Medical Engineering & eHealth



Biosignal Processing

Assignment 1: Extract basic features from a photoplethysmography signal

Implement a Matlab function with the following interface:

Input argument: Path to an EDF file

Return value: Matrix with extracted features

From the input EDF file, read the signal with the label "wrist_ppg" (wrist-worn photoplethysmography) and apply a bandpass filter to reject non-cardiac frequencies from the signal. Segment the data into 60-second windows and extract the following set of features for each time window:

- 1. Statistical features time domain
 - a. Mean
 - b. Variance
- 2. Frequency domain features based on fourier transform
 - a. Peak frequency (frequency with maximum power)
 - b. Median frequency
 - c. Mean frequency
- 3. Time domain features based on inter-beat intervals
 - a. Mean inter-beat interval
 - b. Variance of inter-beat intervals
 - c. Skewness of the distribution of inter-beat intervals

The resulting matrix shall contain one row per time window and 8 columns for the extracted features.

Submit your Matlab code including all required scripts in Moodle by October 9, 2020. Submit only once per group.