

# Scooter Rental Data Analysis

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**Description:** This notebook explores a dataset of scooter rentals. We'll analyze how weather and time-related features affect ridership, visualize trends, and build a simple linear regression model to predict scooter demand.

## ✓ === 1. Import Libraries ===


```
# Import the appropriate Python libraries.
import pandas as pd
```

## ✓ === 2. Load Dataset ===


```
# Load the CSV file into a dataframe.
scooter_data = pd.read_csv('https://bit.ly/scooter-rentals')
```

## ✓ === 3. Data Exploration ===

```
# Calculate the dimensions of the dataset.
scooter_data.shape # 731 records, 14 columns
```

 (731, 14)

```
# List the columns in the dataset along with their data types.
scooter_data.info()
```

 `<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>`  
 RangeIndex: 731 entries, 0 to 730  
 Data columns (total 14 columns):  

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	ID	731 non-null	int64
1	date	731 non-null	object
2	yr	731 non-null	int64
3	mnth	731 non-null	int64
4	weekday	731 non-null	int64
5	workday	731 non-null	int64
6	season	731 non-null	int64
7	holiday	731 non-null	int64
8	temp	731 non-null	float64
9	atemp	731 non-null	float64
10	hum	731 non-null	float64
11	wind	731 non-null	float64
12	unregistered	731 non-null	int64
13	registered	731 non-null	int64

  
 dtypes: float64(4), int64(9), object(1)  
 memory usage: 80.1+ KB

## ✓ === 4. Rename Columns ===

```
# Change the following field names to make them easier to understand:
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```
# Change "yr" to "year"
# Change "mnth" to "month"
# Change "hum" to "humidity_norm"
# Change "temp" to "temp_norm"
# Change "atemp" to "temp_felt_norm"
# "Change "wind" to "wind_norm"
# Change "registered" to "rentals_registered"
# Change "unregistered" to "rentals_unregistered"
# Relist all the columns to confirm the changes above were completed successfully.
scooter_data = scooter_data.rename(columns={'yr': 'year',
                                             'mnth': 'month',
```

```
'hum': 'humidity_norm',
'temp': 'temp_norm',
'atemp': 'temp_felt_norm',
'wind': 'wind_norm',
'registered': 'rentals_registered',
'unregistered': 'rentals_unregistered'})
```

```
# Preview the first 5 records in the dataset.
scooter_data.head()
```

	ID	date	year	month	weekday	workday	season	holiday	temp_norm	temp_felt_norm	humidity_norm	wind_norm	rentals_unregistered
0	1	1/1/2011	0	1	6	0	1	0	0.344167	0.363625	0.805833	0.160446	331
1	2	1/2/2011	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.363478	0.353739	0.696087	0.248539	131
2	3	1/3/2011	0	1	1	1	1	0	0.196364	0.189405	0.437273	0.248309	120
3	4	1/4/2011	0	1	2	1	1	0	0.200000	0.212122	0.590435	0.160296	108
4	5	1/5/2011	0	1	3	1	1	0	0.226957	0.229270	0.436957	0.186900	82

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## ✓ === 5. Replace Data (Seasons) ===

```
# In the "season" field, replace the numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) with the following season names:
```

```
# 1 = "winter"
# 2 = "spring"
# 3 = "summer"
# 4 = "fall"
scooter_data['season'] = scooter_data['season'].replace([1, 2, 3, 4], ['winter', 'spring', 'summer', 'fall'])
scooter_data.head()
```

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## ✓ === 6. Feature Engineering ===

```
# Creating a new column called "rentals_total" that sums registered and unregistered rentals.
scooter_data['rentals_total'] = scooter_data['rentals_registered'] + scooter_data['rentals_unregistered']
scooter_data.head()
```

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```
# Descriptive stats for the numeric columns in the dataset.
scooter_data.describe()
```

	ID	year	month	weekday	workday	holiday	temp_norm	temp_felt_norm	humidity_norm	wind_norm	rental
<b>count</b>	731.000000	731.000000	731.000000	731.000000	731.000000	731.000000	731.000000	731.000000	731.000000	731.000000	
<b>mean</b>	366.000000	0.500684	6.519836	2.997264	0.683995	0.028728	0.495385	0.474354	0.627894	0.190486	
<b>std</b>	211.165812	0.500342	3.451913	2.004787	0.465233	0.167155	0.183051	0.162961	0.142429	0.077498	
<b>min</b>	1.000000	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.059130	0.079070	0.000000	0.022392	
<b>25%</b>	183.500000	0.000000	4.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.337083	0.337842	0.520000	0.134950	
<b>50%</b>	366.000000	1.000000	7.000000	3.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.498333	0.486733	0.626667	0.180975	
<b>75%</b>	548.500000	1.000000	10.000000	5.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.655417	0.608602	0.730209	0.233214	
<b>max</b>	731.000000	1.000000	12.000000	6.000000	1.000000	1.000000	0.861667	0.840896	0.972500	0.507463	

## ✓ === 7. Missing Values & Duplicates ===

```
# Seeing if there are any missing values in the dataset.
scooter_data.isnull().sum()
```

	0
<b>ID</b>	0
<b>date</b>	0
<b>year</b>	0
<b>month</b>	0
<b>weekday</b>	0
<b>workday</b>	0
<b>season</b>	0
<b>holiday</b>	0
<b>temp_norm</b>	0
<b>temp_felt_norm</b>	0
<b>humidity_norm</b>	0
<b>wind_norm</b>	0
<b>rentals_unregistered</b>	0
<b>rentals_registered</b>	0
<b>rentals_total</b>	0

dtype: int64

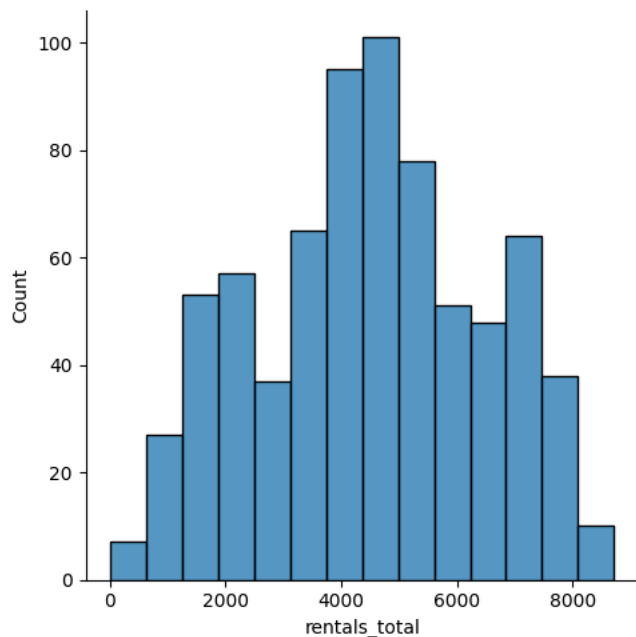
```
sum(scooter_data.duplicated(scooter_data.columns))
```

0

## ✓ === 8. Visualizations & Correlation ===

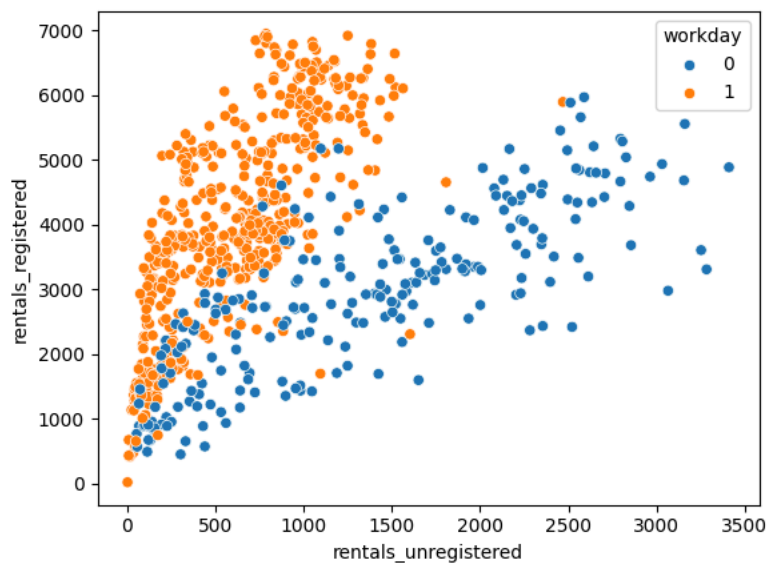
```
import seaborn as sns
# Generating a histogram to visualize the distribution of "rentals_total" column.
sns.displot(scooter_data['rentals_total'])
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7816e772b990>
```



```
# Generating a scatterplot that has "rentals_unregistered" on the x-axis and "rentals_registered" on the y-axis.
# Then, I colored the datapoints based on whether or not it was a workday.
# This was to help me understand the types of scooter rentals on weekdays versus weekends.
# (As a note, when "workday" is 0, it is a weekend - Saturday or Sunday.)
sns.scatterplot(data=scooter_data, x='rentals_unregistered', y='rentals_registered', hue='workday')
```

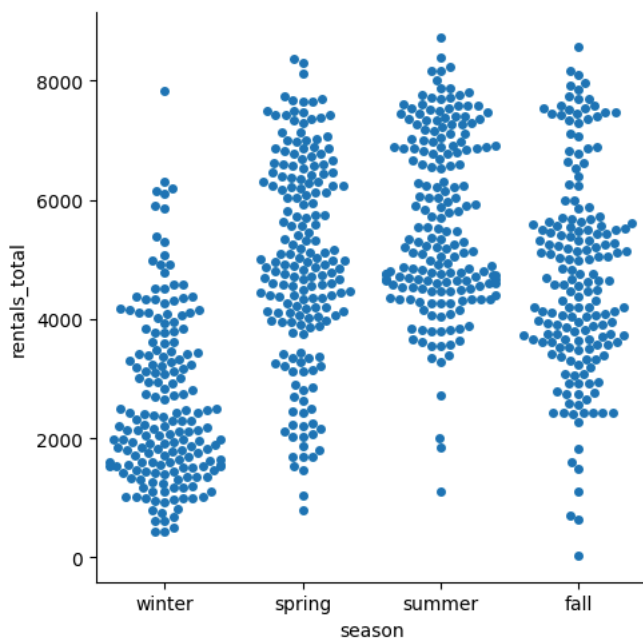
```
<Axes: xlabel='rentals_unregistered', ylabel='rentals_registered'>
```



```
# Based on the scatterplot, we have more registered rentals on weekdays and more unregistered rentals on weekends.
```

```
# Generating a swarmplot to explore the total rentals by season. The "season" is on the x-axis and "rentals_total" on the y-axis.
sns.catplot(data=scooter_data, x='season', y='rentals_total', kind='swarm')
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x781727782250>
```

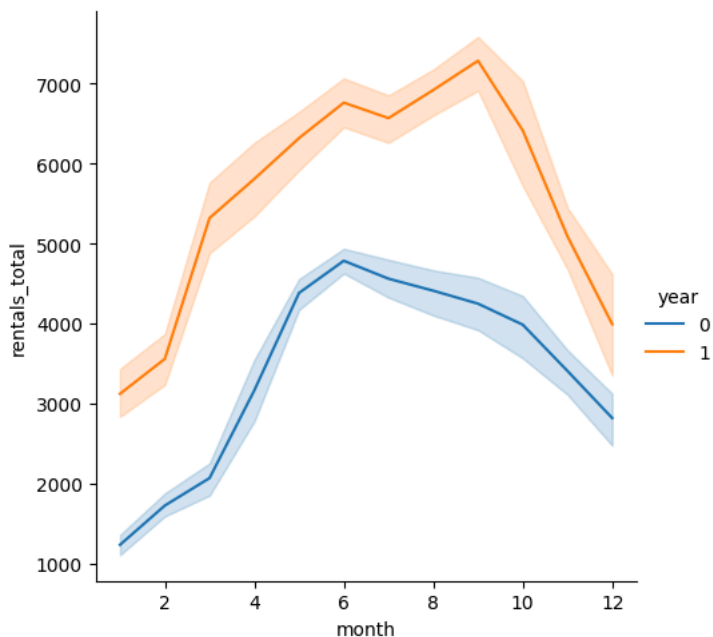


# Based on the swarmplot, it appears that winter has the lowest average daily rentals.

# Generating a line plot that shows average daily rentals by month with the lines split by year.


# The "month" should be on the x-axis, the "rentals\_total" on the y-axis, and there should be a line for each value in the "year" column.  
`sns.relplot(data=scooter_data, x='month', y='rentals_total', hue='year', kind='line')`

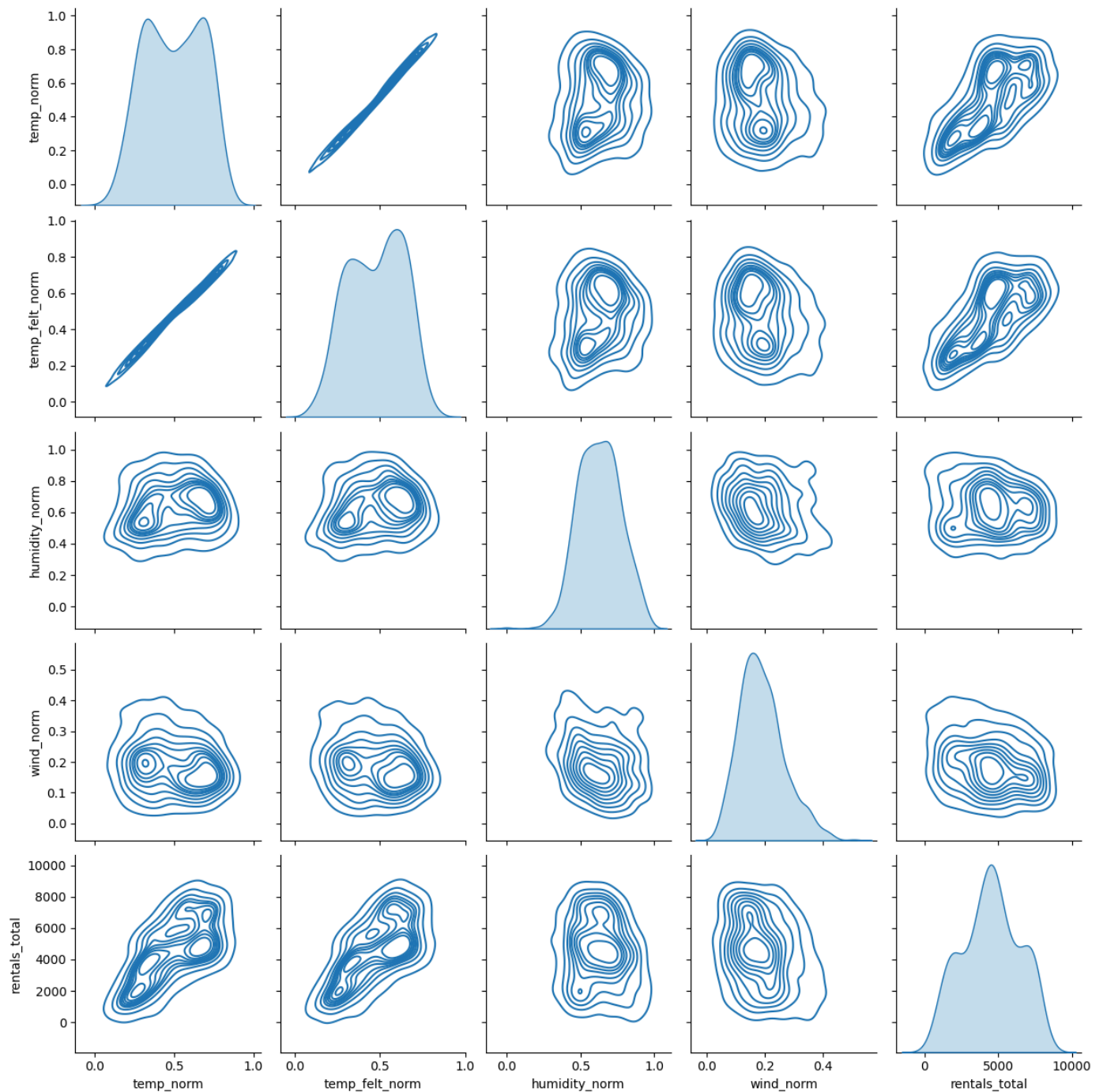
```
<seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x7816e7552390>
```



# Based on the lineplot, the average daily rentals increased between the first year in the data ("year" = 0) and the second year ("year" = 1).

# Generating a pairplot to show the relationship between "rentals\_total" and the weather indicators ("temp\_norm", "temp\_felt\_norm", "humidity\_norm", "wind\_norm", "rentals\_total").  
`sns.pairplot(scooter_data, vars=['temp_norm', 'temp_felt_norm', 'humidity_norm', 'wind_norm', 'rentals_total'], kind='kde')`

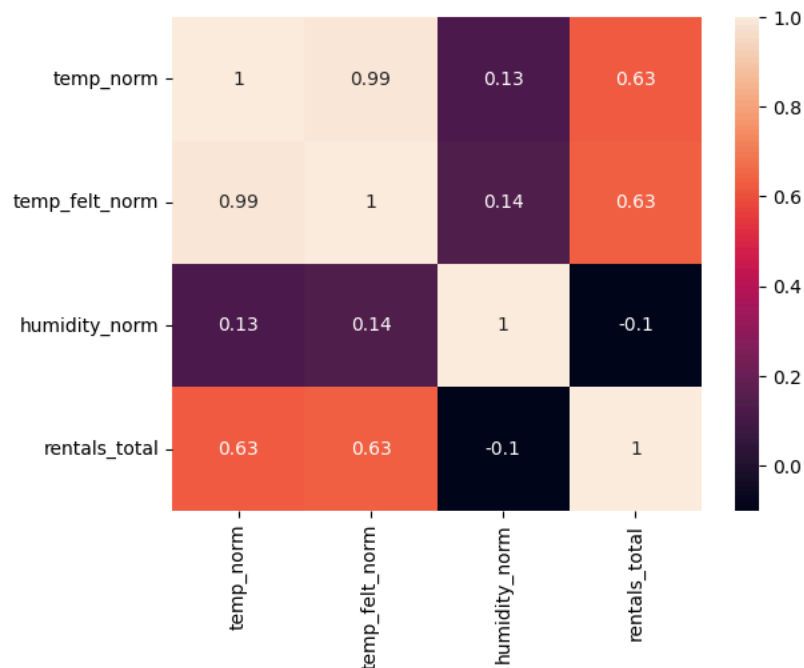
 <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7816e388b910>



```
# As "temp_norm" decreases, "rentals_total" tends to decrease.
```

```
# Generating a heatmap to visualize the correlation between "rentals_total" and the weather indicators mentioned in the pairplot with their
scooter_data_dp = scooter_data.drop(columns=['ID', 'date', 'year', 'month', 'weekday', 'workday', 'season', 'holiday', 'wind_norm', 'rentals
sns.heatmap(scooter_data_dp.corr(), annot=True)
```

&lt;Axes: &gt;



# The correlation coefficient ( $r$ ) that quantifies the strength of the relationship between "rentals\_total" and "temp\_norm" is 0.63

scooter\_data\_dp.corr() # double-checking

	temp_norm	temp_felt_norm	humidity_norm	rentals_total
temp_norm	1.000000	0.991702	0.126963	0.627494
temp_felt_norm	0.991702	1.000000	0.139988	0.631066
humidity_norm	0.126963	0.139988	1.000000	-0.100659
rentals_total	0.627494	0.631066	-0.100659	1.000000

## ✓ === 9. Modeling Preparation ===

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn import metrics
```

```
# Separate the dependent variable (use "rentals_total") (y) and the independent variable (use "temp_norm") (X).
X = scooter_data[['temp_norm']]
y = scooter_data['rentals_total']
```

```
# Split the data into training and test sets. (I put 25% into the test set.)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.25, random_state=0)
```

## ✓ === 10. Model Building & Evaluation ===

```
# Train ("fit") the linear regression model using the training data.
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
LinearRegression()
```

## ✓ Model Building

```
# The intercept of my regression equation  
print(model.intercept_) # 1,327.93
```

```
↵ 1327.930810368468
```

```
# The coefficient for the "temp_norm" variable within my regression equation  
print(model.coef_) # 6,463.97
```

```
↵ [6463.96764523]
```

```
# Using my regression equation, I predicted the "rentals_total" when "temp_norm" = 0.30.  
new_X = [[0.30]]  
print(model.predict(new_X)) # Answer is 3,267.12 rentals
```