

PSYC 1340 / VLST 2110 Perception

Recitation 12 - Cutaneous Senses

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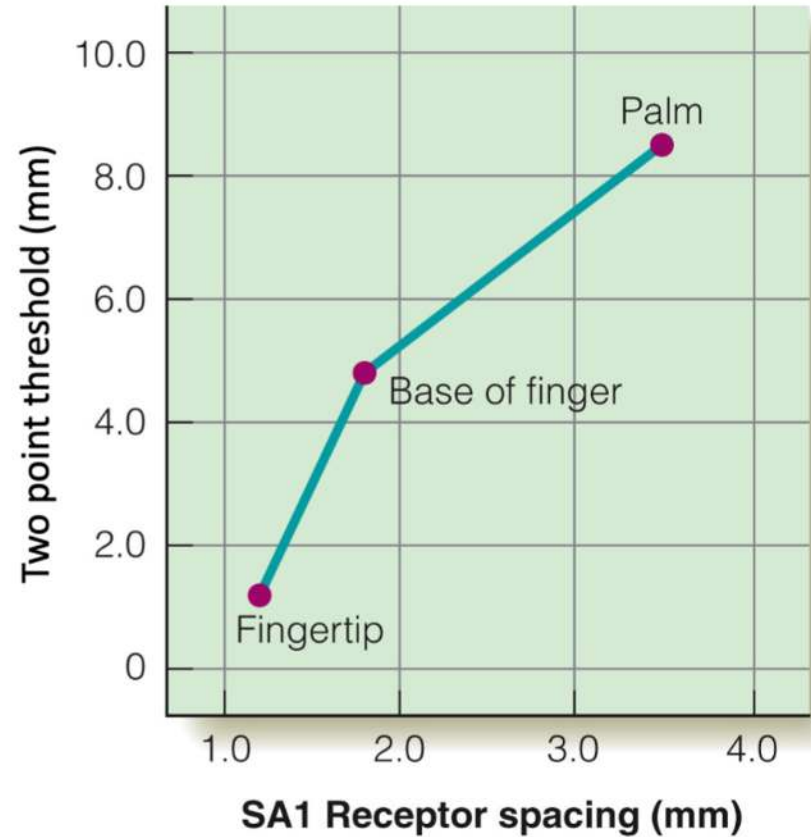
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Sense of Touch vs Other Senses

1. What is the distal stimulus for touch?
2. What is the proximal stimulus for touch?
3. Are there ambiguities in our perception of touch?

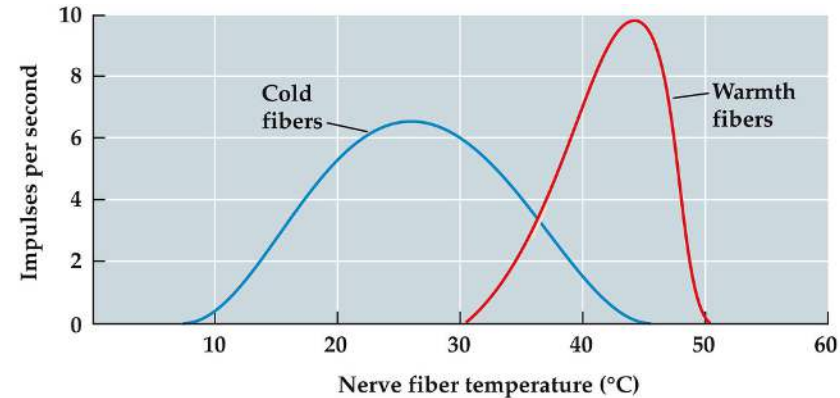
Two Point Acuity

- What do you notice about the two point threshold at these different regions?
- Why does two-point acuity change?
- What other sensory phenomena can you relate this to?



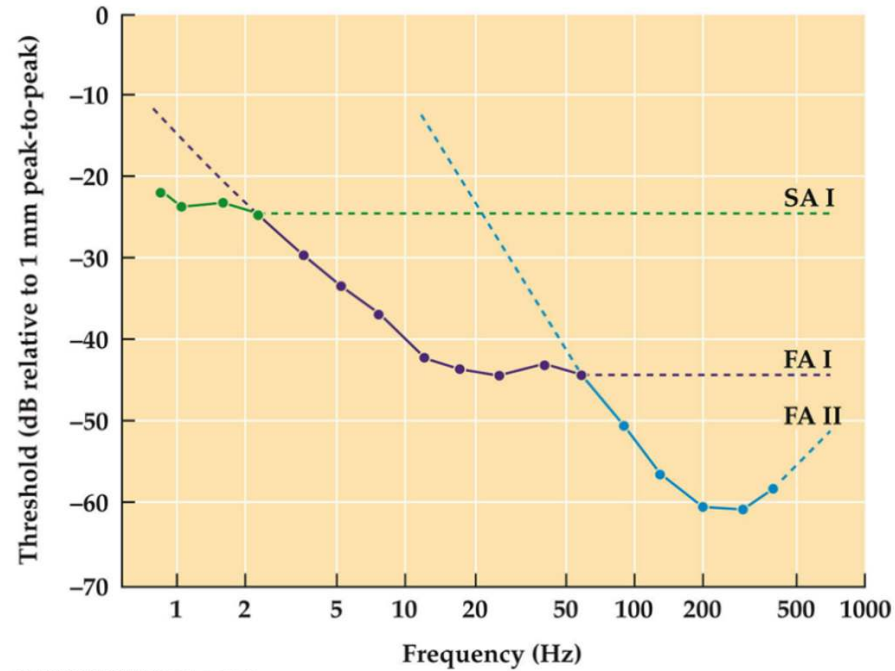
Thermoreceptors

1. Sensory receptors that signal information about changes in skin temperature. Help regulate body temperature.
2. Two distinct populations of thermoreceptors: warmth fibers, cold fibers
3. Thermoreceptors respond when you make contact with an object warmer or colder than your skin, help judge object temperature.



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Thresholds



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