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Index Terms: speech recognition, human-computer interaction, computational paralinguistics

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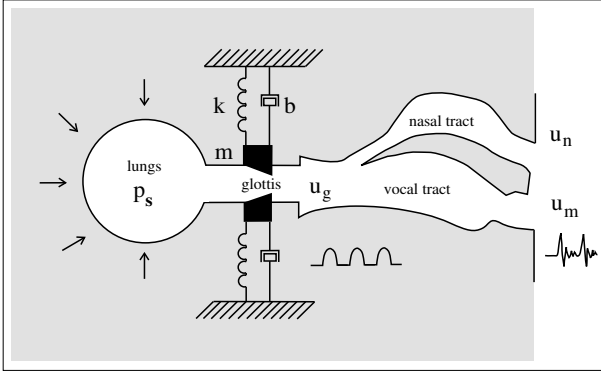


Figure 1: Schematic diagram of speech production.

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3.16/1	10
10/1	20
100/1	40
1000/1	60

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$$x(t) = s(f_{\omega}(t)) \quad (1)$$

where $f_{\omega}(t)$ is a special warping function

$$f_{\omega}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint_C \frac{\nu^{-1k} d\nu}{(1 - \beta\nu^{-1})(\nu^{-1} - \beta)} \quad (2)$$

A residue theorem states that

$$\oint_C F(z) dz = 2\pi j \sum_k \text{Res}[F(z), p_k] \quad (3)$$

Applying (3) to (1), it is straightforward to see that

$$1 + 1 = \pi \quad (4)$$

Finally we have proven the secret theorem of all speech sciences. No more math is needed to show how useful the result is!

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