Data Dictionary for Tidy Data from HAR data

All summarized data represent means of numbers, which are originally means and standard deviations

column name Description

Subject Person who was measured, a number

One of 6 activities: WALKING, WALKING UPSTAIRS,

Activity WALKING DOWNSTAIRS, SITTING, STANDING, LAYING

Measurement_Type Either Accelerometer or Gyroscope

mean.X X axis measurement mean mean.Y Y axis measurement mean mean.Z Z axis measurement mean

std.X X axis measurement standard deviation std.Y Y axis measurement standard deviation std.Z Z axis measurement standard deviation

Mean of magnitude of 3-dimensional signals calculated

Mag.mean using the Euclidian norm

Standard deviation of magnitude of 3-dimensional signals

Mag.std calculated using the Euclidian norm

The jerk measurements use a derivative with respect to time, dx/dt, to expose the rate of change

Jerk.mean.X X axis measurement mean Jerk.mean.Y Y axis measurement mean Jerk.mean.Z Z axis measurement mean

Jerk.std.X X axis measurement standard deviation Jerk.std.Y Y axis measurement standard deviation Jerk.std.Z Z axis measurement standard deviation

Mean of magnitude of 3-dimensional signals calculated

Jerk.Mag.mean using the Euclidian norm

Standard deviation of magnitude of 3-dimensional signals

Jerk.Mag.std calculated using the Euclidian norm

NOTES:

This dataset was extremely complex but possibly not so very useful.

In particular, there is a large set of Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) that may be not very valid, thus excluded.

The data listed as Gravity were just taken from the Accelerometer readings, leaving Body.

All the item shown in this resulting dataset are Time Domain Body values.

Measurements are taken in 3 directions, X, Y, and Z.

The Magnitude is taken on the 3-dimensional signals calculated using the Euclidian norm

All the measurements shown are means taken over the groupings of Subject, Activity, and Measurement Type. Some of the original numbers are means and some are standard deviations, all normalised; all the numbers in this dataset are means of those observations