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# AdafruitLSM303 Library Documentation

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Adafruit CircuitPython module for the LSM303 6-DoF with 3-axis accelerometer and magnetometer



# CHAPTER 1

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## Dependencies

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This driver depends on:

- Adafruit CircuitPython
- Bus Device

Please ensure all dependencies are available on the CircuitPython filesystem. This is easily achieved by downloading the [Adafruit library and driver bundle](#).



# CHAPTER 2

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## Usage Example

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```
import time
import board
import busio

import adafruit_lsm303

i2c = busio.I2C(board.SCL, board.SDA)
sensor = adafruit_lsm303.LSM303(i2c)

while True:
    raw_accel_x, raw_accel_y, raw_accel_z = sensor.raw_accelerometer
    accel_x, accel_y, accel_z = sensor.accelerometer
    raw_mag_x, raw_mag_y, raw_mag_z = sensor.raw_magnetometer
    mag_x, mag_y, mag_z = sensor.magnetometer

    print('Acceleration raw: ({0:6d}, {1:6d}, {2:6d}), (m/s^2): ({3:10.3f}, {4:10.
        ↪3f}, {5:10.3f})'.format(raw_accel_x, raw_accel_y, raw_accel_z, accel_x, accel_y, ↪
        ↪accel_z))
    print('Magnetometer raw: ({0:6d}, {1:6d}, {2:6d}), (gauss): ({3:10.3f}, {4:10.
        ↪3f}, {5:10.3f})'.format(raw_mag_x, raw_mag_y, raw_mag_z, mag_x, mag_y, mag_z))
    print('')
    time.sleep(1.0)
```



# CHAPTER 3

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## API Reference

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### 3.1 adafruit\_LSM303

CircuitPython driver for the LSM303 accelerometer + magnetometer.

- Author(s): Dave Astels

```
class adafruit_lsm303.LSM303(i2c)
```

Driver for the LSM303 accelerometer/magnetometer.

#### **accelerometer**

The processed accelerometer sensor values. A 3-tuple of X, Y, Z axis values in meters per second squared that are signed floats.

#### **mag\_gain**

The magnetometer's gain.

#### **mag\_rate**

The magnetometer update rate.

#### **magnetometer**

The processed magnetometer sensor values. A 3-tuple of X, Y, Z axis values in microteslas that are signed floats.

#### **raw\_accelerometer**

The raw accelerometer sensor values. A 3-tuple of X, Y, Z axis values that are 16-bit signed integers.

#### **raw\_magnetometer**

The raw magnetometer sensor values. A 3-tuple of X, Y, Z axis values that are 16-bit signed integers.



# CHAPTER 4

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## Contributing

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Contributions are welcome! Please read our [Code of Conduct](#) before contributing to help this project stay welcoming.



# CHAPTER 5

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## Building locally

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To build this library locally you'll need to install the `circuitpython-build-tools` package.

```
python3 -m venv .env
source .env/bin/activate
pip install circuitpython-build-tools
```

Once installed, make sure you are in the virtual environment:

```
source .env/bin/activate
```

Then run the build:

```
circuitpython-build-bundles --filename_prefix adafruit-circuitpython-lsm303 --library_
↪location .
```



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