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1.1 Downloading and Installation



Before you begin downloading SAS University Edition, please be sure to take the time to review the system requirements that are needed. There are requirements based on the different systems you might use to access UE.

| System Requirements | System Requirements | System Requirements |
|---|---|---|
| <div>Windows OS X Linux</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Windows 7 or later 64-bit hardware with a minimum of 1GB of RAM One of the following virtualization software packages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VMware Player 6.0 or later Oracle VM VirtualBox 4.3.16 and higher One of the following web browsers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microsoft Internet Explorer 9, 10 or 11 Mozilla Firefox 21 or later Google Chrome 27 or later | <div>Windows OS X Linux</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mac OS X 10.8 or later 64-bit hardware with a minimum of 1GB of RAM One of the following virtualization software packages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VMware Fusion for OS X 6.0 Oracle VM VirtualBox 4.3.16 and higher One of the following web browsers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apple Safari 6.0 or later Mozilla Firefox 21 or later Google Chrome 27 or later | <div>Windows OS X Linux</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linux operating environment x86-64 hardware with a minimum of 1GB of RAM One of the following virtualization software packages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VMware Player for Linux 6.0 or later Oracle VM VirtualBox 4.3.16 and higher One of the following web browsers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mozilla Firefox 21 or later Google Chrome 27 or later |



Downloading Step 1: Virtualization Software

- To begin the process of downloading SAS University Edition, visit this URL.
http://www.sas.com/en_us/software/university-edition/download-software.html
- Due to the fact that SAS University Edition is a virtual application, commonly referenced as a vApp, it will require virtualization software to run. On the web page, you will find compatible visualization software packages coordinated with the systems type you are using to access the vApp. (If you already have a compatible visualization software package installed, you might skip ahead to the next demonstration.)

| | | |
|----------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Windows | VMware Player 6.0 or later | Oracle VM VirtualBox |
| OS X | VMware Fusion for OS X 6.0 | Oracle VM VirtualBox |
| Linux | VMware Player for Linux 6.0 or later | Oracle VM VirtualBox |

3. The web page displays links to the Quick Start Guide for the virtualization software packages. These are available in PDF and video versions. Each are great resources to assist in the setup of SAS University Edition. Be sure the Quick Start Guide you select matches the one for your system.

- **VMware Player Quick Start Guide**

[Download the PDF](#)

[Watch the video](#)

- **VMware Fusion Quick Start Guide**

[Download the PDF](#)

[Watch the video](#)

- **Oracle VirtualBox Quick Start Guide**

[Download the PDF](#)

[Watch the video](#)

4. For this demonstration, we will illustrate using VMware Player 6.0 or later for the Windows environment. Clicking on the VMware Player 6.0 or later link, next to Windows, opens a new tab in our browser that directs us to the download page for several versions of VMware Player. Notice that downloads are available here for both Windows and Linux. With Linux you need to be sure what bit version you are using. For Windows both 32- and 64-bit systems run the same version of the player. Simply, click the download button next to the appropriate version.



Home > All Downloads > VMware Player

Download VMware Player

Major Version: 6.0 Minor Version: 6.0.5 (latest)

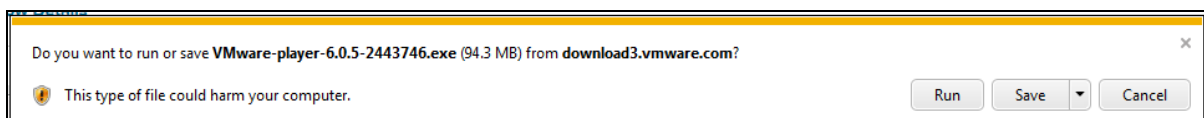
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VMware Player for Windows 32-bit and 64-bit
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VMware Player for Linux 32-bit
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- When prompted, you can click **Run** to immediately execute the downloaded file and begin its installation. However, if you would like to save this executable file and run it later, click the arrow next to **Save**, select **Save As**, and choose the location to save the executable file.

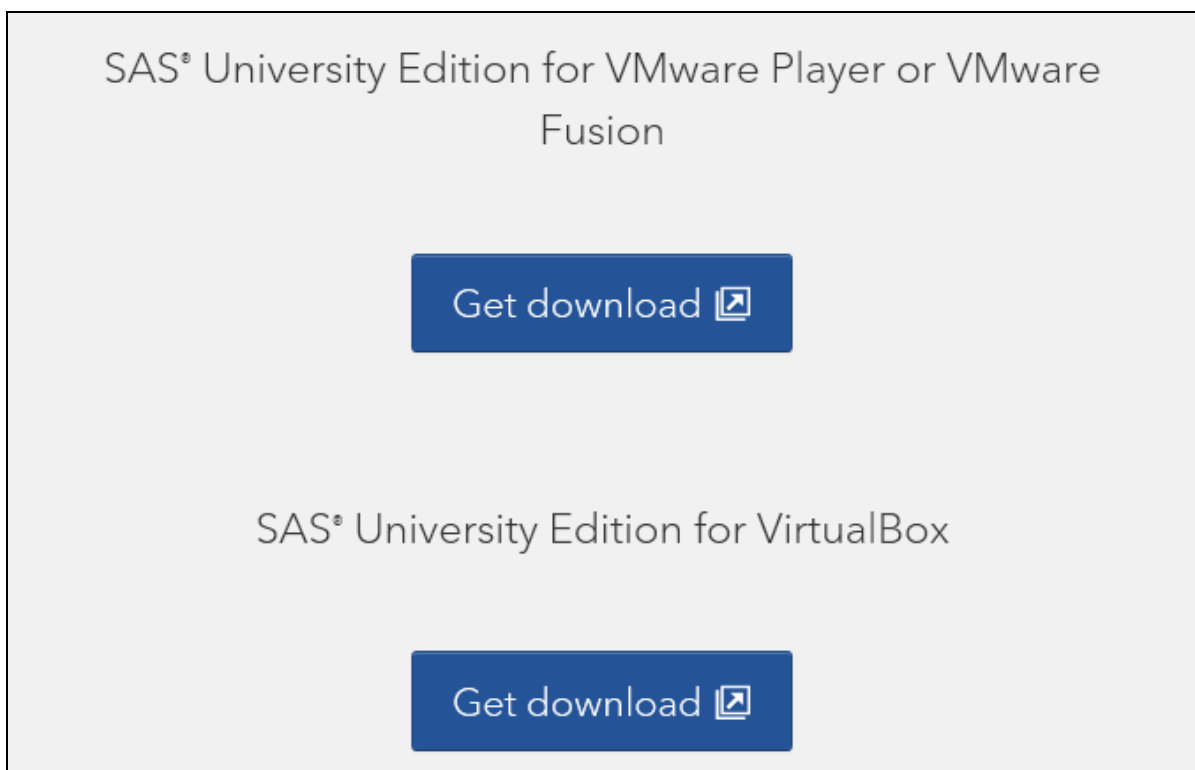


- During the installation process of the VMware, make note of any changes to the default settings that you might have to make. These alterations depend on the setup of your machine and access and permissions granted to you the user on your machine.



Downloading Step 2: University Edition

- Return to the Download University Edition web page and proceed to Step 3: Download SAS University Edition.
- Depending on which version of the Visualization Software you selected, click on the appropriate choice for the download of University Edition.



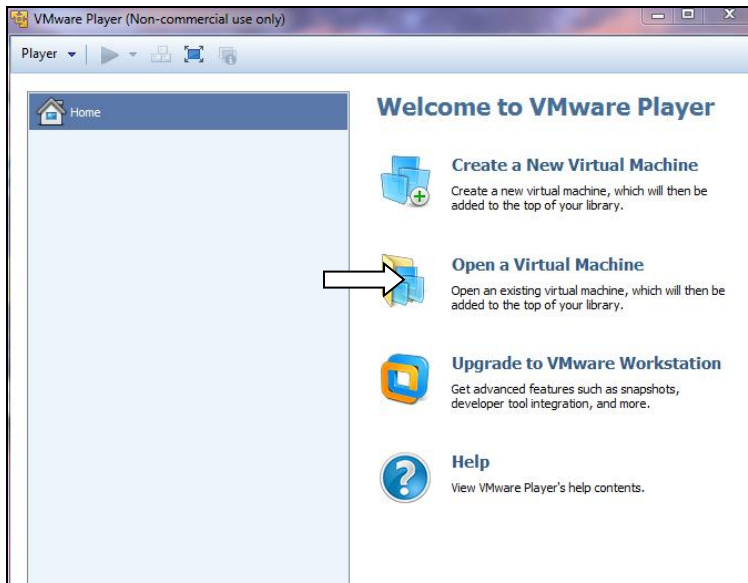
3. When prompted, sign in to your SAS profile or create a SAS profile.
4. Accept the user licensing agreement that appears on the screen.
5. After accepting the agreement, look for the download button half-way down the screen. Notification that a ZIP file is ready to download will be displayed across the bottom of the screen. Click the drop-down arrow next to the **Save** button and select **Save As**. Be sure to save this ZIP file into a location that you have read/write access and can remember where it is. (The ideal choice is to place the ZIP file in the location into where you will unzip the files.)
6. Navigate an explorer window to the location of the ZIP file. Right-click on the file and point at the **WinZip** option. Select the **extract to here** option. This will create a folder named **SAS-University-Edition**.




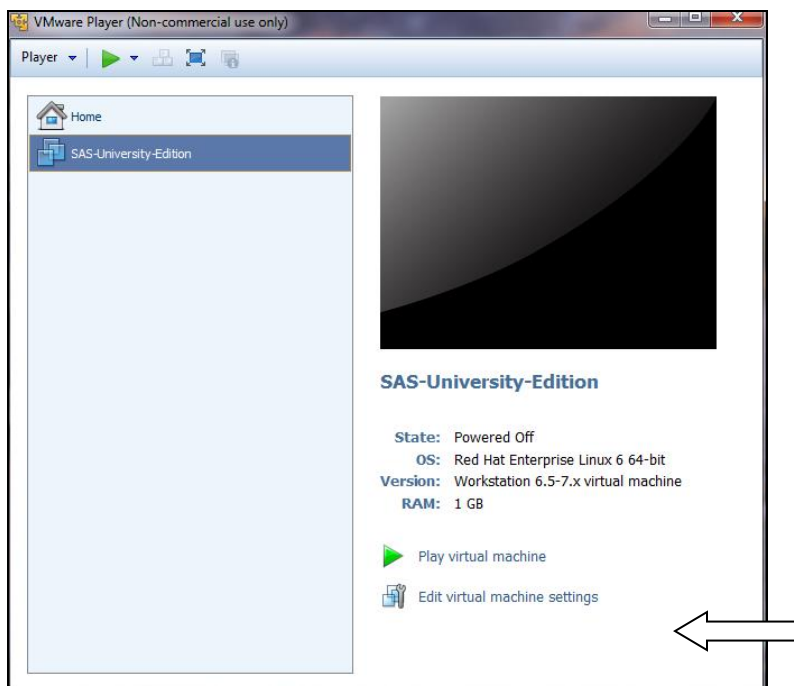
Initial Setup and Access

1. Launch the VMware Player by either clicking the icon on the desktop or navigating to it in the Start Menu.

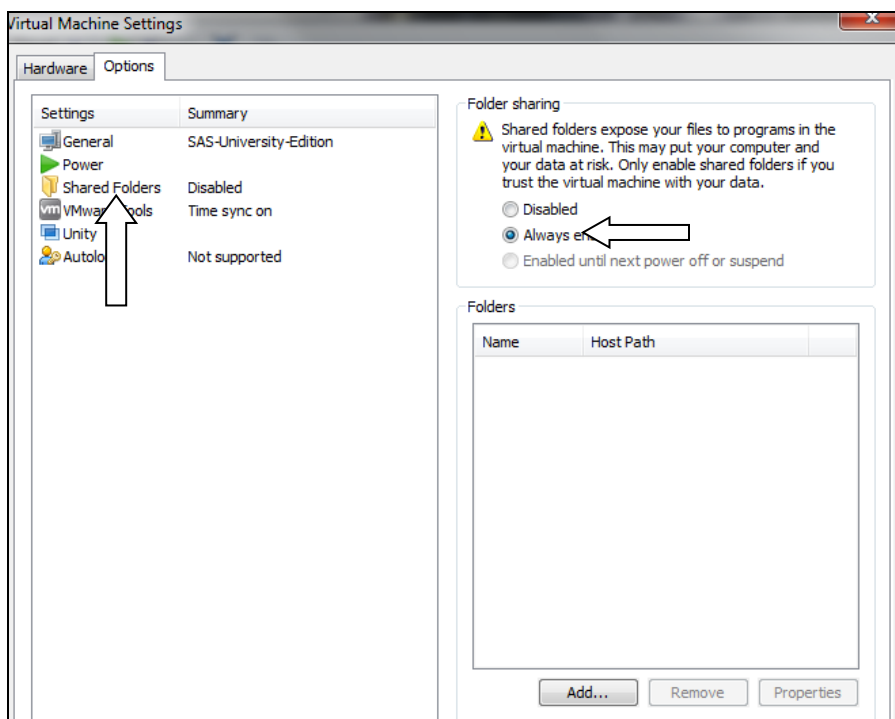
2. Select **Open a Virtual Machine**.




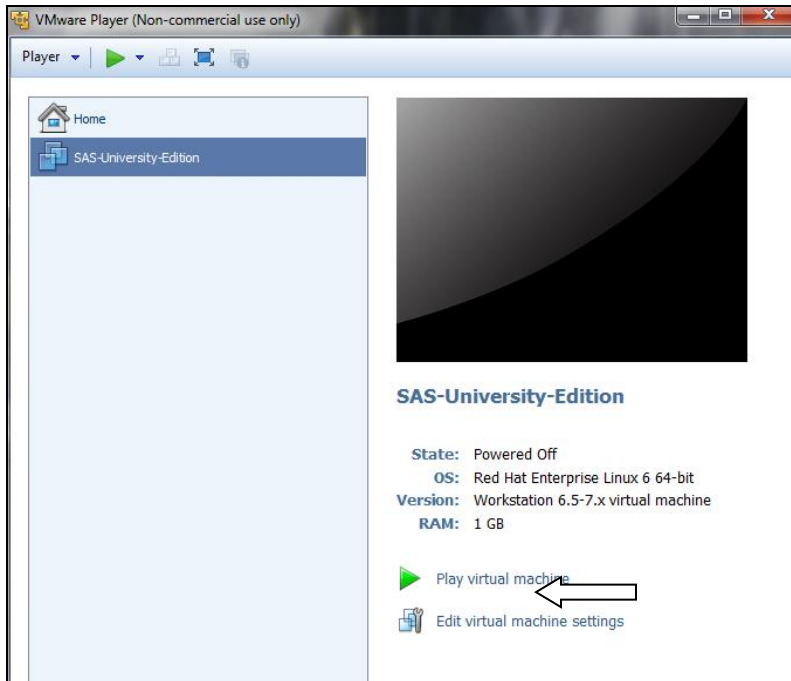
3. Navigate to the location of the SAS-University-Edition folder created in the previous demonstration and select the .vmx file. Click **Open**.
4. On your local computer (make sure that this is in a location that you have read/write access and can remember), create a folder called **myfolders**. This folder can be part of any directory structure that you prefer.
 -  Some users create a folder called **SASUniversityEdition** first and then create the **myfolders** within this folder.
5. In the VMware player, select the SAS-University Edition vApp and then select **Edit virtual machine settings**. Click the **Options** tab.




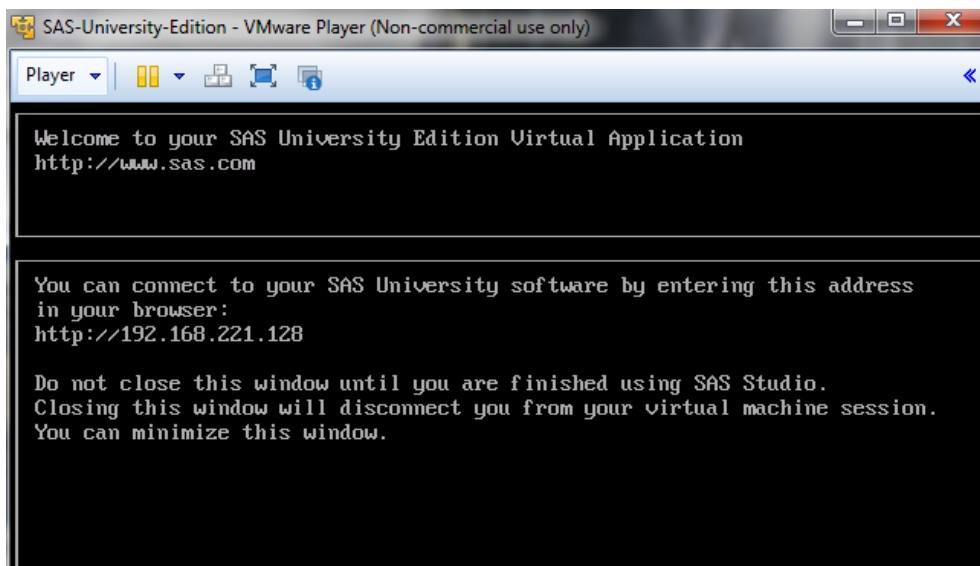
6. In the left pane, select **Shared Folders**. In the **Folder Sharing** area, select **Always enabled**.



7. In the **Folders** area, click **Add**. The Add Shared Folder Wizard will appear. Click **Next**.
8. For the host path, click **Browse**, and direct the path to the location of the **myfolders** folder we created earlier. Click **OK** and then click **Next**.
-  Optionally, you can change the reference name for this folder within SAS Studio by changing the text in the box below **Name**.
9. Click **Finish**. Then click **OK** to close the Virtual Machine Settings dialog box.
10. You are now ready to launch SAS University Edition. With SAS-University Edition selected in the VMware player, select **Play virtual machine**. This might take a few minutes for the virtual machine to start.



 When the virtual machine is running, the screen with the SAS logo will be replaced with a black console screen. You are welcome to minimize this screen but ***do not close this console window until you are ready to end your SAS session.***



11. In a web browser on your local computer, enter the URL that appears on the console screen.
12. From the SAS University Edition: Information Center, click **Start SAS Studio**.

1.2 Accessing Data in SAS Libraries

On the machine, there is a folder named HOWUE15. This folder resides in a selected location where we have both Read and Write permissions. In this folder, we will place files and SAS data sets that we want to keep permanently.



Defining and Using a SAS Library

1. Open the **Folders** area within the navigation pane. There are several ways that we can find our folder of interest. We will use the most direct route.
2. Expand the My Folders area by clicking the arrow directly to its left.
3. Locate the folder **HOWUE15** and right-click on the folder.
4. Point to Create in the option menu and select **Library**.
5. In the pop-up box, enter **HOWUE15** for the libref name. Notice that the path is completed already.
6. Do not click the check box to add this library to the SAS autoexec file. Click **OK**.
7. Visually, we see no code generated or submitted, but our library is ready for use. Click the **Libraries** area in the navigation pane. Notice that our new user-defined library does appear.
8. Produce a program to write and read the **HighChol** SAS table from the **HOWUE15** library.

```
data HOWUE15.highchol;
    set sashelp.heart;
    where Chol_Status="High" and AgeCHDdiag >75;
run;

proc print data=HOWUE15.highchol;
run;
```

9. Run the program and view the log to verify that the **HighChol** SAS table was saved in the permanent library. To view the table, expand **Libraries** in the Navigation pane and expand. Double-click the **HighChol** table.


1.3 Reading Spreadsheet Data

To assist with the generation of SAS code, SAS Studio provides snippets. A snippet is a block of SAS code that can be updated by the user. Snippets are typically blocks of code that are used periodically where the user has difficulty in always remembering specific options and/or SAS keywords that they want in their SAS code. Several snippets are provided upon installation. However, you can create and save your own snippets for later usage. This will be illustrated later in the presentation.



Reading Spreadsheet Data

This demonstration illustrates writing a SAS program to read data directly from Excel and to write a subset to a new SAS table.

1. From the desktop, open the folder that reads **HOWUE15DATA**. Within this folder, you will find an Excel spreadsheet named **Profit_Summary.xls**. Select this file by right-clicking on the icon and choose copy. Close the window to this folder.
2. Click on the folder shortcut named **LINKTOHOWUE15**. This is a link to the **HOWUE15** folder that resides within the **myfolders** that was referenced earlier. Right-click and paste the Excel spreadsheet file.
3. Create a new Program tab. Either select  (**New SAS Program**) on an existing CODE tab, or in the **Folders** section of the navigation pane, click the **New** icon and select **SAS Program**.
4. Navigate to the Profit_Summary.xls file in the navigation pane. Expand **Folders** ⇒ **My Folders** ⇒ **HOWUE15**. Right-click on the Profit_Summary.xls file.
5. Point to Create in the pop-up menu and select **File Shortcut**. Keep all the default settings and click **OK**. You do have the option to give the file shortcut another name if desired. You can also add this file shortcut to the SAS autoexec file.
6. Expand the Snippets area in the navigation pane. Expand Snippets and then expand **Data**. Double-click the Import XLSX File snippet. The following code is now in the code editor window.

```
/** Import an XLSX file. **/

PROC IMPORT DATAFILE="<Your XLSX File>"
            OUT=WORK.MYEXCEL
            DBMS=XLSX
            REPLACE;

RUN;

/** Print the results. **/

PROC PRINT DATA=WORK.MYEXCEL; RUN;
```

7. Make the following changes to the code snippet.

```
/** Import an XLS file. **/

PROC IMPORT DATAFILE=PROFIT_S
            OUT=HOWUE15.PROFIT
            DBMS=XLS
            REPLACE;

RUN;

/** Print the results. **/

PROC PRINT DATA=HOWUE15.PROFIT; RUN;
```

8. Submit the program and verify the results.

Partial Results

| Obs | Product Line | Product Category | _WAY_ | _TYPE_ | _FREQ_ | Profit_Mean | Profit_Sum | Profit_N | Profit_Median |
|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|
| 1 | Children | Children Sports | 2 | 11 | 29 | 30.9276 | 896.9 | 29 | 24.1 |
| 2 | Clothes & Shoes | Clothes | 2 | 11 | 121 | 48.6628 | 5886.99 | 121 | 32.35 |
| 3 | Clothes & Shoes | Shoes | 2 | 11 | 38 | 78.9434 | 2999.85 | 38 | 66.825 |
| 4 | Outdoors | Outdoors | 2 | 11 | 147 | 107.9932 | 15875 | 147 | 65.05 |
| 5 | Sports | Assorted Sports Articles | 2 | 11 | 79 | 95.5361 | 7547.35 | 79 | 66.9 |
| 6 | Sports | Golf | 2 | 11 | 74 | 131.3896 | 9722.83 | 74 | 85.95 |
| 7 | Sports | Indoor Sports | 2 | 11 | 16 | 213.2906 | 3412.65 | 16 | 41.925 |
| 8 | Sports | Racket Sports | 2 | 11 | 23 | 90.037 | 2070.85 | 23 | 30.4 |
| 9 | Sports | Running - Jogging | 2 | 11 | 30 | 64.185 | 1925.55 | 30 | 44.05 |

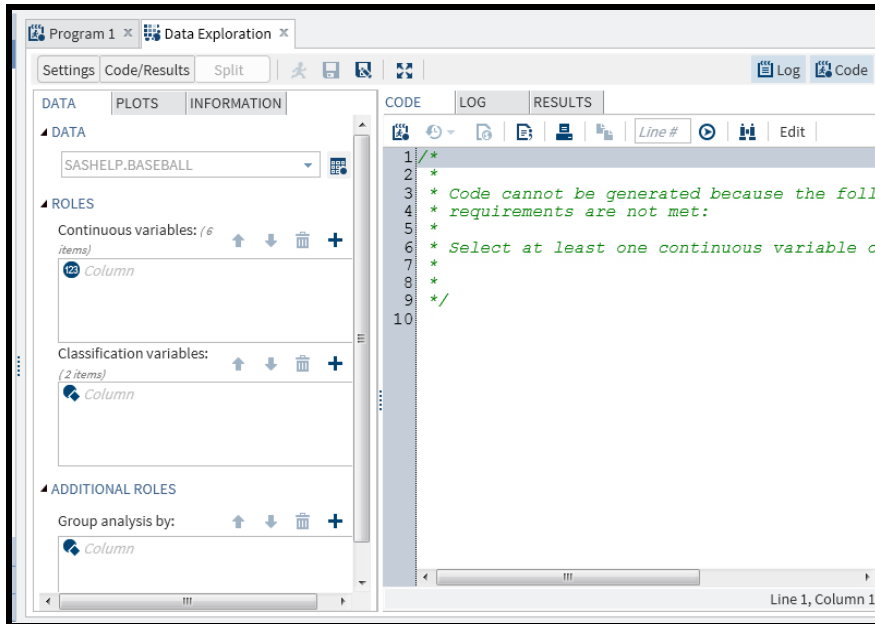
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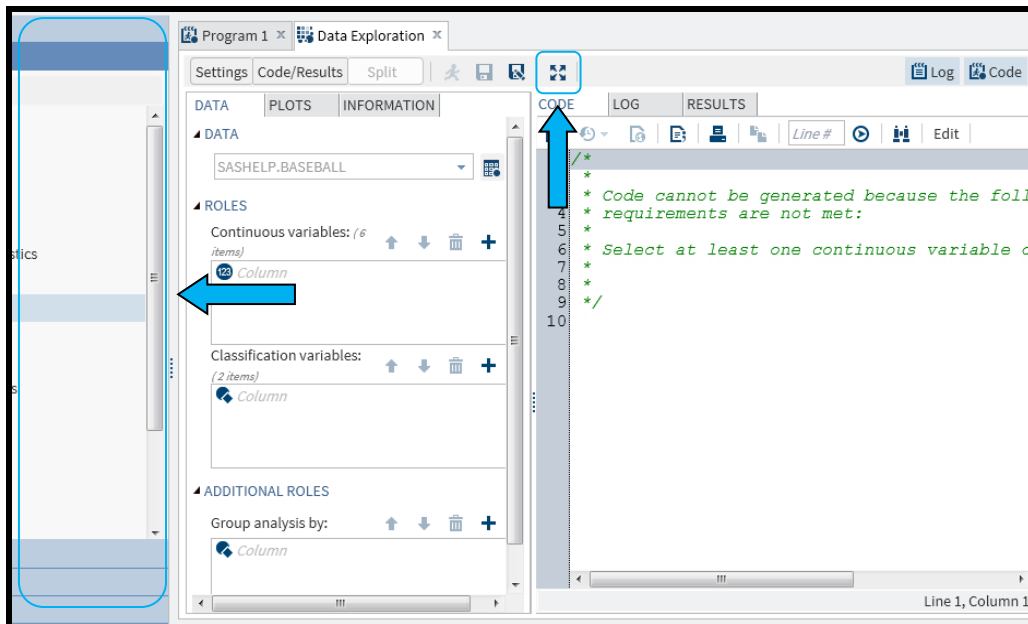
2.1 General Setup



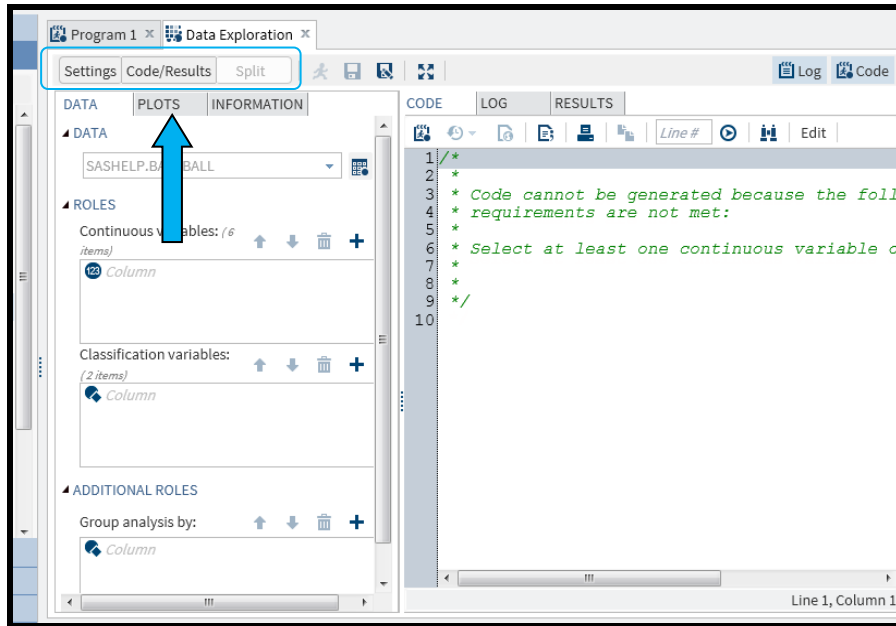
The following information and demonstrations have been pulled from and extended upon those found in the **SAS® Studio 3.3: User's Guide**.



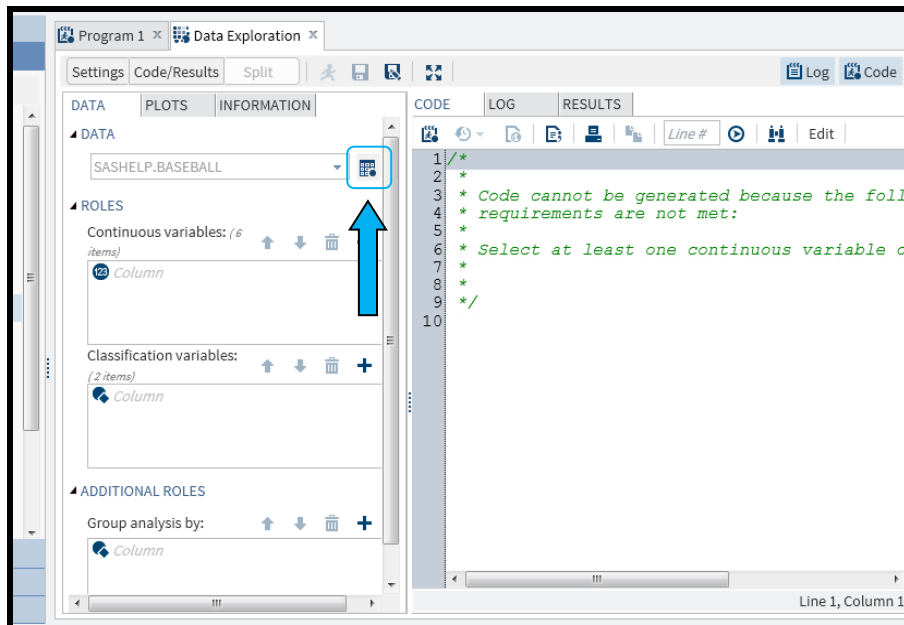
Under the Tasks area in the navigation pane, there are many subgroups of tasks from which you can use to assist in your generation of code. We will focus primarily on those tasks in the Statistics area. Tasks are point-and-click interfaces that will generate SAS code reflecting decisions made and options selected. Those familiar with SAS Enterprise Guide might be familiar with tasks like these.




To optimize screen “real estate,” clicking the maximize view toggle button hides or reveals the navigation pane on the left.




By default, both the settings for the selected task and the code are shown (Split). You have the option to restrict viewing to only task settings or the code only.



One common aspect to every task is the DATA tab. This tab enables you to select the active data set that will be used by the task and resulting code. By clicking the  (Select a Table) icon, you can navigate to and choose the desired data set.

With the data set selected, you next assign the variables to roles. The roles vary by task, but include choices such as Continuous variables, Classification variables, Dependent variable, and so on. Some roles have limitations as to how many variables can be assigned. This information is provided within each task.

At the bottom of the DATA tab, you can assign additional roles that are optional for the tasks. These also vary based on the task. An example would be **Group analysis by**, which enables BY-group processing within the analysis.

To assign a variable to any role, click  and select the desired variable. Multiple variables can be selected by pressing Shift or Ctrl while clicking. Clicking **OK** will assign the variable(s) to their role.

Initially, code will not be generated by the task. For each task, certain variable roles must be delegated before the code will appear. The requirements for code generation vary by task and can be seen in the code area listed in a comment. After the requirement is met, any changes within the task settings are reflected immediately in the code area.

2.2 Statistical Tasks




The Data Exploration Task provides graphs that can be used to explore the relationships among selected variables. Plots available within the Data Exploration Task include:



- Combined Histogram and Box Plots
- Scatterplot Matrix
- Pairwise Scatter Plots
- Regression Scatter Plots
- Mosaic Plots
- Histogram
- Bar Chart
- Box Plot



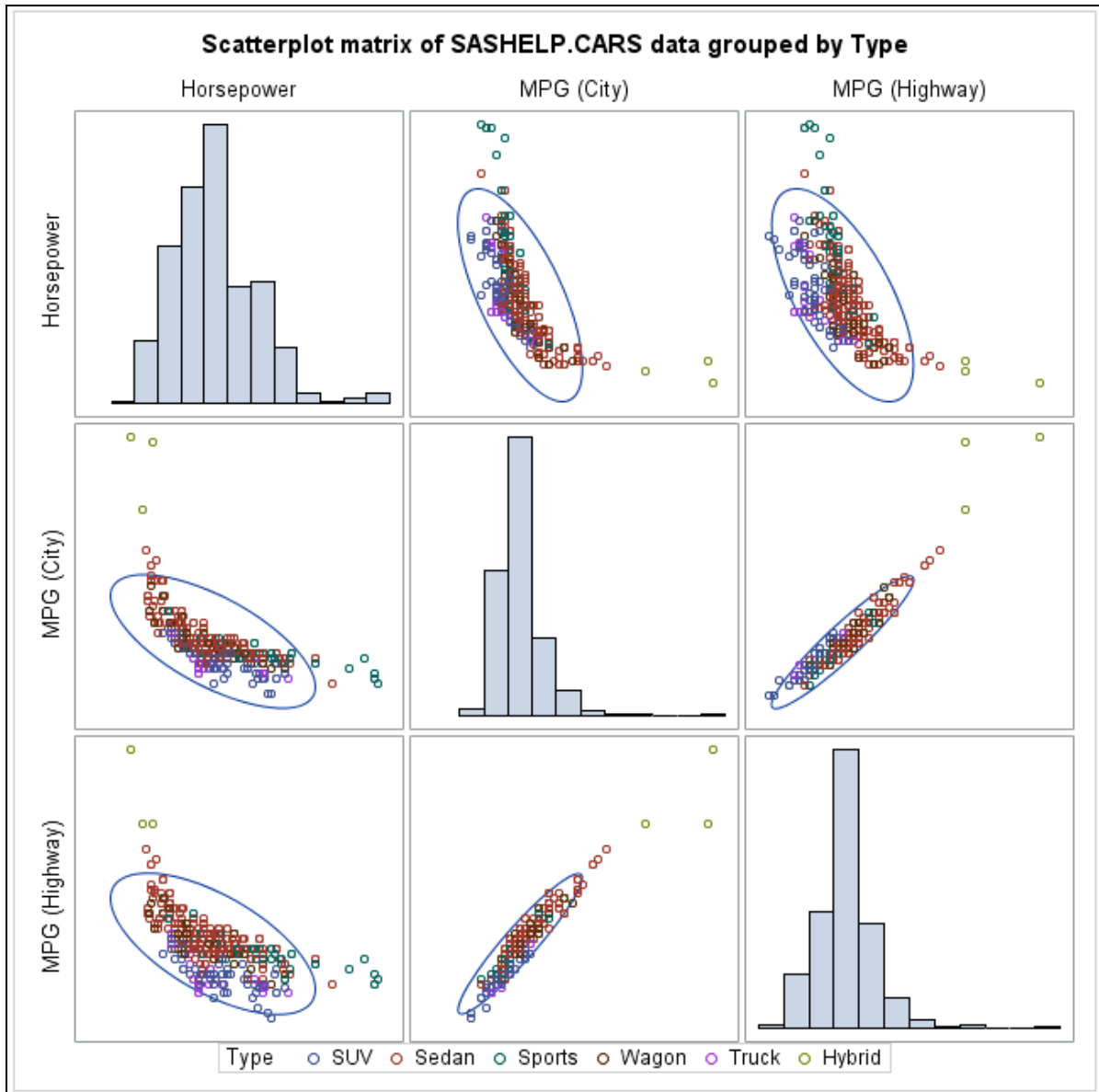
Data Exploration Task

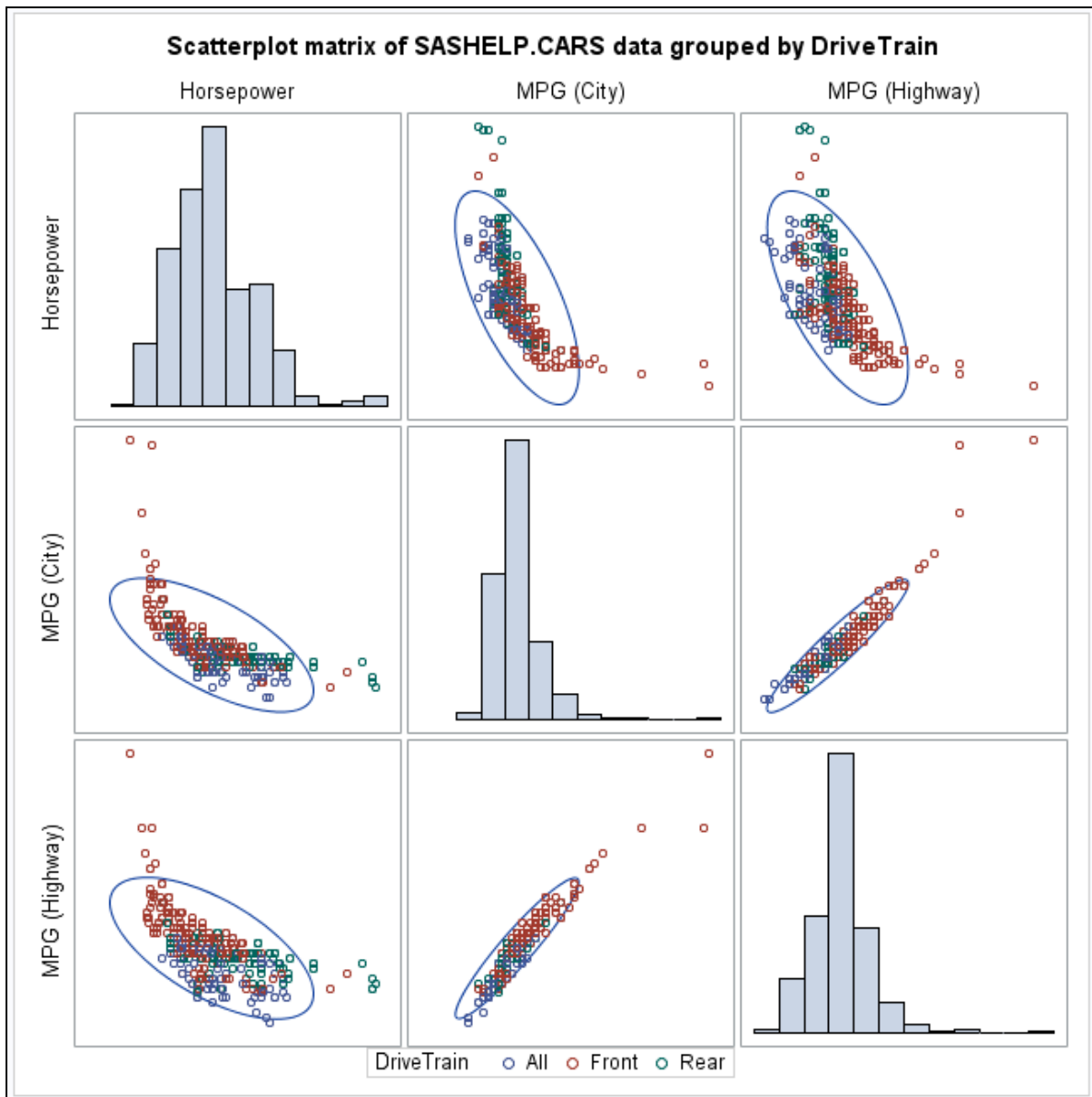
Explore several of the variables within the **CARS** data set in the **SASHELP** library. Generate a scatterplot matrix with histograms on the diagonal cells. Request that 95% prediction ellipses be added to the scatter plot matrix.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **Data Exploration**. The interface for the Data Exploration. If desired, you can hide the navigation pane by clicking the  **Maximize View** button.
2. Click  (**Select a Table**). Expand the **SASHELP** library and select **CARS** ⇒ **OK**.
3. To the role Continuous variables, add the variables **Horsepower**, **MPG_City**, and **MPG_Highway** by clicking  to the right of Continuous variables. To select multiple variables at the same time, press the Ctrl key while clicking on each of the three variables. Click **OK**.

4. To the role Classification variables, add the variables **Type** and **DriveTrain** by clicking  to the right of Classification variables. As in step 3, press the Ctrl key while clicking on each of these two variables to select them. Click **OK**.
5. Click the **PLOTS** tab. Under **Scatter Plot Matrix**, check the box next to **Add histograms to the diagonal cells** and next to **Add prediction ellipses**. Leave the **Probability level** at 95%.
6. Run the task by clicking the  (**Run**) icon. You can also press F3 to submit the code.

Partial Output from Data Exploration Task:





The Summary Analysis Task provides tools to compute descriptive statistics for variables. BY-group processing is available as well as data summarizations in graphical form. Examples of summary statistics available include: Basic Statistics (Mean, Standard Deviation, Minimum, Maximum, Number of Observations, and so on)

- Additional Statistics (Standard Error, Range, Skewness, Kurtosis, and so on)
- PercentilesPlots available include histogram, comparative box plot, and combined histogram and box plot.



Summary Statistics Task

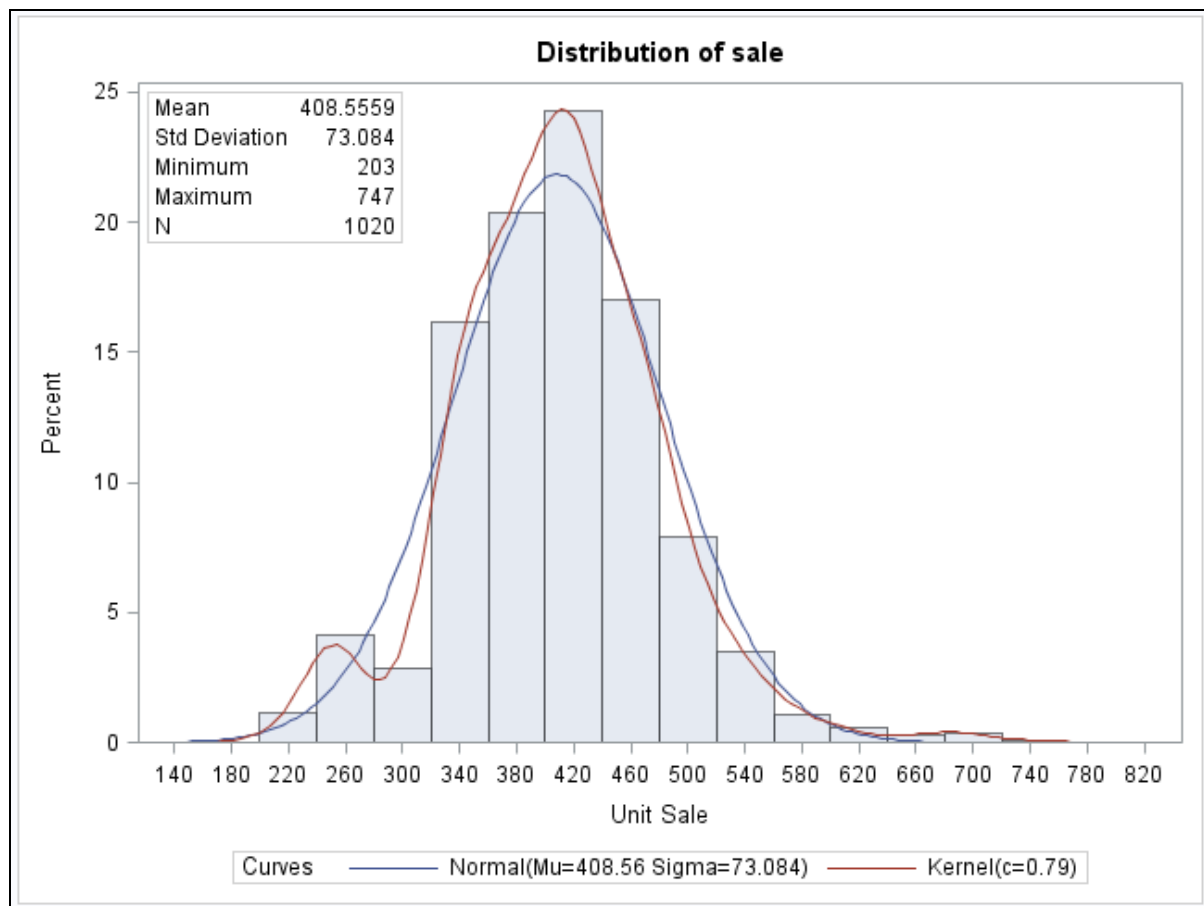
Explore the **sale** variable within the **PRICEDATA** data set in the **SASHELP** library. Determine the mean, standard deviation, minimum, maximum, and number of observations for the variable **sale**.

Generate a histogram for **sale**. On this histogram, overlay a normal density curve and a kernel density curve to allow for comparison to a normal distribution. Include an inset box on the histogram.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **Summary Statistics**.
2. On the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.PRICEDATA** as the desired data set to analyze.
3. Assign **sale** to the Analysis variables role.
4. Click the **Options** tab. Expand the **Plots** section and select the **Histogram** check box.
5. Now that they are active, check the boxes next to **Add normal density curve**, **Add kernel density curve**, and **Add inset statistics**. Keep this inset in the upper left position.
6. Run the task.

Partial Output from the Summary Statistics Task:

| Analysis Variable : sale Unit Sale | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| Mean | Std Dev | Minimum | Maximum | N |
| 408.5558824 | 73.0840041 | 203.0000000 | 747.0000000 | 1020 |



The Distribution Analysis Task provides information about the distribution of numeric variables. Histograms, probability plots, and quantile-quantile plots can be generated using this task. Distributions other than Normal can be used within the task. These other distributions include Beta, Exponential, Gamma, Lognormal, and Weibull.



Distribution Analysis Task

Explore the **sale** variable within the **PRICEDATA** data set in the **SASHELP** library in each region (**regionName**). Generate statistics and statistical plots that assist with the determination of normality of the variable.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **Distribution Analysis**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.PRICEDATA** as the desired data set to analyze.
3. Assign **sale** to the **Analysis variables** role.
4. Expand the **Additional Roles** area and assign **regionName** to the **Group Analysis by** role.
5. Click the **Options** tab. Add a normal curve to the histogram by clicking **Add normal curve**. In the **Checking for Normality** group, select the **Histogram and Goodness-of-fit tests** and **Normal quantile-quantile plot** options.
6. Run the task.

Partial Output from Distribution Analysis Task:

Region1

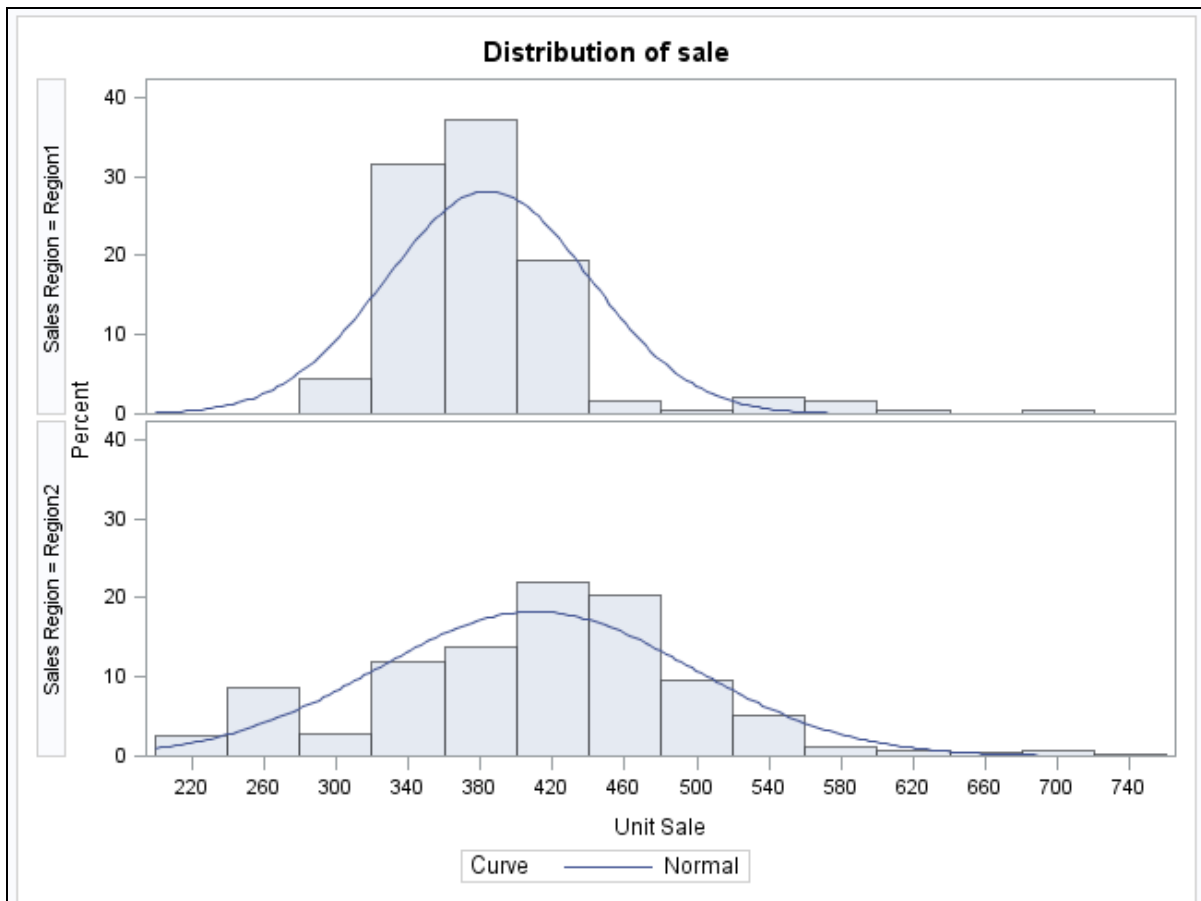
| Goodness-of-Fit Tests for Normal Distribution | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Test | Statistic | | p Value | |
| Kolmogorov-Smirnov | D | 0.13683 | Pr > D | <0.0100 |
| Cramer-von Mises | W-Sq | 1.010612 | Pr > W-Sq | <0.0050 |
| Anderson-Darling | A-Sq | 6.983479 | Pr > A-Sq | <0.0050 |

Region2

| Goodness-of-Fit Tests for Normal Distribution | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Test | Statistic | | p Value | |
| Kolmogorov-Smirnov | D | 0.061254 | Pr > D | <0.0100 |
| Cramer-von Mises | W-Sq | 0.427045 | Pr > W-Sq | <0.0050 |
| Anderson-Darling | A-Sq | 3.168043 | Pr > A-Sq | <0.0050 |

Region 3

| Goodness-of-Fit Tests for Normal Distribution | | | | |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Test | Statistic | | p Value | |
| Kolmogorov-Smirnov | D | 0.039274 | Pr > D | >0.1500 |
| Cramer-von Mises | W-Sq | 0.060449 | Pr > W-Sq | >0.2500 |
| Anderson-Darling | A-Sq | 0.604514 | Pr > A-Sq | 0.1180 |



The One-Way Frequencies Task generates frequency tables for the selected data. Binomial and Chi-square tests can be requested.



One-Way Frequencies Task

Generate frequency tables for the **discount** variable within the **PRICEDATA** data set in the **SASHELP** library in each region (**regionName**).

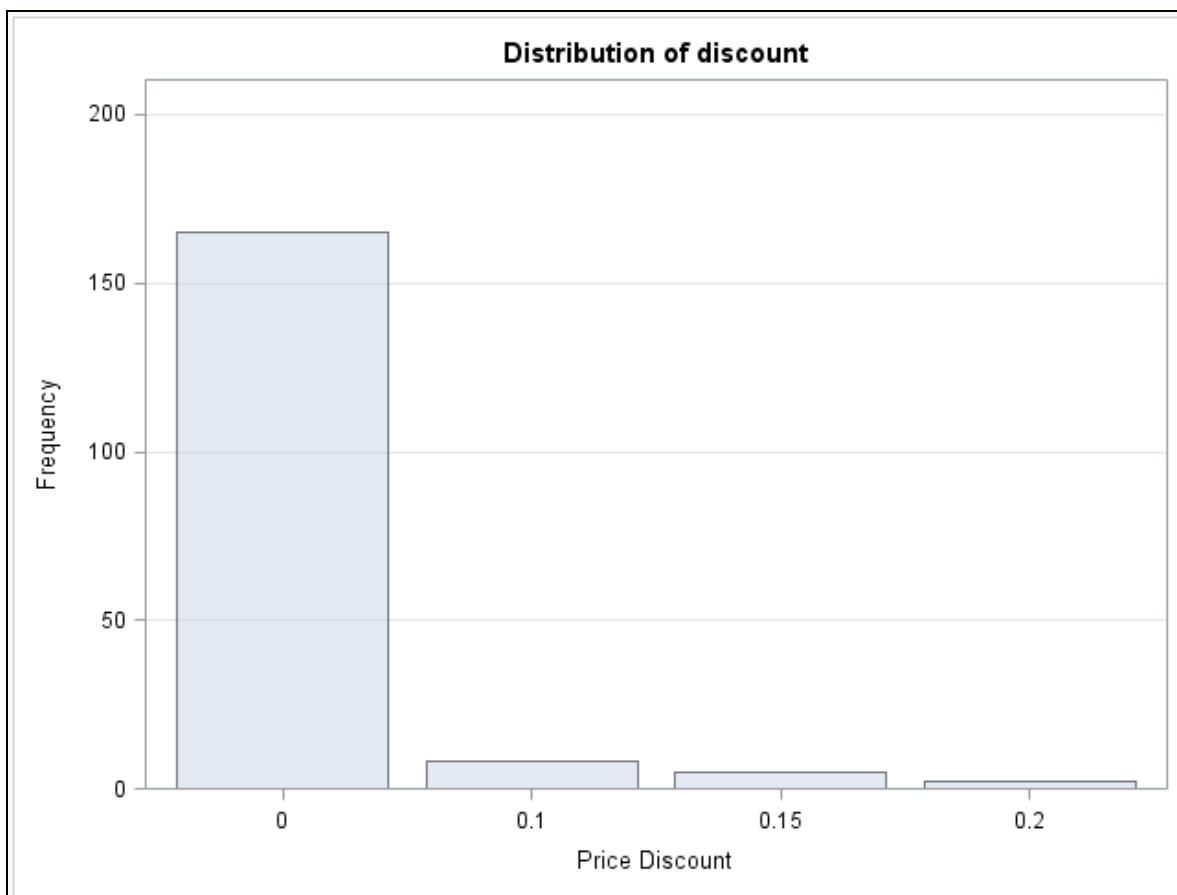
1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **One-Way Frequencies**.

2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.PRICEDATA** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Assign **discount** to the **Analysis variables** role.
4. Expand the **Additional Roles** area and assign **regionName** to the **Group analysis by** role.
5. Run the task.

Partial Output from One-Way Frequencies Task:

Sales Region = Region1

| Price Discount | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|--------------------|
| discount | Frequency | Percent | Cumulative Frequency | Cumulative Percent |
| 0 | 165 | 91.67 | 165 | 91.67 |
| 0.1 | 8 | 4.44 | 173 | 96.11 |
| 0.15 | 5 | 2.78 | 178 | 98.89 |
| 0.2 | 2 | 1.11 | 180 | 100.00 |



The Correlations Task describes the relationship between numeric variables. Pearson product-moment correlation, individual scatterplots, and scatterplot matrices are available. Creation of an output data set can be controlled via the OUTPUT tab.



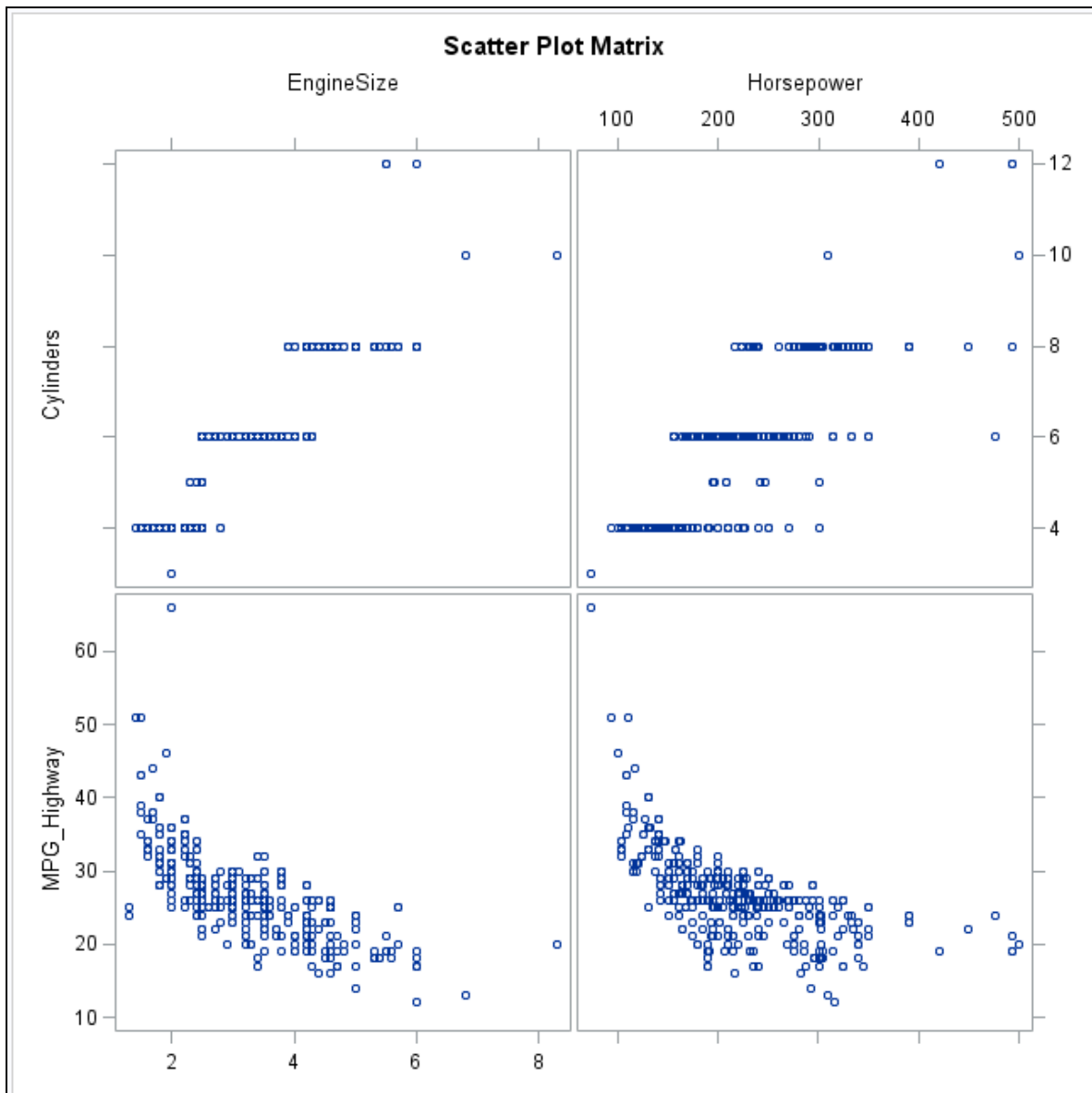
Correlations Task

Explore the correlation between **EngineSize** and **Horsepower** with **Cylinders** and **MPG_Highway** within the **CARS** data set in the **SASHELP** library. Generate a matrix of scatter plots for these parings.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **Correlation**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.CARS** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Assign **EngineSize** and **Horsepower** to the **Analysis variables** role.
4. Assign **Cylinders** and **MPG_Highway** to the **Correlate with** role.
5. Click the **Options** tab. Expand the **Plots** section and select **Matrix of scatter plots** from the drop-down menu for **Type of plot**.
6. Run the task.

Partial Output from the Correlations Task:

| | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 With Variables: | Cylinders MPG_Highway | |
| 2 Variables: | EngineSize Horsepower | |
| Pearson Correlation Coefficients Number of Observations | | |
| | EngineSize | Horsepower |
| Cylinders | 0.90800 426 | 0.81034 426 |
| MPG_Highway MPG (Highway) | -0.71730 428 | -0.64720 428 |



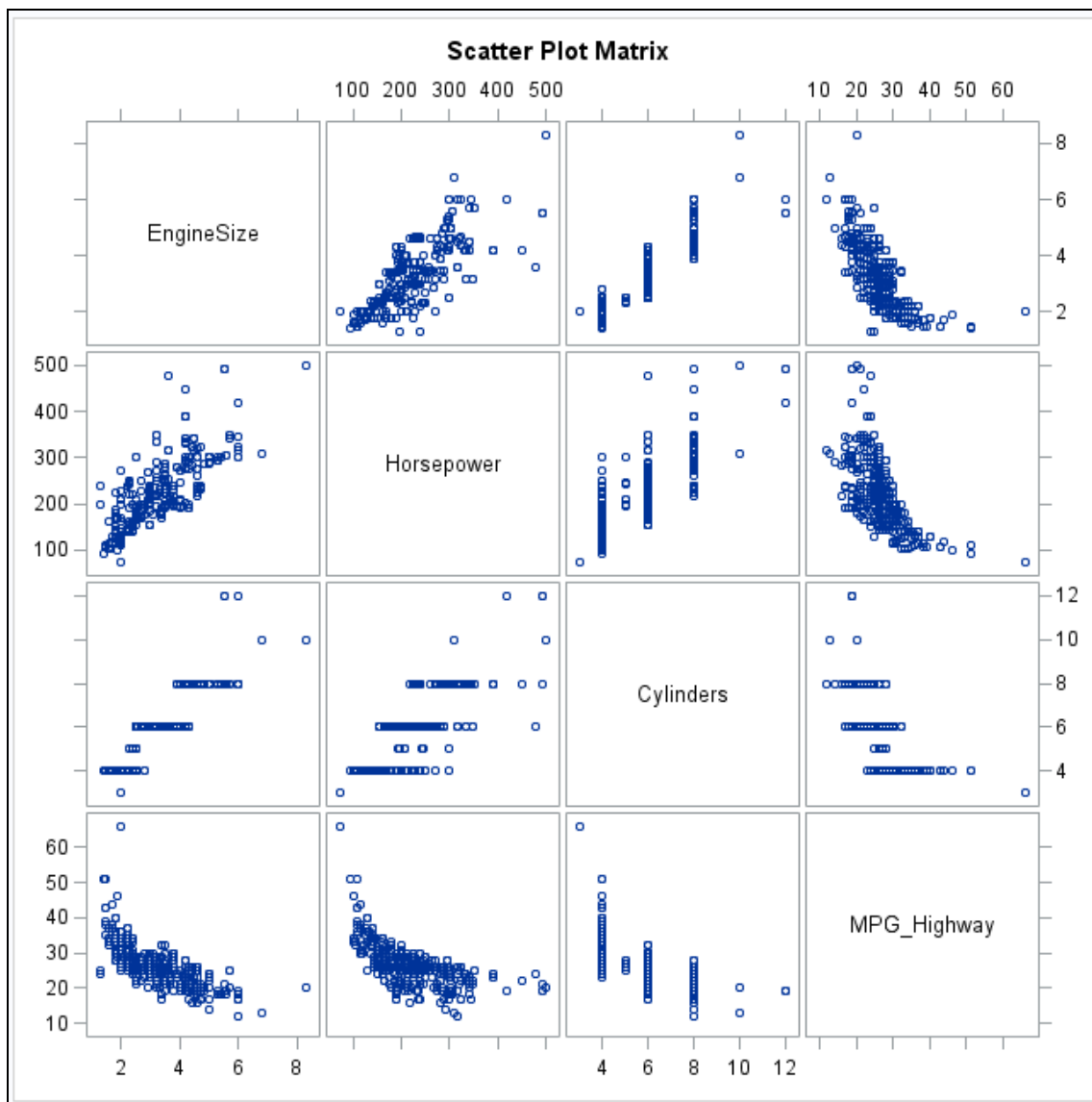
Explore the cross-correlation among these four variables.

7. Click the **DATA** tab. Remove the **Cylinders** and **MPG_Highway** variables from the **Correlate with role** by selecting each variable and clicking the trash can. Add these variables to the **Analysis variables** role.
8. Run the task again. Checking the log, there is a warning that the scatter plot matrix has been suppressed because more than 5000 points are needed. To remove this warning, click the **OPTIONS** tab and expand the **Plots** section. In the drop-down menu under **Maximum number of plot points**, select **No limit**.
9. Run the task again.

Partial Output from the Correlations Task:

| | |
|---------------------|--|
| 4 Variables: | EngineSize Horsepower Cylinders MPG_Highway |
|---------------------|--|

| Pearson Correlation Coefficients Number of Observations | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | EngineSize | Horsepower | Cylinders | MPG_Highway |
| EngineSize Engine Size (L) | 1.00000 428 | 0.78743 428 | 0.90800 426 | -0.71730 428 |
| Horsepower | 0.78743 428 | 1.00000 428 | 0.81034 426 | -0.64720 428 |
| Cylinders | 0.90800 426 | 0.81034 426 | 1.00000 426 | -0.67610 426 |
| MPG_Highway MPG (Highway) | -0.71730 428 | -0.64720 428 | -0.67610 426 | 1.00000 428 |



The Table Analysis Task generates crosstabulation tables and contingency tables for the selected data. Information communicated within the table can be adjusted using the options available.



Table Analysis Task

Explore whether there is an association between **Type** and **DriveTrain** within the **CARS** data set in the **SASHELP** library. Suppress the plots that are generated automatically.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **Table Analysis**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.CARS** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Assign **Type** to the **Row variable** role.
4. Assign **DriveTrain** to the **Column variable** role.
5. Click the **OPTIONS** tab. Expand the **Plots** section and check the box beside **Suppress plots**.
6. Under the **Frequencies** section, check the box beside **Expected** to add the expected frequencies under the assumption of no association to the table.
7. Check the box beside **Cell contributions to the chi-square statistics**.
8. Run the task.

Partial Output from the Table Analysis Task:

| Table of Type by DriveTrain | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Type | DriveTrain | | | |
| Frequency Expected Cell Chi-Square | All | Front | Rear | Total |
| Hybrid | 0 0.6449 0.6449 | 3 1.5841 1.2655 | 0 0.771 0.771 | 3 |
| SUV | 38 12.897 48.86 | 22 31.682 2.9589 | 0 15.421 15.421 | 60 |
| Sedan | 28 56.318 14.239 | 179 138.35 11.947 | 55 67.336 2.2601 | 262 |
| Sports | 5 10.533 2.9063 | 8 25.874 12.347 | 36 12.593 43.504 | 49 |
| Truck | 12 5.1589 9.0719 | 0 12.673 12.673 | 12 6.1682 5.5137 | 24 |
| Wagon | 9 6.4486 1.0095 | 14 15.841 0.214 | 7 7.7103 0.0654 | 30 |
| Total | 92 | 226 | 110 | 428 |

| Statistic | DF | Value | Prob |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Chi-Square | 10 | 185.6710 | <.0001 |
| Likelihood Ratio Chi-Square | 10 | 187.5595 | <.0001 |
| Mantel-Haenszel Chi-Square | 1 | 15.7157 | <.0001 |
| Phi Coefficient | | 0.6586 | |
| Contingency Coefficient | | 0.5501 | |
| Cramer's V | | 0.4657 | |

The One-Sample t Test Task compares the mean of the sample to the null hypothesized mean. Both parametric and nonparametric tests are available. Histogram, box, normality, and confidence interval plots can be generated.



One-Sample t Test (T Test Task)

Perform a two-tailed hypothesis test on the **Horsepower** variable within the **CARS** data set in the **SASHELP** library. The alternative hypothesis is that the population average for horsepower is not equal to 300.

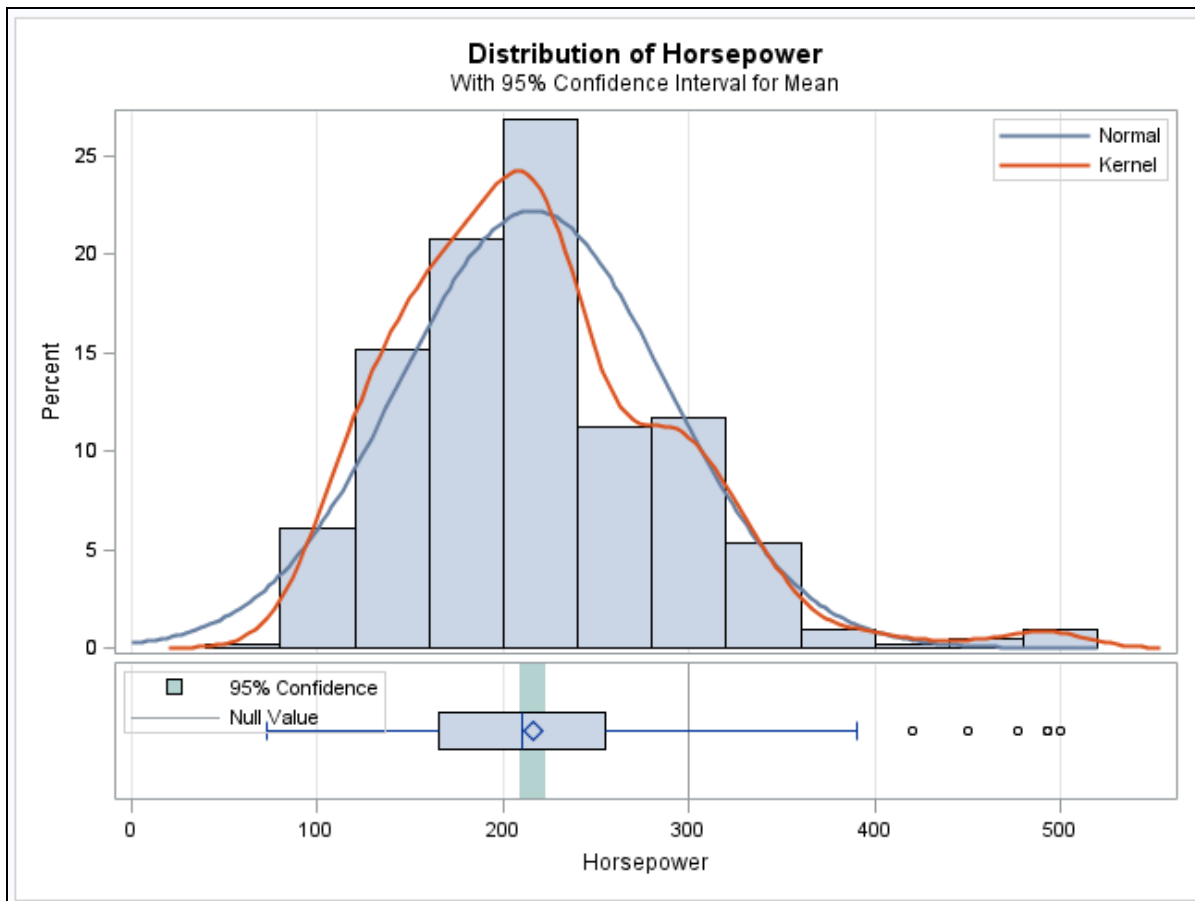
1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **T Test**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.CARS** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Assign **Horsepower** to the **Analysis variables** role.
4. Leave the **T Test** role as **One-Sample test**.
5. Click **Options**. Enter **300** in the **Alternative hypothesis** field.
6. Run the task.

Partial Output from the One-Sample t Test Task:

| N | Mean | Std Dev | Std Err | Minimum | Maximum |
|-----|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 428 | 215.9 | 71.8360 | 3.4723 | 73.0000 | 500.0 |

| Mean | 95% CL Mean | | Std Dev | 95% CL Std Dev | |
|-------|-------------|-------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 215.9 | 209.1 | 222.7 | 71.8360 | 67.3244 | 77.0007 |

| DF | t Value | Pr > t |
|-----|---------|---------|
| 427 | -24.22 | <.0001 |



The Paired t Test Task compares the mean of the differences in the observations to a given hypothesized difference. This is used primarily when two samples are correlated, such as measurements before and after application of a treatment on a subject.



Paired t Test (T Test Task)

Perform a two-tailed hypothesis test on the difference between **price** and **cost** variables within the **PRICEDATA** data set in the **SASHELP** library. The alternative hypothesis is that the difference in population averages is not equal to 30.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **T Test**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.PRICEDATA** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Select **Paired Test** for the **T Test** role.
4. Assign **price** to the **Group 1 variable** role.
5. Assign **cost** the **Group 2 variable** role.
6. Click **Options**. Enter **30** in the **Alternative** field.
7. Run the task.

Partial Output from the Paired t Test Task:

| N | Mean | Std Dev | Std Err | Minimum | Maximum |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1020 | 42.0448 | 21.9813 | 0.6883 | 6.5700 | 93.4000 |

| Mean | 95% CL Mean | | Std Dev | 95% CL Std Dev | |
|---------|-------------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|
| 42.0448 | 40.6942 | 43.3954 | 21.9813 | 21.0671 | 22.9791 |

| DF | t Value | Pr > t |
|------|---------|---------|
| 1019 | 17.50 | <.0001 |

The Two-Sample t Test Task compares the differences in the means of two samples to a given hypothesized difference.



Two-Sample t Test (T Test Task)

Perform a two-tailed hypothesis test on the difference in **height** between the genders (**Sex**) within the **CLASS** data set in the **SASHELP** library. The alternative hypothesis is that the difference in average height is not equal to 0.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **T Test**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.CLASS** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Select **Two-sample Test** for the **T Test** role.
4. Assign **Height** to the **Analysis variable** role.
5. Assign **Sex** to the **Groups variable** role.
6. Run the task.

Partial Output from the Two-Sample t Test Task:

| Sex | N | Mean | Std Dev | Std Err | Minimum | Maximum |
|-------------------|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| F | 9 | 60.5889 | 5.0183 | 1.6728 | 51.3000 | 66.5000 |
| M | 10 | 63.9100 | 4.9379 | 1.5615 | 57.3000 | 72.0000 |
| Diff (1-2) | | -3.3211 | 4.9759 | 2.2863 | | |

| Sex | Method | Mean | 95% CL Mean | | Std Dev | 95% CL Std Dev | |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|----------------|--------|
| F | | 60.5889 | 56.7315 | 64.4463 | 5.0183 | 3.3897 | 9.6140 |
| M | | 63.9100 | 60.3776 | 67.4424 | 4.9379 | 3.3965 | 9.0147 |
| Diff (1-2) | Pooled | -3.3211 | -8.1447 | 1.5025 | 4.9759 | 3.7339 | 7.4596 |
| Diff (1-2) | Satterthwaite | -3.3211 | -8.1551 | 1.5129 | | | |

| Method | Variances | DF | t Value | Pr > t |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Pooled | Equal | 17 | -1.45 | 0.1645 |
| Satterthwaite | Unequal | 16.727 | -1.45 | 0.1652 |

| Equality of Variances | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| Method | Num DF | Den DF | F Value | Pr > F |
| Folded F | 8 | 9 | 1.03 | 0.9527 |

The One-Way ANOVA Task tests for differences among the means of levels of one treatment factor. If the treatment factor has only two levels, this is equivalent to the Two-Sample t Test.



One-Way ANOVA Task

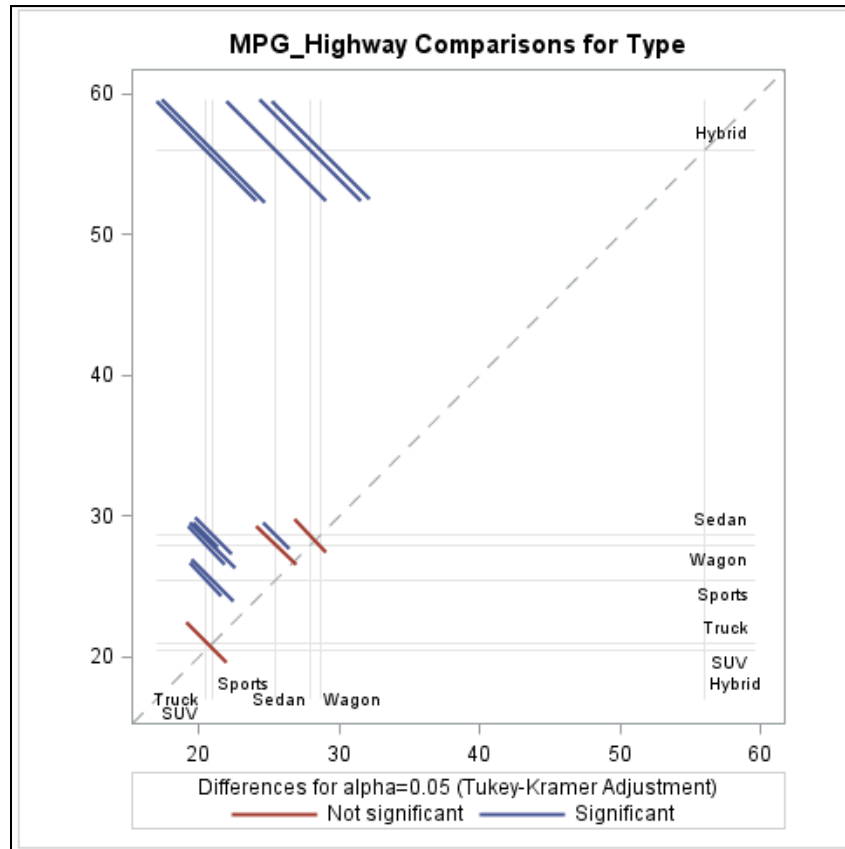
Perform an analysis of variance on **MPG_Highway** across the **Type** of vehicle within the **CARS** data set in the **SASHELP** library. Assuming that there is a significant difference between at least one pairing of **Type**, perform post-hoc comparisons invoking Tukey's multiple comparison adjustment.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **One-Way ANOVA**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.CARS** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Assign **MPG_Highway** to the **Dependent variable** role.
4. Assign **Type** to the **Categorical variable** role.
5. Run the task.

Partial Output from the One-Way ANOVA Task:

| Source | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Value | Pr > F |
|------------------------|-----|----------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Model | 5 | 6743.47900 | 1348.69580 | 77.64 | <.0001 |
| Error | 422 | 7331.03268 | 17.37212 | | |
| Corrected Total | 427 | 14074.51168 | | | |

| Source | DF | Type III SS | Mean Square | F Value | Pr > F |
|--------|----|-------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Type | 5 | 6743.478998 | 1348.695800 | 77.64 | <.0001 |



The Nonparametric One-Way ANOVA Task tests for differences among the location and scale parameters for a One-Way ANOVA. Parametric assumptions are relaxed and statistics are based on the empirical distribution function.



Nonparametric One-Way ANOVA Task

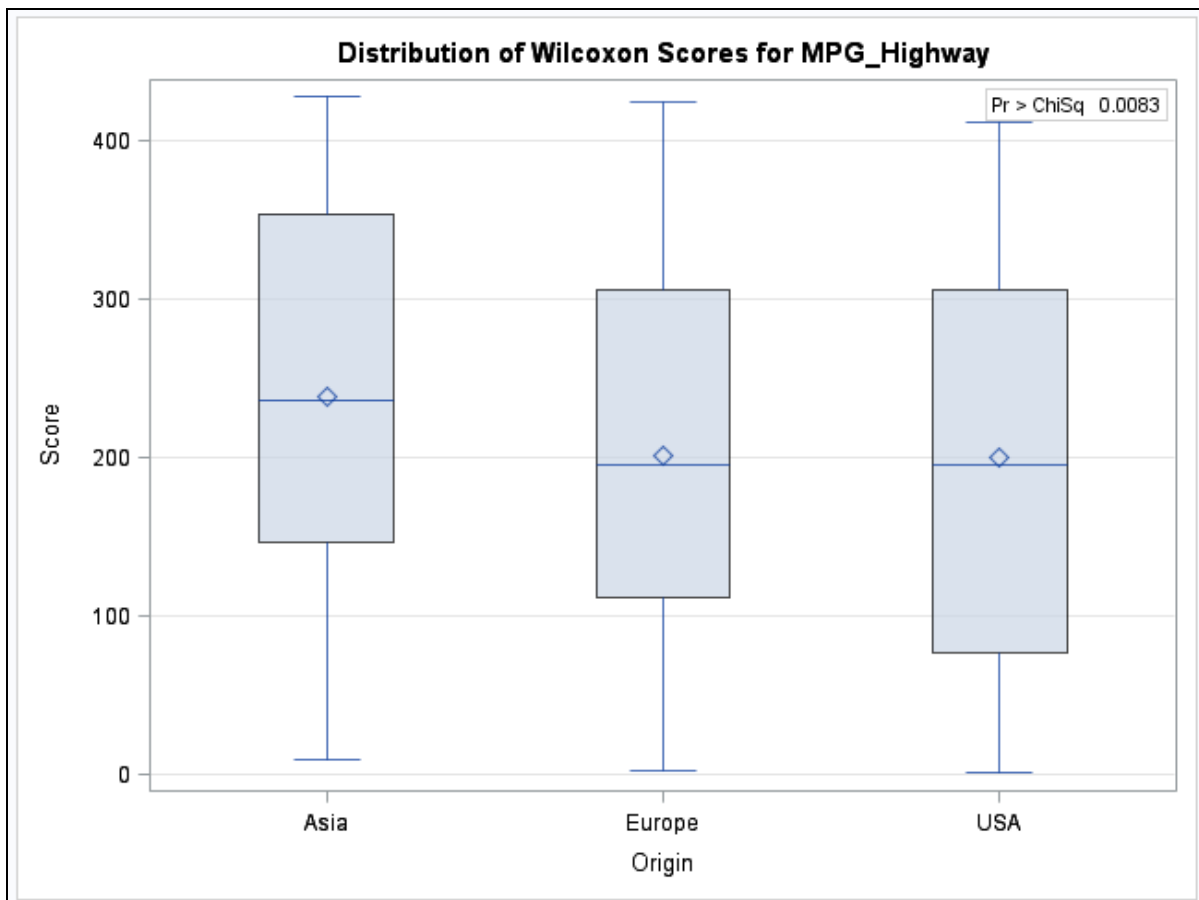
Perform a nonparametric analysis of variance on **MPG_Highway** across the **Origin** of vehicle within the **CARS** data set in the **SASHELP** library.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **Nonparametric One-Way ANOVA**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.CARS** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Assign **MPG_Highway** to the **Dependent variable** role.
4. Assign **Origin** to the **Classification variable** role.
5. Run the task.

Partial Output from the Nonparametric One-Way ANOVA Task:

| Wilcoxon Scores (Rank Sums) for Variable MPG_Highway Classified by Variable Origin | | | | | |
|---|-----|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Origin | N | Sum of Scores | Expected Under H0 | Std Dev Under H0 | Mean Score |
| Asia | 158 | 37704.0 | 33891.00 | 1231.66801 | 238.632911 |
| Europe | 123 | 24687.0 | 26383.50 | 1155.00991 | 200.707317 |
| USA | 147 | 29415.0 | 31531.50 | 1211.97891 | 200.102041 |
| Average scores were used for ties. | | | | | |

| Kruskal-Wallis Test | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Chi-Square | 9.5856 |
| DF | 2 |
| Pr > Chi-Square | 0.0083 |



The N-Way ANOVA task tests and provides graphs for effects of one or more factors on the means of a single, continuous dependent variable.



N-Way ANOVA Task

Perform a two-way ANOVA to compare the mean value of revenue when broken into categories using the predictor variables source and type.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **N-Way ANOVA**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.REVHUB2** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Assign **Revenue** to the **Dependent variable** role
4. Assign **Source** and **Type** to the **Factors** role.
5. In the **Model** tab, select **Source** and **Type**. Click **Full Factorial**.
6. Run the task.

Partial Output from the N-Way ANOVA Task:

| Class Level Information | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Class | Levels | Values |
| SOURCE | 4 | Freight Other Passenger Service |
| TYPE | 3 | Direct Indirect Other |

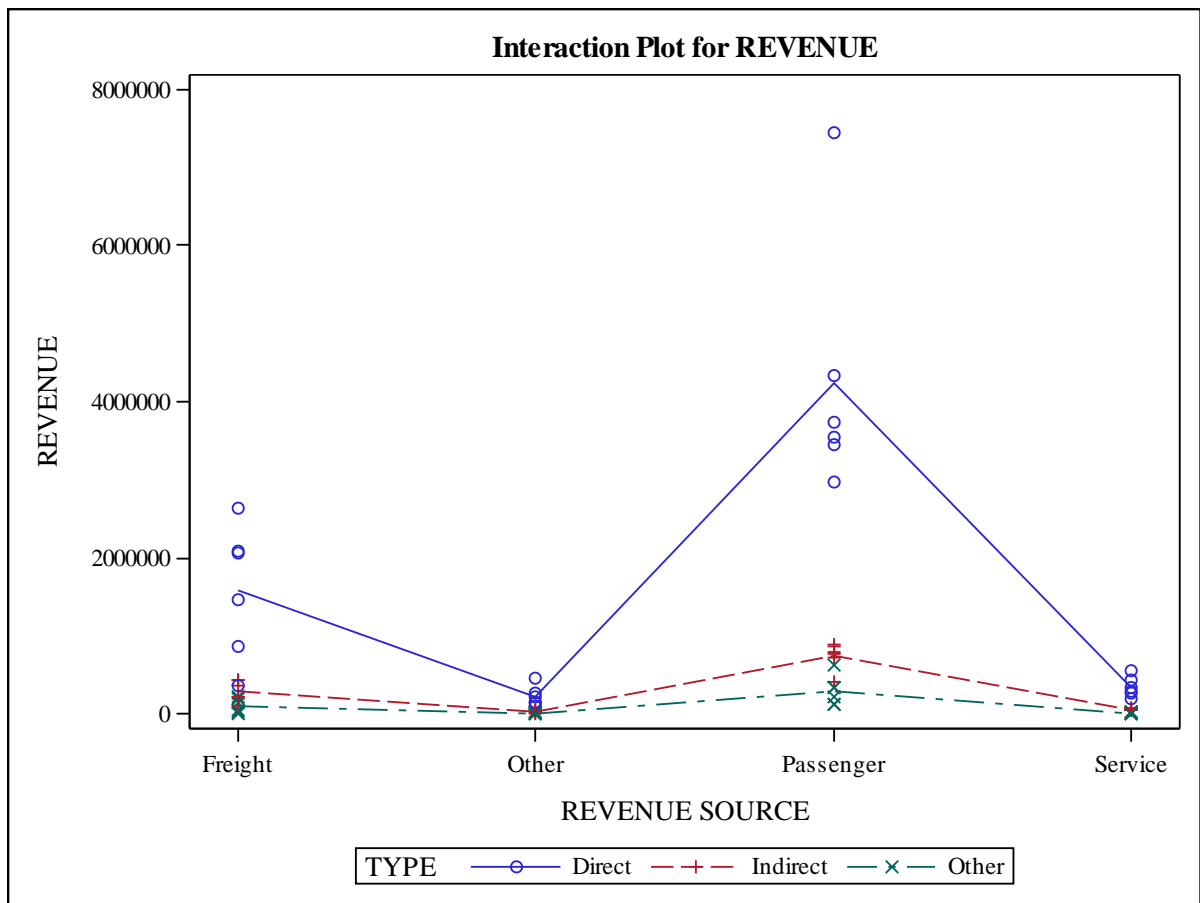
| | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Number of Observations Read | 72 |
| Number of Observations Used | 72 |

| Source | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Value | Pr > F |
|------------------------|----|----------------|--------------|---------|--------|
| Model | 11 | 9.7259489E13 | 8.8417717E12 | 30.35 | <.0001 |
| Error | 60 | 1.7480696E13 | 291344930348 | | |
| Corrected Total | 71 | 1.1474018E14 | | | |

| R-Square | Coeff Var | Root MSE | REVENUE Mean |
|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 0.847650 | 81.22575 | 539763.8 | 664523.0 |

| Source | DF | Type I SS | Mean Square | F Value | Pr > F |
|--------------------|----|--------------|--------------|---------|--------|
| SOURCE | 3 | 3.2657409E13 | 1.0885803E13 | 37.36 | <.0001 |
| TYPE | 2 | 3.1959368E13 | 1.5979684E13 | 54.85 | <.0001 |
| SOURCE*TYPE | 6 | 3.2642711E13 | 5.4404519E12 | 18.67 | <.0001 |

| Source | DF | Type III SS | Mean Square | F Value | Pr > F |
|--------------------|----|--------------|--------------|---------|--------|
| SOURCE | 3 | 3.2657409E13 | 1.0885803E13 | 37.36 | <.0001 |
| TYPE | 2 | 3.1959368E13 | 1.5979684E13 | 54.85 | <.0001 |
| SOURCE*TYPE | 6 | 3.2642711E13 | 5.4404519E12 | 18.67 | <.0001 |



The Analysis of Covariance Task fits a linear model that combines the continuous and categorical predictors in the analysis of a continuous dependent variable. The task will produce graphical output to interpret the results.



Analysis of Covariance Task

Perform an analysis of covariance where height is the dependent continuous variable. The categorical predictor is sex and the continuous predictor is weight.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **Analysis of Covariance**.

2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.CLASS** as the desired set for analysis.
3. Assign **height** to the role of **Dependent variable**.
4. Assign **sex** to the role of **Categorical variable** and **weight** to the role of **Continuous variable**.
5. Run the task.

Partial Output from the Analysis of Covariance Task:

| Class Level Information | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Class | Levels | Values |
| Sex | 2 | F M |

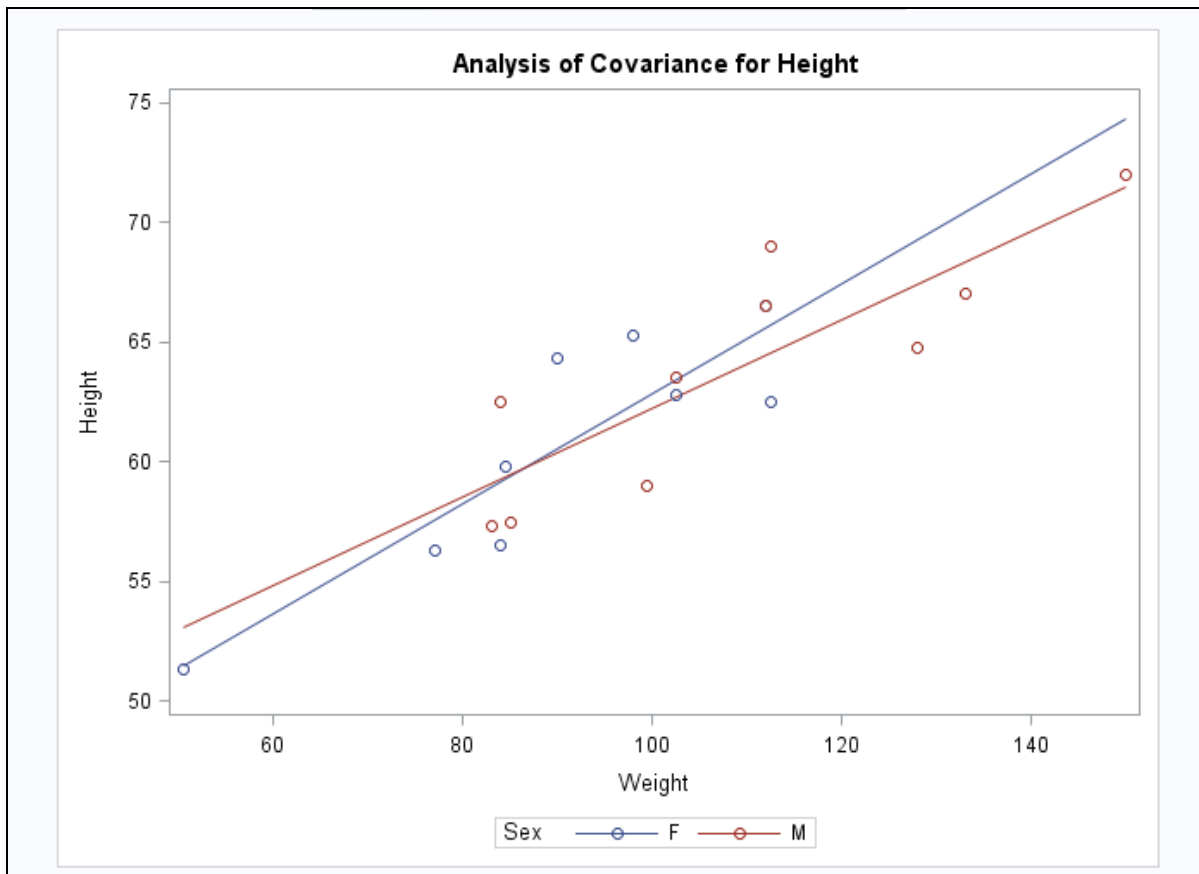
| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Number of Observations Read | 19 |
| Number of Observations Used | 19 |

| Source | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Value | Pr > F |
|-----------------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Model | 3 | 369.1762676 | 123.0587559 | 17.75 | <.0001 |
| Error | 15 | 103.9879429 | 6.9325295 | | |
| Corrected Total | 18 | 473.1642105 | | | |

| R-Square | Coeff Var | Root MSE | Height Mean |
|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 0.780229 | 4.223778 | 2.632970 | 62.33684 |

| Source | DF | Type I SS | Mean Square | F Value | Pr > F |
|------------|----|-------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Sex | 1 | 52.2463216 | 52.2463216 | 7.54 | 0.0150 |
| Weight | 1 | 313.2623253 | 313.2623253 | 45.19 | <.0001 |
| Weight*Sex | 1 | 3.6676206 | 3.6676206 | 0.53 | 0.4782 |

| Source | DF | Type III SS | Mean Square | F Value | Pr > F |
|------------|----|-------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Sex | 1 | 2.7552010 | 2.7552010 | 0.40 | 0.5379 |
| Weight | 1 | 313.2122368 | 313.2122368 | 45.18 | <.0001 |
| Weight*Sex | 1 | 3.6676206 | 3.6676206 | 0.53 | 0.4782 |



The Linear Regression Task assigns a linear function to the data through the use of the least squares method. Multiple dependent and independent variables can be analyzed. Diagnostic plots including residual, RSTUDENT, DIFFITS, and so on, are available. Model selection methods such as stepwise selection can be included using many different selection criteria.



Linear Regression Task

Perform a linear regression to model a person's weight using a combination of height, sex, and age. The interaction between height and sex will be included. The data can be found within the **CLASS** data set in the **SASHELP** library.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **Linear Regression**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.CLASS** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Assign **Weight** to the **Dependent variable** role.
4. Assign **Sex** to the **Classification variables** role.
5. Assign **Height** and **Age** to the **Continuous variables** role.
6. Click **Model**. Select the variable **Height**. Press and hold the Ctrl key while selecting the variable **Age**. Click **Add**.

7. Select the **Height** variable. Press and hold the Ctrl key while selecting the variable **Sex**. Click **Cross**.



The order of the effects can be changed by selecting an effect and using the arrows to move the effect to the desired location.

8. Run the task.

Partial Output from the Linear Regression Task:

| Least Squares Summary | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| Step | Effect Entered | Number Effects In | Number Parm's In | SBC |
| 0 | Intercept | 1 | 1 | 120.6906 |
| 1 | Height | 2 | 2 | 95.6693* |
| 2 | Age | 3 | 3 | 98.4141 |
| 3 | Height*Sex | 4 | 4 | 98.6423 |
| * Optimal Value of Criterion | | | | |

| Analysis of Variance | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Source | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Value | Pr > F |
| Model | 3 | 7498.06138 | 2499.35379 | 20.40 | <.0001 |
| Error | 15 | 1837.67546 | 122.51170 | | |
| Corrected Total | 18 | 9335.73684 | | | |

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Root MSE | 11.06850 |
| Dependent Mean | 100.02632 |
| R-Square | 0.8032 |
| Adj R-Sq | 0.7638 |
| AIC | 115.86454 |
| AICC | 120.47992 |
| SBC | 98.64229 |

| Parameter Estimates | | | | | |
|---------------------|----|-------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Parameter | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | t Value | Pr > t |
| Intercept | 1 | -120.746197 | 34.817706 | -3.47 | 0.0034 |
| Height | 1 | 2.956170 | 0.967561 | 3.06 | 0.0080 |
| Age | 1 | 3.044183 | 3.208693 | 0.95 | 0.3578 |
| Height*Sex F | 1 | -0.140819 | 0.092747 | -1.52 | 0.1497 |
| Height*Sex M | 0 | 0 | . | . | . |

The Binary Logistic Regression Task fits a logistic regression model to investigate the relationship between discrete responses with binary levels and a set of explanatory variables.



Binary Logistic Regression Task

Perform a binary logistic regression to model the probability that an email is classified as junk. The data can be found within the **JUNKMAIL** data set in the **SASHELP** library.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **Binary Logistic Regression**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.JUNKMAIL** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Assign **Class** to the **Response** role. Select **1** as the **Event of Interest**.
4. Assign **CapAvg** and **Exclamation** to the **Continuous variables** role.
5. Click **Model**. Select **Exclamation** and **CapAvg**. Click **Add**.
6. Run the task.

Partial Output from the Binary Logistic Regression Task:

| Model Fit Statistics | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Criterion | Intercept Only | Intercept and Covariates |
| AIC | 6172.153 | 5035.224 |
| SC | 6178.587 | 5054.526 |
| -2 Log L | 6170.153 | 5029.224 |

| Testing Global Null Hypothesis: BETA=0 | | | |
|--|------------|----|------------|
| Test | Chi-Square | DF | Pr > ChiSq |
| Likelihood Ratio | 1140.9288 | 2 | <.0001 |
| Score | 312.5004 | 2 | <.0001 |
| Wald | 630.4776 | 2 | <.0001 |

| Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates | | | | | |
|--|----|----------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| Intercept | 1 | -1.8144 | 0.0652 | 773.5908 | <.0001 |
| CapAvg | 1 | 0.3077 | 0.0189 | 264.8582 | <.0001 |
| Exclamation | 1 | 1.8816 | 0.1165 | 261.0441 | <.0001 |

| Odds Ratio Estimates | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Effect | Point Estimate | 95% Wald Confidence Limits | |
| CapAvg | 1.360 | 1.311 | 1.412 |
| Exclamation | 6.564 | 5.224 | 8.247 |

The Predictive Regression Modeling Task selects the most influential effects based on observed data. The data can be partitioned into training, validation, and testing subsets. This task can also score new data.



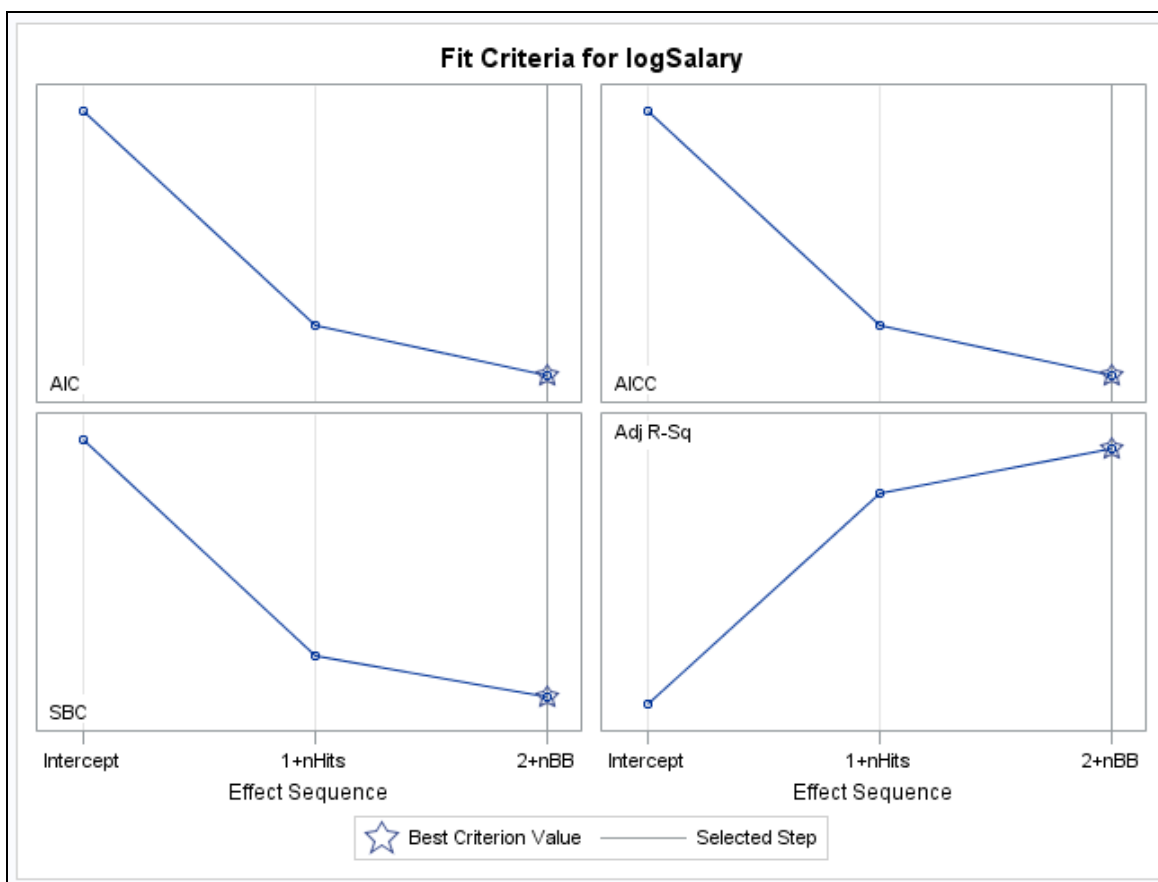
Predictive Regression Modeling Task

Apply a stepwise model selection for **logSalary** using several variables within the **BASEBALL** data set in the **SASHELP** library.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **Predictive Regression Modeling**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.BASEBALL** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. Assign **logSalary** to the **Dependent variable** role.
4. Assign **League** and **Division** to the **Classification variables** role.
5. Assign **nAtBat**, **nHits**, **nHome**, **nRuns**, **nRBI**, and **nBB** to the **Continuous variables** role.
6. Click **Model**. Select all the variables and click **Add**.
7. Run the task.

Partial Output from the Predictive Regression Modeling Task:

| Stepwise Selection Summary | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Step | Effect Entered | Effect Removed | Number Effects In | Number Parms In | SBC |
| 0 | Intercept | | 1 | 1 | -57.2041 |
| 1 | nHits | | 2 | 2 | -124.6362 |
| 2 | nBB | | 3 | 3 | -137.9363* |
| * Optimal Value of Criterion | | | | | |



Selected Model:

| Analysis of Variance | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|----------------|-------------|---------|
| Source | DF | Sum of Squares | Mean Square | F Value |
| Model | 2 | 61.07867 | 30.53933 | 54.36 |
| Error | 260 | 146.07506 | 0.56183 | |
| Corrected Total | 262 | 207.15373 | | |

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Root MSE | 0.74955 |
| Dependent Mean | 5.92722 |
| R-Square | 0.2948 |
| Adj R-Sq | 0.2894 |
| AIC | 116.34722 |
| AICC | 116.50225 |
| SBC | -137.93632 |

| Parameter Estimates | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----------|----------------|---------|
| Parameter | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | t Value |
| Intercept | 1 | 4.711279 | 0.127312 | 37.01 |
| nHits | 1 | 0.006730 | 0.001282 | 5.25 |
| nBB | 1 | 0.011536 | 0.002623 | 4.40 |

The Generalized Linear Models Task traditional linear models are extended where the mean of a population depends on a linear predictor through a nonlinear link function. The response distribution can be any member of the exponential family. The task provides model fitting and model building for generalized linear models and also allows for stepwise selection methodologies.



Generalized Linear Models Task

Apply a generalized linear model for **nHome** using several variables within the **BASEBALL** data set in the **SASHELP** library.

1. In the **Tasks** section of the navigation pane, expand the **Statistics** folder and double-click **Generalized Linear Models**.
2. In the **Data** tab, select **SASHELP.BASEBALL** as the desired data set for analysis.
3. In the **Distribution** drop-down list, select **Poisson** to analysis **nHome** as a count variable.

4. Assign **nHome** to the **Response variable** role. From the **Link function** drop-down list, select **Logarithm**.
5. Assign **League** to the **Classification variables** role and **logSalary** to the **Continuous variables** role.
6. Click **Model**. Select all the variables and click **Add**.
7. Run the task.

Partial Output from the Generalized Linear Model Task:

| Model Information | | |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Data Set | SASHELP.BASEBALL | 1986 Baseball Data |
| Distribution | Poisson | |
| Link Function | Log | |
| Dependent Variable | nHome | Home Runs in 1986 |

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Number of Observations Read | 322 |
| Number of Observations Used | 263 |
| Missing Values | 59 |

| Class Level Information | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Class | Levels | Values |
| League | 2 | American National |

| Criteria For Assessing Goodness Of Fit | | | |
|--|-----|------------|----------|
| Criterion | DF | Value | Value/DF |
| Deviance | 260 | 1442.0654 | 5.5464 |
| Scaled Deviance | 260 | 1442.0654 | 5.5464 |
| Pearson Chi-Square | 260 | 1449.1038 | 5.5735 |
| Scaled Pearson X2 | 260 | 1449.1038 | 5.5735 |
| Log Likelihood | | 4726.6264 | |
| Full Log Likelihood | | -1237.6660 | |
| AIC (smaller is better) | | 2481.3320 | |
| AICC (smaller is better) | | 2481.4247 | |
| BIC (smaller is better) | | 2492.0485 | |

| Analysis Of Maximum Likelihood Parameter Estimates | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|----|----------|----------------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|
| Parameter | | DF | Estimate | Standard Error | Wald 95% Confidence Limits | | Wald Chi-Square | Pr > ChiSq |
| Intercept | | 1 | 0.3583 | 0.1329 | 0.0978 | 0.6187 | 7.27 | 0.0070 |
| logSalary | | 1 | 0.3216 | 0.0211 | 0.2803 | 0.3629 | 233.08 | <.0001 |
| League | American | 1 | 0.2931 | 0.0366 | 0.2213 | 0.3649 | 64.01 | <.0001 |
| League | National | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | . | . |
| Scale | | 0 | 1.0000 | 0.0000 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | | |

Chapter 3 Creating Your Own Snippets and Tasks

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| 3.1 Creating Your Own Snippet | 3-3 |
| Demonstration: Creating a New Snippet | 3-3 |

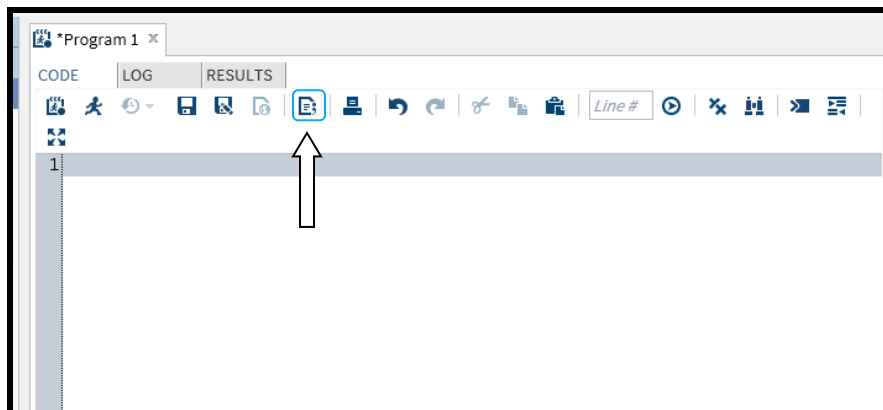
3.1 Creating Your Own Snippet

A code snippet is a code assistant that enables you to quickly insert SAS code into a program. It can be easily customized to adapt to the data set and needs of the current analysis. Snippets are most useful with code blocks that are frequently used or used sparingly whose syntax is easily forgotten.

SAS Studio provides several preinstalled snippets ready for use. These snippets are separated into 6 categories: Catalogs, Data, Descriptive, Graph, IML, and Macro.

Examples of Preinstalled Snippets (Location):

- Import CSV File (Data)
- Import XLSX File (Data)
- Simulate Linear Regression Data (Data)
- Scatterplot Matrix (Graph)
- SAS Macro If Statement (Macro)
- Custom ODS Output (Descriptive)
- Edit a SOURCE Entry (Catalogs)



Creating a New Snippet


Create a new snippet that will ease the creation of macro variables within PROC SQL.

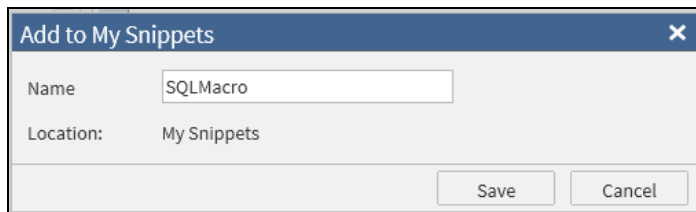
1. Open a new SAS Program window and enter the following program. This creates a macro variable called **msalary** containing the mean value of the variable **salary**. This is calculated from the **BASEBALL** data set from the **SASHELP** library.

```
proc sql;
  select mean(salary) into :msalary
  from sashelp.baseball;
run;
quit;
```

- Before we make this a snippet, generalize the code with prompts that will ease its future completion. Alter the previous code to match the following.

```
proc sql;  
  select <Statistic>(<variable>) into :<macro variable name>  
  from <libref.dataset name>;  
run;  
quit;
```

- Click the **Add to My Snippets** icon. 
- In the dialog box, enter **SQLMacro** as the name of the new snippet. Click **Save**.



The dialog box titled "Add to My Snippets" has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains two input fields: "Name" with the text "SQLMacro" and "Location:" with the text "My Snippets". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Save" and "Cancel".