

# Acoustic Phonetics

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# About course

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- [Here](#) is a course website.
- [Here](#) is a course program.
- We expect some theoretical knowledge
  - read 2. chapter from [Gussenhoven, Jacobs 2013]
  - be able to use IPA symbols
- We expect some basic R skills:
  - import .csv files to R
  - dplyr, ggplot2

# Phonetics?...

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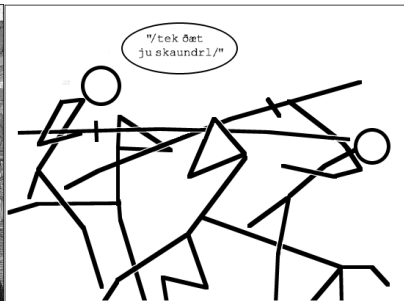
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from <http://specgram.com/CLIII.1/09.parenchyma.cartoon.e.html>

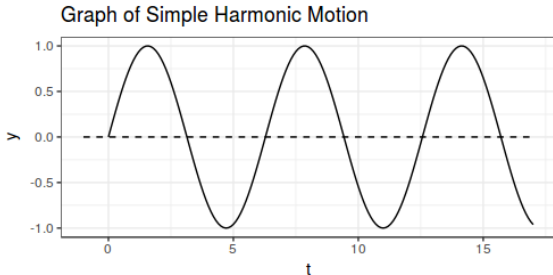
Phonetics is generally assumed to be a subfield that deal with **articulatory, acoustic and perceptual** aspects of phonological units. Phonology and phonetics together are supposed to describe organization of sounds in languages.

# Simple Harmonic Motion

**Periodic Motion** is any type of motion that repeats itself after successive equal time intervals.

**Simple Harmonic Motion** is specific type of periodic motion that arises from

- existence of some **equilibrium position** for a described object;
- **linear restoring force** that tending to pull the described object back to its equilibrium position.



# Simple Harmonic Motion

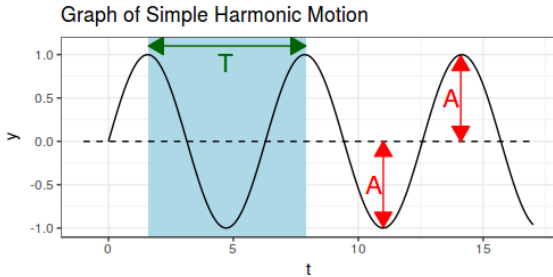
**Amplitude** is the maximum displacement of the equilibrium position.

**Period (T)** is the duration of time of one cycle in a repeating event. (s)

**Frequency (f)** is the number of period (cycles) per second. (Hz)

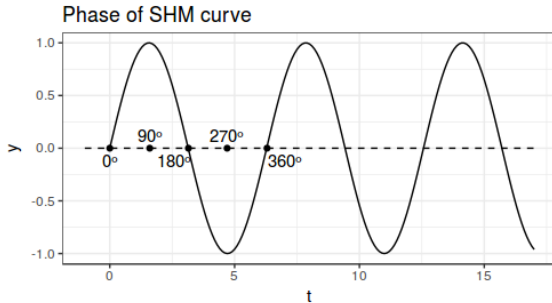
$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

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# Phase of SHM

One period of SHM can be divided into  $360^\circ$  of phase  $\phi$ .



# SHMs comparison

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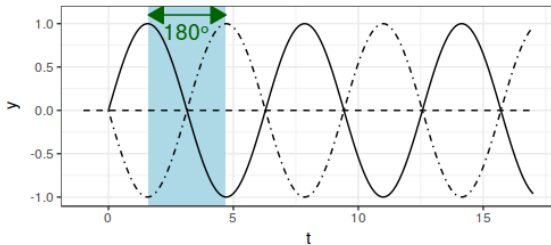
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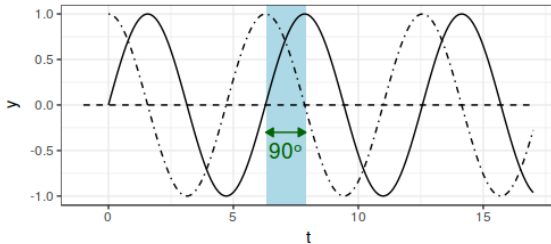
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These SHM curves are out of phase



Solid SHM curve is in  $90^\circ$  phase ahead



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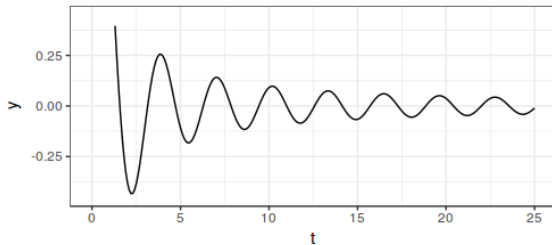
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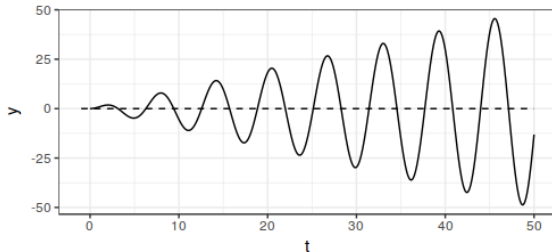
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## Damped harmonic motion



## Forced harmonic motion





# Harmonic motion

Harmonic motions are closely related with the phenomena of **resonance** and **antiresonance**.

**Resonance** is a phenomenon in which a vibrating system or external force drives another system to oscillate with greater amplitude at specific frequencies.

**Antiresonance** is a phenomenon in which a vibrating system or external force drives another system to oscillate with smaller amplitude at specific frequencies.

# Sound as SHM

We can correlate the physical properties of sound waves with our perception:

- We perceive changes in frequency as **pitch**
- We perceive changes in amplitude as **loudness**

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# Thank you!

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