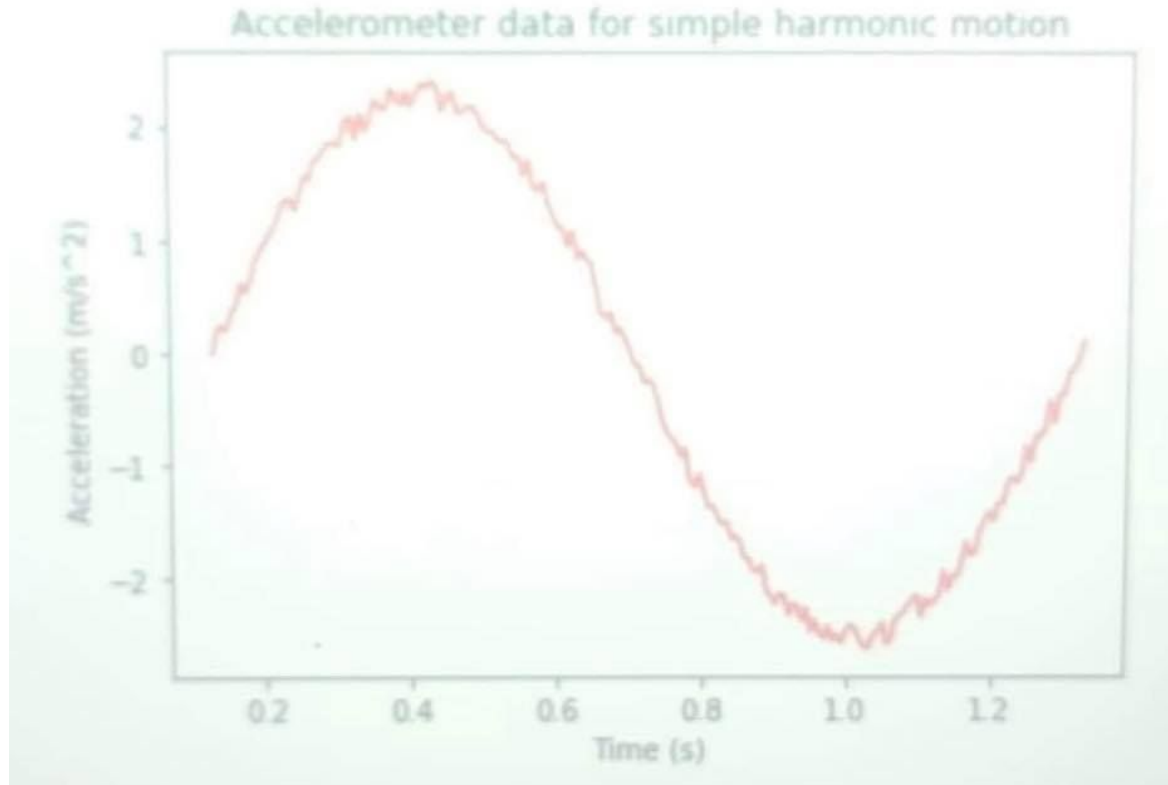


Pre-lab 3B

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Plot from pre-lab notebook



Screenshot of code to find frequency and amplitude

```
# Code to find amplitude
A = max (np.max(acc_data_window), abs(np.min(acc_data_window)))
print (A)

# Clode to find the period
per = elapsed_time_window[time_size - 1] - elapsed_time_window[0]
print(per)

# Compute the frequency from the period
freq = 1/per
print(freq)
```

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2.6399999999999999
1.197
0.835421888053467
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Derivatives

What is the first derivative of $y(t)=A\sin(\omega t)$

$$dy/dt = A\omega\cos(\omega t)$$

What is the second derivative of $y(t)=A\sin(\omega t)$

$$d^2y/dt^2 = -A(\omega^2)\sin(\omega t)$$

What quantities do these derivatives represent?

- The first one represents instantaneous velocity of an oscillating object, the second one represents the instantaneous acceleration of an oscillating object.