

Mobile and Sensor Systems

Lecture 8: Practical: Mobile Phone
Programming

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Android Programming

- Android Java
- Basic components
 - Activities
 - Services
 - Sensors
 - Alarms
 - Threads
 - ...
- More details at: <http://developer.android.com/index.html>



EmotionSense Sensor Library

- Android sensor programming
 - Each sensor API has different methods
- EmotionSense Sensor Library (ES2 Library)
 - Provides an easy way to access sensor data
 - Supports a large number of sensors
 - One-off and continuous sensing models
 - Includes energy efficient sensing modules



Requirements

- If you have an Android Phone, please bring it to the lecture
- Android Phone + USB to micro-USB cable
- Eclipse
<http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/eclipse-ide-java-developers/junosr2>
- Android SDK <http://developer.android.com/sdk/index.html>
- ADT plugin for Eclipse
<http://developer.android.com/tools/sdk/eclipse-adt.html>
- ES2 Demo Project http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~kkr27/es2_demo_project.zip
[Import this to your eclipse]

Documentation:

- <http://developer.android.com/training/basics/firstapp/index.html>
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1TqThJULb-4e6TGb1gdkAaPCfyuXStjJpbnt7a0OZ9OE>
- <http://emotionsense.org/>



Example - 1

```
// Get the instance of the sensor  
manager  
ESensorManager sm =  
ESensorManager.getSensorManager  
(context);  
// Capture data from the microphone  
sensor  
MicrophoneData md = (MicrophoneData)  
esSensorManager.getDataFromSensor  
(SensorUtils.SENSOR_TYPE_MICROPHONE);
```

For Accelerometer, use:

SensorUtils.SENSOR_TYPE_ACCELEROMETER



Example - 2

```
// Capture data continuously from the microphone  
sensor  
  
int subscriptionId = esSensorManager.  
subscribeToSensorData  
(SensorUtils.SENSOR_TYPE_MICROPHONE, listener);  
  
// Implement the listener  
class Listener implements SensorDataListener  
{  
    public void onDataSensed(SensorData sensorData)  
    {  
        ....  
    }  
}
```



Programming exercise 1

Detect whether the user is moving or stationary

- Implement an activity and add a button to the UI
- On clicking the button, the program should detect whether the user is moving or not



Programming exercise 1 (contd..)

Detect whether the user is moving or stationary

- Classification technique:
 - Capture data from the accelerometer sensor for 4 seconds
(Use `sensorManager.setSensorConfig()` to set `SENSE_WINDOW_LENGTH_MILLIS` to 4 seconds)
 - Calculate the magnitude of acceleration for each of the vectors;
 $m_i = \sqrt{x_i^2 + y_i^2 + z_i^2}$
 - Calculate the Std. Deviation of the magnitudes
 - If (Std. Deviation > threshold) then the user is moving



Programming exercise 2

Detect the presence of environmental noise

- Capture data for about 3 seconds from the Microphone sensor
- Calculate the average of the amplitude values
- If ($\text{average} > \text{threshold}$) then status = ‘noise’



Programming exercise 3

Detect the presence of environmental noise on detecting the ‘isNear’ event on the proximity sensor

- Subscribe to the proximity sensor using `ESSensorManager`
- In the `onDataSensed()` method of the listener, check if `isNear()` is true and then invoke the noise detection procedure.



Questions

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