

ALGORITHM FOR DETERMINING ORIENTATION

Suppose : Acc X is X-component of acceleration
Acc Y is Y-component of acceleration
Acc Z is Z-component of acceleration

For Z Firstly determine if the magnitude of Acc Z is k-times (or more) greater than the magnitudes of Acc X and Acc Y.
If this is the case the sign of Acc Z determines the orientation

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IF ||Acc Z|| > k ||Acc X|| AND ||Acc Z|| > k ||Acc Y|| then  
    IF Acc Z > 0  
        // Deal with Flat  
    ELSE  
        // Deal with Base-up  
    ENDIF  
ENDIF
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This is
pseudo-code
You need to
convert to C!

This is for Z
Take a similar approach for the X and Y values. (For the other 4 orientations)