# **Project Report for Smart Wearable**

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## Introduction

#### **Brief Project Description**

• A demonstration-based project built to display a smart wearable device's basic framework and functioning. This device tracks steps, shows direction (compass), shows current body temperature and Average Body Temperature. This information is being sent to an android app through a cloud. This device is mainly used to accompany you during your cardiovascular (running/walking) exercise.

#### **Problem Definition**

- Exercise is a bodily activity that enhances and maintains physical fitness. The benefits of bodily exercise can range from preventing heart disease to keeping a healthy body mass to even preventing mental illnesses. Unfortunately, not everyone has the time and motivation to follow exercise as a routine or habit. According to a study posted by the World Health Organisation (2018) that used data from hundreds of surveys worldwide, more than 25% of adults lack exercise as a routine.
- Aerobic exercise (Cardio) is usually the most preferred type of exercise as it takes less effort and is simple in practice. The lack of aerobic exercise leads to problems like overweight/obesity, lack of stamina, heart problems, unhealthy moods.

## **Project Objectives**

- This smart wearable device is built to track parameters related to **human movement**.
- As we have mentioned earlier, aerobic exercise, which involves movement like running, walking, jumping, etc., is one of the most essential and straightforward forms of exercise.

#### **Primary Objectives:**

- This project's first and foremost objective is to make exercise more manageable as a routine.
- This can be done by helping the person **track** their **exercises** and help them set goals for themselves.
- This device will act as a little companion.

#### **Literature Review**

This section will further include the overview, analysis, and summary of the research on the importance of Aerobic Exercise.

We have a research method of observatory and descriptive research.

As mentioned earlier there is a plethora of diseases directly or indirectly linked to the lack of cardiovascular (aerobic) exercise.

Heart disease is almost always linked to lack of aerobic exercise and is also a leading cause of death (Masoudi et al., 2017). In work (Masoudi et al., 2017), there are provisions of clinical data from cardiovascular disease patients. This data provides us a fair understanding of the reasons for the mentioned disease and the specific type of disease. Heart artery blockages, high blood pressure, cholesterol is very abundant in these data sets. Cardiovascular exercise can help prevent the conditions mentioned above.

In work (Eijsvogels et al., 2016), it is described in what ways cardio exercise helps. Put in briefly, aerobic exercise involves our heart beating faster than usual pumping more blood than usual. This increased blood flow can unblock arteries and veins (fatty deposits). Several studies also show that the body can create more connections between different blood vessels that can improve blood circulation even further.

In work (Vaes et al., 2022), A study has been done on the acute changes of the retinal blood vessel diameters which come as a reaction to higher-intensity exercises. This study shows how this helps the blood circulation in the body and help prevent cardiovascular diseases.

Lack of exercise can also lead to depression and feeling of anxiety. In work (Chaddha et al., 2016). There is a description of the link between hormone release and physical exercise. Additionally described in the work, exercise can help the person get distracted off problems in their personal life such as divorces or bad experiences, etc.

Lack of exercise can also easily lead to excessive fat build-up and storage.

The facts and observations from the literature we have reviewed helps us understand the importance of creating solutions to the mentioned problem and provides us great motivation to pursue and attempt in making our solution to this.

## **Project Planning**

This section will include an overview of the project plan, Work Break-Down Structure (WBS) and a Gantt chart to visualize the prior mentioned information.

Our project development method was the **Waterfall method** but with **testing** at each stage that its required. We follow a pretty linear process of development

Again, this project aims to create a smart device that can calculate your bodily parameters and make the information available to you anywhere through an android application and connection to the database.

The parameters we plan to measure is **bodily movement** (i.e., Steps taken, Idle time, Sleep/Rest schedule), **body temperature** and an average **body temperature**.

An additional feature included is the **compass**.

A microcontroller-based board will be used which has onboard **sensors** which feed raw **data** to a **data-processing** script that turns to **data into information**. This information will be **uploaded** to the **cloud** and **retrieved** through the **android application**.

This project requires us to work in coordination to build each element of this framework.

The proposed system will be described in detail in the next (**Design**) section.

### **Project Deliverables**

#### **Deliverables**

#### **Requirements:**

**Functional** 

- Count steps.
- Detect Idle time.
- Detect body temperature.
- Calculate average body temperature.
- Show direction (compass).
- Data sent to cloud.
- Data retrieved from cloud.
- Data portrayed as information on android application.
- The Application needs to be compatible with older generations of android.

#### Non-Functional

- The device should be easy to use.
- The application user interface must be friendly and understandable.
- The application needs to be light and take less memory/space.

**Basic Framework** 

Main Device [step counter, compass, temperature sensor, Idletimer]

Cloud Realtime-Database

**Android Application** 

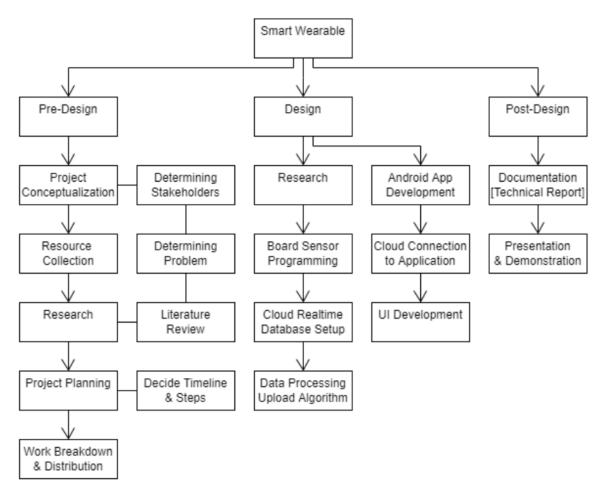
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## **Project Timeline (Gantt Chart & WBS)**



Task	Start Date	Duration	End Date
	(DD/MM)	(Days)	(DD/MM)
Pre-Design:	20/02	11 D	03/03
Project Conceptualization and Planning	20/02	5 D	24/02
Documentation [Technical Report Writing]	24/02	7 D	02/03
Resource Collection	25/02	2 D	26/02
Research & Literature Review	26/02	4 D	1/03
Project Timeline Planning	01/03	2 D	02/03
Work Break Down and Distribution	02/03	1 D	02/03
Design:	03/03	6 D	08/03
Research [Framework, Technology, Software]	03/03	2 D	04/03
STM32 Board Programming	04/03	1 D	04/03
Testing [Obtain Raw Sensor Data]	04/03	1 D	04/03
Cloud Real-Time Database Preparation	04/03	2 D	05/03
Documentation [Technical Report Writing]	04/03	5 D	08/03
Data Processing Algorithm & Upload Algorithm Scripting	05/03	3 D	07/03
Testing [Convert Data to Info and Upload] & troubleshoot	07/03	2 D	08/03
Android Application Development:	08/03	6 D	13/03
Basic Application Build	08/03	1 D	08/03
Cloud Database Connection to Application	08/03	2 D	09/03
Documentation [Technical Report Writing]	08/03	5 D	12/03
Information Retrieval from Database	09/03	2 D	10/03
UI Development	11/03	2 D	12/03
Testing [Information Display & Update Speed]	12/03	2 D	13/03
Project Finalization	11/03	6 D	16/03
Documentation Finalizing & Proof-Reading	11/03	6 D	16/03
Final Testing [System Testing]	12/03	4 D	15/03
Preparation [Demonstration & Presentation]	13/03	2 D	14/03

Project Timeline



Work Breakdown Structure

## **Design**

This section will consist of a proposed system with a description of the hardware and software used, design matrix and a mind map.

### Proposed System & Hardware/Software Description

Various sensors will be used to sense raw data which can be turned into information.

- Counting steps- Accelerometer.
- Idle Time- Accelerometer.
- Temperature- Temperature sensor.
- Compass- Magnetometer.

The microcontroller-based board, STM32L475 consists of these sensors and can be used for this project implementation and will provide us with the raw sensor data.

Sensor data is to be processed through Python script to become information and then be uploaded to Firebase Real Time Database (A google cloud service).

Android Studio will be used to develop the application. Android studio can implement the Software Development Kit for apps provided by Firebase thus establishing connection between the application and the cloud.

Information from the cloud can be retrieved to the android application.

Note that this project's scope is to create an instance of the wearable device, which means the apparatus will not necessarily be fit to be worn but if miniaturised will be perfect.

### The STM32L475 MCU Board:

It is an entry level IoT node for the STM321475 Micro-controller unit.



The board's general specifications include:

- 80 MHz/100 DMIPS
- ARM Cortex M4 core
- 1 Megabyte Flash Memory
- 128 Kilobytes of SRAM
- Wi-Fi, NFC, BLE, Sub-GHz (868 MHz) bands.
- Sensors: Gyro/Accelerometer/Magnetometer, Proximity, Pressure, Humidity, Temperature.
- Arm Mbed Enabled
- Ability to program it with Mbed Online Compiler (ide.mbed.com/compiler).

#### **Accelerometer:**

- The accelerometer is designed to detect or measure static/dynamic acceleration using electrochemical properties within.
- An inevitable issue with measuring or detecting acceleration this method is that is that your measures can be affected by the force of gravity constantly acting upon it. This

can technically be turned into a useful feature however can be challenging to be used as a step counter.

#### **Magnetometer:**

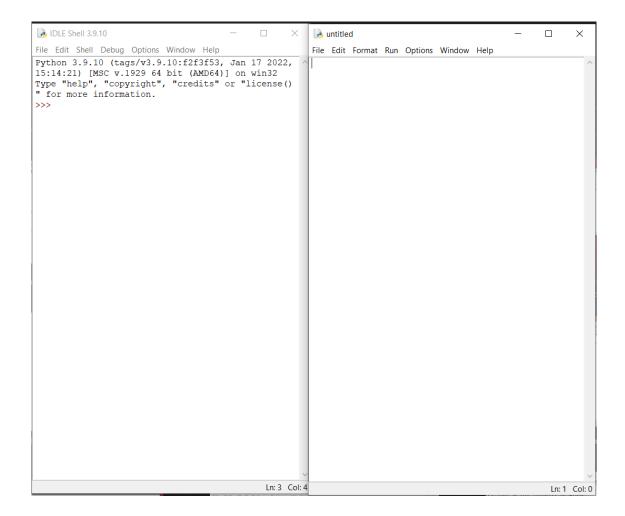
• The magnetometer is used in our case to measure the earths magnetic field, it is calibrated to each direction while the board is oriented horizontally with button side facing the sky.

#### **Temperature Sensor:**

• Temperature sensors are usually made of two metal pieces that change physical properties according to the temperature and conduct different amounts of electricity. This analog change can be converted to digital data which will be used to show temperature.

### **Python:**

- Python is an open-source high-level programming language mostly used to automate tasks, build software or websites and in our case conduct data analysis and upload to cloud.
- The properties and ease of use in the language makes it suitable for our project.
- The Default IDLE will be used to build scripts.

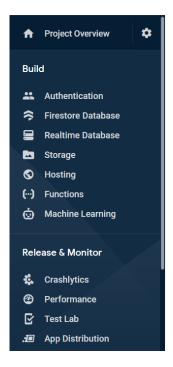


#### **Firebase Realtime Database:**

Google's Firebase platform allows developers to build mobile and web applications. Founded in 2011, it was initially an independent company. Google acquired the platform in 2014, and now it is their flagship app development platform.



The firebase console consists of a decent amount of default applications of which we use the Real-Time database.



Below is a snip of the database structure in the realtime database tab.

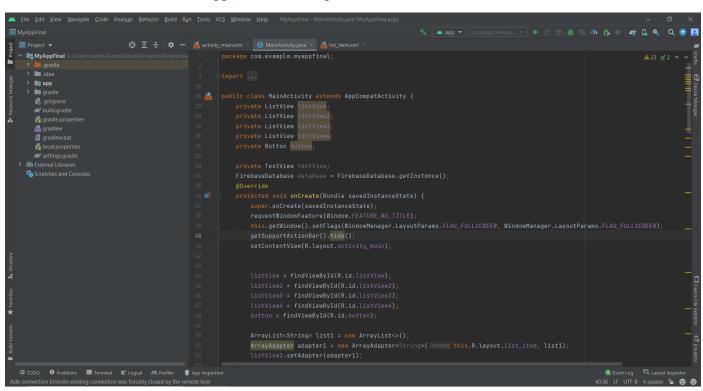


Firebase provides with an SDK consisting of the project and the database, this SDK allows us to implement firebase into our Android Studio environment and application.

#### **Android Studio:**

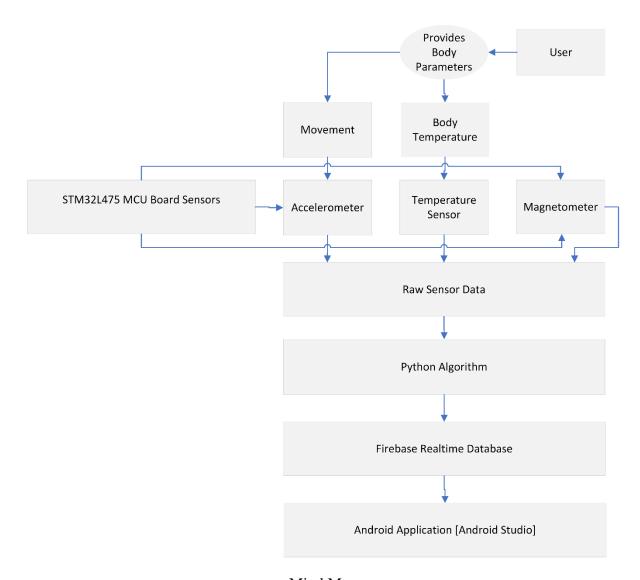
Android Studio is an official integrated development environment for Google's Android operating system. Built on JetBrains IntelliJ IDEA software, it is designed specifically for Android development. The software is free to download & use.

Android Studio includes an virtual device manager that helps us emulate an android device within the environment, makes application development a lot easier and faster.



As for choices we had mainly choice of cloud. So, we used the following matrix to conclude on the best option for us. The rest of our design choices were only based on what looks suitable for us to work with.

Criterion:	Weight (/10)	Amazon Cloud (AWS)	Firebase Google	Azure
Ease of use	10	5	9	6
Budget-Friendly	8	8	9	5
Ease of Integration	8	4	9	8
Range of Features	3	9	6	7
Performance and Reliability	6	8	8	9
Security	3	8	8	9
Storage Space (amount)	2	9	9	9



Mind Map

## **Implementation**

In this section the implementation of our system will be mentioned in the same order as mentioned in the project timeline.

Our first step was to gather sensor values from the STM32L475 MCU board. The board will be connected to our Windows-based computer through USB and display from Serial Port onto a Serial Monitor

Below is the code uploaded to the board.

```
#include "mbed.h" // Includes the mbed header, this is available on the mbed compiler.

    #include "stm321475e_iot01_tsensor.h" // These libraries are also available
    #include "stm321475e_iot01_magneto.h" // in the BSP library
    #include "stm321475e_iot01_accelero.h" // in the mbed compiler libraries.

5. DigitalOut led(LED1); // set an LED on the board as digital output LED.
6. int main()
7. {
                  float sensor value = 0; // Declaring a float value in variable sensor value
8.
                  int16_t pDataXYZ[3] = {0}; // declaring an integer_16t variable consisting of 3
9.
                  float pGyroDataXYZ[3] = {0}; // creating a float variable GyroDataXYZ consisting of
         //three values
                  BSP_TSENSOR_Init(); // Initializing temperature sensor
10.
11.
                  BSP_MAGNETO_Init(); // Initializing magnetometer
                  BSP_ACCELERO_Init();// Initializing accelerometer
12.
                  while(1) {
13.
14.
                           led = 1:
                           sensor_value = BSP_TSENSOR_ReadTemp(); // SensorValue set to the temperature
15.
        //reading from the temperature sensor
                           printf("\nTP = %.2f", sensor_value); // Formatting the values and printing on
16.
         //Serial Monitor
17.
                           led = 0;
18.
                           ThisThread::sleep for(50); //delay code for 50 milliseconds
19.
20.
                           BSP_MAGNETO_GetXYZ(pDataXYZ); // getting the three Magnetometer values and
        storing in pDataXYZ
                           printf("MX = %d", pDataXYZ[0]); // Formatting first value from pDataXYZ
21.
                           printf("MY = %d", pDataXYZ[1]); // Formatting the second value from figure from figur
22.
23.
                           BSP ACCELERO AccGetXYZ(pDataXYZ); // Getting the values from accelerometer
        sensor and storing the three values in pDataXYZ
                           printf("AX = %d", pDataXYZ[0]); // Formatting and printing
25.
                           printf("AY = %d", pDataXYZ[1]);// Formatting and printing
26.
27.
                           printf("AZ = %d", pDataXYZ[2]);// Formatting and printing
28.
29.
                           ThisThread::sleep for(50); // delay for 50 milliseconds (0.05 seconds)
30.
31.
                  }
32. }
33.
```

The output received when this code is uploaded to the board is given below:

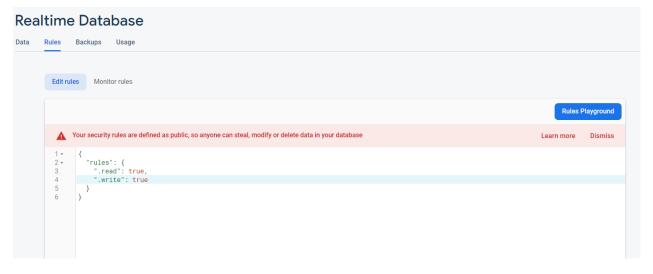
The Serial Monitor used to collect data from the USB port is the Arduino IDE Serial Monitor set at 9600 band.

```
1. TP = 29.19MX = 127MY = -308MZ = 618AX = 42AY = 45AZ = 1023
2.
```

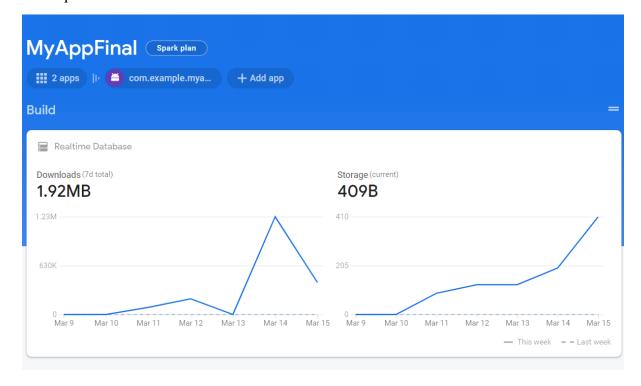
Our next step is to setup the Firebase Realtime Database.

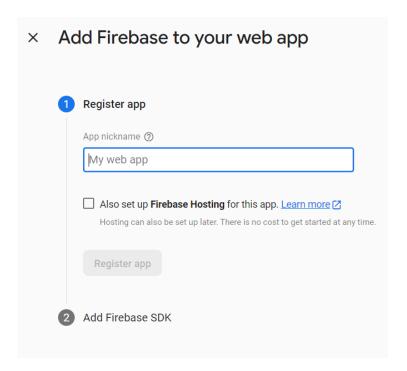
#### The Setup includes:

- Creating a google account and logging into firebase.google.com with the google account.
- Creating a new project.
- Within the project, creating a Realtime database in the Realtime database tab.
- Setting Rules in the Realtime database to allow access from android.



- As seen in the above snip, the read and write values are set to true, this allows access to the database.
- In the project overview tab, Add App (adds application), set name for application, acquire the SDK





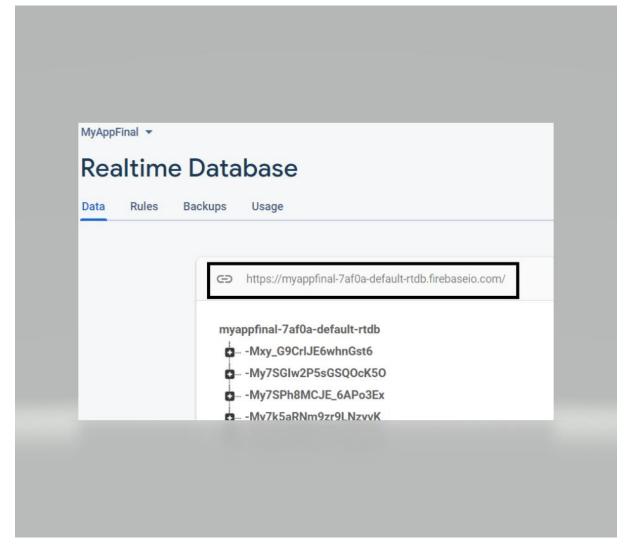
• In the 'Add Firebase SDK step', the following will be visible:

```
Add Firebase SDK
     ● Use npm ② Use a <script> tag ②
     following command to install the latest SDK:
     $ npm install firebase
     Then, initialise Firebase and begin using the SDKs for the products that you'd like to use.
       // Import the functions you need from the SDKs you need
import { initializeApp } from "firebase/app";
import { getAnalytics } from "firebase/analytics";
// TODO: Add SDKs for Firebase products that you want to use
        // https://firebase.google.com/docs/web/setup#available-libraries
       // Your web app's Firebase configuration // For Firebase JS SDK v7.20.0 and later, measurementId is optional
        const firebaseConfig = {
          apiKey: "AIzaSyCWWmzcXhj1gZ2N5nrCqmh_XemjzZ1dLiY",
          authDomain: "hello-7ae59.firebaseapp.com",
projectId: "hello-7ae59",
          storageBucket: "hello-7ae59.appspot.com",
          messagingSenderId: "502451186591"
          appId: "1:502451186591:web:0a86d079bd7936c2322baa", measurementId: "G-9610B4MVYF"
        // Initialize Firebase
        const app = initializeApp(firebaseConfig);
        const analytics = getAnalytics(app);
```

• Select and copy the code within the rectangle and we will write it down in our python script as a dictionary like so

```
firebaseConfig ={
1.
2.
          "apiKey": "AIzaSyCHmAg5V0CIfGZhJZwViiA2OCXeFdn09GM",
          "authDomain": "myappfinal-7af0a.firebaseapp.com", "projectId": "myappfinal-7af0a",
3.
4.
          "storageBucket": "myappfinal-7af0a.appspot.com", "messagingSenderId": "460623334634",
5.
6.
          "appId": "1:460623334634:web:6873f67743df7a93be1b93",
7.
          "measurementId": "G-VVDM998KLD"
          }
9.
10.
```

• The link in the black rectangle in the below snip is the database URL. We need to copy it.



• Add the database URL to the dictionary ("databaseURL": "putdatabaseURLlinkhere")

```
1. firebaseConfig ={
       "apiKey": "AIzaSyCHmAg5V0CIfGZhJZwViiA20CXeFdn09GM",
"authDomain": "myappfinal-7af0a.firebaseapp.com",
2.
3.
       "databaseURL": "https://myappfinal-7af0a-default-rtdb.firebaseio.com",#DatabaseURL add
4.
       "projectId": "myappfinal-7af0a",
5.
       "storageBucket": "myappfinal-7af0a.appspot.com", "messagingSenderId": "460623334634",
6.
7.
       "appId": "1:460623334634:web:6873f67743df7a93be1b93",
8.
       "measurementId": "G-VVDM998KLD"
9.
10.
11.
```

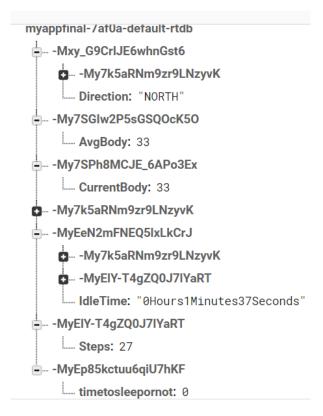
- Import the library module 'pyrebase'. [can be installed through cmd, pip3 install pyrebase or pip3 install pyrebase4
- Now we establish connection to the Realtime database.

```
1. import pyrebase
3. firebaseConfig ={
       "apiKey": "AIzaSyCHmAg5V0CIfGZhJZwViiA20CXeFdn09GM",
"authDomain": "myappfinal-7af0a.firebaseapp.com",
4.
5.
       "databaseURL": "https://myappfinal-7af0a-default-rtdb.firebaseio.com",
6.
       "projectId": "myappfinal-7af0a",
7.
       "storageBucket": "myappfinal-7af0a.appspot.com", "messagingSenderId": "460623334634",
8.
9.
       "appId": "1:460623334634:web:6873f67743df7a93be1b93",
10.
       "measurementId": "G-VVDM998KLD"
11.
13. firebase = pyrebase.initialize_app(firebaseConfig)
14. db = firebase.database()
15.
```

• Create fields with sample data in the Realtime Database

```
import pyrebase
2. firebaseConfig ={
3.    "apiKey": "AIzaSyCHmAg5V0CIfGZhJZwViiA20CXeFdn09GM",
      "authDomain": "myappfinal-7af0a.firebaseapp.com",
4.
      "databaseURL": "https://myappfinal-7af0a-default-rtdb.firebaseio.com",
      "projectId": "myappfinal-7af0a",
6.
      "storageBucket": "myappfinal-7af0a.appspot.com", "messagingSenderId": "460623334634",
7.
8.
      "appId": "1:460623334634:web:6873f67743df7a93be1b93",
      "measurementId": "G-VVDM998KLD"
10.
11. }
12. firebase = pyrebase.initialize_app(firebaseConfig)
13. db = firebase.database()
14. #For creating Field
15. databasedata ={"Direction":"NORTH"}
16. db.push(databasedata)
17. databasedata ={"AvgBody":"33"}
18. db.push(databasedata)
19. databasedata ={"CurrentBody":"33"}
20. db.push(databasedata)
21. databasedata ={"Idletime":"IdleTimE"}
22. db.push(databasedata)
23. databasedata = {"Steps":"27"}
24. db.push(databasedata)
25. databasedata = {"timetosleepornot":"0"}
26.
```

• At every db.push, a branch is created in the Realtime database with the field with the name of the key in the dictionary and the values of the value in the dictionary as shown in the below snip.



Now we are connected to the database and have pushed fields. We will use these fields for our new information which is processed by the data processing algorithm. The current values of each field will be updated by the new information.

#### **Data Processing & Updating Algorithm**

The algorithm first takes the data that's being sent by the board on the serial, and puts the serial data into the variable 'data'

Refer to the code for explanations

```
    import serial # pip3 install pyserial

import datetime #pip3 install datetime
3. import os # pip3 install os
4. import time #pip3 install pytime or pip3 install time
5. import pyrebase #pip3 install pyrebase4 or pip3 install pyrebase6. ser = serial.Serial("COM7", 9600) # Establishes serial connection to COM7[USB PORT],
    BAUD rate = 9600 and stores serial data
7. # in variable ser
8. ser.flushInput()# clear ser
9. firebaseConfig ={
         "apiKey": "AlzaSyCHmAg5V0CIfGZhJZwViiA2OCXeFdn09GM",
10.
11.
         "authDomain": "myappfinal-7af0a.firebaseapp.com",
         "databaseURL": "https://myappfinal-7af0a-default-rtdb.firebaseio.com",
12.
      "projectId": "myappfinal-7af0a",
13.
      "storageBucket": "myappfinal-7af0a.appspot.com",
14.
      "messagingSenderId": "460623334634"
15.
      "appId": "1:460623334634:web:6873f67743df7a93be1b93",
16.
      "measurementId": "G-VVDM998KLD"
17.
```

```
\} #Mentioning the properties of our firebase web application including the
   databaseURL of our realtime database
19. firebase = pyrebase.initialize_app(firebaseConfig) #initializing the application to
   variable firebase
20. db = firebase.database() # storing the database application that was initialized as db
21. list1 = []
22. step =0
23. stepsfinal = 0
24. avg_temperature = 0
25. idle = 0
26. stage = 0
27. idlehours = []
28. idleminutes = []
29. idleseconds = []
30. endhours = []
31. endminutes= []
32. endseconds = []
33. idlenumber = 0
34. idletimes = []
35. idledurationhour = 0
36. idledurationminute = 0
37. idledurationsecond = 0
38. idledurationhours = []
39. idledurationminutes= []
40. idledurationseconds = []
41. sleepstarttimes = []
42. avg_sleepstarttime = 99
43. timetosleepnow = 0
44. while True:
45.
46.
            ser_bytes = ser.readline() #Reads a line of of the serial data and stores in
   variable 'ser_bytes'
           decoded bytes = ser bytes[0:len(ser bytes)-2].decode("utf-8") #decodes the line
   into readable data
48.
           now = datetime.datetime.now() #Creating a timestamp and storing it in variable
    'now'
49.
            now = now.strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S") #Formatting the timestamp
            data = str( "'{}',{}\r\n".format(now,decoded\_bytes) ) #storing the timestamp and
   the readable data into the variable 'data'
51. # Refer to Serial Output given earlier for this.
52. #This is a sorting method that picks out a value and assigns it to a corresponding
           index = data.find("MX") # For example for Magnetometer X axis values
53.
54.
            # We first find in the serial data 'MX' then find 'MY' and knowing
55.
           # that the value of magnetometer X axis is between these two strings
           # we will take out the value thats between those strings and assign
56.
57.
           # the value to variable 'Magneto_X'
58.
            index2 = data.find("MY")
            index3 = data.find("MZ")
59.
60.
            index4 = data.find("AX")
61.
            index5 = data.find("AY")
            index6 = data.find("AZ")
62.
            index7 = data.find("TP") # Finds TP in the serial data
63.
64.
            Magneto_X = int((data[index+5:index2]))
65.
            Magneto Y = int((data[index2+5:index3]))
           Magneto_Z = int((data[index3+5:index4]))
66.
67.
           Accelero_X = int((data[index4+5:index5]))
            Accelero_Y = int((data[index5+5:index6]))
68
69.
            Accelero Z = int((data[index6+5:]))
70.
           Temperature = int(round(float((data[index7+5:index])))) #picks the value after
    'TP' and before 'MX' and rounds it up to
71.
           #integer and stores it in variable 'Temperature'
            current_temperature = Temperature
72.
73.
           t = time.localtime()
74.
            current_time = time.strftime("%H:%M:%S", t)
75.
            #Now we will create time stamps of seconds, minutes, hours
76.
            seconds = time.localtime()
77.
            seconds time = time.strftime("%S",seconds)
78.
            usableseconds = int(seconds_time)
79.
           #the variable 'usableseconds' holds the current second of the current time
```

```
80.
            #for example the time is 10:25:23, if we mention secondstime = usableseconds
            # then secondstime = 23
81.
82
83.
            minutes = time.localtime()
           minutes_time = time.strftime("%M",minutes)
84.
85.
            usableminutes = int(minutes time)
            #the variable 'usableminutes' holds the current minute of the current time
86.
87.
            # for example the time is 10:25:23, if we mention minutestime = usablemintues
88.
            # then minutestime = 25
89.
90.
            hours = time.localtime()
            hours_time = time.strftime("%H", hours)
91.
            usablehours = int(hours_time)
92.
            # The variable 'usablehours' holds the current hour of the current time
93
            # for example the time si 10:25:23, if we mention hourstime = usablehours
94
95.
            # then hourstime = 10
96. #Skip From here if reading code for first time
97.
           #This is where we start calculating the average time at which the user takes
   rest/sleep
98.
            # sleepstarttimes is the list where all the hour at which the user takes
   rest/sleep
           # so we will calculate when the user will probably take rest/sleep again by
99.
   taking an average
              # on the hour that they previously took rest/sleep on
101
              lensleepstarttimes = len(sleepstarttimes)
102.
              if (len(sleepstarttimes)>0):
103.
                  avg sleepstarttime = sum(sleepstarttimes)/lensleepstarttimes
104.
              else:
105.
                  pass
106.
              if (avg_sleepstarttime-1)<usablehours<(avg_sleepstarttime+1):</pre>
                  timetosleepnow = 1 # if the current time comes close to average rest/sleep
107.
   time or schedule
                  # the variable timetosleepnow will turn to 1 this indicates its time to
   rest/sleep
109.
              else:
                  timetosleepnow = 0 #if not timetosleepnow will be 0 indicating not time to
110.
   rest/sleep
111.
112. #Stop Skip here if reading code for first time
113.
              if (usableseconds%20==0): #Every 20 seconds
114.
                  time.sleep(0.01)
115.
                  list1.append(Temperature) # the list list1 has the current temperature
   added to it
116.
                  time.sleep(0.01)
117.
              else:pass
              if len(list1)>0: # if list1 has an element or more
118.
119
                               # we start calculating the average temperature
120.
                  avg_temperature = int(round(sum(list1)/len(list1)))
121.
              else:pass
122.
123.
              # Below is the algorithm to count steps
124.
              # This algorithm basically detects if theres acceleration
125.
              #and if theres acceleration it adds steps
              if (bool(70<Accelero_Z<130)== False)and (bool(-850>Accelero_Y>-1030)==False)
126.
  and (bool(-950>Accelero X>-1050)==False) and (bool(20>Accelero Z>-10)==False):
127.
                  step = step+1
128.
                  steps = step
                  stepsfinal = round(steps/3.0) # To further improve accuracy a buffer is
129.
   added here
130.
                  if idle>0.30: #Skip if reading code first time # this is the code
   responsible for determining if person is NOT idling ANYMORE
131.
                      idle = idle -0.05 # when movements are detected, the buffer starts
   getting drained
132.
                  else:pass
133.
                                #Stop Skip here if reading code for first time
134.
              elif(idle<2): #This is where we start programming the idle.
                  #The idea is to judge that the person is not moving if theres no steps
135.
  detected
                  # the variable 'idle' acts like a buffer in between if the person is idle
136.
   and if the person is not idle
```

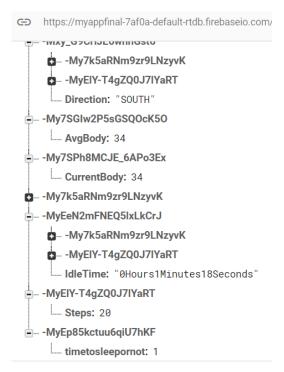
```
# as the person doesnt move the buffer keeps filling up as seen later the
137.
   limit of the buffer has
138
                 # been set at 1.7, the rate at which the buffer gets added up is 0.02
139.
                  idle = idle+0.02
140.
              else:pass
141.
              if (idle>1.7) and (stage== 0): #We use the variable stage like a switch, its
   states go from 0 to 1 or 1 to 0 only
                 # so if 'stage' is off or 0 and if idle>1.7 initiating IDLE
142.
143.
                  idlenumber = idlenumber+1 #idle number is used to calculate which'th idle
   this is as in is it the first idle
144.
                  # or the second or the third or the nth, the use for this will be
   understood in later parts of the code.
                  stage = 1 #setting 'stage' as 1 or on. (this is an indication that idle
   WAS started)
146.
                  idlefinal =1 #indicates that idle has started
                  idlehour = usablehours #setting the variable 'idlehour' to the hour the
147.
   idle started.
148.
                  idleminute = usableminutes #setting the variable 'idleminute' to the
   minute the idle started
149.
                  idlesecond = usableseconds #setting the variable 'idlesecond' to the
   second the idle start
                  idlehours.append(idlehour)# the list idlehours stores all the hourstamps
   when the idles have started
                  idleminutes.append(idleminute) #the list idlemintutes stores all the
   minute stamps when the idles have started
                 idleseconds.append(idlesecond) #the list idleseconds stores all the second
152.
   stamps when the idles started
                 # the hour, minute, second of when the idle started is stored in the
   respective lists.
154.
              else: pass
              if (idle<1.4) and (stage==1): #if idle buffer is less than 1.4 (after person
   is NOT idle ANYMORE)
                                            # and if idle stage was initiated before this or
   stage = 1 or ON
157.
                  stage = 0
                                            # switching back stage to 0 or OFF
                                            # switching off idle status to 0
158.
                  idlefinal = 0
159.
                  idle = 0
                                            # Resetting the buffer
160.
                  endhour = usablehours
                                            #Storing the hour that the idle ended on the
   endhour variable
                  endminute = usableminutes #Storing the minute that the idle ended on the
   endminute variable
                  endsecond = usableseconds #storing the second that the idle ended on the
162.
   end second variable
163.
                  endhours.append(endhour) #Appending the ending hour to the endhours list
                  endminutes.append(endminute) #Appending the ending minute to the
164.
   endminutes list
                  endseconds.append(endsecond) #Appending the ending second to the
165.
   endseconds list
166.
                  idlenumberindex = idlenumber-1
                  # the hour, minute, second of when the idle ended is stored in their
167.
   respective lists.
168.
169.
                  #below is the algorithm to calculate idle durations
                  # here we start to calculate how long the person has been idle for and we
170.
   will add each duration to a list
171.
                 # there will be three lists, that hold how many hours person has been idle
   for, how many minutes, how many seconds
172
                 # the basic idea is to subtract the start time from the end time
173.
                  # i.e. endtime - starttime, of each time bracket (hours, minutes, seconds)
174.
175.
                 idledurationhour = endhours[idlenumberindex]-idlehours[idlenumberindex]
                  # the endhours[idlenumberindex] points out to the end hour time of this
176.
   particular idle instance
                  # the idlehours[idlenumberindex] points out to the start hour time of this
   particular idle instance
                  idledurationhours.append(idledurationhour) #Appending the difference i.e.
   idle duration in hours, to the
                 #idle duration hours list which consists of all the idle durations in
   hours.
180.
```

```
if (idledurationhour>3): #detects rest state as in the person is
181.
   physically resting (idle for longerperiods)
182
                      # this can be considered as sleep also
                      sleepstarttimes.append(idlehour)# if the current idle state is longer
183.
   than 3 hours it is considered as
184.
                      #resting or sleeping and the hour (time) that the rest started will be
   appended to the
185.
                      #list named sleepstarttimes
186.
                  else:pass
187.
                  if (endseconds[idlenumberindex]>=idleseconds[idlenumberindex]): # our end
188.
   time - start time algorithm will work
189.
                      #properly only if end time is higher than start time i.e.
190
                      # if person starts idle at 10:01:01 and ends idle at 10:02:02 idle
   duration = (10-10):(02-01):(02-01) = 0:01:01
                      idledurationsecond = endseconds[idlenumberindex]-
191.
   idleseconds[idlenumberindex]
                      idledurationseconds.append(idledurationsecond) # append idle duration
192.
   to its list
193.
                      idledurationsecond = (endseconds[idlenumberindex]+60)-
194.
   idleseconds[idlenumberindex]
195.
                      idledurationseconds.append(idledurationsecond)
196.
197
                  if endminutes[idlenumberindex]>=idleminutes[idlenumberindex]:
198.
                      idledurationminute = endminutes[idlenumberindex]-
   idleminutes[idlenumberindex]
                      idledurationminutes.append(idledurationminute)
200.
                  else:
                      idledurationminute = (endminutes[idlenumberindex]+60)-
201.
   idleminutes[idlenumberindex]
202.
                      idledurationminutes.append(idledurationminute)
                  if sum(idledurationseconds)>=60: #if total seconds get more than 60 then
   it will be counted as a minute and
204.
                      #appended to minute and substracted from seconds
205
                      sumidleseconds = sum(idledurationseconds)
                      q, mod = divmod(sumidleseconds, 60)
206.
207.
                      idledurationseconds.append((q*60)*(-1))
                      idledurationminutes.append(q)
208.
209.
                  if sum(idledurationminutes)>=60: #if total seconds gets more than 60 then
   it will be counted as an hour and
210.
                      #appended to hours and substracted from minutes
211.
                      sumidleseconds = sum(idledurationminutes)
212.
                      q, mod = divmod(sumidleminutes, 60)
                      idledurationminutes.append((q*60)*(-1))
213.
                      idledurationhours.append(q)
214.
215
                  else:pass
216.
                  #formatting the durations to strings
                  stringidledurationhours = str(sum(idledurationhours))+"Hours"
217.
218.
                  stringidledurationminutes = str(sum(idledurationminutes))+"Minutes"
                  stringidledurationseconds = str(sum(idledurationseconds))+"Seconds"
219.
220.
                  idletimefinalstring = stringidledurationhours + stringidledurationminutes
   + stringidledurationseconds
                  #print(idletimefinalstring)
221.
222.
              else:pass
223.
              #the compass
              # it has been calibrated by checking which physical orientation of the board
224.
   points to which direction on a real compass
225.
              if 0<Magneto X and Magneto X <100 and -5<Magneto Z and Magneto Z<25:
226.
                  direction = "EAST"
227.
              elif 340<Magneto X and Magneto X<500 and -5<Magneto Z and Magneto Z<25 and
   Magneto Y>-400 and Magneto Y<-150:
228.
                 direction = "NORTH"
229.
              elif 700<Magneto_X and Magneto_X<790 and -5<Magneto_Z and Magneto_Z<25:
                  direction = "WEST"
230.
              elif 160<Magneto X and Magneto X<300 and Magneto Y<-700 and Magneto Y>-1000:
231.
                  direction = "SOUTH"
232
233.
              else:pass
234.
```

```
if (usableseconds%17==0):# Every 17 seconds the fields created earlier will be
235.
   updated with the new information
236.
                  print("X")
                  db.child('-MyElY-T4gZQ0J7lYaRT').update({"Steps":stepsfinal})
237.
                  time.sleep(0.05)
238.
                  db.child('-Mxy_G9CrlJE6whnGst6').update({"Direction":direction})
239.
                  time.sleep(0.05)
240.
241.
                  db.child('-My7SPh8MCJE_6APo3Ex').update({"CurrentBody":Temperature})
242.
                  time.sleep(0.05)
                  db.child('-My7SGIw2P5sGSQOcK50').update({"AvgBody":avg_temperature})
243.
244.
                  time.sleep(0.05)
245.
                  db.child('-MyEeN2mFNEQ5lxLkCrJ').update({"IdleTime":idletimefinalstring})
246.
                  time.sleep(0.05)
247.
                  db.child('
   MyEp85kctuu6qiU7hKF').update({"timetosleepornot":timetosleepnow})
248.
                 time.sleep(0.05)
249.
             else:pass
250.
          except:
             print("*")
251.
```

#### Data Processing Algorithms Involved and Their uses:

- Parsing raw sensor values, placing them in variables and turning them into information.
- Using Magnetometer value variables to make compass.
- Using temperature values variables.
- Using Accelerometer value variables to detect movement, steps, idle time, sleep/rest time.
- Included with this is also an algorithm that can predict the user's sleep schedule by their sleep patterns note however this is only for the sleep, not wake-up.
- Uploading data to the cloud Real Time database.

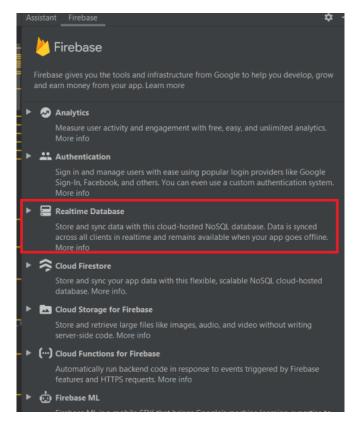


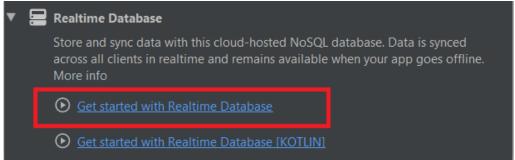
Now we must build the Android application in Android Studio.

- We used an empty activity app [a template usually available when creating a new project]
- After creating the project (empty activity) we will have to connect to Firebase.
- We did this by first logging into android studio with Google Account.

### Connecting to Firebase through Firebase assistant

• Assistant is available in the Tools section of Android Studio





After Connecting to Firebase, we add the SDK's it prompts us to add.

In our Android Studio project, we have now activity\_main.xml, MainActivity.java

#### MainActivity.java

```
oackage com.example.myappfinal;
   private ListView listView2; // Creating ListView object
       super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    requestWindowFeature(Window.FEATURE NO TITLE);
```

```
listView4 = findViewById(R.id.listView4);
listView5 = findViewById(R.id.listView5);
listView6 = findViewById(R.id.listView6);
R.layout. list_item, list);
ArrayAdapter<String>(this,R.layout.list item, list1);
ArrayAdapter<String>(this,R.layout.list item,list2);
ArrayAdapter<String>(this,R.layout.list item,list3);
R.layout.list item, list4);
         ArrayList <String> list5 = new ArrayList<>();
         ArrayAdapter adapter5 = new
ArrayAdapter<String>(this,R.layout.list item,list5);
         listView6.setAdapter(adapter5);
FirebaseDatabase.getInstance().getReference().child("-MyElY-
FirebaseDatabase.getInstance().getReference().child("-
```

```
FirebaseDatabase.getInstance().getReference().child("-
FirebaseDatabase.getInstance().getReference().child("-
        DatabaseReference reference4 =
FirebaseDatabase.getInstance().getReference().child("-
FirebaseDatabase.getInstance().getReference().child("-
NotificationChannel("MyNotification", "NotificationChannel",
NotificationManager. IMPORTANCE DEFAULT);
            public void onDataChange(@NonNull DataSnapshot snapshot) {
                adapter5.notifyDataSetChanged();
NotificationCompat.Builder(MainActivity.this, "Notification");
builder.setSmallIcon(R.drawable.ic launcher background);
                    builder.setAutoCancel(true);
NotificationManagerCompat. from (MainActivity.this);
```

```
public void onDataChange(@NonNull DataSnapshot snapshot) {
            list4.clear();
            list4.add(snapshot4.getValue().toString());
   public void onDataChange(@NonNull DataSnapshot snapshot) {
            list3.add(snapshot3.getValue().toString());
   public void onCancelled(@NonNull DatabaseError error) {
reference2.addValueEventListener(new ValueEventListener() {
            list2.add(snapshot2.getValue().toString());
```

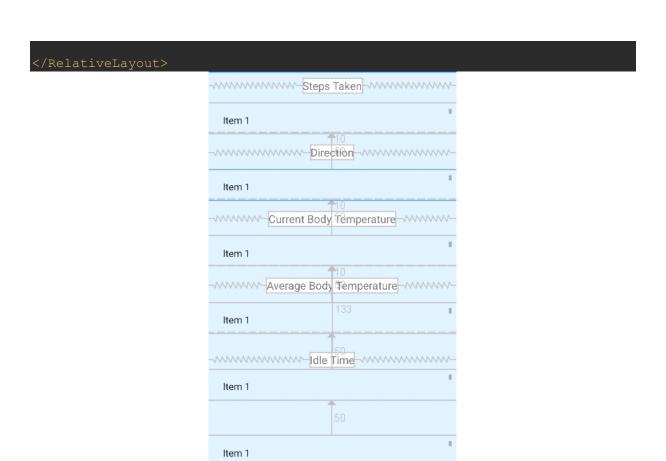
```
public void onDataChange(@NonNull DataSnapshot snapshot) {
                    list1.add(snapshot1.getValue().toString());
            public void onCancelled(@NonNull DatabaseError error) {
        reference.addValueEventListener(new ValueEventListener() {
                    list.clear();
                    list.add(snapshot.getValue().toString());
            public void onCancelled(@NonNull DatabaseError error) {
       Toast.makeText(this, "Hello", Toast.LENGTH LONG).show();
       button.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
            public void onClick(View view) {
                Toast.makeText(MainActivity.this, "HELLO HAVE A GOOD DAY",
Toast.LENGTH SHORT).show();
```

#### activity\_main.xml

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<RelativeLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
    xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
    xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
    android:layout_width="match_parent"
    android:layout_height="match_parent"
    android:background="@color/material_dynamic_primary95"
    tools:context=".MainActivity">
```

```
<ListView
<ListView
```

```
<TextView
```



activity\_main.xml Design Preview

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- We create an additional .xml file in the same location as activity\_main.xml.
- This addition file will be named list\_item.xml

## **Evaluation**

This section will consist of the tests conducted, testing methods, testing conditions, execution, errors, troubleshooting and outputs.

#### **Testing**:

Our testing methodology was chosen as per the requirements of the project. This project needed us to build individual features and then put them together.

Namely the testing methods can be described as **unit testing** and **integrated testing**. First we test a unit for example we test if the board is printing the sensor values we want, then we port this serial data to data sorting & processing algorithm, now we are integration testing. Then our next step is to upload the data to Firebase, so our units become the (board+ algorithm) & (Firebase), after attempting to put them together and testing them out we are back to integration testing again.

Note: The testing schedule is as per the Gantt chart.

#### **Obtain Raw Sensor Data:**

Test Objective: Code the board to produce raw data in readable formats from the Accelerometer, Temperature sensor, Magnetometer

Type of testing: Unit & Functional

Conditions: The board is connected to the PC and the program for the board is written in mbed.com/compiler online compiler. Board is places away from metal or EM wave emitting obstacles. Arduino IDE Serial Monitor is open and set at 9600 BAUD

Execution: The code below is uploaded to the board and Arduino. This code is a scrapped part of the default sample code available on the online compiler templates.

```
    #include "mbed.h"

2. #include "stm321475e iot01 tsensor.h"
3. #include "stm321475e_iot01_magneto.h"
4. #include "stm321475e_iot01_accelero.h"5. DigitalOut led(LED1);
6. int main()
7. {
        float sensor value = 0;
        int16_t pDataXYZ[3] = \{0\};
8.
9.
        float pGyroDataXYZ[3] = {0};
10.
        BSP_TSENSOR_Init();
        BSP_MAGNETO_Init();
11.
        BSP_ACCELERO_Init();
12.
        while(1) {
13.
14.
            led = 1;
            sensor value = BSP TSENSOR ReadTemp();
15.
            printf("\nTP = %.2f", sensor_value);
16.
17.
            led = 0;
18.
            ThisThread::sleep_for(50);
19.
            led = 1;
20.
            BSP MAGNETO GetXYZ(pDataXYZ);
            printf("MX = %d", pDataXYZ[0]);
```

```
22.
              printf("MY = %d", pDataXYZ[1]);
              printf("MZ = %d", pDataXYZ[2]);
              BSP_ACCELERO_AccGetXYZ(pDataXYZ);
24.
             printf("AX = %d", pDataXYZ[0]);
printf("AY = %d", pDataXYZ[1]);
25.
26.
             printf("AZ = %d", pDataXYZ[2]);
27.
28.
              led = 0;
29.
             ThisThread::sleep_for(50);
30.
         }
31.
32. }
33.
```

#### Outputs:

```
COM7
                                                                                    \Box
                                                                                          X
                                                                                       Send
TP = 30.53MX = -112MY = -623MZ = 791AX = -244AY = 169AZ = 981
TP = 30.53MX = -106MY = -615MZ = 800AX = -244AY = 169AZ = 982
TP = 30.53MX = -103MY = -621MZ = 800AX = -244AY = 169AZ = 983
TP = 30.53MX = -108MY = -621MZ = 801AX = -245AY = 169AZ = 982
TP = 30.53MX = -108MY = -620MZ = 805AX = -244AY = 168AZ = 982
TP = 30.53MX = -114MY = -620MZ = 799AX = -246AY = 169AZ = 982
TP = 30.53MX = -106MY = -621MZ = 798AX = -245AY = 170AZ = 981
TP = 30.53MX = -108MY = -621MZ = 798AX = -244AY = 170AZ = 981
TP = 30.53MX = -104MY = -617MZ = 802AX = -245AY = 169AZ = 980
TP = 30.55MX = -101MY = -622MZ = 788AX = -244AY = 169AZ = 982
TP = 30.55MX = -99MY = -615MZ = 790AX = -244AY = 168AZ = 981
TP = 30.55MX = -100MY = -626MZ = 805AX = -244AY = 169AZ = 980
TP = 30.55MX = -109MY = -621MZ = 804AX = -245AY = 168AZ = 982
TP = 30.55MX = -106MY = -626MZ = 799AX = -246AY = 167AZ = 980
TP = 30.55MX = -104MY = -624MZ = 807AX = -244AY = 168AZ = 980
TP = 30.55MX = -102MY = -623MZ = 803AX = -244AY = 168AZ = 981
✓ Autoscroll ☐ Show timestamp
                                                             Newline
                                                                       ∨ 9600 baud
                                                                                 Clear output
```

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#### Converting Data to Information & Uploading to Database

Test Objective: Be able to put raw sensor data into variables so that it can be used in data processing and updating the initial fields on firebase with the current information.

Type of testing: Integration Testing & Function [Testing Python scripts function and integration with board sensor values from serial]

Conditions: Stable internet connection ensured while board connected to PC and printing raw sensor values. Firebase configurations and SDK applied to Python script. Branches and fields created with sample data (**Pg. 19**).

Execution: The below python code was executed.

```
1. import serial # Import pySerial Library
2. import datetime # Import DateTime library
3. import time
4. import pyrebase
5. ser = serial.Serial("COM7", 9600) #
6. ser.flushInput()
7. import time
8. firebaseConfig ={
9. "apiKey": "AIzaSyCHmAg5V0CIfGZhJZwViiA20CXeFdn09GM",
```

```
"authDomain": "myappfinal-7af0a.firebaseapp.com",
"databaseURL": "https://myappfinal-7af0a-default-rtdb.firebaseio.com",
10.
11.
      "projectId": "myappfinal-7af0a",
12.
      "storageBucket": "myappfinal-7af0a.appspot.com",
13.
      "messagingSenderId": "460623334634"
14.
      "appId": "1:460623334634:web:6873f67743df7a93be1b93",
15.
      "measurementId": "G-VVDM998KLD"
16.
17.
18. firebase = pyrebase.initialize_app(firebaseConfig)
19. db = firebase.database()
20. list1 = [0]
21. step =0
22. stepsfinal = 0
23. avg_temperature = 0
24. while True:
25.
        try:
26.
            ser bytes = ser.readline()
27.
            decoded_bytes = ser_bytes[0:len(ser_bytes)-2].decode("utf-8")
28.
            now = datetime.datetime.now()
29.
            now = now.strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")
30.
            data = str( "'{}',{}\r\n".format(now,decoded_bytes) )
31.
32.
            #print(data)
33.
            #The Below lines of code find the data
            # and sort the data into integer variables
34.
35.
            # the variables are later used in processing
            index = data.find("MX")
36.
            index2 = data.find("MY")
37.
38.
            index3 = data.find("MZ")
39.
            index4 = data.find("AX")
40.
            index5 = data.find("AY")
41.
            index6 = data.find("AZ")
42.
            index7 = data.find("TP")
            Magneto_X = int((data[index+5:index2]))
43.
            Magneto_Y = int((data[index2+5:index3]))
44.
45
            Magneto_Z = int((data[index3+5:index4]))
46.
            Accelero_X = int((data[index4+5:index5]))
47.
            Accelero_Y = int((data[index5+5:index6]))
48.
            Accelero_Z = int((data[index6+5:]))
49.
            Temperature = int(round(float((data[index7+5:index]))))
50.
            current_temperature = Temperature
51.
            #print(current_temperature)
52.
            #print(Temperature)
53.
            t = time.localtime()
            current_time = time.strftime("%H:%M:%S", t)
54.
55.
            #print(Magneto_X, Magneto_Y, Magneto_Z,)
56.
            seconds = time.localtime()
57.
            seconds_time = time.strftime("%S",seconds)
            usableseconds = int(seconds time)
58.
            #print("Usable Seconds: ",usableseconds)
59.
60.
61.
            if (bool(70<Accelero_Z<130)== False)and (bool(-850>Accelero_Y>-1030)==False) and
    (bool(-950>Accelero_X>-1050)==False) and (bool(20>Accelero_Z>-10)==False):
62.
                step = step+1
                steps = step
63.
64.
                stepsfinal = round(steps/3.0)
65.
                print(stepsfinal)
66.
            else: pass
67.
            if 0<Magneto X and Magneto X <100 and -5<Magneto Z and Magneto Z<25:
68.
                direction = "EAST'
69.
            elif 340<Magneto X and Magneto X<500 and -5<Magneto Z and Magneto Z<25 and
    Magneto_Y>-400 and Magneto_Y<-150:
70.
                direction = "NORTH"
71.
            elif 700<Magneto_X and Magneto_X<790 and -5<Magneto_Z and Magneto_Z<25:
                direction = "WEST"
72.
            elif 160<Magneto_X and Magneto_X<300 and Magneto_Y<-700 and Magneto_Y>-1000:
73.
                direction = "SOUTH"
74.
            if (usableseconds%17==0):
75.
76.
                print("X")
77.
                db.child('-MyElY-T4gZQ0J7lYaRT').update({"Steps":stepsfinal})
```

```
78.
                time.sleep(0.05)
79.
                db.child('-Mxy G9CrlJE6whnGst6').update({"Direction":direction})
80.
                time.sleep(0.05)
                db.child('-My7SPh8MCJE_6APo3Ex').update({"CurrentBody":Temperature})
81.
                time.sleep(0.05)
82.
                db.child('-My7SGIw2P5sGSQOcK50').update({"AvgBody":avg_temperature})
83.
84.
                time.sleep(0.05)
85.
            else:pass
86.
       except:
            print("*")
87.
88.
```

Outputs: Data updating on cloud.



**Note:** This is an older version of the python script so it may not include all the features, this script was made when testing.

#### **Information Display & Update Speed:**

Test Objective: Display the information from firebase onto the Android Application

Type of testing: Integration testing

Conditions: Data kept Constantly updating on the database. Stable internet connection.

Execution: Following Code in AcitivityMain.java

```
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
    private ListView listView;

    FirebaseDatabase database = FirebaseDatabase.getInstance();
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
        requestWindowFeature(Window.FEATURE_NO_TITLE);

this.getWindow().setFlags(WindowManager.LayoutParams.FLAG_FULLSCREEN,
WindowManager.LayoutParams.FLAG_FULLSCREEN);
        getSupportActionBar().hide();
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
        listView = findViewById(R.id.listView);
        ArrayList<String> list = new ArrayList<>();
```

#### activity\_main.xml:

```
android:background="@color/cardview_light_background"
android:text="Steps Taken" />
</RelativeLayout>
```

#### list\_item.xml:

Android Device set to Google Pixel 2 API 32

Errors: 1

Error Description: 'No Devices Found' for emulation.

Error Fix: Opening CMD, from the C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Android\Sdk\platformtools execute command adb devices

Outputs: On Device Emulator, Steps are being updated as board is physically shaking.



## **Testing Whole System:**

Test Objective: Check if every part of system is working

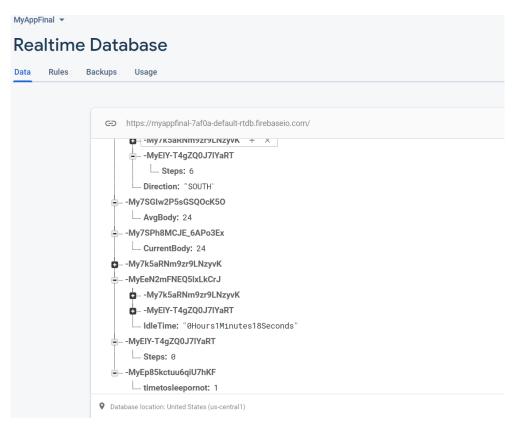
Type of testing: Integration

Conditions: All the conditions set as before.

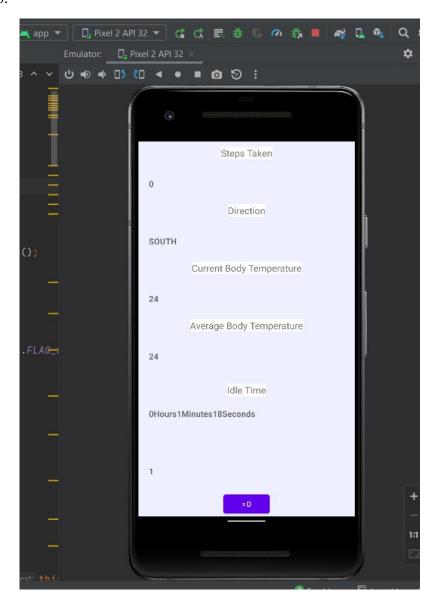
Execution: Connect board, run python script, built app.

## Outputs:

#### Database:



## Android App:



## Conclusion

It is evident that not everything is always perfect, however, it is essential to reflect and improve what isn't perfect. This section will talk about our project's flaws and what's missing and might be added in the future.

#### **Limitations:**

- The accelerometer [Step Counting] can give inaccurate measures sometimes as only acceleration is not enough for counting steps. Sometimes the effects of gravity or travelling in a car or bike might get counted as steps.
- The magnetometer gives error in readings when there are metal obstacles or EM wave emitting obstacles around it which might lead to an inaccurate compass/direction reading.
- The current apparatus isn't portable as it has to be connected to a PC or the best possible is to connect it to a host that is able to take serial data, run python scripts and communicate with the cloud at the same time.
- The application is not compatible with all versions of Android.

#### **Future Directions:**

- Improve User Interface & Aesthetics
- Solve the accelerometer inaccurate readings limitation by using the accelerometer with a gyroscope so that it can detect when the accelerometer is vertical to the ground. When accelerometer is vertical to ground accelerometer acceleration will be ignored as it might be an effect of gravity.
- Detect steps only when a arc type acceleration/movement vector takes place, this way step counting can be a little more accurate.
- Make the device portable by sending data directly from the board to a cloud through MQTT and host the data processing algorithms on the cloud.
- Include a feature that motivates the user to take a walk or stand up when the system detects long idle time in daytime.
- Detect heartbeat using heartbeat sensor.

We have reflected upon the limitations of our current build, and we wish to proceed with fixing these limitations. We engineer a product if it doesn't exist and if it does we look for ways to make it better and solve even more problems.

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## **Appendices**

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