

Question 2(a)

Source Code:

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#include "stdafx.h"
#include "stdlib.h"
#include <stdio.h>
#include "string.h"

#define MARGIN 1500

FILE *openFile(char *fileName, char *mode);
void chooseFile();
char *file;

void main()
{
    char lineData[100];
    double cntr = 0;
    int time = 0, x = 0, y = 0, z = 0;
    int maxX = 0, maxY = 0, maxZ = 0;
    int minX = 9999, minY = 9999, minZ = 9999;
    FILE *fptr;
    chooseFile();
    fptr = openFile(file, "r");
    fgets(lineData, 100, fptr); //takes in first, unnecessary line
    fscanf(fptr, "%d,%d,%d,%d", &time, &x, &y, &z);
    float averagex = x / 1.0;
    float averagey = y / 1.0;
    float averagez = z / 1.0;
    int flag = 0;
    cntr = 1;
    while (!feof(fptr))
    {
        fscanf(fptr, "%d,%d,%d,%d", &time, &x, &y, &z);
        if (((x - averagex) > MARGIN) || ((x - averagex) < -MARGIN))
        {
            printf("\n\nfall at %d\n\n", time);
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        flag = 1;
        break;
    }
    else if (((y - averagex) > MARGIN ) || ((y - averagex) < -
MARGIN))
    {
        printf("\n\nfall at %d\n\n", time);
        flag = 1;
        break;
    }
    else if (((z - averagey) > MARGIN ) || ((z - averagey) < -
MARGIN ))
    {
        printf("\n\nfall at %d\n\n", time);
        flag = 1;
        break;
    }
    else
    {
        averagex = (x + averagex) / 2; //weights newer values more
as they are more relevant
        averagey = (y + averagey) / 2;
        averagez = (z + averagez) / 2;
    }
    cntr++;
}
if (flag == 0) printf("\n\nNo fall was detected\n\n");
}

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FILE * openFile(char *fileName, char *mode)
{
    FILE *fptr = fopen(fileName, mode);
    if (fptr == NULL)
    {
        printf("Error opening file ! \n");
    }
    return fptr;
}

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void chooseFile()
{
    int option = 0;

    printf("Press 1 for fall1.csv\nPress 2 for fall2.csv\nPress 3 for
fall3.csv\nPress 4 for slowWalk1.csv\nPress 5 for slowWalk2.csv\nPress 6
for slowWalk3.csv\n");

    fflush(stdin);

    scanf("%d", &option);

    switch (option)
    {
    case 1:
        file = "fall1.csv";
        printf("You chose %s", file);
        break;

    case 2:
        file = "fall2.csv";
        printf("You chose %s", file);
        break;

    case 3:
        file = "fall3.csv";
        printf("You chose %s", file);
        break;

    case 4:
        file = "slowWalk1.csv";
        printf("You chose %s", file);
        break;

    case 5:
        file = "slowWalk2.csv";
        printf("You chose %s", file);
        break;

    case 6:
        file = "slowWalk3.csv";
        printf("You chose %s", file);
        break;

    default:
        printf("That is not an option.");
    }
}

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        file = "fall1.csv";  
        printf(" %s was chosen as it's the default choice", file);  
        break;  
    }  
}
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Question 2(B)

We experimented with the sensitivity and sampling rate of the sensor, but we found that the default settings of a sensitivity of $\pm 1.5g$ and a 50Hz sampling rate worked best for our purposes.

The sensor was placed in the right-hand pocket of our tester's jeans.

Our software detects a fall if any of the x, y, or z axes is greater or lower than certain limits. If a value is outside the given parameters, then the programme gives a message saying that a fall has been detected.

Flowchart

