551: The Principles of Signals and Wireless Communication for Embedded Systems

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Step Counter

You are going to implement a step counter in MATLAB (or in any language you want). Your software should work offline on the collected accelerometer data from your smart-phone.

Algorithm:

You are going to implement the following steps:

- Sample 3-axis accelerometer data from your smart-phone
 - What should be the minimum sampling rate?
 - Get several traces while you are walking.
- Convert 3-axis signal into 1-axis magnitude signal.
- One axis data will be given to your software which will count the steps taken.
- Filter out the noise from your data.
 - What are the sources of noise?
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 - Use frequency domain filtering
- Detect the step by considering several approaches.
 - Count peaks
 - Or consider negative to positive transitions
 - Or any other smart algorithms?

Deliverables

Your source code together with

3-axis accelerometer samples data file

1-axis accelerometer samples data file

Plot of your 1-axis accelerometer data

Plot of your filtered 1-axis accelerometer data