NEUR0010 Weeks 5 & 6 Study Guide

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Eye anatomy	
- what are the structures?	
- what do they do?	
Image formation	
- what's the process?	
- refractive index	
- where's the greatest	
change in n?	
Accommodation	
- which structure adjusts?	
- how does it adjust? (hint:	
muscles, fibers)	

Near-sighted vs. far-sighted	
- too much or too little	
bending?	
- what kind of lens corrects	
it?	
Photoreceptors	
- two kinds	
- compare and contrast	
Dark current	
- what ion is responsible?	
- what's Vm inside a	
photoreceptor?	
Photopigments	
- what colors?	
- what wavelengths are they	
most sensitive to?	

Inner and outer retina: don't	
get confused by this!	
get comused by this.	
Phototransduction	
- describe the mechanism	
- net effect: depolarization	
or hyperpolarization?	

mechanism	Adaptation: describe the	
	mechanism	
Rod and cone distribution:		
draw an approximation of concentration along the	draw an approximation of	
retina.	retina	
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Characteristics of the fovea - high/low density of cones? - one/many cone(s) to each ganglion? - how is it specialized for high-resolution vision.	
Retinal circuits - direct path - indirect path - which cells fire action	
potentials?	

ON and OFF bipolar cells	
- effects of light in direct	
and indirect paths for each?	
- which neurotransmitter is	
used?	
- what type of receptor is	
used for ON and OFF	
bipolars?	
orporars:	
Define receptive field.	
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Types of ganglion cell	
receptive fields	
- three types of cells	
- approximate percentages?	
- which are color-sensitive?	

LGN	
- describe what each LGN	
gets input from	
- how many layers? What	
kind of input to each layer?	
- what kind of input is	
ventral to each layer?	
- what's the major input?	
V1 anatomy	
- how many layers?	
- which layers are input?	
from which types of cells?	
- which layers are output?	
To where?	

Ocular dominance columns	
- what layers are	
responsible?	
-	
Cytochrome oxidase blobs	
- where is CO found? What	
does it relate to?	
- are they color sensitive?	
- what kind of input?	
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V1 receptive fields	
- Layer 4C: what properties?	
Monocular or binocular?	
- Other layers: what	
properties? Monocular or	
binocular?	

Orientation selectivity - describe using a diagram of orientation vs. cell response - what type of perception might this be useful for?
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might this be useful for?
Motion selectivity
- how is it different from
orientation selectivity? A
diagram might be helpful.

Blob, simple, complex	
receptive fields	
- color sensitive?	
- describe each type	
Blob, interblob, magno/4B	
receptive fields	
- what types of receptive	
fields?	
- monocular or binocular?	
- color sensitive?	
- what type of perception	
might each contribute to?	

Parallel streams	
- two types; describe each	
- what is each responsible	
for?	
- what general anatomical	
directions?	
Areas IT and MT	
- what stream is each part	
of?	
- what might each area be	
responsible for?	
Disorders of perception	
- akinetopsia	
- prosopagnosia	
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