## Course Project 1

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Course: Exploratory Data Analysis

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#Part 1

Load and clean the table.

```
setwd("~/Google Drive/Coursera") # Set working directory

data <- read.table(file = "household power consumption.txt", header = TRUE, sep = ';', colClasses = c('e)</pre>
```

The variables of data are:

- 1. Date: Date in format dd/mm/yyyy
- 2. Time: time in format hh:mm:ss
- 3. Global active power: household global minute-averaged active power (in kilowatt)
- 4. Global\_reactive\_power: household global minute-averaged reactive power (in kilowatt)
- 5. Voltage: minute-averaged voltage (in volt)
- 6. Global\_intensity: household global minute-averaged current intensity (in ampere)
- 7. Sub\_metering\_1: energy sub-metering No. 1 (in watt-hour of active energy). It corresponds to the kitchen, containing mainly a dishwasher, an oven and a microwave (hot plates are not electric but gas powered).
- 8. Sub\_metering\_2: energy sub-metering No. 2 (in watt-hour of active energy). It corresponds to the laundry room, containing a washing-machine, a tumble-drier, a refrigerator and a light.
- 9. Sub\_metering\_3:energy sub-metering No. 3 (in watt-hour of active energy). It corresponds to an electric water-heater and an air-conditioner.

## Work to do:

- a) The dataset has 2,075,259 rows and 9 columns. First calculate a rough estimate of how much memory the dataset will require in memory before reading into R. Make sure your computer has enough memory (most modern computers should be fine).
- b) We will only be using data from the dates 2007-02-01 and 2007-02-02. One alternative is to read the data from just those dates rather than reading in the entire dataset and subsetting to those dates.

The script should be like:

```
data$Date <- as.Date(data$Date, '%d/%m/%Y') # Format date

data.sub <- subset(data, Date >= as.Date('2007-02-01') & Date <= as.Date('2007-02-02')) # We select th

data.sub <- data.sub[complete.cases(data.sub), ] # remove the incomplete cases

Date.Time <- paste(data.sub$Date, data.sub$Time)
Date.Time <- setNames(Date.Time, 'Date.Time')

data.sub <- data.sub[,!(names(data.sub) %in% c('Date', 'Time'))] # Remove the old Date and Time

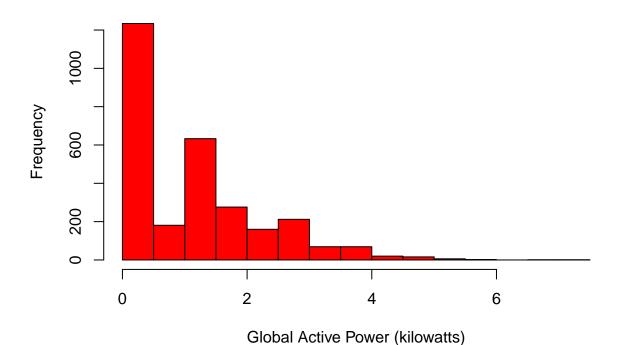
data.sub <- cbind(data.sub, Date.Time) # Put the new date time format
data.sub$Date.Time <- as.POSIXct(Date.Time) # Change the format</pre>
```

#Part 2 Making Plots

Plot 1: Global Active Power

hist(data.sub\$Global\_active\_power, col = 'red', xlab = 'Global Active Power (kilowatts)', ylab = 'Frequ

## **Global Active Power**



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dev.copy(png, 'plot1.png', width = 480, height = 480)
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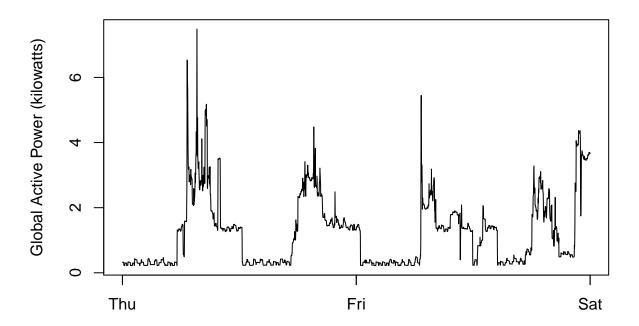
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Plot 2:

with(data.sub, plot(Global\_active\_power~Date.Time, type = 'l', col = 'black', xlab = ' ', ylab = 'Globa



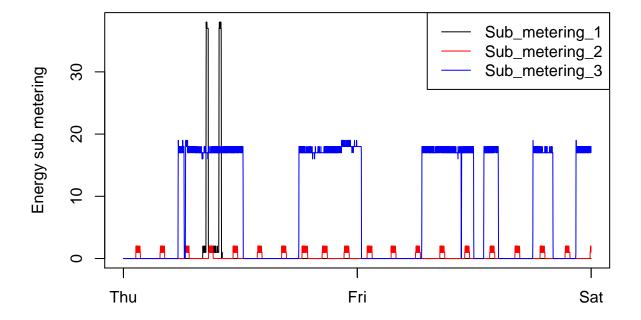
dev.copy(png, 'plot2.png', width = 480, height = 480)

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Plot 3:



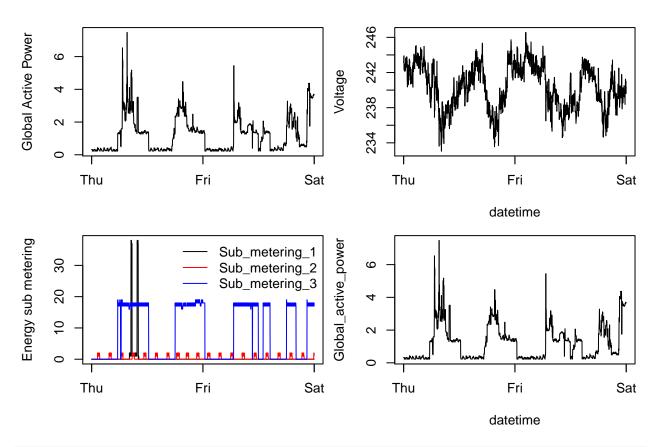
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dev.copy(png, 'plot3.png', width = 480, height = 480)
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Plot 4: We need to create a layaout for the four graphs

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par(mfrow = c(2,2), mar = c(4,4,1,0.5), oma = c(0,0,1,0))
with(data.sub, {
    plot(Global_active_power~Date.Time, type = 'l', xlab = ' ', ylab = 'Global Active Power', col = 'black')
```



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dev.copy(png, 'plot4.png', width = 480, height = 480)
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