

README

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Introduction

This is a course project which is a part of course : Getting and cleaning data. The Aim of this project is get the raw data and process it to get the tidydata.

This readme document will describe the files and scripts linked to this project and how they are connected with each other.

Human Activity Recognition Using Smartphones Dataset Version 1.0

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Experiment

The experiments have been carried out with a group of 30 volunteers within an age bracket of 19-48 years. Each person performed six activities (WALKING, WALKING_UPSTAIRS, WALKING_DOWNSTAIRS, SITTING, STANDING, LAYING) wearing a smartphone (Samsung Galaxy S II) on the waist. Using its embedded accelerometer and gyroscope, we captured 3-axial linear acceleration and 3-axial angular velocity at a constant rate of 50Hz. The experiments have been video-recorded to label the data manually. The obtained dataset has been randomly partitioned into two sets, where 70% of the volunteers was selected for generating the training data and 30% the test data.

The sensor signals (accelerometer and gyroscope) were pre-processed by applying noise filters and then sampled in fixed-width sliding windows of 2.56 sec and 50% overlap (128 readings/window). The sensor acceleration signal, which has gravitational and body motion components, was separated using a Butterworth low-pass filter into body acceleration and gravity. The gravitational force is assumed to have only low frequency components, therefore a filter with 0.3 Hz cutoff frequency was used. From each window, a vector of features was obtained by calculating variables from the time and frequency domain. See ‘features_info.txt’ for more details.

For each record it is provided:

- Triaxial acceleration from the accelerometer (total acceleration) and the estimated body acceleration.
- Triaxial Angular velocity from the gyroscope.
- A 561-feature vector with time and frequency domain variables.
- Its activity label.
- An identifier of the subject who carried out the experiment.

Files in the Dataset

Course project files

course project files include the one that, have been produced for this specific project and different from dataset of experiment.

- README.md : Describes the files associated with project
- CodeBook.md : Describes the variables and their units
- tidyData.txt : final output of the project, “THE TIDY DATA”

Experiment dataset files

- ‘README.txt’
- ‘features_info.txt’: Shows information about the variables used on the feature vector.
- ‘features.txt’: List of all features.
- ‘activity_labels.txt’: Links the class labels with their activity name.
- ‘train/X_train.txt’: Training set.
- ‘train/y_train.txt’: Training labels.
- ‘test/X_test.txt’: Test set.
- ‘test/y_test.txt’: Test labels.

The following files are available for the train and test data. Their descriptions are equivalent.

- ‘train/subject_train.txt’: Each row identifies the subject who performed the activity for each window sample. Its range is from 1 to 30.
- ‘train/Inertial Signals/total_acc_x_train.txt’: The acceleration signal from the smartphone accelerometer X axis in standard gravity units ‘g’. Every row shows a 128 element vector. The same description applies for the ‘total_acc_x_train.txt’ and ‘total_acc_z_train.txt’ files for the Y and Z axis.
- ‘train/Inertial Signals/body_acc_x_train.txt’: The body acceleration signal obtained by subtracting the gravity from the total acceleration.
- ‘train/Inertial Signals/body_gyro_x_train.txt’: The angular velocity vector measured by the gyroscope for each window sample. The units are radians/second.

Notes :

- Features are normalized and bounded within [-1,1].
- Each feature vector is a row on the text file.