

<p>Describe synergist vs. antagonist muscles and give an example (pair) of each.</p> <p>Fast twitch vs. slow twitch muscles: know the differences between them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- color, strength, fatigue time, amount of stored energy, number of mitochondria, amount of blood supply- A chart might be helpful. <p>Define “motor unit”</p> <p>Define “motor neuron pool”</p>	
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How can muscle force be modulated (two ways)?

What are fasciculations?
What's responsible for them: motor units or motor neuron pools?

Golgi tendon organs:
- What property of the muscle do they sense?
- What type of axons are they associated with?
- Are they arranged in series or in parallel with muscle?

Muscle spindles

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- What type of axons are they associated with?
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Knee-jerk reflex

- How many synapses?
- Describe the process (a diagram may be helpful)

Gamma motor neurons
- What do they innervate (extrafusal or intrafusal)?
- What property of the spindles do they regulate?

Flexor crossed-extensor reflex: be able to indicate which muscle is excited/inhibited on which side of the body given a condition.

Example: describe, using a diagram, what would happen if you step on a sharp object with your left foot. Make sure to indicate excitation and inhibition

Parallel pathways
- Which areas for strategy?
- Which areas for tactics?
- Which areas for execution?

Two types of descending spinal tracts
- What are they responsible for?
- Which type includes the corticospinal tract?

Specialization of motor areas: what are Areas 4 and 6 responsible for?

Per Roland's PET Study:
- Which areas lit up with finger flexion? Sequence of movements? Mental movements?

Symptoms of damage to long motor tracts

<p>Symptoms of damage to the cerebellum? On the same/opposite side of lesion?</p>	
<p>Symptoms of damage to the basal ganglia</p>	
<p>Parkinson's disease - Damage to which kinds of neurons in which area? - Symptoms? - Possible treatments?</p>	