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**B. Tech.**

(SEM. VIII) EXAMINATION, 2007-08

**BIOMEDICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

- Note :**
- (1) Attempt **all** questions.
  - (2) All question carry **equal** marks.
  - (3) Be precise in your answer.
  - (4) No Second Answer book will be provided.

- 1** Attempt any **four** parts of the following:
- (a) What are bio-potentials? Name six types of bio-potentials sources with their amplitude and frequency range.
  - (b) Explain various ECG lead systems and Einthoven triangle. Also name the types of interferences which occur during recording the ECG
  - (c) Do you think the electroencephalogram is subject to frequency discrimination? Explain.
  - (d) Explain polarization, depolarization and repolarization phenomenon with the help of waveform.
  - (e) When does it require to record the potentials from the muscle ? Explain special features of electromyogram.
  - (f) A cardiologist records a patient's ECG on a machine that is suspected of being defective. He notices that QRS complex of a normal patient's ECG has a lower peak-to-peak amplitude than the one recorded on a good machine.

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2 Attempt any **four** parts of the following :

- (a) Explain the difference between interpreted, compiled and integrated-environment compiled languages. Give examples of each type.
- (b) Explain the principle of computerized axial tomography and compare its method of visualization with conventional X-ray methods.
- (c) The derivative algorithm used in a real time QRS detector has the difference equation  $y(nT) = 2x(nT) - x(nT-T) - x(nT-3T) - x(nT-4T)$ . (i) Draw its block diagram (ii) What is its output sequence in response to a unit step input? (iii) Draw the output waveform.
- (d) How can QRS complexes in abnormal waveforms be detected using cross correlation method?
- (e) Show the relative power spectrum of QRS complex, P and T waves, muscle noise and motion artifacts based on an average of 150 beats.
- (f) In arrhythmia analysis, the RR inter and QRS duration for each beat are mapped into a two dimensional space. How is the location of the center of the box marked *Normal* established.

3 Attempt any **two** parts of the following :

- (a) Explain the meaning of lossless and lossy data compression. Classify the data reduction algorithms. Give the algorithm for any one of the lossless techniques.
- (b) Explain why an AZTEC reconstructed waveform is unacceptable to a cardiologist. Suggest ways to alleviate the problem.



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