DATA DICTIONARY

The tidy data set finalData.txt contains **81** variables. Each of them is described below. Each [[*]] denotes a new variable where * is the column number for that variable.

Please note: Features in columns 3 through 81 have been normalized and bounded within [-1,1], so there are no units.

[[1]]

[1] "Group.1"- this column contains the SubjectID. Subject corresponds to a person who participated in the study.

[[2]]

[1] "Group.2": this column contains the activity labels. The different labels may be WALKING, WALKING_UPSTAIRS, WALKING_DOWNSTAIRS, SITTING, STANDING, LAYING

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.

tBodyAcc-XYZ

tGravityAcc-XYZ

tBodyAccJerk-XYZ

tBodyGyro-XYZ

tBodyGyroJerk-XYZ

tBodyAccMag

tGravityAccMag

tBodyAccJerkMag

tBodyGyroMag

tBodyGyroJerkMag

fBodyAcc-XYZ

fBodyAccJerk-XYZ

fBodyGyro-XYZ

fBodyAccMag

fBodyAccJerkMag

fBodyGyroMag

fBodyGyroJerkMag

The set of variables that were estimated from these signals are:

mean(): Mean value

std(): Standard deviation

mad(): Median absolute deviation

max(): Largest value in array

min(): Smallest value in array

sma(): Signal magnitude area

energy(): Energy measure. Sum of the squares divided by the number of values.

iqr(): Interquartile range

entropy(): Signal entropy

arCoeff(): Autorregresion coefficients with Burg order equal to 4

correlation(): correlation coefficient between two signals

maxInds(): index of the frequency component with largest magnitude

meanFreq(): Weighted average of the frequency components to obtain a mean frequency

skewness(): skewness of the frequency domain signal

kurtosis(): kurtosis of the frequency domain signal

bandsEnergy(): Energy of a frequency interval within the 64 bins of the FFT of each window.

angle(): Angle between to vectors.

Additional vectors obtained by averaging the signals in a signal window sample. These are used on the angle() variable:
gravityMean
tBodyAccMean
tBodyAccJerkMean
tBodyGyroMean
tBodyGyroJerkMean
The additional columns mentioned below are just an iteration of the above mentioned variables.
[[3]]
[1] "tBodyAcc.meanX"
[[4]]
[1] "tBodyAcc.meanY"
[[5]]
[1] "tBodyAcc.meanZ"
[[6]]
[1] "tGravityAcc.meanX"
[[7]]
[1] "tGravityAcc.meanY"

[1] "tBodyGyroJerk.meanY"
[[17]]
[1] "tBodyGyroJerk.meanZ"
[[18]]
[1] "tBodyAccMag.mean"
[[19]]
[1] "tGravityAccMag.mean"
[[20]]
[1] "tBodyAccJerkMag.mean"
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[[21]]
[1] "tBodyGyroMag.mean"
[[22]]
[1] "tBodyGyroJerkMag.mean"
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[[23]]
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[[24]]
[1] "fBodyAcc.meanY"

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[1] "fBodyBodyGyroMag.mean"
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[1] "fBodyBodyGyroJerkMag.mean"
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[1] "fBodyBodyGyroJerkMag.meanFreq"
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[1] "tBodyAcc.stdX"

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[1] "tBodyAcc.std...Z"
[[52]]
[1] "tGravityAcc.std...X"
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[1] "tGravityAcc.std...Y"
[[54]]
[1] "tGravityAcc.std...Z"
[[55]]
[1] "tBodyAccJerk.std...X"
[[56]]
[1] "tBodyAccJerk.std...Y"
[[57]]
[1] "tBodyAccJerk.std...Z"
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[[58]]
[1] "tBodyGyro.std...X"
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[1] "tGravityAccMag.std.."
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[1] "fBodyBodyGyroJerkMag.std"