

A Gyroscope gives the values of Angular Velocity (degrees/sec) in the three respective axis (Yaw, Pitch and Roll axes respectively).

But whatever **raw** value given first by these sensors should be converted to sensible acceleration or angular velocity values by scaling.

InvenSense Data Sheet of MPU-6050 says that we have to use different scaling factors for different ranges of gyro values. **I shall explain how to use these scaling factors in the end.**

Angular Velocity Limit	Sensitivity
250°/s	131
500°/s	65.5
1000°/s	32.8
2000°/s	16.4

Similarly , for Accelerometer (which gives x,y,z axes acceleration including gravity) the unit used is g ( $9.81 \frac{m}{s^2}$  9.81ms<sup>2</sup>).

Scaling factors for accelerometer values :

Acceleration Limit	Sensitivity
2g	16,384
4g	8,192
8g	4,096
16g	2,048

Converting the raw data :

$$\text{required\_value} = \frac{\text{raw\_value}}{\text{proper\_sensitivity}} \quad \text{required\_value} = \text{raw\_value} \times \text{proper\_sensitivity}$$

For example , in the first data , you got

accel x,y,z: 1944, 368, 15608  
gyro x,y,z : -34, -204, -247

Acceleration seems to be in the limit of 2g. So, scaling factor = 16384

$$\text{implies } ax = \frac{1944}{16384} g \quad ax = 1944 \times 16384 g$$

Gyro seems to be in the limit of  $\frac{250^\circ}{s}$  250°/s. So, scaling factor or sensitivity = 131

$$\text{implies } \text{gyro\_value} = \frac{-34}{131} \frac{\text{degrees}}{\text{sec}} \quad \text{gyro\_value} = -34 \times 131 \text{ degrees/sec}$$

Hope that helps. :)