

Osteokinematics and Arthrokinematics of the Hip

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Introduction

The hip is the articulation between the large spherical head of the Femur and the deep socket provided by the acetabulum of the pelvic (ball-socket joint).

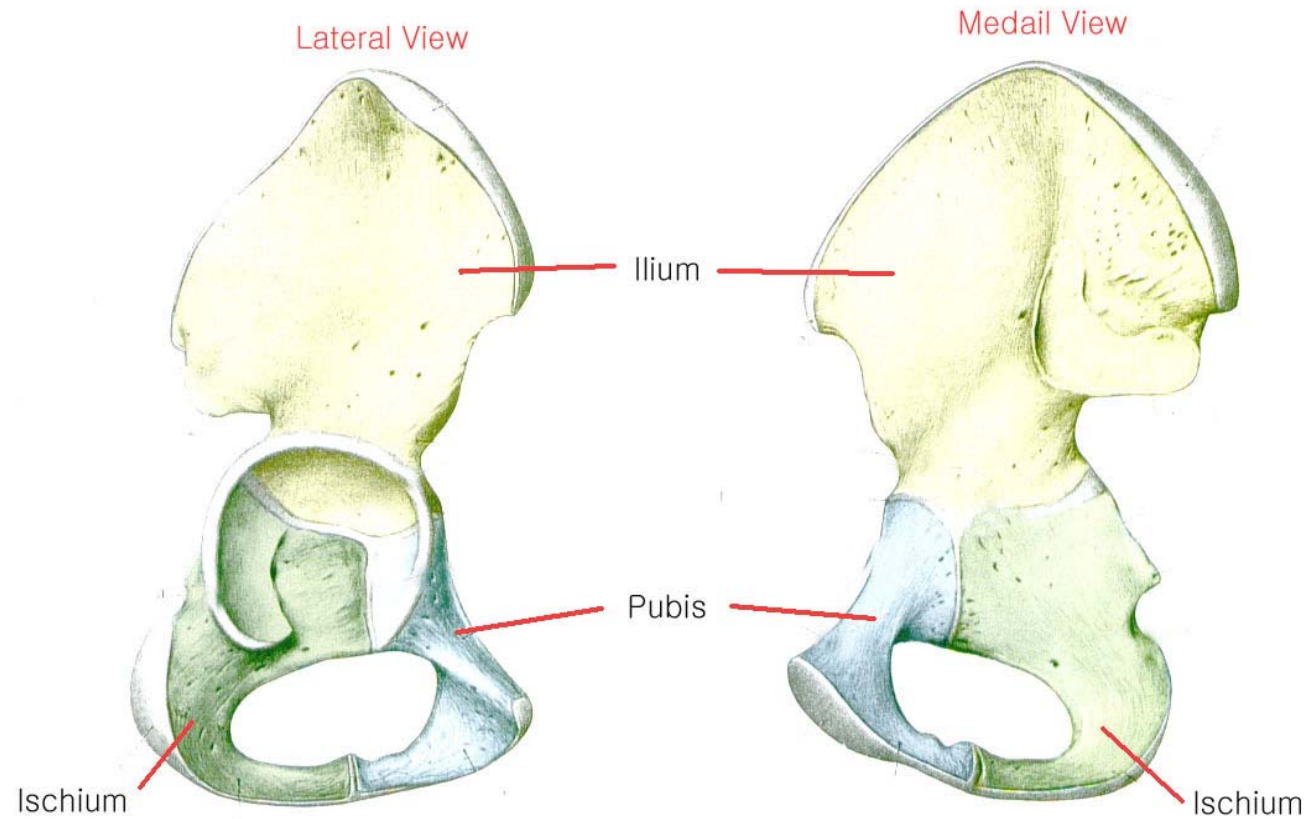
The femoral head is stabilized by a deep socket that is surrounded by an extensive set of capsular ligaments.

Many large forceful muscles provide the necessary torques needed to propel the body upward and forward.

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Innominate

- Ilium
- Pubis
- Ischium

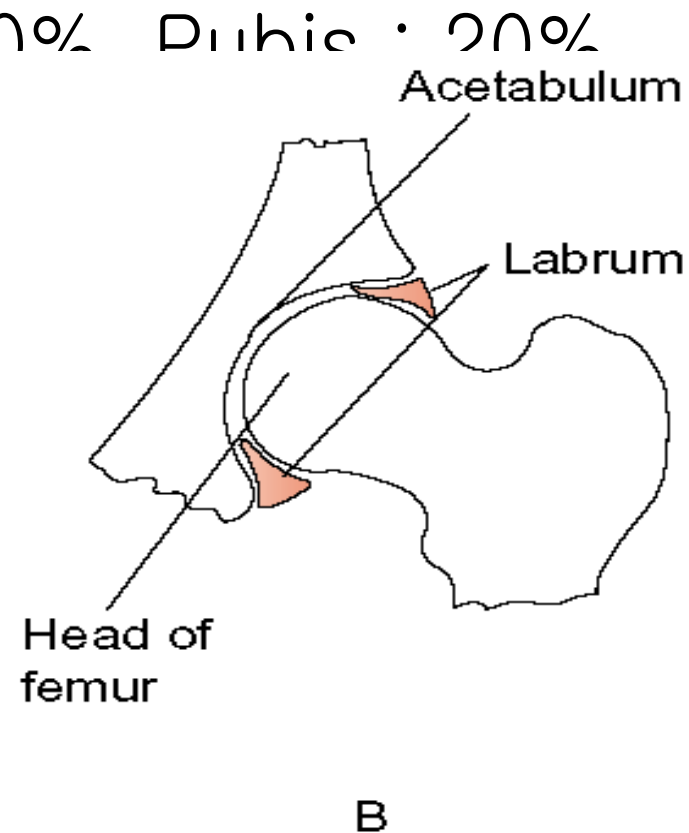
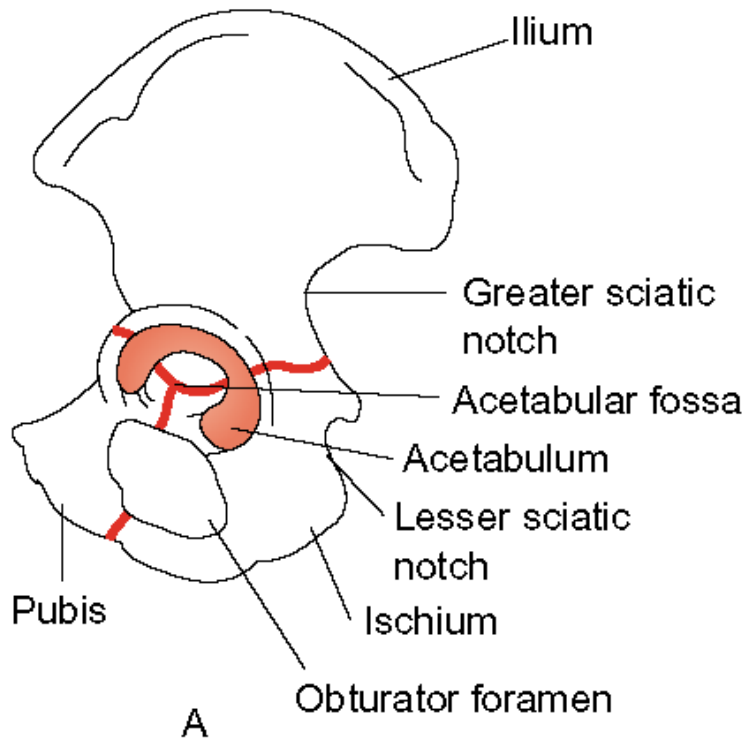


OSTEOLOGY

Acetabulum

– Socket

Ilium and Ischium : 80% Pubis : 20%



OSTEOLOGY

Femur

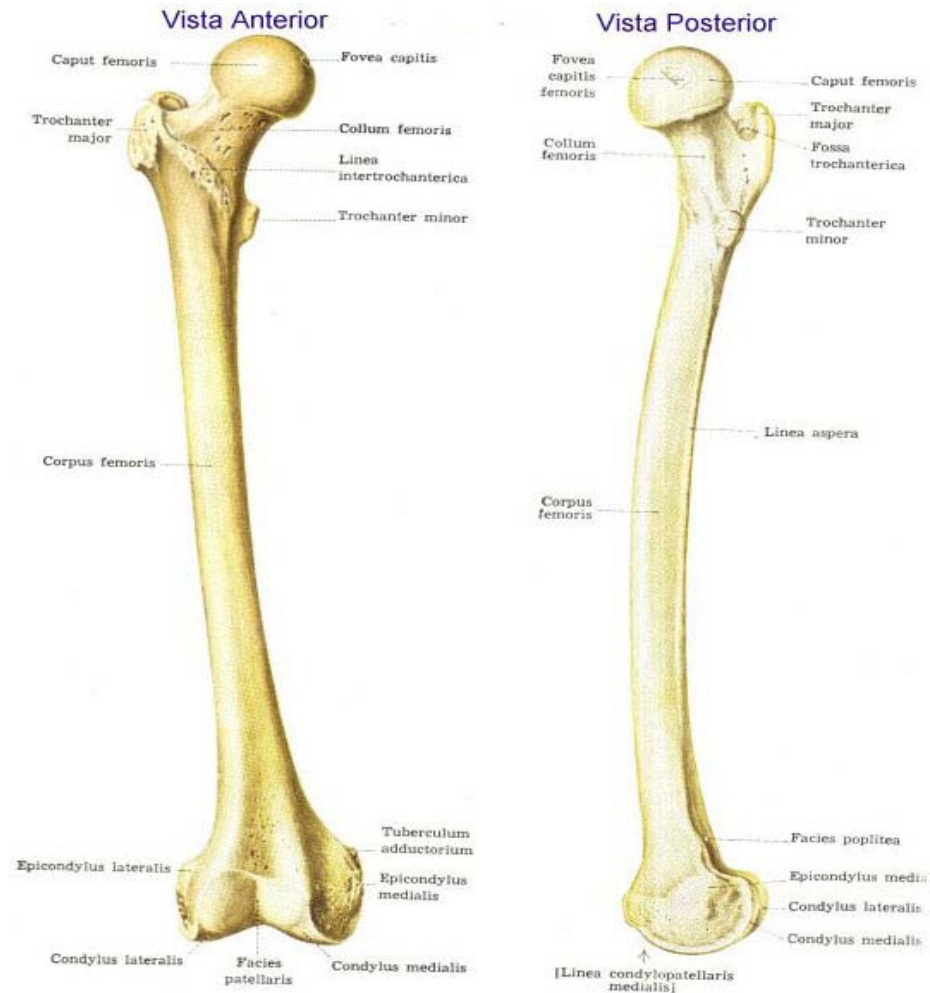
The femur is the longest and strongest bone of the human body.

(powerful action of muscles, long stride length during walking)

The femur neck reducing of bony impingement against the pelvis

The femur bows slightly when subjected to body weight.

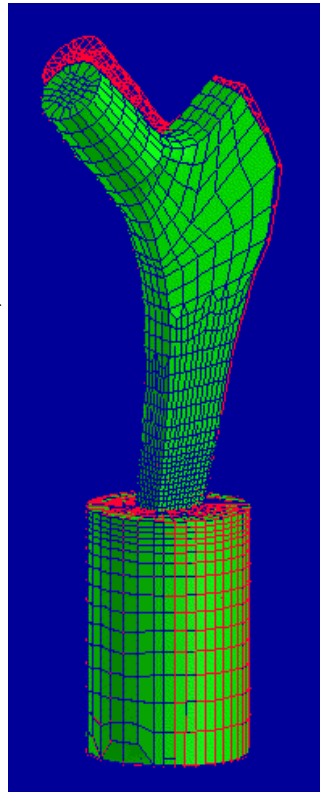
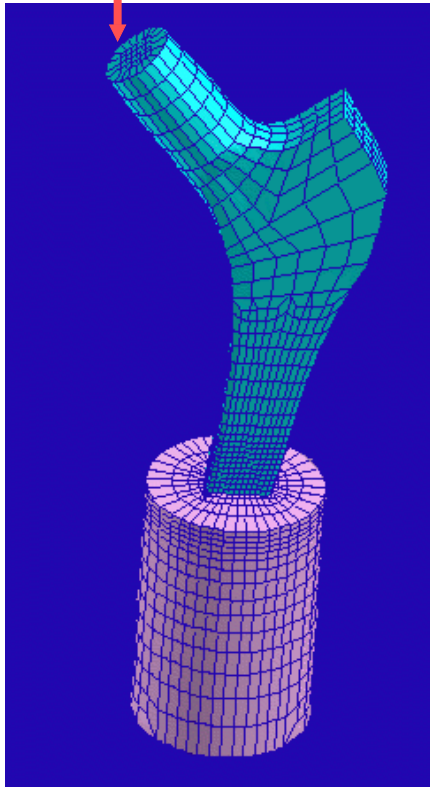
This bowing allows the femur to bear a greater load than if the femur were perfectly straight



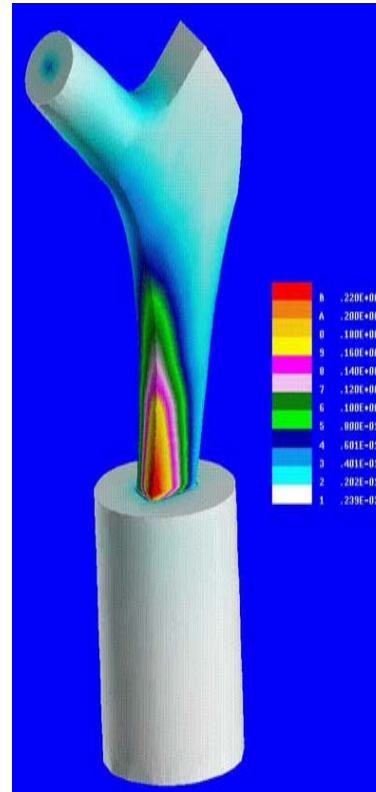
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- Femur

200 kg



Deformations



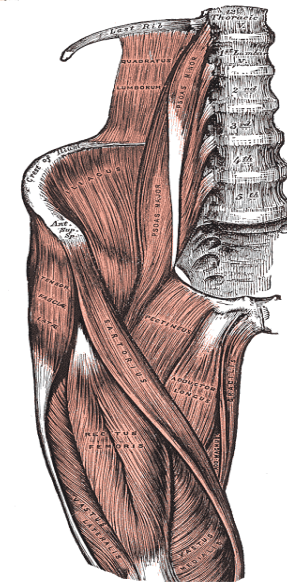
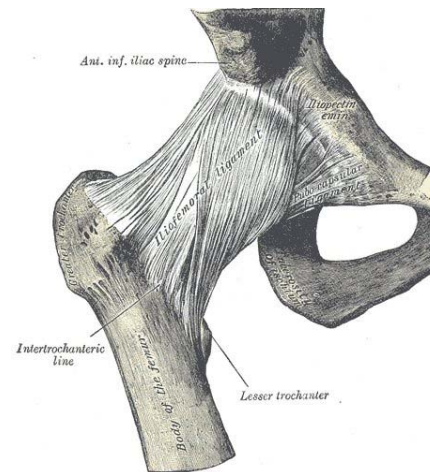
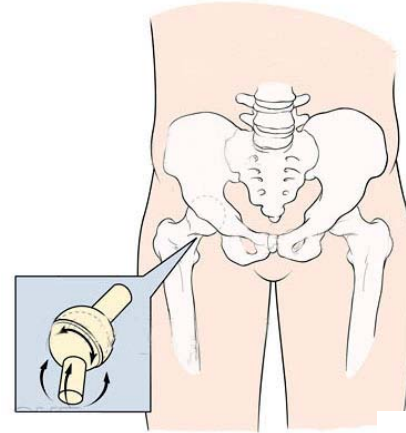
Stress Distribution



ARTHROLOGY

Functional Anatomy of the Hip Joint

- ball-in-socket joint
- Extensive ligaments and large muscles maintain the femoral head securely in the acetabulum



ACETABULAR ALIGNMENT

Center-Edge Angle

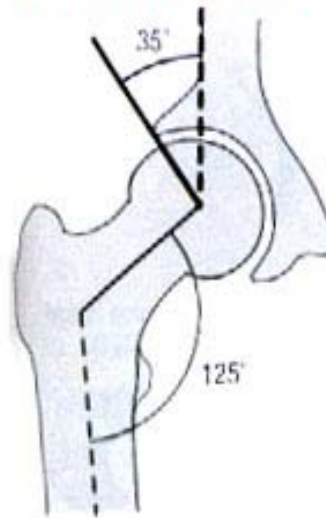
- 35-40 ◈

Acetabular Anteversion Angle

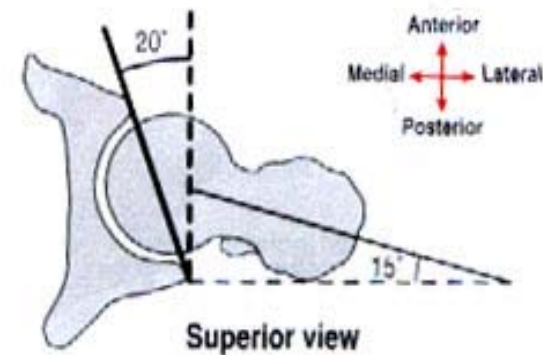
- Normal angle of about 20 ◈

exposes part of the anterior side of the femoral head

"Center-edge" angle

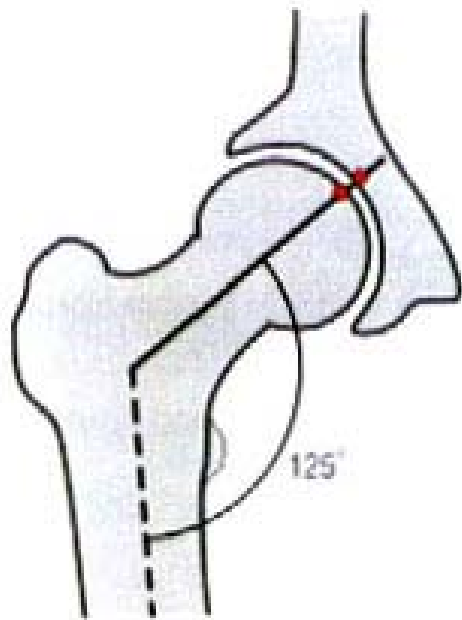


Acetabular anteversion angle

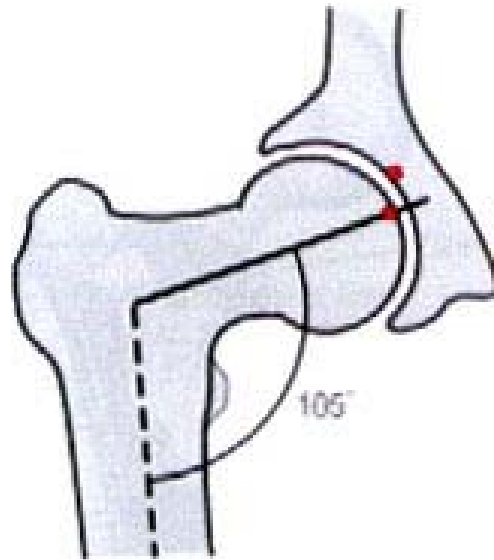


Angle of Inclination

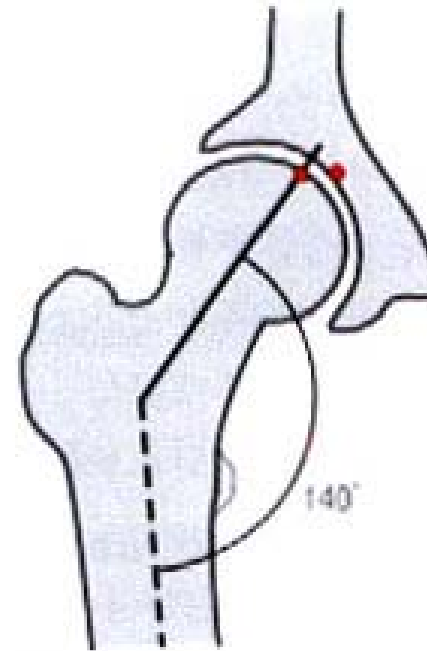
- The angle within the frontal plane between the femoral neck and the medial side of the femoral shaft



A Normal



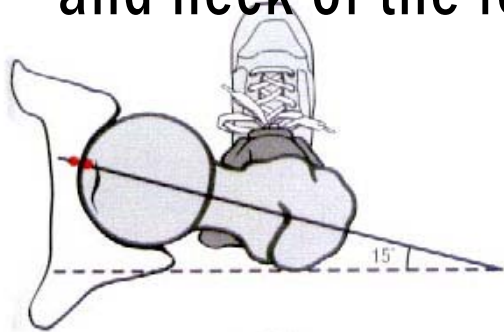
B Coxa Vara



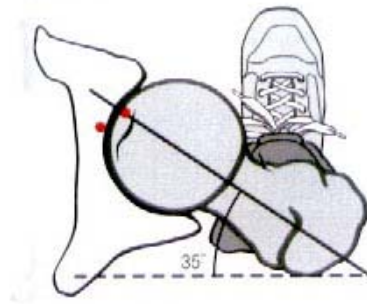
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Torsion Angle

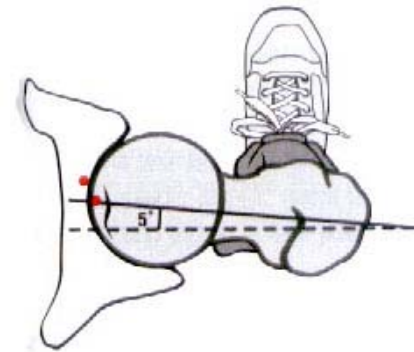
- The relative rotation (angle) that exists between the shaft and neck of the femur



Normal anteversion

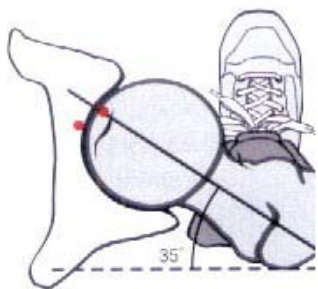


Excessive anteversion

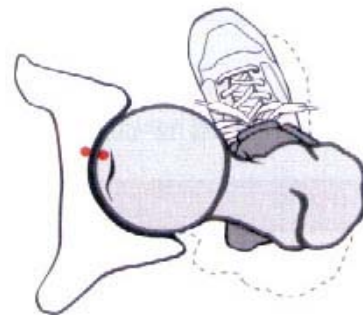


Retroversion

- “In-toeing” is a walking pattern with exaggerated posturing of hip internal rotation



Excessive anteversion



Excessive anteversion with “in-toeing”

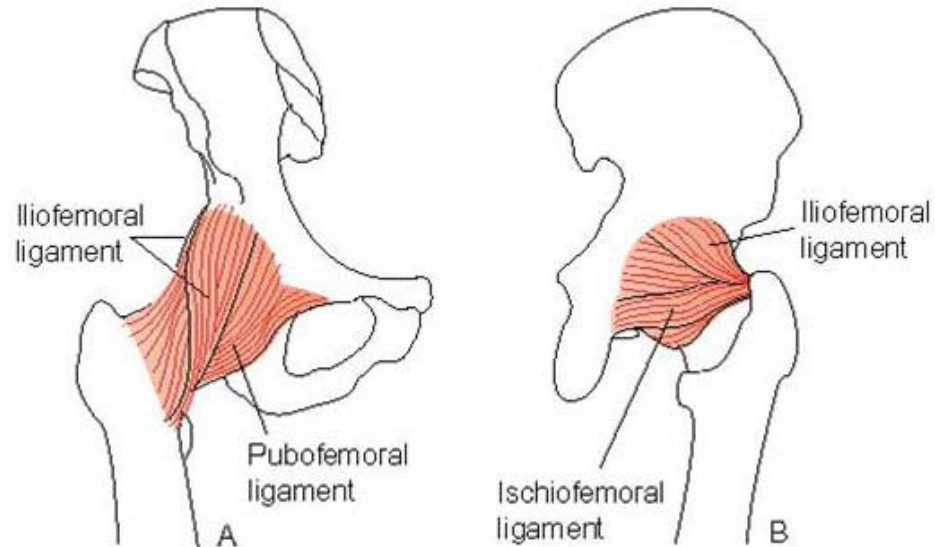
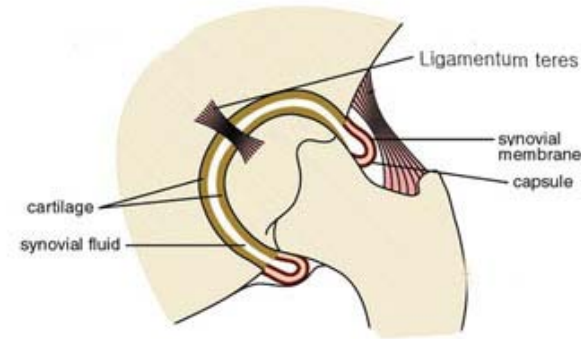
CAPSULE AND LIGAMENT OF THE HIP

Ligamentum teres

Iliofemoral
ligament
(Y-ligament)

Pubofemoral

Ischiofemoral



Femoral on Pelvic Osteokinematics

Rotation of the Femur in the Sagittal Plane.

Flexion

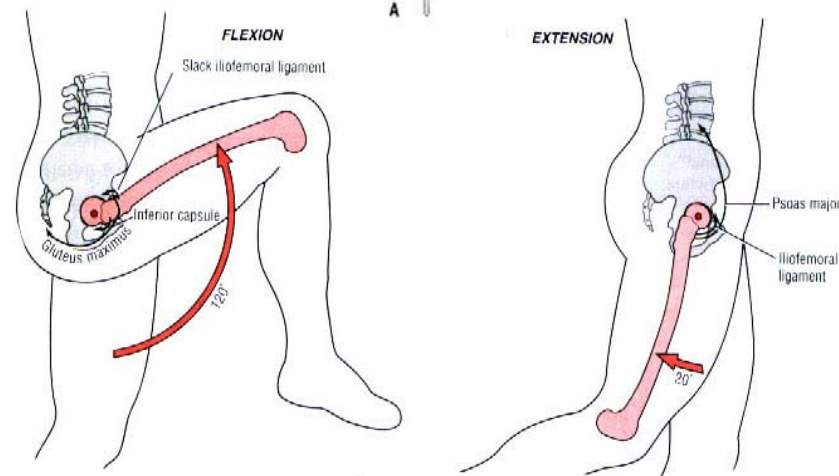
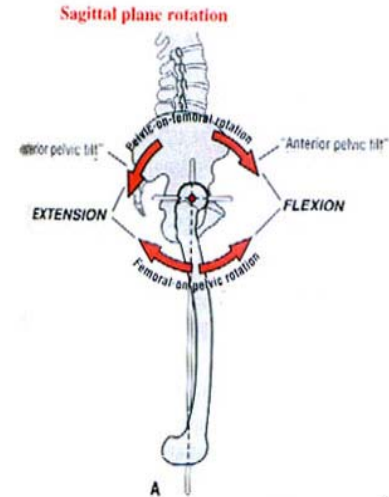
80° with knee extended
– Hamstrings and gracilis

120° with knee fully
– Inferior fibers of ischiofemoral ligament.

– Inferior capsule.

Extension

20° of extension (with knee

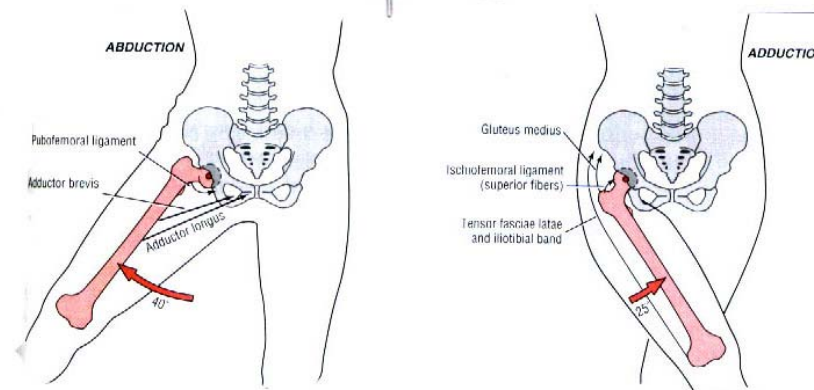
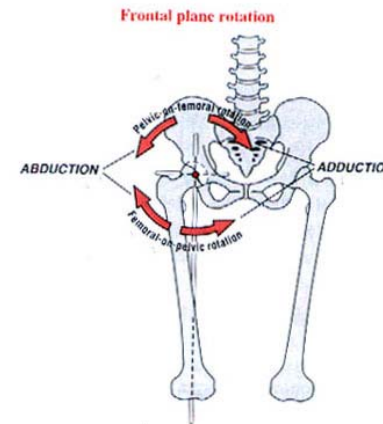


Femoral on Pelvic Osteokinematics

Rotation of the Femur in the Frontal Plane

Abduction : 40 \diamond ?

-Pubofemoral ligament,
capsule,
adductor and hamstring



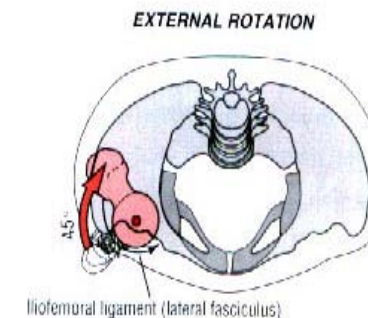
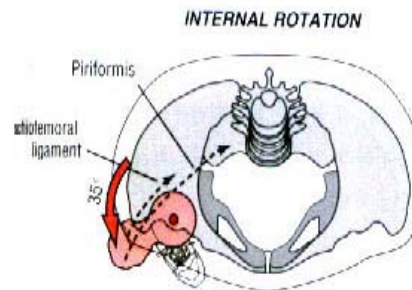
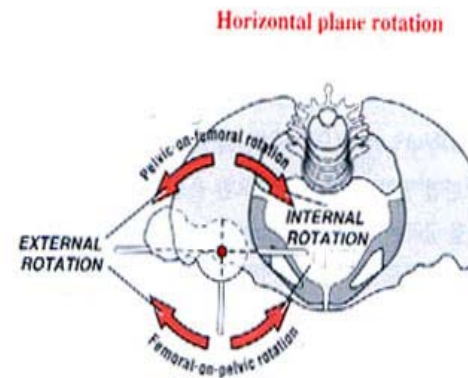
Adduction : 25 \blacktriangledown

-Superior fibers of ischiofemoral

Femoral on Pelvic Osteokinematics

Rotation of the Femur in the Horizontal Plane

Internal Rotation : 30°
Ischiofemoral ligament
rotator
muscles (e.g., piriformis)



External Rotation : 45°
Lateral fasciculus
of iliofemoral
ligament iliotibial band and

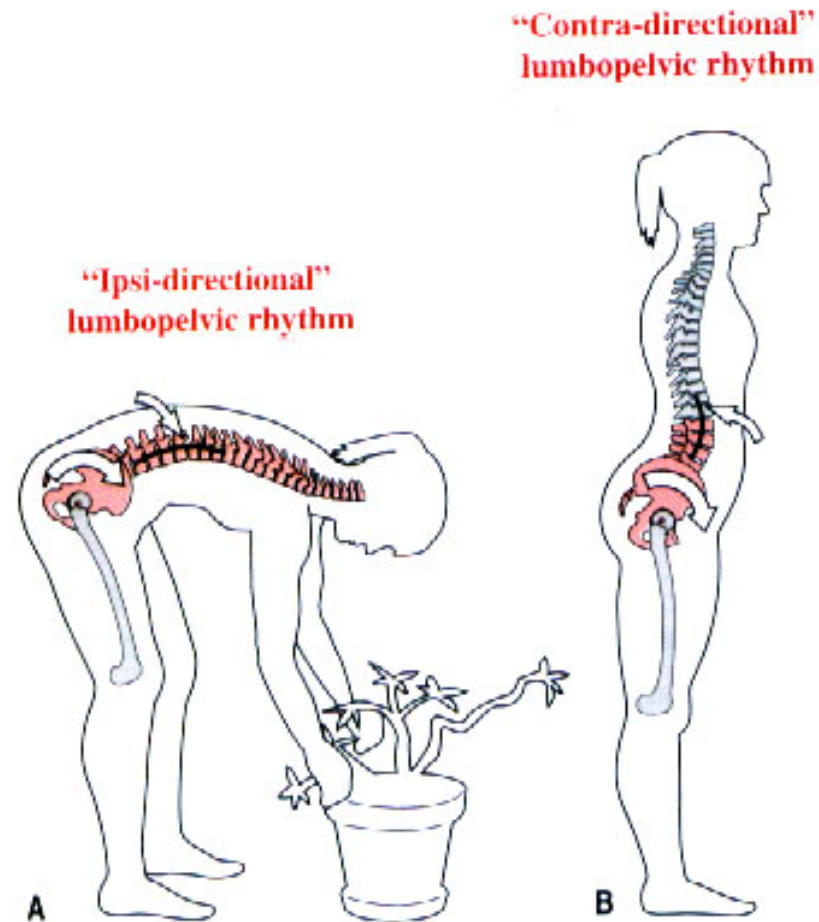
Pelvic on Femoral Osteokinematics

Ipsi-directional Lumbopelvic Rhythm

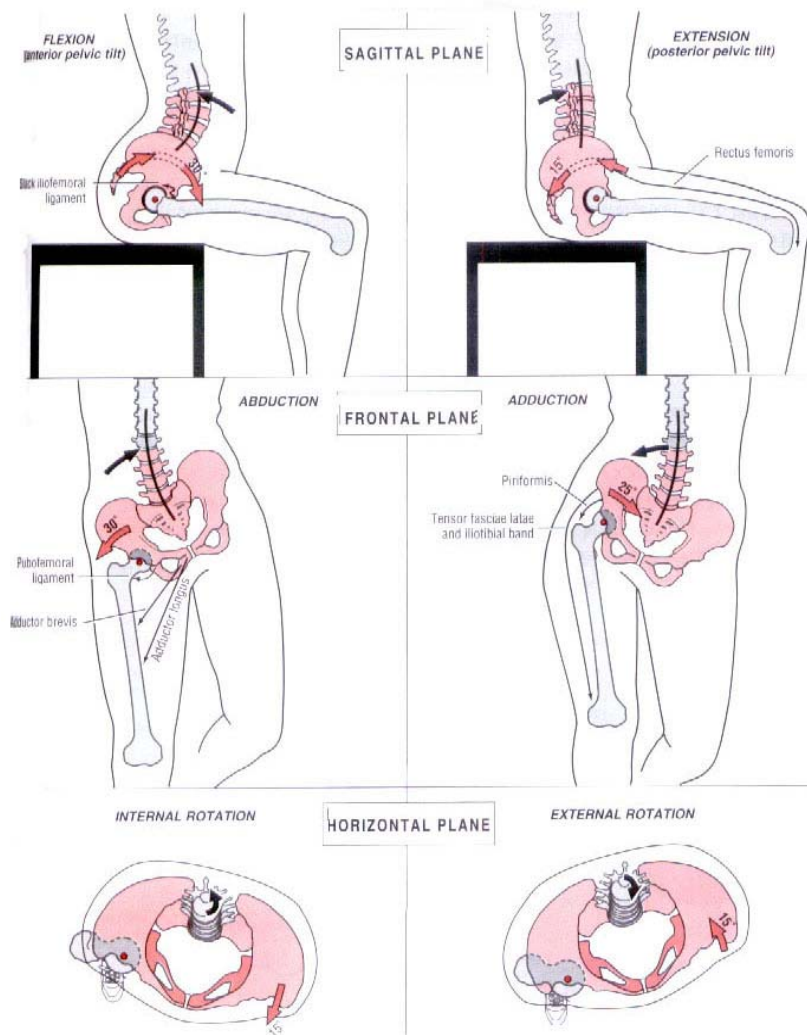
- Trunk flexion

Contra-directional Lumbopelvic Rhythm.

- Trunk extension



Pelvic on Femoral Osteokinematics



Flexion (anterior pelvic tilt) : 30
◆ Extension (posterior pelvic tilt)
: 15 ◆

Abduction : 30 ◆ Adduction : 25
◆

Internal rotation : 15 ◆ External
rotation : 15 ◆

MUSCLE AND JOINT INTERACTION

Innervation to Muscles

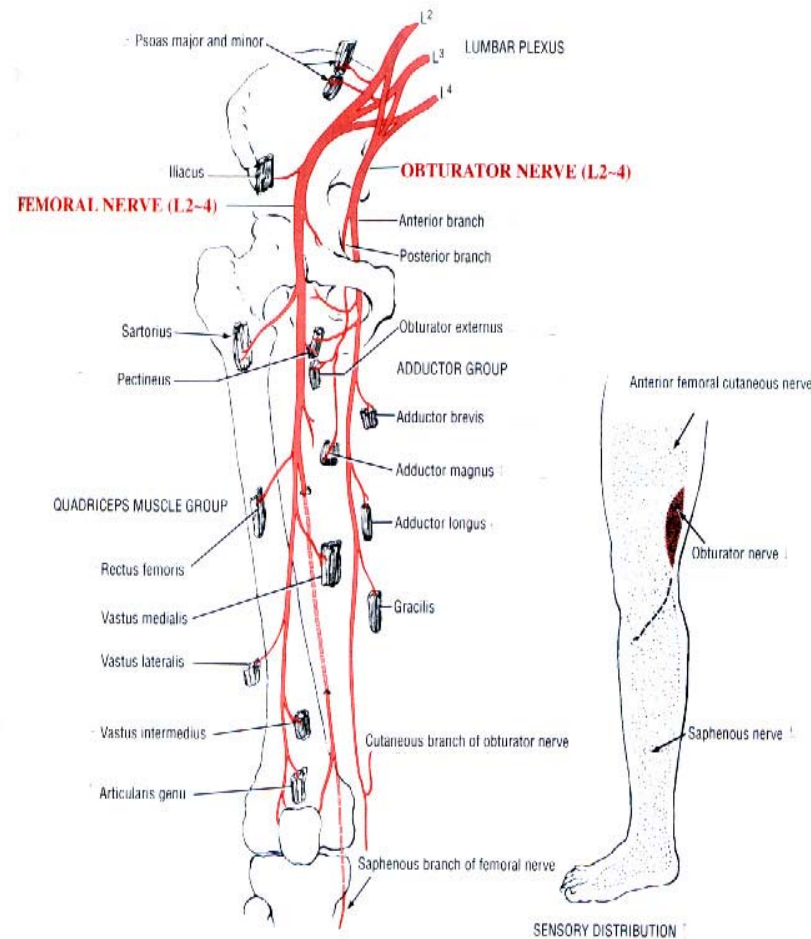
- Lumbar plexus

Femoral nerve(L2-L4)

- innervate most hip flexors
and all knee extensors.

Obturator nerve(L2-L4)

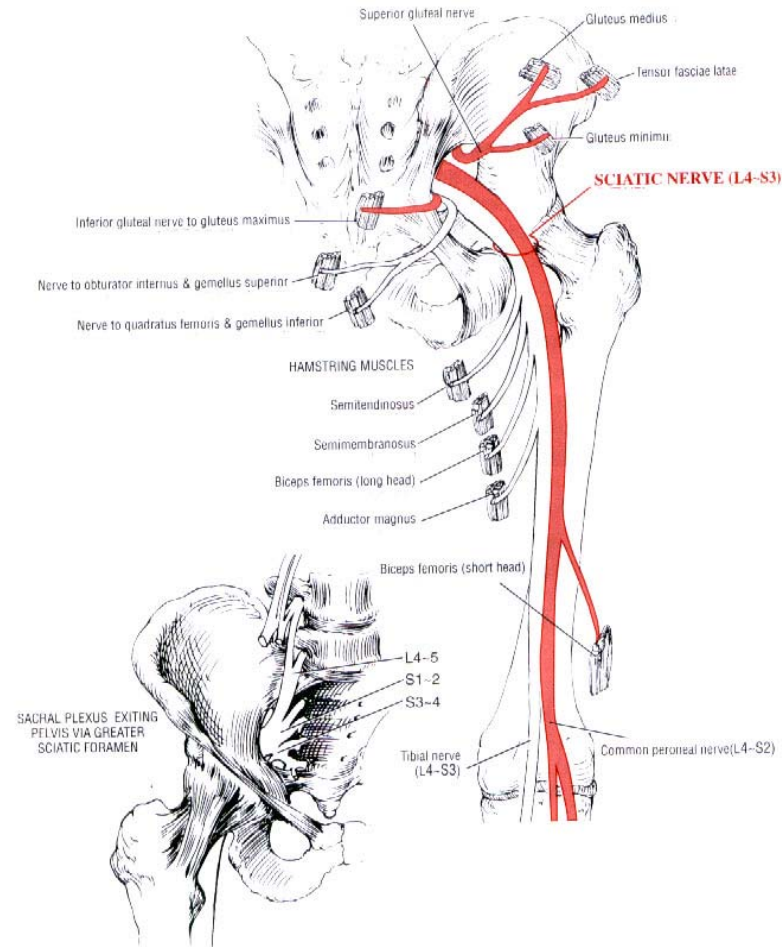
- innervate hip adductor
muscles.



MUSCLE AND JOINT INTERACTION

Innervation to Muscles - Sacral Plexus

Sciatic nerve(L4-S3)



Muscular Function at the Hip

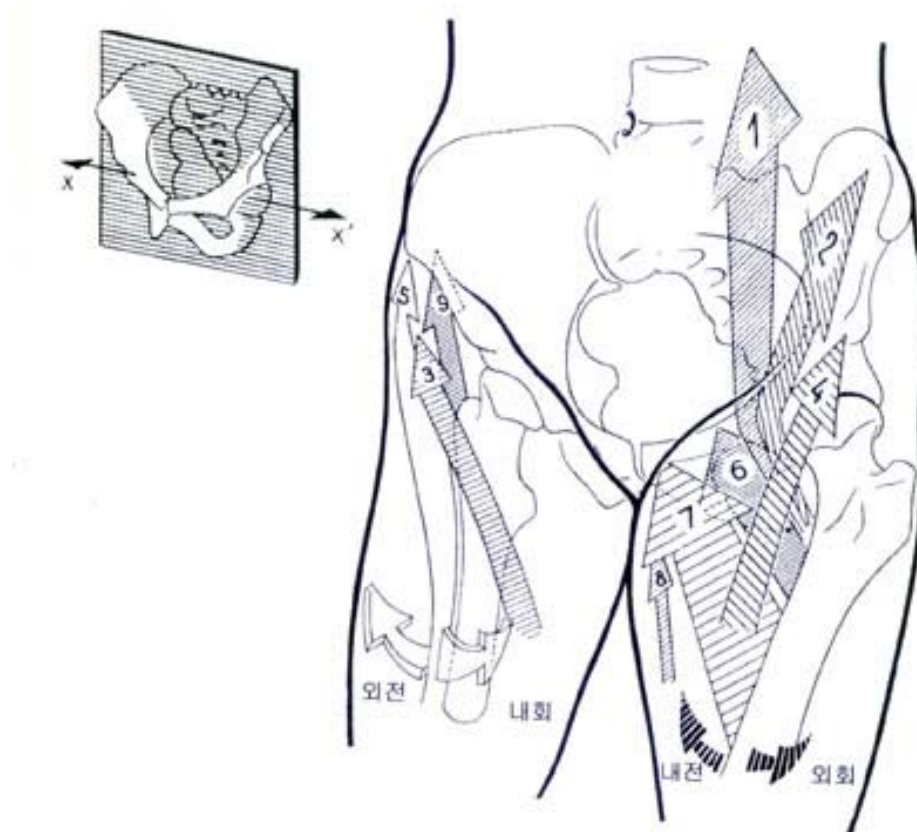
Hip Flexor Muscles

Primary

Iliopsoas
Tensor fasciae latae
Sartorius
Rectus femoris
Adductor longus
Pectineus

Secondary

Adductor brevis
Gracilis
Gluteus minimus
(anterior fibers)



Muscular Function at the Hip

Hip Extensor Muscles

Primary

Gluteus maximus

Biceps femoris
(long head)

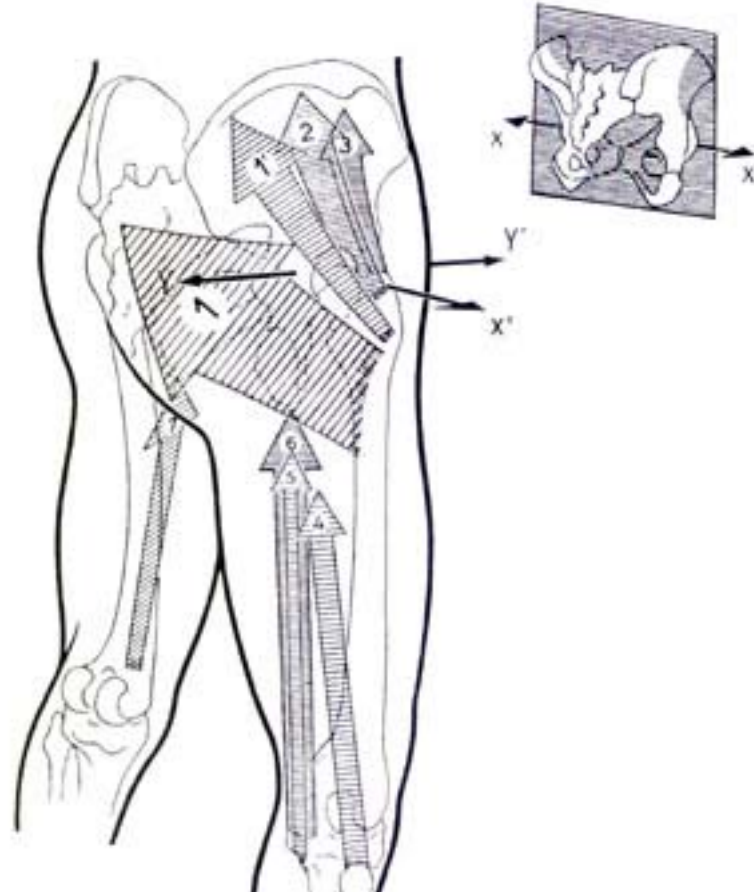
Semitendinosus

Semimembranosus

Adductor magnus
(posterior head)

Secondary

Gluteus medius
(posterior fibers)

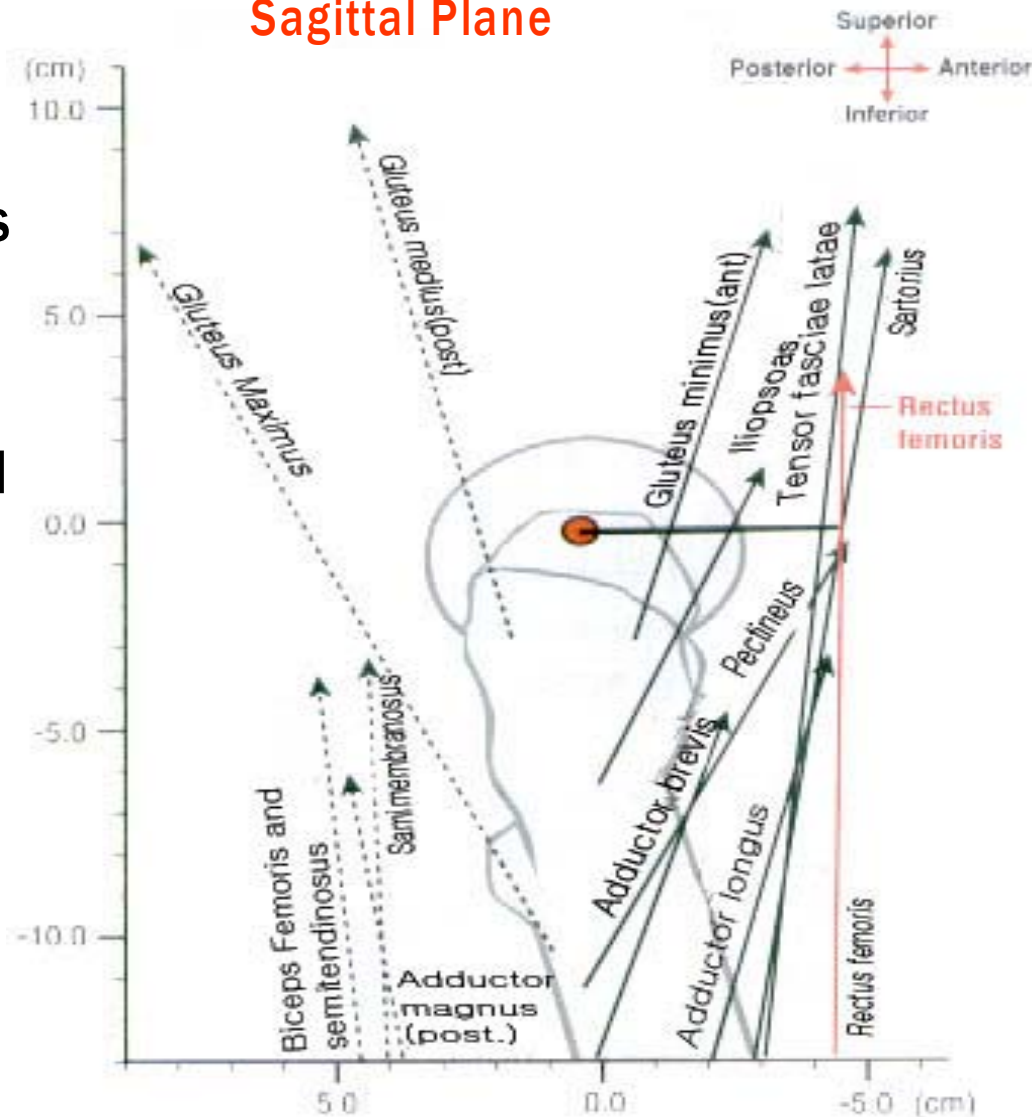


Muscular Function at the Hip

Sagittal Plane

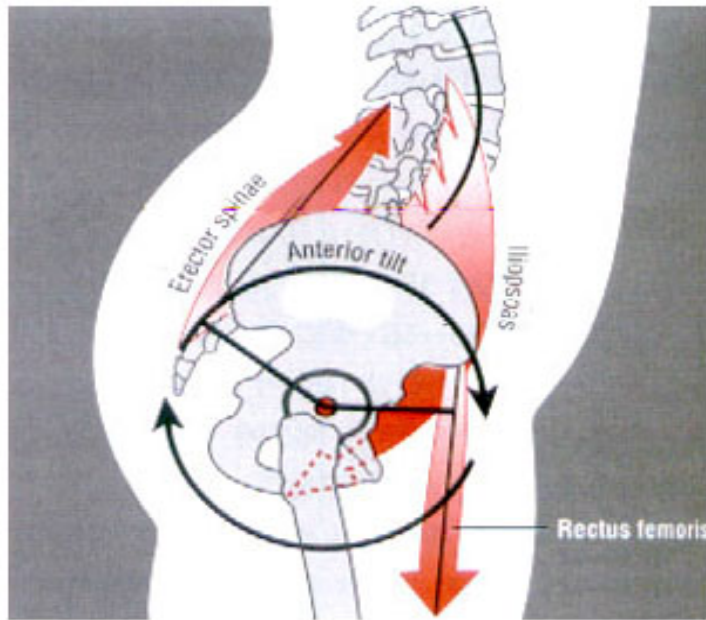
Flexors : solid lines

Extensors : dashed lines

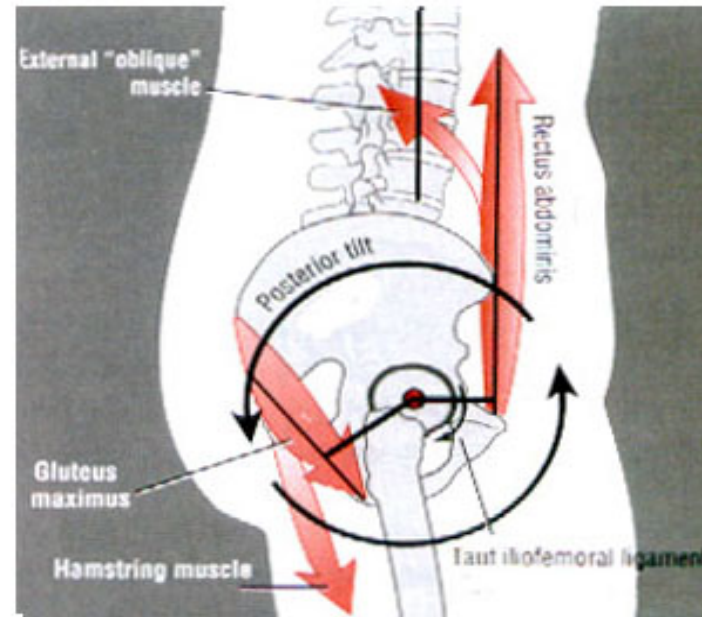


Muscular Function at the Hip

Pelvis Anterior Tilt



Pelvis Posterior Tilt



Overall function of the Hip Flexors.

Anterior Pelvic Tilt

Performed by a force-couple between the hip flexors and low-back extensor muscles.

Overall function of the Hip Extensor.

Posterior Pelvic Tilt

Performed by a force-couple between the hip extensors and trunk muscles.

Muscular Function at the Hip

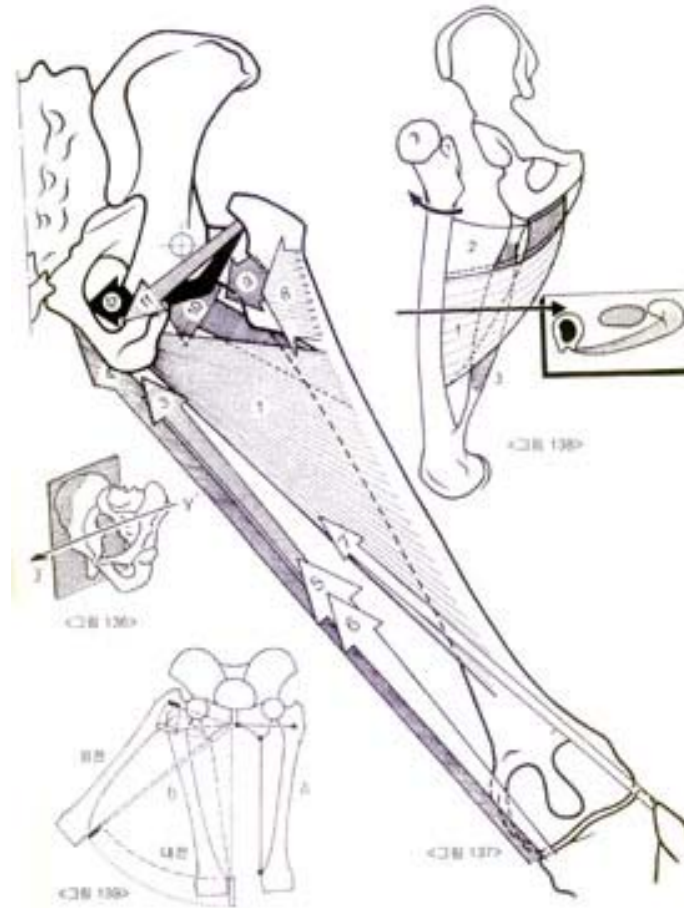
Hip Adductor Muscles

Primary

Adductor longus
Adductor brevis
Pectineus
Gracilis
Adductor magnus
(both heads)

Secondary

Biceps femoris
(long head)
Quadratus femoris
Gluteus maximus
(lower fibers)



Muscular Function at the Hip

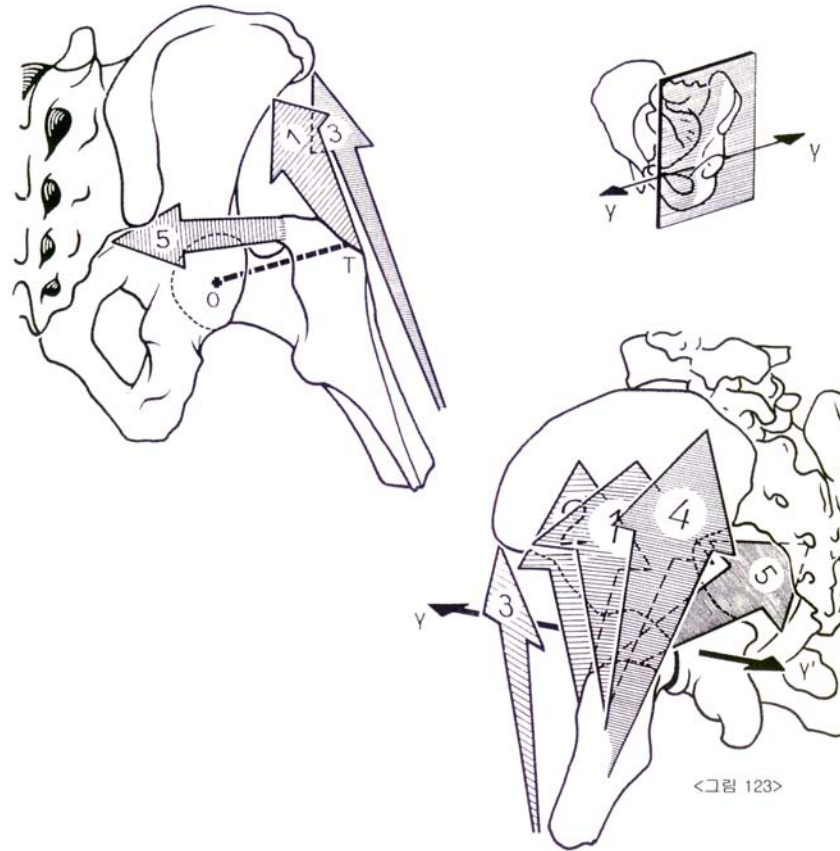
Hip Abductor Muscles

Primary

Gluteus medius
Gluteus minimus
Tensor fasciae latae

Secondary

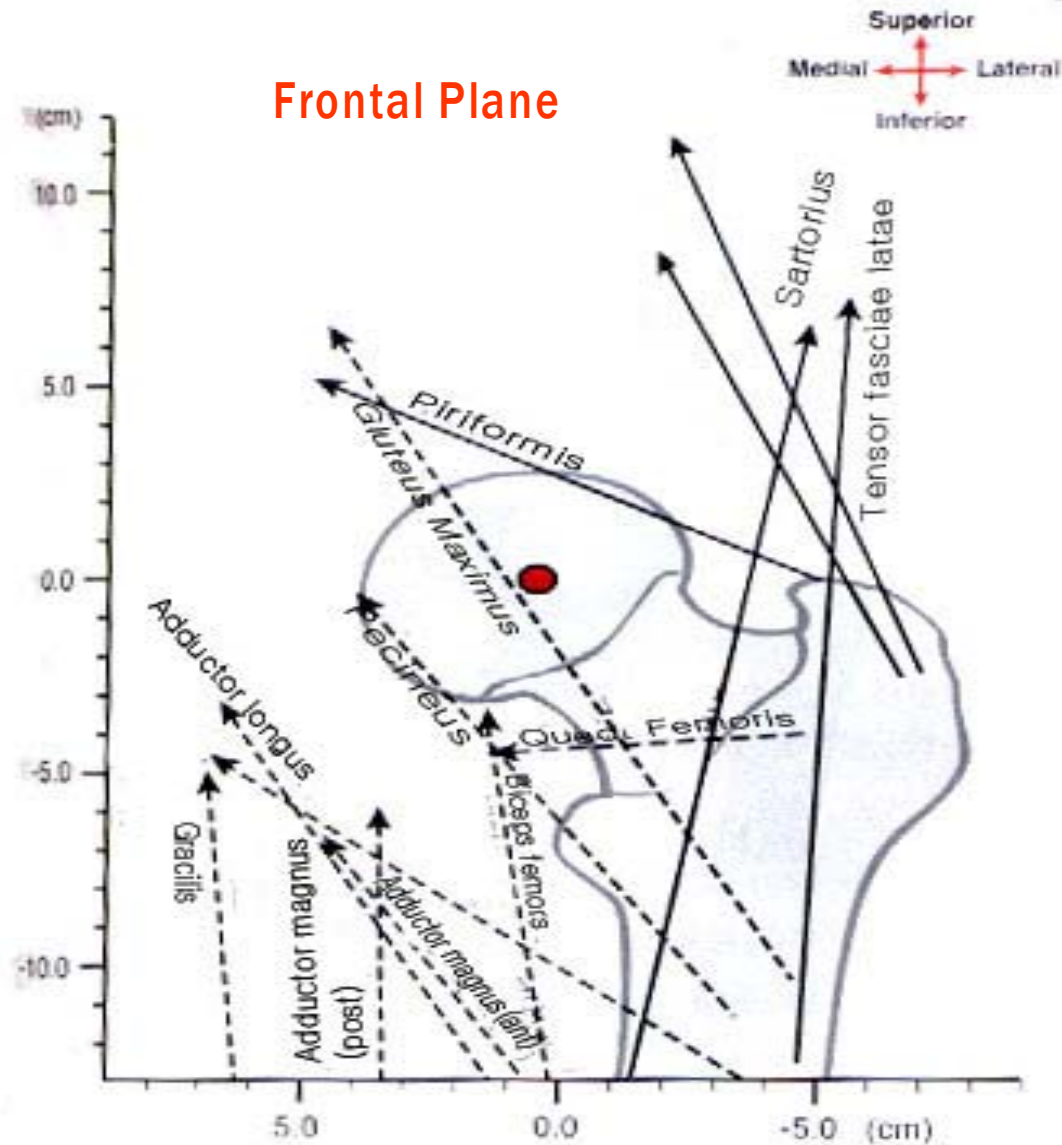
Piriformis
Sartorius



Muscular Function at the Hip

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Abductors : solid lines

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Adductors : dashed lines



Muscular Function at the Hip

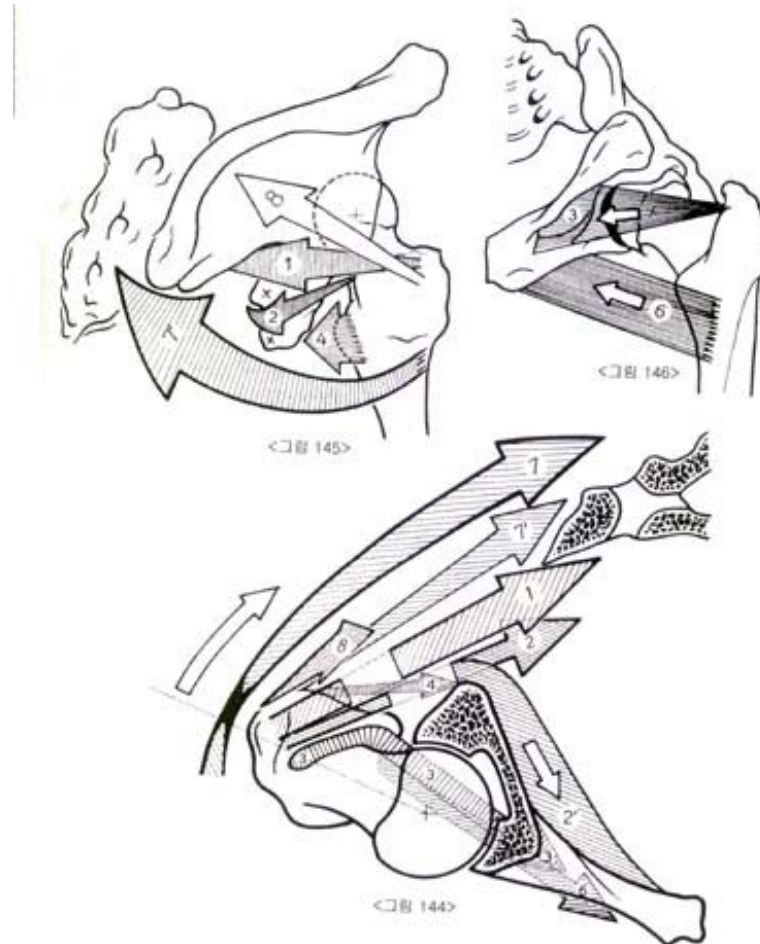
Hip External Rotator Muscles

Primary

Gluteus Maximus
Piriformis
Obturator internus
Gemellus superior
Gemellus inferior
Quadratus femoris
Sartorius

Secondary

Gluteus medius
(posterior fibers)
Gluteus minimus
(posterior fibers)
Obturator externus
Biceps femoris
(long head)

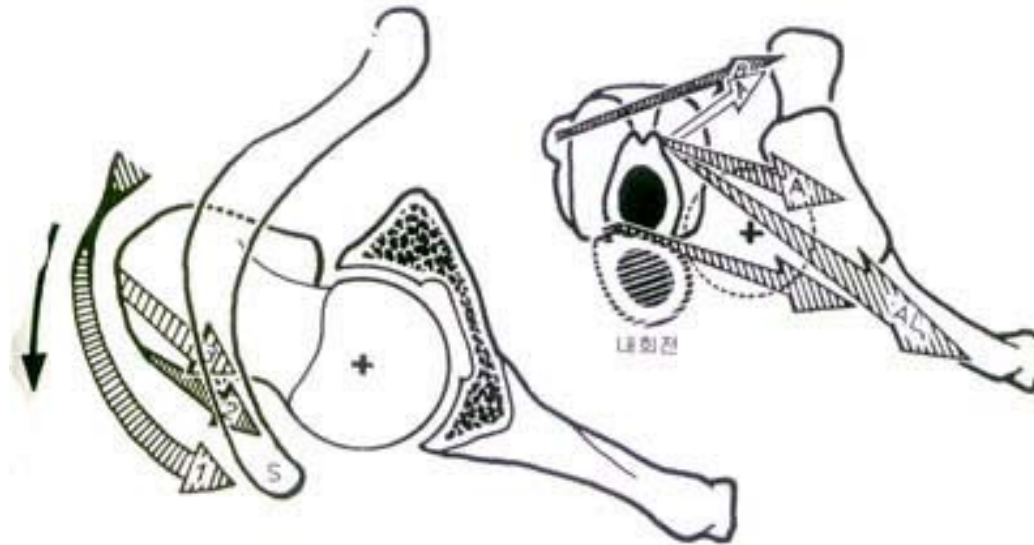


Muscular Function at the Hip

Hip Internal Rotator Muscles

Secondary

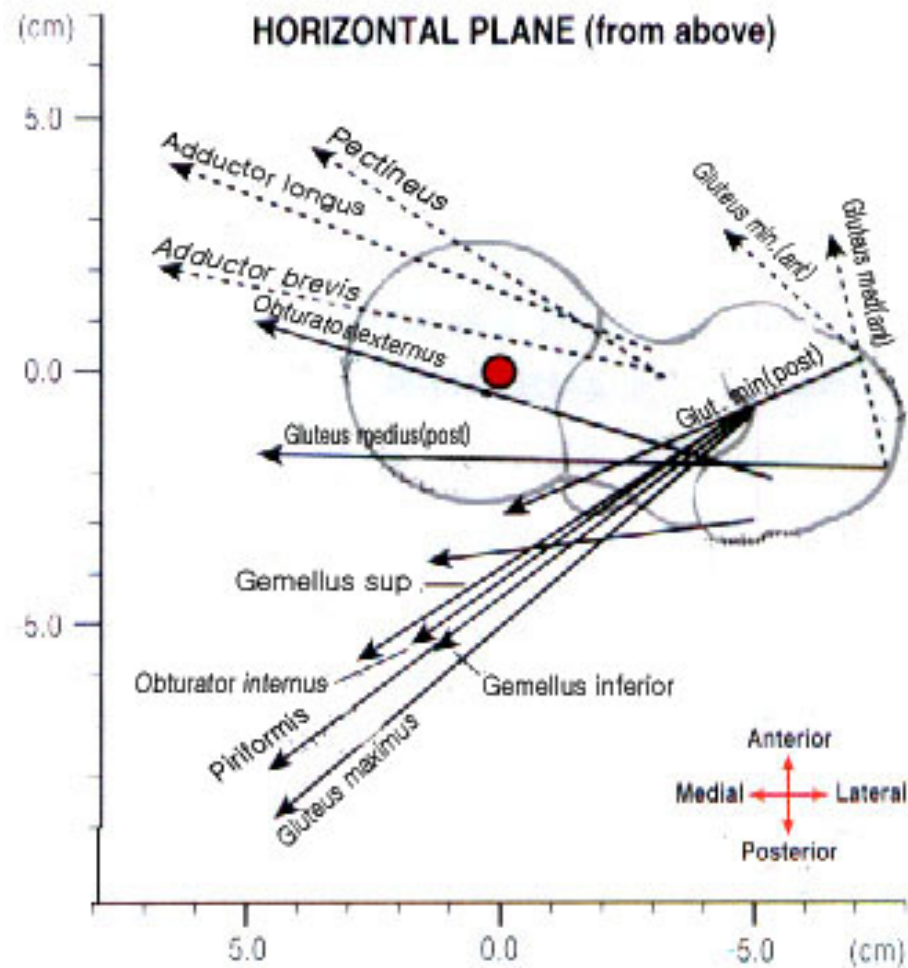
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- Semimembranosus



Muscular Function at the Hip

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External rotators : solid lines

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Internal rotators : dashed lines



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