The MEANS Procedure |              |        |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Variable            | Label        | N Miss | N   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| no pasg             | no pasg      | 0      | 686 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| speed_ground        | speed_ground | 0      | 686 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| speed air           | speed air    | 521    | 165 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| height              | height       | 0      | 686 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| pitch               | pitch        | 0      | 686 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| distance            | distance     | 0      | 686 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| duration            | duration     | 0      | 686 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Step 4: Summary of each variable after performing Data Cleaning

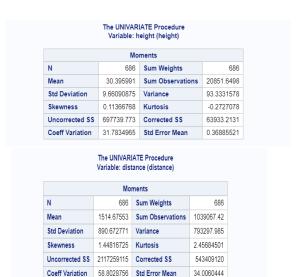
PROC UNIVARIATE data=new\_DATA;

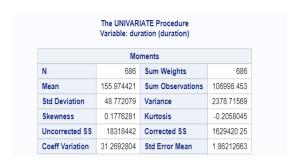
#### Run;











### **Observation from Data Cleaning:**

All the duplicate and abonormal values are deleted.

Missing columns are not replaced with any other value because the case doesn't specify explicitly what value can be used in place of missing values.

### **Chapter 2 - Descriptive Study**

Goal: After data cleaning, we have the desired data, we will start doing analysis using the descriptive approach.

First goal is to find the correlation between the variables, analyze the plots.

**Step 1:** Check the mean, Median, Std. Dev., Variance, Quartile, Min, Max Range.

PROC Means DATA = new\_Data nmiss mean median std var q1 q3 min max range;

TITLE Descriptive Study;

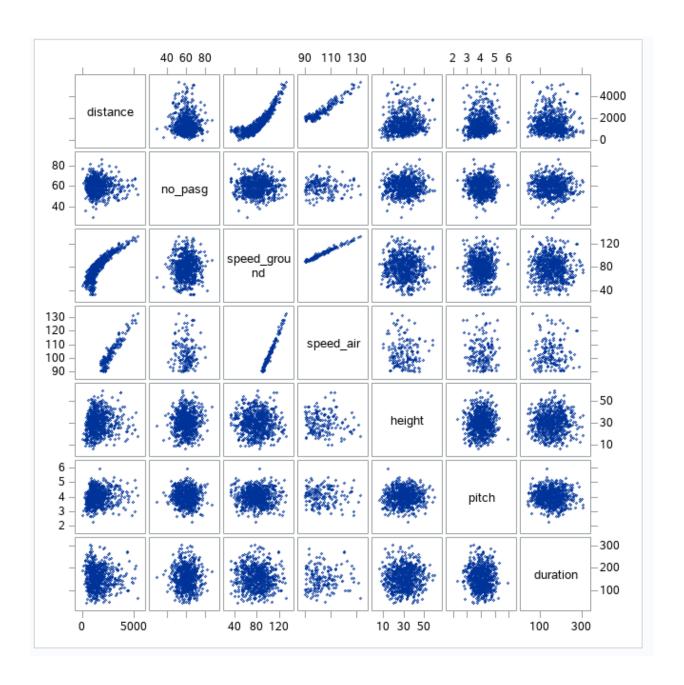
Run;

|              |              |        |             |             | Statisti    | cal Analysis  | 3              |                |            |             |             |
|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
|              |              |        |             |             | The ME      | ANS Procedure |                |                |            |             |             |
| Variable     | Label        | N Miss | Mean        | Median      | Std Dev     | Variance      | Lower Quartile | Upper Quartile | Minimum    | Maximum     | Range       |
| no_pasg      | no_pasg      | 0      | 59.9985423  | 60.0000000  | 7.5131999   | 56.4481731    | 55.0000000     | 65.0000000     | 29.0000000 | 87.0000000  | 58.0000000  |
| speed_ground | speed_ground | 0      | 79.8218280  | 80.1667143  | 18.7090654  | 350.0291274   | 66.4308787     | 92.0982905     | 33.5741041 | 132.7846766 | 99.2105726  |
| speed_air    | speed_air    | 521    | 103.7788580 | 101.3356142 | 9.6939500   | 93.9726674    | 96.7295938     | 109.4581269    | 90.0028586 | 132.9114649 | 42.9086063  |
| height       | height       | 0      | 30.3959910  | 30.2330307  | 9.6609087   | 93.3331578    | 23.5944766     | 36.8211847     | 6.2275178  | 59.9459639  | 53.7184462  |
| pitch        | pitch        | 0      | 4.0047233   | 4.0053227   | 0.5264101   | 0.2771076     | 3.6365363      | 4.3710717      | 2.2844801  | 5.9267842   | 3.6423041   |
| distance     | distance     | 0      | 1514.68     | 1259.89     | 890.6727708 | 793297.98     | 898.3072330    | 1935.07        | 41.7223127 | 5343.20     | 5301.48     |
| duration     | duration     | 0      | 155.9744209 | 155.6978936 | 48.7720790  | 2378.72       | 120.3527974    | 191.0184614    | 41.9493694 | 305.6217107 | 263.6723414 |

**Step 2:** We will create scatter plot to find about the potential associations between the variables.

PROC SGSCATTER data=new\_data;

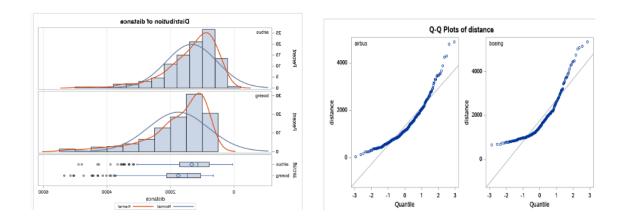
MATRIX distance no\_pasg speed\_ground speed\_air height pitch duration; Run;



**Step 3:** We will perform T test.

Proc ttest data= new\_data; class= distance; var speed\_ground; Title Ttest between distance and duration variables;

|            |               |      | The T    | TEST  | Proce   | due  |        |     |       |       |           |
|------------|---------------|------|----------|-------|---------|------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-----------|
|            |               |      |          |       |         |      |        |     |       |       |           |
|            |               | VE   | ırlable: | dista | nce (di | eta  | nce)   |     |       |       |           |
| aircraft   | Method        | N    | Me       | an    | Std De  | v    | Std E  | irr | Mini  | mum   | Maximun   |
| airbus     |               | 394  | 133      | 5.2   | 802.    | 8    | 40.446 | 84  | 41.   | 7223  | 4896.     |
| boeing     |               | 292  | 175      | 8.9   | 945.    | 7    | 55.34  | 44  | - (   | 853.6 | 5343.     |
| DIff (1-2) | Pooled        |      | -42      | 1.8   | 886.    | 5    | 66.91  | 10  |       |       |           |
| DIff (1-2) | Satterthwaite |      | -42      | 1.8   |         |      | 68.548 | 86  |       |       |           |
|            |               |      |          |       |         |      |        |     |       |       |           |
| aircraft   | Method        |      | Mean     | 359   | 6 CL M  | lear | n St   | d D | ev S  | 15% C | L Std Dev |
| airbus     |               | 1    | 335.2    | 1255  | 5.6 1   | 414  | .7     | 802 | 8.5   | 750.4 | 863.2     |
| boeing     |               | 1    | 756.9    | 1648  | 3.0 1   | 965  | .8     | 945 | 5.7   | 874.7 | 1029.4    |
| DIff (1-2) | -             |      | 421.8    | -553  | 3.1 -   | 290  | .4     | 866 | 3.5   | 822.9 | 915.0     |
| DIff (1-2) | Satterthwait  | 9 -  | 421.8    | -556  | 3.4     | 287  | .1     |     |       |       |           |
|            |               |      |          |       |         |      |        | _   |       |       |           |
|            | Method        |      | Variar   | 1088  | D       | F    | t Valu | 9   | Pr>   | t     |           |
|            | Pooled        |      | Equal    |       | 68      | 14   | -6.3   | 0   | <.000 | )1    |           |
|            | Satterthwa    | ilte | Unequ    | ial   | 565.4   | 2    | -6.1   | 5   | <.000 | )1    |           |
|            |               |      |          |       |         |      |        |     |       | ,     |           |
|            |               |      |          |       | Varian  | _    |        |     |       |       |           |
|            | Method        | _    | lum DF   |       | n DF    | F    | Value  |     | r>F   |       |           |
|            | Folded        | =    | 291      |       | 393     |      | 1.39   | 10  | 0026  |       |           |



## Step 4:

To incorporate aircraft type to the data model, we will have to convert it to numeric value.

```
DATA model_data;
Set new_Data;
if aircraft= "airbus" then aircraftValue = 1;
```

### else aircraftValue = 0;

### **Step 5:** Check correlation between the variables:

PROC Corr data= model\_Data; var duration aircraftValue no\_pasg speed\_ground speed\_air height pitch distance; Title Correlation in Data; Run;

|                |       |                 | The COR       | RR Procedure | ,           |                 |              |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 8 Varia        | bles: | duration aircra | ftValue no_pa | sg speed_gro | und speed_a | ir height pitch | distance     |
|                |       |                 | Simpl         | e Statistics |             |                 |              |
| Variable       | N     | Mean            | Std Dev       | Sum          | Minimum     | Maximum         | Label        |
| duration       | 686   | 155.97442       | 48.77208      | 106998       | 41.94937    | 305.62171       | duration     |
| aircraft/value | 686   | 0.57434         | 0.49480       | 394.00000    | 0           | 1.00000         |              |
| no_paeg        | 686   | 59.99854        | 7.51320       | 41159        | 29.00000    | 87.00000        | no_pasg      |
| speed_ground   | 686   | 79.82183        | 18.70907      | 54758        | 33.57410    | 132.78468       | speed_ground |
| apeed_air      | 165   | 103.77886       | 9.69395       | 17124        | 90.00286    | 132.91146       | speed_air    |
| height         | 686   | 30.39599        | 9.66091       | 20852        | 6.22752     | 59.94596        | height       |
| pitch          | 686   | 4.00472         | 0.52641       | 2747         | 2.28448     | 5.92678         | pitch        |
| distance       | 686   | 1515            | 890.67277     | 1039067      | 41.72231    | 5343            | distance     |

|                              | Pearson Correlation Coefficients  Prob >  r  under H0: Rho=0  Number of Observations |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                              | duration   | aircraftValue             | no_paeg                   | speed_ground              | apeed_air                 | helght                    | pitch                     | distance                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| duration<br>duration         | 1.00000  | 0.02214<br>0.5627<br>686  | -0.04681<br>0.2208<br>686 | -0.05351<br>0.1615<br>686 | 0.02572<br>0.7429<br>165  | 0.02267<br>0.5533<br>686  | -0.04557<br>0.2333<br>686 | -0.04556<br>0.2334<br>686 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| aircraftValue                | 0.02214<br>0.5627<br>686   | 1.00000                   | 0.04460<br>0.2434<br>686  | 0.04412<br>0.2484<br>686  | 0.06452<br>0.4104<br>165  | 0.02456<br>0.5207<br>686  | -0.39283<br><.0001<br>686 | -0.23430<br><.000<br>680  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| no_paeg<br>no_paeg           | -0.04681<br>0.2208<br>686  | 0.04460<br>0.2434<br>686  | 1.00000                   | -0.00305<br>0.9365<br>686 | -0.00668<br>0.9322<br>165 | 0.03852<br>0.3137<br>686  | -0.04648<br>0.2241<br>686 | -0.0279<br>0.464<br>68    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| speed_ground<br>speed_ground | -0.05351<br>0.1615<br>686  | 0.04412<br>0.2484<br>686  | -0.00305<br>0.9365<br>686 | 1.00000                   | 0.98815<br><.0001<br>165  | -0.05682<br>0.1371<br>686 | -0.03115<br>0.4153<br>686 | 0.86563<br><.000°         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| speed_air<br>speed_air       | 0.02572<br>0.7429<br>165   | 0.06452<br>0.4104<br>165  | -0.00668<br>0.9322<br>165 | 0.98815<br><.0001<br>165  | 1.00000                   | -0.09328<br>0.2334<br>165 | -0.04170<br>0.5949<br>165 | 0.94249<br><.000<br>168   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| height<br>height             | 0.02267<br>0.5533<br>686   | 0.02456<br>0.5207<br>686  | 0.03852<br>0.3137<br>686  | -0.05682<br>0.1371<br>686 | -0.09328<br>0.2334<br>165 | 1.00000                   | 0.03949<br>0.3017<br>686  | 0.0970<br>0.0110<br>686   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| pitch<br>pitch               | -0.04557<br>0.2333<br>686  | -0.39283<br><.0001<br>686 | -0.04648<br>0.2241<br>686 | -0.03115<br>0.4153<br>686 | -0.04170<br>0.5949<br>165 | 0.03949<br>0.3017<br>686  | 1.00000                   | 0.1002<br>0.008<br>68     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| distance<br>distance         | -0.04556<br>0.2334<br>686  | -0.23430<br><.0001<br>686 | -0.02799<br>0.4642<br>686 | 0.86563<br><.0001<br>686  | 0.94249<br><.0001<br>165  | 0.09700<br>0.0110<br>686  | 0.10024<br>0.0086<br>686  | 1.0000                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Observation:**

A linear relationship was observed between distance and speed\_ground, distance and speed\_air and speed\_air and speed\_ground.

T-test suggests that there is significance of aircraft on the distance.

A strong correlation was observed between distance and speed\_ground, distance and speed\_air and speed\_air and speed\_ground. I will incorporate them in the model creation.

### **Chapter – 3 Statistical Modelling**

The next goal is to find mathematical relation between the landing distance and other variables that are related. This can be achieved through the linear model. I performed regression between distance and other variables.

PROC REG DATA= model\_data; Model distance= speed\_air; Run;

|           | De                                      | epen  |      | he REG Pro<br>Model: MO<br>Variable: d | DEL      | .1       | ance    |        |          |
|-----------|---|---|------|--|----------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
|           | Number                                  | of Ol   | bser | vations Rea                            | ıd       |          |         | 686    |          |
|           | Number                                  | of Ol   | bser | vations Use                            | d        |          |         | 165    |          |
|           | Number                                  | of O  | bser | vations with                           | n Mi     | ssing Va | lues    | 521    |          |
|           |   |   | Aı   | nalysis of V                           | aria     | ince     |         |        |          |
| Source    | Source DF Squares Square F Value Pr > F |   |      |  |          |          |         |        |          |
| Model     |   | -   | 1    | 96517152                               | 96517152 |          | 1296.03 |        | <.0001   |
| Error     | Error 163 12138799                      |   |      |  |          |          |         |        |          |
| Correc    | ted Total                               | 164   | 4 1  | 08655951                               |          |          |         |        |          |
| Г         | Root MSE                                | E   |      | 272.8940                               | 04       | R-Squa   | re C    | 0.8883 | 3        |
|           | Depende                                 | nt Me   | ean  | 2768.3340                              | 04       | Adj R-S  | q C     | .8876  | 5        |
|           | Coeff Var                               | -   |      | 9.8577                                 | 70       |          |         |        |          |
|           |   |   |      |  |          |          |         |        |          |
|           |   |   | Pa   | rameter Es                             | tim      | ates     |         |        |          |
| Variable  | Label                                   | Parameter Standard Label DF Estimate Error t Value Pr |      |  |          |          |         |        | ie Pr>   |
| Intercept | Intercep                                | ot  | 1    | -5444.412                              | 79       | 229.115  | 595     | -23.7  | 76 <.000 |
| speed_air | speed_a                                 | air   | 1    | 79.136                                 | 99       | 2.198    | 322     | 36.0   | 00 <.000 |

PROC REG DATA= model\_data; Model distance=speed\_ground; Run;

| Root MSE       | 446.27723  | R-Square | 0.7493 |
|----------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Dependent Mean | 1514.67553 | Adj R-Sq | 0.7489 |
| Coeff Var      | 29.46355   |          |        |

|              | P            | aram | eter Estimates        |                   |         |         |
|--------------|--------------|------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Variable     | Label        | DF   | Parameter<br>Estimate | Standard<br>Error | t Value | Pr >  t |
| Intercept    | Intercept    | 1    | -1774.73625           | 74.71808          | -23.75  | <.0001  |
| speed_ground | speed_ground | 1    | 41.20943              | 0.91140           | 45.22   | <.0001  |

PROC REG DATA= model\_data;
Model distance=aircraftValue;
Run;

| Root MSE       | 866.51242  | R-Square | 0.0549 |
|----------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Dependent Mean | 1514.67553 | Adj R-Sq | 0.0535 |
| Coeff Var      | 57.20779   |          |        |

| Parameter Estimates |   |   |            |          |       |        |  |  |
|---------------------|---|---|------------|----------|-------|--------|--|--|
| Variable            | Variable Label DF Estimate Error t Value Pr > |   |            |          |       |        |  |  |
| Intercept           | Intercept                                     | 1 | 1756.90985 | 50.70880 | 34.65 | <.0001 |  |  |
| aircraftValue       |   | 1 | -421.75822 | 66.91097 | -6.30 | <.0001 |  |  |

PROC REG DATA= model\_data;
Model distance=height;
Run;

| Root MSE       | 887.12039  | R-Square | 0.0094 |
|----------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Dependent Mean | 1514.67553 | Adj R-Sq | 0.0080 |
| Coeff Var      | 58.56834   |          |        |

| Parameter Estimates |           |                   |            |           |       |        |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Variable            | Label     | Standard<br>Error | t Value    | Pr >  t   |       |        |  |  |  |  |
| Intercept           | Intercept | 1                 | 1242.84872 | 111.89327 | 11.11 | <.0001 |  |  |  |  |
| height              | height    | 1                 | 8.94285    | 3.50848   | 2.55  | 0.0110 |  |  |  |  |

PROC REG DATA= model\_data;
Model distance=aircraftValue height speed\_air;
Run;

| Root MSE       | 133.95895  | R-Square | 0.9734 |
|----------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Dependent Mean | 2768.33404 | Adj R-Sq | 0.9729 |
| Coeff Var      | 4.83897    |          |        |

|               | Parameter Estimates |    |                       |                   |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|---------------------|----|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Variable      | Label               | DF | Parameter<br>Estimate | Standard<br>Error | t Value | Pr >  t |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intercept     | Intercept           | 1  | -5937.94568           | 121.03310         | -49.06  | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| aircraftValue |                     | 1  | -421.07152            | 21.00737          | -20.04  | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| height        | height              | 1  | 13.75809              | 1.13294           | 12.14   | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| speed_air     | speed_air           | 1  | 81.77047              | 1.08657           | 75.26   | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

PROC REG DATA= model\_data;
Model distance=aircraftValue height speed\_ground;
Run;

| Root MSE       | 348.71033  | R-Square | 0.8474 |
|----------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Dependent Mean | 1514.67553 | Adj R-Sq | 0.8467 |
| Coeff Var      | 23.02211   |          |        |

|               | Parameter Estimates |    |                       |                   |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|---------------------|----|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Variable      | Label               | DF | Parameter<br>Estimate | Standard<br>Error | t Value | Pr >  t |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intercept     | Intercept           | 1  | -1999.99249           | 74.77724          | -26.75  | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| aircraftValue |                     | 1  | -498.99627            | 26.96314          | -18.51  | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| height        | height              | 1  | 14.21499              | 1.38186           | 10.29   | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| speed_ground  | speed_ground        | 1  | 42.20881              | 0.71404           | 59.11   | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### **Observation:**

### Model 1:

Landing Distance = -5937.946 + 12.75 Height + 81.77 Speed\_air - 421.072 Aircraft\_value

### Model 2:

Landing Distance = -1999.99 + 14.22 Height + 42.208 Speed\_ground – 498.996 Aircraft\_value

### **Chapter 4- Model Checking**

PROC REG DATA = model\_Data; Model distance = aircraftValue height speed\_ground; output out= diagnostic r=residual; Run;

| Parameter Estimates |              |     |                       |                   |         |         |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--------------|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| Variable            | Label        | DF  | Parameter<br>Estimate | Standard<br>Error | t Value | Pr >  t |  |  |  |
| Intercept           | Intercept    | 1   | -1999.99249           | 74.77724          | -26.75  | <.0001  |  |  |  |
| aircraftValue       |              | 1   | -496.99627            | 26.96314          | -18.51  | <.0001  |  |  |  |
| height              | height       | 1   | 14.21499              | 1.38186           | 10.29   | <.0001  |  |  |  |
| speed_ground        | speed_ground | - 1 | 42.20881              | 0.71404           | 59.11   | <.0001  |  |  |  |

PROC REG DATA = model\_Data; Model distance = aircraftValue height speed\_ground; output out= diagnostic r=residual; Run;

| Parameter Estimates |           |    |                       |                   |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|----|-----------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Variable            | Label     | DF | Parameter<br>Estimate | Standard<br>Error | t Value | Pr >  t |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intercept           | Intercept | 1  | -5937.94568           | 121.03310         | -49.06  | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |
| aircraftValue       |           | 1  | -421.07152            | 21.00737          | -20.04  | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |
| height              | height    | 1  | 13.75809              | 1.13294           | 12.14   | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |
| speed_air           | speed_air | 1  | 81.77047              | 1.08657           | 75.26   | <.0001  |  |  |  |  |  |

Final model -

Landing Distance = -5937.946 + 12.75 Height + 81.77 Speed\_air - 421.072 Aircraft\_value

#### **Observation:**

In section 3, I created two models, one with speed\_air, another with speed\_ground. But, after checking the correlation values, I decided to go ahead with speed\_ground. The reason being that speed\_air has more stronger correlation with landing distance as compare to speed\_ground