

Third week

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Resting membrane potential (RMP)

RMP: potential difference between the sides of the membrane

= -70 mV in nerves

= -90 mV in muscles

* RMP occurs in excitable tissues (muscles and nerves) more than other tissues

Ions distribution

	inside	outside	
Na^+	14	140	in polarized state (+ on one side and - in the other side)
K^+	140	4	

* the reasons behind the negativity of the inner side: proteins, phosphate, sulfate

* the reason behind the positivity of the outer side:

Na^+

Causes:

of RMP

1- selective permeability $93\% \text{ } -65.1 \text{ mV}$

2- ($\text{K}-\text{Na}$) pump $7\% \text{ } -4.9 \text{ mV}$

selective permeability :-

these make inside more negative and outside more positive

* K^+ go out more than Na^+ go inside, this is because:

1- concentration gradient for K^+ is more than Na^+

2- K^+ leak channels are more than Na^+ leak channels

3- Na^+ channels are guarded by Ca^{2+}

4- Na^+ and K^+ are covered by a jacket of water, but Na^+ is thicker.

* negative ions inside remain inside

Action Potential

1- Latent period the period between stimulation and starting of Depolarization

2- Depolarization $\rightarrow (-70 \rightarrow -55)$: slow depolarization: opening few Na^+ voltage channels

because of opening Na^+ channels

$\rightarrow (-55)$: firing level: opening all Na^+ voltage channels

$\rightarrow (0)$: isopotential depolarization: no potential difference between the sides of the membrane

$\rightarrow (0 \rightarrow +35)$: reversal of polarity: inside becomes (+) and outside negative

$\rightarrow -55 \rightarrow +35$ rapid depolarization

** at $+35$ Na^+ channels are closed

3- Repolarization: Rapid repolarization is 70% of curve

* rapid depolarization and rapid repolarization are called spike potential

causes: closing Na^+ channels and increase K^+ outflow

* maximum K^+ channels opening occur when Na^+ channels closing *

at $+35$

* after potential = slow (30% of curve)

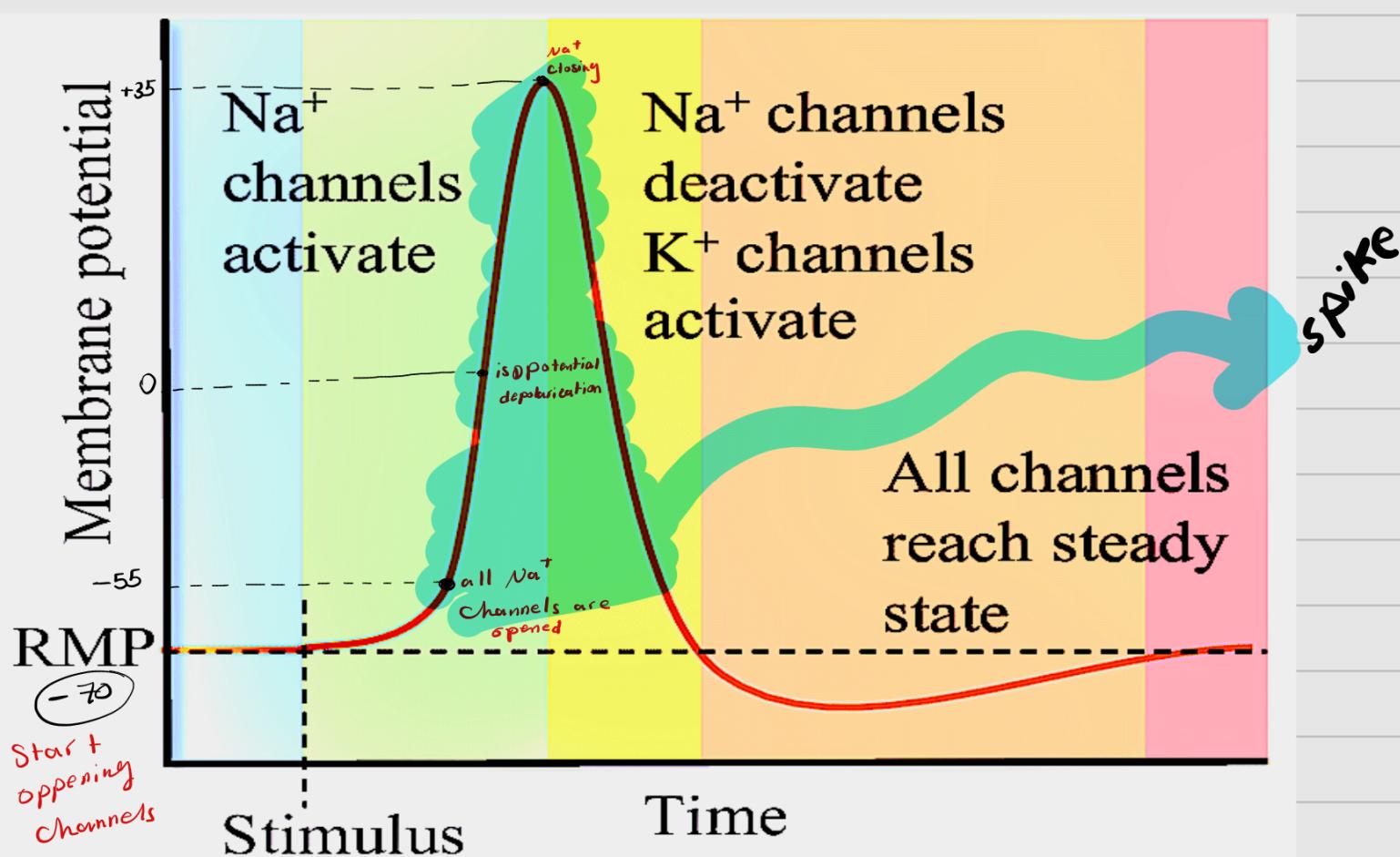
negative after potential

after depolarization = outer surface becomes less positive than in resting because diffusion of K^+ is decreased due to concentration, electric gradient

positive after potential

after hyperpolarization: outer surface become positive more than in resting because of slow closer of K^+ channels

RMP re-established again by $\text{Na}^+ - \text{K}^+$ pump



Local Anesthetic

such as lidocaine and procaine

bind to receptor site on Na^+ voltage channels
and block ions movement

So ... AP is stopped and signals
can't reach CNS
(central nervous system)

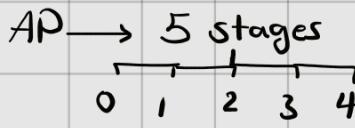
Properties of cardiac muscle

① Excitability

$$RMP = -90 \text{ mV}$$

the outside of the membrane is + due to Na^+ , Ca^{+2}

the inside of the membrane is - due to phosphate, sulfate, protein



- Stage 0: $(-90 \rightarrow +20)$

rapid Depolarization: due to rapid influx of Na^+ through Na^+ voltage channels

- Stage 1: $(+20 \rightarrow +10)$

initial repolarization: due to inactivating Na^+ channels and K^+ efflux

- Stage 2: $(+10 \rightarrow 0)$ plateau

due to balance between Ca^{+2} influx and K^+ efflux

it makes action potential time longer →

it makes long absolute refractory period (ARP)

* importance of ARP:

1- Prevent tetanic contraction

2- Prevent the fatigue

- Stage 3: $(0 \rightarrow -90)$

Repolarization: due to stopping Ca^{+2} influx because

the Ca^{+2} channels are closed, and K^+ efflux through slow voltage K^+ channel

- Stage 4: (at -90)

complete repolarization by K^+ efflux

** RMP is restored by Na-K pump

② Autorhythmicity:

myogenic nerve supply can control rhythmicity

SA node: 90 - 105

AV node: 60 - 90

atrial muscle: 30 - 40

ventricular muscle: 30 - 40

SA node: the pacemaker

because of its high rhythmicity

* it has the highest rhythmicity due to its rapid recovery from AP

③ Contractility: ability to contract

→ factors affecting on it:

1- All or none: the cardiac muscle contract maximally

or doesn't contract --- this is because the ventricles act as one and the atrias act as one.

2- Frank Starling law: with limits, this is direct proportion between initial length of fibers and contraction. Limitation is over stretch decrease force

vagal tone: continuous inhibitory effect by vagi on the heart during rest

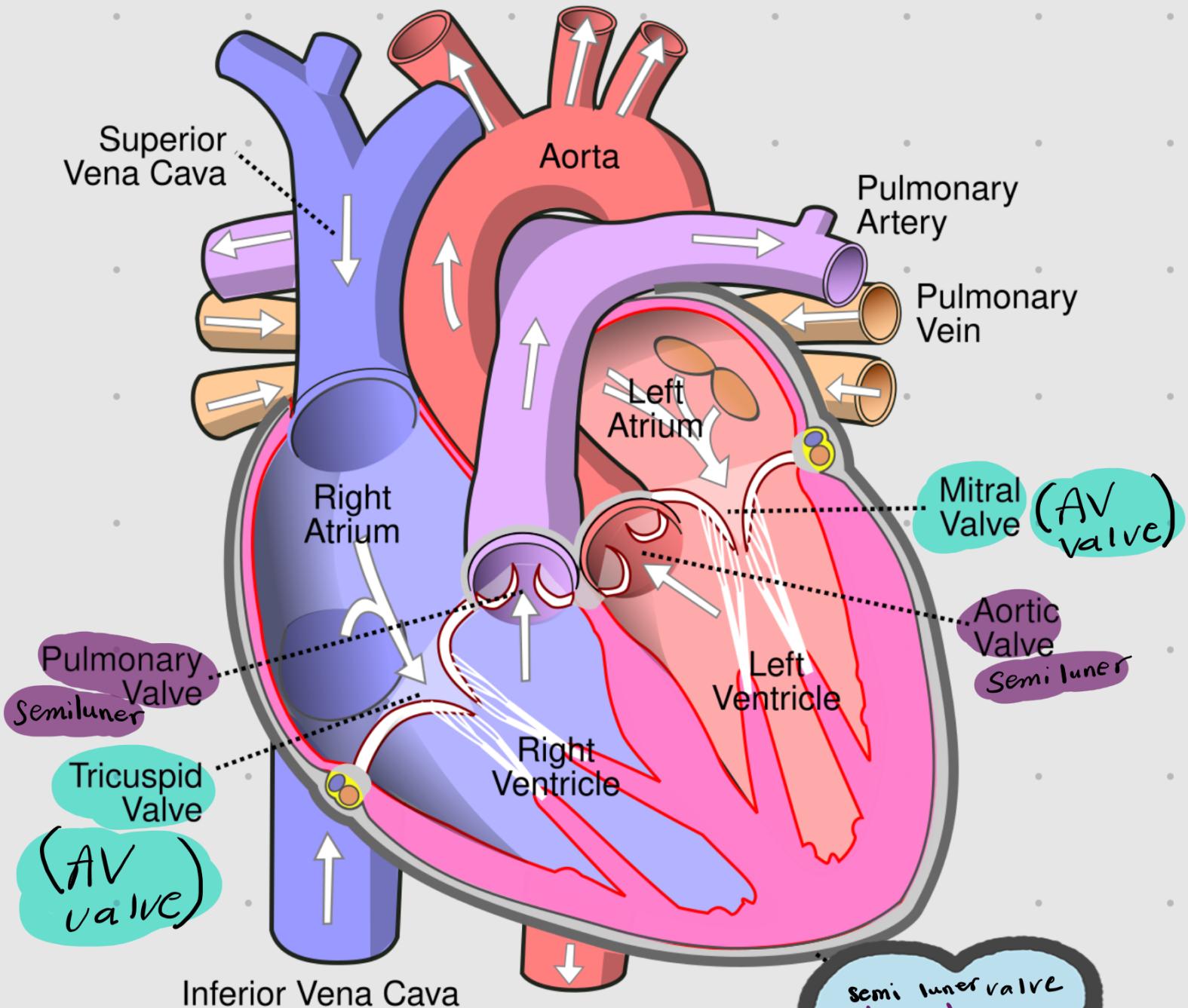
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vagal tone

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two atria contract and relax together,
two ventricles contract and relax together

Systole = blood flows out (ejection) (contraction)

diastole = blood flows in (filling) (relaxation)

ventricular systole + atrial diastole \rightarrow occur together

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semi-lunar valve
half moon
AV valve
atrium ventricle

Cardiac cycle

(.8 sec)

events from the beginning of one beat to the beginning of the next beat

= events in one beat

Phases

ventricular systole
(atrial diastole)

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