STAT40800 Midterm Assignment

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.

Instructions

- Solutions must be submitted on Brightspace under Assessments \rightarrow Midterm Assignment.
- Your submission must include your completed Jupyter notebook in .ipynb and PDF format. To create a PDF of your notebook select File → Download as → PDF via LaTeX (.pdf).
- All of the results that you wish to include should be viewable without running the Python code. Note that the code may still be run by the grader to check that it functions properly and as intended.
- Marks will be awarded for complete and correct answers to all 9 questions. An additional
 10 marks will be reserved for organisation, presentation and conciseness.
- For full marks, you must justify your answers, clearly explain all steps and computations, label your figures, and write concise code.
- The assignment must be completed individually.

This assignment is due at 11:59pm on October 31st, 2022.

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

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In [2]: #First of all, I load the Weather dataset
    path = 'python-assignment/'
    df = pd.read_csv(path+'weather.csv', skiprows=10, header =1)

In [3]: #Then, I show the information of the dataset
    print(df.info())
    print(df.shape)

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 1095 entries, 0 to 1094
    Data columns (total 10 columns):
    # Column Non-Null Count Dtype
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0
     day
              1095 non-null
                               int64
 1
     month
              1095 non-null
                               object
 2
                               int64
     year
              1095 non-null
 3
              1095 non-null
                               object
     station
                               float64
 4
              1093 non-null
     maxtp
 5
              1093 non-null
                               float64
     mintp
 6
                               float64
     rain
              1091 non-null
 7
                               float64
     wdsp
              1094 non-null
 8
              1092 non-null
                               float64
     hq
 9
              1093 non-null
                               float64
     sun
dtypes: float64(6), int64(2), object(2)
memory usage: 85.7+ KB
None
(1095, 10)
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In [4]:

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#Here, I also show the first few rows of the dataset
df.head()
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Out[4]:
              day
                   month
                            vear
                                         station maxtp
                                                          mintp
                                                                  rain
                                                                        wdsp
                                                                                 hg
                                                                                      sun
           0
                 1
                       jan 2021 Dublin Airport
                                                      5.0
                                                                   0.0
                                                                                19.0
                                                                                       6.6
                                                            -1.9
                                                                           8.8
           1
                2
                       jan 2021 Dublin Airport
                                                      3.5
                                                            -2.4
                                                                   0.1
                                                                          10.1
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                                                                                       2.4
           2
                3
                       jan 2021 Dublin Airport
                                                      3.9
                                                            -2.5
                                                                   4.1
                                                                           9.2
                                                                                30.0
                                                                                       0.6
           3
                4
                       jan 2021 Dublin Airport
                                                      5.3
                                                             2.2
                                                                   0.5
                                                                          11.5
                                                                                27.0
                                                                                       0.6
           4
                5
                       jan 2021 Dublin Airport
                                                      5.2
                                                             1.2
                                                                   1.0
                                                                           9.5
                                                                                25.0
                                                                                       1.0
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In [5]:
#To answer the question about years of recording, I use below code
print(df['year'].unique())
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[2021]

The type of the data is a dataframe and it contains 1095 rows and 10 columns. The data only contains one year recording, which is Year 2021.

Temporal resolution is the spacing between datapoints, where in these observations, the weather is measured by day.

The weather measurements being reported are Maximum Air Temperature (maxtp), Minimum Air Temperature (mintp), Precipitation Amount (rain), Mean Wind Speed (wdsp), Highest Gust (hg), and Sunshine Duration (sun).

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.

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In [6]:
#Here, I count the missing values in each column of the dataset:
    print(df.isnull().sum())

day     0
    month     0
    year     0
```

station 0
maxtp 2
mintp 2
rain 4
wdsp 1
hg 3
sun 2
dtype: int64

Missing values can happen due to multiple reasons like unrecorded observations or data corruption. It may be classed into, depending on the pattern or data that is absent in the dataset or data:

- Missing Completely at Random (MCAR): When the probability of missing data is unrelated to the precise value to be obtained or the collection of observed answers.
- Missing at Random (MAR): When the probability of missing responses is decided by the collection of observed responses rather than the exact missing values expected to be reached.
- Missing not at Random (MNAR): Other than the above-mentioned categories, MNAR is the missing data. The MNAR data cases are a pain to deal with. Modelling the missing data is the only way to get a fair approximation of the parameters in this situation.

Below are strategies for filling the missing values:

A. Imputation by Mean: Using this approach, we may compute the mean of a column's non-missing values, and then replace the missing values in each column separately and independently of the others.

- Advantage: Simple and faster way to analyze small amounts of data
- Disadvantage: Lack of feature correlations, only works with one column at a time. A skewed mean value will likely replace an outlier treatment. And this techinique only works with numerical datasets and fails when independent variables are correlated. Using the mean also destroys the relationships between variables
- B. Imputation by Median
 - Advantage: It addresses the imputation by Mean method's outlier issue
 - Disadvantage: Works only with numerical datasets and failed in covariance between the independent variables

C. Imputation by Most Frequent Value (Mode): This method may be applied to categorical variables with a finite set of values. To impute, we can use the most common value

- Advantage: Works with all formats of data
- Disadvantage: Covariance value cannot be predicted between independent features

D. Imputation for Categorical Values: When categorical columns have missing values, the most prevalent category may be utilized to fill in the gaps. If there are many missing values, a new category can be created to replace them

- Advantage: Good for small datasets. Compliments the loss by inserting the new category
- Disadvantage: Cannot be used for other than categorical data, additional encoded features may result in a drop inaccuracy

E. Last Observation Carried Forward (LOCF): LOCF is a method of imputing missing data in longitudinal studies. This approach carries forward the last observation to the last time point for those who have dropped out of follow-up investigations

- Advantage: Maximizes the number of observations with each missing observation being assigned a singly imputed score
- Disadvantage: This method makes the assumption that the observation of the individual has not changed at all since the last measured observation, which is often unrealistic

F. Linear Interpolation: Linear Interpolation means estimating a missing value by connecting dots in the straight line in increasing order. It estimates the unknown value in the same increasing order as the previous values.

- Advantage: Quick and easy to use
- Disadvantage: Not very accurate for nonlinear functions

G. Imputation by K-NN: We approximate the value based on the points that are closest in n-dimensional space. Hyperparameters of the KNN algorithm need to be defined, including number of neighbors and weights. Selecting the number of neighbors is going to be a trade-off between noise and therefore generalizability and computational complexity. Small K = more noise/faster, Large K = robust our results will be in the face of noise/computationally complex. We need to normalize our data prior to KNN imputation. Like logistic regression, KNN suffers from large values playing a disproportionate role if not normalized.

- Advantage: KNN modeling does not include training period as the data
 itself is a model which will be the reference for future prediction and
 because of this it is very time efficient in term of improvising for a random
 modeling on the available data. KNN is very easy to implement as the only
 thing to be calculated is the distance between different points on the basis
 of data of different features and this distance can easily be calculated
 using distance formula such as- Euclidian or Manhattan. As there is no
 training period thus new data can be added at any time since it wont affect
 the model.
- Disadvantage: Does not work well with large dataset as calculating distances between each data instance would be very costly, does not work well with high dimensionality as this will complicate the distance

calculating process to calculate distance for each dimension, sensitive to noisy and missing data, and data in all the dimension should be scaled (normalized and standardized) properly

H. Imputation by Multivariate Imputation by Chained Equation (MICE): MICE is a method for replacing missing data values in data collection via multiple imputations. We can start by making duplicate copies of the data set with missing values in one or more of the variables.

- Advantage: keeps relative distribution similar before and after imputation, may be applied in ordinal categorical data
- Disadvantage: Use for ordinal categorical data will require .round() method, as the outcome will be a floating point

3. Write code to answer the following questions: (15 marks)

- A. How many different weather stations are included in the data set?
- B. At what station and on what date was the lowest minimum air temperature recorded?
- C. At what station and on what date was the largest amount of rain recorded?

A. There are 3 different weather stations included in the dataset: Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport. Each of the airport has the same frequency recorded, which are 365 days

B. The lowest minimum air temperature recorded is on 9 January 2021 at Dublin Airport

C. The largest amount of rain recorded in on 27 October 2021 at Cork Airport

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In [10]:
          print(df[df.rain == df.rain.max()])
                day month
                           year
                                       station
                                                maxtp
                                                       mintp
                                                              rain
                                                                     wdsp
                                                                             hq
                                                                                 sun
         1029
                 27
                           2021 Cork Airport
                                                 14.7
                                                        12.4
                                                              50.1
                                                                     16.4
                                                                           36.0
                                                                                 0.0
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4. Create a numerical summary (mean, standard deviation, minimum, maximum, etc.) for each of the weather measurements. Discuss and interpret your results. (8 marks)

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In [11]:
          #First, I create new data frame with weather measurement column only
          df weather measurement = pd.DataFrame().assign(maxtp=df['maxtp'],
                                                           mintp=df['mintp'],
                                                           rain=df['rain'],
                                                           wdsp=df['wdsp'],
                                                           hg=df['hg'],
                                                           sun=df['sun'])
          #Here, I show the numerical summary for each of the weather measurements
          print(df_weather_measurement.describe())
                                                   rain
                                                                wdsp
                                                                                hα
                       maxtp
                                    mintp
               1093.000000 1093.000000
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                                                         1094.000000
         count
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                                 6.950046
                                               2.596242
                                                            8.587020
                                                                         22.863553
         std
                    5.107554
                                 4.687423
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                                                           26.300000
                                                                         64.000000
         max
                         sun
               1093.000000
         count
                    4.036780
         mean
                    3.958998
         std
                    0.00000
         min
         25%
                    0.300000
         50%
                    2,900000
                    6.600000
         75%
                   15.200000
         max
In [12]:
          #I also show the mode of the weather measurements
          print(df weather measurement.mode())
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maxtp mintp rain wdsp hg sun 0 11.1 6.6 0.0 6.5 19.0 0.0
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Then, I make interpretation based on the numerical summary I obtain:

Numerical summary for Maximum Air Temperature (maxtp)

We have 1093 observations and 2 missing values for Maximum Air Temperature. In these results, the mean of maxtp is 13.73°C and the median is 13.40°C. The data appear to be skewed to the right, where the mean is greater than the median.

The standard deviation is 5.11°C and the spread of the middle distribution is between 10.20°C and 17.60°C (IQR range of 7.40°C).

Furthermore, the Maximum Air Temperature is ranging from 0.60°C to 29.60°C (range value of 29.00°C).

Numerical summary for Minimum Air Temperature (mintp)

We have 1093 observations and 2 missing values for Minimum Air Temperature. In these results, the mean of mintp is 6.95°C, and the median is 7.10°C. The data appear to be skewed to the left, where the mean is lesser than the median.

The standard deviation is 4.69°C and the spread of the middle distribution is between 3.40°C and 10.70°C (IQR range of 7.30°C).

Furthermore, the Minimum Air Temperature is ranging from -5.90°C to 18.70°C (range value of 24.60°C).

Numerical summary for Precipitation Amount (rain)

We have 1091 observations and 4 missing values for Precipitation Amount. In these results, the mean of rain is 2.60 mm, and the median is 0.30 mm. The data appear to be skewed to the right, where the mean is greater than the median.

The standard deviation is 4.86 and the spread of the middle distribution is between 0 mm and 3.05 mm (IQR range of 3.05 mm).

Furthermore, the Precipitation is ranging from 0 mm to 50.10 mm (range value of 50.10 mm).

Numerical summary for Mean Wind Speed (wdsp)

We have 1094 observations and 1 missing value for Mean Wind Speed. In these results, the mean of wdsp is 8.59 knot and the median is 7.90 knot. The data appear to be skewed to the right, where the mean is greater than the median.

The standard deviation is 3.71 knot and the spread of the middle distribution is between 6.00 knot and 10.60 knot (IQR range of 4.6 knot).

Furthermore, the Mean Wind Speed is ranging from 1.90 knot to 26.30 knot (range value of 24.40 knot).

Numerical summary for Highest Gust (hg)

We have 1092 observations and 3 missing values for Highest Gust. In these results, the mean of hg is 22.86 knot and the median is 21.00 knot. The data appear to be skewed to the right, where the mean is greater than the median.

The standard deviation is 8.40 knot and the spread of the middle distribution is between 17.00 knot and 28.00 knot (IQR range of 11.00 knot).

Furthermore, the Highest Gust is ranging from 7.00 knot to 64.00 knot (range value of 57.00 knot).

Numerical summary for Sunshine Duration (sun)

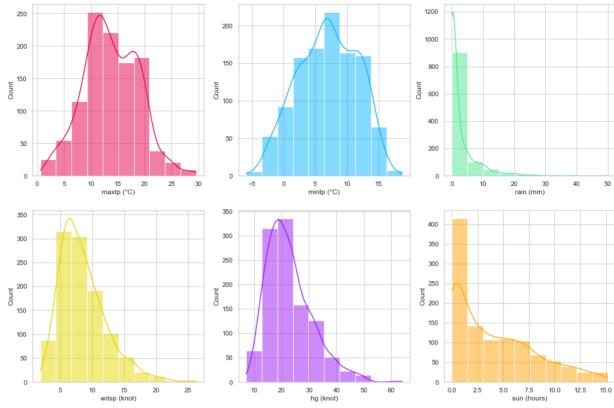
We have 1093 observations and 2 missing values for Sunshine Duration. In these results, the mean of sunshine duration is 4.04 hours and the median is 2.90 hours. The data appear to be skewed to the right, where the mean is greater than the median.

The standard deviation is 3.96 hours and the spread of the middle distribution is between 0.30 hours and 6.60 hours (IQR range of 6.3 hours).

Furthermore, the Sunshine Duration is ranging from 0 hours to 15.20 hours (range value of 15.20 hours).

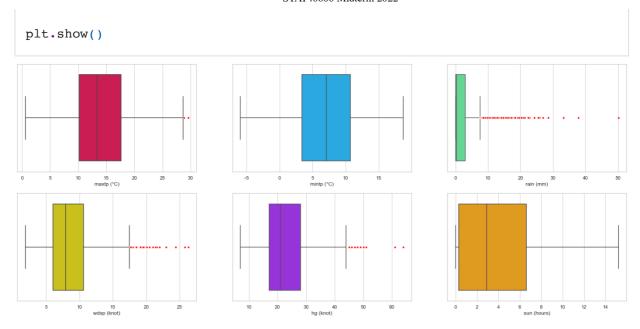
5. Create a graphical summary for each of the weather measurements. Discuss your plots in relation to the summary statistics found in question 4. (10 marks)

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In [13]:
          #I create histogram and density weather measurements summary with below code:
          sns.set(style="whitegrid")
          fig,axs = plt.subplots(2,3, figsize = (18,12))
          sns.histplot(data=df weather measurement,
                        x="maxtp",
                       kde=True,
                        color="#e60049",
                        ax=axs[0, 0],
                        bins =10).set(xlabel ="maxtp (°C)")
          sns.histplot(data=df weather measurement,
                        x="mintp",
                       kde=True,
                        color="#0bb4ff",
                        ax=axs[0, 1],
                        bins =10).set(xlabel ="mintp (°C)")
          sns.histplot(data=df weather measurement,
                        x="rain",
                       kde=True,
                        color="#50e991",
                        ax=axs[0, 2],
                       bins =10).set(xlabel ="rain (mm)")
          sns.histplot(data=df weather measurement,
                        x="wdsp",
                        kde=True,
                        color="#e6d800",
                        ax=axs[1, 0],
                        bins =10).set(xlabel ="wdsp (knot)")
          sns.histplot(data=df weather measurement,
                        x="hq",
                       kde=True,
                        color="#9b19f5",
                        ax=axs[1, 1],
                        bins =10).set(xlabel ="hg (knot)")
          sns.histplot(data=df weather measurement,
                        x="sun",
                       kde=True,
                        color="#ffa300",
                        ax=axs[1, 2],
                       bins =10).set(xlabel ="sun (hours)")
          plt.show()
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In [14]:
          #I create boxplot weather measurements summary with below code:
          sns.set(style="whitegrid")
          #Change the outlier marker to color red
          red circle = dict(markerfacecolor = 'red', marker='o', markeredgecolor='white'
          fig,axs = plt.subplots(2,3, figsize = (25,10))
          sns.boxplot(data=df weather measurement,
                      x="maxtp",
                      color="#e60049",
                      flierprops = red circle,
                      ax=axs[0, 0]).set(xlabel ="maxtp (°C)")
          sns.boxplot(data=df weather measurement,
                      x="mintp",
                      color="#0bb4ff",
                      flierprops = red_circle,
                      ax=axs[0, 1]).set(xlabel ="mintp (°C)")
          sns.boxplot(data=df weather measurement,
                      x="rain",
                      color="#50e991",
                      flierprops = red circle,
                      ax=axs[0, 2]).set(xlabel ="rain (mm)")
          sns.boxplot(data=df weather measurement,
                      x="wdsp",
                      color="#e6d800",
                      flierprops = red circle,
                      ax=axs[1, 0]).set(xlabel ="wdsp (knot)")
          sns.boxplot(data=df weather measurement,
                      x="hg",
                      color="#9b19f5",
                      flierprops = red circle,
                      ax=axs[1, 1]).set(xlabel ="hg (knot)")
          sns.boxplot(data=df_weather_measurement,
                      x="sun",
                      color="#ffa300",
                      flierprops = red_circle,
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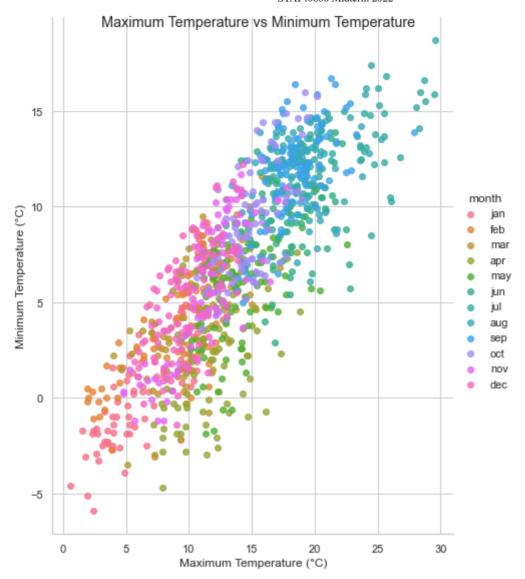
ax=axs[1, 2]).set(xlabel ="sun (hours)")



Here, I do interpretation based on the graphical summary for each of the weather measurement and connect it with the numerical summary at question 4. To sum up:

- Maximum Air Temperature (maxtp) has a right skewed distribution, which is also shown in the numerical summary in part 4, where the mean of maxtp (13.73°C) is greater than its median (13.40°C). The distribution appears to be bimodal with the main peak at around 11.00°C and a lower peak around 18.00°C. There are several outliers located above the maximum value in this distribution. The spread of the middle distribution is between 10.20°C and 17.60°C (IQR range of 7.40°C) and it is ranging from 0.60°C to 29.60°C (range value of 29.00°C).
- Minimum Air Temperature (mintp) has a left skewed distribution, which is also shown in the numerical summary in part 4, where the mean of mintp (6.95°C) is lesser than its median (7.10°C). The peak of this distribution is around 6.60°C. There is no outlier in this distribution. The spread of the middle distribution is between 3.40°C and 10.70°C (IQR range of 7.30°C) and it is ranging from -5.90°C to 18.70°C (range value of 24.60°C).
- Precipitation Amount (rain) has a right skewed distribution, which is also shown in the numerical summary in part 4, where the mean of rain (2.60 mm) is greater than its median (0.30 mm). The peak of this distribution is around 0 mm. There are many outliers located above the maximum value in this distribution. The spread of the middle distribution is between 0 mm and 3.05 mm (IQR range of 3.05 mm) and it is ranging from 0 mm to 50.10 mm (range value of 50.10 mm).
- Mean Wind Speed (wdsp) has a right skewed distribution, which is also shown in the numerical summary in part 4, where the mean of wdsp (8.59 knot) is greater than its median (7.90 knot). The peak of this distribution is around 6.50 knot. There are many outliers located above the maximum value in this distribution. The spread of the middle distribution is between 6.00 knot and 10.60 knot (IQR range of 4.6 knot) and it is ranging from 1.90 knot to 26.30 knot (range value of 24.40 knot).
- Highest Gust (hg) has a right skewed distribution, which is also shown in the numerical summary in part 4, where the mean of hg (22.86 knot) is greater than its median (21.00 knot). The peak of this distribution is around 19.00 knot. There are many outliers located

- above the maximum value in this distribution. The spread of the middle distribution is between 17.00 knot and 28.00 knot (IQR range of 11.00 knot) and it is ranging from 7.00 knot to 64.00 knot (range value of 57.00 knot).
- Sun Duration (sun) has a right skewed distribution, which is also shown in the numerical summary in part 4, where the mean of sun (4.04 hours) is greater than its median (2.90 hours). The peak of this distribution is around 0. There is no outlier in this distribution. The spread of the middle distribution is between 0.30 hours and 6.60 hours (IQR range of 6.3 hours) and it is ranging from 0 hours to 15.20 hours (range value of 15.20 hours).
- 6. Produce a scatter plot of the maximum temperature versus the minimum temperature and colour your points based on month. Interpret your plot. (8 marks)



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In [16]:
    #Here, I would like to check the correlation between
    #Maximum Air Temperature and Minimum Air Temperature for overall months,
    #and I obtain:
    df['maxtp'].corr(df['mintp'])
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Out[16]: 0.8298614028880574

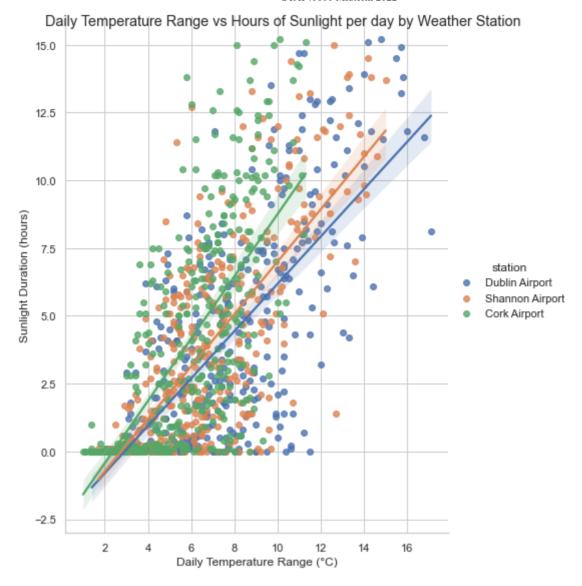
We can see from above scatterplot that there is a positive, strong linear relationship between Maximum Air Temperature and Minimum Air Temperature for overall months with correlation of 0.83.

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

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In [17]:
#Here, I compute the daily temperature range using below Code
dailytprange = df['maxtp'] - df['mintp']
#Then, I add this additional variable to the DataFrame
df['dailytprange'] = dailytprange
#And, print out the first few rows of the DataFrame
print(df.head())
day month year station maxtp mintp rain wdsp hg sun \
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0
      jan 2021 Dublin Airport
                                5.0
                                    -1.9
                                           0.0
                                               8.8 19.0 6.6
    1
1
                               3.5 - 2.4
    2 jan 2021 Dublin Airport
                                           0.1 10.1 19.0 2.4
                               3.9 -2.5
2
   3 jan 2021 Dublin Airport
                                           4.1
                                               9.2 30.0 0.6
    4 jan 2021 Dublin Airport
                               5.3 2.2
                                           0.5 11.5 27.0 0.6
3
       jan 2021 Dublin Airport 5.2
4
                                     1.2
                                           1.0
                                               9.5 25.0 1.0
  dailytprange
0
          6.9
1
          5.9
2
          6.4
3
          3.1
4
          4.0
```

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



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In [19]:
#In this part, I would like to see the correlation between
#the two variables based on each weather station
#Thus, I create dataset for the three weather stations below:
df_dublin =df.query("station == 'Dublin Airport'")
df_shannon=df.query("station == 'Shannon Airport'")
df_cork=df.query("station == 'Cork Airport'")
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The correlation between Daily Temperature Range and Sunshine Duration for Over all Stations is 0.67 The correlation between Daily Temperature Range and Sunshine Duration for Dubl

in Airport is 0.7

The correlation between Daily Temperature Range and Sunshine Duration for Shan non Airport is 0.71

The correlation between Daily Temperature Range and Sun Duration for Cork Airp ort is $0.66\,$

We can see from the relationship plot above that there is a positive relationship between Daily Temperature Range and Sun Duration for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport with correlation of 0.7 (strong relationship), 0.71 (strong relationship), and 0.66 (moderate relationship) respectively.

9. Perform a comparative analysis of the weather at Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport and Cork Airport. (20 marks)

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.

First of all, for this question, I show numerical and graphical summaries for each of the weather stations with the weather measurements.

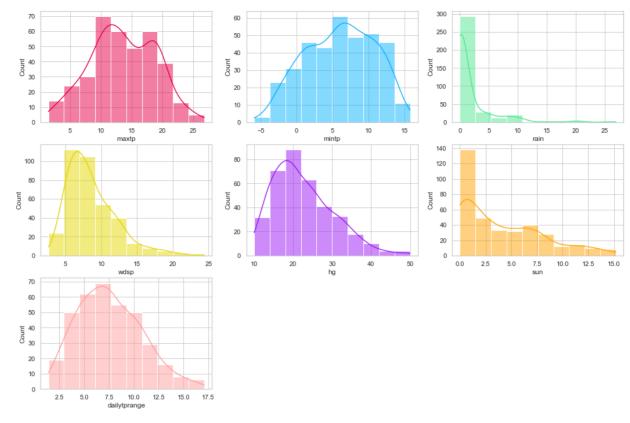
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mintp
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                                                 wdsp
            maxtp
                                                               ha
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count 364.000000 364.000000
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                                                                   364.000000
        13.590934
                     6.001099
                                 1.828846
                                             8.625753
                                                        22.623626
                                                                     4.089835
mean
std
         5.258806
                     4.748774
                                 3.878082
                                             3.456376
                                                         7.790196
                                                                     3.981802
min
         1.500000
                   -5.900000
                                 0.000000
                                             2.600000
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                     2.000000
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50%
        13.300000
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                                 0.100000
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                                            10.500000
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        26.800000
                    15.800000
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                                                        50.000000
                                                                    15.200000
max
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dailytprange
count
         364.000000
            7.589835
mean
            3.199411
std
min
            1.400000
2.5%
            5.200000
            7.350000
50%
75%
            9.800000
           17.100000
max
```

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In [22]: #Then, I show graphical summary for Dublin Airport
    sns.set(style="whitegrid")

fig,axs = plt.subplots(3,3, figsize = (18,12))
    sns.histplot(data=df_dublin_weathermeasurement,
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x="maxtp",
             kde=True,
             color="#e60049",
             ax=axs[0, 0],
             bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df dublin weathermeasurement,
             x="mintp",
             kde=True,
             color="#0bb4ff",
             ax=axs[0, 1], bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df dublin weathermeasurement,
             x="rain", kde=True,
             color="#50e991",
             ax=axs[0, 2],
             bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df dublin weathermeasurement,
             x="wdsp", kde=True,
             color="#e6d800",
             ax=axs[1, 0],
             bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df dublin weathermeasurement,
             x="hg",
             kde=True,
             color="#9b19f5",
             ax=axs[1, 1],
             bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df dublin weathermeasurement,
             x="sun",
             kde=True,
             color="#ffa300",
             ax=axs[1, 2],
             bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df_dublin_weathermeasurement,
             x="dailytprange",
             kde=True,
             color="#ff9f9f",
             ax=axs[2, 0],
             bins =10)
#Delete the last 2 columns
fig.delaxes(ax=axs[2,1])
fig.delaxes(ax=axs[2,2])
plt.show()
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In [23]:

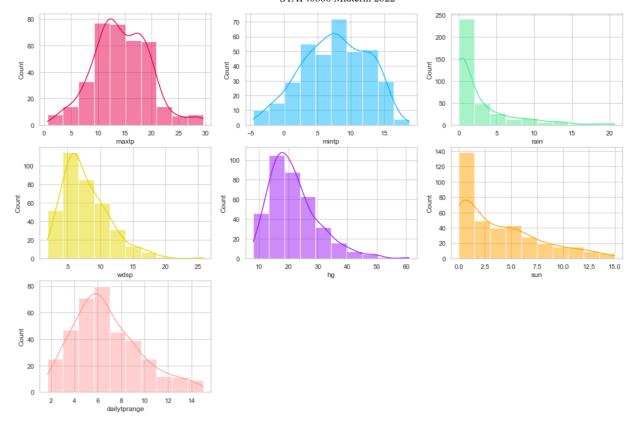
	maxtp	mintp	rain	wdsp	hg	sun		
\								
count	364.000000	364.000000	365.000000	365.000000	363.000000	364.000000		
mean	14.368681	7.611813	2.549041	7.815342	21.796143	3.856044		
std	5.175728	4.820239	4.007511	3.575878	8.372032	3.817264		
min	0.600000	-4.600000	0.000000	1.900000	8.000000	0.000000		
25%	11.100000	4.275000	0.000000	5.400000	16.000000	0.400000		
50%	14.100000	7.650000	0.500000	6.900000	20.000000	2.700000		
75%	18.000000	11.525000	3.400000	9.700000	26.000000	6.200000		
max	29.600000	18.700000	20.700000	25.800000	61.000000	15.000000		
	dailytprang	е						
count	364.00000	0						
mean	6.756868							
std	2.834320							
min	1.700000							
25%	4.800000							
50%	6.30000	0						
75%	8.42500	0						
max	15.00000	0						

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In [24]:
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#Then, I show graphical Summary for Shannon Airport
sns.set(style="whitegrid")
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print(df shannon weathermeasurement.describe())

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fig,axs = plt.subplots(3,3, figsize = (18,12))
sns.histplot(data=df shannon weathermeasurement,
             x="maxtp",
             kde=True,
             color="#e60049",
             ax=axs[0, 0],
             bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df shannon weathermeasurement,
             x="mintp",
             kde=True,
             color="#0bb4ff",
             ax=axs[0, 1],
             bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df shannon weathermeasurement,
             x="rain",
             kde=True,
             color="#50e991",
             ax=axs[0, 2],
             bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df shannon weathermeasurement,
             x="wdsp",
             kde=True,
             color="#e6d800",
             ax=axs[1, 0],
             bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df shannon weathermeasurement,
             x="hq",
             kde=True,
             color="#9b19f5",
             ax=axs[1, 1],
             bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df_shannon_weathermeasurement,
             x="sun",
             kde=True,
             color="#ffa300",
             ax=axs[1, 2],
             bins =10)
sns.histplot(data=df shannon weathermeasurement,
             x="dailytprange",
             kde=True,
             color="#ff9f9f",
             ax=axs[2, 0],
             bins =10)
#Delete the last 2 columns
fig.delaxes(ax=axs[2,1])
fig.delaxes(ax=axs[2,2])
plt.show()
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In [25]:

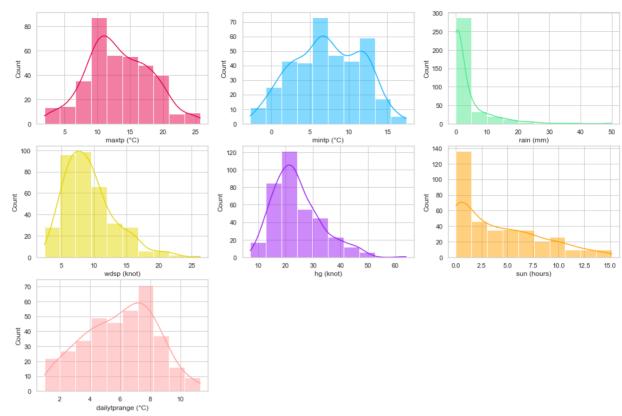
	maxtp	mintp	rain	wdsp	hg	sun
\						
count	365.000000	365.000000	362.000000	364.000000	365.000000	365.000000
mean	13.239726	7.236438	3.415470	9.321978	24.164384	4.164110
std	4.826949	4.339971	6.234737	3.924194	8.843284	4.077572
min	1.900000	-2.700000	0.000000	2.400000	7.000000	0.000000
25%	9.900000	3.800000	0.000000	6.600000	18.000000	0.200000
50%	12.800000	6.900000	0.600000	8.500000	23.000000	3.100000
75%	16.800000	11.100000	4.300000	11.200000	29.000000	7.000000
max	25.700000	17.400000	50.100000	26.300000	64.000000	15.200000

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dailytprange
count
         365.000000
            6.003288
mean
std
            2.342826
min
            1.000000
25%
            4.300000
50%
            6.200000
75%
            7.800000
           11.300000
max
```

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In [26]:
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```
#Then, I create graphical summary for Cork Airport
sns.set(style="whitegrid")
```

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fig,axs = plt.subplots(3,3, figsize = (18,12))
sns.histplot(data=df cork weathermeasurement,
             x="maxtp",
             kde=True,
             color="#e60049",
             ax=axs[0, 0],
             bins =10).set(xlabel ="maxtp (°C)")
sns.histplot(data=df cork weathermeasurement,
             x="mintp",
             kde=True,
             color="#0bb4ff",
             ax=axs[0, 1],
             bins =10).set(xlabel ="mintp (°C)")
sns.histplot(data=df cork weathermeasurement,
             x="rain",
             kde=True,
             color="#50e991",
             ax=axs[0, 2],
             bins =10).set(xlabel ="rain (mm)")
sns.histplot(data=df cork weathermeasurement,
             x="wdsp",
             kde=True,
             color="#e6d800",
             ax=axs[1, 0],
             bins =10).set(xlabel ="wdsp (knot)")
sns.histplot(data=df cork weathermeasurement,
             x="hq",
             kde=True,
             color="#9b19f5",
             ax=axs[1, 1],
             bins =10).set(xlabel ="hg (knot)")
sns.histplot(data=df cork weathermeasurement,
             x="sun",
             kde=True,
             color="#ffa300",
             ax=axs[1, 2],
             bins =10).set(xlabel ="sun (hours)")
sns.histplot(data=df cork weathermeasurement,
             x="dailytprange",
             kde=True,
             color="#ff9f9f",
             ax=axs[2, 0],
             bins =10).set(xlabel ="dailytprange (°C)")
#Delete the last 2 columns
fig.delaxes(ax=axs[2,1])
fig.delaxes(ax=axs[2,2])
plt.show()
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After I show the numerical and graphical summary in above section, I would like to compare each of the weather measurement based on the weather stations:

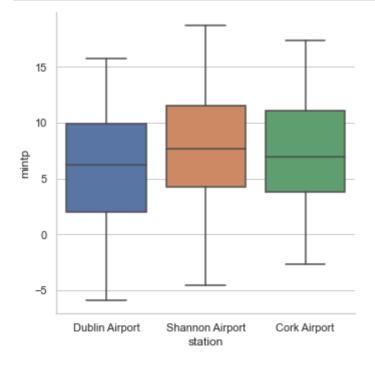
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In [27]:
            #Comparison boxplot for Maximum Air Temperature in 3 different stations
            sns.catplot(x="station",
                          y="maxtp",
                          kind="box",
                          data=df)
           plt.show()
             30
             25
             20
           maxtp
             10
              5
              0
                   Dublin Airport
                                 Shannon Airport
                                                 Cork Airport
```

Comparison for the Maximum Air Temperature (maxtp) in three different stations:

station

- On average, Shannon Airport has the highest Maximum Air Temperature. Both its mean (14.37°C) and its median (14.10°C) are higher compared to Dublin Aiport's mean of maxtp (13.59°C) and median of maxtp (13.30°C) and Cork Airport's mean of maxtp (13.24°C) and median of maxtp (12.80°C).
- The interquartile range of Maximum Air Temperature for Dublin Airport is around 8.10°C and the interquartile range for Shannon and Cork Airports are around 6.90°C for both.
 Thus, the Maximum Air Temperature in Dublin Airport is more spread out by looking on the middle of the distributions compared to Shannon and Cork Airports.
- It is also shown by the standard deviation of Maximum Air Temperature in Dublin Airport (5.26°C) compared to Shannon Airport (5.18°C) and Cork Airport (4.83°C), indicating that the Maximum Air Temperature in Dublin Airport is more spread out than the other two airports.
- The Maximum Air Temperature for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are ranging between 1.50°C to 26.80°C (range values = 25.30°C), 0.60°C to 29.60°C (range values = 29.00°C), and 1.90°C to 25.70°C (range values = 23.80°C) respectively. Thus, Shannon Airport has greatest range of Maximum Air Temperature compared to Dublin and Cork Airports due to several outliers above the maximum and below the minimum value in Shannon Airport's distribution.
- There are no outliers for Maximum Air Temperature in Dublin and Cork Airports.
- All the distributions for Maximum Air Temperature in each of the station are rightly skewed with their mean greater than their median.

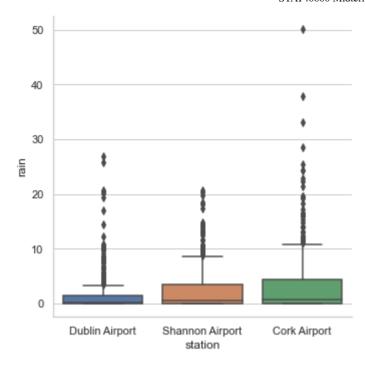
From above analysis, we can say that the Maximum Air Temperature in Dublin, Shannon, and Cork Airport do not really differ between each other.



Comparison for the Minimum Air Temperature (mintp) in three different stations:

- On average, Dublin Airport has the lowest Minimum Air Temperature. Both its mean (6.00°C) and median (6.20°C) are lower compared to Cork Airport's mean of mintp (7.24°C) and median of mintp (6.90°C) and Shannon Airport's mean of mintp (7.61°C) and median of mintp (7.65°C).
- The interquartile range of Minimum Air Temperature for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are around 7.90°C, 7.25°C, and 7.30°C respectively. Thus, the Minimum Air Temperature in Dublin Airport is more spread out by looking on the middle of the distributions compared to Shannon and Cork Airports.
- By looking at the standard deviation of Minimum Air Temperature in Dublin Airport (4.75°C), Shannon Airport (4.82°C) and Cork Airport (4.34°C), the Minimum Air Temperature in Shannon Airport is more spread out than the other two airports.
- The Minimum Air Temperature for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are ranging between -5.90°C to 15.80°C (range values = 21.70°C), -4.60°C to 18.70°C (range values = 23.30°C), and -2.70°C to 17.40°C (range values = 20.10°C) respectively. Thus, Shannon Airport has greatest range of Minimum Air Temperature, indicating the distributions of Minimum Air Temperature in Shannon Airport is more spread out compared to Dublin and Cork Airports.
- There are no outlier in these distributions.
- Minimum Air Temperature distributions in Dublin and Shannon Airports are leftly skewed,
 while the distribution in Cork Airport is rightly skewed.

From above analysis, we can say that the Minimum Air Temperature in Dublin, Shannon, and Cork Airport do not really differ between each other.

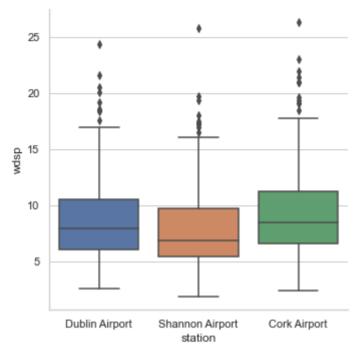


Comparison for the Precipitation Amount (rain) in three different stations:

- On average, Cork Airport has the highest Precipitation Amount. Both its mean (3.42 mm) and median (0.60 mm) are higher compare to Shannon Airport's mean of rain (2.55 mm) and median of rain (0.50 mm) and Dublin Airport's mean of rain (1.83 mm) and median of rain (0.10 mm).
- The interquartile range of Precipitation Amount for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are around 1.33 mm, 3.40 mm, and 4.30 mm respectively. Thus, the Precipitation Amount in Cork Airport is more spread out by looking on the middle of the distributions compared to Dublin and Shannon Airports.
- It is also shown by the standard deviation of Precipitation in Cork Airport (6.23 mm) compared to Shannon Airport (4.00 mm) and Dublin Airport (3.88 mm), indicating that the Precipitation Amount in Cork Airport is more spread out than the other two airports.
- The Precipitation Amount for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are ranging between 0 mm to 26.90 mm (range value = 26.90 mm), 0 mm to 20.70mm (range value = 20.70 mm), and 0 mm to 50.10 (range value = 50.10 mm) respectively. Thus, Cork Airport's distribution of Precipitation Amount is more spread out compared to the other two airports due to the outliers.
- There are many outliers located above the maximum value of the distributions in each of the station.
- All the distributions for Precipitation Amount in each of the station are rightly skewed with their mean greater than their median.

From above analysis, we can say that the Precipitation Amount in Dublin, Shannon, and Cork Airport do not really differ between each other. However, there are many abnormal observations (outliers) above the maximum value within these variable that make the data become spread out.

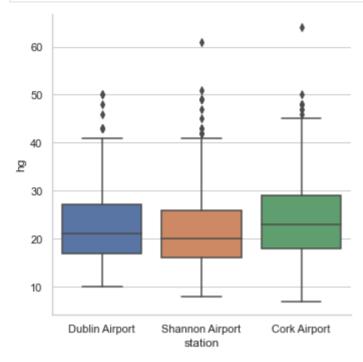




Comparison for the Mean Wind Speed (wdsp) in three different stations:

- On average, Cork Airport has the greatest Mean Wind Speed. Both its mean (9.32 knot) and median (8.50 knot) are greater compare to Dublin Airport's mean of wdsp (8.63 knot) and median of wdsp (7.90 knot) and Shannon Airport's mean of wdsp (7.82 knot) and median of wdsp (6.90 knot).
- The interquartile range of Mean Wind Speed for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are is 4.40 knot, 4.30 knot, and 4.60 knot respectively. Thus, the Mean Wind Speed in Cork Airport are more spread out by looking on the middle of the distributions compared to Dublin and Shannon Airports.
- It is also shown by the standard deviation of Mean Wind Speed in Cork Airport (3.92 knot) compared to Shannon Airport (3.58 knot) and Dublin Airport (3.46 knot), indicating that the Mean Wind Speed in Cork Airport is more spread out than the other two airports.
- The Mean Wind Speed for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are ranging between 2.60 knot to 24.40 knot (range value = 21.80 knot), 1.90 knot to 25.80 knot (range value = 23.90 knot), and 2.40 knot to 26.30 knot (range value = 23.90 knot) respectively. Thus, Cork Airport's and Shannon Airport's distributions of Mean Wind Speed are more spread out compared to Dublin Airport.
- There are many outliers located above the maximum value of the distributions in each of the station.
- All the distributions for Mean Wind Speed in each of the station are rightly skewed with their mean greater than their median.

From above analysis, we can say that the Mean Wind Speed in Dublin, Shannon, and Cork Airport do not really differ between each other. However, there are many abnormal observations (outliers) above the maximum value within these variable that make the data become spread out.

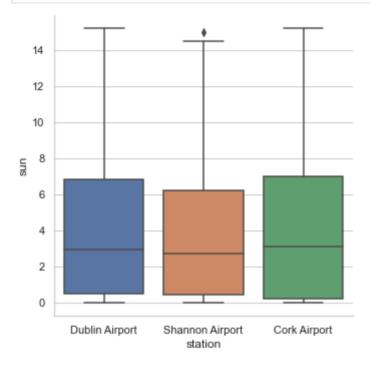


Comparison for the Highest Gust (hg) in three different stations:

- On average, Cork Airport has the Highest Gust. Both its mean (24.16 knot) and median (23.00 knot) are higher compare to Dublin Airport's mean of hg (22.62 knot) and median of hg (21.00 knot) and Shannon Airport's mean of hg (21.80 knot) and median of hg (20.00 knot).
- The interquartile range of Highest Gust for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are is 10.25 knot, 10.00 knot, and 11.00 knot respectively. Thus, the Highest Gust in Cork Airport are more spread out by looking on the middle of the distributions compared to Dublin and Shannon Airports.
- It is also shown by the standard deviation of Highest Gust in Cork Airport (8.84 knot) compared to Shannon Airport (8.37 knot) and Dublin Airport (7.79 knot), indicating that the Highest Gust in Cork Airport is more spread out than the other two airports.
- The Highest Gust for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are ranging between 10.00 knot to 50.00 knot (range value = 40.00 knot), 8.00 knot - 61.00 knot (range value = 53.00 knot), and 7.00 knot to 64.00 knot (range value = 57.00 knot) respectively. Thus, Cork Airport's distribution of Highest Gust is more spread out compared to the other two airports.
- There are many outliers located above the maximum value of the distributions in each of the station.
- All the distributions for Highest Gust in each of the station are rightly skewed with their mean greater than their median.

From above analysis, we can say that the Highest Gust in Dublin, Shannon, and Cork Airport do not really differ between each other. However, there are many abnormal observations

(outliers) above the maximum value within these variable that make the data become spread out.

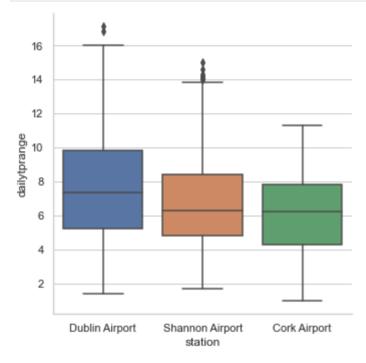


Comparison for the Sunshine Duration in three different stations:

- On average, Cork Airport has the longest sunshine duration. Both its mean (4.16 hours) and median (3.10 hours) are greater compare to Dublin Airport's mean of sunshine duration (4.09 hours) and median of sunshine duration (2.90 hours) and Shannon Airport's mean of sunshine duration (3.86 hours) and median of sunshine duration (2.70 hours).
- The interquartile range of Sunshine Duration for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are 6.30 hours, 5.80 hours, and 6.80 hours respectively. Thus, the Sunshine Duration in Cork Airport is more spread out by looking on the middle of the distributions compared to Dublin and Shannon Airports.
- It is also shown by the standard deviation of Sunshine Duration in Cork Airport (4.08 hours) compared to Dublin Airport (3.98 hours) and Shannon Airport (3.82 hours), indicating that the Sunshine Duration in Cork Airport is more spread out than the other two airports.
- The Sunshine Duration for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are ranging between 0 hours to 15.20 hours (range value = 15.20 hours), 0 hours to 15.00 hours (range value = 15.00 hours), 0 hours 15.20 hours (range value = 15.20 hours) respectively. Thus, Cork Airport's and Dublin Airport's distributions of Sunshine Duration are more spread out compared to the other Shannon Airport. However, they are still quite similar to each other.

- There are few outliers located above the maximum value of the Shannon Airport's distribution and no outlier found in Dublin and Cork Airports' distributions.
- All the distributions for Sunshine Duration in each of the station are rightly skewed with their mean greater than their median.

From above analysis, we can say that the Sunshine Duration in Dublin, Shannon, and Cork Airport do not really differ between each other.



Comparison for the Daily Temperature Range (dailytprange) in three different stations:

- On average, Dublin Airport has the greatest temperature range. Both its mean (7.59°C) and median (7.35°C) are greater compare to Shannon Airport's mean of daily temperature range (6.76°C) and median of daily temperature range (6.30°C) and Cork Airport's mean of daily temperature range (6.00°C) and median of daily temperature range (6.20°C).
- The interquartile range of Daily Temperature Range for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are is 4.60°C, 3.63°C, and 3.50°C respectively. Thus, the Daily Temperature Range in Dublin Airport is more spread out by looking on the middle of the distributions compared to Shannon and Cork Airports.
- It is also shown by the standard deviation of Daily Temperature Range in Dublin Airport (3.20°C) compared to Shannon Airport (2.83°C) and Cork Airport (2.34°C), indicating that the Daily Temperature Range in Dublin Airport is more spread out than the other two airports.
- The range of Daily Temperature Range for Dublin Airport, Shannon Airport, and Cork Airport are ranging between 1.40°C to 17.10°C (range value = 15.70°C), 1.70°C to

15.00°C (range value = 13.30°C), and 1.00°C - 11.30°C (range value = 10.30°C) respectively. Thus, Dublin Airport's distribution of Daily Temperature Range is more spread out compared to the other two airports.

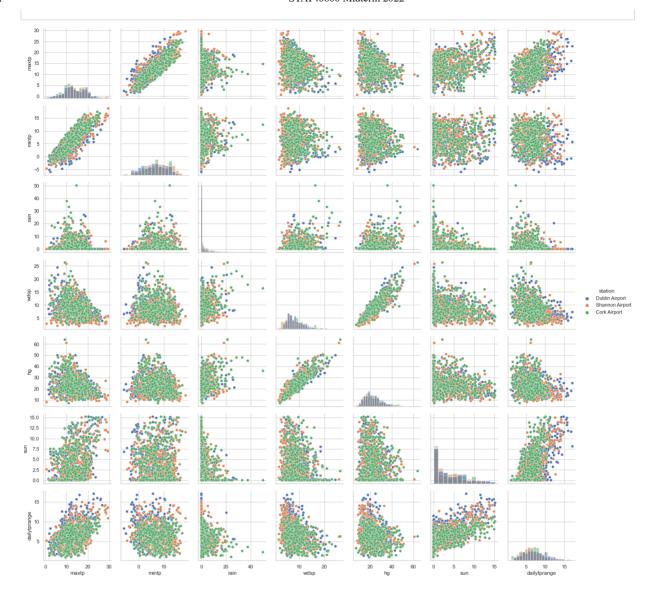
- There are several outliers in the maximum value for Daily Temperature Range in Dublin and Shannon Airports' distributions and no outlier found in Cork Airport's distribution.
- The distributions for Daily Temperature Range in Dublin and Shannon Airports are rightly skewed with their mean greater than their median, where the distributions for Daily Temperature Range in Cork Airports is leftly skewed with its mean lesser than its median.

From above analysis, we can say that the Sunshine Duration in Dublin, Shannon, and Cork Airport do not really differ between each other.

In conclusion from the comparative analysis above, the weather in Dublin, Shannon, and Cork Airports do not really differ between each other by looking at each of the weather measurement.

I now would like to do comparative analysis on the correlation between each weather measurement variables. Thus, I create a correlation table and graph below:

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In [34]:
          #Below is the code and result for the correlation test:
          df for correlation = pd.DataFrame().assign(station=df['station'],
                                                      maxtp=df['maxtp'],
                                                      mintp=df['mintp'],
                                                      rain=df['rain'],
                                                      wdsp=df['wdsp'],
                                                      hg=df['hg'],
                                                      sun=df['sun'],
                                                      dailytprange=df['dailytprange'])
          corr matrix = df_for_correlation.corr()
          print(corr matrix)
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                          maxtp
                                    mintp
                                              rain
                                                          wdsp
                                                                      ha
                                                                                sun
                      1.000000 0.829861 -0.073020 -0.292425 -0.282954
                                                                           0.328397
         maxtp
                       0.829861 1.000000 0.082382 -0.107681 -0.143166 -0.054507
         mintp
                      -0.073020 0.082382 1.000000 0.357157 0.410565 -0.276510
         rain
         wdsp
                      -0.292425 - 0.107681 \quad 0.357157 \quad 1.000000 \quad 0.891844 - 0.181588
                      -0.282954 - 0.143166 0.410565 0.891844 1.000000 - 0.162823
         hq
                       0.328397 - 0.054507 - 0.276510 - 0.181588 - 0.162823
                                                                           1.000000
         sun
         dailytprange 0.422061 -0.155585 -0.263338 -0.342764 -0.268099
                       dailytprange
                           0.422061
         maxtp
                          -0.155585
         mintp
         rain
                          -0.263338
                          -0.342764
         wdsp
         hg
                          -0.268099
                           0.667679
         sun
         dailytprange
                           1.000000
In [35]:
          g = sns.PairGrid(df for correlation, hue="station")
          g.map diag(sns.histplot)
          g.map_offdiag(sns.scatterplot)
          g.add legend()
```

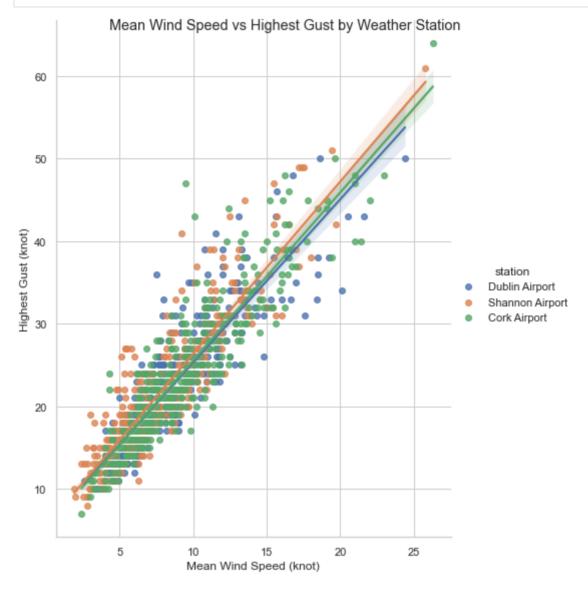


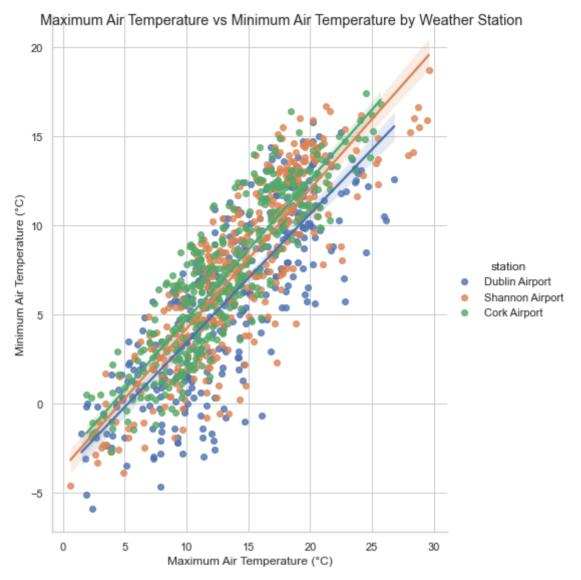
We can see in the correlation table and graph above that the relationship between Mean Wind Speed (wdsp) and Highest Gust (hg) have the highest correlation of 0.891844, indicating a positive strong relationship between each other. Followed by the relationship between Maximum Temperature Air (maxtp) and Minimum Temperature Air (mintp) with correlation of 0.829861, also indicating a positive strong relationship between each other.

Let us see the relationship plot between these weather measurements. I create 2 plot:

- 1. The First Plot shows the relationship between Mean Wind Speed and Highest Gust in each weather stations.
- 2. The Second Plot shows the relationship between Maximum Air Temperature and Minimum Air Temperature in each weather stations.

```
legend=True).fig.suptitle("Mean Wind Speed vs Highest Gust by Weat)
plt.xlabel("Mean Wind Speed (knot)")
plt.ylabel("Highest Gust (knot)")
plt.show()
```





We can see from two relationship plots above that the relationship between Mean Wind Speed versus Highest Gust, and Maximum Air Temperature vs Minimum Air Temperature are indeed having a strong positive relationship between each other.

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