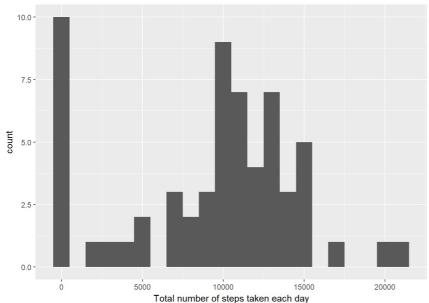
COURSERA PROJECT: REPRODUCIBLE RESEARCH

1. Loading Data.

r data <- read.csv("C:/Users/Aswin/Downloads/repdata 2Fdata%2Factivity/activity.csv")

2. What is mean total number of steps taken per day?





3. Mean and Median of number of steps taken per day.

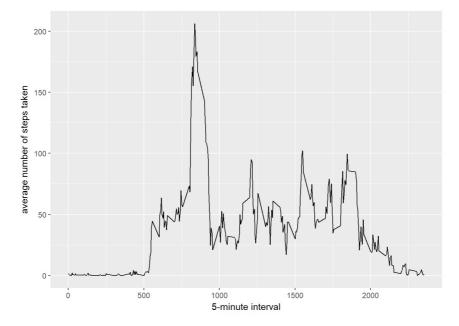
```
mean(total.steps, na.rm=TRUE)

## [1] 9354.23

median(total.steps, na.rm=TRUE)

## [1] 10395
```

4. What is the average daily activity pattern?



5. On average across all the days in the dataset, the 5-minute interval contains the maximum number of steps?

```
averages[which.max(averages$steps),]

## interval steps
## 104 835 206.1698
```

6. Imputing missing values

There are many days/intervals where there are missing values (coded as NA). The presence of missing days may introduce bias into some calculations or summaries of the data.

```
missing <- is.na(data$steps)
```

How many missing:

```
## missing
## FALSE TRUE
## 15264 2304
```

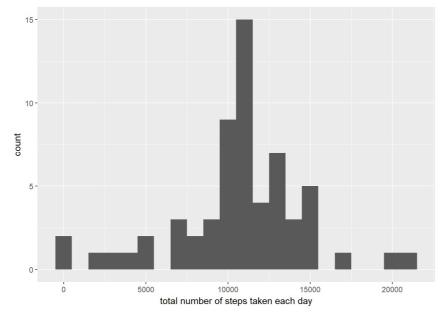
All of the missing values are filled in with mean value for that 5-minute interval.

Replace each missing value with the mean value of its 5-minute interval

```
fill.value <- function(steps, interval) {
  filled <- NA
  if (!is.na(steps))
    filled <- c(steps)
  else
    filled <- (averages[averages$interval==interval, "steps"])
  return(filled)
}
filled.data <- data
filled.data$steps <- mapply(fill.value, filled.data$steps, filled.data$interval)</pre>
```

7. After filling dataset, let's make a histogram of the total number of steps taken each day and calculate the mean and median total number of steps.

```
total.steps <- tapply(filled.data$steps, filled.data$date, FUN=sum) qplot(total.steps, binwidth=1000, xlab="total number of steps taken each day")
```



```
mean(total.steps)

## [1] 10766.19

median(total.steps)

## [1] 10766.19
```

8. Comparing activity patterns between weekdays and weekends?

First, let's find the day of the week for each measurement in the dataset. In this part, we use the dataset with the filled-in values.

```
weekday.or.weekend <- function(date) {
  day <- weekdays(date)
  if (day %in% c("Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", "Friday"))
    return("weekday")
  else if (day %in% c("Saturday", "Sunday"))
    return("weekend")
  else
    stop("invalid date")
}
filled.data$date <- as.Date(filled.data$date)
filled.data$day <- sapply(filled.data$date, FUN=weekday.or.weekend)</pre>
```

9. Panel plot containing plots of average number of steps taken on weekdays and weekends.

```
averages <- aggregate(steps ~ interval + day, data=filled.data, mean)
ggplot(averages, aes(interval, steps)) + geom_line() + facet_grid(day ~ .) +
xlab("5-minute interval") + ylab("Number of steps")</pre>
```

