## Getting and Cleaning Data Course Project

## CodeBook by Chen Lianghe

## 19/01/2020

The run\_analysis.R script performs the data preparation and the 5 steps required as defined in the Peergraded Assignment: Getting and Cleaning Data Course Project.

- 1. Merges the training and the test sets to create one data set.
  - Dataset was downloaded and extracted under the folder named UCI HAR Dataset.
  - Data was assigned to variables:
    - features <- features.txt : 561 rows, 2 columns. The features selected for this database come from the accelerometer and gyroscope 3-axial raw signals tAcc-XYZ and tGyro-XYZ.
    - activities <- activity\_labels.txt : 6 rows, 2 columns. List of activities performed when the corresponding measurements were taken with its code labels.
    - subject\_test <- test/subject\_test.txt : 2947 rows, 1 column. Contains test data of 9/30 volunteer test subjects that were observed.
    - x\_test <- test/X\_test.txt : 2947 rows, 561 columns. Contains recorded features from test data.
    - y test <- test/y test.txt: 2947 rows, 1 column. Contains test data of activities' code labels.
    - subject\_train <- test/subject\_train.txt : 7352 rows, 1 column. Contains train data of 21/30 volunteer subjects that were observed.
    - x\_train <- test/X\_train.txt : 7352 rows, 561 columns. Contains recorded features from train data
    - y\_train <- test/y\_train.txt : 7352 rows, 1 column. Contains train data of activities' code labels.
  - Merges the training and the test sets to create one data set.
    - X (10299 rows, 561 columns) created by merging x\_train and x\_test using rbind() function.
    - Y (10299 rows, 1 column) created by merging y\_train and y\_test using rbind() function.
    - Subject (10299 rows, 1 column) created by merging subject\_train and subject\_test using rbind() function.
    - Merged\_Data (10299 rows, 563 columns) created by merging Subject, Y and X using cbind() function.
- 2. Extracts only the measurements on the mean and standard deviation for each measurement.
  - TidyData (10299 rows, 88 columns) created by subsetting Merged\_Data, selecting only columns: subject, code and measurements of the mean and standard deviation (std).
- 3. Uses descriptive activity names to name the activities in the data set.
  - Entire numbers in code column of TidyData replaced with corresponding activity taken from second column of activities variable.
- 4. Appropriately labels the data set with descriptive variable names.
  - code column in TidyData renamed activities.
  - All Acc in column's name replaced by Accelerometer.

- All Gyro in column's name replaced by Gyroscope.
- All BodyBody in column's name replaced by Body.
- All Mag in column's name replaced by Magnitude.
- All labels starting with character f in column's name replaced by Frequency.
- All labels starting with character t in column's name replaced by Time.
- 5. From the data set in step 4, creates a second, independent tidy data set with the average of each variable for each activity and each subject.
  - FinalData (180 rows, 88 columns) created by summarizing TidyData. This is done by taking the means of each variable for each activity and subject, after grouping by activity and subject.
  - Export FinalData into FinalData.txt file.