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## General comments (you can delete this section)

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*The cover page must be a single stand alone page and have:*

- *A title and subtitle (that indicate your findings)*
- *“Report prepared for MINGAR by” your company name*
- *Date (assessment submission date is fine)*

*You can change the colour of this cover to any colour you would like by replacing 6C3082 in the YAML above (`titlepage-color:`) to another hex code. You could use this tool to help you: <https://htmlcolorcodes.com/color-picker/>*

*Note: There should NOT be a table of contents on the cover page. It should look like a cover.*

## Executive summary

*Guidelines for the executive summary:*

- *No more than two pages*
- *Language is appropriate for a non-technical audience*
- *Bullet points are used where appropriate*
- *A small number of key visualizations and/or tables are included*
- *All research questions are addressed*

*The module 4 writing prompt provides some tips and information about writing executive summaries.*

## Technical report

*This part of the report is much more comprehensive than the executive summary. The audience is statistics/data-minded people, but you should NOT include code or unformatted R output here.*

### Introduction

*Provide a brief introduction to your report and outline what the report will cover. This section is valuable for setting scope and expectations.*

### Research questions

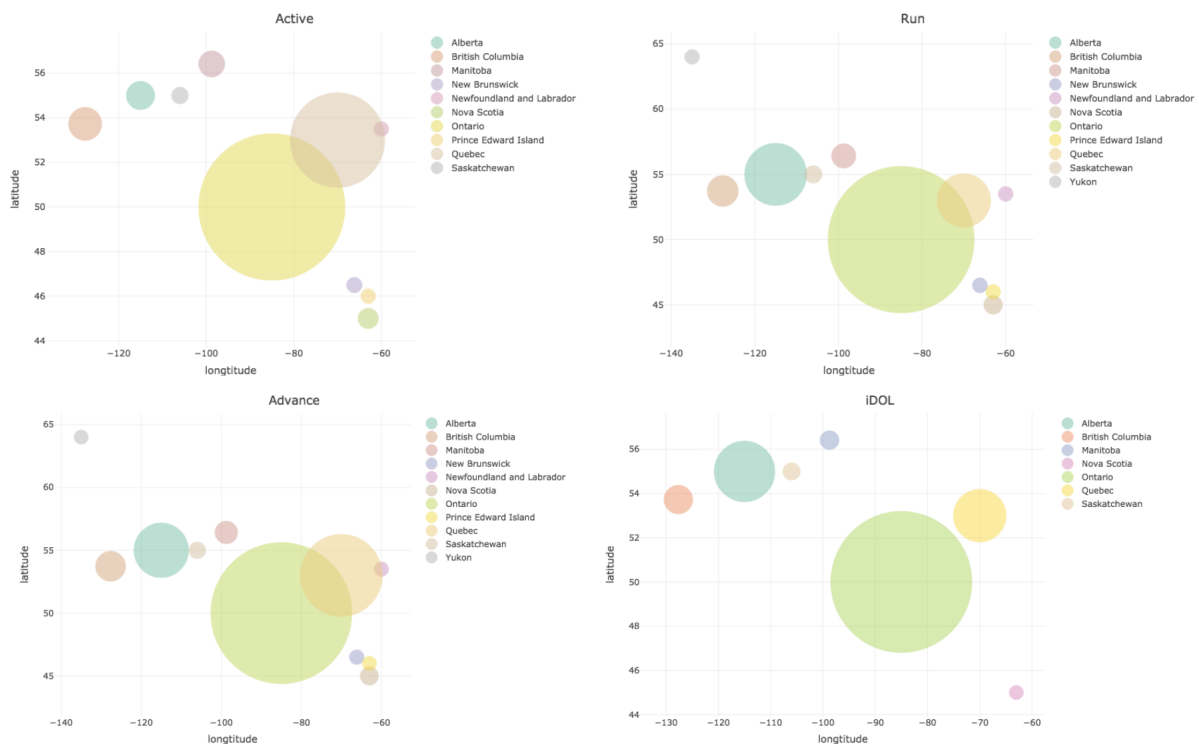
- How do the demographic for the traditional lines compare with that of the “Active and “Advance” lines?
- Are the devices “racist”?
- What are the main differences between different lines of the device?

### What is the demographic of different lines of product?

#### Location of customers

To create the plot that demonstrate the location of users in different production line, we combined the user dataset with web script Census Canada Postal Code Conversion dataset by postcode. We can therefore generate the province that the user belongs to by extracting the first two digit of CSDuid (Census subdivision unique identifier) from the Census dataset.

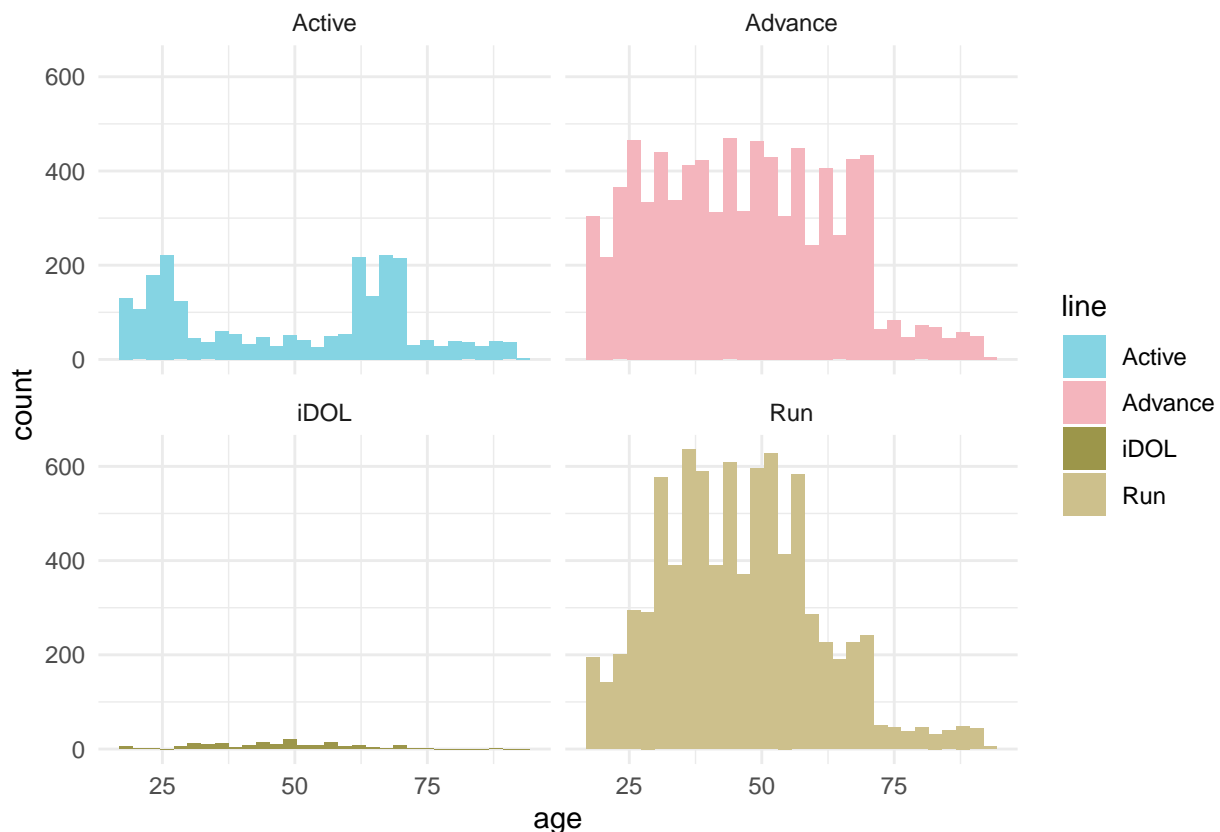
In Figure 1, the size of the bubble is proportional to percentage of customers in each province in that line and the position of each bubble represents the latitude and longitude of that province. From the plot, we can notice that Ontario has the most users in all four lines. In Active line and Advance line, The users in Quebec is slightly less than ones in Ontario, but in Run line, the number of users in Alberta exceeds the number of users in Quebec. From the result, we are able to see where the target customers is located for product in different lines.



**Figure 1:** Customer location by device line

## Age of customers

To get a sense of how the age of customers is distributed in different lines, we created a histogram plot of the Age of customer by device line. In the plot below, we can see that Advance, Run and iDOL line have a similar distribution that is slightly right-skewed and there is a bimodal distribution in Active line.



**Figure 2:** Age of customer by device line

We decide to use Kruskal Wallis test since the response do not have a normal distribution and there are more than two categories for the independent variable, `line`.

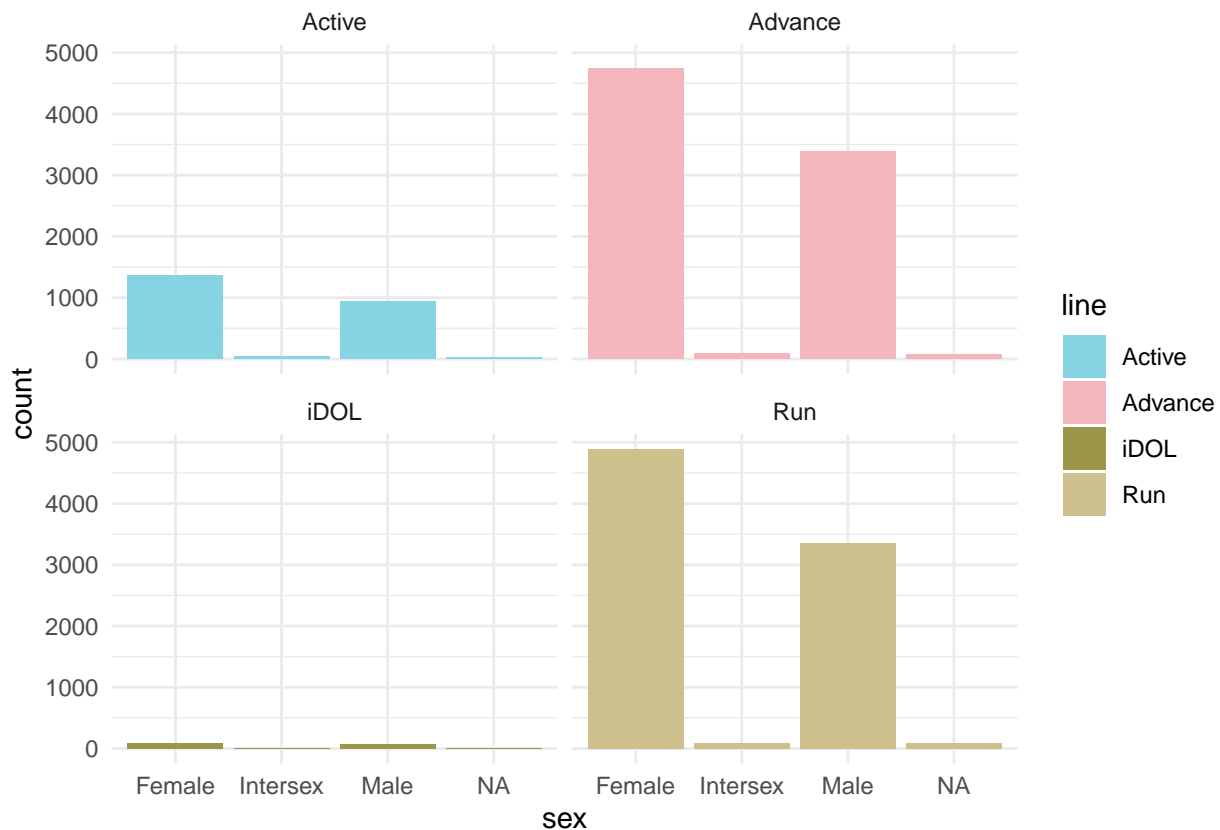
### Assumption Checking

- It satisfies the assumptions that there are two or more levels in the independent variable `line`, the dependent variable, `age`, is on a ratio scale and the observations are independent.
- The fourth assumption is that all groups should have same shape distributions. In our case, three of the groups have same shape distribution, while Active line have a bimodal distribution, which may be caused by the lack of data. It is a limitation in the model assumption checking process.

**Kruskal Wallis Test** After running the Kruskal Wallis Test, we get a p-value of  $5.206^{-13}$ . It is smaller than the significant level of 0.05, thus we can conclude that the customers in the four lines do not have the same median age.

### Gender of customers

From the bar plot below, we can notice that there are more female customers in all four lines. To test whether the customers gender in new and traditional lines are different. We created a new variable `sex_binary` which have a value 1 for female and 0 for other genders and a new variable `line_binary` which have a value `new` for active and advance line, and `old` for other lines.



**Figure 3:** Sex of customer by device line

**Two Sample t-test** We conducted a two sample t-test on it. The mean in group `new` and group `old` is 0.578 and 0.586 respectively. Which indicates that there are approximately 58% customers that are female in all lines. Since the p-value is 0.2598, we do not reject the hypothesis that the difference in mean gender equal to 0 between two groups of lines. The result indicates that the gender of customers do not vary for old and new lines.

### How does race affect the accuracy of wearable devices?

Observations: - more light skinned individuals than dark skinned individuals



- darker skinned individuals seem to have a larger spread and larger mean of number of flags than compared to lighter skinned individuals
- more females than males wearing devices (might need to do this in a different dataset)
- most individuals wear the Advance or Run line
- battery life, water resistance, and whether or not there is a pulse oximeter seem to not affect the number of flags
- not much relationship between duration of sleep and number of flags

### Model Assumption Checks

1. Independence of Subjects: the independence of subjects assumption is satisfied as we assume that every customer is independent from each other and are randomly selected from the population.
2. Random Effects come from a normal distribution ????
3. Random Effect errors have constant variance

We see that the variance of the number of flags transformed by the link function (log) is homogeneous across skin tones. This suggests that the homoscedasticity of random effect errors assumption is satisfied

4. Poisson link function is appropriate:

From the plot, we see that the number of flags (response variable) is ranges from 0 to over 20, is right skewed, and can be modeled by Poisson distribution.

We do observe some evidence of a violation of the mean=variance assumption; however, any violations are modest. Hence, the Poisson model is appropriate in this case.

Check that  $\log(\text{response})$  is a linear function of the predictor???

### GLMM Model Fitting

Likelihood Ratio Test shows that we have significant evidence ( $p$  value =  $5.49e-07$ ) against the fact that the simpler model explains the data just as well as the complex model. Hence, we prefer race2 over race1. From race2, INTERPRET THE MODEL HEREE

**What are the main differences between different lines of the device?**

- Use wearable device data
- performance/price difference among the different lines of services, combined with the different demographic of the users between lines, we can give a report summary/advice for what has changed and how the change affects the target audience

**Discussion**

*In this section you will summarize your findings across all the research questions and discuss the strengths and limitations of your work. It doesn't have to be long, but keep in mind that often people will just skim the intro and the discussion of a document like this, so make sure it is useful as a semi-standalone section (doesn't have to be completely standalone like the executive summary).*

**Strengths and limitations**

## Consultant information

### Consultant profiles

*Complete this section with a brief bio for each member of your group. If you are completing the project individually, you only need to complete one for yourself. In that case, change the title of this section to “Consultant profile” instead. Examples below. This section is only marked for completeness, clarity and professionalism, not “truth” so you can write it as if we’re a few years in the future. Put your current degree in as completed and/or add your first choice grad school program, whatever you like. What skills related skills would you most like to highlight? What job title do you want?*

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### Code of ethical conduct

*This section should be fairly short, no more than half a page. Assume a general audience, much like your executive summary.*

- *Make at least three relevant statements about your company’s approach to ethical statistical consulting. These should be appropriately in line with professional conduct advice like the (Statistical Society of Canada Code of Conduct)[[https://ssc.ca/sites/default/files/data/Members/public/Accreditation/ethics\\_e.pdf](https://ssc.ca/sites/default/files/data/Members/public/Accreditation/ethics_e.pdf)] or the (Ethical Guidelines for Statistical Practice from the American Statistical Society)[<https://www.amstat.org/ASA/Your-Career/Ethical-Guidelines-for-Statistical-Practice.aspx>]. For example, “the customer is always right” ISN’T the type of thing an ethical statistical consultant would include.*
- *Be very careful not to just copy and paste from these other documents! Put things in your own words.*

## References

*You don't need to cite course materials, but consider all the the places you got data from, as well as the packages used and R itself. These are all things you should consider citing. Likewise, you might use some external resources on the emoji skin tones/Fitzpatrick scale, etc.*

## Appendix

*These appendices should outline in more detail the steps taken to access the following datasets. They should NOT include code, but should briefly describe the steps and important considerations. I.e., show that you understand what needs to be considered when web scraping, protecting licensed data, etc.*

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**Final advice: KNIT EARLY AND OFTEN!**