Yulu Business Case Study

Introduction

Yulu, India's pioneering micro-mobility service provider, has embarked on a mission to revolutionize daily commutes by offering unique, sustainable transportation solutions. However, recent revenue setbacks have prompted Yulu to seek the expertise of a consulting company to delve into the factors influencing the demand for their shared electric cycles, specifically in the Indian market.

The company wants to know:

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

1. Data

The analysis was done on the data located at -

https://d2beiqkhq929f0.cloudfront.net/public_assets/assets/000/001/428/original/bike_sharing.csv? 1642089089

2. Libraries

Below are the libraries required for analysing and visualizing data

```
In [1]: # libraries to analyze data
   import numpy as np
   import pandas as pd

# libraries to visualize data
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns

# Misc libraries
   import random

# scipy stats library
   import scipy.stats as stats
```

3. Data loading and exploratory data analysis

Loading the data into Pandas dataframe for easily handling of data

```
print(f'Shape of the dataset is {df.shape}')
print('***********************************/n')
print(f'Number of nan/null values in each column: \n{df.isna().sum()}')
print(f'Number of unique values in each column: \n{df.nunique()}')
print(f'Duplicate entries: \n{df.duplicated().value counts()}')
**********
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 10886 entries, 0 to 10885
Data columns (total 12 columns):
# Column Non-Null Count Dtype
\cap
  datetime 10886 non-null object
1 season 10886 non-null int64
2 holiday 10886 non-null int64
  workingday 10886 non-null int64
3
  weather 10886 non-null int64
4
5 temp
          10886 non-null float64
6 atemp 10886 non-null float64
7 humidity 10886 non-null int64
8 windspeed 10886 non-null float64
9 casual 10886 non-null int64
10 registered 10886 non-null int64
11 count 10886 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(3), int64(8), object(1)
memory usage: 1020.7+ KB
None
**********
**********
Shape of the dataset is (10886, 12)
***********
**********
Number of nan/null values in each column:
datetime 0
season
holiday
workingday 0
weather
temp
atemp
humidity
windspeed
        0
casual
        0
registered 0
dtype: int64
**********
Number of unique values in each column:
datetime 10886
season
           2
holiday
workingday
weather
           4
          49
temp
          60
atemp
```

humidity

89

```
In [3]: # look at the top 5 rows
df.head()
```

Out[3]:		datetime	season	holiday	workingday	weather	temp	atemp	humidity	windspeed	casual	registered	cou
	0	2011-01- 01 00:00:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	81	0.0	3	13	
	1	2011-01- 01 01:00:00	1	0	0	1	9.02	13.635	80	0.0	8	32	
	2	2011-01- 01 02:00:00	1	0	0	1	9.02	13.635	80	0.0	5	27	
	3	2011-01- 01 03:00:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	75	0.0	3	10	
	4	2011-01- 01 04:00:00	1	0	0	1	9.84	14.395	75	0.0	0	1	

- A quick look at the information of the data reveals that there are 10886 rows and 12 columns
 implying information is available for 10886 different datetime. The information includes season, holiday,
 workingday, weather, temp, atemp, humidity, windspeed, casual, registered and count. The datatype of
 datetime is object which needs to be converted to datetime64 datatype for easy handling of date and
 time.
- We can also infer that there are no missing values or nulls in the dataset.
- There are 10886 datetime entries, 4 seasons, 4 weathers.
- There are **no duplicate entries**.
- It makes sense to convert datatype of *datetime* to *datetime64* from *object* and to convert *season*, holiday, workingday and weather to category datatype

```
In [4]: df["datetime"] = pd.to_datetime(df["datetime"])
   categorical_columns = ['season', 'holiday', 'workingday', 'weather']
   for col in categorical_columns:
        df[col] = df[col].astype('category')
   print(df.info())
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 10886 entries, 0 to 10885
Data columns (total 12 columns):
```

```
Column Non-Null Count Dtype
 #
--- ----
                  -----
0 datetime 10886 non-null datetime64[ns]
1 season 10886 non-null category
2 holiday 10886 non-null category
 3 workingday 10886 non-null category
 4 weather 10886 non-null category 5 temp 10886 non-null float64
5 temp 10886 non-null float64
6 atemp 10886 non-null float64
7 humidity 10886 non-null int64
 8 windspeed 10886 non-null float64
    casual 10886 non-null int64
 9
10 registered 10886 non-null int64
11 count 10886 non-null int64
dtypes: category(4), datetime64[ns](1), float64(3), int64(4)
memory usage: 723.7 KB
```

None

df.describe() In [5]:

Out[5]:

	datetime	temp	atemp	humidity	windspeed	casual	registered	
count	10886	10886.00000	10886.000000	10886.000000	10886.000000	10886.000000	10886.000000	108
mean	2011-12-27 05:56:22.399411968	20.23086	23.655084	61.886460	12.799395	36.021955	155.552177	
min	2011-01-01 00:00:00	0.82000	0.760000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
25%	2011-07-02 07:15:00	13.94000	16.665000	47.000000	7.001500	4.000000	36.000000	
50%	2012-01-01 20:30:00	20.50000	24.240000	62.000000	12.998000	17.000000	118.000000	
75%	2012-07-01 12:45:00	26.24000	31.060000	77.000000	16.997900	49.000000	222.000000	2
max	2012-12-19 23:00:00	41.00000	45.455000	100.000000	56.996900	367.000000	886.000000	ć
std	NaN	7.79159	8.474601	19.245033	8.164537	49.960477	151.039033	

df.describe(include='category') In [6]:

Out[6]:

	season	holiday	workingday	weather
count	10886	10886	10886	10886
unique	4	2	2	4
top	4	0	1	1
freq	2734	10575	7412	7192

Insight

- The minimum timestamp is 2011-01-01 00:00:00 and maximum timestamp is 2012-12-19 23:00:00 implying there is data for around 2 years.
- The maximum number of user for a given timestamp is 977.

4. Detailed Analysis

4.1. Detecting outliers

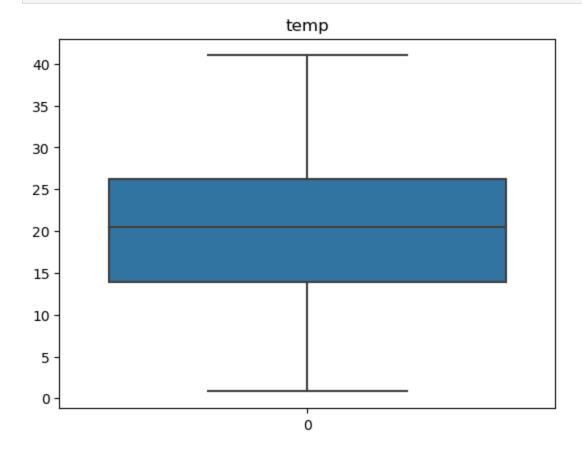
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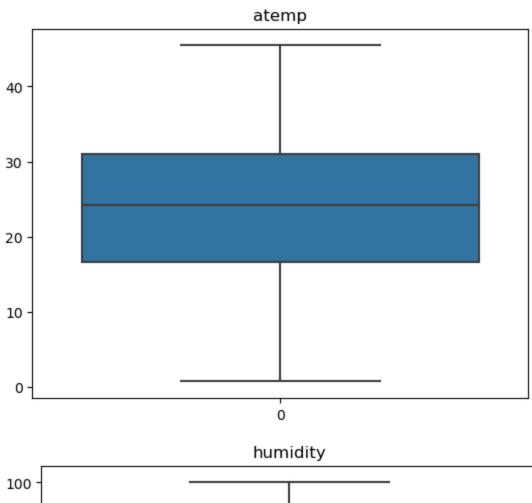
4.1.1. Outliers for every continuous variable

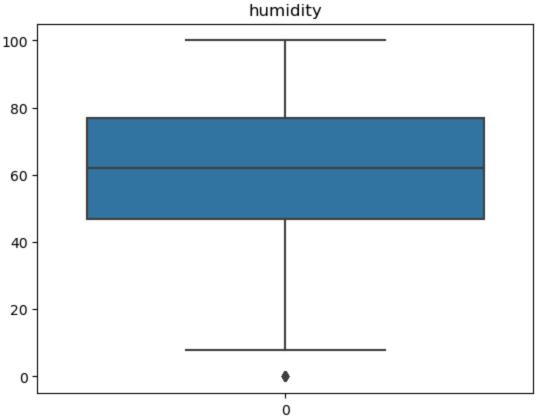
```
In [7]: # helper function to detect outliers
      def detectOutliers(df):
         q1 = df.quantile(0.25)
         q3 = df.quantile(0.75)
         iqr = q3-q1
         lower outliers = df[df < (q1-1.5*iqr)]
         higher outliers = df[df>(q3+1.5*iqr)]
         return lower outliers, higher outliers
      numerical columns = ['temp', 'atemp', 'humidity', 'windspeed', 'casual', 'registered',
In [8]:
      column outlier dictionary = {}
      for column in numerical columns:
         print(f'Outliers of \'{column}\' column are:')
         lower outliers, higher outliers = detectOutliers(df[column])
         print("Lower outliers:\n", lower outliers)
         print("\nHigher outliers:\n", higher outliers)
         column outlier dictionary[column] = [lower outliers, higher outliers]
      *********
      Outliers of 'temp' column are:
      Lower outliers:
       Series([], Name: temp, dtype: float64)
      Higher outliers:
       Series([], Name: temp, dtype: float64)
      ********
      ********
      Outliers of 'atemp' column are:
      Lower outliers:
       Series([], Name: atemp, dtype: float64)
      Higher outliers:
       Series([], Name: atemp, dtype: float64)
      ********
      ********
      Outliers of 'humidity' column are:
      Lower outliers:
      1091 0
      1092 0
      1093 0
      1094 0
      1095 0
      1096 0
      1097
      1098
           0
      1099 0
      1100 0
      1101
      1102 0
      1103 0
           0
      1104
      1105
            0
      1106
```

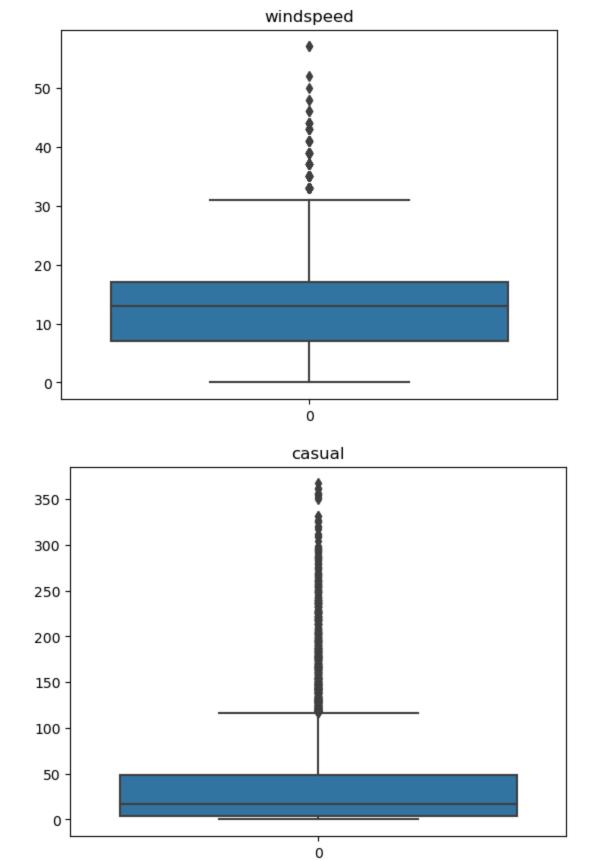
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1108
1109 0
1110 0
1111
1112
      0
Name: humidity, dtype: int64
Higher outliers:
Series([], Name: humidity, dtype: int64)
********
********
Outliers of 'windspeed' column are:
Lower outliers:
Series([], Name: windspeed, dtype: float64)
Higher outliers:
175 32.9975
178
      36.9974
194
      35.0008
196
      35.0008
265
      39.0007
10013 32.9975
10154 32.9975
10263
     43.0006
      32.9975
10540
10853
       32.9975
Name: windspeed, Length: 227, dtype: float64
********
********
Outliers of 'casual' column are:
Lower outliers:
 Series([], Name: casual, dtype: int64)
Higher outliers:
1173 144
      149
1174
1175
      124
      126
1311
1312
      174
      . . .
10610 122
10611 148
10612
     164
10613
      167
      139
10614
Name: casual, Length: 749, dtype: int64
********
********
Outliers of 'registered' column are:
Lower outliers:
 Series([], Name: registered, dtype: int64)
Higher outliers:
       539
1987
      532
2011
2059
      540
2179
      521
      516
2371
      . . .
10855
      533
10856
      512
10870
       665
10879
      536
10880
      546
Name: registered, Length: 423, dtype: int64
```

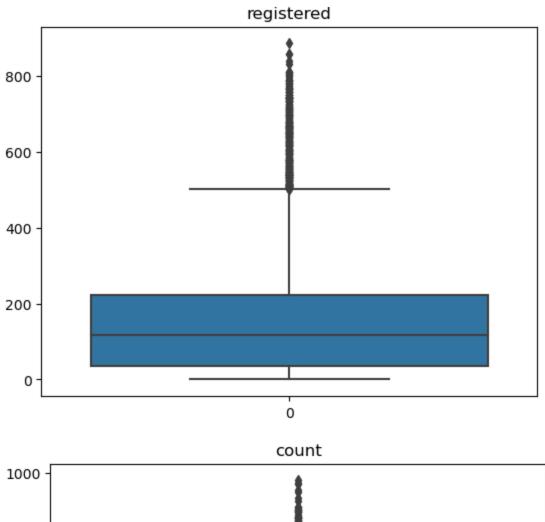
```
Outliers of 'count' column are:
Lower outliers:
Series([], Name: count, dtype: int64)
Higher outliers:
6611
       712
6634
       676
6635
       734
6649
       662
6658
       782
10678
      724
10702
       688
10726
       679
       662
10846
10870
       678
Name: count, Length: 300, dtype: int64
*******
```

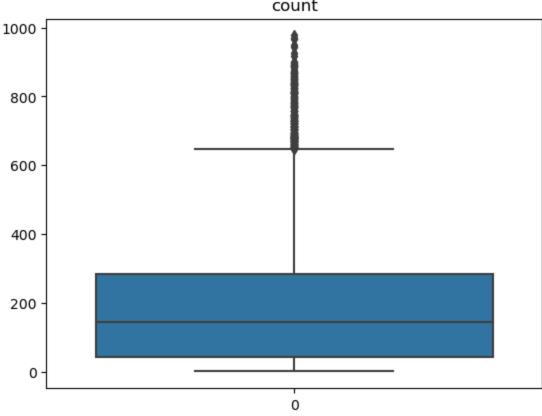












```
In [10]: total_entries = df.shape[0]
    for key, value in column_outlier_dictionary.items():
        total_outliers = len(value[0]) + len(value[1])
        outlier_percent = round((total_outliers/total_entries)*100, 2)
        print(f'The column \'{key}\' has {len(value[0]) + len(value[1])} outliers which is {
        The column 'temp' has 0 outliers which is 0.0% of the data
        The column 'atemp' has 0 outliers which is 0.0% of the data
        The column 'humidity' has 22 outliers which is 0.2% of the data
```

The column 'windspeed' has 227 outliers which is 2.09% of the data

```
The column 'casual' has 749 outliers which is 6.88% of the data
The column 'registered' has 423 outliers which is 3.89% of the data
The column 'count' has 300 outliers which is 2.76% of the data
```

- There are no outliers in temp and atemp columns.
- There are 22 outliers in *humidity*, 227 in *windspeed*, 749 in *casual*, 423 in *registered* and 300 in *count* column.

4.1.2. Remove the outliers

```
In [11]:
    if 0 :
        outlier_indices = []
        for key, value in column_outlier_dictionary.items():
            lower_outliers = value[0]
            higher_outliers = value[1]
            outlier_indices.extend(lower_outliers.index)
            outlier_indices.extend(higher_outliers.index)
        outlier_indices = list(set(outlier_indices))
        df.drop(outlier_indices, inplace=True)
        df.info()
```

Insight

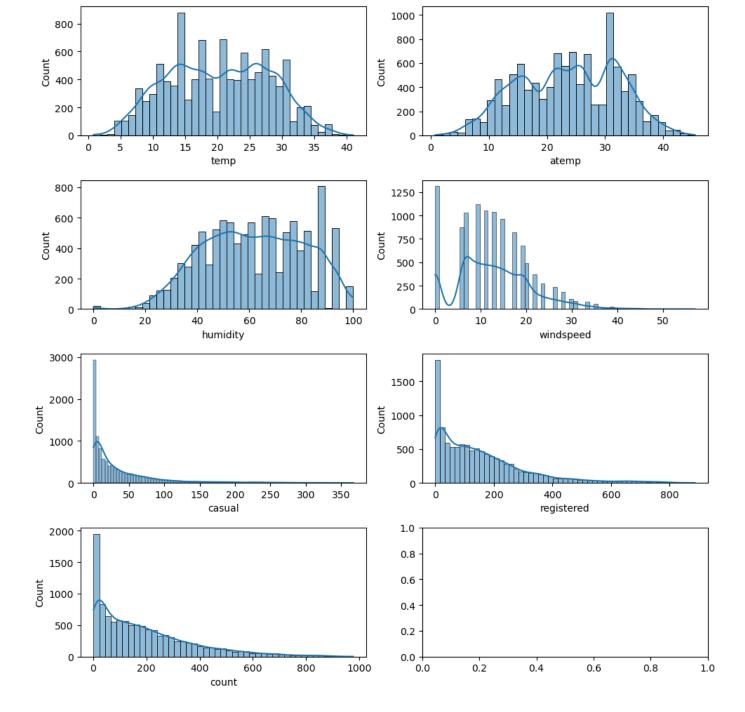
Not removing any outliers

4.2. Univariate analysis

4.2.1. Numerical Variables

```
In [12]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=4, ncols=2, sharex=False, sharey=False, figsize=(10, 10))

idx=0
for row in range(4):
    for col in range(2):
        if(idx < len(numerical_columns)):
            sns.histplot(ax=axes[row, col], data=df, x = numerical_columns[idx], kde=Tru
        idx += 1
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()</pre>
```

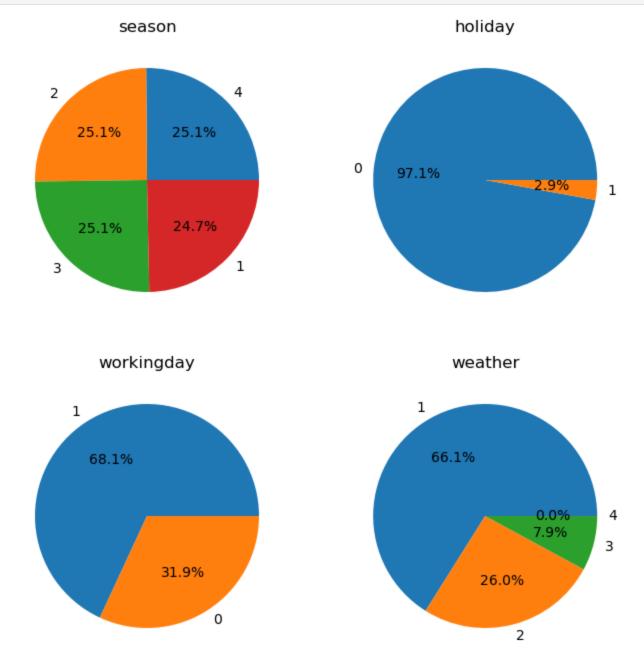


- temp, atemp and humidity seems to follow normal distribution.
- windspeed, casual, registered and count seems to follow log-normal distribution

4.2.2. Categorical Variables

```
In [13]: # 'season', 'holiday', 'workingday', 'weather'
    categorical_columns = ["Gender", "Age", "Occupation", "City_Category", "Stay_In_Current_
    plt.figure(figsize=(8,8))
    plt.subplot(2,2,1)
    data = df["season"].value_counts()
    plt.pie(data.values, labels = data.index, autopct='%.1f%%')
    plt.title("season")
    plt.subplot(2,2,2)
    data = df["holiday"].value_counts()
    plt.pie(data.values, labels = data.index, autopct='%.1f%%')
```

```
plt.title("holiday")
plt.subplot(2,2,3)
data = df["workingday"].value_counts()
plt.pie(data.values, labels = data.index, autopct='%.1f%%')
plt.title("workingday")
plt.subplot(2,2,4)
data = df["weather"].value_counts()
plt.pie(data.values, labels = data.index, autopct='%.1f%%')
plt.title("weather")
plt.show()
```

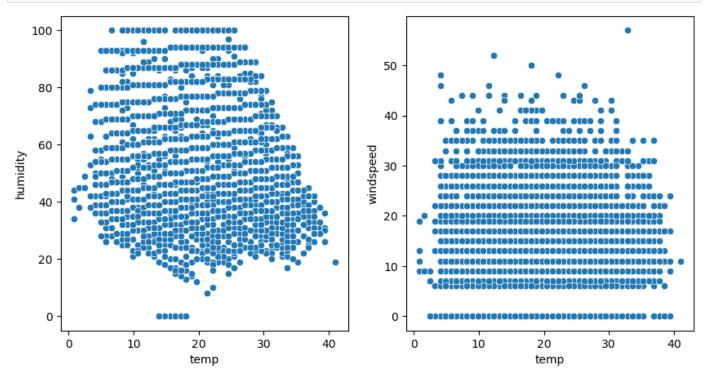


- Bikes have been rented almost equally for all seasons(26% in spring, 24% in summer, 24% in fall and 26% in winter)
- As expected the bikes have been rented out more during workingday 71%
- People prefer to rent bike during Clear, Few clouds, partly cloudy weather 65%

4.3. Bivariate analysis

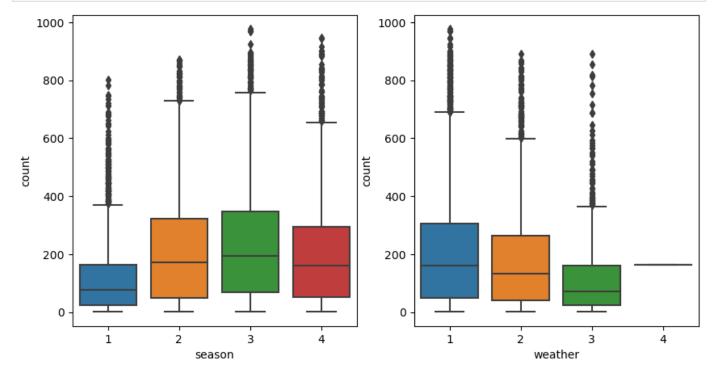
4.3.1. Numerical Variables

```
fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, sharex=False, sharey=False, figsize=(10, 5))
sns.scatterplot(ax=axes[0], data= df, x='temp', y='humidity')
sns.scatterplot(ax=axes[1], data= df, x='temp', y='windspeed')
plt.show()
```



4.3.2. Categorical Variables

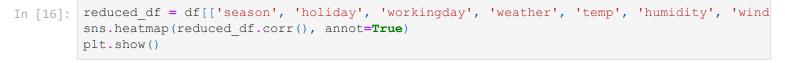
```
In [15]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, sharex=False, sharey=False, figsize=(10, 5))
    sns.boxplot(ax = axes[0], data= df, x='season', y='count')
    sns.boxplot(ax = axes[1], data= df, x='weather', y='count')
    plt.show()
```

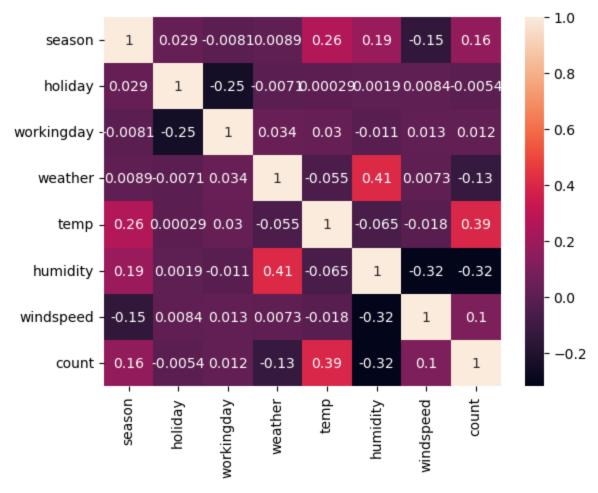


Insight

- Comparitavelu, more bikes are rented during summer, fall and winter.
- Almost no bikes are rented during Heavy Rain + Ice Pellets + Thunderstorm + Mist, Snow + Fog

Relationship between dependent variable "Count" and independent variables





Insight

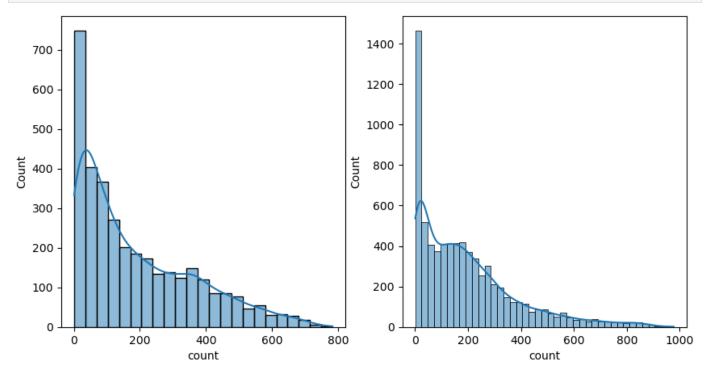
- As expected humidity and weather are correlated
- It is interesteting to see no. of bikes rides being related to temperature

5. Tests

5.1. Is there any significant difference between the no. of bike rides on Weekdays and Weekends

- Null Hypothesis(H0): There is no difference between the no. of bike rides on Weekdays and Weekends
- Alternate Hypothesis(H1): There is difference between the no. of bike rides on Weekdays and Weekends
- Significance level: 5%

```
In [17]: g1 = df[df['workingday'] == 0]['count']
    g2 = df[df['workingday'] == 1]['count']
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2, sharex=False, sharey=False, figsize=(10, 5))
    sns.histplot(ax=axes[0], x=g1, kde=True)
    sns.histplot(ax=axes[1], x=g2, kde=True)
    plt.show()
```



Test for normal distribution - Shapiro-Wilk test

```
In [18]:
        print("Group1:")
         test stat, p value = stats.shapiro(g1)
         print('p-value: ', p value)
         if p value > 0.05:
            print('The sample follows normal distribution')
         else:
            print('The sample doe not follow normal distribution')
         print("Group2:")
         test stat, p value = stats.shapiro(g2)
         print('p-value: ', p value)
         if p value > 0.05:
             print('The sample follows normal distribution')
         else:
             print('The sample doe not follow normal distribution')
        Group1:
        p-value: 4.203895392974451e-45
        The sample doe not follow normal distribution
        Group2:
        p-value: 0.0
        The sample doe not follow normal distribution
        C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\scipy\stats\ morestats.py:1882: UserWarning:
        p-value may not be accurate for N > 5000.
          warnings.warn("p-value may not be accurate for N > 5000.")
```

Test for equale variance - Lavene's test

```
In [19]: test_stat, p_value = stats.levene(g1, g2)
    print('p-value', p_value)
    if p_value > 0.05:
        print('The samples have homogenous variance')
```

```
else:
    print('The samples do not have homogenous variance')

p-value 0.9437823280916695

The samples have homogenous variance
```

Since the data doesnt follow normal distribution, the Z, T and ANOVA tests cannot be applied. I will apply the Mann-Whitney U-Test for two independent samples

```
In [20]: test_stat, p_value = stats.mannwhitneyu(g1, g2)
    print('p-value', p_value)
    if p_value > 0.05:
        print('Fail to reject Null Hypothesis')
    else:
        print('Reject Null Hypothesis')
```

```
p-value 0.9679139953914079
Fail to reject Null Hypothesis
```

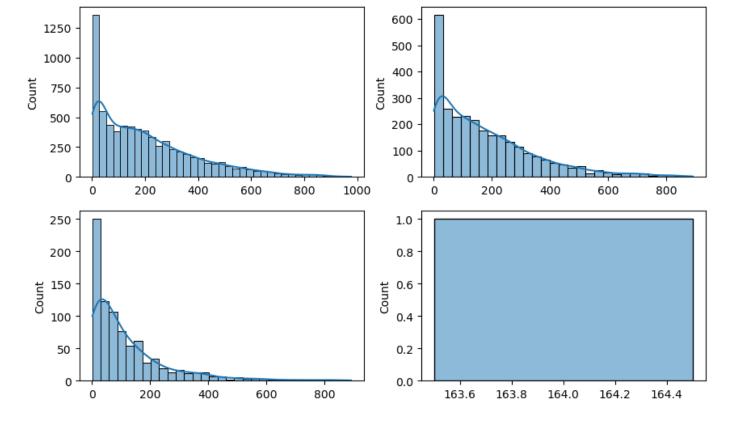
Insight

• There is no significant differnce between the no. of bike rides on Weekdays and Weekends

5.2. Is the demand of bicycles on rent the same for different Weather conditions?

- Null Hypothesis(H0): The demand for bicycles on rent is the same for different weather conditions.
- Alternate Hypothesis(H1): The demand for bicycles on rent is different for different weather
 conditions.
- Significance level: 5%

```
In [21]: g1 = df[df['weather'] == 1]['count'].values
    g2 = df[df['weather'] == 2]['count'].values
    g3 = df[df['weather'] == 3]['count'].values
    g4 = df[df['weather'] == 4]['count'].values
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=2, ncols=2, sharex=False, sharey=False, figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.histplot(ax=axes[0, 0], x=g1, kde=True)
    sns.histplot(ax=axes[0, 1], x=g2, kde=True)
    sns.histplot(ax=axes[1, 0], x=g3, kde=True)
    sns.histplot(ax=axes[1, 1], x=g4, kde=True)
    plt.show()
```



Test for normal distribution - Shapiro-Wilk test

```
print("Group1:")
In [22]:
         test stat, p value = stats.shapiro(g1)
         print('p-value: ', p value)
         if p value > 0.05:
             print('The sample follows normal distribution')
         else:
             print('The sample doe not follow normal distribution')
         print("Group2:")
         test stat, p value = stats.shapiro(g2)
         print('p-value: ', p value)
         if p value > 0.05:
             print('The sample follows normal distribution')
             print('The sample doe not follow normal distribution')
         print("Group3:")
         test stat, p value = stats.shapiro(g3)
         print('p-value: ', p_value)
         if p value > 0.05:
             print('The sample follows normal distribution')
             print('The sample doe not follow normal distribution')
        Group1:
        p-value:
        The sample doe not follow normal distribution
        Group2:
        p-value:
                  9.781063280987223e-43
        The sample doe not follow normal distribution
        Group3:
        p-value:
                  3.876090133422781e-33
        The sample doe not follow normal distribution
        C:\ProgramData\anaconda3\Lib\site-packages\scipy\stats\ morestats.py:1882: UserWarning:
        p-value may not be accurate for N > 5000.
```

warnings.warn("p-value may not be accurate for N > 5000.")

Test for equale variance - Lavene's test

```
In [23]: test_stat, p_value = stats.levene(g1, g2, g3)
    print('p-value', p_value)
    if p_value > 0.05:
        print('The samples have homogenous variance')
    else:
        print('The samples do not have homogenous variance')

p-value 6.198278710731511e-36
The samples do not have homogenous variance
```

Note: Group4 is not used as it has only one data point.

Since the data doesnt follow normal distribution and doesnt show homogenous variances between groups, the Z, T and ANOVA tests cannot be applied. Since there are multiple groups, I will test using Kruskal-Wallis Test.

```
In [24]: test_stat, p_value = stats.kruskal(g1, g2, g3)
    print('p-value', p_value)
    if p_value > 0.05:
        print('Fail to reject Null Hypothesis')

else:
        print('Reject Null Hypothesis')

p-value 3.122066178659941e-45
Reject Null Hypothesis
```

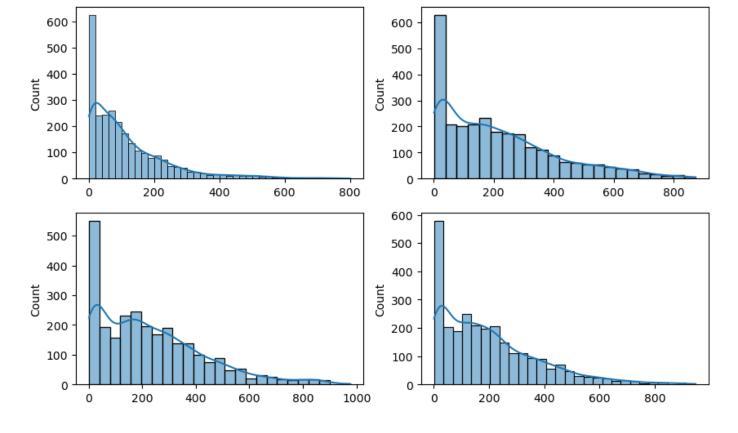
Insight

• The demand for bicycles on rent is different for different weather conditions.

5.3. Is the demand of bicycles on rent the same for different Seasons?

- **Null Hypothesis(H0)**: The demand for bicycles on rent is the same for different seasons.
- Alternate Hypothesis(H1): The demand for bicycles on rent is different for different seasons.
- Significance level: 5%

```
In [25]: g1 = df[df['season'] == 1]['count'].values
    g2 = df[df['season'] == 2]['count'].values
    g3 = df[df['season'] == 3]['count'].values
    g4 = df[df['season'] == 4]['count'].values
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=2, ncols=2, sharex=False, sharey=False, figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.histplot(ax=axes[0, 0], x=g1, kde=True)
    sns.histplot(ax=axes[0, 1], x=g2, kde=True)
    sns.histplot(ax=axes[1, 0], x=g3, kde=True)
    sns.histplot(ax=axes[1, 1], x=g4, kde=True)
    plt.show()
```



Test for normal distribution - Shapiro-Wilk test

```
print("Group1:")
In [26]:
         test stat, p value = stats.shapiro(g1)
         print('p-value: ', p value)
         if p value > 0.05:
             print('The sample follows normal distribution')
         else:
             print('The sample doe not follow normal distribution')
        print("Group2:")
         test stat, p value = stats.shapiro(g2)
         print('p-value: ', p value)
         if p value > 0.05:
             print('The sample follows normal distribution')
         else:
             print('The sample doe not follow normal distribution')
         print("Group3:")
         test stat, p value = stats.shapiro(g3)
        print('p-value: ', p value)
         if p value > 0.05:
             print('The sample follows normal distribution')
         else:
             print('The sample doe not follow normal distribution')
         print("Group4:")
         test stat, p value = stats.shapiro(g4)
         print('p-value: ', p value)
         if p value > 0.05:
             print('The sample follows normal distribution')
         else:
             print('The sample doe not follow normal distribution')
```

Group1:
p-value: 0.0
The sample doe not follow normal distribution
Group2:

```
p-value: 6.039093315091269e-39
The sample doe not follow normal distribution
Group3:
p-value: 1.043458045587339e-36
The sample doe not follow normal distribution
Group4:
p-value: 1.1301682309549298e-39
The sample doe not follow normal distribution
```

Test for equale variance - Lavene's test

```
In [27]: test_stat, p_value = stats.levene(g1, g2, g3, g4)
    print('p-value', p_value)
    if p_value > 0.05:
        print('The samples have homogenous variance')
    else:
        print('The samples do not have homogenous variance')

p-value 1.0147116860043298e-118
The samples do not have homogenous variance
```

Since the data doesnt follow normal distribution and doesnt show homogenous variances between groups, the Z, T and ANOVA tests cannot be applied. Since there are multiple groups, I will test using Kruskal-Wallis Test.

```
In [28]: test_stat, p_value = stats.kruskal(g1, g2, g3, g4)
    print('p-value', p_value)
    if p_value > 0.05:
        print('Fail to reject Null Hypothesis')
    else:
        print('Reject Null Hypothesis')

p-value 2.479008372608633e-151
```

Insight

• The demand for bicycles on rent is different for different seasons.

5.4. Are the weather conditions significantly different during different seasons?

- Null Hypothesis(H0): The weather conditions are same during different seasons.
- Alternate Hypothesis(H1): The weather conditions are significantly different during different seasons.
- Significance level: 5%

Reject Null Hypothesis

As the groups are categorical, I will use Chi-Square test

```
In [29]:
       cross = pd.crosstab(index = df['weather'],
                       columns = df['season'],
                       values = df['count'],
                       aggfunc = np.sum)
       print(cross)
       season 1 2 3 4
      weather
            223009 426350 470116 356588
       1
       2
              76406 134177 139386 157191
              12919 27755 31160 30255
       3
               164
                     0
                            0
```

Since the last row, weather 4 has 0 for 3 out of 4 columns, I will not consider weather 4

```
cross = pd.crosstab(index = df[df['weather'] != 4]['weather'],
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                            columns = df['season'],
                             values = df['count'],
                             aggfunc = np.sum).to numpy()[:3, :]
         print(cross)
         [[223009 426350 470116 356588]
         [ 76406 134177 139386 157191]
          [ 12919 27755 31160 30255]]
In [31]: test_stat, p_value, _, _ = stats.chi2 contingency(cross)
         print('p-value', p value)
         if p value > 0.05:
            print('Fail to reject Null Hypothesis')
            print('Reject Null Hypothesis')
        p-value 0.0
        Reject Null Hypothesis
```

Insight

• The weather conditions are significantly different during different seasons.

6. Recommendation

- Yulu should promote rentals during summer, fall and winter as the demand is high during these months. It should attract people during spring by providing discounts.
- Yulu should promote rentals during good weather conditions and provide discounts during extreme weather to keep the users renting bikes
- Yulu should run campaings promoting the advantages of using electric bikes and how they care for the environment
- Yulu can efficiently maintain its inventory based on the season, weather and temperature.

```
In []:
```