

BellaBeat Case Study using R and Tableau

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About the company

Bellabeat is a high-tech company that manufactures health-focused smart products. Sršen used her background as an artist to develop beautifully designed technology that informs and inspires women around the world. Collecting data on activity, sleep, stress, and reproductive health has allowed Bellabeat to empower women with knowledge about their own health and habits. Since it was founded in 2013, Bellabeat has grown rapidly and quickly positioned itself as a tech-driven wellness company for women.

Questions to answer

1. What are some trends in smart device usage?
2. How could these trends apply to Bellabeat customers?
3. How could these trends help influence Bellabeat marketing strategy?

Prepare

Sršen encourages you to use public data that explores smart device users' daily habits. She points you to a specific data set:

FitBit Fitness Tracker Data (CC0: Public Domain, data set made available through Mobius): This Kaggle data set contains personal fitness tracker from thirty fitbit users. Thirty eligible Fitbit users consented to the submission of personal tracker data, including minute-level output for physical activity, heart rate, and sleep monitoring. It includes information about daily activity, steps, and heart rate that can be used to explore users' habits.

Sršen tells you that this data set might have some limitations, and encourages you to consider adding another data to help address those limitations as you begin to work more with this data.

Installing and Loading packages

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr      1.1.4      v readr      2.1.5
## v forcats    1.0.0      v stringr   1.5.1
## v ggplot2     3.5.1      v tibble    3.2.1
## v lubridate  1.9.3      v tidyr     1.3.1
## v purrr      1.0.2
```

```
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
```

```
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
```

```
## x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
```

```
## i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to become errors
```

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
library(lubridate)
```

```
library(janitor)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'janitor'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   chisq.test, fisher.test
library(dplyr)
```

Importing files

```
activity1 <- read_csv("dailyActivity_merged_3.12.16-4.11.16.csv")

## Rows: 457 Columns: 15
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): ActivityDate
## dbl (14): Id, TotalSteps, TotalDistance, TrackerDistance, LoggedActivitiesDi...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
activity2 <- read_csv("dailyActivity_merged_4.12.16-5.12.16.csv")

## Rows: 940 Columns: 15
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): ActivityDate
## dbl (14): Id, TotalSteps, TotalDistance, TrackerDistance, LoggedActivitiesDi...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
sleep <- read_csv("sleepDay_merged_4.12.16-5.12.16.csv")

## Rows: 413 Columns: 5
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): SleepDay
## dbl (4): Id, TotalSleepRecords, TotalMinutesAsleep, TotalTimeInBed
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

Making sure everything got imported correctly.

```
head(activity1)

## # A tibble: 6 x 15
##       Id ActivityDate TotalSteps TotalDistance TrackerDistance
##   <dbl> <chr>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 1503960366 3/25/2016      11004           7.11           7.11
## 2 1503960366 3/26/2016      17609          11.6           11.6
## 3 1503960366 3/27/2016      12736           8.53           8.53
## 4 1503960366 3/28/2016      13231           8.93           8.93
## 5 1503960366 3/29/2016      12041           7.85           7.85
## 6 1503960366 3/30/2016      10970           7.16           7.16
```

```
## # i 10 more variables: LoggedActivitiesDistance <dbl>,
## #   VeryActiveDistance <dbl>, ModeratelyActiveDistance <dbl>,
## #   LightActiveDistance <dbl>, SedentaryActiveDistance <dbl>,
## #   VeryActiveMinutes <dbl>, FairlyActiveMinutes <dbl>,
## #   LightlyActiveMinutes <dbl>, SedentaryMinutes <dbl>, Calories <dbl>
```

Merging files

There were different files, split between dates. I want to combine these files but wanted to confirm if files had same columns

```
compare_df_cols_same(activity1, activity2)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

Here we merged the files that had the same columns but different dates

```
activity <- merge(activity1, activity2, all = TRUE)
```

Check if it merged correctly and there are no extra columns

```
head(activity)
```

```
##           Id ActivityDate TotalSteps TotalDistance TrackerDistance
## 1 1503960366   3/25/2016     11004           7.11           7.11
## 2 1503960366   3/26/2016     17609          11.55          11.55
## 3 1503960366   3/27/2016     12736           8.53           8.53
## 4 1503960366   3/28/2016     13231           8.93           8.93
## 5 1503960366   3/29/2016     12041           7.85           7.85
## 6 1503960366   3/30/2016     10970           7.16           7.16
##   LoggedActivitiesDistance VeryActiveDistance ModeratelyActiveDistance
## 1                        0                2.57                   0.46
## 2                        0                6.92                   0.73
## 3                        0                4.66                   0.16
## 4                        0                3.19                   0.79
## 5                        0                2.16                   1.09
## 6                        0                2.36                   0.51
##   LightActiveDistance SedentaryActiveDistance VeryActiveMinutes
## 1                4.07                   0                   33
## 2                3.91                   0                   89
## 3                3.71                   0                   56
## 4                4.95                   0                   39
## 5                4.61                   0                   28
## 6                4.29                   0                   30
##   FairlyActiveMinutes LightlyActiveMinutes SedentaryMinutes Calories
## 1                  12                  205                804     1819
## 2                  17                  274                588     2154
## 3                   5                  268                605     1944
## 4                  20                  224               1080     1932
## 5                  28                  243                763     1886
## 6                  13                  223               1174     1820
```

To merge the data's I would like to fix the format of the dates of these dataframes. I do not see the need of the Time part of the date section, so I reformatted the ActivityDate and Sleep Day to just have the date

```
sleep$SleepDay <- as.POSIXct(sleep$SleepDay, format='%m/%d/%y')
sleep$SleepDay <- format(sleep$SleepDay, format='%m/%d/%Y')
```

```
activity$ActivityDate <-as.POSIXct(activity$ActivityDate,format='%m/%d/%y')
activity$ActivityDate <- format(activity$ActivityDate, format="%m/%d/%Y")
```

I wanted to compare the calories, activity level, and sleep so I merged activity and sleep dataframes. I also wanted the averages of those values by different user's(Id's) as well.

```
activity_sleep <- merge(x = activity, y = sleep, by.x = c("Id", "ActivityDate"), by.y = c("Id", "SleepDate"))
average <- activity_sleep %>% group_by(Id) %>%
  summarise (avgSteps = mean(TotalSteps), avgDistance = mean(TotalDistance), avgCalories = mean(Calories))
```

After viewing the datasets, there was a column in the activity and activity_sleep that can be removed which is the SedentaryActiveDistance

```
activity_sleep = subset(activity_sleep, select = -c(SedentaryActiveDistance))
```

Summarizing Data

Checking the amount of user's are in each data set

```
length(unique(activity$Id))
```

```
## [1] 35
```

```
length(unique(sleep$Id))
```

```
## [1] 24
```

```
length(unique(activity_sleep$Id))
```

```
## [1] 24
```

```
length(unique(average$Id))
```

```
## [1] 24
```

As we can see we have 35 user's for activity data set and 24 users for the sleep data set.

```
activity %>% select(TotalSteps, TotalDistance, Calories, SedentaryMinutes) %>% summary()
```

Checking all my data set summaries

```
##      TotalSteps      TotalDistance      Calories      SedentaryMinutes
##  Min.   :    0      Min.   : 0.000      Min.   :    0      Min.   :    0.0
## 1st Qu.: 3146      1st Qu.: 2.170      1st Qu.:1799      1st Qu.: 729.0
## Median : 6999      Median : 4.950      Median :2114      Median :1057.0
## Mean   : 7281      Mean   : 5.219      Mean   :2266      Mean   : 992.5
## 3rd Qu.:10544      3rd Qu.: 7.500      3rd Qu.:2770      3rd Qu.:1244.0
## Max.   :36019      Max.   :28.030      Max.   :4900      Max.   :1440.0
```

```
sleep %>% select(TotalSleepRecords, TotalMinutesAsleep, TotalTimeInBed) %>% summary()
```

```
##      TotalSleepRecords      TotalMinutesAsleep      TotalTimeInBed
##  Min.   :1.000      Min.   : 58.0      Min.   : 61.0
## 1st Qu.:1.000      1st Qu.:361.0      1st Qu.:403.0
## Median :1.000      Median :433.0      Median :463.0
## Mean   :1.119      Mean   :419.5      Mean   :458.6
## 3rd Qu.:1.000      3rd Qu.:490.0      3rd Qu.:526.0
## Max.   :3.000      Max.   :796.0      Max.   :961.0
```

Exporting Data

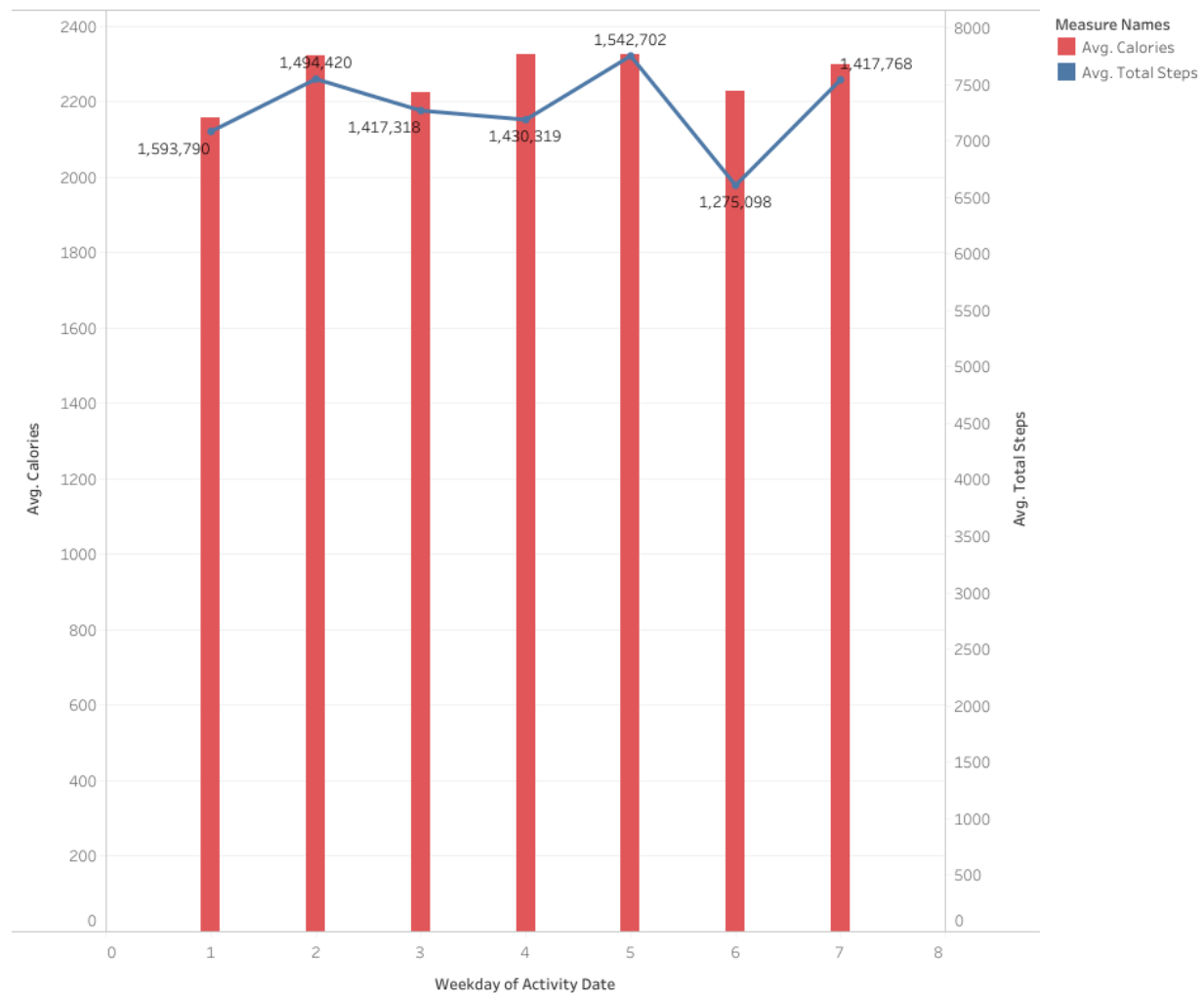
Exporting data to use in Tableau

```
#write.csv(acvitivity, "activity")
#write.csv(activity_sleep, "activity_sleep")
#write.csv(average, "average")
```

Visualization

If you would like to view this table in Tableau

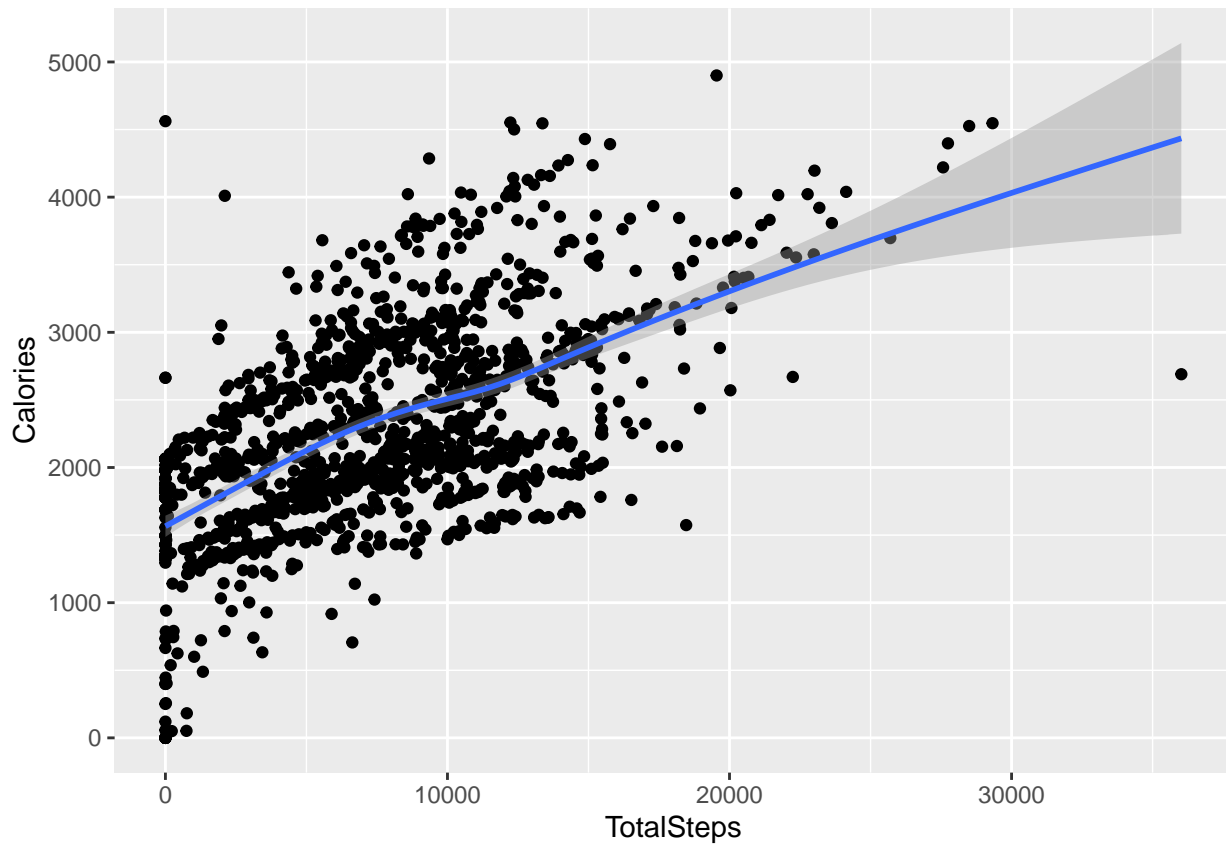
Comparison of Average Calories Burned and Average Steps Taken Over The Week



This graph is a shows the amount calories burned and the amount of steps taken by a user throughout the week. As we can see there is a correlation to how many more calories are burned while having more steps taken.

```
ggplot(data=activity, aes(x = TotalSteps, y = Calories)) + geom_point() + geom_smooth()
```

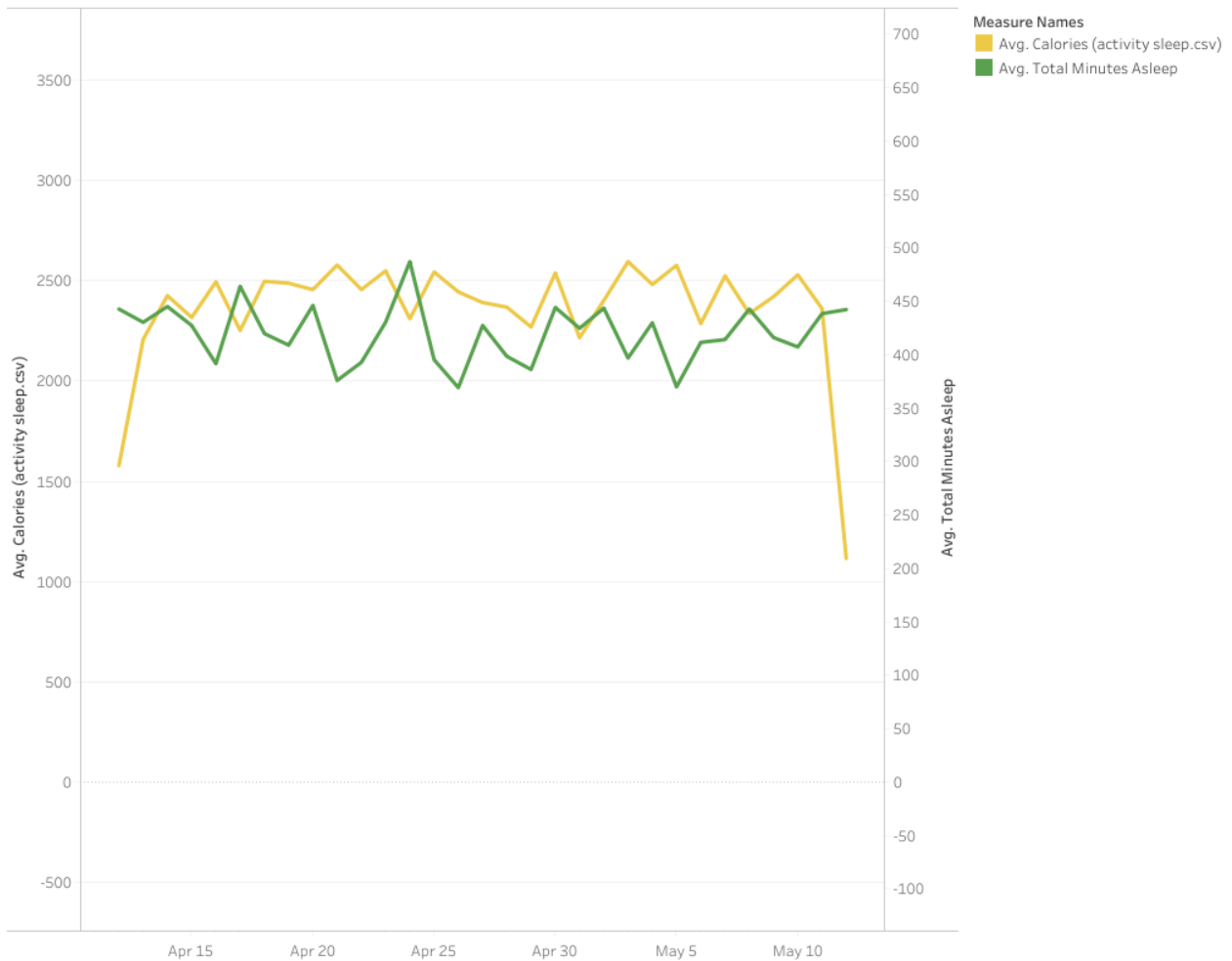
```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'gam' and formula = 'y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")'
```



Here is another graph comparing the same two variables, the amount of calories burned and the amount of steps taken by a user, but this time in scatter plot format. Again this shows a correlation between the two variables, which makes sense because the more activity/steps you take the more calories you burn.

If you would like to view this table in Tableau

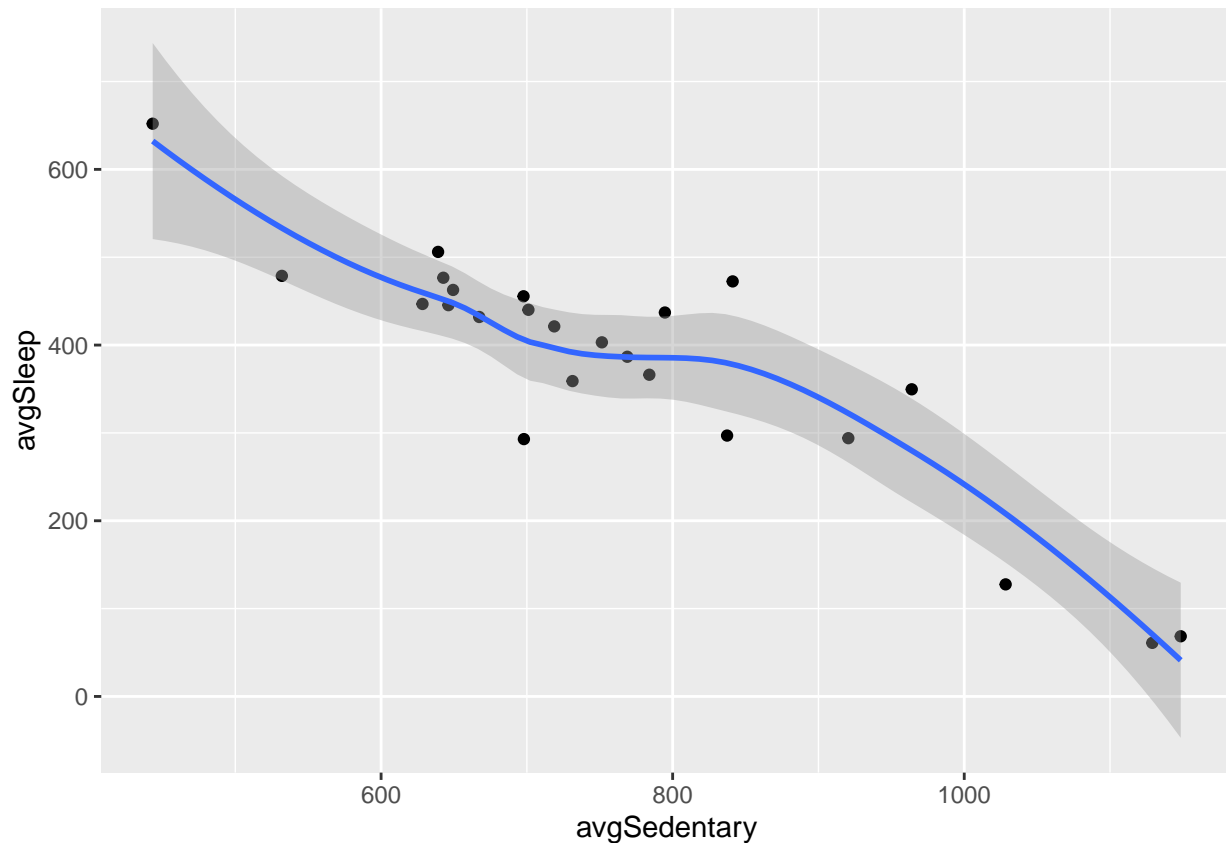
Comparison of Calories Burned and Total Minutes of Sleep Over Time



This graph highlights the the calories burned in a day and the amount in minutes of the sleep a user had that day. I wanted to see if there was a correlation between calories burnt and the amount of sleep a user had but from the graph shown there is no correlation in this data.

```
ggplot(data = average, aes(x = avgSedentary, y = avgSleep)) + geom_point() + geom_smooth()
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'
```



Here is a scatter plot showing the average amount of sedentary minutes an individual has and the average amount of minutes a person is asleep for the day. This graph does show that there is a correlation between the amount of time they are not active and the amount of sleep they are getting. From the trend line it is showing that the less the person sleeps the more they are sedentary for that day.

Summary

Analysis Workflow

- Data was imported, cleaned, and reformatted using R packages such as *tidyverse*, *lubridate*, and *janitor*.
- Data was visualized using **Tableau** and R packages such as *ggplot2*. These visualization were created to explore relationships between steps taken, calories burned, sedentary time, and sleep patterns.

Key Findings

1. **Activity and Calorie Expenditure:** There is a positive correlation between the number of steps taken and calories burned. Which makes sense, the more activity you do the more calories are burned.
2. **Lack of Correlation Between Sleep and Calorie Expenditure:** No apparent correlation was found between the amount of sleep a user gets and their daily calorie expenditure. This finding can be due to the lack of data in the data set, we can explore these variables again if we have more data sets that we can work with.
3. **Sedentary activity and sleep:** There is an inverse relationship between sedentary minutes and sleep duration. The more user's spend time being sedentary the less activity of sleep they get. We can use this information to notify user's to either go to sleep or get up and start their day. This can be used to help with their sleep schedule or to help be more active.

What this means?

1. **Marketing Strategy:** The positive correlation between activity levels and calories burned can be used in marketing campaigns to promote BellaBeat products as tools for achieving fitness goals.
2. **New Product Development:** Insights into the relationship between sedentary behavior and sleep could be used to help guide the development of features that encourage more active lifestyles and better sleeping patterns for users.

Recommendations

- Tailor marketing messages that emphasize the health benefits of staying active and using smart devices to track fitness goals due to the correlation of activity and calorie expenditure.
- Develop features or apps that prompt users to reduce sedentary time and potentially enhance sleep quality and overall wellness.
- It would be beneficial in the future for BellaBeat to consider integrating more diverse data sources since there are limitations in the current data set.

Conclusion

The analysis provides valuable insights that could help BellaBeat tailor its products and marketing strategies to better meet the needs of its target audience, promoting a healthier lifestyle.

Thank you

Thank you for your interest in my BellaBeat Case Study! This is my first project or case study using R and Tableau. If you have any critiques, comments, or recommendations, I would really appreciate them!