What This Algorithm Does:

Step Logic

Smooths the data Removes sensor noise to detect true trend

Detects a stable Finds a low-slope, low-noise period — treats it as "normal"

window behavior

Compares slope Measures how fast values are rising now, compared to baseline

Self-learns thresholds No hardcoded values; learns from past system behavior

Classifies state Normal, Warning, or Critical based on trend steepnes

STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION

Step 1: Generate or Input the Sensor Data

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sensor_data = [...100 readings...]
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You can use real sensor readings, or generate synthetic ones like in this code:

- First 70 readings → **flat/stable**
- Last 30 readings → slowly rising

This simulates a real-world case where your system heats up or degrades over time.

Step 2: Smooth the Sensor Data

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smoothed = savgol_filter(sensor_data, window_length=11, polyorder=2)
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Real sensors are noisy, so we smooth the curve to focus on the actual trend, not random jumps.

Smoothing makes slope detection more accurate.

Step 3: Detect a Stable "Baseline" Window Automatically

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baseline_start, baseline_end = find_stable_baseline(smoothed)

Here, the algorithm scans the smoothed data to find a window that is:

- Flat (slope ≈ 0)
- Low in noise (low variance)

This window is assumed to be when the system was **behaving normally**.

This is your **reference point** for comparison.

Step 4: Define the Current Window (Recent Data)

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current_window = smoothed[-24:] # last 2 hours if 5 min interval
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We look at the last 24 readings (2 hours) to see what's happening now.

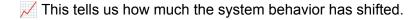
Step 5: Calculate Slope for Both Windows

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baseline_slope = (baseline_window[-1] - baseline_window[0]) /
window_size
current_slope = (current_window[-1] - current_window[0]) / window_size
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- The **baseline slope** shows how fast the system was changing when it was healthy.
- The **current slope** shows how fast it's changing now.



Step 6: Define Dynamic Thresholds

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warning_threshold = 1.5 × baseline_slope
critical_threshold = 2.5 × baseline_slope
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The algorithm **learns** what's "too fast" by multiplying the baseline slope.

✓ No hardcoded values — this adapts to each system's own behavior.

Step 7: Compare and Classify the System

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if current_slope > critical_threshold:
    final_state = "Critical"
elif current_slope > warning_threshold:
    final_state = "Warning"
else:
    final_state = "Normal"
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- If the system is heating up **a lot faster** than it used to \rightarrow \ref{result} Critical
- If it's behaving similarly → ✓ Normal

Imagine this:

You're observing a machine's temperature sensor.

You're not just asking:

X "Is the temperature high?"

You're asking:

"Is the machine heating up faster than it usually does when it's okay?"

That's the **core intuition**

You're comparing how fast values are changing now to how fast they used to change when things were normal.

It's like:

- You know how calmly your system normally behaves (baseline slope).
- You notice that it's now speeding up (current slope).
- If the current behavior is too different you raise an alert.

Summary: What Your Algorithm Is Thinking

"I remember how the system behaves when it's calm.

Now I see it's speeding up more than usual.

This could be trouble — better raise a warning or alert!"

That's intelligent behavior — not just reacting to fixed values.

logic

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[1] Get sensor data (e.g., 100 readings)

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[2] Smooth the data using Savitzky-Golay filter
- Removes noise
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- Reveals the true trend
[3] Find a stable "baseline window"
  - Slide a fixed-size window over data
  - In each window:

    Calculate slope = (last - first) / window_size

    Calculate variance of the values

  - Select window with:
     • Slope ≈ 0 (almost flat)

    Lowest variance (least noisy)

[4] Extract the "current window" (latest N readings)
  - This is what we want to classify
[5] Compute slope in both windows:
  - Baseline Slope = (last - first) / size
  - Current Slope = (last - first) / size
[6] Compute thresholds from baseline:
  - Warning Threshold = 1.5 × baseline slope
  - Critical Threshold = 2.5 × baseline_slope
[7] Compare current slope:
  IF current_slope > critical_threshold:
     → System State = "Critical"
  ELSE IF current_slope > warning_threshold:
     → System State = "Warning"
  ELSE:
     → System State = "Normal"
[8] Output:
  - Print/return system state
  - Optional: Plot smoothed curve
   with baseline and current window highlights
END
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