The run\_analysis.R script retrieves and cleans data from the Human Activity Recognition Using Smartphones Data Set prepared by UCI. This script performs the following operations:<br/>
operation Using Smartphones Data Set prepared by UCI. This script performs the following operations:

- 1. Merge the training and the test sets to create one data set.
- 2. Extracts only the measurements on the mean and standard deviation for each measurement.
- 3. Uses descriptive activity names to name the activities in the data set
- 4. Appropriately labels the data set with descriptive variable names.
- 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.

### **Data and variables**

- features <- features.txt: 561 observations, 2 variables</li>
   Set of features calculated from accelerometer and gyroscope 3-axial raw signal measurements.
- 2. activities <- activity\_labels.txt : 6 observations, 2 variables Links class labels with their activity name.
- subjectTest <- test/subject\_test.txt: 2947 observations, 1 variable</li>
   Each row identifies the subject who performed the activity for each test sample. 9 of 30 subjects tested.
- xTest <- test/X\_test.txt : 2947 observations, 561 variables</li>
   Contains test data on the 561 measurements for accelerometer and gyroscope.
- 5. yTest <- test/y\_test.txt : 2947 observations, 1 variable Contains class labels for test data.
- subjectTrain <- test/subject\_train.txt : 7352 observations, 1 variable</li>
   Each row identifies the subject who performed the activity for each training sample. 21 of 30 subjects tested.
- xTrain <- test/X\_train.txt : 7352 observations, 561 variables</li>
   Contains training data on the 561 measurements for accelerometer and gyroscope.
- 8. yTrain <- test/y\_train.txt : 7352 observations, 1 variable Contains class labels for training data.

# Merge training and test sets to create one data set

- 1. x uses rbind() to merge xTrain and xTest. Data frame of 10299 observations and 561 variables created
- 2. y uses rbind() to merge yTrain and yTest. Data frame of 10299 observations and 1 variable created.
- 3. subjects uses rbind() to merge subjectTrain and subjectTest. Data frame of 10299 observations and 1 variable created.
- 4. data uses cbind() to merge x, y and subjects. Data frame of 10299 observations and 563 variables created.

#### Extract measurements on the mean and standard deviation

- dataLean uses as\_tibble() and select() to convert data to tibble class and to extract
  measurements of mean and standard deviation, respectively. Tibble of 10299 observations and
  68 variables created.
- 2. Only arithmetic mean variables are extracted, hence this dataset excludes **meanFreq** as it calculates weighted average and **angle** variables.

## Use descriptive activity names for activities

1. activity column in dataLean is given descriptive names adopted from activities table through sub setting.

# Use descriptive variable names

- 1. t in column names substituted with time.
- 2. f in column names substituted with frequency.
- 3. Acc in column names substituted with Accelerometer.
- 4. Gyro in column names substituted with Gyroscope.
- 5. Mag in column names substituted with Magnitude.
- 6. BodyBody in column names substituted with Body.
- 7. mean in column names substituted with Mean.
- 8. std in column names substituted with Std.

# Create independent data set which averages each variable for each activity and subject

- 1. dataTidy uses group\_by() to group data by activity and subject.
- 2. dataTidy uses summarise\_all() to calculate the mean of each variable by activity and subject. Tibble of 180 observations and 68 variables created.
- 3. Text file dataTidy.txt written using dataTidy