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Branch:

Electronics and Communication Engineering

Streams:

1. Signal Processing
2. Translational Engineering

01EC6315: BIOMEDICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING

Answer any two full questions from each part

Limit answers to the required points.

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 hours

PART A

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| 1. | a. | Discuss about the origin of bio potentials with example. | 2 |
| | b. | Explain objectives of biomedical signal analysis. | 2 |
| | c. | Identify and design a filter to remove noise from a signal when no cut off frequencies are given. Illustrate with an application. | 5 |
| 2. | a. | Design a filter with two zeroes to remove the interference for a biomedical signal sampled at 500 Hz was found to have a significant amount of 60Hz interference. | 4 |
| | b. | Explain the pros and cons of synchronized averaging. | 3 |
| | c. | Explain about the difficulties encountered in biomedical signal acquisition and analysis. | 2 |
| 3. | a. | Atypical biomedical signal analysis of a subject shows that the acquired signal is affected by high frequency noise. Design a frequency-domain filter which has minimum computational complexity to remove this noise with minimal loss of signal components in the specified passband given below. $f_c=40\text{Hz}$, $f_s=200\text{Hz}$. Choose the order of the filter to be $N=4$. Assume the data which are not given. | 6 |
| | b. | Explain the electrical system of the heart and how ECG signal is acquired. | 3 |

PART B

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| 4. | a. | Demonstrate how Pan-Tompkins algorithm can be used for real-time QRS detection with an application. | 5 |
| | b. | Explain how muscle noise encountered during ECG acquisition can be rectified using signal processing technique. | 2 |
| | c. | Write notes on EEG rhythms and waveforms | 2 |

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| 5. | a. | Explain how baseline wandering problem in ECG signal can be removed (any two methods). | 6 |
| | b. | What do you mean by evoked response? How visual evoked potential is recorded? | 3 |
| 6. | a. | Develop any two methods for removing power line interference in an ECG signal which is less sensitive to noise | 5 |
| | b. | Devise a method for the detection of epileptic seizures in EEG signals | 2 |
| | c. | Explain how EEG signals are recorded. | 2 |

PART C

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| 7. | a. | Discuss on amplitude and power estimation of EMG signals | 8 |
| | b. | Write notes on various artifacts in EEG. | 4 |
| 8. | a. | Why are model based approaches preferred in EEG analysis? | 3 |
| | b. | How signal processing techniques help in EMG waveform decomposition. | 6 |
| | c. | Explain generation of electrical changes during muscle contraction. | 3 |
| 9. | a. | Explain any two methods used for the analysis of EEG signals using Joint time frequency. | 6 |
| | b. | Discuss on any two methods used for artifact cancellation in EEG signals. | 4 |
| | c. | Explain EMG applications. | 2 |

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