

EW202 Distance Learning Assignment #2

- Using MATLAB mobile, collect some sensor data while your phone is simply **lying still** on a flat surface.
 - Pick **one** sensor (Acceleration, Magnetic Field, etc) and for **all** the components (e.g. X,Y,Z),
 - compute the mean ★ and standard deviation ★.
 - Plot the histogram ★
 - Note either an observation or question that regarding the data ★
- Select a **data analysis task** (see ideas/options on the next page)
 - Collect data
 - Process the data using MATLAB
 - Display your results (don't forget to label!) ★
- Submit your results (★ denotes required submission elements)
- Aim for concise, readable, and as professional as your resources permit
- **Due: 4/2/2020 11:59pm**

Data Analysis Tasks (pick one)

- Using MATLAB, compute the number of steps taken on a walk
- Using MATLAB, compute the number of rotations (run repeatedly around your house, spin on chair, walk in circles in your room, etc)
- Using MATLAB, compute the frequency of a swing or pendulum (be careful with your phone)
- Move or drive a known distance and integrate the Position.speed data for comparison
- Do a study of sampling time. Collect data for one of the above ideas at different sampling rates and identify where too low of a sampling period degrades the data
- Your idea (check with your instructor)

Data Struggles?

Send me an email - If we can't troubleshoot the problem, I'll run the experiment for you and send it back.

Lecture plan for week of 3/30

Monday 3/30

- Review of solutions from previous week
- Demonstration in MATLAB of how to manipulate data
- Q: What's your favorite shelter-in-place food you've eaten?

Wednesday 4/1

- MATLAB questions answered
- Show and tell - show us your data you've collected. Try the animation code. We can use the share screen option if you're on a computer.
- Q: What movies are you watching?

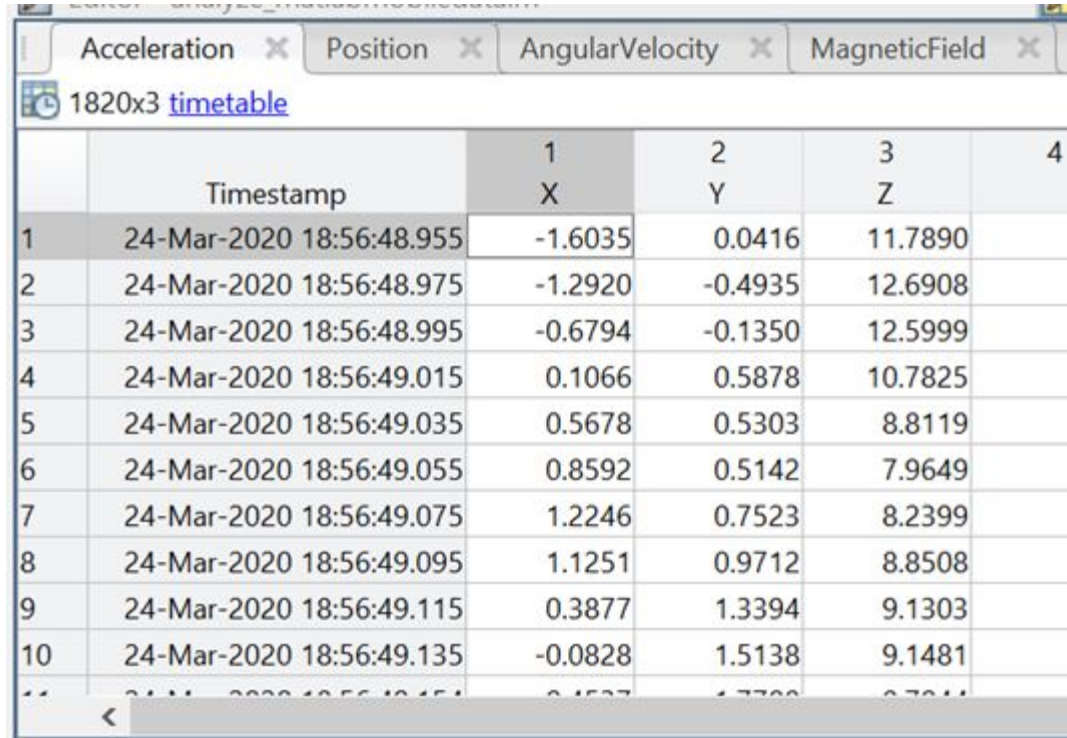
Lab: EI available on request

Late in week (Thursday or Friday):

Short quiz

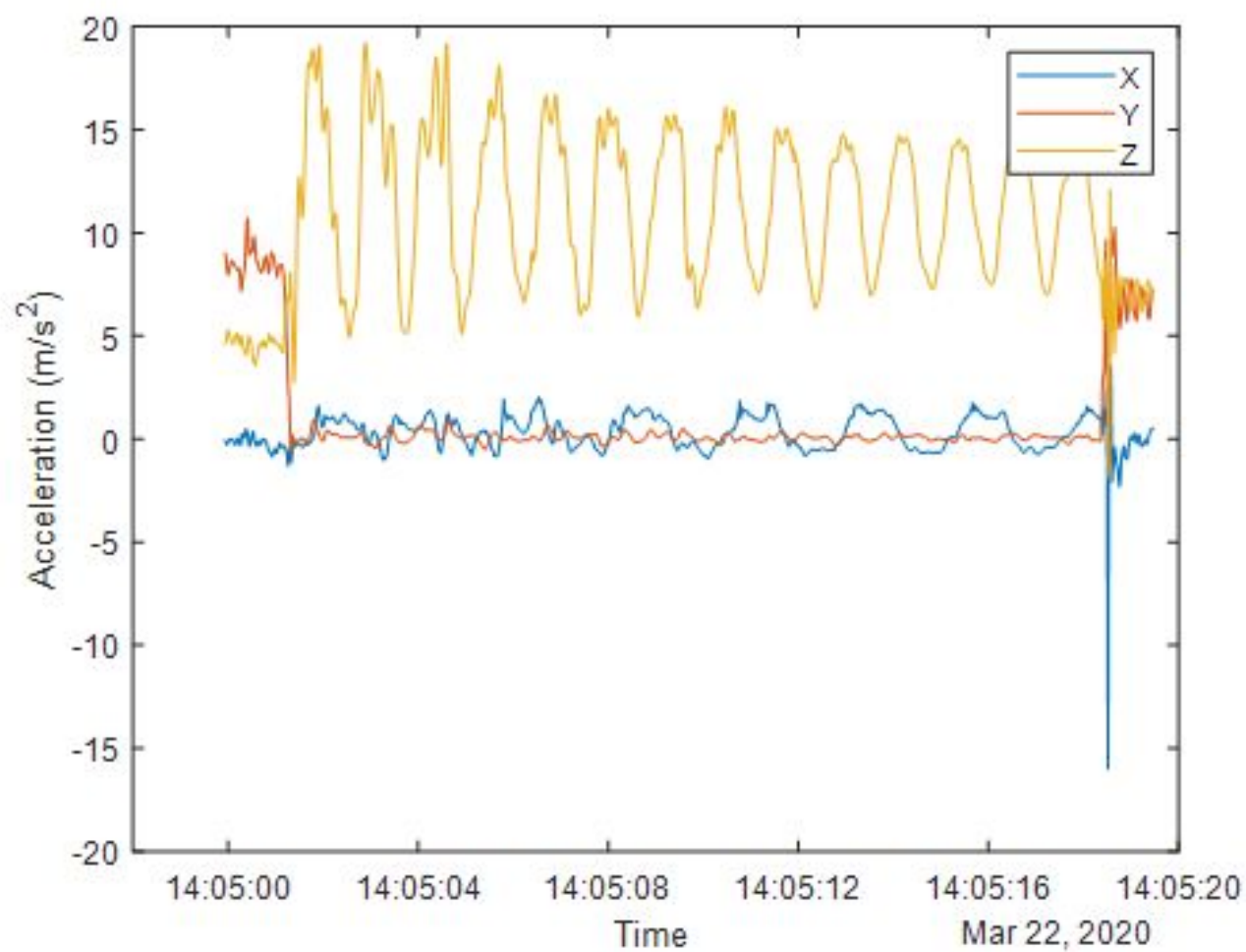
Using the data

```
load('lowswing2_50Hz.mat')
t=Acceleration.Timestamp
y=Acceleration.Y;
x=Acceleration.X;
z=Acceleration.Z;
plot(t,x,t,y,t,z)
legend('X','Y','Z'),shg
```



The screenshot shows a MATLAB window with four tabs: Acceleration, Position, AngularVelocity, and MagneticField. The 'Acceleration' tab is active, displaying a timetable with 1820 rows and 4 columns. The columns are labeled 'Timestamp', '1 X', '2 Y', '3 Z', and '4'. The data shows acceleration values over time, with timestamps ranging from 24-Mar-2020 18:56:48.955 to 24-Mar-2020 18:56:49.135. The acceleration values for X, Y, and Z are displayed in the respective columns.

| | Timestamp | 1 X | 2 Y | 3 Z | 4 |
|----|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---|
| 1 | 24-Mar-2020 18:56:48.955 | -1.6035 | 0.0416 | 11.7890 | |
| 2 | 24-Mar-2020 18:56:48.975 | -1.2920 | -0.4935 | 12.6908 | |
| 3 | 24-Mar-2020 18:56:48.995 | -0.6794 | -0.1350 | 12.5999 | |
| 4 | 24-Mar-2020 18:56:49.015 | 0.1066 | 0.5878 | 10.7825 | |
| 5 | 24-Mar-2020 18:56:49.035 | 0.5678 | 0.5303 | 8.8119 | |
| 6 | 24-Mar-2020 18:56:49.055 | 0.8592 | 0.5142 | 7.9649 | |
| 7 | 24-Mar-2020 18:56:49.075 | 1.2246 | 0.7523 | 8.2399 | |
| 8 | 24-Mar-2020 18:56:49.095 | 1.1251 | 0.9712 | 8.8508 | |
| 9 | 24-Mar-2020 18:56:49.115 | 0.3877 | 1.3394 | 9.1303 | |
| 10 | 24-Mar-2020 18:56:49.135 | -0.0828 | 1.5138 | 9.1481 | |
| 11 | 24-Mar-2020 18:56:49.155 | 0.1537 | 1.7700 | 9.7011 | |

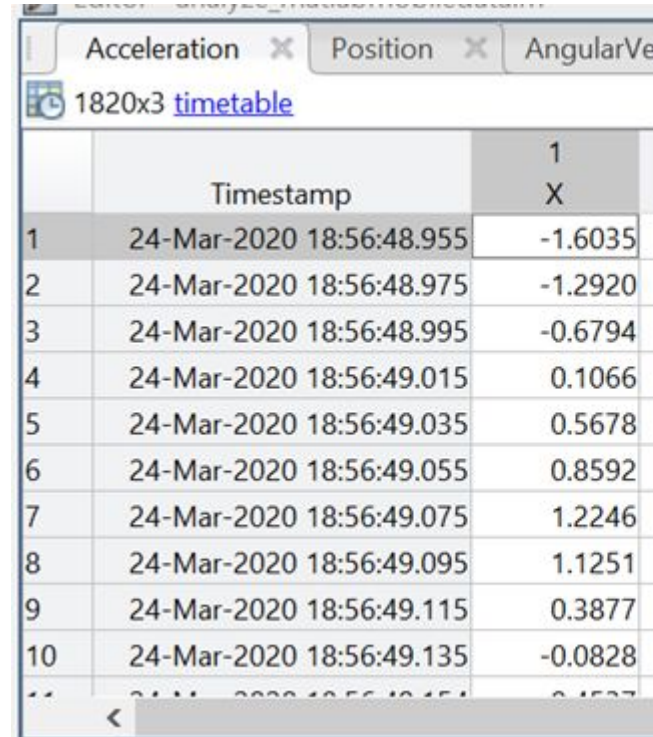


Converting Timestamp Data

```
% Convert Timestamp to seconds and  
% reset starting time to zero
```

```
t=posixtime(Acceleration.Timestamp);  
t=t-t(1);
```

Link for [posixtime help](#)



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Finding peaks: `islocalmax`

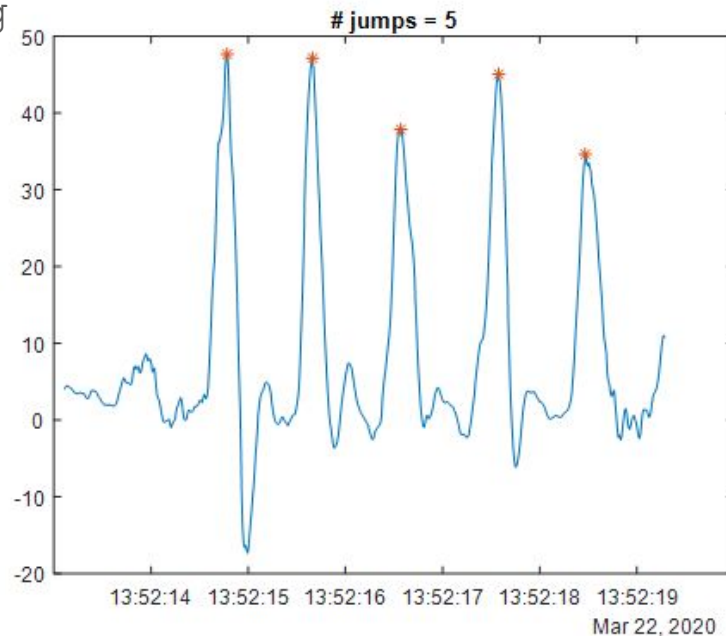
```
% plot reveals big jumps on y data  
idx=islocalmax(y,'Minprominence',10)  
plot(t,y,'-',t(idx),y(idx),'*'),shg
```

Link for [islocalmax help](#)

Minprominence

Fancy way of saying how much bigger the peaks should be compared to the rest of the data.

Q: what would be the effect of Minprominence setting of 5 for the data on the right?



Finding peaks: findpeaks

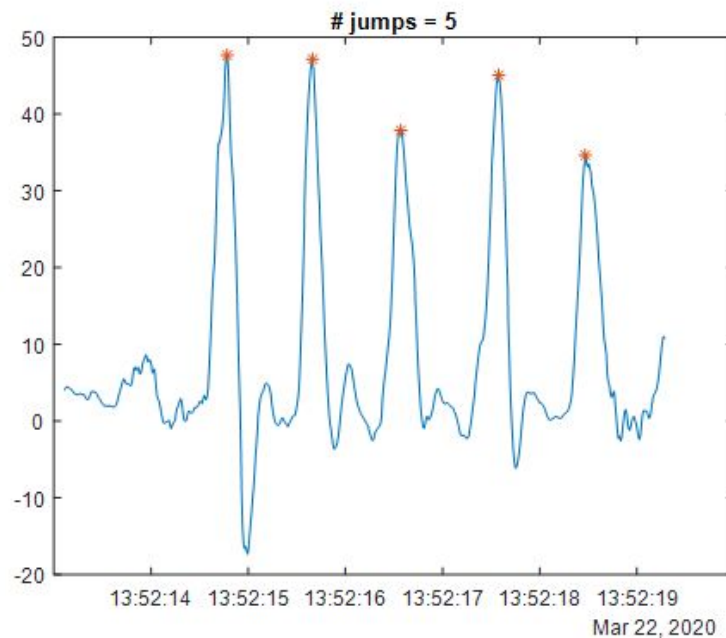
% plot reveals peaks in y data (three different usage cases)

```
pks = findpeaks(data)
```

```
[pks,locs] = findpeaks(data)
```

```
[pks,locs,w,p] = findpeaks(data)
```

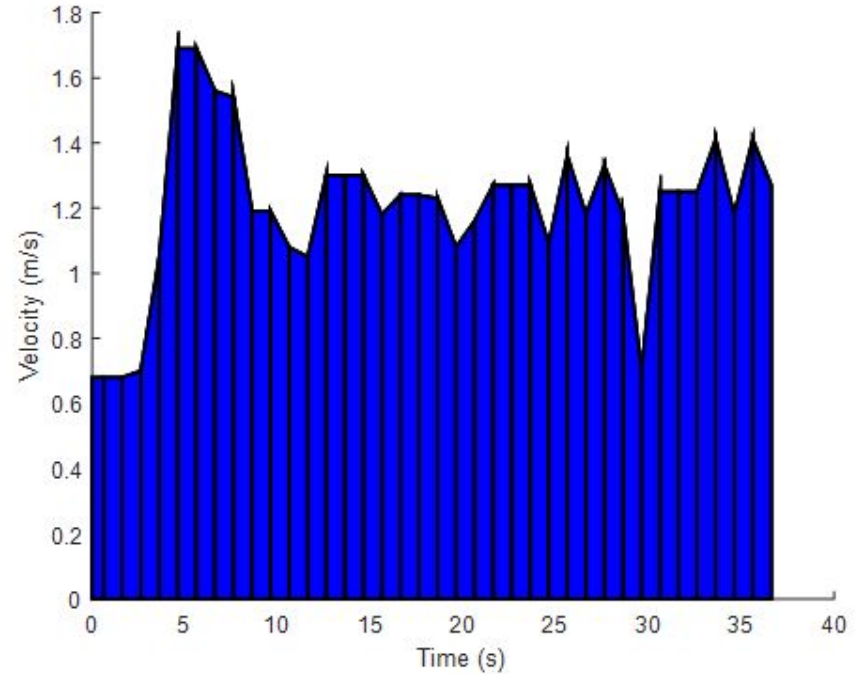
Link for [findpeaks help](#)



Integrating Discrete Data

```
t2=posixtime(Position.Timestar  
v=Position.speed;  
dist_traveled = trapz(t2,v)
```

Link for [trapz help](#)



Optional: Animating the orientation of your phone

See file IMUPlotter.m in the Google
Drive folder for this assignment for
sample code to make a .gif



Dig Deeper: Articles, Ideas, etc.

- <https://phyphox.org/>
- <https://www.wired.com/story/how-to-easily-locate-the-accelerometer-in-an-iphone/>
- <https://emantpl.github.io/scratch-sensor-2.0/>
- <https://learn.sparkfun.com/tutorials/accelerometer-basics/all>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inertial_measurement_unit

