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# **pyActLearn Documentation**

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pyActLearn is an activity recognition platform designed to recognize ADL (Activities of Daily Living) in smart homes equipped with less intrusive passive monitoring sensors, such as motion detectors, door sensors, thermometers, light switches, etc.



### **pyActLearn.CASAS**

*pyActLearn.CASAS* contains classes and functions that load and pre-process smart home sensor event data. The pre-processed data are stored in an hdf5 data format with smart home information stored as attributes of the dataset. The processed data are splitted into weeks and days. Class `pyActLearn.CASAS.hdf5.CASASHDF5` can load the hdf5 dataset and use as a feeder for activity recognition learning algorithm.

### **pyActLearn.learning**

*pyActLearn.learning* contains classes and functions that implement supervised and unsupervised learning algorithms for activity recognition. Some of the classes refers to models provided by other python packages such as `hmmlearn` (for multinomial hidden markov models) and `sklearn` (for support vector machine, decision tree, and random forest).

### **pyActLearn.performance**

*pyActLearn.performance* contains classes and functions that implement multiple performance metrics for activity recognition, including confusion matrix, multi-class classification metrics, event-based scoring, and activity timeliness.



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## Installation

### Install using pip

You can install pyActLearn package using Python package manager `pip`. The package source codes are available on [github](#).

```
$ pip3 install git+git://github.com/TinghuiWang/pyActLearn.git \
-r https://raw.githubusercontent.com/TinghuiWang/pyActLearn/master/requirements.txt
```

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**Note:** At the moment, pyActLearn package only supports Python 3. In most Linux distributions, the Python 3 package manager is named as `pip3`.

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You can also add `--user` switch to the command to install the package in your home folder, and `--upgrade` switch to pull the latest version from [github](#).

**Warning:** `pip` may try to install or update packages such as Numpy, Scipy and Theano if they are not present or outdated. If you want to use your system package manager such as `apt` or `yum`, you can add `--no-deps` switch and install all the requirements manually.

### Install in Develop Mode

To install the package in developer mode, first fork your own copy of pyActLearn on [github](#). Then, you can clone and edit your repository and install with `setup.py` script using the following command (replace `user` with your own [github](#) user name).

```
$ git clone https://github.com/USER/pyActLearn.git
$ python3 setup.py develop
```

## pyActLearn.CASAS

### CASAS.data

*CASAS.data* implements `pyActLearn.CASAS.data.CASASData`.

### Sensor Event File Format

`pyActLearn.CASAS.data.CASASData` can load the smart home raw sensor event logs in raw text (legacy) format, and comma separated (.csv) files.

### Legacy format

Here is a snip of sensor event logs of a smart home in raw text format:

```
2009-06-01 17:51:20.055202 M046 ON
2009-06-01 17:51:22.036689 M046 OFF
2009-06-01 17:51:28.053264 M046 ON
2009-06-01 17:51:30.072223 M046 OFF
2009-06-01 17:51:35.046958 M045 OFF
2009-06-01 17:51:41.096098 M045 ON
2009-06-01 17:51:44.096236 M046 ON
2009-06-01 17:51:45.053722 M045 OFF
2009-06-01 17:51:46.015612 M045 ON
2009-06-01 17:51:47.005712 M046 OFF
2009-06-01 17:51:48.004619 M046 ON
2009-06-01 17:51:49.076356 M046 OFF
2009-06-01 17:51:50.035392 M046 ON
```

The following is an example to load the sensor event logs in legacy text format into class `pyActLearn.CASAS.data.CASASData`.

```
from pyActLearn.CASAS.data import CASASData
data = CASASData(path='twor.summer.2009/annotate')
```

### CSV format

Some of the smart home data set are updated to CSV format. Those datasets usually come with meta-data about the smart home including floorplan, sensor location, activities annotated, and other information.

The binary sensor events are logged inside file `event.csv`. Here is a snip of it:

```
2/1/2009,8:00:38 AM,M048,OFF,,,
2/1/2009,8:00:38 AM,M049,OFF,,,
2/1/2009,8:00:39 AM,M028,ON,,,
2/1/2009,8:00:39 AM,M042,ON,,,
2/1/2009,8:00:40 AM,M029,ON,,,
2/1/2009,8:00:40 AM,M042,OFF,,,
2/1/2009,8:00:40 AM,L003,OFF,,,
2/1/2009,8:00:42 AM,M043,OFF,,,
2/1/2009,8:00:42 AM,M037,ON,,,
2/1/2009,8:00:42 AM,M050,OFF,,,
2/1/2009,8:00:42 AM,M044,OFF,,,

```

```
2/1/2009,8:00:42 AM,M028,OFF,,,
2/1/2009,8:00:43 AM,M029,OFF,,,
```

The metadata about the smart home is in a json file format. Here is a snip of the metadata for twor dataset:

```
{
"name": "TWOR_2009_test",
"floorplan": "TWOR_2009.png",
"sensors": [
  {
    "name": "M004",
    "type": "Motion",
    "locX": 0.5605087077755726,
    "locY": 0.061440840882448416,
    "sizeX": 0.0222007722007722,
    "sizeY": 0.018656716417910446,
    "description": ""
  },
],
"activities": [
  {
    "name": "Meal Preparation",
    "color": "#FF8A2BE2",
    "is_noise": false,
    "is_ignored": false
  },
],
]}
```

To load such a dataset, provide the directory path to the constructor of `pyActLearn.CASAS.data.CASASData`.

```
from pyActLearn.CASAS.data import CASASData
data = CASASData(path='twor.summer.2009/')
```

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**Note:** The constructor of `pyActLearn.CASAS.data.CASASData` differentiates the format of sensor log by determining whether the path is a directory or file. If it is a file, it assumes that it is in legacy raw text format. If it is a directory, the constructor looks for `event.csv` file within the directory for binary sensor events, and `dataset.json` for mete-data about the smart home.

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## Event Pre-processing

Raw sensor event data may need to be pre-processed before the learning algorithm can consume them. For algorithms like Hidden Markov Model, only raw sensor series are needed. For algorithms like decision tree, random forest, multi-layer perceptron, etc., statistic features within a sliding window of fixed length or variable length are calculated. For data used in stacked auto-encoder, the input needs to be normalized between 0 to 1.

`pyActLearn.CASAS.data.CASASData.populate_feature()` function handles the pre-processing of all binary sensor events. The statistical features implemented in this function includes

- *Window Duration*
- *Last Sensor*
- *Hour of the Event*
- *Seconds of the Event*

- *Sensor Count*
- *Sensor Elapse Time*
- *Dominant Sensor*

Methods to enable and disable specific features or activities are provided as well. Please refer to [pyActLearn.CASAS.data.CASASData](#) API reference for more information.

## Export Data

After the data are pre-processed, the features and labels can be exported to excel file (.xlsx) via function `pyActLearn.CASAS.data.CASASData.write_to_xlsx()`.

`pyActLearn.CASAS.data.CASASData.export_hdf5()` will save the pre-processed features and target labels in hdf5 format. The meta-data is saved as attributes of the root node of hdf5 dataset. The hdf5 file can be viewed using `hdfviewer`.

Here is an example loading raw sensor events and save to hdf5 dataset file.

```
from pyActLearn.CASAS.data import CASASData
data = CASASData(path='datasets/twor.2009/')
data.populate_feature(method='stat', normalized=True, per_sensor=True)
data.export_hdf5(filename='hdf5/twor_2009_stat.hdf5', comments='')
```

## API Reference

**class** `pyActLearn.CASAS.data.CASASData` (*path*)

Bases: `object`

A class to load activity data from CASAS smart home datasets.

The class load raw activity sensor events from CASAS smart home datasets. The class provides methods to pre-process the data for future learning algorithms for activity recognition. The pre-processed data can be exported to xlsx files for verification, and hdf5 file for faster read and search when evaluating a activity recognition algorithm.

**Parameters** `path` (`str`) – path to a dataset directory, the dataset event.rst file for dataset in legacy format.

### Variables

- **sensor\_list** (`dict`) – A dictionary containing sensor information.
- **activity\_list** (`dict`) – A dictionary containing activity information.
- **event\_list** (`list of dict`) – List of data used to store raw events.
- **x** (`numpy.ndarray`) – 2D numpy array that contains calculated feature data.
- **y** (`numpy.ndarray`) – 2D numpy array that contains activity label corresponding to feature array
- **data\_path** (`str`) – path to data file.
- **home** (`pyActLearn.CASAS.home.CASASHome`) – `CASAS.home.CASASHome` object that stores the home information associated with the dataset.
- **is\_legacy** (`bool`) – Defaults to False. If the dataset loaded is in legacy format or not.
- **is\_stat\_feature** (`bool`) – Calculate statistical features or use raw data in `x`

- **is\_labeled** (`bool`) – If given dataset is labeled
- **time\_list** (`list` of `datetime.datetime`) – Datetime of each entry in `x`. Used for back annotation, and splitting dataset by weeks or days.
- **feature\_list** (`dict`) – A dictionary of statistical features used in statistical feature calculation
- **routines** (`dict`) – Function routines that needs to run every time when calculating features. Excluded from pickling.
- **num\_enabled\_features** (`int`) – Number of enabled features.
- **num\_static\_features** (`int`) – Number of features related to window
- **num\_per\_sensor\_features** (`int`) – Number of features that needs to be calculated per enabled sensor
- **events\_in\_window** (`int`) – Number of sensor events (or statistical features of a sliding window) grouped in a feature vector.

**disable\_activity** (`activity_label`)

Disable an activity

**Parameters** `activity_label` (`str`) – Activity label

**disable\_feature** (`feature_name`)

Disable a feature

**Parameters** `feature_name` (`str`) – Feature name.

**disable\_routine** (`routine`)

Disable a routine

Check all enabled feature list and see if the routine is used by other features. If no feature need the routine, disable it

**Parameters** `routine` (`pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.FeatureRoutineTemplate`) – routine to be disabled

**disable\_sensor** (`sensor_name`)

Disable a sensor

**Parameters** `sensor_name` (`str`) – Sensor Name

**enable\_activity** (`activity_label`)

Enable an activity

**Parameters** `activity_label` (`str`) – Activity label

**Returns** The index of the enabled activity

**Return type** `int`

**enable\_feature** (`feature_name`)

Enable a feature

**Parameters** `feature_name` (`str`) – Feature name.

**enable\_routine** (`routine`)

Enable a given routine

**Parameters** `routine` (`pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.FeatureRoutineTemplate`) – routine to be disabled

**enable\_sensor** (*sensor\_name*)

Enable a sensor

**Parameters** **sensor\_name** (*str*) – Sensor Name

**Returns** *int*: The index of the enabled sensor

**export\_fuel** (*directory, break\_by='week', comments=''*)

Export feature and label vector into hdf5 file and store the class information in a pickle file

**Parameters**

- **directory** (*str*) – The directory to save hdf5 and complementary dataset information
- **break\_by** (*str*) – Select the way to split the data, either by 'week' or 'day'
- **comments** (*str*) – Additional comments to add

**export\_hdf5** (*filename, comments='', bg\_activity='Other\_Activity', driver=None*)

Export the dataset into a hdf5 dataset file with meta-data logged in attributes.

To load the data, you can use `pyActLearn.CASAS.h5py.CASASH5PY` class.

**Parameters**

- **filename** (*str*) – The directory to save hdf5 and complementary dataset information.
- **comments** (*str*) – Additional comments to add.
- **bg\_activity** (*str*) – Background activity label.
- **driver** (*str*) – h5py dataset R/W driver.

**get\_activities\_by\_indices** (*activity\_ids*)

Get a group of activities by their corresponding indices

**Parameters** **activity\_ids** (*list of int*) – A list of activity indices

**Returns** A list of activity labels in the same order

**Return type** *list of str*

**get\_activity\_by\_index** (*activity\_id*)

Get Activity name by their index

**Parameters** **activity\_id** (*int*) – Activity index

**Returns** Activity label

**Return type** *str*

**get\_activity\_color** (*activity\_label*)

Find the color string for the activity.

**Parameters** **activity\_label** (*str*) – activity label

**Returns** RGB color string

**Return type** *str*

**get\_activity\_index** (*activity\_label*)

Get Index of an activity

**Parameters** **activity\_label** (*str*) – Activity label

**Returns** Activity index (-1 if not found or not enabled)

**Return type** *int*

**get\_enabled\_activities** ()

Get label list of all enabled activities

**Returns** list of activity labels

**Return type** list of str

**get\_enabled\_sensors** ()

Get the names of all enabled sensors

**Returns** List of sensor names

**Return type** list of str

**get\_feature\_by\_index** (index)

Get Feature Name by Index

**Parameters** index (int) – column index of feature

**Returns**

(feature name, sensor name) tuple. If it is not per-sensor feature, the sensor name is None.

**Return type** tuple of str

**get\_feature\_string\_by\_index** (index)

Get the string describing the feature specified by column index

**Parameters** index (int) – column index of feature

**Returns** Feature string

**Return type** str

**get\_sensor\_by\_index** (sensor\_id)

Get the name of sensor by index

**Parameters** sensor\_id (int) – Sensor index

**Returns** Sensor name

**Return type** str

**get\_sensor\_index** (sensor\_name)

Get Sensor Index

**Parameters** sensor\_name (str) – Sensor Name

**Returns** Sensor index (-1 if not found or not enabled)

**Return type** int

**populate\_feature** (method='raw', normalized=True, per\_sensor=True)

Populate the feature vector in x and activities in y

**Parameters**

- **method** (str) – The method to convert sensor events into feature vector. Available methods are 'raw' and 'stat'.
- **normalized** (bool) – Will each feature be normalized between 0 and 1?
- **per\_sensor** (bool) – For features related with sensor ID, are they

**summary** ()

Print summary of loaded datasets

`write_to_xlsx(filename, start=0, end=-1)`

Write to file in xlsx format

#### Parameters

- **filename** (`str`) – xlsx file name.
- **start** (`int`) – start index.
- **end** (`int`) – end index.

## CASAS.h5py

`casas_hdf5_doc_master` implements `pyActLearn.CASAS.h5py.CASASHDF5`.

### Dataset Structure

**HDF5** is a data model, library and file format for storing and managing data. **h5py** package is the python interface to read and write **HDF5** file. You can open and view the **HDF5** file using **hdfviewer**.

The pre-processed feature array `x` is stored as dataset `/features`. Corresponding target labels is stored as dataset `/targets`. The corresponding time for each entry is stored at `/time` as array of bytes (**HDF5** does not support `str`).

The meta-data of the smart home is stored as attributes of the root node. The table below summarizes the description of all those attributes.

Attribute	Description
<code>bg_target</code>	Name of background activity.
<code>comment</code>	Description of the dataset.
<code>days</code>	List of start and stop index tuple of each segment when the dataset is splitted by days.
<code>weeks</code>	List of start and stop index tuple of each segment when the dataset is splitted by weeks.
<code>features</code>	Feature name corresponding to each column in <code>/features</code> dataset.
<code>targets</code>	List of activity labels.
<code>target_color</code>	List of color string for each activity for visualization.
<code>sources</code>	List of dataset names in the file.
<code>sensors</code>	List of sensor names

The image below gives a glimpse of the hdf5 structure in **hdfviewer**.

### Load and Fetch Data from HDF5

`pyActLearn.CASAS.h5py.CASASHDF5` provides multiple interfaces for accessing and loading the data from hdf5 file. The dataset is usually split by weeks and days. Function `pyActLearn.CASAS.h5py.CASASHDF5.fetch_data()` will load the time, features and target labels of the time frame provided via the start split and end split names.

Here is the code snip to load the data from splits to train a support vector machine.

```
import sklearn.svm
from pyActLearn.CASAS.h5py import CASASHDF5
# Load dataset
ds = CASASHDF5(path='twor_statNormPerSensor.hdf5')
# Training
time, feature, target = ds.fetch_data(start_split='week_1', stop_split='week_4')
x = feature
y = target.flatten().astype(np.int)
```

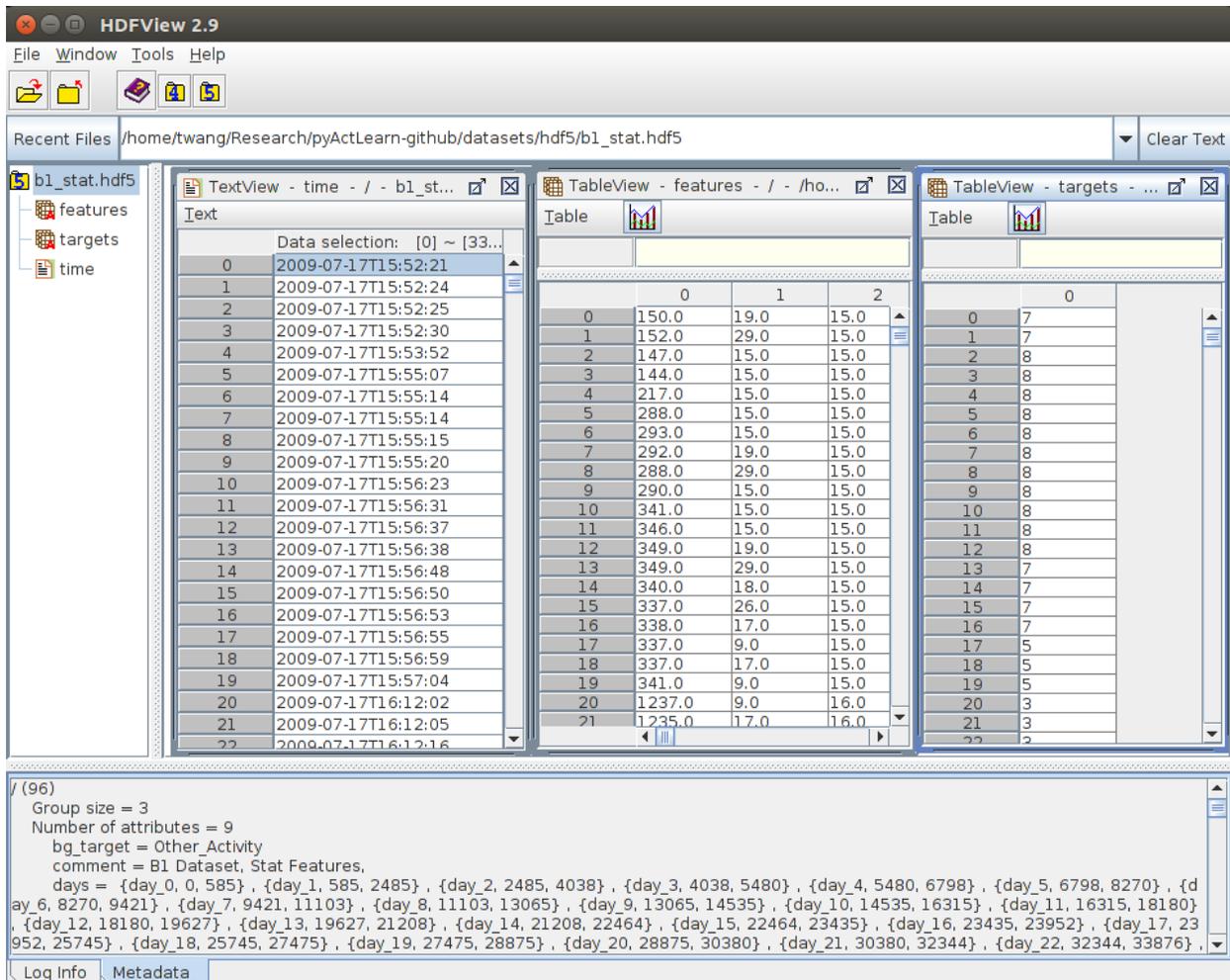


Fig. 2.1: Smart home pre-processed data in hdf5 format.

```

model = sklearn.svm.SVC(kernel='rbf')
model.fit(x, y)
# Testing
time, feature, target = ds.fetch_data(start_split='week_1', stop_split='week_4')
x = feature
y = model.predict(x)

```

## API Reference

**class** pyActLearn.CASAS.h5py.**CASASHDF5** (*filename, mode='r', driver=None*)

Bases: `object`

CASASHDF5 Class to create and retrieve CASAS smart home data from h5df file

The data saved to or retrieved from a H5PY data file are pre-calculated features by CASASData class. The H5PY data file also contains meta-data about the dataset, which include description for each feature, splits by week and/or splits by days.

**Variables** `_file` (`h5py.File`) – `h5py.File` object that represents root group.

### Parameters

- **filename** (`str`) – HDF5 File Name
- **mode** (`str`) – ‘r’ for load from the file, and ‘w’ for create a new h5py data

**close** ()

Close Dataset

**create\_comments** (*comment*)

Add comments to dataset

**Parameters** **comment** (`str`) – Comments to the dataset

**create\_features** (*feature\_array, feature\_description*)

Create Feature Dataset

### Parameters

- **feature\_array** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Numpy array holding calculated feature vectors
- **feature\_description** (`list of str`) – List of strings that describe each column of feature vectors.

**create\_sensors** (*sensors*)

Add sensors list to attributes

If the sensor IDs in the dataset is not binary coded, there is a need to provide the sensor list to go along with the feature vectors.

**Parameters** **sensors** (`list of str`) – List of sensor name corresponds to the id in the feature array.

**create\_splits** (*days, weeks*)

Create splits by days and weeks

### Parameters

- **days** (`list of int`) – Start index for each day
- **weeks** (`list of int`) – Start index for week

**create\_targets** (*target\_array*, *target\_description*, *target\_colors*)

Create Target Dataset

**Parameters**

- **target\_array** (*numpy.ndarray*) – Numpy array holding target labels
- **target\_description** (*list of str*) – List of strings that describe each each target class.
- **target\_colors** (*list of str*) – List of color values corresponding to each target class.

**create\_time\_list** (*time\_array*)

Create Time List

**Parameters** **time\_array** (*list of datetime*) – datetime corresponding to each feature vector in feature dataset.

**fetch\_data** (*start\_split=None*, *stop\_split=None*, *pre\_load=0*)

Fetch data between start and stop splits

**Parameters**

- **start\_split** (*str*) – Begin of data
- **stop\_split** (*str*) – End of data
- **pre\_load** (*int*) – Load extra number of data before start split.

**Returns**

**Returns a tuple of all sources sliced by the split defined.** The sources should be in the order of ('time', 'feature', 'target')

**Return type** *tuple of numpy.ndarray*

**flush** ()

Write To File

**get\_bg\_target** ()

Get the description of the target class considered background in the dataset.

**Returns** Name of the class which is considered background in the dataset. Usually it is 'Other\_Activity'.

**Return type** *str*

**get\_bg\_target\_id** ()

Get the id of the target class considered background.

**Returns** The index of the target class which is considered background in the dataset.

**Return type** *int*

**get\_days\_info** ()

Get splits by day.

**Returns**

**List of (key, value) tuple, where key is the name of the split and value is number of items in that split.**

**Return type** *List of tuple*

**get\_feature\_description\_by\_index** (*i*)

Get the description of feature column *i*.

**Parameters** `i` (`int`) – Column index.

**Returns** Corresponding column description.

**Return type** `str`

**get\_sensor\_by\_index** (`i`)

Get sensor name by index

**Parameters** `i` (`int`) – Index to sensor

**get\_target\_color\_by\_index** (`i`)

Get the color string of target class `i`.

**Parameters** `i` (`int`) – Class index.

**Returns** Corresponding target class color string.

**Return type** `str`

**get\_target\_description\_by\_index** (`i`)

Get target description by class index `i`.

**Parameters** `i` (`int`) – Class index.

**Returns** Corresponding target class description.

**Return type** `str`

**get\_target\_descriptions** ()

Get list of target descriptions

**Returns** List of target class description strings.

**Return type** `list` of `str`

**get\_weeks\_info** ()

Get splits by week.

**Returns**

List of (key, value) tuple, where key is the name of the split and value is number of items in that split.

**Return type** List of `tuple`

**is\_bg\_target** (`i=None`, `label=None`)

Check if the target class given by `:param:'i'` or `:param:'label'` is considered background

**Parameters**

- `i` (`int`) – Class index.
- `label` (`str`) – Class name.

**Returns** True if it is considered background.

**Return type** `bool`

**num\_between\_splits** (`start_split=None`, `stop_split=None`)

Get the number of item between splits

**Parameters**

- `start_split` (`str`) – Begin of data
- `stop_split` (`str`) – End of data

**Returns** The number of items between two splits.

**Return type** `int`

**num\_features** ()

Get number of features in the dataset

**num\_sensors** ()

Return the number of sensors in the sensor list

**num\_targets** ()

Total number of target classes.

**Returns** Total number of target classes.

**Return type** `int`

**set\_background\_target** (*target\_name*)

Set 'target\_name' as background target

**Parameters** **target\_name** (`str`) – Name of background target

## Statistical Features

For activity recognition based on learning algorithms like support vector machine (SVM), decision tree, random forest, multi-layer perceptron. [Krishnan2014] investigated various sliding window approaches to generate such statistical features.

### Window Duration

**class** `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.WindowDuration` (*normalized=False*)

Bases: `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.FeatureTemplate`

Length of the window.

Any sliding window should have a duration of less than half a day. If it is, it is probable that there some missing sensor events, so the statistical features calculated for such a window is invalid.

**Parameters** **normalized** (`bool`) – If true, the hour is normalized between 0 to 1.

**get\_feature\_value** (*data\_list, cur\_index, window\_size, sensor\_info, sensor\_name=None*)

Get the duration of the window in seconds. Invalid if the duration is greater than half a day.

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**Note:** Please refer to `get_feature_value()` for information about parameters.

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### Last Sensor

**class** `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.LastSensor` (*per\_sensor=False*)

Bases: `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.FeatureTemplate`

Sensor ID of the last sensor event.rst of the window.

For algorithms like decision trees and hidden markov model, sensor ID can be directly used as features. However, in other algorithms such as multi-layer perceptron, or support vector machine, the sensor ID needs to be binary coded.

**Parameters** **per\_sensor** (`bool`) – True if the sensor ID needs to be binary coded.

**get\_feature\_value** (*data\_list, cur\_index, window\_size, sensor\_info, sensor\_name=None*)

Get the sensor which fired the last event.rst in the sliding window.

If it is configured as per-sensor feature, it returns 1 if the sensor specified triggers the last event.rst in the window. Otherwise returns 0. If it is configured as a non-per-sensor feature, it returns the index of the index corresponding to the dominant sensor name that triggered the last event.rst.

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**Note:** Please refer to `get_feature_value()` for information about parameters.

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## Hour of the Event

**class** `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.EventHour` (*normalized=False*)

Bases: `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.FeatureTemplate`

Hour of last event.rst.

It returns the hour of last sensor event.rst in the sliding window. If `normalized` is set to `True`, the hour is divided by 24, so that the value is bounded between 0 to 1.

**Parameters** `normalized` (`bool`) – If true, the hour is normalized between 0 to 1.

**get\_feature\_value** (*data\_list, cur\_index, window\_size, sensor\_info, sensor\_name=None*)

Get the hour when the last sensor event.rst in the window occurred

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**Note:** Please refer to `get_feature_value()` for information about parameters.

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## Seconds of the Event

**class** `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.EventSeconds` (*normalized=False*)

Bases: `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.FeatureTemplate`

Seconds of last event.rst.

The time of the hour (in seconds) of the last sensor event.rst in the window. If `normalized` is `True`, the seconds is divided by 3600.

**Parameters** `normalized` (`bool`) – If true, the hour is normalized between 0 to 1.

**get\_feature\_value** (*data\_list, cur\_index, window\_size, sensor\_info, sensor\_name=None*)

Get the time within an hour when the last sensor event.rst in the window occurred (in seconds)

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**Note:** Please refer to `get_feature_value()` for information about parameters.

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## Sensor Count

**class** `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.SensorCount` (*normalized=False*)

Bases: `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.FeatureTemplate`

Counts the occurrence of each sensor within the sliding window.

The count of occurrence of each sensor is normalized to the length (total number of events) of the window if the `normalized` is set to `True`.

**Parameters** `normalized` (`bool`) – If true, the count of each sensor is normalized between 0 to 1.

`get_feature_value` (`data_list`, `cur_index`, `window_size`, `sensor_info`, `sensor_name=None`)  
Counts the number of occurrence of the sensor specified in current window.

## Sensor Elapse Time

`class` `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.SensorElapseTime` (`normalized=False`)  
Bases: `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.FeatureTemplate`

The time elapsed since last firing (in seconds)

`get_feature_value` (`data_list`, `cur_index`, `window_size`, `sensor_info`, `sensor_name=None`)  
Get elapse time of specified sensor in seconds

## Dominant Sensor

`class` `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.DominantSensor` (`per_sensor=False`)  
Bases: `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.FeatureTemplate`

Dominant Sensor of current window.

The sensor that fires the most amount of sensor event.rst in the current window.

**Parameters** `per_sensor` (`bool`) – True if the sensor ID needs to be binary coded.

`get_feature_value` (`data_list`, `cur_index`, `window_size`, `sensor_info`, `sensor_name=None`)  
If `per_sensor` is True, returns 1 with corresponding sensor Id. otherwise, return the index of last sensor in the window

## Feature Template

`class` `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.FeatureTemplate` (`name`, `description`, `enabled=True`, `normalized=True`, `per_sensor=False`, `routine=None`)

Bases: `object`

Statistical Feature Template

### Parameters

- **name** (`str`) – Feature name.
- **description** (`str`) – Feature description.
- **per\_sensor** (`bool`) – If the feature is calculated for each sensor.
- **enabled** (`bool`) – If the feature is enabled.
- **routine** (`FeatureRoutineTemplate`) – Routine structure.
- **normalized** (`bool`) – If the value of feature needs to be normalized.

### Variables

- **name** (`str`) – Feature name.
- **description** (`str`) – Feature description.
- **index** (`int`) – Feature index.
- **normalized** (`bool`) – If the value of feature needs to be normalized.

- **per\_sensor** (`bool`) – If the feature is calculated for each sensor.
- **enabled** (`bool`) – If the feature is enabled.
- **routine** (`FeatureRoutineTemplate`) – Routine structure.
- **\_is\_value\_valid** (`bool`) – If the value calculated is valid

**get\_feature\_value** (`data_list`, `cur_index`, `window_size`, `sensor_info`, `sensor_name=None`)  
Abstract method to get feature value

#### Parameters

- **data\_list** (`list`) – List of sensor data.
- **cur\_index** (`int`) – Index of current data record.
- **window\_size** (`int`) – Sliding window size.
- **sensor\_info** (`dict`) – Dictionary containing sensor index information.
- **sensor\_name** (`str`) – Sensor Name.

**Returns** feature value

**Return type** `double`

#### **is\_value\_valid**

Statistical feature value valid check

Due to errors and failures of sensors, the statistical feature calculated may go out of bound. This abstract method is used to check if the value calculated is valid. If not, it will not be inserted into feature vectors.

**Returns** True if the result is valid.

**Return type** `bool`

## Feature Update Routine Template

**class** `pyActLearn.CASAS.stat_features.FeatureRoutineTemplate` (`name`, `description`, `enabled=True`)

Bases: `object`

Feature Routine Class

A routine that calculate statistical features every time the window slides.

#### Variables

- **name** (`str`) – Feature routine name.
- **description** (`str`) – Feature routine description.
- **enabled** (`str`) – Feature routine enable flag.

#### **clear** ()

Clear Internal Data Structures if recalculation is needed

#### **update** (`data_list`, `cur_index`, `window_size`, `sensor_info`)

Abstract update method

For some features, we will update some statistical data every time we move forward a data record, instead of going back through the whole window and try to find the answer. This function will be called every time we advance in data record.

#### Parameters

- **data\_list** (*list*) – List of sensor data.
- **cur\_index** (*int*) – Index of current data record.
- **window\_size** (*int*) – Sliding window size.
- **sensor\_info** (*dict*) – Dictionary containing sensor index information.

## pyActLearn.learning

## pyActLearn.performance

### Multi-Class Performance Metrics

In most literature, standard multi-class performance metrics are used to evaluate an activity recognition algorithm. In module `pyActLearn.performance`, the following functions get the confusion matrix and calculate per-class performance and overall micro and macro performance.

`pyActLearn.performance.get_confusion_matrix` (*num\_classes, label, predicted*)

Calculate confusion matrix based on ground truth and predicted result

#### Parameters

- **num\_classes** (*int*) – Number of classes
- **label** (*list of int*) – ground truth labels
- **predicted** (*list of int*) – predicted labels

**Returns** Confusion matrix (*numpy\_class* by *numpy\_class*)

**Return type** `numpy.array`

`pyActLearn.performance.get_performance_array` (*confusion\_matrix*)

Calculate performance matrix based on the given confusion matrix

[*Sokolova2009*] provides a detailed analysis for multi-class performance metrics.

Per-class performance metrics:

0.**True\_Positive**: number of samples that belong to class and classified correctly

1.**True\_Negative**: number of samples that correctly classified as not belonging to class

2.**False\_Positive**: number of samples that belong to class and not classified correctMeasure:

3.**False\_Negative**: number of samples that do not belong to class but classified as class

4.**Accuracy**: Overall, how often is the classifier correct?  $(TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$

5.**Misclassification**: Overall, how often is it wrong?  $(FP + FN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$

6.**Recall**: When it's actually yes, how often does it predict yes?  $TP / (TP + FN)$

7.**False Positive Rate**: When it's actually no, how often does it predict yes?  $FP / (FP + TN)$

8.**Specificity**: When it's actually no, how often does it predict no?  $TN / (FP + TN)$

9.**Precision**: When it predicts yes, how often is it correct?  $TP / (TP + FP)$

10.**Prevalence**: How often does the yes condition actually occur in our sample?  $Total(class) / Total(samples)$

11.**F(1) Measure**:  $2 * (precision * recall) / (precision + recall)$

12.**G Measure**:  $\sqrt{\text{precision} * \text{recall}}$

Gets Overall Performance for the classifier

0.**Average Accuracy**: The average per-class effectiveness of a classifier

1.**Weighed Accuracy**: The average effectiveness of a classifier weighed by prevalence of each class

2.**Precision (micro)**: Agreement of the class labels with those of a classifiers if calculated from sums of per-text decision

3.**Recall (micro)**: Effectiveness of a classifier to identify class labels if calculated from sums of per-text decisions

4.**F-Score (micro)**: Relationship between data's positive labels and those given by a classifier based on a sums of per-text decisions

5.**Precision (macro)**: An average per-class agreement of the data class labels with those of a classifiers

6.**Recall (macro)**: An average per-class effectiveness of a classifier to identify class labels

7.**F-Score (micro)**: Relations between data's positive labels and those given by a classifier based on a per-class average

8.**Exact Matching Ratio**: The average per-text exact classification

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**Note:** In Multi-class classification, Micro-Precision == Micro-Recall == Micro-FScore == Exact Matching Ratio (Multi-class classification: each input is to be classified into one and only one class)

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#### Parameters

- **num\_classes** (`int`) – Number of classes
- **confusion\_matrix** (`numpy.array`) – Confusion Matrix (numpy array of num\_class by num\_class)

**Returns** tuple of overall performance and per class performance

**Return type** `tuple` of `numpy.array`

## Event-based Scoring

[Minnen2006] and [Ward2011] proposed a set of performance metrics and visualizations for continuous activity recognition. In both papers, the authors examine the issues in continuous activity recognition and argued that the traditional standard multi-class evaluation methods fail to capture common artefacts found in continuous AR.

In both papers, the false positives and false negatives are further divided into six categories to faithfully capture the nature of those errors in the context of continuous AR.

Whenever an error occurs, it is both a false positive with respect to the prediction label and a false negative with respect to the ground truth label.

False positive errors are divided into the following three categories:

- Insertion (I): A FP that corresponds exactly to an inserted return.
- Merge (M): A FP that occurs between two TP segments within a merge return.
- Overfill (O): A FP that occurs at the start or end of a partially matched return.

False negatives errors are divided into the following three categories:

- Deletion (D): A FN that corresponds exactly to a deleted event.

- Fragmenting (F): A FN that corresponds exactly to a deleted event.
- Underfill (U): A FN that occurs at the start or end of a detected event.

## API Reference

`pyActLearn.performance.event.score_segment` (*truth, prediction, bg\_label=-1*)

Score Segments

According to [Minnen2006] and [Ward2011], a segment is defined as the largest part of an event on which the comparison between the ground truth and the output of recognition system can be made in an unambiguous way. However, in this piece of code, we remove the limit where the segment is the largest part of an event. As long as there is a match between prediction and ground truth, it is recognized as a segment.

There are four possible outcomes to be scored: TP, TN, FP and FN. In event-based performance scoring, the FP and FN are further divided to the following cases:

- Insertion (I): A FP that corresponds exactly to an inserted return.
- Merge (M): A FP that occurs between two TP segments within a merge return.
- Overfill (O): A FP that occurs at the start or end of a partially matched return.
- Deletion (D): A FN that corresponds exactly to a deleted event.
- Fragmenting (F): A FN that corresponds exactly to a deleted event.
- Underfill (U): A FN that occurs at the start or end of a detected event.

### Parameters

- **truth** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Ground truth
- **prediction** (`numpy.ndarray`) – prediction
- **bg\_label** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Background label

**Returns** An array with truth and event-based scoring labels

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

`pyActLearn.performance.event.per_class_event_scoring` (*num\_classes, truth, prediction, truth\_scoring, prediction\_scoring*)

Create per-class event scoring to identify the contribution of event-based errors to the traditional recall and false-positive rate.

Instead of doing an EAD as proposed in previous two papers, we look at **Recall** and **FPR** separately.

**Recall** is defined as  $TP/(TP + FN)$ . In another word, how often does it predict yes when it's actually yes? The errors in the false negatives, such as Deletion, Fragmenting, and Underfill, adds up to the FP. A Deletion means a total miss of an activity. Underfill represents an error on the begin and end boundary of the event. Fragmenting represents a glitch in the prediction.

**Precision** is defined as  $TP/(TP + FP)$ . In another word, how often is it a yes when it is predicted yes? The error in the false positives, such as Insertion, Merge and Overfill, adds up to the FP. In the task of ADL recognition, insertion may be caused by human error in labeling. Overfill represents a disagreement of the begin/end boundary of an activity, but the merge is a glitch in the prediction.

The function goes through the scoring of prediction and ground truth - and returns two dictionary that summaries the contribution of all those errors to **Recall** and **False Positive Rate** scores.

### Parameters

- **num\_classes** (`int`) – Total number of target classes
- **truth** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Ground truth array, shape (`num_samples`, )
- **prediction** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Prediction array, shape (`num_samples`, )
- **truth\_scoring** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Event scoring with respect to ground truth labels (i.e. false negatives are further divided into Deletion, Fragmenting, and Underfill). The information in this array is used to fill **Recall** measurement.
- **prediction\_scoring** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Event scoring with respect to prediction labels (i.e. false positives are further divided into Insertion, Merging and Overfill). The information in this array is used to fill **Precision** measurement.

**Returns** Tuple of event-based scoring summarie for recall and precision. Each summary array has a shape of (`num_classes`, ).

**Return type** `tuple` of `numpy.ndarray`

`pyActLearn.performance.event.per_class_segment_scoring` (`num_classes`, `truth`, `prediction`, `truth_scoring`, `prediction_scoring`)

Create per-class event scoring to identify the contribution of event-based errors to the traditional recall and false-positive rate. The count is based on each event segment instead of each sensor event.

#### Parameters

- **num\_classes** (`int`) – Total number of target classes
- **truth** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Ground truth array, shape (`num_samples`, )
- **prediction** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Prediction array, shape (`num_samples`, )
- **truth\_scoring** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Event scoring with respect to ground truth labels (i.e. false negatives are further divided into Deletion, Fragmenting, and Underfill). The information in this array is used to fill **Recall** measurement.
- **prediction\_scoring** (`numpy.ndarray`) – Event scoring with respect to prediction labels (i.e. false positives are further divided into Insertion, Merging and Overfill). The information in this array is used to fill **Precision** measurement.

**Returns** Tuple of event-based scoring summarie for recall and precision. Each summary array has a shape of (`num_classes`, ).

**Return type** `tuple` of `numpy.ndarray`

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