

CodeBook

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Introduction

This is the code book for the Getting and Cleaning Data Course Project. It contains the description of the final data, which is stored in the `Tidy_DataFrame.csv` file. The data in this file is a tidy data composed of the following variables

- **subject:** informs the number of the person in which the data was measured.
- **activity:** informs the activity in which the data was collected.
- 79 Variables containing the mean of a measured data for a subject and activity. The names used for then was the names from the original database, with a number prefix, which show what was the variable position in the original database. The name in the original database is described as following:

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.

```
{r cars} summary(cars)
```

Including Plots

You can also embed plots, for example:

```
{r pressure, echo=FALSE} plot(pressure)
```

Note that the `echo = FALSE` parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.