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Mid-Semester Examination  
Course No.: EEE 4763/EEEE 4791  
Course Title: Medical Electronics

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Time: 180 Minutes  
Full Marks: 150

There are 6 (six) questions. Answer all 6 (six) questions. Marks of each question and corresponding COs and POs are written in the brackets.

1. a) Describe the action potential propagation and the importance of relaxation time.

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(CO1,  
PO1)  
13  
(CO2,  
PO2)

b) For a neuron the ion concentrations given as follows:

ION	t <sub>1</sub> =13.3 ns		t <sub>2</sub> =14.5 ns	
	Extracellular	Intracellular	Extracellular	Intracellular
Na <sup>+</sup>	120 mM	150 mM	140 mM	110 mM
K <sup>+</sup>	210 mM	200 mM	180 mM	220 mM
Cl <sup>-</sup>	155 mM	165 mM	175 mM	155 mM

Determine the state of the action potential of the neuron between t<sub>1</sub> and t<sub>2</sub> time period by finding out the membrane potential, V<sub>m</sub> at each time point.

Given, P<sub>d</sub> = 40%, P<sub>k</sub> = 60%, P<sub>Na</sub> = 75%, Gas Constant R = 8.31 J/mol/K,  
Faraday Constant F = 96500 C/mol and temperature is 25° C.

2. a) Two identical piezoelectric sensors of same material are connected with a wire. Sensor A is under 50N force and sensor B is under 70N force. Find the direction of charge (q) flow.

10  
(CO1,  
PO3)

b) For a metal  $\mu = 0.35$  and this metal is attached as a strain gauge in a bridge circuit. Due to application of 1 micro-strain compression, the bridge is unbalanced. If, R<sub>g</sub> = 100K $\Omega$  and externally applied voltage, V<sub>EX</sub> = 20 V, calculate:

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(CO2,  
PO2)

- The gauge factor of the metal (GF).
- Output voltage (V<sub>o</sub>).
- Change in resistance ( $\Delta R$ ).

The strain-induced piezoresistive effect of the material can be ignored.

3. a) Find the magnetic flux density of a material (B) in a magnetic strength of B<sub>0</sub> = 0.1 T. Given magnetic susceptibility X<sub>m</sub> = 0.01 and  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ .

8  
(CO1,  
PO1)

b) i) Explain the difference between T<sub>2</sub> and T<sub>2</sub>\* decay.

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ii) What technique is adopted to make the T<sub>2</sub>\* decay identical to T<sub>2</sub> decay at the time of echo (TE)?

(CO2,  
PO2)

iii) Describe the effect of taking Time of echo (TE) too early or too late on the transverse magnetic field reading.

4. a) A specific limb lead arrangement looks at the inferior wall of the heart and leads are connected to right arm and left leg. Identifying the lead configuration, sketch a complete ECG cycle and describe the generation process of P, Q, R, S, T wave based on that. 17  
(CO1,  
PO3)
- b) The frequency range of ECG signal varies from 0.5 to 150 Hz  
 i) Calculate the thermal noise present inside the bandwidth of ECG signal. 8  
(CO2,  
PO2)  
 ii) If the ECG signal power is 0.5 mW, calculate the SNR of the ECG signal.  
 Given, temperature  $T = 20^\circ\text{C}$  and Boltzmann's constant  $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  joules/K
5. a) i) Briefly describe the working principle of X-Ray with a diagram depicting all the parts of an X-Ray tube. 17  
(CO1,  
PO3)  
 ii) Explain how computed tomography is superior to X-Ray
- b) Identify the EEG rhythms based on the following bandwidth and behavior pattern: 8  
(CO2,  
PO2)  
 i) 40 Hz and cognitive  
 ii) 6 Hz and activated cortex  
 iii) 3 Hz and sleep stages  
 iv) 5 Hz and quiet
6. a) Identify the purpose of gradient coils present in an MRI machine in slice selection and describe the process of increasing or decreasing slice thickness. 8  
(CO1,  
PO1)
- b) Describe in detail the process of frequency and phase encoding to formulate the K Space image from MRI scan. 17  
(CO1,  
PO1)