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End - Term Examinations – May / June 2026

Date: 27-05-2026

Time: 01:00pm – 04:00pm

School: SOE	Program: B. Tech. in ECE	
Course Code: ECE3035	Course Name: Biomedical Signal Processing	
Semester: VI	Max Marks: 100	Weightage: 50%

CO - Levels	C01	C02	C03	C04	C05	C06
Marks	24	24	14	14	12	12

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks.

10Q x 2M=20M

1.	Explain the goal of parametric modelling in biomedical systems, and state one example of a biosignal (ECG, EEG, or EMG) to which it can be applied.	2 Marks	L2	C06
2.	Sketch the block diagram of the Pan-Tompkins algorithm for R-peak detection from raw ECG.	2 Marks	L2	C05
3.	Describe the role of the primary input signal and the reference input signal in an adaptive noise canceller. What is the desired output of the system?	2 Marks	L2	C04
4.	State the primary goal of a Wiener filter and list the two statistical quantities required to design it in the frequency domain	2 Marks	L2	C04
5.	Locate the DFT index (k) at which 60 Hz power line interference will appear, given an ECG signal sampled at 500 Hz and a 1000-point DFT is taken.	2 Marks	L3	C03
6.	Write the general difference equation relating the input $x(n)$ and output $y(n)$ for the given digital notch filter transfer function.	2 Marks	L2	C03

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7.	Describe the function of the Wilson Central Terminal (WCT) within a 12-lead ECG system.	2 Marks	L2	CO2
8.	List two common noise sources in EEG signal acquisition, and describe how each one influences the recording quality.	2 Marks	L1	CO2
9.	List the standard amplitude and frequency ranges expected in a diagnostic-quality Electrooculogram (EOG) signal.	2 Marks	L1	CO1
10.	Define causality in recorded physiological signals and explain why all recorded biosignals are considered causal.	2 Marks	L2	CO1

Part B

Answer the Questions.

Total Marks 80M

11.	a.	In a 12-lead ECG setup, the instantaneous electrode potentials (in mV) are: $R_A = -0.1$, $L_A = +0.4$, $L_L = +0.7$; chest electrodes $V_1 = 0.6$, $V_2 = 0.8$, $V_3 = 1.1$, $V_4 = 1.3$, $V_5 = 1.2$, $V_6 = 1.0$. Calculate i) bipolar limb leads (Lead I, II, III) ii) Wilson Central Terminal (WCT) iii) augmented leads (aVR , aVL , aVF) iv) precordial leads (V_1 - V_6 w.r.t. WCT) v) verify Einthoven's law.	10 Marks	L3	CO1
	b.	A healthy neuron has intracellular $[K^+]_{in} = 140$ mM and extracellular $[K^+]_{out} = 4$ mM at body temperature $T = 310$ K; gas constant $R = 8.314$ J/mol·K and Faraday constant $F = 96485$ C/mol. Calculate i) Nernst potential for K^+ ii) new value if $[K^+]_{out} = 8$ mM and comment on excitability.	10 Marks	L3	CO1
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12.	a.	During ECG analysis, the R-R interval is 0.75 s. Calculate i) heart rate (BPM) ii) state the physiological significance of the R-R interval iii) interpret the result with respect to normal adult resting range (60–100 BPM).	10 Marks	L3	CO1
	b.	In a 12-lead ECG setup, the instantaneous electrode potentials (in mV) are: $R_A = -0.3$, $L_A = +0.2$, $L_L = +0.5$; chest electrodes $V_1 = 0.4$, $V_2 = 0.6$, $V_3 = 0.9$, $V_4 = 1.1$, $V_5 = 1.0$, $V_6 = 0.8$. Calculate i) bipolar limb leads ii) WCT iii) augmented leads iv) precordial leads v) verify Einthoven's law.	10 Marks	L3	CO1

13.	a.	An EEG signal has average power (μV^2) in frequency bands: Delta = 18, Theta = 12, Alpha = 40, Beta = 10. Calculate i) total power (1–30 Hz) ii) relative power (%) of each band iii) identify dominant rhythm and corresponding physiological state.	10 Marks	L3	CO2
	b.	A surface EMG signal (mV) over 10 samples is: [0.3, –0.6, 0.7, –0.9, 1.1, –0.8, 0.6, –0.5, 0.4, –0.3]; activation threshold = 0.7. Calculate i) rectified signal ii) 3-point moving average envelope ($z[n] = (y[n - 1] + y[n] + y[n + 1])/3$) iii) sample at which activation begins.	10 Marks	L3	CO2
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14.	a.	An arterial pressure transducer is calibrated as 1 mV = 100 mmHg. The recorded signal for one cardiac cycle is: Time t_1 : Signal = 1.5 mV, Time t_2 : Signal = 13.0 mV, Time t_3 : Signal = 6.5 mV; where t_1 corresponds to end of diastole, t_2 to systolic peak, and t_3 to the dicrotic notch. Calculate i) systolic and diastolic pressures ii) pulse pressure iii) mean arterial pressure (MAP).	10 Marks	L3	CO2
	b.	In a 12-lead ECG, net QRS voltages are Lead I = +8 mm and Lead aVF = +6 mm. Calculate i) mean electrical QRS axis (degrees) ii) classify the axis.	10 Marks	L3	CO2

15.	a.	Design a first-order analog low-pass Butterworth filter with cutoff frequency $f_c = 1$ kHz. Convert it to a digital IIR filter using the Impulse Invariance method with sampling frequency $f_s = 8$ kHz. (a) Find $H(s)$ (b) Find $h[n]$ (c) Find $H(z)$ (d) Write the difference equation.	10 Marks	L3	CO3
	b.	For an adaptive noise canceller with primary input $d(n)$, reference $x(n)$, filter output $y(n) = w(n)x(n)$, error $e(n) = d(n) - y(n)$, and LMS update $w(n + 1) = w(n) + 2\mu e(n)x(n)$ with $\mu = 0.01$, compute $y(0)$, $e(0)$, $w(1)$ and $y(1)$, $e(1)$, $w(2)$ given $d(0) = 2.2$, $x(0) = 0.2$, $w(0) = 0$, $d(1) = 2.1$, $x(1) = 0.2$.	10 Marks	L3	CO4
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16.	a.	Design a 2nd-order IIR notch filter $H(z) = \frac{1 - 2\cos \omega_0 z^{-1} + z^{-2}}{1 - 2r\cos \omega_0 z^{-1} + r^2 z^{-2}}$ with $r = 0.95$ to remove 50 Hz interference from an ECG sampled at 500 Hz. Given $\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0/F_s$, $f_0 = 50$, $F_s = 500$, compute ω_0 , write the difference equation, and find $y(0)$, $y(1)$, $y(2)$ for $x(n) = \sin(2\pi \cdot 10 \cdot n/500) + 0.5\sin(2\pi \cdot 50 \cdot n/500)$ with initial conditions $y(-1) = y(-2) = 0$, $x(-1) = x(-2) = 0$.	10 Marks	L3	CO3

	b.	Design a 2-tap Wiener filter $h = [h_0, h_1]$ to estimate clean ECG $s[n]$ from noisy measurement $x[n]$, given $x = [2, 4, 3]$ and $s = [1, 3, 2]$.	10 Marks	L3	C04
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17.	a.	Apply Pan-Tompkins algorithm: derivative $y[n] = x[n] - x[n - 1]$, squaring $z[n] = y[n]^2$, moving window integration $w[n] = \frac{z[n] + z[n-1] + z[n-2]}{3}$ with window length 3, to filtered ECG $x[1..5] = [0.02, 0.10, 0.85, 0.15, 0.03]$ mV and $x[0] = 0.01$. Compute $y[2..5]$, $z[2..5]$, $w[4]$, $w[5]$, and detect QRS peaks using fixed threshold 0.10 (mV)².	10 Marks	L3	C05
	b.	An EEG signal is modeled as $x[n] = 0.8x[n - 1] - 0.5x[n - 2] + w[n]$ with $\sigma_w^2 = 0.25$. Given $x[0] = 1.2$, $x[1] = 0.8$, $x[2] = 0.5$, $x[3] = 0.3$, compute predicted values $\hat{x}[2]$, $\hat{x}[3]$, $\hat{x}[4]$ and prediction errors $w[2]$, $w[3]$.	10 Marks	L4	C06

Or

18.	a.	Apply Pan-Tompkins algorithm: derivative $y[n] = x[n] - x[n - 1]$, squaring $z[n] = y[n]^2$, moving window integration $w[n] = (z[n] + z[n-1] + z[n-2])/3$ with window length 3, to filtered ECG $x[1..5] = [0.01, 0.05, 0.80, 0.20, 0.04]$ mV and $x[0] = 0.00$. Compute $y[2..5]$, $z[2..5]$, $w[4]$, $w[5]$, and detect QRS peaks using fixed threshold 0.08 (mV)².	10 Marks	L3	C05
	b.	Fit an AR(1) model $x[n] = -a_1x[n - 1] + w[n]$ to Heart Rate Variability (HRV) data $x[1] = 2$, $x[2] = 1$, $x[3] = -1$ by solving for a_1.	10 Marks	L4	C06