

PeerAssessment 1

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The given project would be implemented in a number of steps such as -

1. Loading and Preprocessing the data.
2. Calculating the mean number of steps taken per day.
3. Calculating the average daily activity pattern.
4. Inputing the missing values
5. Calculating the differences between activity patterns between weekends and weekdays.

Loading and Preprocessing the data

The code needed to load data is given as -

```
raw_data <- read.csv("activity.csv")
print(head(raw_data))
```

```
##      steps      date interval
## 1      NA 2012-10-01         0
## 2      NA 2012-10-01         5
## 3      NA 2012-10-01        10
## 4      NA 2012-10-01        15
## 5      NA 2012-10-01        20
## 6      NA 2012-10-01        25
```

```
print(colnames(raw_data))
```

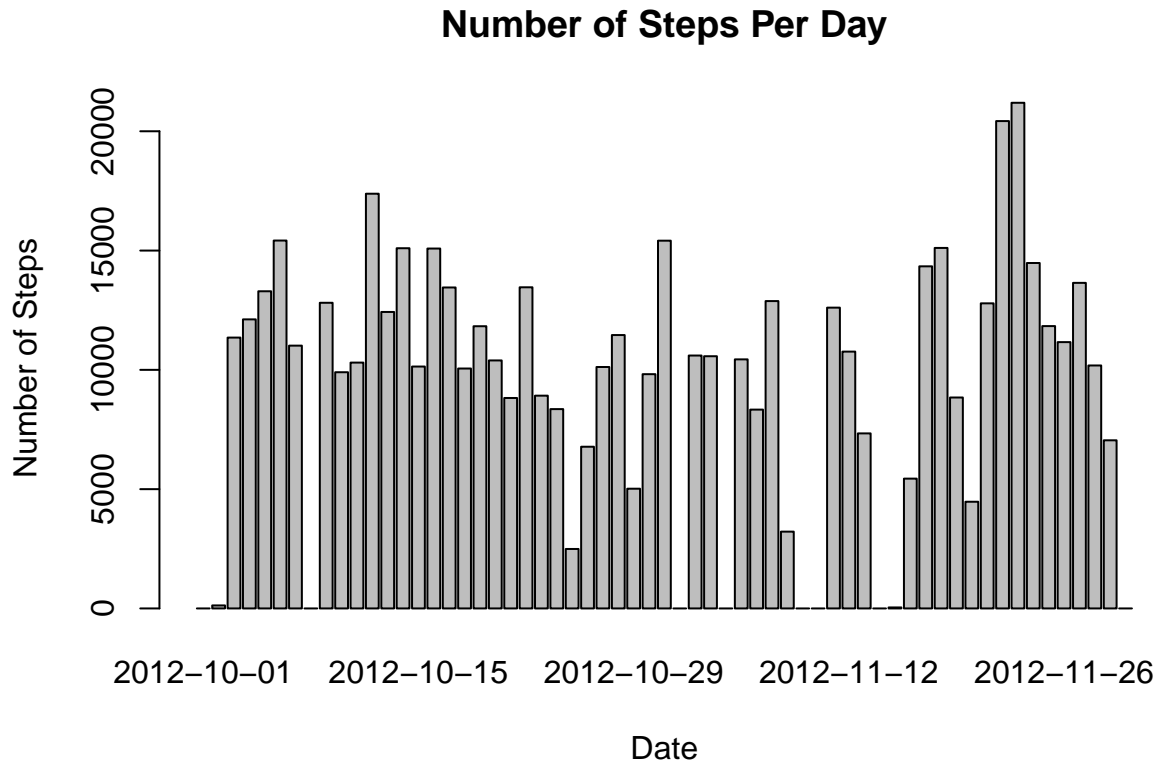
```
## [1] "steps" "date"  "interval"
```

Calculating the number of Steps taken per day -

```
# Sum of Steps across different dates
steps_dates <- aggregate(raw_data$steps,list(raw_data$date),sum, na.rm = TRUE)
average_steps_dates <- aggregate(raw_data$steps,list(raw_data$date),sum, na.rm = TRUE)
colnames(steps_dates) <- c('dates','number_steps')
```

Plotting the histogram-

```
# plotting histogram
barplot(steps_dates$number_steps, names.arg = steps_dates$date, main = 'Number of Steps Per Day', xlab = 'Date')
```



Mean and Median of the number of steps taken per day

The mean and median of the number of steps taken per day is given as -

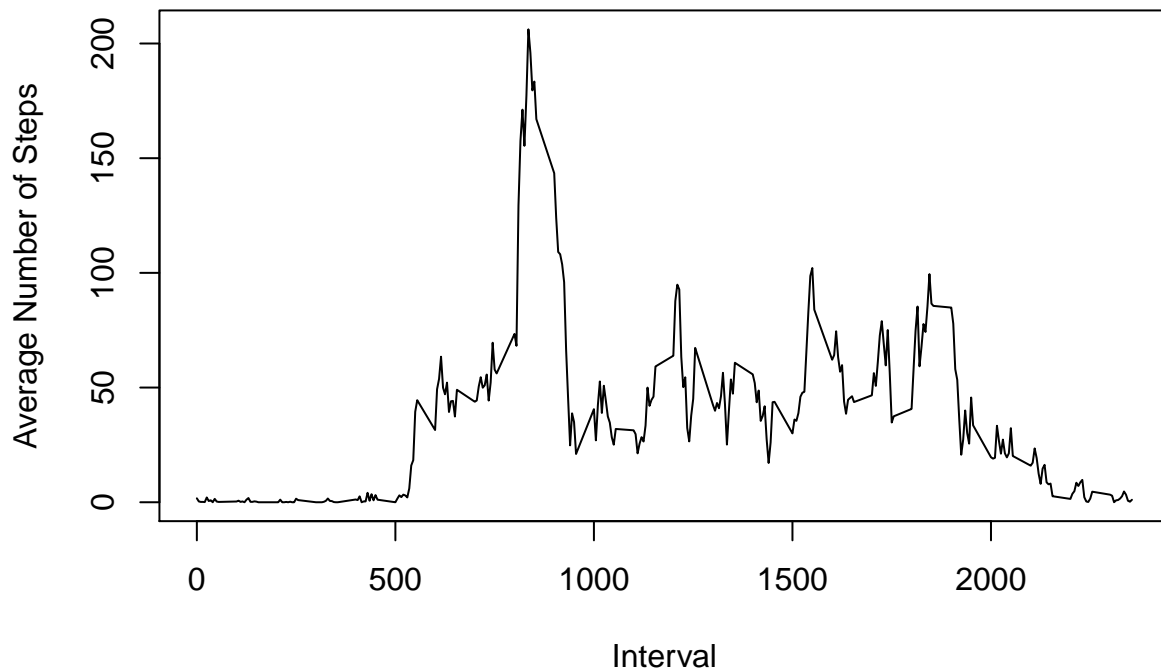
```
# Average number and median of steps taken per day
median <- median(steps_dates$number_steps, na.rm = TRUE)
mean <- mean(steps_dates$number_steps, na.rm = TRUE)
```

Calculating the average daily activity pattern

The average daily pattern value of the number of steps taken in a given interval is given as -

```
# Average Daily Activity Plan
average_steps_interval <- aggregate(raw_data$steps, list(raw_data$interval), mean, na.rm = TRUE)
colnames(average_steps_interval) <- c('interval', 'step_number')
plot(average_steps_interval$interval, average_steps_interval$step_number, type = 'l', xlab = 'Interval')
```

Average Number of Steps VS. Interval Time



The maximum number of steps taken in a given interval is given as -

```
#Maximum Number of Steps in the interval
max_steps_index <- which.max(average_steps_interval$step_number)
max_interval <- average_steps_interval$interval[max_steps_index]
```

Imputing NA (missing) values

The number of rows with NA (missing values) is given as -

```
#Number of rows with NA values
number_of_rows <- sum(!complete.cases(raw_data))
```

Further improving the given data, we have -

```
# Substituting the number of steps columns with NA values with average number of steps for the given interval
new_activity <- merge(raw_data, average_steps_interval, by = 'interval' )
na_values <- is.na(new_activity$steps)
new_activity$steps[na_values] <- new_activity$step_number[na_values]
new_activity <- new_activity[,c(1:3)]
head(new_activity)
```

```
##   interval  steps      date
## 1         0 1.716981 2012-10-01
```

```
## 2      0 0.000000 2012-11-23
## 3      0 0.000000 2012-10-28
## 4      0 0.000000 2012-11-06
## 5      0 0.000000 2012-11-24
## 6      0 0.000000 2012-11-15
```

```
tail(new_activity)
```

```
##      interval  steps      date
## 17563      2355 0.000000 2012-10-16
## 17564      2355 0.000000 2012-10-07
## 17565      2355 0.000000 2012-10-25
## 17566      2355 0.000000 2012-11-03
## 17567      2355 1.075472 2012-10-08
## 17568      2355 1.075472 2012-11-30
```

```
## Plotting the histogram
```

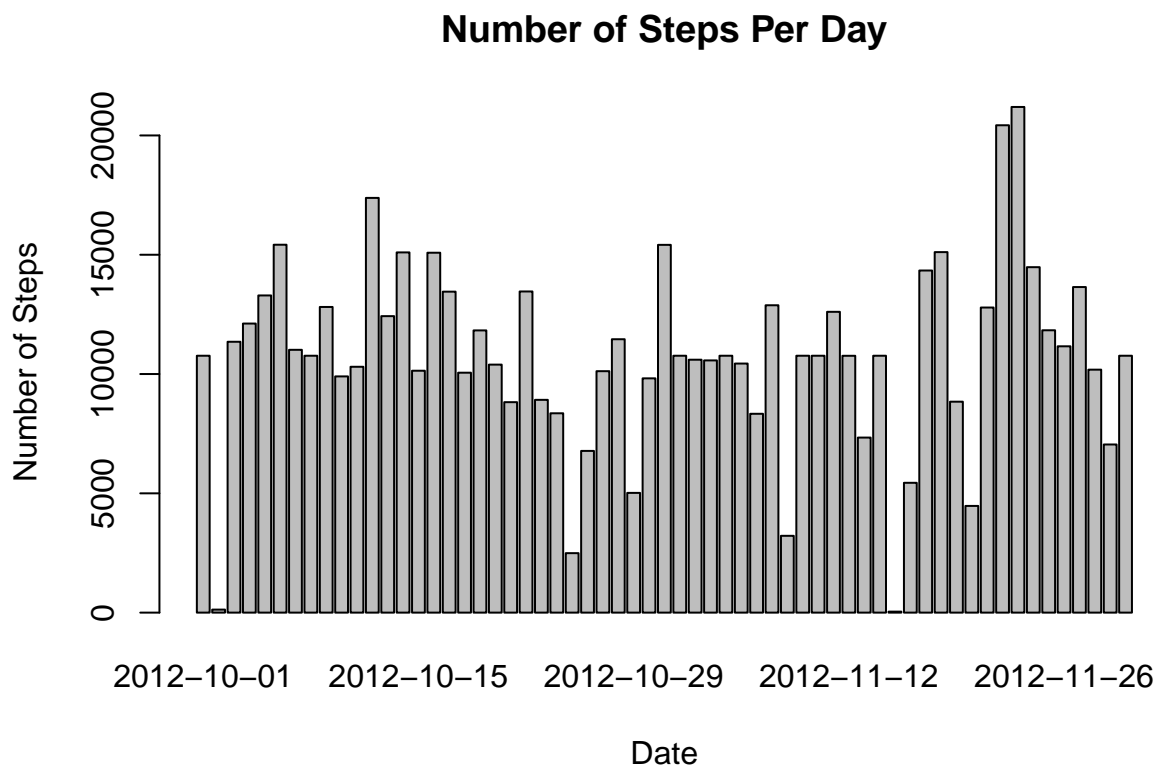
```
# Sum of Steps across different dates
```

```
steps_dates <- aggregate(new_activity$steps,list(new_activity$date),sum, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
average_steps_dates <- aggregate(new_activity$steps,list(new_activity$date),sum, na.rm = TRUE)
```

```
colnames(steps_dates) <- c('dates','number_steps')
```

```
barplot(steps_dates$number_steps, names.arg = steps_dates$date, main = 'Number of Steps Per Day', xlab = 'Date')
```



Differences in Activity Patterns between Weekdays and Weekends

```
# Difference between weekdays and weekends
```

```
library(lattice)
```

```
new_activity$date <- as.Date(new_activity$date,format = '%Y-%m-%d')
```

```
new_activity$day <- ifelse(weekdays(new_activity$date) %in% c('Saturday','Sunday'), 'weekend', 'weekday')
```

```
head(new_activity)
```

	interval	steps	date	day
## 1	0	1.716981	2012-10-01	weekday
## 2	0	0.000000	2012-11-23	weekday
## 3	0	0.000000	2012-10-28	weekend
## 4	0	0.000000	2012-11-06	weekday
## 5	0	0.000000	2012-11-24	weekend
## 6	0	0.000000	2012-11-15	weekday