



QUIZ Time

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What happens during depolarization of the action potential?

- a) Fast voltage-gated Na^+ channels open
- b) K^+ channels close immediately
- c) Na^+ channels remain closed
- d) Cl^- enters the cell

Ans: b

What is the role of the Na^+-K^+ pump in maintaining RMP?

- a) It pumps 2 Na^+ in and 3 K^+ out
- b) It pumps 3 Na^+ out and 2 K^+ in
- c) It allows Na^+ and K^+ to move freely
- d) It does not affect RMP

Ans: b

What is the main cause of the resting membrane potential?

- a) Equal distribution of Na^+ and K^+
- b) Selective permeability of the membrane and Na^+-K^+ pump
- c) High intracellular Na^+ concentration
- d) Low extracellular K^+ concentration

Ans: b

What happens when the membrane reaches +35 mV during an action potential?

- a) K^+ channels close
- b) Na^+ channels close
- c) More Na^+ enters the cell
- d) The membrane remains depolarized

Ans: b

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Which of the following ions contributes to the negative charge inside the cell at rest?

- a) Na^+
- b) Cl^-
- c) Protein anions and phosphate ions
- d) Ca^{2+}

Ans:c

What is the primary reason for the rapid phase of repolarization?

- a) Opening of Na^+ channels
- b) Closing of K^+ channels
- c) Increased K^+ outflow
- d) Decreased K^+ outflow

Ans:c

Why does K^+ leak out of the cell more than Na^+ leaks in at rest?

- a) The concentration gradient of K^+ is lower than that of Na^+
- b) The membrane is 50-100 times more permeable to K^+ than Na^+
- c) Na^+ channels are always open, while K^+ channels are gated
- d) The Na^+-K^+ pump transports more K^+ out than Na^+ in

Ans:b

What is the primary cause of the positive after potential (after hyperpolarization)?

- a) Complete closure of Na^+ channels
- b) Slow closure of K^+ channels
- c) Increased Na^+ influx
- d) Decreased permeability of the membrane to K^+

Ans:b

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The resting membrane potential is more negative inside the cell than outside?

- a) True
- b) False

ans:a

Local anesthetics like lidocaine block K^+ channels, preventing repolarization?

- a) True
- b) False

Ans:b



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What is the normal resting membrane potential of cardiac muscle?

- a) -50 to -70 mV
- b) -70 to -85 mV
- c) -85 to -100 mV
- d) -100 to -120 mV

Ans:c

Which phase of the cardiac action potential is responsible for preventing tetanic contraction?

- a) Phase 0 – Depolarization
- b) Phase 1 – Initial Repolarization
- c) Phase 2 – Plateau Phase
- d) Phase 3 – Final Repolarization

Ans:c

What is the effect of vagal tone on the SA node?

- a) Increases the firing rate to 105 impulses/min
- b) Decreases the firing rate to 70 impulses/min
- c) Has no effect on heart rate
- d) Stops SA node activity

Ans:b

What does Frank-Starling's Law state?

- a) The heart contracts maximally or not at all
- b) The force of contraction is proportional to initial muscle fiber length
- c) The action potential duration determines contraction strength
- d) The AV node determines the heart's contraction force

Ans:b

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What is the function of intercalated discs in cardiac muscle?

- a) They increase muscle contraction force
- b) They allow electrical excitation to spread rapidly between cardiac cells
- c) They store calcium for contraction
- d) They prevent overstretching of cardiac fibers

Ans:b

What happens when the heart muscle is overstretching, as in heart failure?

- a) The force of contraction increases indefinitely
- b) The force of contraction decreases
- c) The SA node stops functioning
- d) The vagal tone increases heart rate

Ans:b

Which part of the heart has the highest rhythm and acts as the primary pacemaker?

- a) (AV) node
- b) atrial muscle
- c) (SA) node
- d) Ventricular muscle

Ans:c

The all-or-none rule states that cardiac muscle contracts partially depending on the stimulus strength?

- a) True
- b) False

Ans:b

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The $\text{Na}^+ - \text{K}^+$ pump plays a role in restoring the resting membrane potential after repolarization?

- a) True
- b) False

ans:a

Which of the following best explains the ionic basis of the plateau phase (Phase 2) of the cardiac muscle action potential and its physiological significance?

- a) A rapid influx of Na^+ followed by immediate repolarization, shortening the refractory period.
- b) A balance between Ca^{2+} influx and K^+ efflux that prolongs the action potential, preventing tetanic contractions and reducing fatigue.
- c) An initial K^+ efflux succeeded by delayed Na^+ influx, resulting in a brief action potential.
- d) Continuous Ca^{2+} influx with no K^+ efflux, leading to prolonged depolarization and potential arrhythmias.

Ans:b



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Which statement best describes the systolic phase of the cardiac cycle?

- a) It is when the ventricles relax and fill with blood.
- b) It represents the period during which the atria contract only.
- c) It is when the ventricles contract and eject blood.
- d) It corresponds to the time when all valves are open.

Ans:c

What is the duration of one complete cardiac cycle as mentioned in the lecture?

- a) 0.6 seconds
- b) 1.0 second
- c) 0.8 seconds
- d) 1.2 seconds

ans:c

During the isometric contraction phase of ventricular systole, which of the following is true?

- a) Ventricular volume increases.
- b) All valves are open.
- c) Ventricular volume remains constant while pressure increases.
- d) Atrial pressure exceeds ventricular pressure.

Ans:c

In which phase do the AV valves open, allowing rapid filling of the ventricles?

- a) Rapid filling phase
- b) Slow ejection phase
- c) Isometric contraction phase
- d) Isometric relaxation phase

Ans:a



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What is the primary role of the atrial systole phase in the cardiac cycle?

- a) It initiates ventricular contraction.
- b) It causes the semilunar valves to open.
- c) It pushes an additional 30% of blood into the ventricles.
- d) It results in a significant decrease in ventricular pressure.

Ans:c

Which phase of ventricular systole ejects 70% of blood while the semilunar valves are open?

- a) Rapid ejection phase
- b) Slow ejection phase
- c) Isometric contraction phase
- d) Atrial systole phase

Ans:a

In which phase does the ventricle contract isometrically with constant volume and all valves closed?

- a) Isometric contraction phase
- b) Rapid filling phase
- c) Slow ejection phase
- d) Isometric relaxation phase

Ans:a

Which phase follows isometric relaxation and features open AV valves with a gradual increase in ventricular volume?

- a) Slow filling phase
- b) Rapid filling phase
- c) Atrial systole phase
- d) Rapid ejection phase

Ans:b

