

## Lab 1 - EMG

- For questions about this lab please contact the TA, Saeed Arasteh <sarasteh@sfu.ca>
- Two files to be uploaded on Canvas:
  - Report. The report should have student's name, SFU ID, and email address
  - MATLAB m-files

### Problem

8 pairs of electromyography (EMG) electrodes were used to record muscles activity (see Figure 1) related to the following 5 classes (see Figure 2): neutral, wrist extension, wrist flexion, radial deviation, and ulnar deviation. The recorded data can be downloaded from Canvas (FYI: this is a subset of data from the following paper we recently published: Xiao ZG, and Menon, C, *Performance of Forearm FMG and sEMG for Estimating Elbow, Forearm and Wrist Positions*, Journal of Bionic Engineering, Vo. 14, No. 2, pp. 284–295, 2017). The data are grouped as follows:

- xTrain: data to be used for training
- yTrain: labels to be used during training
- xTest: data for testing
- yTest: correct labels for the testing

A 1KHz sampling rate was used when recording the data.

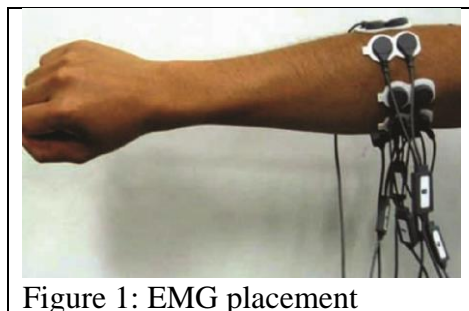


Figure 1: EMG placement

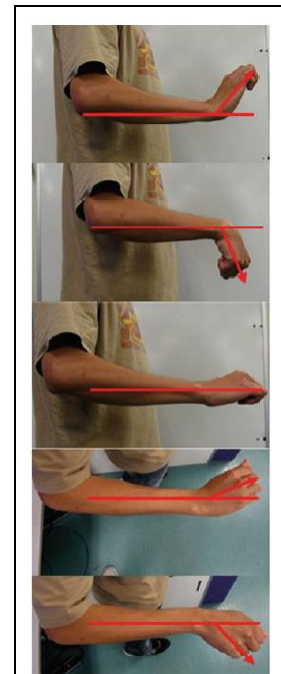


Figure 2: 5 classes. From the top: wrist flexion, extension, neutral, radial deviation, ulnar deviation.

### Questions

1. Using MATLAB, extract the following three groups of features from the EMG signals: Root-Mean-Squares (RMS) and waveform length and fourth order autoregressive coefficients (AR). Implement the first two features in MATLAB (do not use MATLAB built-in functions for these). Use instead the MATLAB built-in function for AR (use the function: “aryule”). Please plot:
  - a. raw data of the xTest dataset (“Volt” vs “ms”)
  - b. RMS of xTest using a window size of 100ms
  - c. RMS of xTest using a window size of 1,000ms
  - d. Waveform length of xTest using a window size of 100ms

- e. Waveform length of xTest using a window size of 1,000ms
  - f. AR coefficients of xTest using a window size of 100ms
  - g. AR coefficients of xTest using a window size of 1,000ms
- 2. Using 100ms of window size and using LDA built in MATLAB, determine the classification accuracy for both the training and the testing dataset.
  - a. Create a plot showing the correct class and your predicted class as a function of time for the training dataset.
  - b. Create a similar plot also for the testing dataset.
- 3. Repeat the previous point for two other window sizes at your choice (ideally one that yields better and one worse accuracy than using the 100ms window)
- 4. Create a table reporting the numerical values of the overall accuracy for the training and testing dataset that you obtained for the different window sizes.