Business Case: Yulu - Hypothesis Testing

About Yulu

Yulu is India's leading micro-mobility service provider, which offers unique vehicles for the daily commute. Starting off as a mission to eliminate traffic congestion in India, Yulu provides the safest commute solution through a user-friendly mobile app to enable shared, solo and sustainable commuting.

Yulu zones are located at all the appropriate locations (including metro stations, bus stands, office spaces, residential areas, corporate offices, etc) to make those first and last miles smooth, affordable, and convenient!

Yulu has recently suffered considerable dips in its revenues. They have contracted a consulting company to understand the factors on which the demand for these shared electric cycles depends. Specifically, they want to understand the factors affecting the demand for these shared electric cycles in the Indian market.

The company wants to know:

Which variables are significant in predicting the demand for shared electric cycles in the Indian market? How well those variables describe the electric cycle demands

	datetime	season	holiday	workingday	weather	temp	atemp	humidity	windspeed	casual	registered	count	\blacksquare
0	2011-01-01 00:00:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	81	0.0	3	13	16	ıl.
1	2011-01-01 01:00:00	1	0	0	1	9.02	13.635	80	0.0	8	32	40	
2	2011-01-01 02:00:00	1	0	0	1	9.02	13.635	80	0.0	5	27	32	
3	2011-01-01 03:00:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	75	0.0	3	10	13	
4	2011-01-01 04:00:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	75	0.0	0	1	1	

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df.shape
    (10886, 12)
df.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 10886 entries, 0 to 10885
    Data columns (total 12 columns):
     # Column Non-Null Count Dtype
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     0 datetime 10886 non-null object
        season
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         casual
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     11 count
    dtypes: float64(3), int64(8), object(1)
    memory usage: 1020.7+ KB
df["datetime"] = pd.to_datetime(df["datetime"])
df["season"].replace(to_replace = [1,2,3,4],value=['Spring','Summer','Fall','Winter'],inplace=True)
df["weather"].replace(to_replace = [1,2,3,4],value=['Clear','Misty','Light Showers','Heavy Showers'],inplace=True)
df["holiday"].replace(to_replace = [1,0],value=['Yes','No'],inplace=True)
```

Cleaning the data for better analysis and changing data types for better information.

df["workingday"].replace(to_replace=[1,0],value=['Working','Non-Working'],inplace=True)

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df.isna().sum()
     datetime
                   0
     season
     holiday
                   0
     workingday
     weather
     temp
     atemp
     humidity
                   0
     windspeed
     casual
     registered
                   0
     count
     dtype: int64
```

Checking for nulls in the dataset.

df.describe()

	temp	atemp	humidity	windspeed	casual	registered	count
count	10886.00000	10886.000000	10886.000000	10886.000000	10886.000000	10886.000000	10886.000000
mean	20.23086	23.655084	61.886460	12.799395	36.021955	155.552177	191.574132
std	7.79159	8.474601	19.245033	8.164537	49.960477	151.039033	181.144454
min	0.82000	0.760000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000
25%	13.94000	16.665000	47.000000	7.001500	4.000000	36.000000	42.000000
50%	20.50000	24.240000	62.000000	12.998000	17.000000	118.000000	145.000000
75%	26.24000	31.060000	77.000000	16.997900	49.000000	222.000000	284.000000
max	41.00000	45.455000	100.000000	56.996900	367.000000	886.000000	977.000000

Statistical summary of the data :

Median count of riders is 284.

Median temperature was 26.24 whereas Median humidity was 62.0.

Non - Visual Analysis

```
df["season"].value_counts()
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Winter 2734 Summer 2733 Fall 2733 Spring 2686

Name: season, dtype: int64

df["weather"].value_counts()

Clear 7192
Misty 2834
Light Showers 859
Heavy Showers 1
Name: weather, dtype: int64

df.nunique()

datetime 10886 season holiday workingday weather 4 49 temp atemp 60 humidity 89 windspeed 28 casual 309 registered 731 822 count dtype: int64

df["date"] = df["datetime"].dt.date

df["time"] = df["datetime"].dt.time

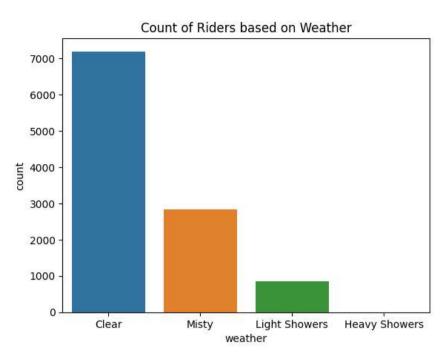
df.drop('datetime',axis=1,inplace = True)

df.head()

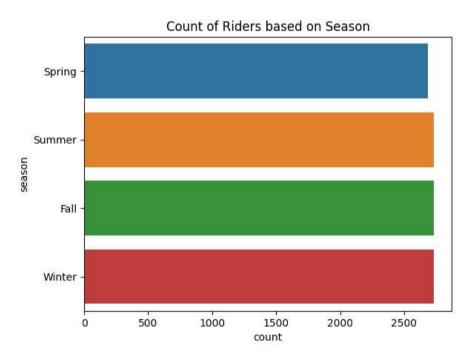
	season	holiday	workingday	weather	temp	atemp	humidity	windspeed	casual	registered	count	c
0	Spring	No	Non- Working	Clear	9.84	14.395	81	0.0	3	13	16	2
1	Spring	No	Non- Working	Clear	9.02	13.635	80	0.0	8	32	40	2
2	Spring	No	Non-	Clear	9 02	13 635	80	0.0	5	27	32	2

UNIVARIATE ANALYSIS

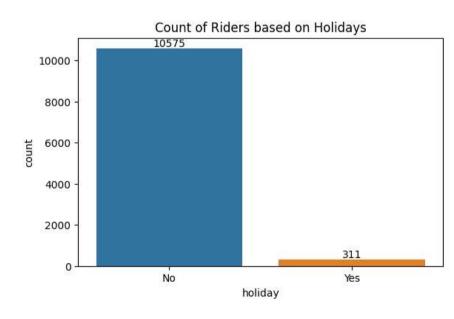
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sns.countplot(data=df,x='weather')
plt.title("Count of Riders based on Weather")
plt.show()
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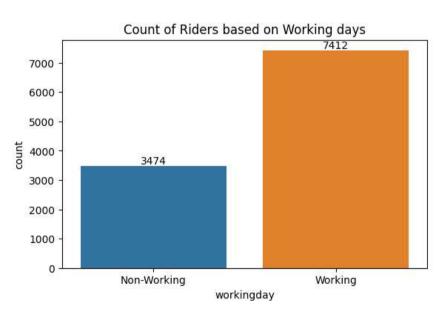


sns.countplot(data=df,y='season')
plt.title("Count of Riders based on Season")
plt.show()



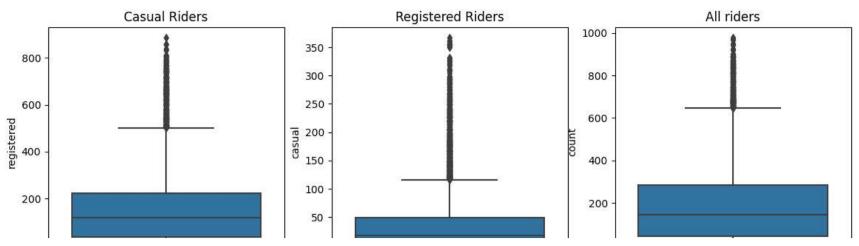
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(14, 4))
sns.countplot(data=df,x='holiday',ax=ax[0])
sns.countplot(data=df,x ='workingday',ax=ax[1])
ax[0].set_title("Count of Riders based on Holidays")
ax[0].bar_label(ax[0].containers[0])
ax[1].set_title("Count of Riders based on Working days")
ax[1].bar_label(ax[1].containers[0])
plt.show()





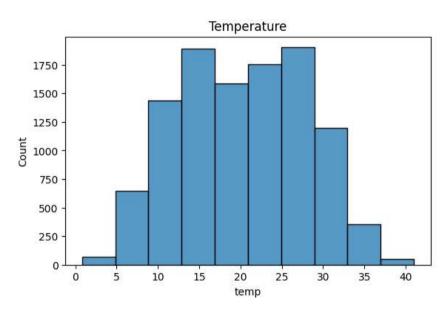
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fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,3, figsize=(14, 4))
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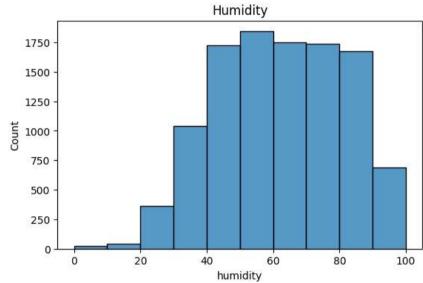
```
sns.boxplot(data=df,y='registered',ax=ax[0])
sns.boxplot(data=df,y ='casual',ax=ax[1])
sns.boxplot(data=df,y ='count',ax=ax[2])
ax[0].set_title("Casual Riders")
ax[1].set_title("Registered Riders")
ax[2].set_title('All riders')
plt.show()
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fig, ax = plt.subplots(1,2, figsize=(14, 4))

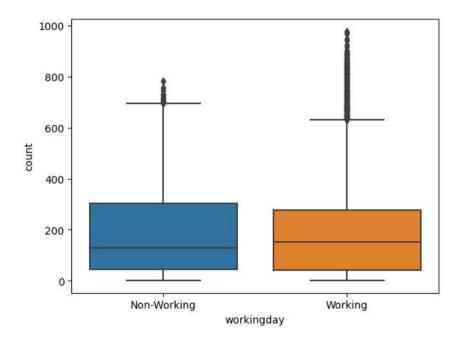
sns.histplot(df["temp"],bins=10,ax=ax[0])
sns.histplot(df["humidity"],bins=10,ax=ax[1])
ax[0].set_title("Temperature")
ax[1].set_title("Humidity")
plt.show()



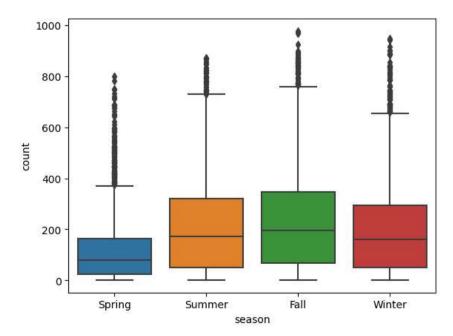


BI-VARIATE ANALYSIS

sns.boxplot(data=df,x='workingday',y='count')
plt.show()

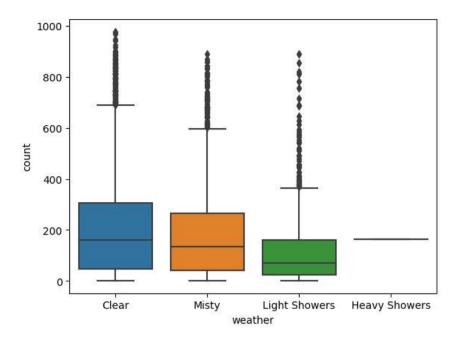


sns.boxplot(data=df,x='season',y='count')
plt.show()



sns.boxplot(data=df,x='weather',y='count')

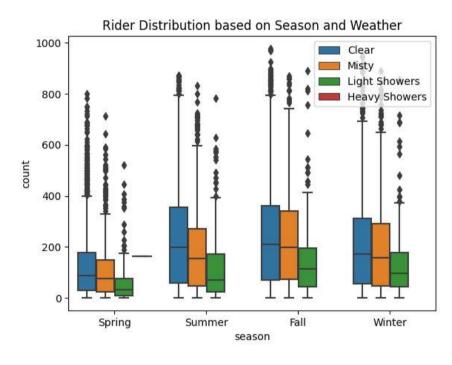
plt.show()



MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

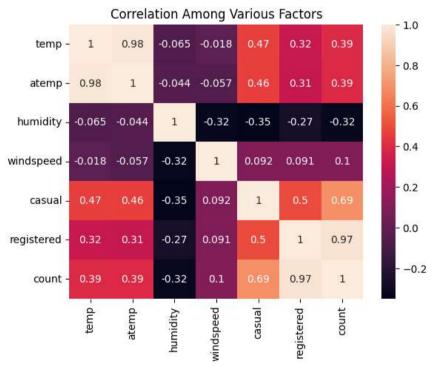
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sns.boxplot(data=df,x='season',y='count',hue='weather')
plt.legend(loc='upper right')
plt.title('Rider Distribution based on Season and Weather')
plt.show()



sns.heatmap(df.corr(),annot=True)
plt.title('Correlation Among Various Factors')
plt.show()

<ipython-input-25-c80ebdab5e79>:1: FutureWarning: The default value of numeric_only in DataFrame.corr i
sns.heatmap(df.corr(),annot=True)



HYPOTHESIS TESTING

For all our statistical tests, we would be taking our significance level(alpha) to be - 0.05.

HYPOTHESIS TEST - 1

2- Sample T-Test to check if Working Day has an effect on the number of electric cycles rented

 $\label{eq:null-hypothesis} \textbf{Null Hypothesis}: \textbf{Working Day has no effect on the number of cycles rented}$

```
from scipy.stats import ttest_ind

non_working = df[df["workingday"]== 'Non-Working']["count"]
working = df[df["workingday"]== 'Working']["count"]
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ttest_ind(working,non_working)

Ttest_indResult(statistic=1.2096277376026694, pvalue=0.22644804226361348)

Conclusion: After performing T-Test, we get the p-value to be 0.22 which is higher than the significance level set, hence we fail to reject the null hypothesis and we can conclude that Working day has no impact on the riders renting cycles.

HYPOTHESIS TEST - 2

2- Sample T-Test to check if Holiday has an effect on the number of electric cycles rented

Null Hypothesis: Holiday has no effect on the number of cycles rented

Alternate Hypothesis: Holiday day has quite an impact on the cycles being rented.

```
holiday = df[df["holiday"]== 'Yes']["count"]
not_holiday = df[df["holiday"]== 'No']["count"]

ttest_ind(holiday,not_holiday)
    Ttest_indResult(statistic=-0.5626388963477119, pvalue=0.5736923883271103)
```

Conclusion: After performing T-Test, we get the p-value to be 0.57 which is much higher than the significance level set, hence we fail to reject the null hypothesis and we can conclude that Holiday or not has no impact on the riders renting cycles.

HYPOTHESIS TEST - 3

ANNOVA test to check if No. of cycles rented is similar or different in different weather

Null Hypothesis: Weather has no effect on the number of cycles rented

Alternate Hypothesis: Weather has quite an impact on the cycles being rented

```
from scipy.stats import f_oneway
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Before moving ahead with the Annova test let us test the assumptions of Annova which are the normality and equal variance test.

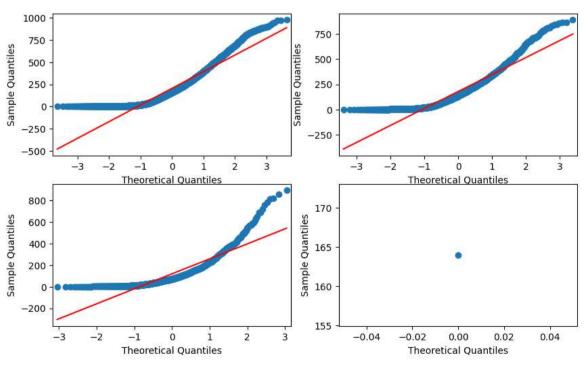
Firstly let's do the normality test by plotting a qq plot.

```
from statsmodels.graphics.gofplots import qqplot
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clear = df[df["weather"]== 'Clear']["count"]
misty = df[df["weather"]== 'Misty']["count"]
light_s = df[df["weather"]== 'Light Showers']["count"]
heavy_s = df[df["weather"]== 'Heavy Showers']["count"]

fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,2, figsize=(10, 6))

qqplot(clear,line='s',ax=ax[0,0])
qqplot(misty,line='s',ax=ax[0,1])
qqplot(light_s,line='s',ax=ax[1,0])
qqplot(heavy_s,line='s',ax=ax[1,1])
plt.show()
```



We can see the data isn't gaussian as none of the graphs form a complete straight line and show some form of skewness either at the start or the end, hence the Normality test fails.

Performing the equal variance test (LEVENE TEST)

Null Hypothesis : Variances are Equal

Alternate Hypothesis : Variances are not equal

from scipy.stats import levene

levene(clear,misty,light_s,heavy_s)

LeveneResult(statistic=54.85106195954556, pvalue=3.504937946833238e-35)

The p-value(3.504937946833238e-35) is very minimal almost tending to zero hence we reject the null hypothesis and thus the variances are unequal.

Ideally since both the normality and variance test failed we should go forward with Kruskal Wallis test but let's perform both and compare statistics and p-value.

from scipy.stats import kruskal

kruskal(clear,misty,light_s,heavy_s)

KruskalResult(statistic=205.00216514479087, pvalue=3.501611300708679e-44)

f_oneway(clear,misty,light_s,heavy_s)

F_onewayResult(statistic=65.53024112793271, pvalue=5.482069475935669e-42)

Conclusion: From the above statistical tests we get the p-value(3.501611300708679e-44) to be very very minute compared to our set significance level (0.05), Thus we reject the null hypothesis and come to the conclusion that Weather does have a huge impact on the number of cycles being rented by the riders.

HYPOTHESIS TEST - 4

ANNOVA test to check if No. of cycles rented is similar or different in different season

Null Hypothesis: Season has no effect on the number of cycles rented

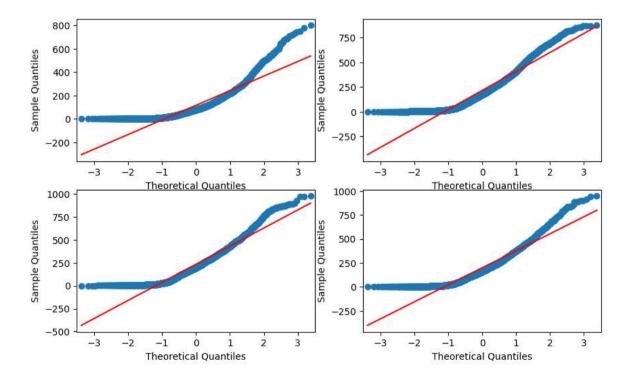
Alternate Hypothesis: Season has quite an impact on the cycles being rented

```
spring = df[df["season"]== 'Spring']["count"]
summer = df[df["season"]== 'Summer']["count"]
fall = df[df["season"]== 'Fall']["count"]
winter = df[df["season"]== 'Winter']["count"]
```

fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,2, figsize=(10, 6))

qqplot(spring,line='s',ax=ax[0,0])
qqplot(summer,line='s',ax=ax[0,1])
qqplot(fall,line='s',ax=ax[1,0])
qqplot(winter,line='s',ax=ax[1,1])

plt.show()



We can see the data isn't gaussian as none of the graphs form a complete straight line and show some form of skewness either at the start or the end, hence the Normality test fails.

Performing the equal variance test (LEVENE TEST)

Null Hypothesis : Variances are Equal

Alternate Hypothesis: Variances are not equal

LeveneResult(statistic=187.7706624026276, pvalue=1.0147116860043298e-118)

The p-value(1.0147116860043298e-118) is very minimal almost tending to zero hence we reject the null hypothesis and thus the variances are unequal.

Ideally since both the normality and variance test failed we should go forward with Kruskal Wallis test but let's perform both and compare statistics and p-value.

```
kruskal(spring,summer,fall,winter)
```

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KruskalResult(statistic=699.6668548181988, pvalue=2.479008372608633e-151)
```

f_oneway(spring,summer,fall,winter)

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F_onewayResult(statistic=236.94671081032106, pvalue=6.164843386499654e-149)
```

Conclusion: From the above statistical tests we get the p-value (2.479008372608633e-151) to be very very minute compared to our set significance level (0.05), Thus we reject the null hypothesis and come to the conclusion that Season does have a huge impact on the number of cycles being rented by the riders.

HYPOTHESIS TEST - 5

Chi-square test to check if Weather is dependent on the season

Null Hypothesis: Season has no effect on the weather

Alternate Hypothesis: Season has quite an impact on the weather

from scipy.stats import chi2_contingency

table = pd.crosstab(df["weather"],df["season"],margins=True)
table

season	Fall	Spring	Summer	Winter	All	
weather						ıl.
Clear	1930	1759	1801	1702	7192	
Heavy Showers	0	1	0	0	1	
Light Showers	199	211	224	225	859	
Misty	604	715	708	807	2834	
All	2733	2686	2733	2734	10886	

chi2_contingency(table)

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Chi2ContingencyResult(statistic=49.158655596893624, pvalue=3.118527332512692e-05, dof=16, expected_freq=array([[1.80559765e+03, 1.77454639e+03, 1.80559765e+03, 1.80625831e+03, 7.19200000e+03],
        [2.51056403e-01, 2.46738931e-01, 2.51056403e-01, 2.51148264e-01, 1.00000000e+00],
        [2.15657450e+02, 2.11948742e+02, 2.15657450e+02, 2.15736359e+02, 8.5900000e+02],
        [7.11493845e+02, 6.99258130e+02, 7.11493845e+02, 7.11754180e+02, 2.83400000e+03],
        [2.73300000e+03, 2.68600000e+03, 2.73300000e+03, 2.73400000e+03, 1.08860000e+04]]))
```

In order to perform chi-squared test we know that the variables must be categorical but the expected value in each cell should be greater than 5.

If we see in the above table 'Heavy Showers' row have cells that are less than 5 so the chisquared test that we have done wouldn't be that accurate.

Let's drop that row and perform our tests

table.drop('Heavy Showers',inplace=True)

table

```
season Fall Spring Summer Winter
                                             A11
                                                    weather
    Clear
              1930
                      1759
                              1801
                                      1702
                                            7192
Light Showers
               199
                       211
                                      225
                               224
                                             859
    Misty
               604
                       715
                               708
                                      807
                                            2834
     ΑII
              2733
                      2686
                              2733
                                     2734 10886
```

chi2_contingency(table)

Conclusion: After cleaning our table and performing chi-squared test we get the p-value(6.658850681748292e-06) to be even lesser than our previous p-value(3.118527332512692e-05) and as it is very minimal compared to our significance level we reject the null hypothesis and thus Weather has a huge impact on Season

INSIGHTS

- 1) The YULU dataset consisted of 12 features and 10,886 rows.
- 2)No nulls in the dataset that had to be dealt with.
- 3) Median count of riders was 284.
- 4) Median temperature was 26.4 and median humidity was 62.0
- 5)No. of riders spread across 4 seasons were almost equal
- 6)Maximum riders rented a bike during the Clear weather whereas least was during Heavy showers which was just a single rider.
- 7) Median of Casual riders (49) is much less than median of registered riders (222)
- 8) Riders on a Working day were 7412 and Riders on a Non-Working day were 3474
- 9) Riders on a Holiday were 311 and Riders on a Non-Holiday were 10,575.
- 10) After performing the 2- Sample T-Test to check if Working Day has an effect on the number of electric cycles rented we saw that the p-value was 0.22 since the significance level set by us was 0.05 (95% confidence) we concluded that working day has no effect on the number of electric cycles
- 11) After performing ANNOVA to check if No. of cycles rented is similar or different in different weather we got the p-value to be 3.501611300708679e-44 come to the conclusion that Weather does have a huge impact on the number of cycles being rented by the riders.
- 12) After performing ANNOVA to check if No. of cycles rented is similar or different in different season we got the p-value to be 2.479008372608633e-151 come to the conclusion that Season does have a huge impact on the number of cycles being rented by the riders.
- 13)After performing Chi-square test to check if Weather is dependent on the season we got the p-value to be 6.658850681748292e-06 thus concluding Weather has a huge impact on Season

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1) YULU must avoid targeting campaigns specifically on working days since from the statistical tests number of bikes being rented does not depend on be it a holiday or a working day.
- 2) From our insights it is clear that Seasonality is something that plays a huge role in number of bikes being rented thus YULU must have varied stratergies for different seasons since maximum bikes are being rented during the summer, better to have offers/campaigns during the other seasons to boost revenue.
- 3) Statistical tests made one thing very clear is that the weather is the most important factor for YULU. As when there are clear and semi-clear skies the maximum number of bikes are rented, rather than focusing on the monsoon season which occurs only 3 months in a year, YULU must target the months where the weather is clear to boost revenue.
- 4) Since the number of registered users renting bikes are more YULU must have some rewards/perks for registered users thus increasing the conversion ratio of casual to registered users, thus boosting revenue.
- 5) Finally what YULU can do for more detailed insights and revenue boost, they should retrieve info based on gender and age which can help them understand which age group and specific gender to target more for increase in registered riders and revenue.