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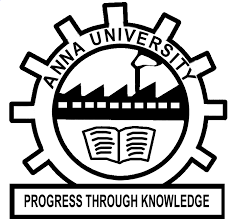
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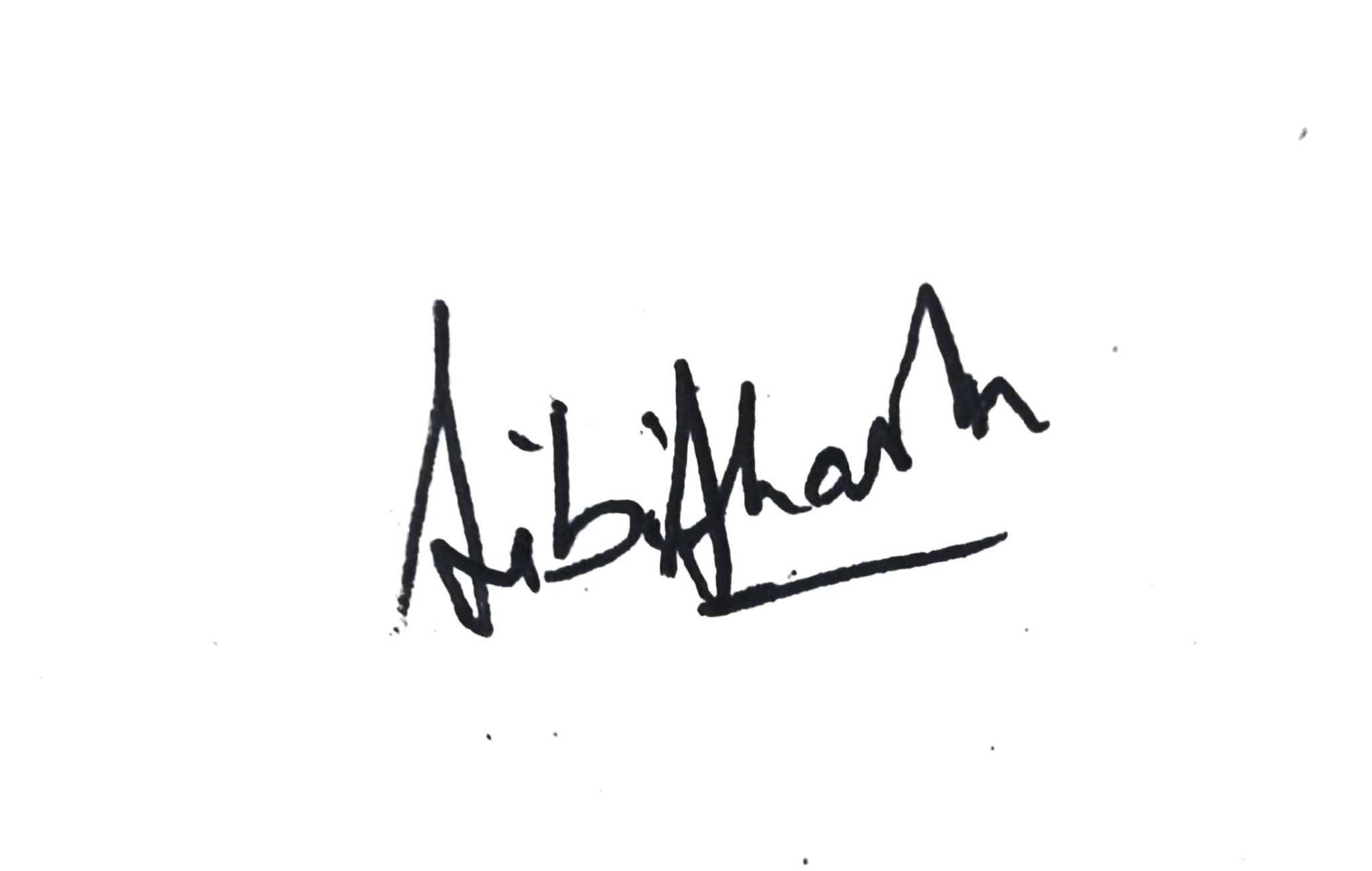
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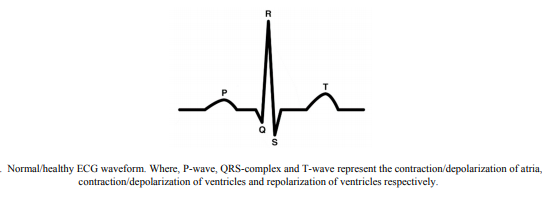
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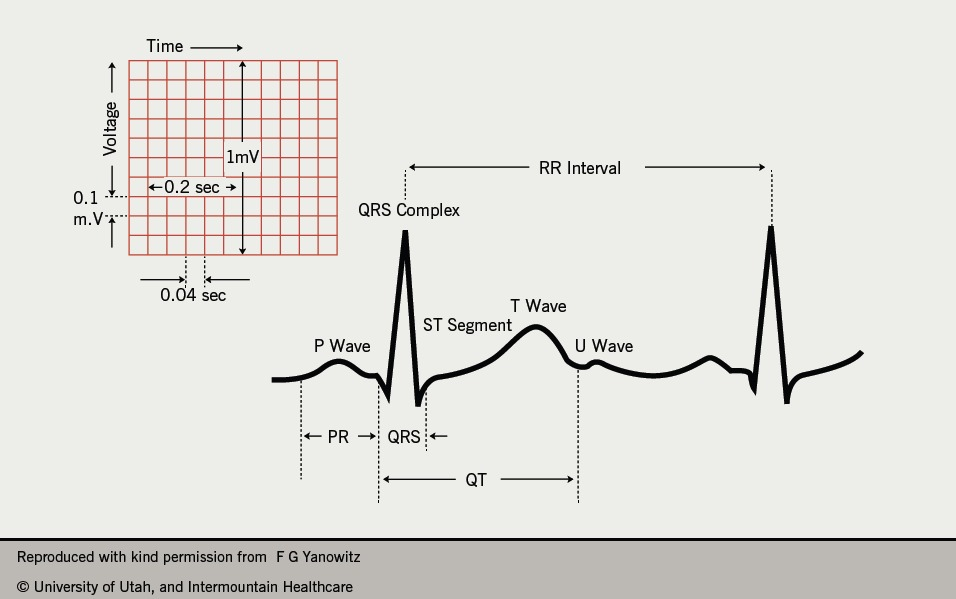
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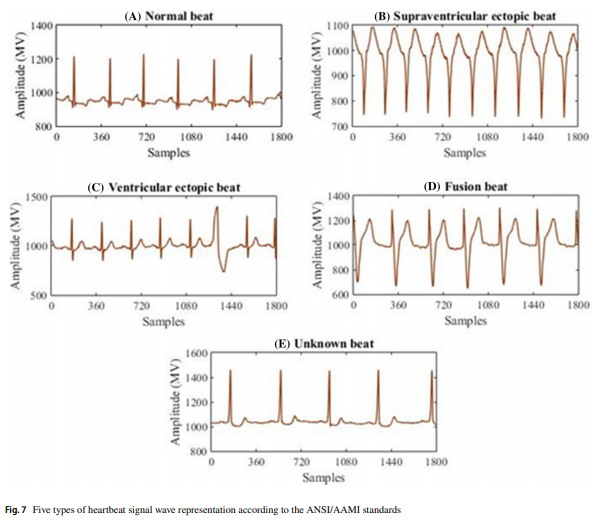
**Introduction**

Cardiac arrhythmia is a group of conditions in which the heartbeat is irregular, too fast, or too slow. Arrhythmias occur due to problems with the electrical conduction system of the heart. The proposed system is going to discuss and explain the prediction of abnormal beats in a patient and represent it using an ECG graph. Then after detecting the abnormal beats, we will train two deep learning models based on the abnormal beats to determine which of the two models will provide us with better performance. The performance can be measured with a number of factors like accuracy, precision etc.





**Some types of arrhythmia:**



**Problem Statement:**

The task we have on hand is to do an on-line cardiac arrhythmia detection. However, many ECG analysis results reported are confined to traditional, off-line, PC-based operation.

Hence, In this work, we are concerned with two problems. First, we want to classify a record into binary classes (normal or abnormal). Second, we want to classify a record into multiple classes, depending on the specific case of arrhythmia present (multi-class classification). We construct a neural network topology using significant hyperparameter tuning to achieve the desired results.

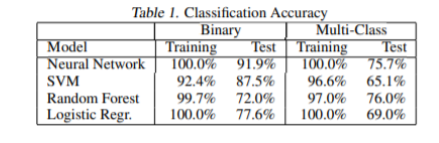
**Literature Survey**

Albert Haque [7] proposes the following system,

Identifying patterns in arrhythmia has been studied for several years and many statistical approaches have been attempted. These approaches can be grouped into two categories: (i) statistical learning based on explicit feature extraction and (ii) recognizing patterns from the raw time series data. Most attempts fall into the first category of extracting features using human intuition. Many studies use classical machine learning algorithms such as support vector machines. The second category of approaches are centered around time series analysis. Time series approaches use wavelet transforms and attempt to minimize the noise present in the data . Some models note the periodic interval between the QRS complex and PR/QT intervals. Autoregressive neural networks have also been proposed for forecasting time series data.

The results obtained by the model proposed by him are as follows,

In the multi-class case, the neural network still outperforms SVMs and logistic regression with a test accuracy of 75.7%.

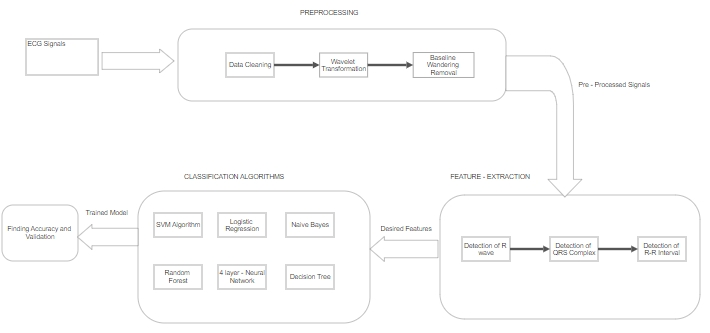


Pranav Rajpurkar,Awni Y. Hannun,Masoumeh Haghpanahi,Codie Bourn,Andrew Y. Ng [8] proposes a different model architecture as shown below.

We use a convolutional neural network for the sequence-to-sequence learning task. The high-level architecture of the network is shown in Figure 2. The network takes as input a time-series of raw ECG signal, and outputs a sequence of label predictions. The 30 second long ECG signal is sampled at 200Hz, and the model outputs a new prediction once every second. We arrive at an architecture which is 33 layers of convolution followed by a fully connected layer and a softmax.

The results obtained by them are satisfactory and on par with human level analysis.

**Block Diagram**



**Modules with input and output**

**Module 1: Preprocessing:**

Input: Ecg signal dataset

Output: Baseline wander frequency normalized Ecg signal dataset

Tools used: Matlab

The MIT-BIH Arrhythmia dataset is processed using Discrete Wave Transformation (DWT) to remove the baseline wander frequency. First, the baseline of the signal is subtracted. Additionally, some noise removal can be done. Two median filters are applied for this purpose, of 200-ms and 600-ms. These values depend on the frequency sampling of the signal. The signal resulting from the second filter operation contains the baseline wanderings and can be subtracted from the original signal. Now, we have baseline wander frequency normalized ecg signals.

**Module 2: Feature Extraction – Detection of R waves:**

Input: Normalized Ecg signal dataset

Output: R-R interval for each beat (in s), Position of R referenced to beginning of the segment.

Tools used: Matlab

The R peak can be located from the pair maximum-minimum zero-crossings.R-R interval is the time interval between successive R-peaks in a heartbeat. This is an important feature in classifying an ecg signal.

**Module 3: Feature Extraction – Detection of QRS complex:**

Input: Normalized Ecg signal dataset

Output: QRS duration for each beat (in s)

Tools used: Matlab

The beginning of a QRS complex is the first local maximum before an R peak and the end is the first local minimum after an R-peak.In the case where there is not an S wave component detectable,the search is extended until the extreme on R peak is reached.

**Module 4: Feature Extraction – Detection of P waves:**

Input: Normalized Ecg signal dataset

Output: PR interval for each beat (in s), Number of P waves for each beat.

Tools used: Matlab

Identify the energy content of the P and T waves in the frequency range from 2 Hz to 13 Hz. P and T waves are sought in the fourth scale in the range between two QRS complexes. Once the QRS complex has been identified, in a similar manner to that presented, the procedure uses a search window defined by the end of a QRS complex and the beginning of the next QRS complex.

**Module 5: Classifier models:**

Input: Extracted features annotated with arrhythmia class for each data segment.

Output: Predicted classes for test data.

Tools used: Python, Jupyter Notebook.

Once individual waves have been located, aset of features for each heartbeat is obtained, and the results for the data segment are stored in an array. We use classifier models such as Neural Networks, Svm and Logistic regression.Using these models we predict arrhythmia for the split test data and also classify what kind of Arrhythmia if present.

**Module 6: Accuracy and Validation:**

Input: Predicted and actual arrhythmia classes.

Output: Accuracy of the the classifier model

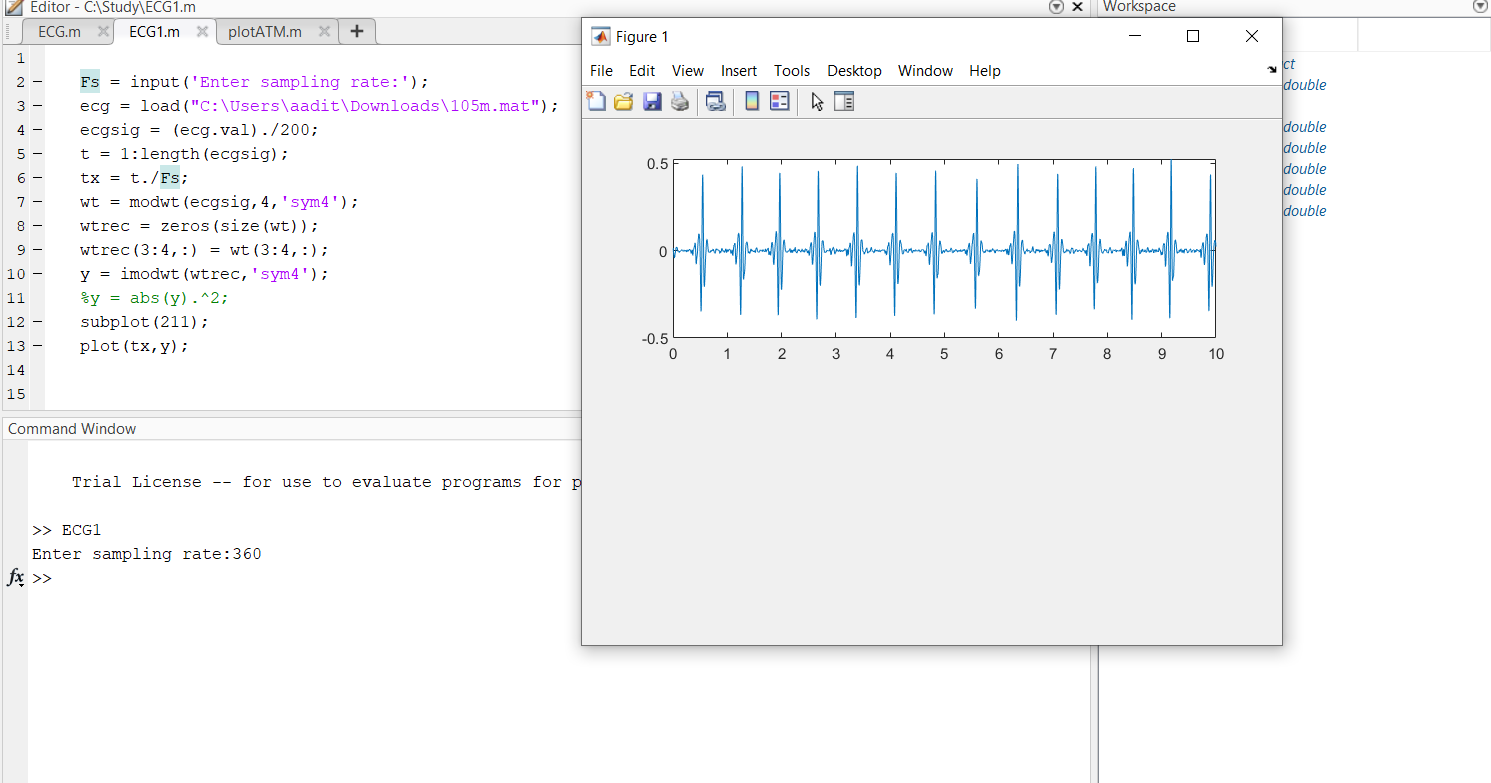
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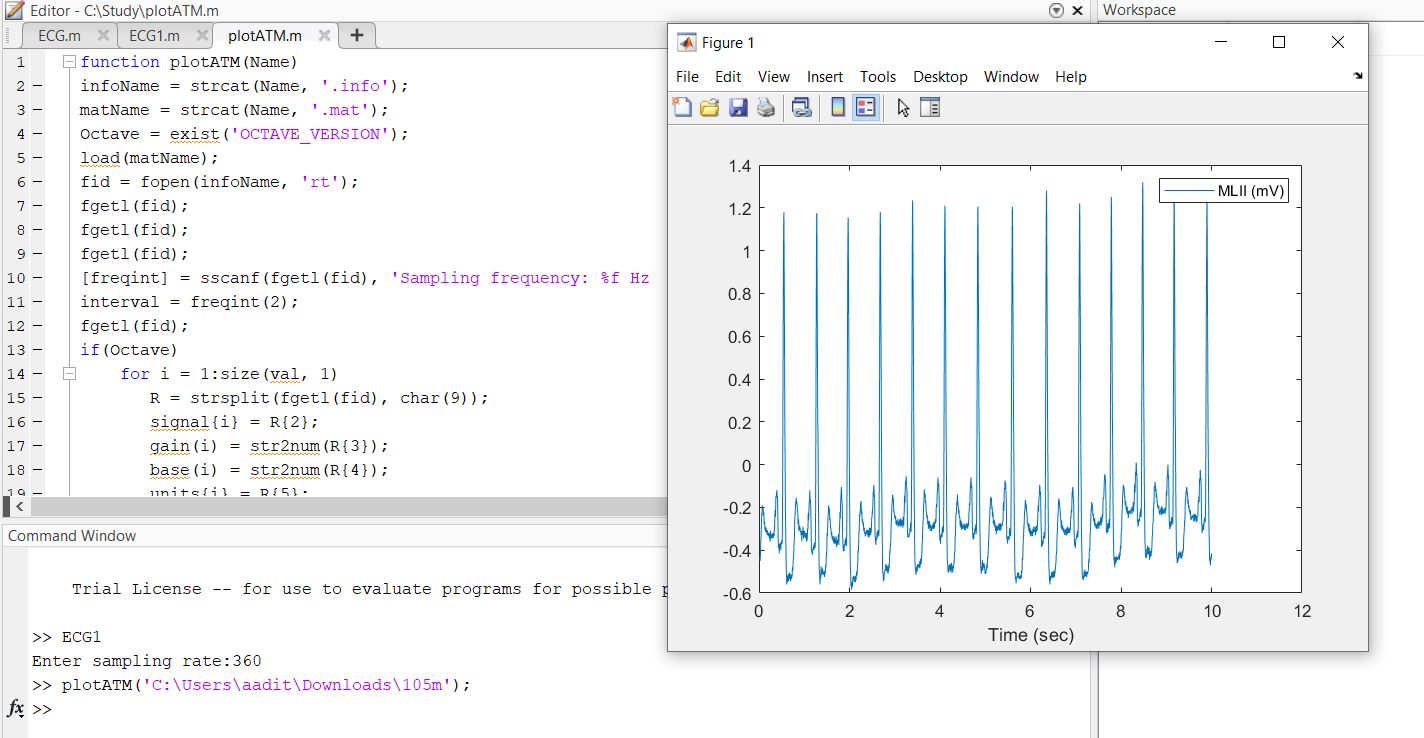
Classified ecg signals from the classifier models are validated and then accuracy of the model is determined.The accuracy of these models are compared and the best model is determined.

**Screenshot of each module:**

**Module 1 - Preprocessing:**

**Code screenshots:**

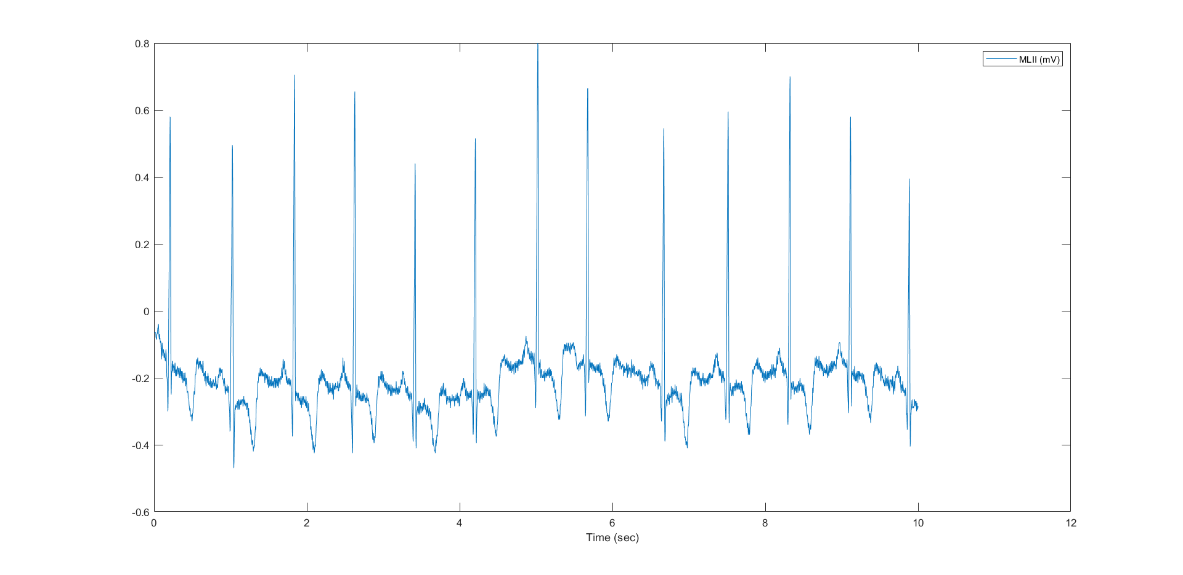
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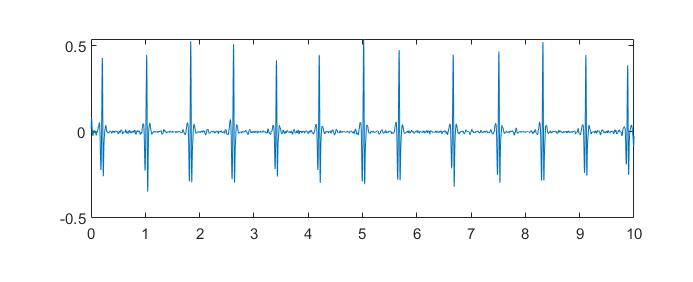
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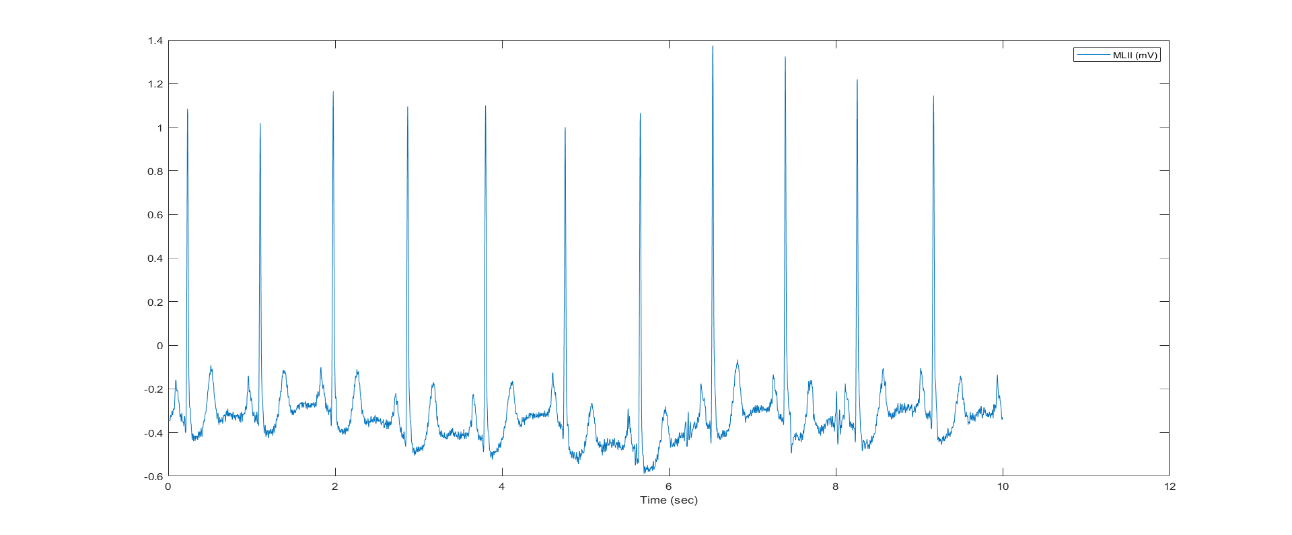
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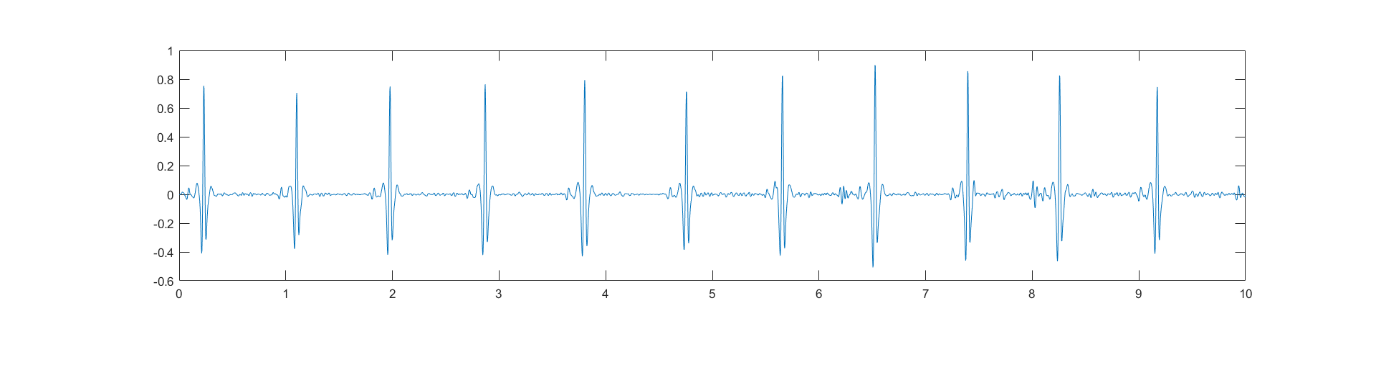


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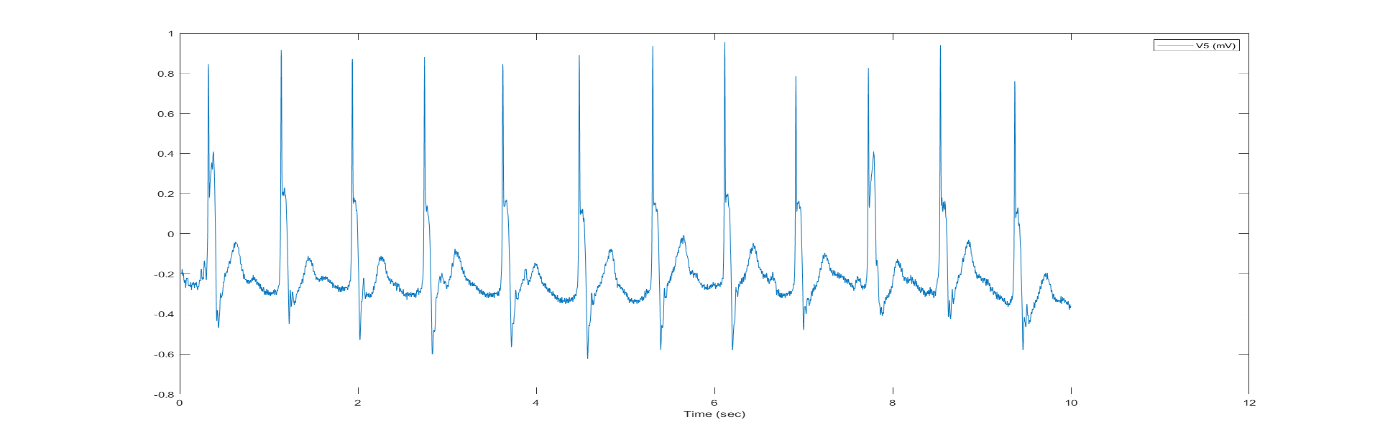


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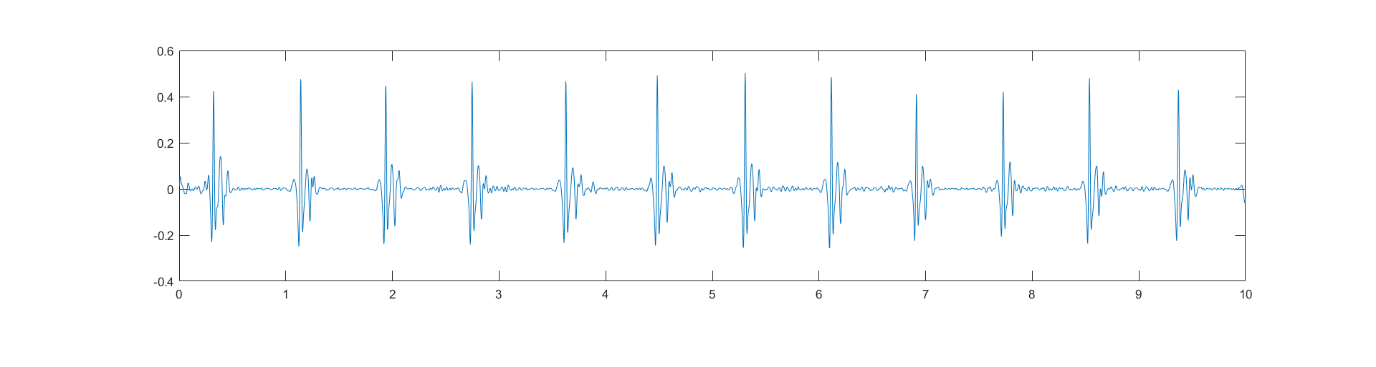


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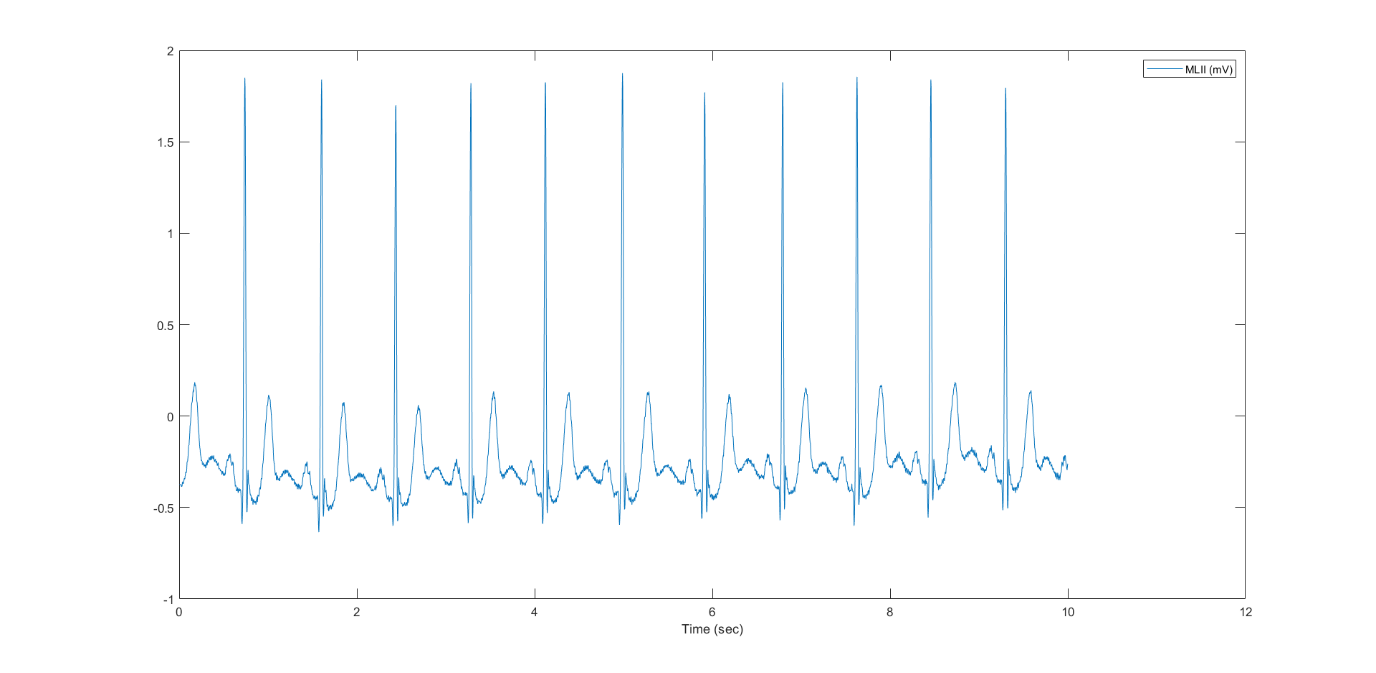


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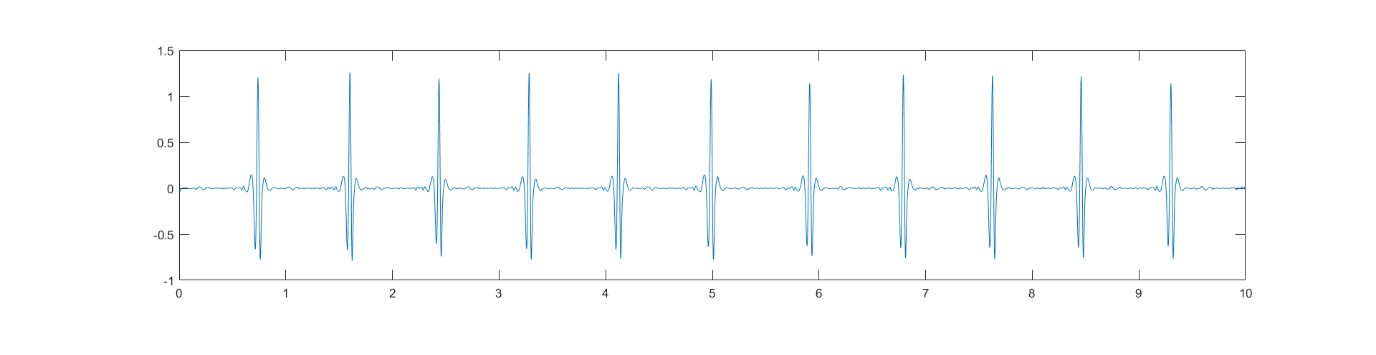


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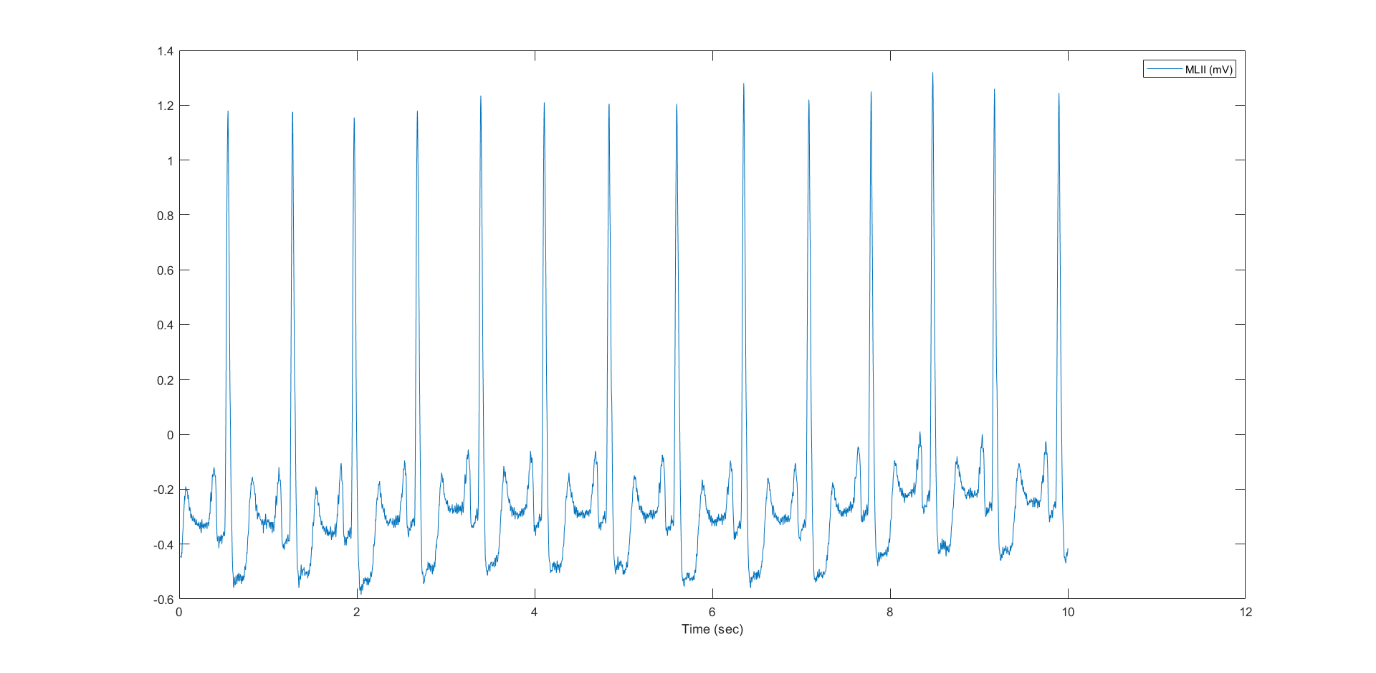


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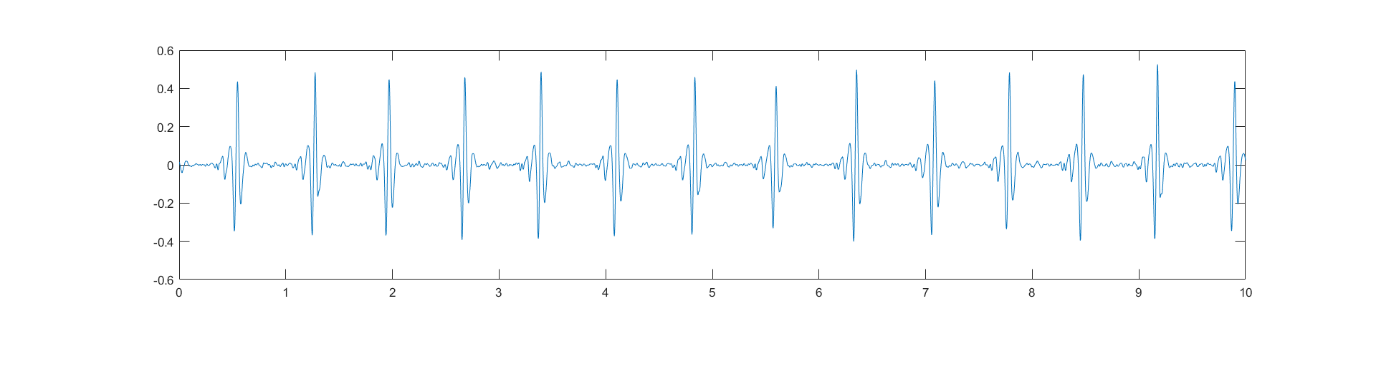


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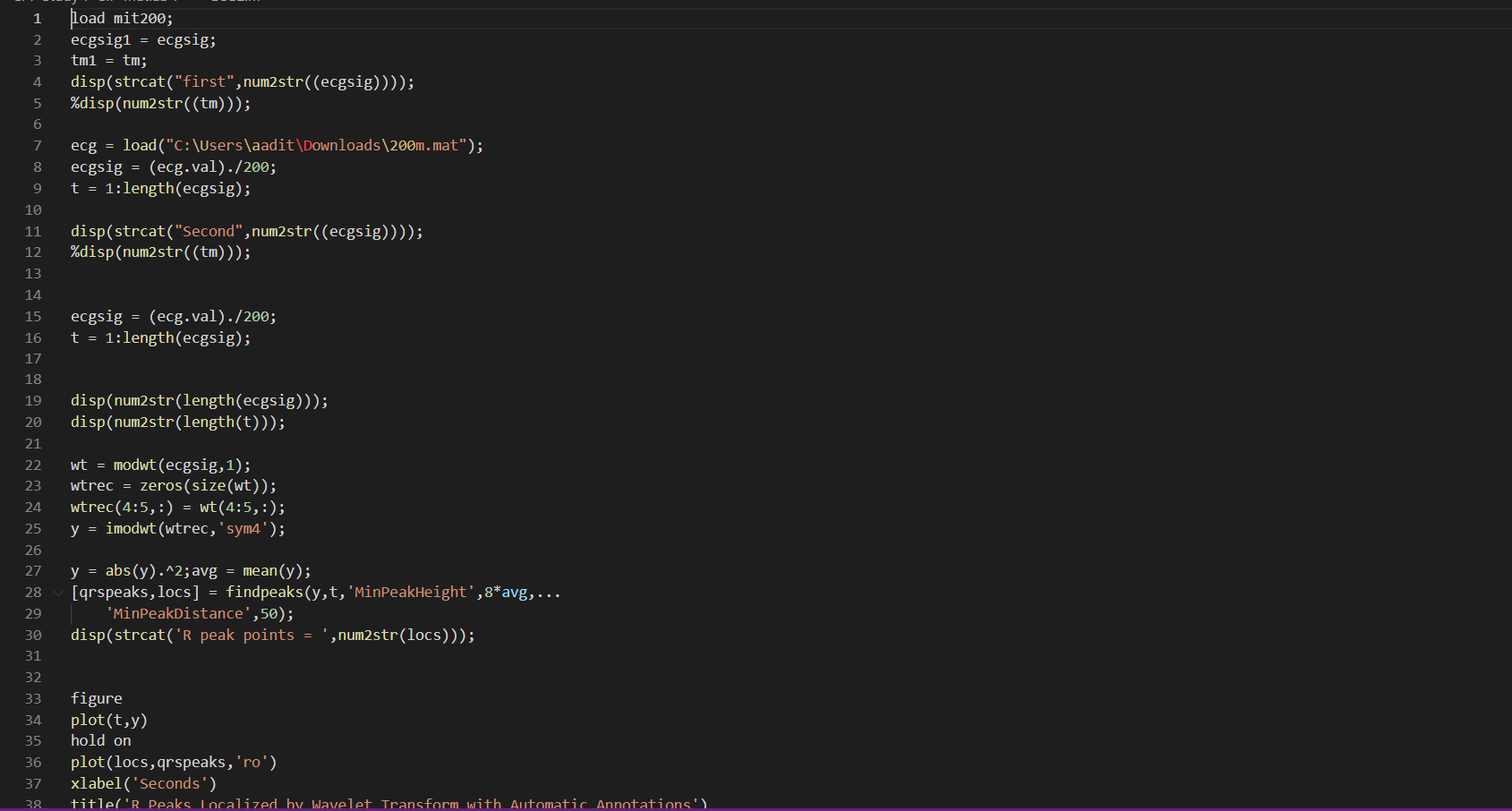


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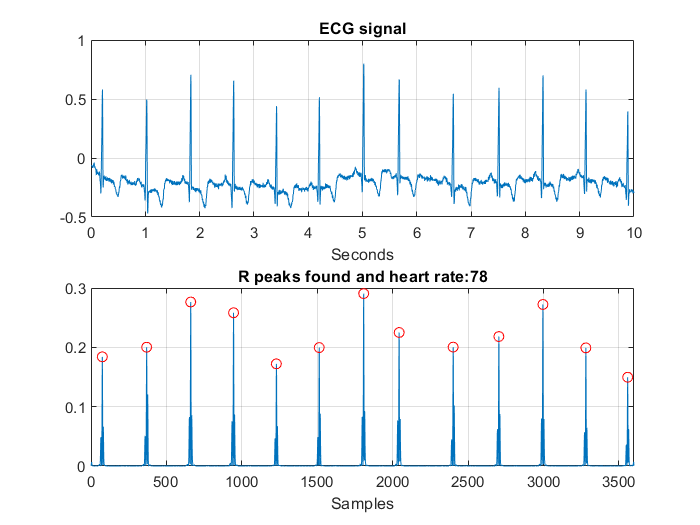
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**Code screenshot**

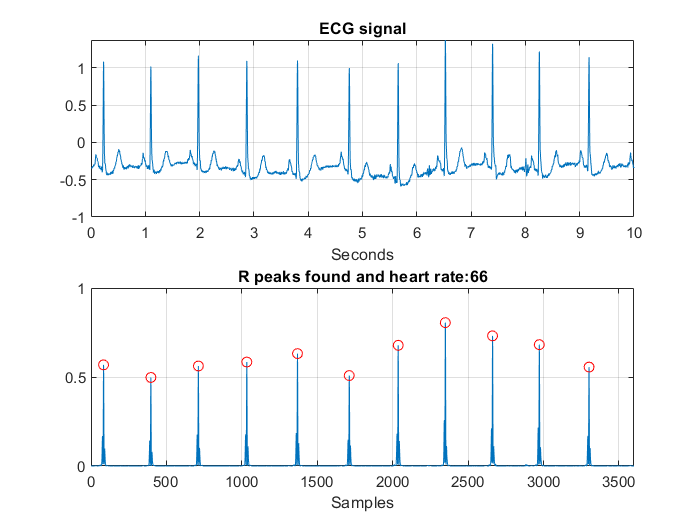
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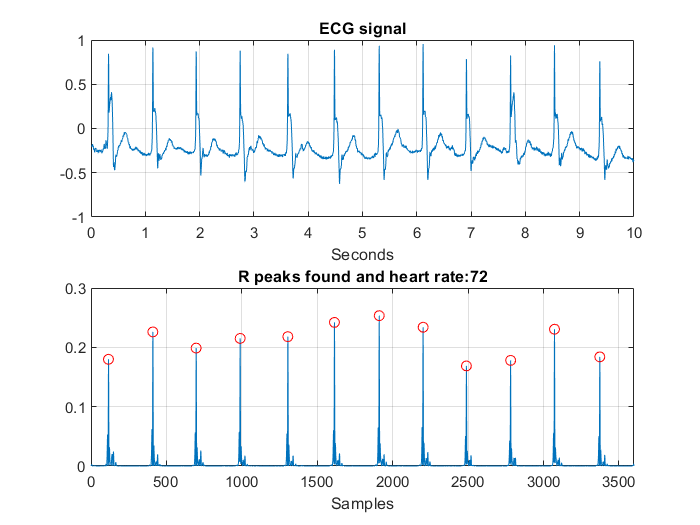
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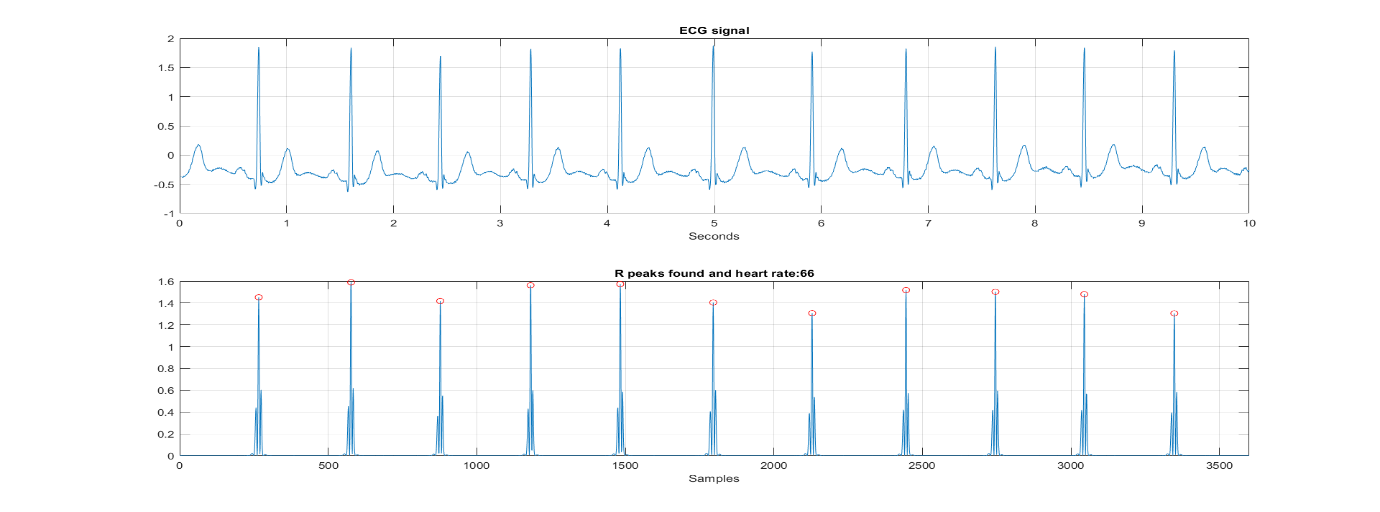
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Record 102-



Record 103-

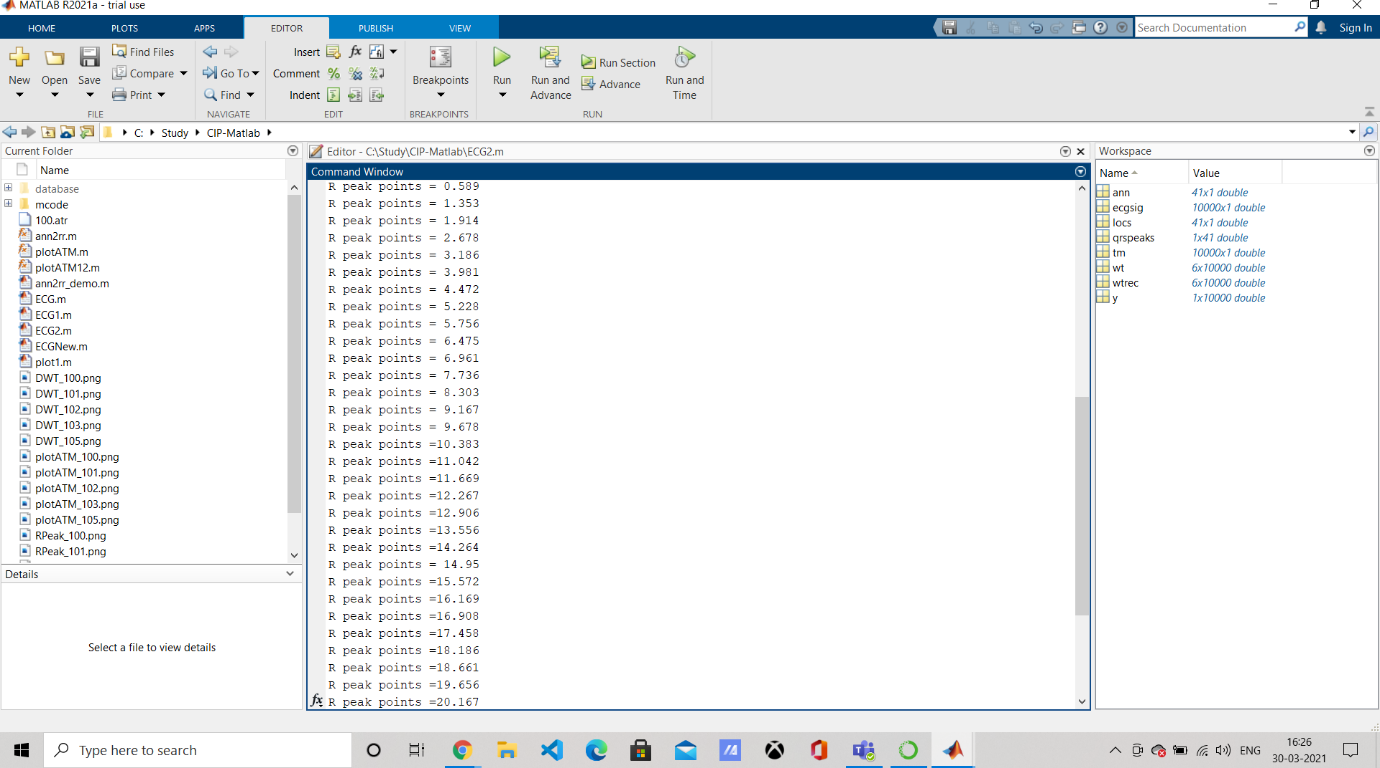


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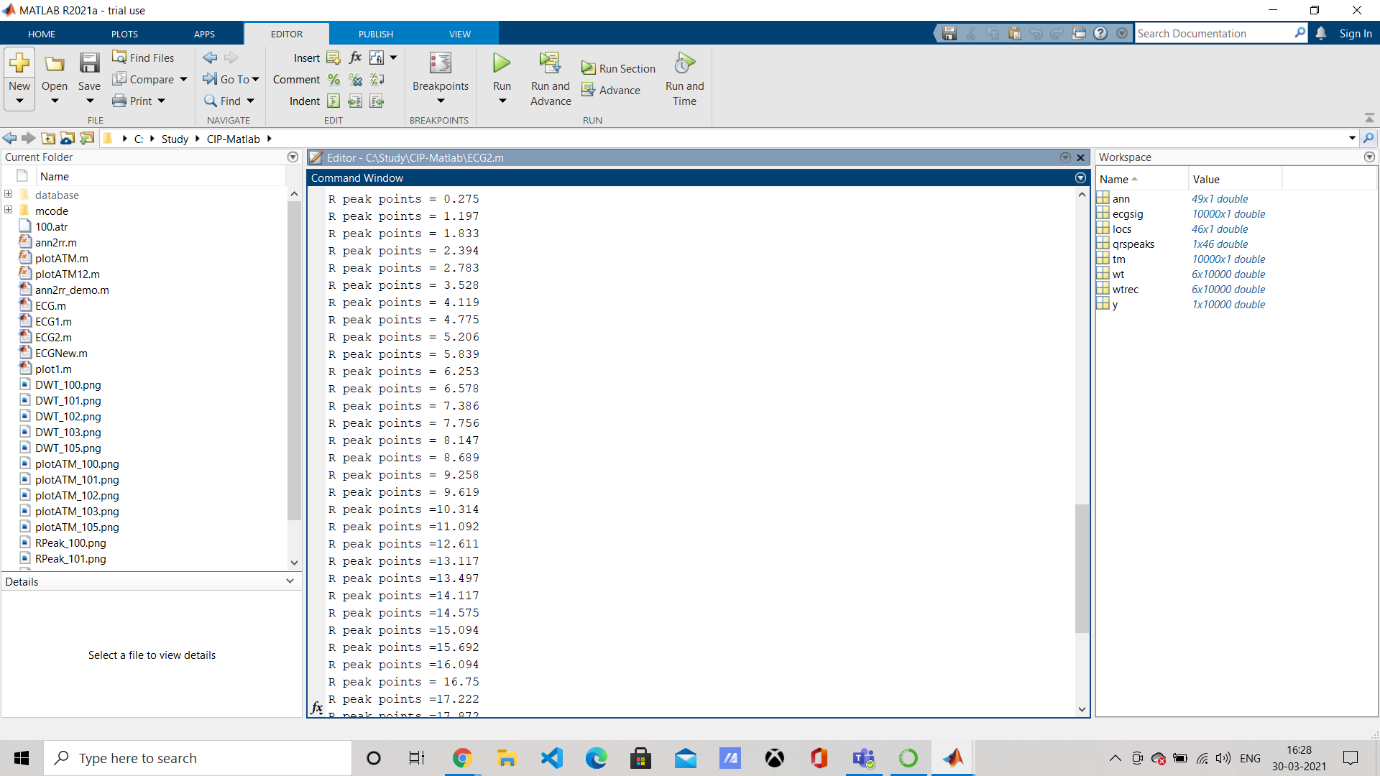
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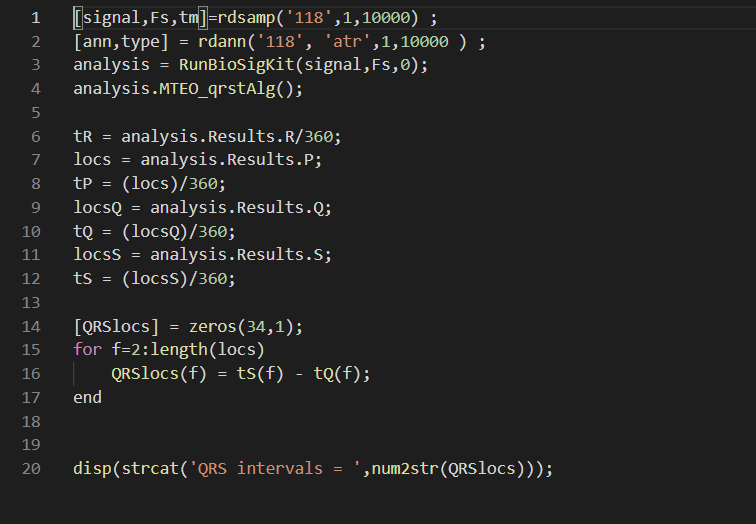


**R peaks for record 203 in the dataset**

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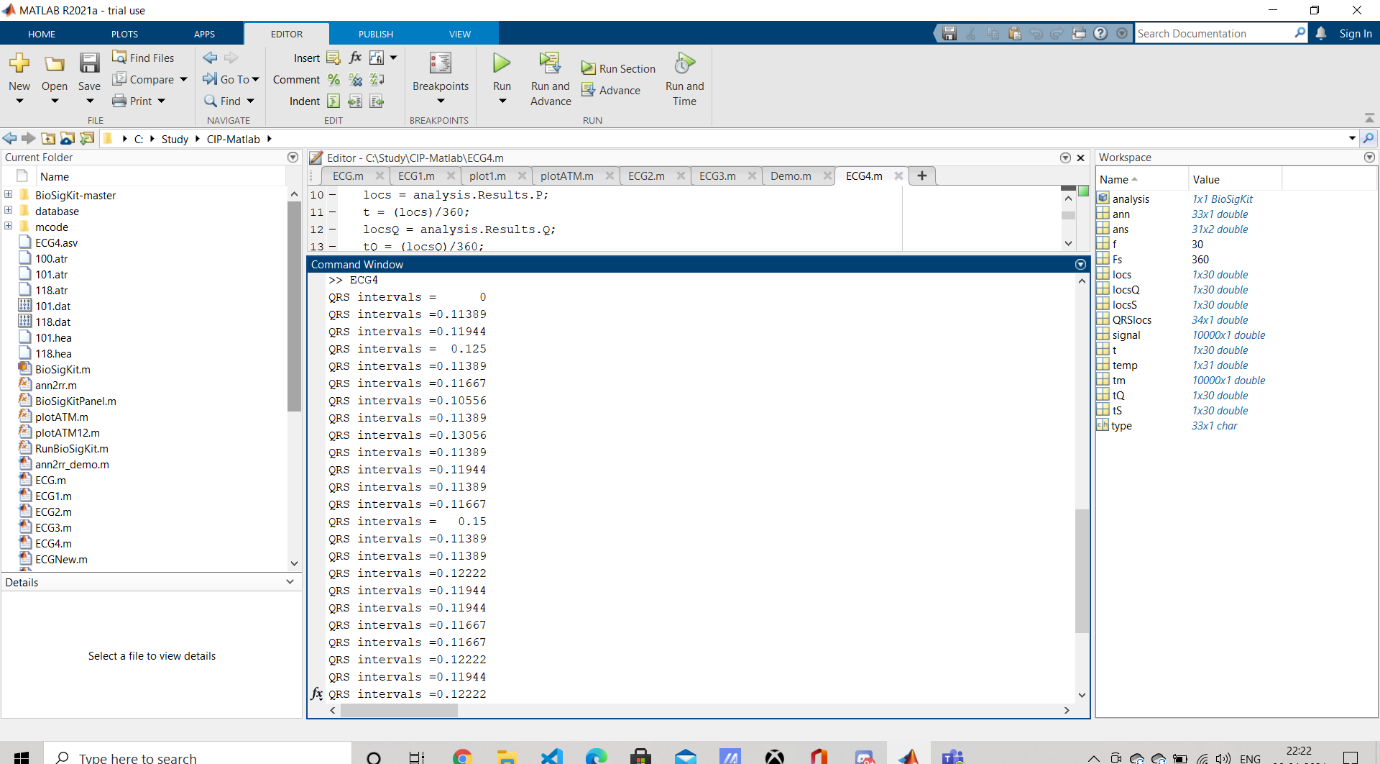
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**Code Screenshot**

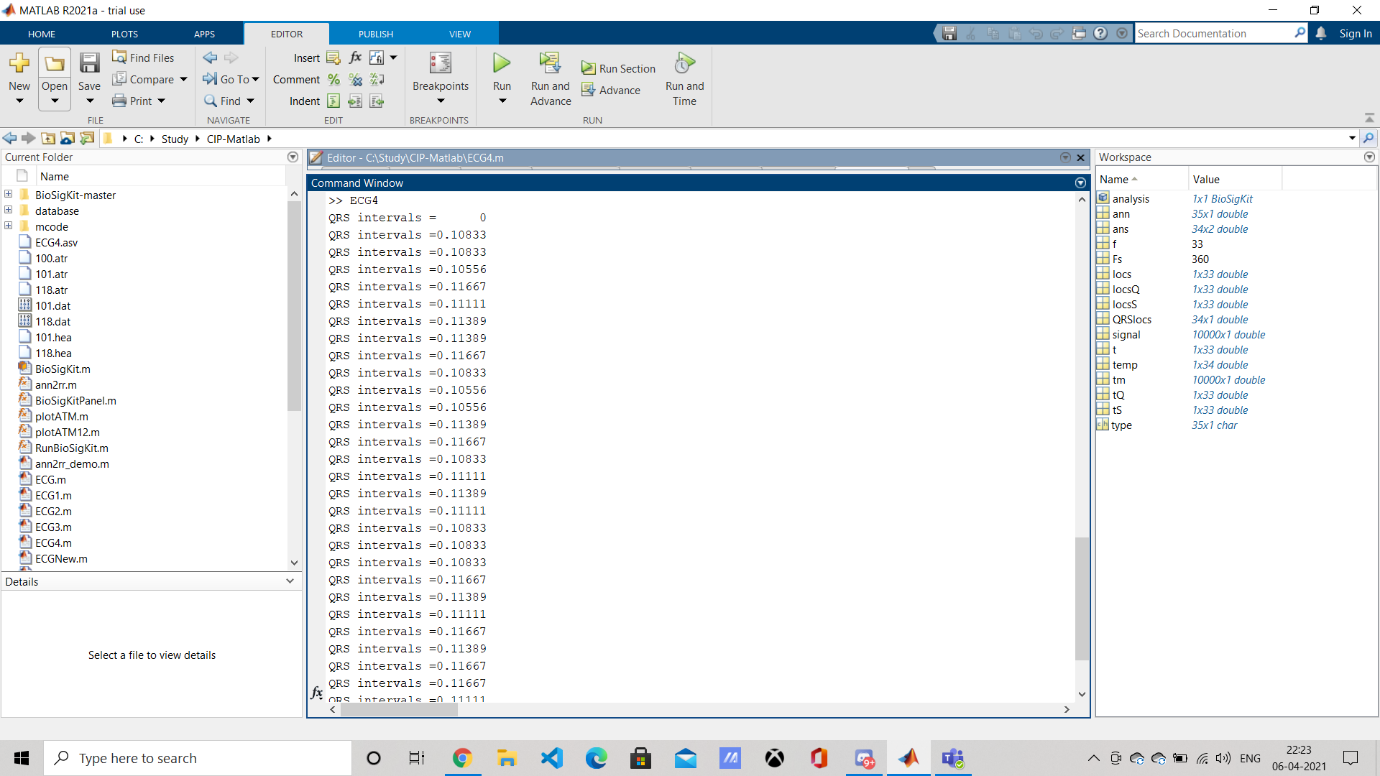
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**Sample Output**

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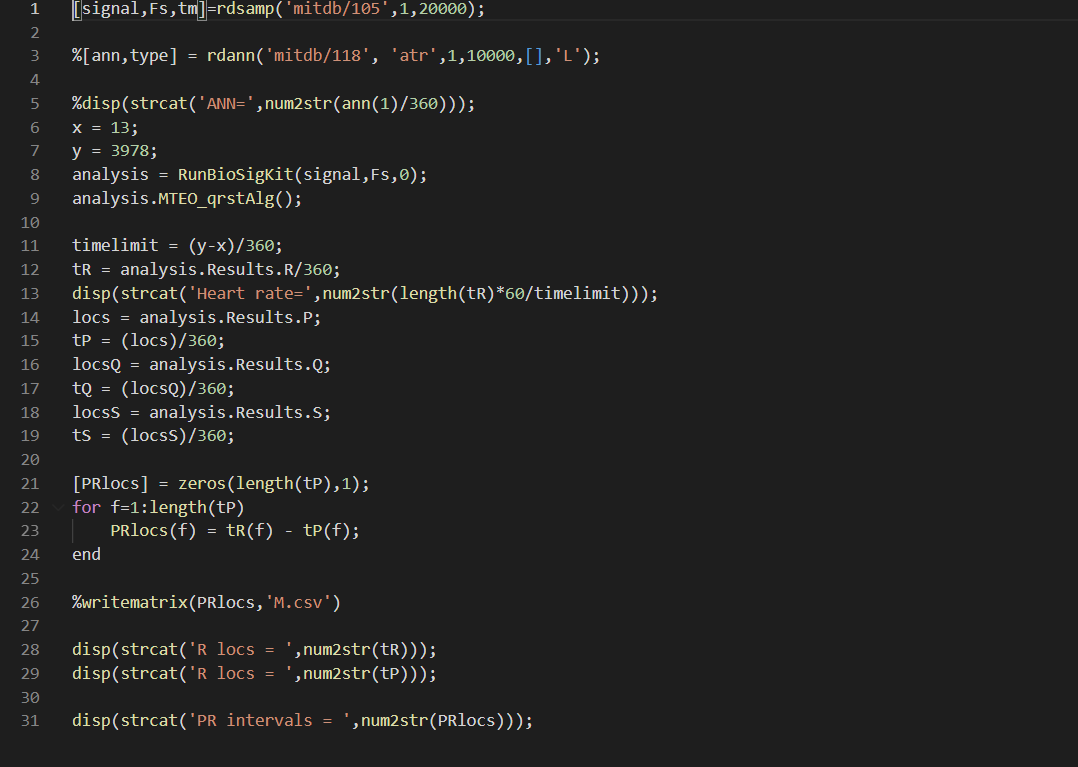


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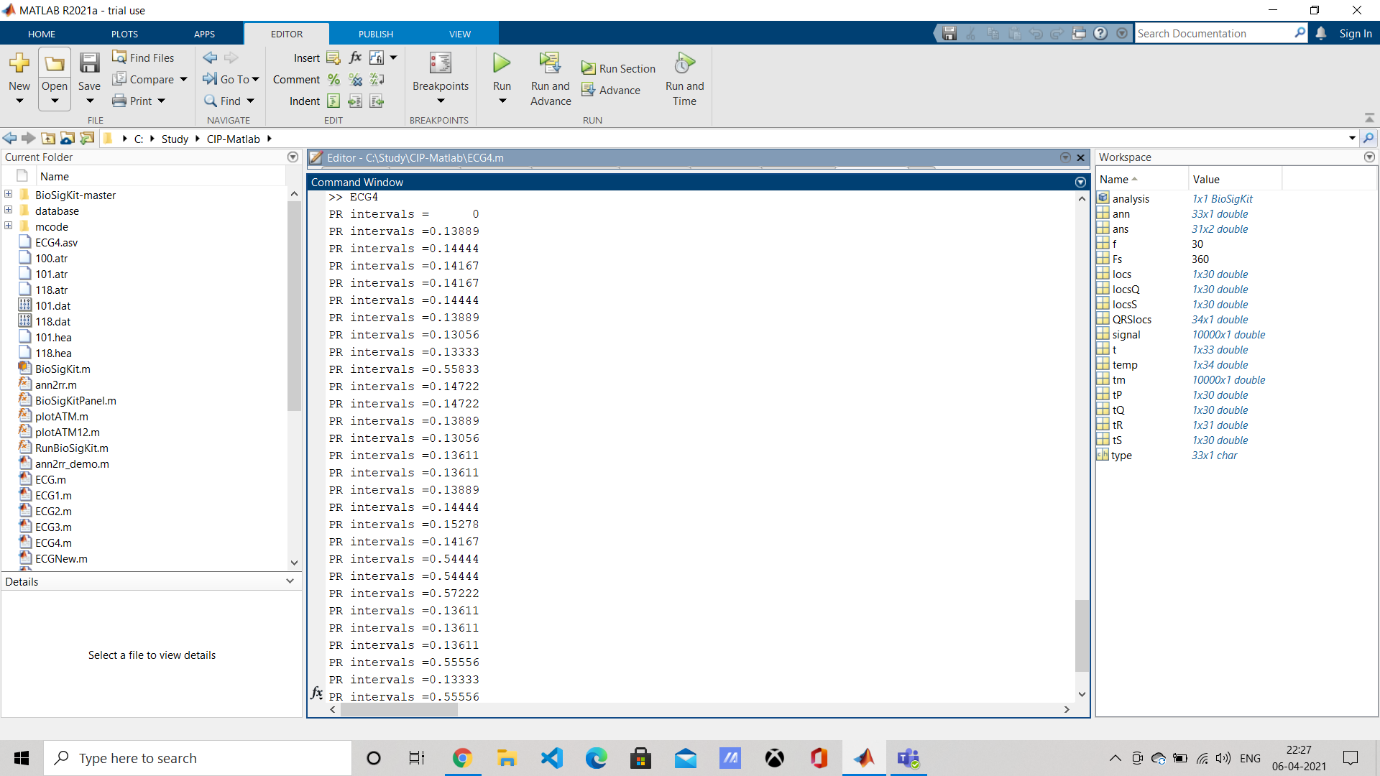
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**Code Screenshot**

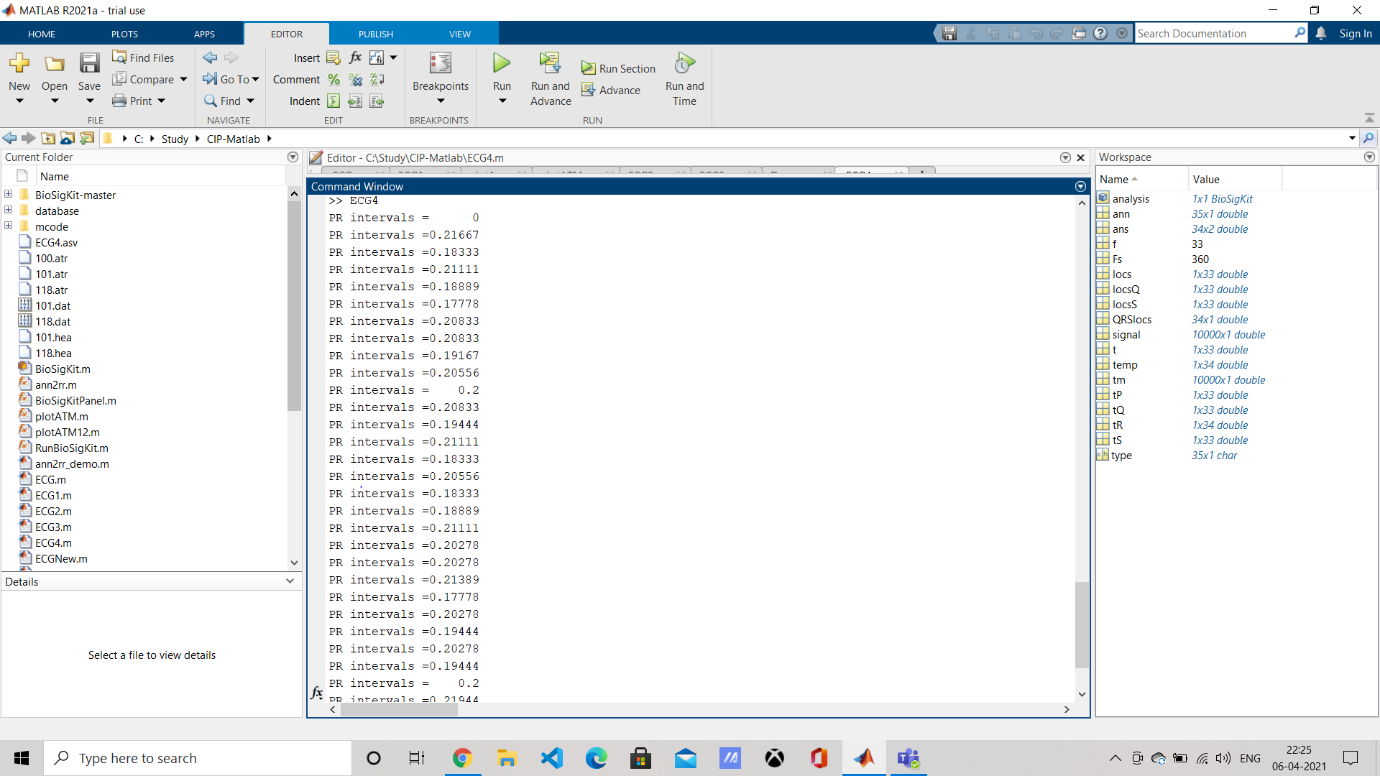
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**Sample outputs:**

**Record 101:**

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**Record 118:**

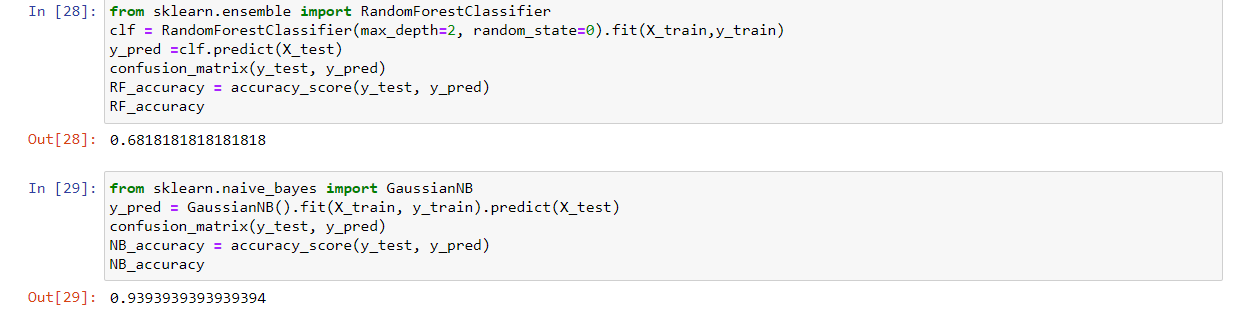
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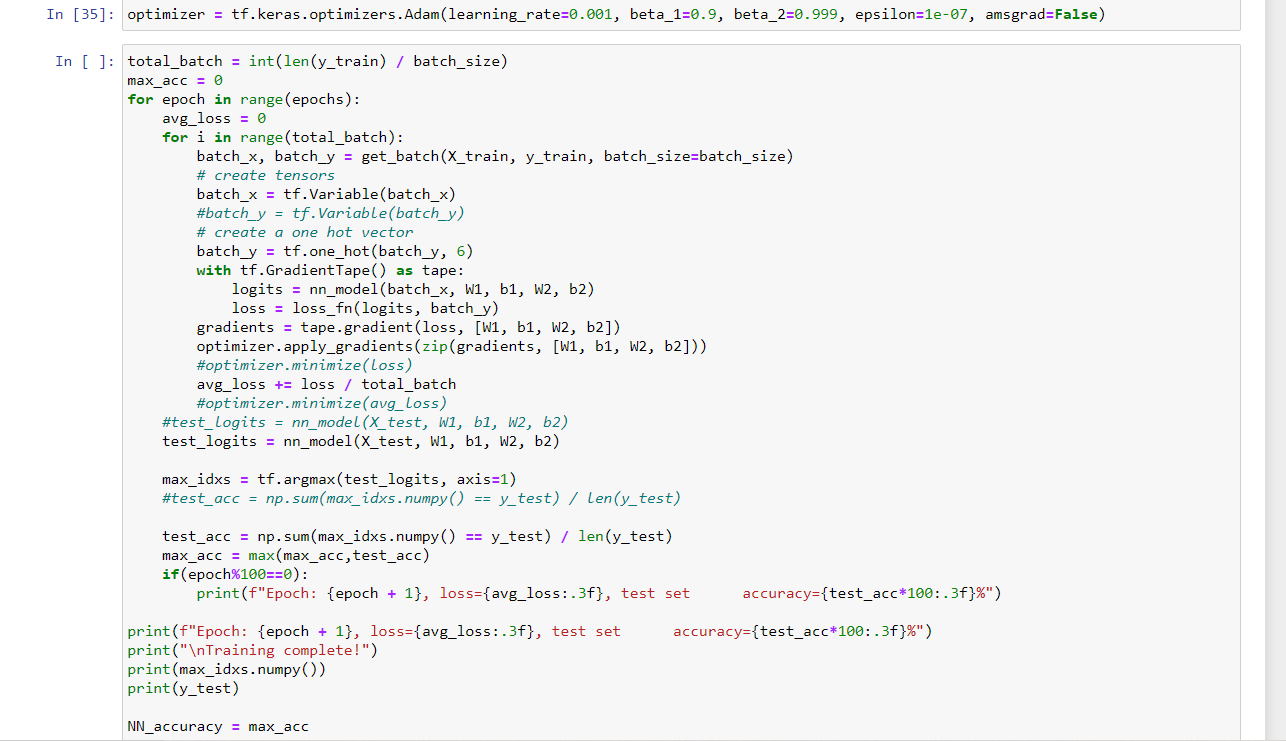
**Logistic regression and Decision Tree Classifier :**



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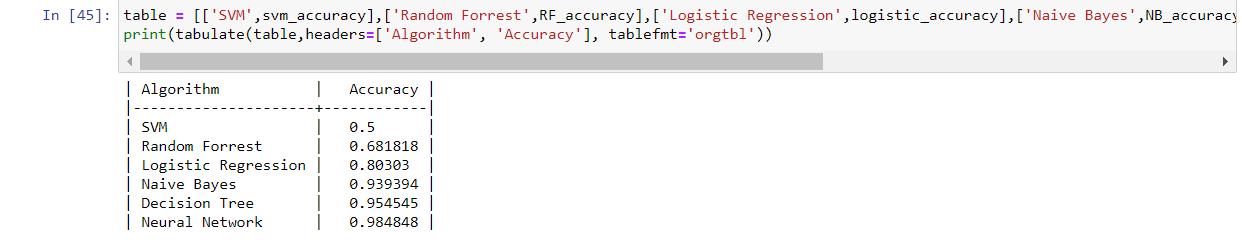


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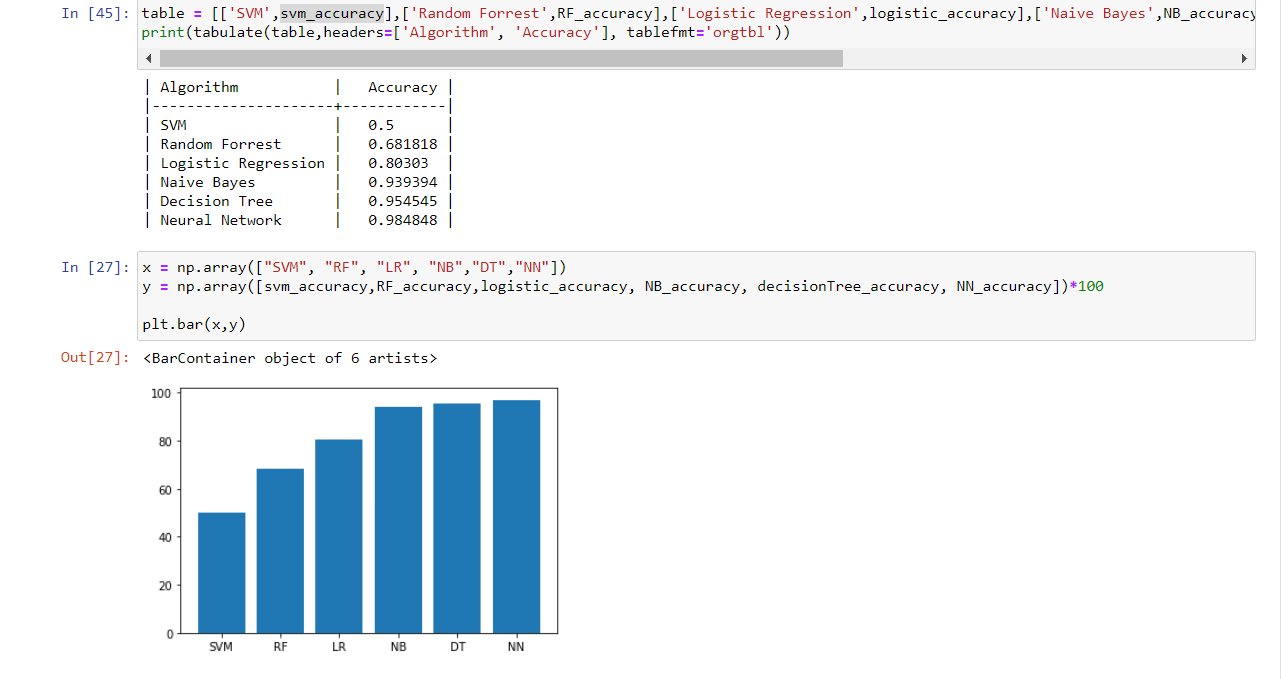




**MODULE 6 : ACCURACY AND VALIDATION**



**MODULE 7 : Comparison chart**

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The abbreviations here are straightforward, NN is Neural Network, DT is decision tree and so on.. We can see that Decision tree and neural networks have high accuracy and that the neural network with 2 layers has slightly better accuracy than the decision tree algorithm. The deep learning model we have created seems to have fit the data better and also helps to vindicate us in our assumption of deep learning models producing higher accuracy.

**Innovation:**

1. Other papers/projects only identify whether the person has cardiac arrhythmia or not, but in this project, it not only does that but also classified into what type of arrhythmia.
2. Baseline wandering has been removed and hence we can work with multiple datasets irrespective of the distribution that the data is from.
3. The features we have chosen (PR intervals, QRS complex,RR interval) performs very well on the input dataset.

**CONCLUSIONS:**

In the clinical routine, computer aided diagnosis of heart arrhythmias can reduce the workload of cardiologists. As Machine Learning has evolved dramatically in recent years, it has reduced the workload of many things with the help of its algorithms.

In this project, a proper understanding of different abnormal beats in an ECG recording is simplified and those beats are graphically represented using a graph.

The proposed System talks about different machine and deep learning algorithms which are used to measure the performance in terms of accuracy.

From the developed project we get an understanding that a shallow Neural Network provides a better performance (accuracy) as compared to the other machine learning algorithms represented . With the recent state-of-the-art performances of deep learning, biomedical scientists are coming one step closer to effective utilization of deep learning techniques to be carried out to assist clinicians and patients alike in the near future.

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