

# CodeBook

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## Data source

The data is obtained from the following project:

<http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Human+Activity+Recognition+Using+Smartphones>

and the initial data set in downloaded from the following url:

<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fprojectfiles%2FUCI%20HAR%20Dataset.zip>

## Variables

We extract from initial data only the measurements on the mean and standard deviation. We obtain the following list for our variables:

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listvariables
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[[1]] [1] "tBodyAcc-mean-X"
[[2]] [1] "tBodyAcc-mean-Y"
[[3]] [1] "tBodyAcc-mean-Z"
[[4]] [1] "tBodyAcc-std-X"
[[5]] [1] "tBodyAcc-std-Y"
[[6]] [1] "tBodyAcc-std-Z"
[[7]] [1] "tGravityAcc-mean-X"
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[[9]] [1] "tGravityAcc-mean-Z"
[[10]] [1] "tGravityAcc-std-X"
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[[16]] [1] "tBodyAccJerk-std-X"
[[17]] [1] "tBodyAccJerk-std-Y"
[[18]] [1] "tBodyAccJerk-std-Z"
[[19]] [1] "tBodyGyro-mean-X"
[[20]] [1] "tBodyGyro-mean-Y"
[[21]] [1] "tBodyGyro-mean-Z"
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[[22]] [1] "tBodyGyro-std-X"  
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 [[33]] [1] "tGravityAccMag-mean"  
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 [[35]] [1] "tBodyAccJerkMag-mean"  
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 [[42]] [1] "fBodyAcc-mean-Y"  
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 [[44]] [1] "fBodyAcc-std-X"  
 [[45]] [1] "fBodyAcc-std-Y"  
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 [[48]] [1] "fBodyAcc-meanFreq-Y"  
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 [[51]] [1] "fBodyAccJerk-mean-Y"  
 [[52]] [1] "fBodyAccJerk-mean-Z"  
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 [[55]] [1] "fBodyAccJerk-std-Z"  
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[[58]] [1] "fBodyAccJerk-meanFreq-Z"  
[[59]] [1] "fBodyGyro-mean-X"  
[[60]] [1] "fBodyGyro-mean-Y"  
[[61]] [1] "fBodyGyro-mean-Z"  
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[[67]] [1] "fBodyGyro-meanFreq-Z"  
[[68]] [1] "fBodyAccMag-mean"  
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[[74]] [1] "fBodyBodyGyroMag-mean"  
[[75]] [1] "fBodyBodyGyroMag-std"  
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[[80]] [1] "activity"

## Features

The original feature file describes well enough the variable since their names has only been slightly changed (removing "(" for "mean()" and "std()"). However, there is now a category variable called "activity" at the end of the table.

Concerning the other variables, let us quote the original feature file:

The features selected for this database come from the accelerometer and gyroscope 3-axial raw signals tAcc-XYZ and tGyro-XYZ. These time domain signals (prefix 't' to denote time) were captured at a constant rate of 50 Hz. Then they were filtered using a median filter and a 3rd order low pass Butterworth filter with a corner frequency of 20 Hz to remove noise. Similarly, the acceleration signal was then separated into body and gravity acceleration signals (tBodyAcc-XYZ and tGravityAcc-XYZ) using another low pass Butterworth filter with a corner frequency of 0.3 Hz.

Subsequently, the body linear acceleration and angular velocity were derived in time to obtain Jerk signals (tBodyAccJerk-XYZ and tBodyGyroJerk-XYZ). Also the magnitude of these three-dimensional signals were calculated using the Euclidean norm (tBodyAccMag, tGravityAccMag, tBodyAccJerkMag, tBodyGyroMag, tBodyGyroJerkMag).

Finally a Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) was applied to some of these signals producing fBodyAcc-XYZ, fBodyAccJerk-XYZ, fBodyGyro-XYZ, fBodyAccJerkMag, fBodyGyroMag, fBodyGyroJerkMag. (Note the ‘f’ to indicate frequency domain signals).

These signals were used to estimate variables of the feature vector for each pattern:  
‘-XYZ’ is used to denote 3-axial signals in the X, Y and Z directions.