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Abstract

This project

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1 Introduction

This document is supposed to help the students learn how to structure their reports. Some parts may therefore not make sense, such as the references. A Stethoscope is an acoustic medical device used for auscultation of internal body sounds [?]. The word stethoscope is derived from the two Greek words; *Stethos* meaning Chest and *Scopos* meaning Examination. It is not only used for heart sounds but also used to listen to lung sounds, bowel movements and pulse noises in the arteries and veins. The stethoscope is perhaps the most iconic device associated with medical practice. A 2012 research paper claimed that the stethoscope, when compared to other medical equipment, had the highest positive impact on the perceived trustworthiness of the practitioner seen with it [?].

ow of blood into the heart making the semilunar valves to snap shut thus producing S2.

1.1 Abnormalities

However, there could be abnormalities by having other heart sounds apart from S1 and S2; which are S3 and S4. S3 is caused by a deceleration of blood ow which correlates to a volume overload in the ventricles [?]. This is a sign of the High Blood Pressure condition. S4 on the other hand is caused by the vibration of valves, supporting structures and the ventricular walls; which is a symptom of heart failure. These abnormalities are usually detectable since they vary in frequency and duration from the normal S1 and S2. According to Macchi and Fumagalli [?], presence of unusual heart murmurs may also be detected as abnormalities since they mainly arise from heart problems and diseases. Chen [?] stated that during heart auscultation, medics look for these abnormalities and unusual murmurs. This can be achieved using a Stethoscope.

1.1.1 S1 and S2

According to Macchi and Fumagalli [?], presence of unusual heart murmurs may also be detected as abnormalities since they mainly arise from heart problems and diseases.

1.1.2 S3 and S4

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1.2 Recap

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1.2.1 S5 and S6

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1.2.2 S7 and S8

This is a sign of the High Blood Pressure condition. S4 on the other hand is caused by the vibration of valves, supporting structures and the ventricular walls; which is a symptom of heart failure. These abnormalities are usually detectable since they vary in frequency and duration from the normal S1 and S2.

2 Literature Review

Itemization

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$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + B_d w \quad (2.1)$$

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$$E = 210000 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{mm}^2}$$

$$\rho = 7,85 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3} = 7850 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}.$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{r}_k = \mathbf{r}_{\text{GBE}_k} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{C}_k} = (x_{\text{GBE}_k} - x_{\text{C}_k}, y_{\text{GBE}_k} - y_{\text{C}_k})^T = (\Delta x_k, \Delta y_k)^T \quad (2.2)$$

$$k = 2 \dots n$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}_{\text{GBE}_k} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{C}_k}\| \leq r_{kj}, \quad (2.3)$$

$$k \ j$$

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$$\text{rank } \mathbf{Q}_B = \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C} \\ \mathbf{CA} \\ \mathbf{CA}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{CA}^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = n. \quad (2.4)$$

$$K_\varphi = 3.64 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{rad}} \quad \text{and} \quad (2.5)$$

$$K_x = 28.32 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}. \quad (2.6)$$

2.1 Name of a subsection

q_1, q_2 and q_3 (see Fig. ??).

2.2 Another subsection

3 Methodology

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4 Results and Discussion

5 Summary, Conclusion, and Future Work

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