(B) (i) Name the currently accepted theory of skeletal muscle contraction.

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(ii) Name the ion that is directly associated with the mechanism of skeletal muscle contraction.

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AL 2013

(i) According to the sliding filament theory what happens to the length of A-band, If-zone and I-band during skeletal muscle contraction?

Length

(a) A - band - ……

(b) H - zone - ……

(c) I - band - ……...

(ii) What is the byproduct of muscle contraction used in homoeostasis?

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(iii) Name two hormones which act on human skeletal muscles.

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UNIT 05

Support and Movement

Axial Skeleton

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5.9.3: Investigates the structure and functions of the appendicular skeleton of man
Number of Periods : 06
Learning Outcomes:

- briefly describes the organization of human appendicular skeleton
- names the main bones of the upper limb (naming the carpal bones and meta carpal bones not required)
- describes how upper limb is adapted to move over a wide range of movements-including grasping, manipulation and weight lifting
- names the main bones of lower limb (naming the tarsal bones and meta tarsal bones not required)
- briefly describes how lower limb is adapted for erect posture, bearing of body weight and walking
- briefly describes arches of foot and their functions
- briefly describes osteoporosis, osteoarthritis and slipped discs
- lists the components of the appendicular skeleton and states the function of each of them
- identifies the importance of correct posture for healthy maintenance of the skeletal system
- identifies the bones of the appendicular skeleton using specimens /models/diagrams (Practical)

Suggested Teaching- Learning Process

- Use specimens/ models/ charts/ diagrams to describe the general structure of human appendicular skeleton.
- Relate the general structure of the human appendicular skeleton to its function.
- Describe the basic structure of the upper limb (naming the carpal bones and meta carpal bones are not required) .
- Guide students to relate how upper limb is adapted to move over a wide range including grasping, manipulation and weight lifting.
- Describe the basic structure of the lower limb (naming the tarsal and meta tarsal are not required).
- Guide students to explore and describe how lower limb is adapted for erect posture, bearing of body weight and walking.
- Describe arches of foot and their functions.
- Guide students to extract information from given resources and make a report on following disorders and abnormalities of the human skeletal system.
  1. Osteoarthritis
  2. Osteoporosis
  3. Slipped disc
- Assign students to conduct a brief speech on the importance of correct posture for healthy maintenance of the skeletal system.

Assessment and Evaluation

- Assess students speech using following criteria,
  1. Accuracy and relevancy of information
  2. Presentation skills
  3. Time management
  4. Adequacy of information

5.9.4: Investigates the main types of joints and mechanism of skeletal muscle movement

1. Which of the statement regarding sarcomere of a skeletal muscle fiber is incorrect.
   (1) It is the functional unit of muscle contraction.
   (2) It is the area between two adjacent Z lines
   (3) The I bands contain only thin filaments
   (4) A bands is shortened during muscle contraction
   (5) During muscle contraction H-zone is reduced. (2012)

2. Which one of the following statements regarding human skeletal muscle contraction is incorrect?
   (1) A motor nerve stimulation is essential for its initiation.
   (2) Cross bridges are formed between myosin heads and actin binding sites.
   (3) Actin filaments shorten.
   (4) I-bands shorten.
   (5) Calcium ions are essential for the formation of cross bridges. (2013)

3. Which one of the following statements regarding human smooth muscles is correct?
   (1) They all show rhythmic contractions. (2) Their unit of contraction is not the sarcomere.
   (3) They fatigue quickly. (4) They are innervated by the somatic nervous system.
   (5) They are not elastic. (2014)

AL/ 1994 Zoo

1. (A) Question A (i) – A (v) are based on the diagram of a sarcomere of skeletal muscle given below.
   (i) Where are the sarcomeres located within the muscle fiber?
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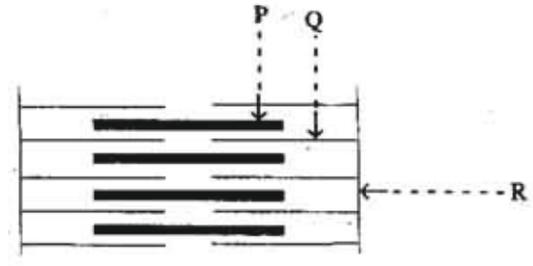
(ii) Name the parts shown by the arrows in the diagram.



P ……

Q ……

R ……

(iii) What is the main protein in P?

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(iv) What is the main protein in Q?

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(v) In normal skeletal muscle contraction what happens to the length of Q?

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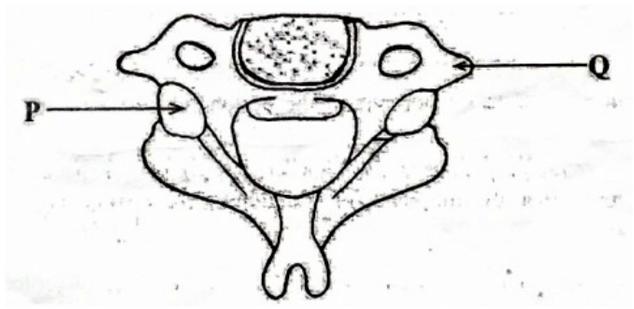
2022 AL

(i) This question based on following diagram. (if part (a) wrong no marks for (b) and (c)



(a) Identify the structure given in above diagram

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(a) (b) State 2 features used for its correct identification

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(a) Name parts labelled as P and Q

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2024 AL

(i) (a) Nante a group of animals that move by taking water into the body and squirting it out in bursts.

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(b) What is the role of Ca2• in shortening of sarcomeres in the skeletal muscles?

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(ii) (a) State the functions of sinuses in the human skull.

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(b) What is the structural arrangement in the upper limb of human which permits power grip?

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(c) Name the joint that bears the body weight of the human when standing.

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The structure and functions of the human appendicular skeleton

Appendicular skeleton

- The appendicular skeleton consists of upper limbs with pectoral (shoulder) girdle and lower limbs with the pelvic girdle.

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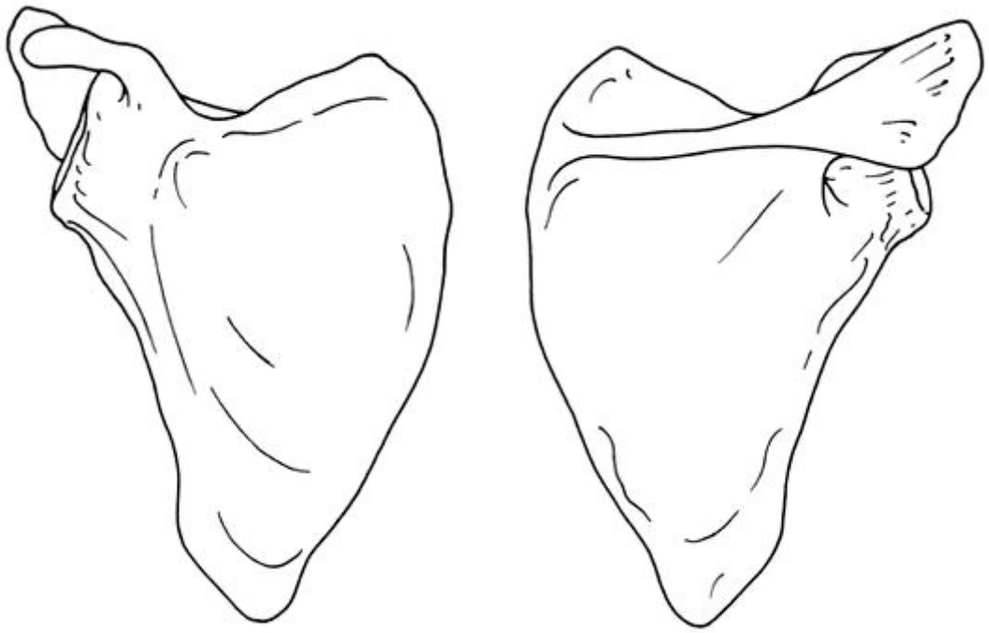

2019 AL

(i) (a) State three functions of the human skeletal system other than support, protection and movement.

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(b) What is the structural arrangement that provides nodding movement of the human skull?

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(c) In which human vertebrae, a prominent bifid spinous process is fou

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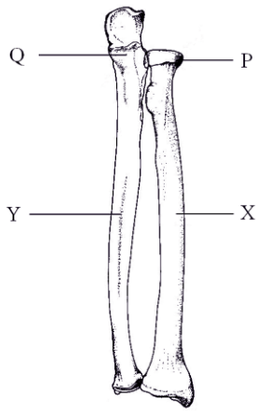

(ii) (a) What is a sarcomere?

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2020 AL

(iii) Name a phylum which includes animals with an endoskeleton ı carbonate plates.

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(iv) (a) Why **doesn't** the first pair of ribs move during inspiration of man?

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(b) State **three** structural features of the human vertebral column that help to maintain upright posture.

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(v) (a) State the function of the arches of the foot of the lower limb of man.

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(b) State **two** locations where ball and socket joints are found in the human body.

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AL /1987

1. Name the bones labeled as X and Y
   X- …… Y- …….

2. Name the joint formed at the Q end humerus.
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3. What is the bone present on the lateral side at anatomical descriptive position?
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4. Which finger is present on the side of Y bone at anatomical descriptive position?
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5. What is/are the bone/s articulate with distal end of bone X?
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6. With two thick lines show the position of X and Y bones in

   1. Supination 2. Pronation

7. What is the name of joint help to maintain wide range of movements of fore limb?
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8. Name another joint of human skeleton has wide range movement?
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9. Name two ball and socket joins present in human skeleton.
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10. What are fingers involve in power grip and precision grip
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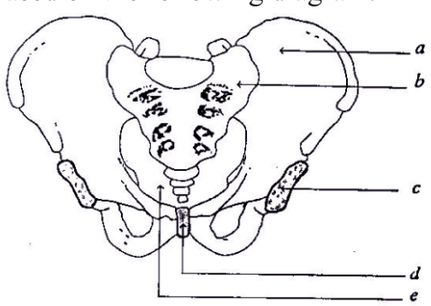

(i) Identify the structure given in the diagram.
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Upper limb

- Upper limb consists of humerus (bone of upper arm), radius and ulna (bones of fore arm), eight carpal bones (wrist bones), five metacarpal bones (in the palm) and fourteen phalanges (bones of digits).

The Adaptation of the Human Upper Limb for Movement of Wide Range

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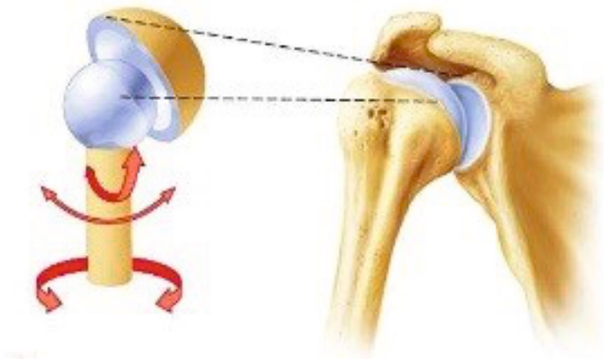

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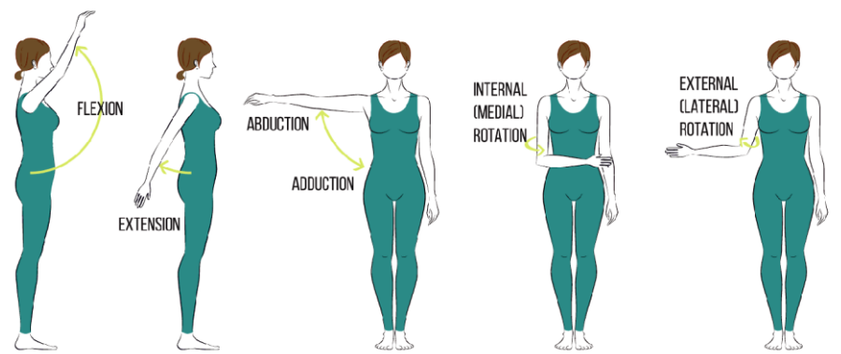

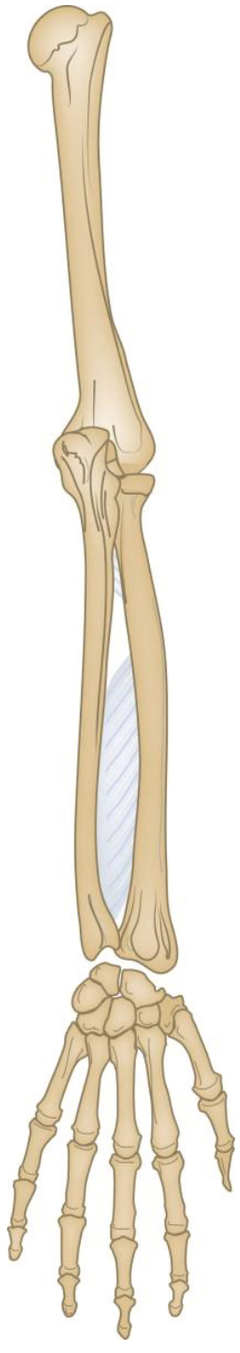

8. Select the correct statement regarding human skeletal system.
(1) Elbow joint formed by humerus, radius and ulna permits only flexion and extension of the fore arm.
(2) Hinge joint formed by femur, fibula and patella permits standing upright for a long time.
(3) Arches of the foot are important in distributing body weight only while standing.
(4) Secondary curvatures in the thoracic and sacral regions of the vertebral column help to maintain erect posture.
(5) A non-inflammatory degenerative disease called osteoporosis causes pain and restricted movement in the affected joints. AL 2019/29

10. In the human skull,
(1) vomer contributes to form the cranium.
(2) ethmoid and sphenoid bones are facial bones.
(3) zygomatic and parietal bones contribute to form the zygomatic arch.
(4) mastoid process of mandible articulates with temporal bone.
(5) maxillary and frontal bones contain sinuses. AL 2020/30

11. Select the correct statement regarding human skeleton.
(1) Articulation of axis vertebra with the occipital bone permits nodding movements of the head.
(2) All carpel bones in the upper limb contribute to form the wrist joint.
(3) Osteoarthritis is a condition associated with reduction in bone density.
(4) Patella articulates with the lower end of femur.
(5) Maxilla is the only movable bone in the skull. AL 2021/30

12. Which of the following statements regarding axial skeleton of man is correct?
(1) Three pairs of ribs articulate with the sternum indirectly.
(2) Zygomatic arch provides surface for muscle attachment for the movement of upper jaw.
(3) Sacrum is formed from seven fused rudimentary vertebrae.
(4) Sinuses are located in the nasal and temporal bones.
(5) Until the development of lumbar curvature, child cannot hold the head upright.
AL2023/28

13. Excluding patella, the number of bones in the lower limb of the human is
(1) 22. (2) 24. (3) 25. (4) 29. (5) 30. AL2023/29

14. Some features of three vertebrae of man labelled as P, Q and R observed by a student are given below.
P — A large body and a prominent spinous process
Q — No distinct body or spinous process
R — Articulation facets on the body and transverse processes
P, Q and R would most likely to be respectively
(1) a lumbar vertebra, first cervical vertebrae and second cervical vertebra.
(2) a thoracic vertebra, first cervical vertebra and second cervical vertebra.
(3) a lumbar vertebra, second cervical vertebra and a thoracic vertebra.
(4) a lumbar vertebra, first cervical vertebra and a thoracic vertebra.
(5) a thoracic vertebra, second cervical vertebra and a lumbar vertebra. AL 2024/29

15. Which of the following processes are present in the temporal bone of man?
(1) Mastoid process and coronoid process (2) Styloid process and mastoid process
(3) Condyloid process and styloid process (4) Mastoid process and condyloid process
(5) Coronoid process and condyloid process AL 2024/30

MCQs

1. Which one of the following is **false** regarding the human thumb?
   (1) Thumb has less mobility than the other fingers. (2) It has two phalanges.
   (3) It is opposable with the other fingers. (4) It greatly enhances the efficiency of the hand.
   (5) Its movements are regulated by the somatic nervous system. (1999)

2. Which of the following statements is correct regarding the upper limb of man?
   (1) Distal end of radius is over the ulna during supination.
   (2) Immovable joints are present between carpels.
   (3) Opposability of the thumb is due to high movability of its first phalange.
   (4) Ulna is longer than the radius.
   (5) Elbow joint is formed by the articulation of ulna with humerus. (2010)

3. Which one of the following contributes least in weight lifting by the human upper limb?
   (1) Long and strong humerus (2) Pronation (3) Supination (4) Precision grip
   (5) Broad palm (2014)

4. In a typical vertebra of man
   (1) two processes that originate from the vertebral body project laterally forming transverse processes.
   (2) each transverse process bears an articular surface.
   (3) two pairs of articular processes are present in the neural arch.
   (4) each transverse process contains a foramen for the vertebral artery.
   (5) neural spine is bifid. AL 2015/24

5. Select the incorrect statement regarding lower limb of man.
   (1) Femur is a long bone located parallel to the mid line of the body.
   (2) Tibia is the second longest bone in the lower limb.
   (3) It consists of 30 bones.
   (4) Fibula is not a part of the knee joint.
   (5) Foot has both longitudinal and transverse arches. AL 2016/24

6. Select the correct statement regarding human vertebrae.
   (1) The body of axis vertebra has a superior process.
   (2) Atlas vertebra has a rudimentary spinous process.
   (3) Sacrum is formed of six vertebrae.
   (4) Thoracic vertebra has a bifid spinous process.
   (5) Largest vertebral foramen is found in lumbar AL 2017/23

7. Select the correct statement regarding human ribs.
   (1) They are short and curved bones.
   (2) Superior surface of ribs is deeply grooved.
   (3) There are 14 pairs of ribs.
   (4) The first eight pairs of ribs articulate directly with the sternum.
   (5) All ribs articulate posteriorly with the vertebral column. AL 2018/23

8. Which of the following statements regarding human upper limb is correct?
   (1) Humerus is the longest and heaviest bone in the body.
   (2) Radius is longer than ulna. (3) Head of radius articulates with ulna.
   (4) Wrist is made up of seven carpal bones.
   (5) Distal end of humerus articulates only with ulna. AL 2018/24

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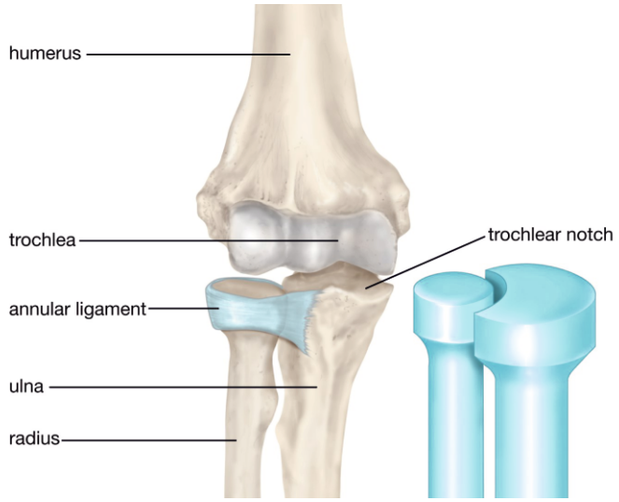
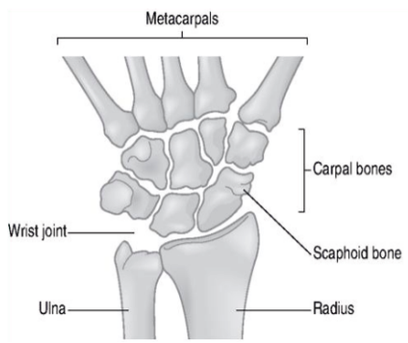
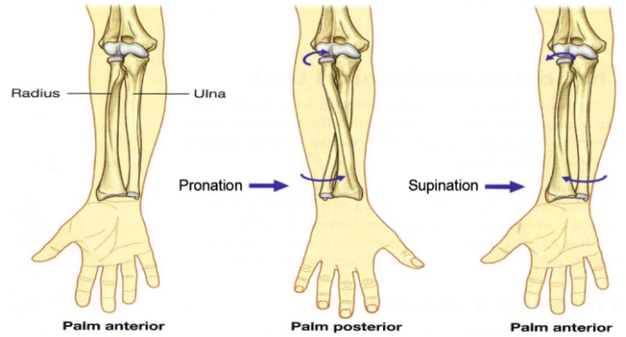


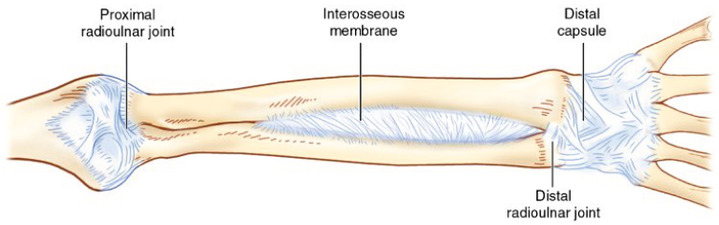
5. Radius articulate with the carpal bones at the wrist joint.



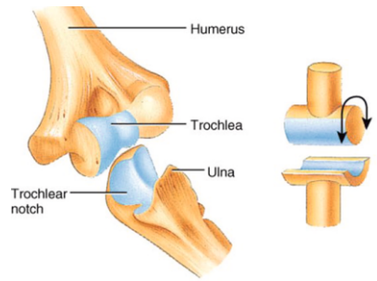
6. Further ulna and radius are articulated with each other at the proximal and distal radio-ulna joints.



7. In addition a fibrous joint connects the bones along their shafts which stabilize their association and maintain their relative position in spite of forces applied from the elbow or wrist.



8. The elbow joint act as a hinge joint which permits only flexion and extension of the fore arm.



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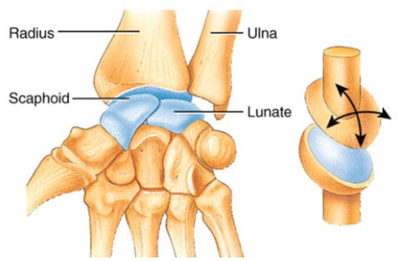
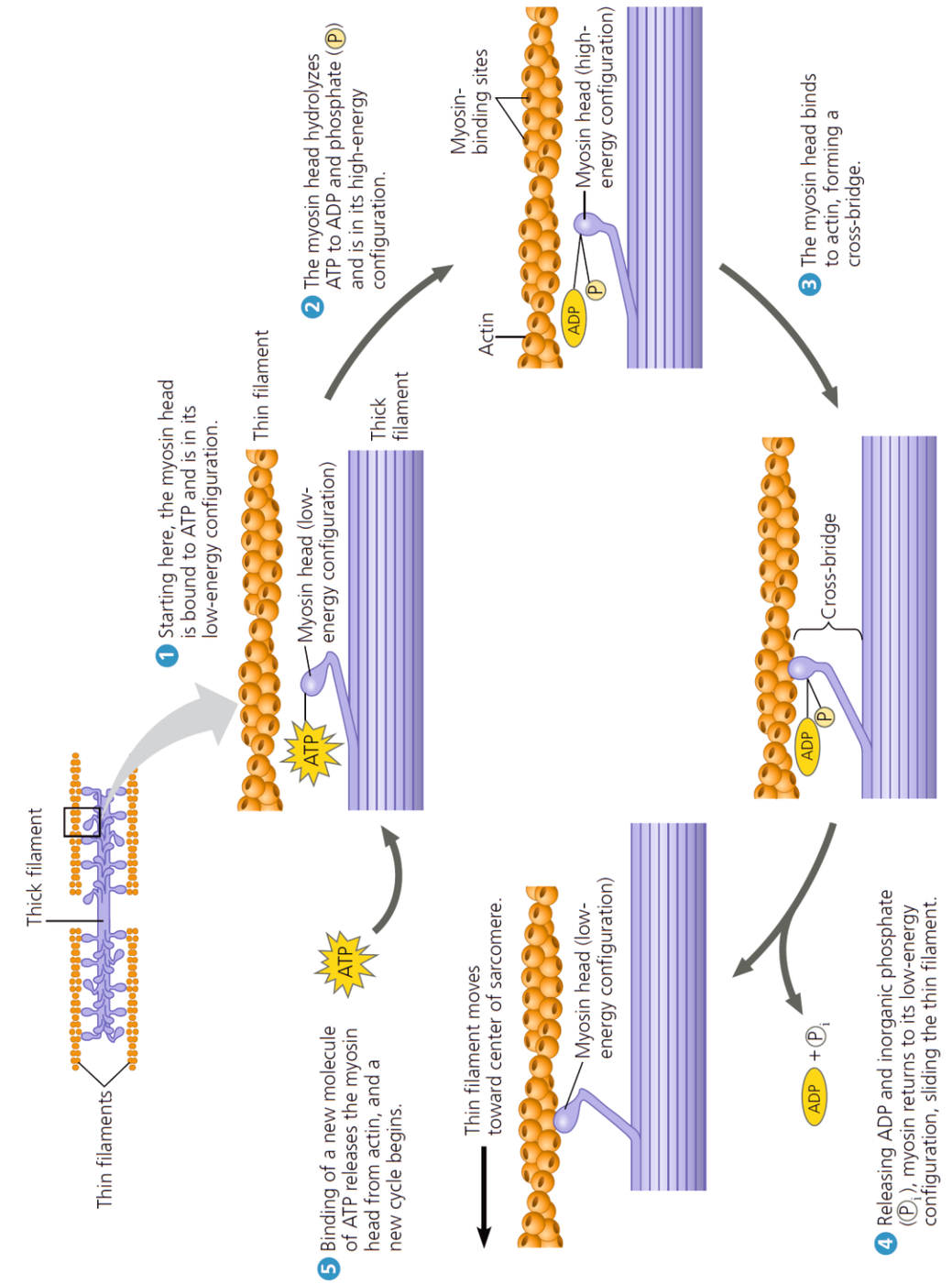
10. Proximal row bones are associated with the wrist joint and distal row bones form joints with metacarpal bones.



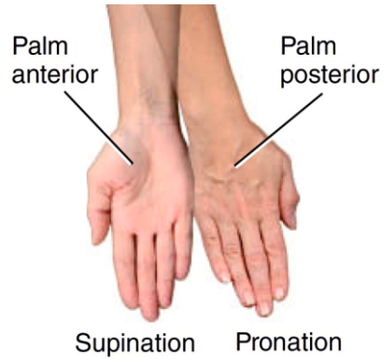
sarcomere.

- Many myosin heads can be found in one thick filament.
- Within one second, each of these heads can form cross bridges. Ca2+ and some other proteins also play a major role in muscle contraction.
- Myosin can only bind to actin when the binding sites on actin are exposed by the action of calcium ions.

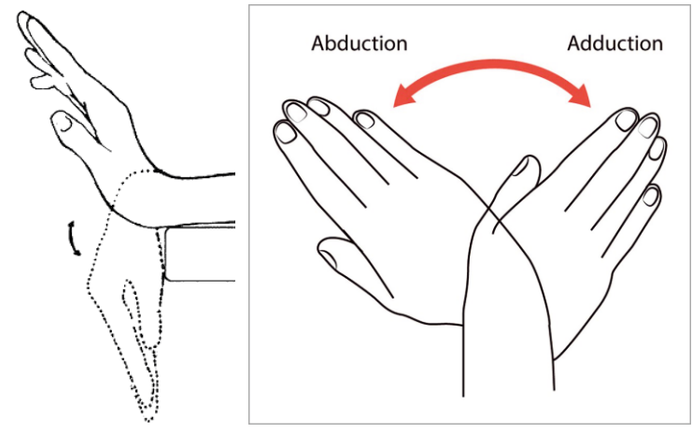


- The head region of the myosin can also bind with an ATP molecule when its ‘low energy state’.
- When the ATP molecule is hydrolyzed to form ADP and phosphate while releasing energy, the myosin head enters into the ‘higher energy state’.
- At this state, the myosin head binds to myosin binding site of actin forming a cross bridge.
- Thereafter the myosin head returns to its lower energy state by releasing ADP and phosphate, which pulls (slides) the thin filament toward the centre of the sarcomere and so shortening the sarcomere.
- When a new molecule of ATP binds to the myosin head, the cross bridge is broken, myosin head detaches from actin. A new cross bridge cycle begins again.
- The contraction of muscles requires many number of repeated cycles of binding and releasing. In each cycle, the myosin head is released from the cross bridge and newly bound ATP is hydrolyzed which promotes binding of myosin again to a new actin molecule.
- This process occurs along the entire length of every myofibril in the muscle cell. Since in the earlier cycle the thin filament has moved towards the centre of the sarcomere, a new binding site for the myosin head region is exposed in the thin filament.
- The entire process causes the thick and thin filaments in the muscle cell to slide past each other pulling the Z lines at each end of the sarcomere closer to one another shortening the

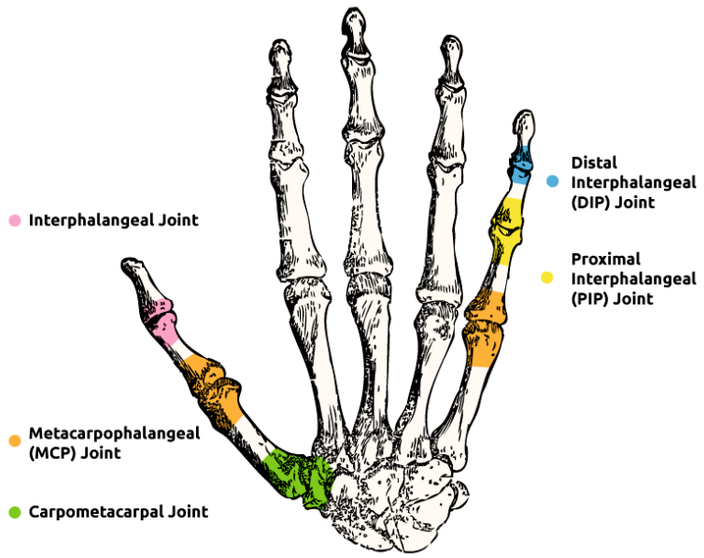
11. Wrist joint is present between the distal end of radius and three proximal carpal bones. This arrangement allows pronation (palm down) and supination (palm up) of the lower part of the upper limb.



12. In addition the wrist can be flexed, extended, abducted and adducted.

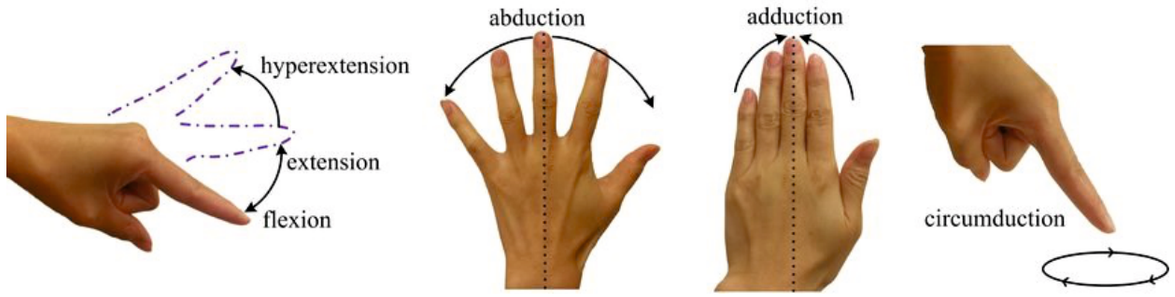


13. The proximal ends of metacarpal bones in the palm articulate with carpal bones and their distal ends articulate with phalanges.

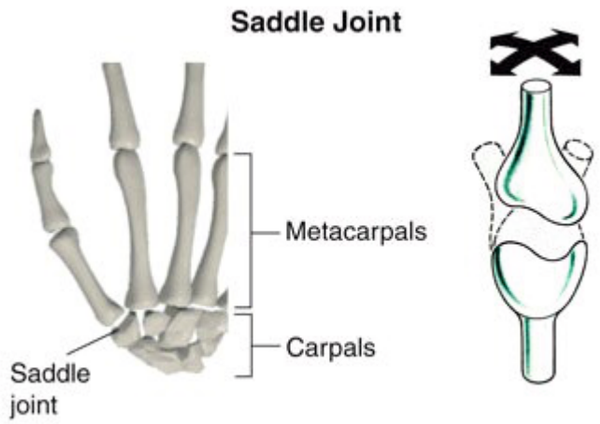


14. The joints between metacarpal and phalanges allow movement of the fingers and permits the power grip.

15. Fingers may be flexed extended, adducted, abducted and circumducted with the first finger more flexible than the other.



16. The joint present at the base of the thumb between a specific carpal bone and the first metacarpal bone allows more mobility to the thumb than the other fingers.



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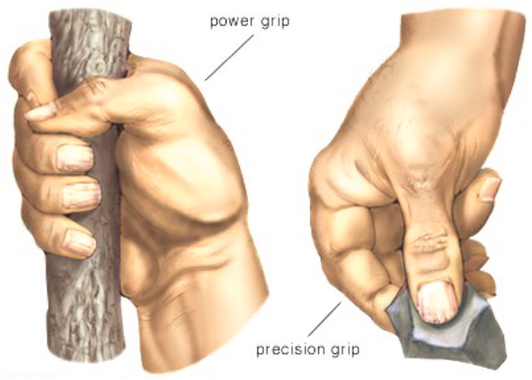

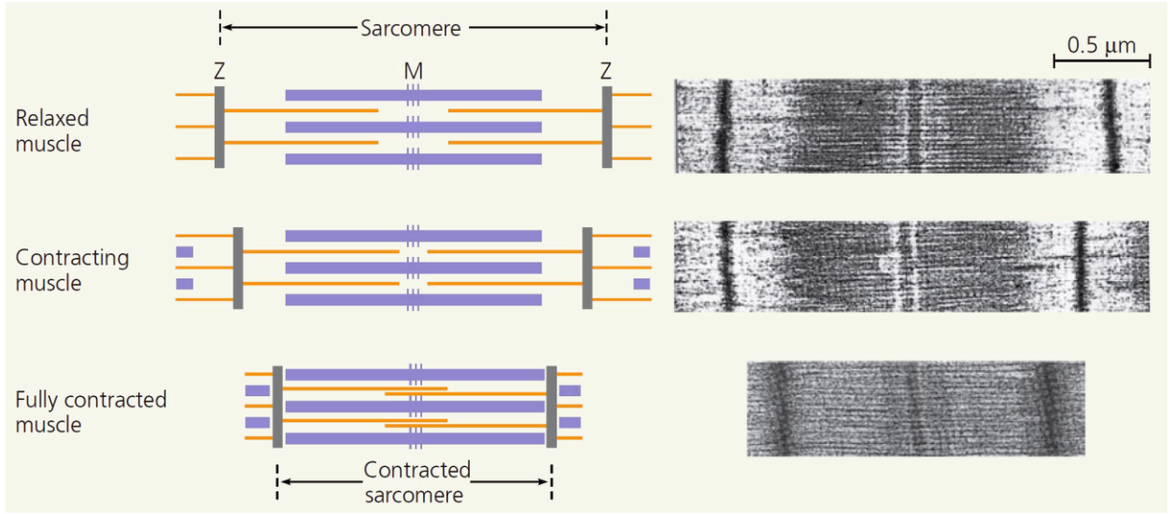

- Sarcomeres are found repeatedly between two Z lines in a skeletal muscle cell. At the resting stage of myofibrils, thick and thin filaments are partially overlapped.
- At the edge of the sarcomere there are only thin filaments while at the center of the sarcomere only thick fi laments are present.
- Such arrangement of thick and thin filaments in the sarcomeres permits the shortening of the skeletal muscle cell during contraction and return to the original state during relaxation.
- The mechanical function arising from sarcomeres is produced by actin (found in thin filaments) and myosin (found in thick filaments) proteins.
- The skeletal muscle contraction is mainly voluntary and under the control of the somatic nervous system.
- Upon stimulation, individual muscle cells in the skeletal muscle shortens due to the shortening of its sarcomeres, and thus the whole muscle may contract.
- Converting muscle contraction to movement needs a skeleton to which the muscles attach. Skeletal muscle contractions pull on the tendons attached to the bones.
- If contraction of the muscle causes the muscle to shorten, the bone and the body part will move.
- When the nervous stimulation is stopped, the muscles will return to the original length after being contracted.

Sliding Filament Theory

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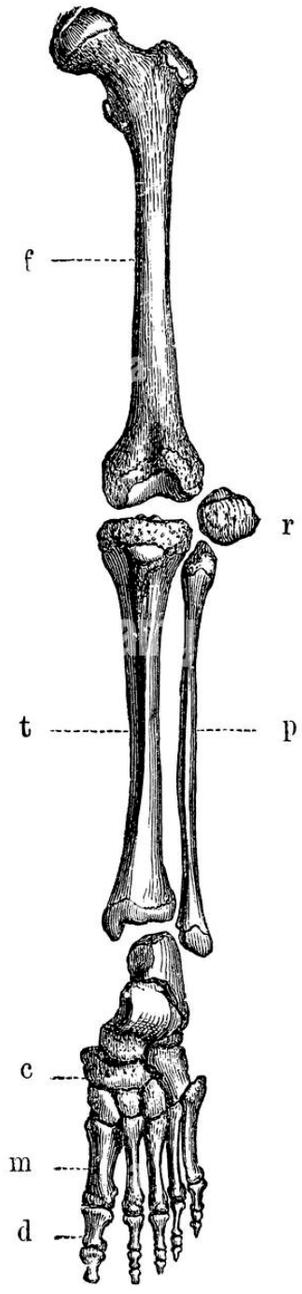
Lower limb

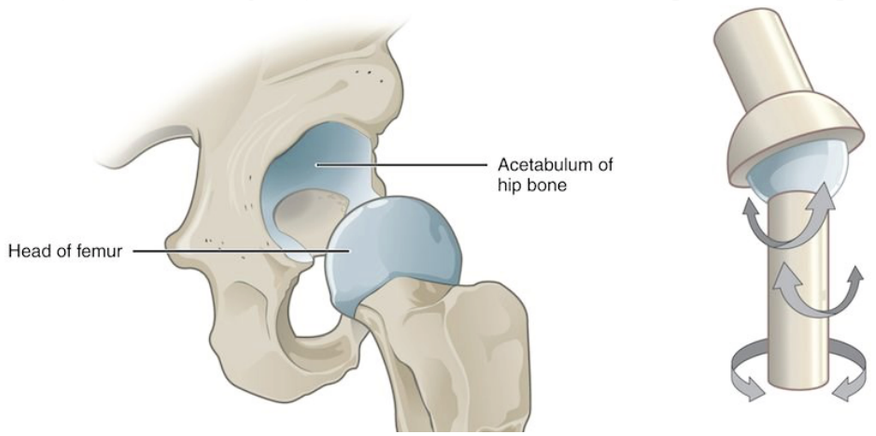
- Lower limb consists of femur (thigh bone), tibia (shin bone), fibula, patella (knee cap), seven tarsal bones (ankle bones), five metatarsal bones (bones of the foot) and fourteen phalanges (toe bones).



Adaptations of the Lower Limb for the Erect Posture, Bearing of Body Weight and Walking

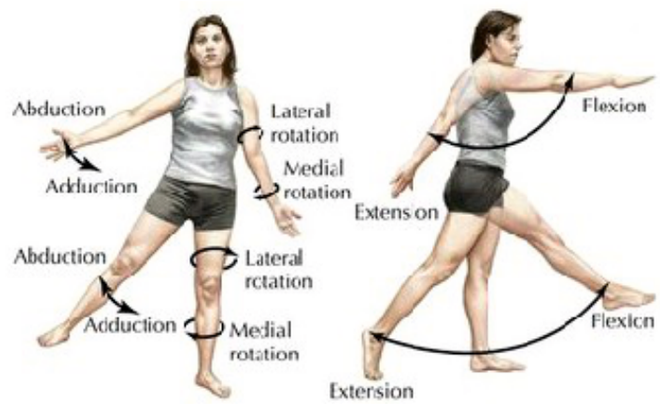
1. Structure of the lower limb is adapted for strength, erect body posture, bearing body weight and walking.

2. Femur is the longest, heaviest and the strongest bone of the body. Head of the femur forms the hip joint (ball and socket joint) with the acetabulum of the hip bone of the pelvis.



4. This hip joint is very sturdy and powerful as it bears all body weight when standing.

5. The lower limb can be extended, flexed, abducted, adducted, rotated and circumducted at the hip joint.



6. Lower end of femur articulates with tibia and patella to form the knee joint. Tibia is the medial of the two bones. Possible movements at the knee joint are flexion, extension and a rotator movement that locks the joint when it is fully extended. When this joint is locked it is possible to stand upright for long period of time.

Skeletal muscle and mechanism of contraction

Features of skeletal muscle tissue

- The skeletal muscles are generally attached to the skeletal system and mainly cause voluntary body movements.
- Skeletal muscle tissue is composed of bundles of long cylindrical cells.
- These cells are aligned parallel to each other along the length of the muscle.
- Each cell contain multiple nuclei close to the cell membrane.
- Inside the cell, bundles of myofibrils containing contractile microfilaments are located longitudinally along the length of the cell.
- Myofibrils in the muscle cell form repeating sections called sarcomeres.
- The repeating arrangement of sarcomeres within the skeletal muscle cell gives its striated appearance under the microscope.
- Sarcomeres are the basic contractile units of the striated muscle cell.
- Like smooth muscle cells and cardiac muscle cells, skeletal muscle cells show excitability or irritability (ability to receive and respond to stimuli), contractility (ability to contract or shorten), extensibility (ability to stretch or contract) and elasticity (ability to return to its original length after being stretched or contracted).
- The skeletal muscle is under the voluntary control of the somatic nervous system.

Structure of the sarcomere, basic mechanism of skeletal muscle movement

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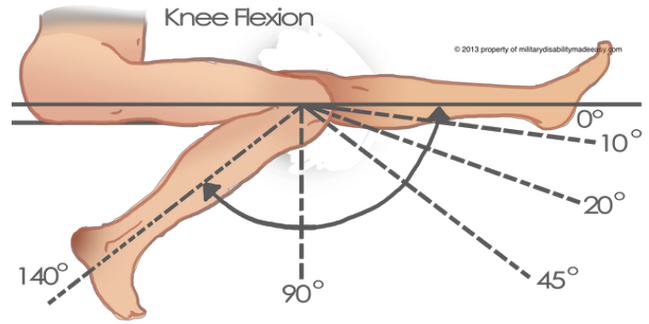
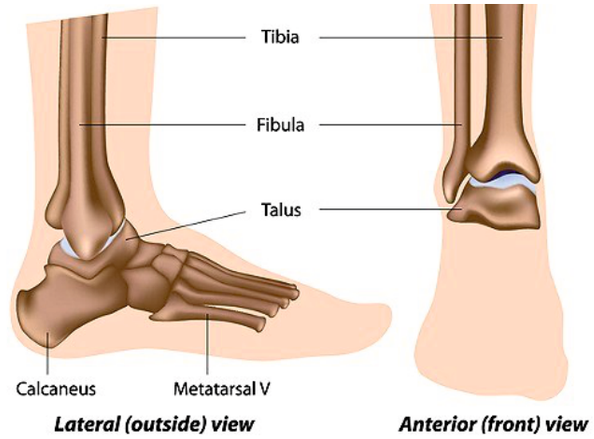
- The thick filaments (formed from myosin protein) are fixed (at the M line) in the middle region of the sarcomere.

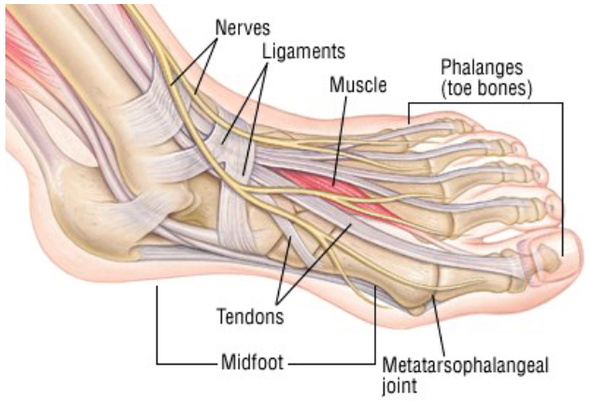


7. Femur transmits the weight of the body through the bones below the knee to the foot. All the lower ends of both tibia and fibula articulate with a specific tarsal bone to form the ankle joint.

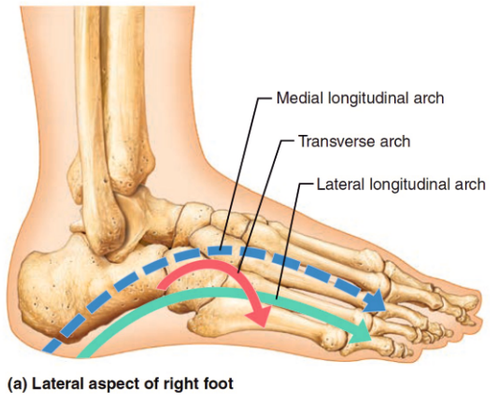


8. The ankle joint allows rising in tip-toe and lifting toes towards calf.

9. The arrangement of bones in the foot supported by associated ligaments and muscles gives the sole of the foot an arched or curved shape.



10. There are two longitudinal arches and one transverse arch in the foot. Curve running heel to toe is called the longitudinal arch and the curve running across the foot is called the transverse arch. In the upright position, these arches of the foot are important in distributing the weight of the body evenly whether stationary or moving.



(a) Lateral aspect of right foot

Some disorders and abnormalities associated with human skeletal system

Osteoporosis

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Describing the human appendicular skeleton using specimens/ models/ diagrams Objectives

- Students should be able to

1. relate the skeletal structure of upper limb to the range of functions performed,
2. relate skeletal structure of joints and bones of lower limb to erect body posture, bearing of body weight and walking.

Materials and equipment

- Charts /models/specimens/ illustrations/computer illustrations showing the bones of the upper arm, forearm, wrist and hand.
- Charts/models/specimens/illustrations/computer illustrations/ computer animations/ of pronation and supination and opposability of thumb and fingers.
- Charts / models/specimens/illustrations/computer illustration of bones of thigh, shank, ankle and foot.
- Charts/models/specimens/illustrations/computer illustrations/ computer animations/ to show involvement of lower limb in maintenance of erect posture, bearing of body weight and walking
- Charts/models /specimens/illustrations/computer illustration of complete human skeleton.

Instructions

- Allow students to observe and study upper limb.
- Direct the students to study and record the movement of the limbs including joints, pronation, supination and opposability.
- Lead a discussion on weight bearing & bipedalism and structure of the foot.
- Highlight the movements of the leg, joints, heel and toe during walking

5.9.4: Investigates the main types of joints and mechanism of skeletal muscle movement

Learning Outcomes:

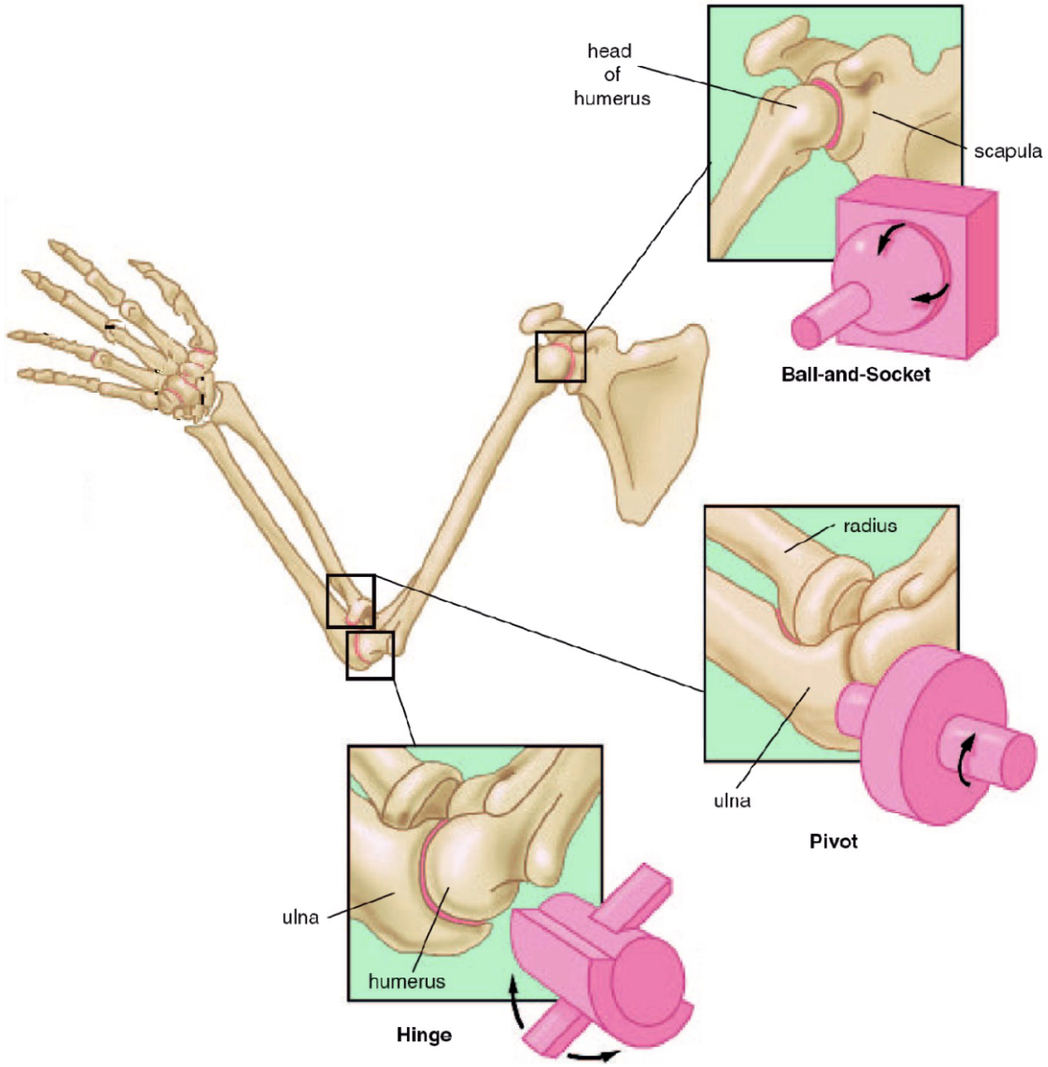
- names main types of joints and lists the functions and importance of joints
- states features of the muscle tissue
- briefly describes the structure of the sarcomere and basic mechanism of skeletal muscle movement
- briefly describes the basic concepts of the sliding filament theory
- appreciates the way of muscles performance in their functions

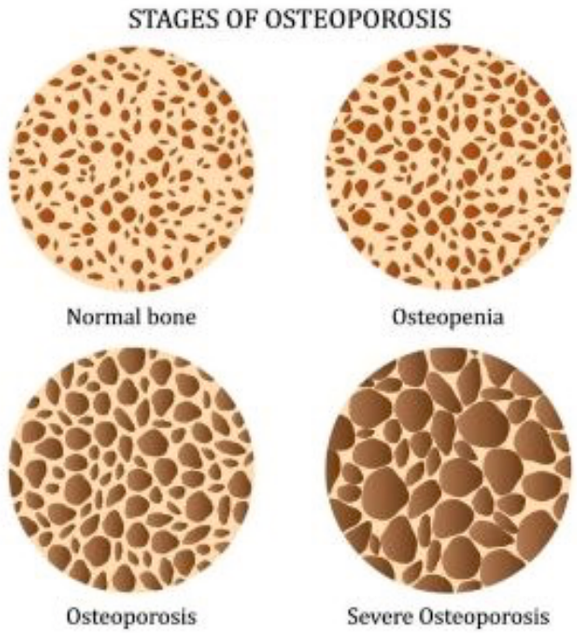
Suggested Teaching- Learning Process

- Describe functioning of main types of joints (ball and socket, hinge and pivot) and their importance.
- Conduct a brain storming session on the features of muscle tissue.
- Describe the structure of the sarcomere using video clips/ animations/diagrams.
- Explain the basic concept of the sliding filament theory using video clips/diagrams.

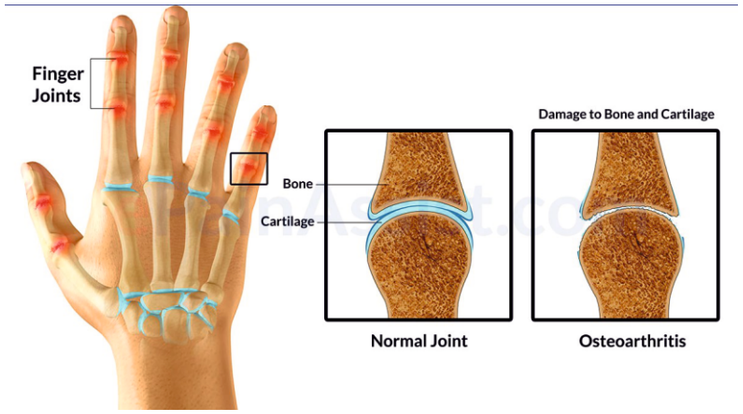
Assessment and Evaluation

- Assess students' performance by oral questioning method using relevant criteria.



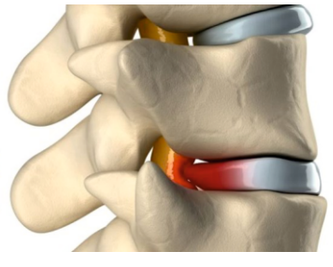


Osteoarthritis



Slipped disc

- The bodies of adjacent vertebrae are separated by intervertebral discs which serve as shock absorbers.
- These intervertebral discs consist of an outer ring of cartilage and a central core of soft gelatinous material.
- An injury or weakness can cause the inner portion of the intervertebral disc to protrude through the outer ring. This condition is called slipped disc .
- This leads to pain and discomfort. If the slipped disc compresses a spinal nerve, there can be numbness and pain along the affected nerve.
- Slipped disc condition can arise when lifting heavy weights without bending knees.



Main types of joints in the human skeletal system

- Main types of the joints in the human skeletal system are ball and socket joint, hinge joint and pivot joint.

Ball and Socket Joints

Hinge Joints

- The articulating ends of the bone fit together in such a way so it looks like a hinge of a door.
- This allows only restricted movements such as flexion and extensions.
- Examples for hinge joints are elbow joint, knee joint, ankle joint and joints between the phalanges of the fingers and toes.

Pivot Joints