# **Review of Week 4**





cogs1 mapping space in the brain Douglas Nitz – April 23, 2019

COGS1 – Spring 2019

# Quiz D – in section during week 5

#### O Quiz D will be on week 4 reading and lecture material.

O Extra Credit Dr. Deak's reading:

5 Apr 30 – May 2		<b>Midterm-1</b> Exam in class (4/30) Covers weeks 1-3 Scantron provided. Bring a pencil & UCSD ID.	Quiz D in section Midterm 1 – April 30 <sup>th</sup> in lecture.
	*How Babies Think (*EC Prereading quiz: opens on TritonEd Wednesday, May 1 @ 4pm – Tuesday, May 2 @ 10am.	Dr. <b>Deak (5/2)</b> How do we become socially skilled?	

Midterm-1 is on Tuesday during lecture of Week 5
Midterm-1 covers all material from weeks 1 – 3.

# Nitz-Space and Time in the Brain

- 1. What are the rules for mapping space in the brain?
- 2. Why are animal models (rats) used to study spatial cognition?
- 3. What is a cognitive map? How does it facilitate navigation?
- 4. Understand the function that each of the following type of cells has
  - a) Place cells
  - b) Grid cells
  - c) Head direction cells
  - d) Goal direction cells
  - e) "Axis-tuned" neurons
- 5. In what animals and what brain regions have (i) place cells, (ii) grid cells, and (iii) goal direction cells been found by researchers?

# Nitz- Reading Questions

- 1. What are the strategies animals use to navigate?
- 2. What are the cognitive maps? How do the maps help animals find their way?
- 3. What is the relationship between CA1 and entorhinal cortex? What are the differences?
- 4. Understand the sequence of the discovery of the different cell types that help animals to navigate. How do these cells coordinate to facilitate spatial navigation?

# Nitz- Reading Questions

- 1. When do the "goal-direction cells" fire?
- 2. What is the evidence for the statement: "goals in the bat hippocampus are not merely sensory-based, but memory-based."?
- 3. What are the characteristics of "axis-tuned" neurons?
- 4. What is characteristic of encoding in the hippocampus?
- 5. Who are the Mosers? What is their contribution to understanding spatial navigation from a neuroscience perspective?
- 6. What are grid cells? What kind of firing pattern do they exhibit (i.e. when do they fire and when)?