

Course project 1

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Loading the data

```
activityData <- read.csv("activity.csv")
head(activityData)
```

```
##   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
```

Calculate the total number of steps taken per day

```
stepPerDay<- aggregate(steps ~ date, activityData, sum)

# Make a histogram of the total number of steps taken each day
png("plot1.png", width=480, height=480)
hist(stepPerDay$steps, col="green", xlab = "Steps taken",
     main = "Total number of steps taken per day")
```

Calculate and report the mean and median of the total number of steps taken per day

```
meansteps<- mean(stepPerDay$steps, na.rm = TRUE)
mediansteps<- median(stepPerDay$steps, na.rm = TRUE)
```

#What is the average daily activity pattern?

```
stepsperinterval<- aggregate(steps ~ interval, activityData, mean)

# Time series plot of the 5-minute interval and the average number of steps taken

png("plot2.png", width=480, height=480)
plot(stepsperinterval$interval, stepsperinterval$steps, type = "l",
     xlab = "Interval", ylab = "Steps taken",
     main = "Average Activity per day", col="red")
```

the maximum number of steps?

```
head(stepsperinterval)
```

```
##   interval    steps
## 1         0 1.7169811
## 2         5 0.3396226
## 3        10 0.1320755
## 4        15 0.1509434
## 5        20 0.0754717
## 6        25 2.0943396
```

```
maxsteps<- stepsperinterval[which.max(stepsperinterval$steps),1]
maxsteps
```

```
## [1] 835
```

Imputing missing values

Calculate the total number of missing values in the data set

```
totalNa<- sum(!complete.cases(activityData))
totalNa
```

```
## [1] 2304
```

Devise a strategy for filling in all of the missing values in the dataset. Here we fill the missing values with the mean steps taken per interval.

```
new_data <- transform(activityData, steps = ifelse(is.na(activityData$steps),
head(new_data)
```

```
##      steps      date interval
## 1 1.7169811 2012-10-01         0
## 2 0.3396226 2012-10-01         5
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```

histogram of the total number of steps taken each day and Calculate and report the mean and median total number of steps taken per day.

```
# Recalculate the total steps

newStepsPerDay<- aggregate(steps ~ date, new_data, sum)

# making a histogram of the the above information

png("plot1.png", width=480, height=480)
hist(newStepsPerDay$steps, xlab="Steps",
      main="Difference between impute and non-impute data", col="red")

#Create Histogram to show difference.

hist(stepPerDay$steps, main="Difference between impute and non-impute data",
      xlab="Steps", col="green", add=T)
legend("topleft", c("Imputed", "Non-imputed"),
      col=c("red", "green"), lwd=10)

# Calculate new mean and median for imputed data.

newmeansteps <- mean(newStepsPerDay$steps)
newmediansteps <- median(newStepsPerDay$steps)

# Difference between new and old mean, median
diff_mean<- newmeansteps-meansteps
diff_mean
```

```
## [1] 0
```

```
diff_med <- newmediansteps-mediansteps
```

```
diff_med
```

```
## [1] 1.188679
```

```
#Calculate total difference.
```

```
total_diff <- sum(newStepsPerDay$steps) - sum(stepPerDay$steps)
total_diff
```

```
## [1] 86129.51
```

Are there differences in activity patterns between weekdays and weekends?

```
weekdays <- c("Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday",  
              "Friday")  
new_data$dow = as.factor(ifelse(is.element(weekdays(as.Date(new_data$date))),  
                               weekdays), "Weekday", "Weekend"))  
  
newStepsPerInterval <- aggregate(steps ~ interval + dow, new_data, mean)  
  
library(lattice)  
png("plot4.png", width=480, height=480)  
xyplot(newStepsPerInterval$steps ~ newStepsPerInterval$interval | newStepsPerInterval$dow,  
       main="Average Steps per Day by Interval", xlab="Interval",  
       ylab="Steps", layout=c(1,2), type="l", lwd=2)
```