Reproducible Research: Peer Assessment 1

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Overview

This assignment makes use of data from a personal activity monitoring device. This device collects data at 5 minute intervals throughout the day. The data consists of two months of data from an anonymous individual collected during the months of October and November, 2012 and include the number of steps taken in 5 minute intervals each day.

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
## filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

library(ggplot2)
```

Loading and preprocessing the data

```
actData <- read.csv("activity.csv", header = TRUE)
head(actData)</pre>
```

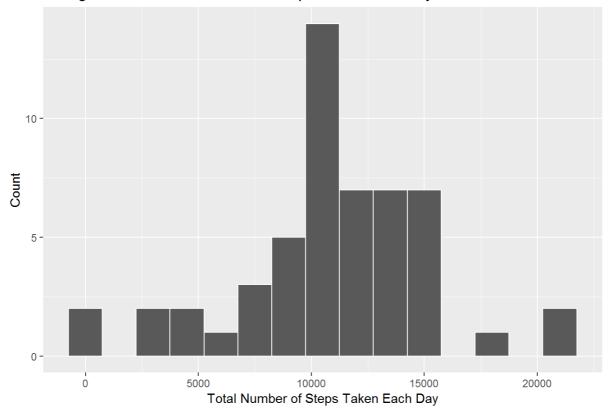
```
## steps date interval
## 1 NA 2012-10-01 0
## 2 NA 2012-10-01 5
## 3 NA 2012-10-01 10
## 4 NA 2012-10-01 15
## 5 NA 2012-10-01 20
## 6 NA 2012-10-01 25
```

What is mean total number of steps taken per day?

```
steps <- aggregate(actData$steps, by = list(Date = actData$date), FUN = sum)
names(steps)[names(steps) == "x"] <- "Total"
temp <- as.Date(steps$Date, "%Y-%m-%d")
steps$Date <- format(temp, format = "%m-%d")
head(steps)</pre>
```

```
## Date Total
## 1 10-01 NA
## 2 10-02 126
## 3 10-03 11352
## 4 10-04 12116
## 5 10-05 13294
## 6 10-06 15420
```

Histogram of the Total Number of Steps Taken Each Day



```
mean(na.omit(steps$Total))
```

```
## [1] 10766.19
```

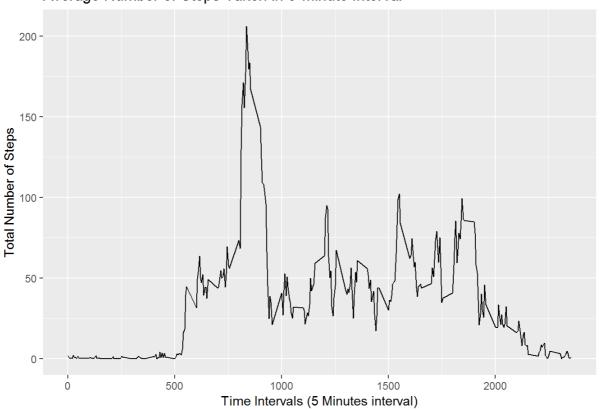
```
median(na.omit(steps$Total))
```

```
## [1] 10765
```

What is the average daily activity pattern?

```
pattern <- aggregate(steps ~ interval, data = actData, FUN =mean)
ggplot(data = pattern, aes(x = interval, y = steps)) + geom_line() +
    xlab("Time Intervals (5 Minutes interval)") + ylab("Total Number of Steps") +
    ggtitle("Average Number of Steps Taken in 5-Minute Interval")</pre>
```

Average Number of Steps Taken in 5-Minute Interval



```
head(pattern)
```

```
pattern[which(pattern$steps == max(pattern$steps)),]
```

```
## interval steps
## 104 835 206.1698
```

Imputing missing values

```
sapply(X = actData, FUN = function(x) sum(is.na(x)))
```

```
## steps date interval
## 2304 0 0
```

Replace with Mean

```
replacewithmean <- function(x) replace(x, is.na(x), mean(x, na.rm = TRUE))
meandata <- actData%>% group_by(interval) %>% mutate(steps= replacewithmean(steps))
head(meandata)
```

```
newdata <- as.data.frame(meandata)
```

```
head(newdata)
```

```
## steps date interval
## 1 1.7169811 2012-10-01 0
## 2 0.3396226 2012-10-01 5
## 3 0.1320755 2012-10-01 10
## 4 0.1509434 2012-10-01 15
## 5 0.0754717 2012-10-01 20
## 6 2.0943396 2012-10-01 25
```

```
summary(newdata)
```

```
## steps date interval

## Min. : 0.00 2012-10-01: 288 Min. : 0.0

## 1st Qu.: 0.00 2012-10-02: 288 1st Qu.: 588.8

## Median : 0.00 2012-10-03: 288 Median :1177.5

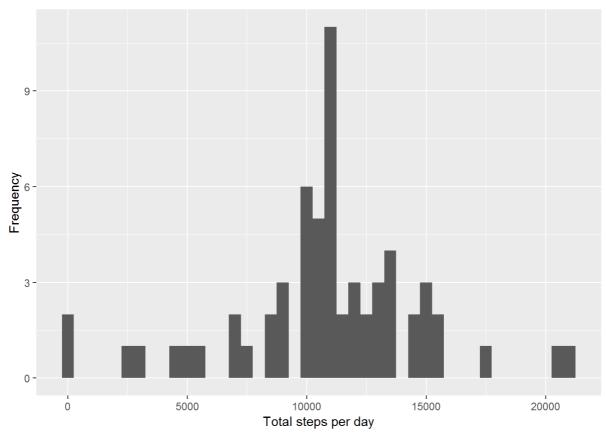
## Mean : 37.38 2012-10-04: 288 Mean :1177.5

## 3rd Qu.: 27.00 2012-10-05: 288 3rd Qu.:1766.2

## Max. :806.00 2012-10-06: 288 Max. :2355.0

## (Other) :15840
```

```
stepsByDay <- tapply(meandata$steps, meandata$date, sum)
qplot(stepsByDay, xlab='Total steps per day', ylab='Frequency', binwidth=500)</pre>
```



Compare Mean and Median

mean(na.omit(steps\$Total))

[1] 10766.19

mean(na.omit(steps\$Total))

[1] 10766.19

median(na.omit(steps\$Total))

[1] 10765

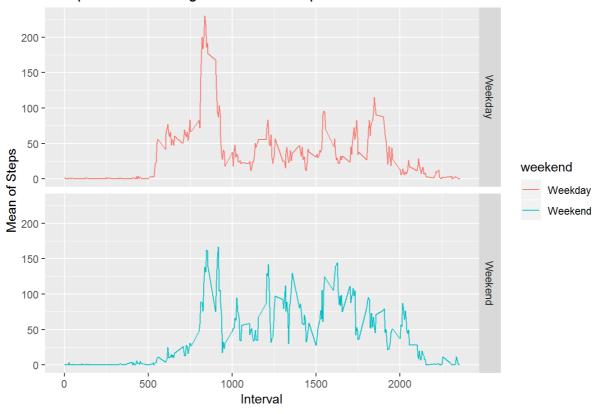
median(na.omit(steps\$Total))

[1] 10765

Are there differences in activity patterns between weekdays and weekends?

```
meandata$date <- as.Date(meandata$date)
meandata$weekday <- weekdays(meandata$date)
meandata$weekend <- ifelse(meandata$weekday=="Saturday" | meandata$weekday=="Sunda
y", "Weekend", "Weekday" )
meandataweekendweekday <- aggregate(meandata$steps , by= list(meandata$weekend, meand
ata$interval), na.omit(mean))
names(meandataweekendweekday) <- c("weekend", "interval", "steps")
ggplot(meandataweekendweekday, aes(x=interval, y=steps, color=weekend)) + geom_line()
+
facet_grid(weekend ~.) + xlab("Interval") + ylab("Mean of Steps") +
ggtitle("Comparison of Average Number of Steps in Each Interval")</pre>
```

Comparison of Average Number of Steps in Each Interval



Conclusion:

From the two plots it seems that the test object is more active earlier in the day during weekdays compared to weekends, but more active throughout the weekends compared with weekdays.