Types of Circulatory Systems



Tubular Heart - Open System



Simple Tubular Hearts



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Electrical Activity of Hearts:Control

- 1. Neurogenic pacemaker
 - heart beat initiated by neurons

2. Myogenic pacemaker

- heart beat initiated by modified muscle cell

Lobster Cardiac Ganglion

• 9 neurons in CG

- Simple pattern generation system
- Attached inside dorsal wall of heart

- 5 anterior neurons have axons that innervate the heart muscle
- impulses from anterior neurons
- produce heart contraction in unison
- Regulate valves in arteries and ostia



- 4 dorsal neurons synapse with 5 anterior neurons
- one serves as the "pacemaker" or cellular oscillator (central pattern generator)
- spontaneously excites other dorsal neurons with train of impulses
- dorsal neuron impulses activate 5 anterior neurons