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how to apply covariance matrix to normalize accelerometer readings in format (ax, ay, az)

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To normalize accelerometer readings using a covariance matrix, you typically want to perform a whitening or decorrelation process. Here's a step-by-step guide:

- Collect Data



Gather a set of accelerometer readings  $(a_x, a_y, a_z)$ .


- Compute the Mean


Calculate the mean vector  $\mu$ :



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$$\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{a}_x \\ \bar{a}_y \\ \bar{a}_z \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\bar{a}_x, \bar{a}_y, \bar{a}_z$  are the mean values of each axis.

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Calculate the covariance matrix  $C$ :

$$C = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{a}_i - \mu)(\mathbf{a}_i - \mu)^T$$

where  $\mathbf{a}_i = [a_{x,i}, a_{y,i}, a_{z,i}]^T$ .

#### 4. Perform Eigen-decomposition or Cholesky Decomposition

Decompose the covariance matrix:

$$C = U\Lambda U^T$$

- $U$  is the matrix of eigenvectors.
- $\Lambda$  is the diagonal matrix of eigenvalues.

#### 5. Compute the Whitening Transform

The whitening transformation matrix  $W$ :

$$W = \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} U^T$$

or directly using the inverse square root of the covariance matrix:



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## 6. Apply the Transformation

For each accelerometer reading  $\mathbf{a}$ :

$$\mathbf{a}_{normalized} = W(\mathbf{a} - \mu)$$

...tion centers the data (subtracts the mean) and ...  
...g data has an identity covariance matrix, en  
normalizing and decorrelating the readings.

### Summary:

- Calculate mean and covariance from your data.
- Decompose the covariance matrix.
- Use the decomposition to create a whitening matrix.
- Transform each reading by subtracting the mean and multiplying by the whitening matrix.

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How to calculate inverse square root of the covariance matrix?

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To calculate the inverse square root of the covariance matrix  $C$ , you typically perform an eigen-decomposition or a Singular Value Decomposition (SVD). Here's how you can do it:

Step-by-step process:

### 1. Eigen-decomposition of $C$ :

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$$C = U\Lambda U^T$$

- $U$  is an orthogonal matrix whose columns are eigenvectors.
- $\Lambda$  is a diagonal matrix with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ .

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## 2. Compute the inverse square root of $\Lambda$ :

$$\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \text{diag}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_3}}\right)$$

Ensure that all eigenvalues are positive; otherwise, regularize or handle zero/near-zero eigenvalues to avoid numerical issues.

## 3. Calculate the inverse square root of $C$ :

$$C^{-\frac{1}{2}} = U\Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}U^T$$

This matrix can then be used to normalize your data.

### Implementation tip:

- Use numerical libraries like NumPy in Python (`numpy.linalg.eigh`) to perform eigen-decomposition.
- Handle numerical stability by adding a small epsilon to eigenvalues if necessary.

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