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Exploratory data analysis of the Irish weather

For this assignment you will perform an exploratory data analysis (EDA) of historic weather data from Met Eireann, Ireland's main meteorological service.

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[1]: # Load in necessary packages
     import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     from pandas import DataFrame, Series
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
```

1. Load in the weather.csv dataset into Python as a pandas DataFrame. Describe the data. How many years of recordings are included? What is the temporal resolution of the data? Which weather measurements are reported? (8 marks)

Load in the weather.csv dataset into Python as a pandas DataFrame:

```
[2]: path = '/Users/qianqianmeng/Desktop/Python Study/MIDTERM/' #Define my file path,
      ⇒where the weather.csv dataset is located.
     skip_rows = list(range(0, 11))#list contains first 11 rows with not data, I_
      →want to skip
     weather = pd.read_csv(path + 'weather_1819.csv', skiprows=skip_rows) #Read the_
      the weather.csv file into a pandas DataFrame, skip the first 11 rows
```

Describe the data:

The weather csv dataset is stored in a pandas DataFrame with a RangeIndex that extends from 0 to 2920, and it consists of a total of 10 columns. The variables included are 'day', 'month', 'year', 'station', 'maxtp', 'mintp', 'rain', 'wdsp', 'hg', and 'sun'. The data types of these columns are as follows: six columns are of the float64 data type, two are int64, and two are objects. The entire DataFrame occupies approximately 228.3 KB of memory. If the 'Non-Null Count' of any column is less than 2920, it indicates that there are some missing values in that column."

```
[3]: weather.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
```

RangeIndex: 2920 entries, 0 to 2919 Data columns (total 10 columns):

```
#
     Column
              Non-Null Count
                              Dtype
              _____
                              int64
 0
     day
              2920 non-null
 1
              2920 non-null
     month
                              object
 2
     year
              2920 non-null
                              int64
 3
              2920 non-null
                              object
     station
    maxtp
              2902 non-null
                              float64
 5
    mintp
              2902 non-null
                              float64
              2897 non-null
                              float64
 6
    rain
 7
     wdsp
              2915 non-null
                              float64
 8
              2904 non-null
                              float64
     hg
     sun
              2913 non-null
                              float64
dtypes: float64(6), int64(2), object(2)
memory usage: 228.3+ KB
```

How many years of recordings are included?

two years of recordings are included, 2018 and 2019

```
[4]: weather.year.unique()
```

[4]: array([2018, 2019])

What is the temporal resolution of the data?

The '0 days' value indicates that there are multiple records within each day; however, since no finer time units than 'year', 'month', and 'day' are recorded, the temporal resolution of the data is daily.

```
[5]: weather['date'] = weather['day'].astype(str) + '-' + weather['month'] + '-' + \_ \text{weather}['year'].astype(str) # from last section, day and year is stored as \_ \text{winteger, convert them to string} \text{weather}['date'] = pd.to_datetime(weather['date'], format='%d-%b-%Y') # convert \_ \text{the 'date' string into a pandas datetime object} \text{weather.date.value_counts() # it shows there are four records in each day weather = weather.sort_values('date') # sort the dataset in ascending order by \_ \text{the 'date' column} \text{print(weather.date.value_counts()) # there are four records in each day weather['date_diff'] = weather['date'].diff() # get the difference between \_ \text{consecutive dates} \text{print(weather['date_diff'].value_counts()) # to see unique differences}
```

```
date
2018-01-01 4
2019-04-25 4
2019-04-27 4
2019-04-28 4
2019-04-29 4
...
2018-09-03 4
2018-09-04 4
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2018-09-05
    2018-09-06
                   4
    2019-12-31
                   4
    Name: count, Length: 730, dtype: int64
    date diff
    0 days
               2190
    1 days
                729
    Name: count, dtype: int64
    Which weather measurements are reported?
    'maxtp', 'mintp', 'rain', 'wdsp', 'hg', 'sun'
[6]:
     weather.columns #get the column names
[6]: Index(['day', 'month', 'year', 'station', 'maxtp', 'mintp', 'rain', 'wdsp',
             'hg', 'sun', 'date', 'date_diff'],
           dtype='object')
```

2. Determine how many missing values there are in each column of the dataset. Can you think of a reason why these values are missing? Discuss different strategies for filling the missing values, highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of each strategy, in the context of this dataset. (8 marks)

Note: You do not need to implement any of your suggested strategies.

There are missing values in the columns 'maxtp', 'mintp', 'rain', 'wdsp', 'hg', and 'sun', with the corresponding numbers of missing entries being 18, 18, 23, 5, 16, and 7, respectively. These values may be missing due to the removal of outliers or perceived errors during the data manipulation process.

Discuss different strategies for filling the missing values, highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of each strategy, in the context of this dataset: 1. Replacing with an arbitrary value. Pros: This allows for an educated guess regarding the missing values. By using a distinct arbitrary value, it is easy to track where data has been imputed. Cons: The arbitrary value may not accurately represent the actual weather conditions and could distort the data analysis. 2. Fill with mean value. Pros: Easy to implement in code and can be a quick way to address missing data. Cons: Since there are outliers in the measurements, then using the mean to fill missing values might not be appropriate. 3. Forward fill and backward fill. Pros: Since the data is recorded daily over two years, utilizing forward fill or backward fill can preserve the seasonal trends in weather patterns. Cons: Given the variability of the Irish weather, these methods might not capture sudden, short-term fluctuations accurately.

```
rain 23
wdsp 5
hg 16
sun 7
date 0
date_diff 1
dtype: int64
```

- 3. Write code to answer the following questions: (15 marks)
 - 1. At what station and on what date was the highest wind speed recorded?
 - 2. At what station and on what date was the highest maximum air temperature recorded?
 - 3. At what station and on what date was the largest amount of rain recorded?

A: The highest wind speed of 28.5 was recorded at Dublin Airport on 2018-03-02.

```
[8]: weather.sort_values(by='wdsp',ascending=False) # Sort the DataFrame by the → 'wdsp' column in descending order.
```

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mintp
[8]:
            day month
                        year
                                       station
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                        2019
                              Shannon Airport
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                                                           5.3
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     2593
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                  feb
                        2019
                                 Knock Airport
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     481
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                                Dublin Airport
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                                  Cork Airport
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	date	date	diff
60	2018-03-02	0	days
59	2018-03-01	0	days
1436	2019-12-08	0	days
2593	2019-02-08	0	days
481	2019-04-27	1	days
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134	2018-05-15	0	days
2387	2018-07-17	0	days
1755	2018-10-23	0	days
300	2018-10-28	0	days
1811	2018-12-18	0	days

[2920 rows x 12 columns]

B: The highest maximum air temperature of 32.0 was recorded at Shannon Airport on 2018-06-28.

```
→ 'maxtp' column
 [9]:
             day month year
                                        station maxtp mintp rain
                                                                       wdsp
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      906 2018-06-26
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      1286 2019-07-11
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      1300 2019-07-25
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      2031 2019-07-26
                           0 days
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                           0 days
      [2920 rows x 12 columns]
     C: The largest amount of rain of 54.6 was recorded at Cork Airport on 2019-04-15.
[10]: weather.sort_values(by='rain',ascending=False) # Sort the DataFrame by the
        → 'rain' column
[10]:
             day month year
                                        station maxtp
                                                         mintp rain
                                                                       wdsp
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                        2019
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[9]: | weather.sort_values(by='maxtp',ascending=False) # Sort the DataFrame by the

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date date_diff
1929 2019-04-15
                    0 days
2111 2019-10-14
                    1 days
1998 2019-06-23
                    0 days
2148 2019-11-20
                    1 days
1381 2019-10-14
                    0 days
2846 2019-10-19
                   0 days
                    0 days
670 2019-11-02
                    0 davs
2172 2019-12-14
2184 2019-12-26
                    0 days
                   0 days
2918 2019-12-30
```

[2920 rows x 12 columns]

4. Create a numerical summary (mean, standard deviation, minimum, maximum, etc.) for each of the weather measurements. Discuss and interpret your results. (8 marks)

maxtp: mean: The average maximum temperature across all the days is approximately 13.28°C. std: The standard deviation is 5.15, which indicates that the daily maximum temperatures typically vary by ± 5.15 °C from the mean. min and max: The temperatures ranged from -1.8°C to 32°C. IQR: Half of the days had a maximum temperature between 9.5°C and 17.1°C.

mintp: mean: The average minimum temperature across all the days is approximately 6.43° C. std: The standard deviation is 4.37, indicating that the daily minimum temperatures typically vary by $\pm 4.37^{\circ}$ C from the mean. min and max: The temperatures ranged from -7°C to 18.9° C. IQR: Half of the days had a minimum temperature between 3.1° C and 9.6° C.

rain: mean: On average, there was about 3.06 mm of rainfall. min and max: Rainfall measurements ranged from 0 mm (no rain) to a high of 54.6 mm. IQR: Half of the days had rainfall amounts between 0 mm and 4 mm.

wdsp: mean: The average wind speed was around 9.48 knots. min and max: Wind speeds ranged from 2.3 knots to 28.5 knots. IQR: Half of the days experienced wind speeds between 6.5 knots and 11.8 knots.

hg: mean: The average of the highest gusts was around 25.44 knots. min and max: Highest gusts ranged from 7 knots to a very high of 84 knots. IQR: Half of the days had highest gusts between 19 and 30 knots.

sun: mean: On average, there were about 3.78 hours of sunshine per day. min and max: The duration of sunshine ranged from 0 hours (no sunshine) to 15.9 hours. IQR: Half of the days recorded sunshine durations between 0.3 hours and 6.3 hours.

```
[11]: drop_columns = ['day', 'year', 'date_diff'] #since .describe() provides a_\( \) \( \to \) summary of every numerical column, drop the irrelevant ones for this_\( \to \) question.

weather_measurements = weather.drop(columns=drop_columns) # Drop the specified_\( \to \) \( \to \) columns from the 'weather' DataFrame and create a new DataFrame.
```

weather_measurements.describe()

[11]:		maxtp	mintp	rain	wdsp	hg	\
	count	2902.000000	2902.000000	2897.000000	2915.000000	2904.000000	
	mean	13.283150	6.432977	3.063583	9.481475	25.443871	
	min	-1.800000	-7.000000	0.000000	2.300000	7.000000	
	25%	9.500000	3.100000	0.000000	6.500000	19.000000	
	50%	12.800000	6.400000	0.700000	8.900000	24.000000	
	75%	17.100000	9.600000	4.000000	11.800000	30.000000	
	max	32.000000	18.900000	54.600000	28.500000	84.000000	
	std	5.146289	4.368755	5.053881	3.820605	9.278313	
		sun		date			
	count	2913.000000		2920			
	mean	3.783797	2018-12-31 1	2:00:00			
	min	0.000000	2018-01-01 0	00:00:00			
	25%	0.300000	2018-07-02 0	00:00:00			
	50%	2.600000	2018-12-31 1	2:00:00			
	75%	6.300000	2019-07-02 0	00:00:00			
	max	15.900000	2019-12-31 0	0:00:00			
	std	3.850012		NaN			

5. Create a graphical summary for each of the weather measurements. Discuss your plots in relation to the summary statistics found in question 4. (10 marks)

For 'maxtp' and 'mintp', their histograms show roughly normal distributions with mean-centered, confirmed by the summary statistics as 13.28°C and 6.43°C, respectively. Approximately 95% of the data falls within two standard deviations. 'maxtp' temperatures ranged from -1.8°C to 32°C, while 'mintp' ranged from -7°C to 18.9°C.

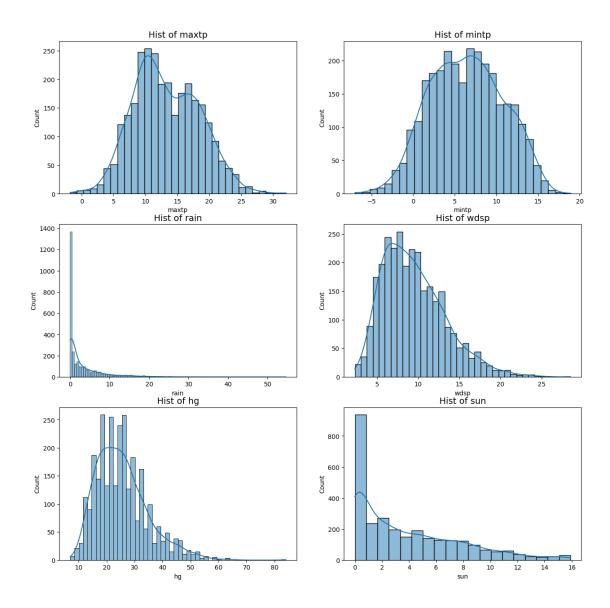
The remaining histograms are right-skewed. Among them, 'hg' has the widest data spread, as it has the largest range, confirmed by its standard deviation of 9.28 in the summary statistics. The 'rain' histogram is heavily right-skewed, with the mean at approximately 3.06 mm, which may not be very representative due to the skew. Its histogram suggests that the most common rainfall is between 0-5 mm, aligning with the IQR showing that half of the days had rainfall between 0 mm and 4 mm. The maximum recorded rainfall is 54.6 mm, and the minimum is no rain, at 0 mm. The 'sun' histogram is less skewed compared to 'rain'; on most days, there isn't much sunshine, as the average sunshine duration per day is about 3.78 hours, ranging from 0 to a maximum of 15.9 hours.

The histograms for 'wdsp' and 'hg' are not as heavily skewed to the right. Their corresponding averages are 9.48 knots for wind speed and 25.44 knots, respectively. Wind speeds ranged from 2.3 to 28.5 knots, with the highest gusts recorded between 7 knots and a very strong 84 knots. Half of the days experienced wind speeds between 6.5 and 11.8 knots and highest gusts between 19 and 30 knots.

```
[12]: plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))
plt.subplot(3,2,1) # Create a subplot in a 3x2 grid at position 1
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```
sns.histplot(weather_measurements['maxtp'], kde=True) #add kde line
plt.xlabel('maxtp')
plt.title('Hist of maxtp',fontsize=14)
plt.subplot(3,2,2) #position 2
sns.histplot(weather_measurements['mintp'], kde=True)
plt.xlabel('mintp')
plt.title('Hist of mintp',fontsize=14)
plt.subplot(3,2,3) #position 3
sns.histplot(weather_measurements['rain'], kde=True)
plt.xlabel('rain')
plt.title('Hist of rain',fontsize=14)
plt.subplot(3,2,4) #position 4
sns.histplot(weather_measurements['wdsp'], kde=True)
plt.xlabel('wdsp')
plt.title('Hist of wdsp',fontsize=14)
plt.subplot(3,2,5) #position 5
sns.histplot(weather_measurements['hg'], kde=True)
plt.xlabel('hg')
plt.title('Hist of hg',fontsize=14)
plt.subplot(3,2,6) #position 6
sns.histplot(weather_measurements['sun'], kde=True)
plt.xlabel('sun')
plt.title('Hist of sun',fontsize=14)
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[12]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Hist of sun')

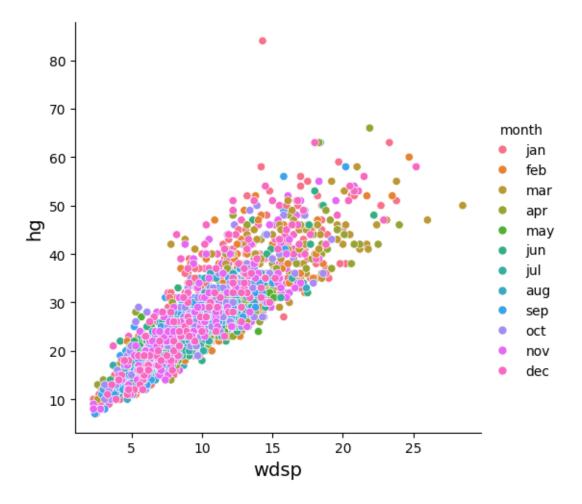


6. Produce a scatter plot of the mean wind speed versus the highest gust and colour your points based on month. Interpret your plot. (8 marks)

Based on my analysis of the plot, there appears to be a positive correlation between the mean wind speed and the highest gusts. Additionally, the data suggests that, throughout the year, a higher mean wind speed generally coincides with more intense gusts. However, the plot does not reveal any clear relationship between the highest gusts or mean wind speed and the months of the year.

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[13]: sns.relplot(data=weather_measurements, x='wdsp', y="hg", hue='month') #hue_\
\[ \times argument here to colour points based on month \]
\[ \times plt.xlabel('wdsp',fontsize=14) \]
\[ \times plt.ylabel('hg',fontsize=14) \]
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[13]: Text(38.95087152777777, 0.5, 'hg')



7. Compute the daily temperature range, and add this as an additional variable to your DataFrame. Print out the last 10 rows of your DataFrame to show that the column has been added correctly. (5 marks)

```
[14]: | weather['daily_temperature_range'] = weather['maxtp'] - weather['mintp'] #add_
       →new column daily_temperature_range to weather data frame
      weather.tail()
[14]:
            day month
                       year
                                      station maxtp mintp
                                                              rain
                                                                    wdsp
                                                                            hg
                                                                                sun \
      728
             30
                       2019
                              Dublin Airport
                                                11.0
                                                         2.9
                                                               0.2
                                                                     6.9
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                                                                                0.5
                  dec
      1459
                              Shannon Airport
                                                        2.7
             31
                  dec
                       2019
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      729
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                         0 days
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      1459 2019-12-31
                         1 days
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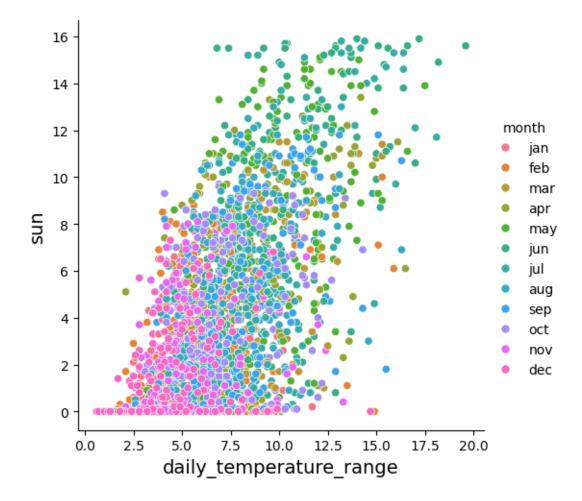
729 2019-12-31	0 days	4.9
2189 2019-12-31	0 days	3.2
2919 2019-12-31	0 days	4.7

8. Plot the daily temperature range versus the hours of sunlight per day, colouring the points based on month. Interpret your plot. (8 marks)

In summer (May, June, July, August), when there is more sunlight, the daily temperature range tends to be wider. However, according to my plot, there appears to be no linear relationship between the daily temperature range and the number of sunlight hours per day. This suggests that a wider daily temperature range does not necessarily correlate with longer periods of sunlight.

```
[15]: sns.relplot(data=weather, x='daily_temperature_range', y='sun', hue='month')
plt.xlabel('daily_temperature_range',fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('sun',fontsize=14)
```

[15]: Text(38.97096527777777, 0.5, 'sun')



9. Perform a comparative analysis of the weather at Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport and Cork

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Airport. (20 marks)
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For full marks on this question you should create numerical and graphical summaries of the weather measurements at each weather station and discuss how the weather differs (or is similar) across these locations.

Shannon Airport has higher maximum air temperatures (14.16) and higher minimum air temperatures (7.26) than the other two airports. It has larger medians for both maximum and minimum temperatures, which suggests a generally warmer climate.

Cork Airport experiences higher mean rainfall at 3.47 mm and also records the highest maximum rainfall at 54.6 mm. Its boxplot shows a larger median, suggesting it has more rain than the other two airports. On the other hand, Dublin Airport exhibits the least variability in rainfall, with the smallest mean of 2.15 mm and the smallest median, indicating it is the driest among the three.

The average wind speed and highest gust measurements are quite similar across all three airports. However, Cork Airport has the highest mean wind speed and the highest recorded gust, as well as a slightly larger median, making it the windiest airport.

Cork Airport also enjoys a slightly longer mean sunshine duration at 4.23 hours, with a higher median and greater variability, indicating more average sunshine than another two airports.

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[16]: weather measurements = weather.drop('daily_temperature_range', axis=1) #drop__
                         ⇔the column daily_temperature_range
                      # data for each weather station
                     dublin = weather measurements[weather measurements['station'] == 'Dublin' |

→Airport']
                     shannon = weather measurements[weather measurements['station'] == 'Shannon' = 

→Airport']
                     cork = weather measurements[weather measurements['station'] == 'Cork Airport']
                      # numerical summaries for each weather station
                     dublin_summary = dublin.describe()
                     shannon_summary = shannon.describe()
                     cork_summary = cork.describe()
                     print(f"Numerical summary for Dublin Airport: ")
                     print(dublin_summary)
                     print(f"Numerical summary for Shannon Airport: ")
                     print(shannon summary)
                     print(f"Numerical summary for Cork Airport: ")
                     print(cork_summary)
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Numerical summary for Dublin Airport:

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[17]: plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))
      # Create a boxplot for maxtp at each airport
      plt.subplot(3,2,1)
      sns.boxplot(x='station', y='maxtp', data=weather[weather['station'].
       →isin(['Dublin Airport', 'Shannon Airport', 'Cork Airport'])])
      plt.title('Comparison of maxtp across airports')
      plt.xlabel('Airport')
      plt.ylabel('maxtp')
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# Create a boxplot for mintp at each airport
plt.subplot(3,2,2)
sns.boxplot(x='station', y='mintp', data=weather[weather['station'].
 →isin(['Dublin Airport', 'Shannon Airport', 'Cork Airport'])])
plt.title('Comparison of mintp across airports')
plt.ylabel('mintp')
# Create a boxplot for rain at each airport
plt.subplot(3,2,3)
sns.boxplot(x='station', y='rain', data=weather[weather['station'].
 →isin(['Dublin Airport', 'Shannon Airport', 'Cork Airport'])])
plt.title('Comparison of rain across airports')
plt.ylabel('rain')
# Create a boxplot for wind speed at each airport
plt.subplot(3,2,4)
sns.boxplot(x='station', y='wdsp', data=weather[weather['station'].
 →isin(['Dublin Airport', 'Shannon Airport', 'Cork Airport'])])
plt.title('Comparison of wdsp across airports')
plt.ylabel('wdsp')
# Create a boxplot for hg at each airport
plt.subplot(3,2,5)
sns.boxplot(x='station', y='hg', data=weather[weather['station'].isin(['Dublin_
 →Airport', 'Shannon Airport', 'Cork Airport'])])
plt.title('Comparison of hg across airports')
plt.ylabel('hg')
# Create a boxplot for sun at each airport
plt.subplot(3,2,6)
sns.boxplot(x='station', y='sun', data=weather[weather['station'].isin(['Dublin_
 →Airport', 'Shannon Airport', 'Cork Airport'])])
plt.title('Comparison of sun across airports')
plt.ylabel('sun')
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[17]: Text(0, 0.5, 'sun')

