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## 9.01 Study Questions on Lecture Session 7

- 1. What is a reciprocal synapse? How was it discovered?
- 2. Contrast exocytosis and endocytosis at axonal endings.
- 3. What is intra-axonal transport? How does it work?
- 4. How are endocytosis and axonal transport used by neuroanatomists to trace axonal pathways and connections? Give an example.
- 5. Contrast retrograde and anterograde degeneration in the CNS.
- 6. What are transducer mechanisms? Name three major types present in mammals.
- 7. What is "endogenous activity" in neurons? Why does it call for modifications of the reflex model in explaining behavior?
- 8. What is a pacemaker locus?