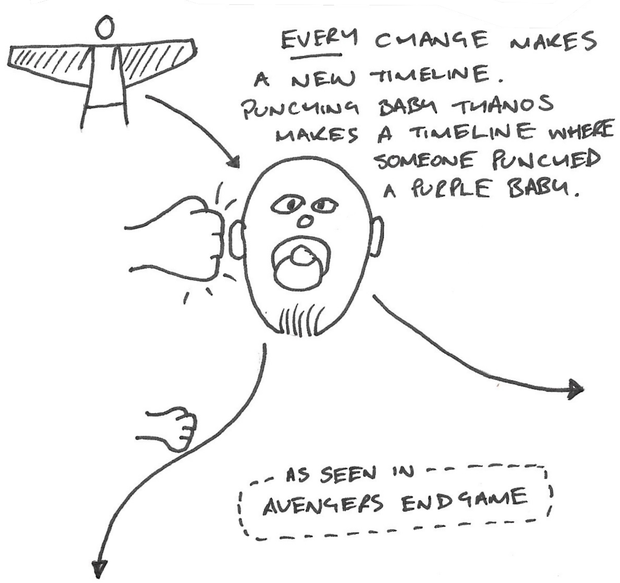
BRANCHING

ALTERNATE REALITIES

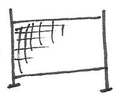


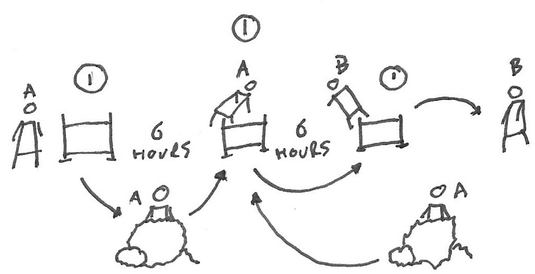
EVERY CHANGE MAKES A NEW TIMELINE. PUNCHING BABY THANOS MAKES A TIMELINE WHERE SOMEONE PUNCHED A PURPLE BABY.

AS SEEN IN AVENGERS ENDGAME

THE BOX

AKA STABLE TIME-APPARATUS





1. TURN ON BOX
2. WAIT 6 HOURS
3. GET IN THE BOX
4. WAIT 6 HOURS
5. NOW YOU'RE BACK IN TIME

AS SEEN IN PRIMER

USEFUL FOR SHORT-TERM GAINS BUT ITS NOT A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE YOUR DAY 30 HOURS LONG.

YOU SHOULD WATCH PRIMER

FORWARDS ONLY

WE ALL DO FORWARD TRAVEL BUT AT 1 SEC = 1 SEC

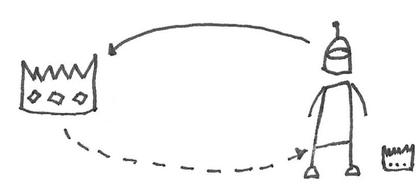
A FORWARD MACHINE GOES FASTER

BUT YOU MIGHT GET STUCK OR LOOP ROUND TO THE START OF THE UNIVERSE.

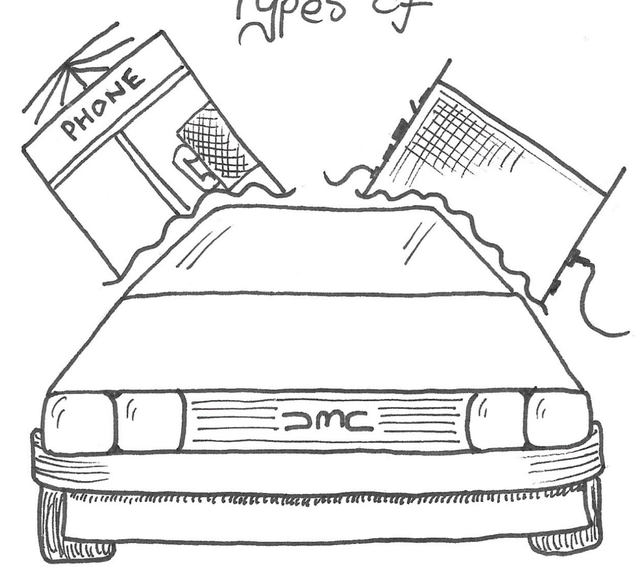
AS SEEN IN FUTURAMA

ONLY BACKWARDS

GOOD TO GO BACK BUT FORWARDS IS AT NORMAL RATE SO ONLY GOOD IF YOU'RE A ROBOT OR CAN GET FROZEN.



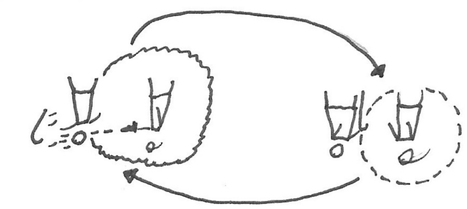
Types of TIME TRAVEL



A ZINE BY ROBB KNIGHT

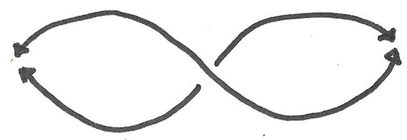
PARADOX

AKA "SELF-CORRECTING"

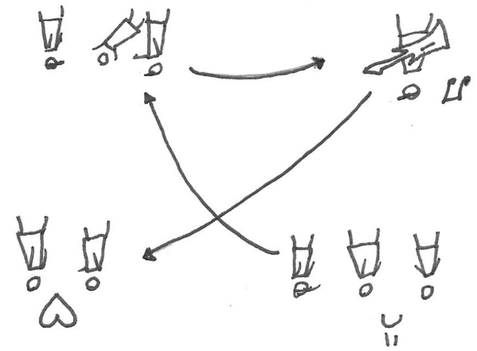


AKA "GRANDFATHER PARADOX"

YOU CAN'T GO BACK AND KILL YOUR GRANDFATHER BECAUSE YOU WOULDN'T EXIST IF HE WAS DEAD



* ALSO THAT'S NOT NICE !!



SINGLE TIMELINE

CHANGING THINGS IN THE PAST DIRECTLY AFFECTS THE FUTURE YOU ALREADY KNOW. YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO KISS YOUR MUM FOR THINGS TO CHANGE. PLUS YOU CAN KILL YOUR GRANDFATHER HERE.

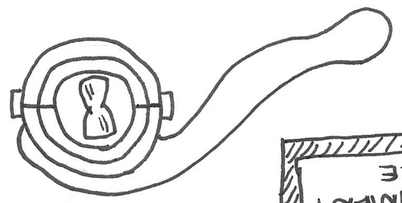
AS SEEN IN BACK TO THE FUTURE HOT TUB TIME MACHINE

SINGLE TIMELINE

BUT IT ALWAYS HAPPENED SOMEHOW

IF YOU GO BACK TO STEAL YOUR DADS KENS, THAT'S WHAT ALWAYS HAPPENED

AS SEEN IN BILL AND TED



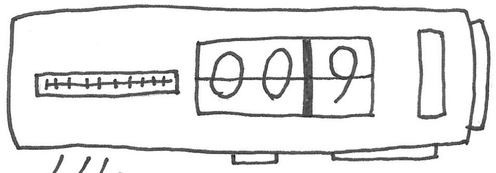
VERY CONVINIENT PLOT DEVICE

TIME LOOP

STUCK REWINING THE SAME DAY LOTS OF OPORTUNITY FOR SHENANIGANS.

YOU GET OUT WHEN YOU LEARN TO LOVE YOURSELF OR DROP A BOMB MAYBE.

AS SEEN IN GROUNDHOG DAY PALM SPRINGS RUSSIAN DOLL SI



I GOT YOU BABE