

**Locomotor apparatus
consist of active and
passive parts.**

**Skeleton and joints
of bones is passive
part.**

**Active part is
muscles.**

Arthrology is the
science concerned
with the study of
joints.

Joints

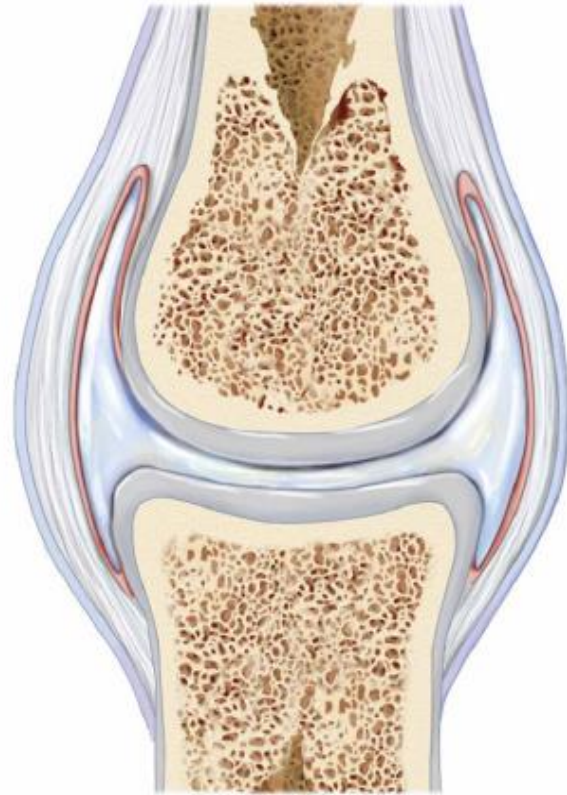
- Formed where two bones meet
- Also called an **articulation**
- Three types based on movement allowed between the 2 bones:
 - **Synovial**
 - **Cartilaginous**
 - **Fibrous**

Synovial Joints

- Freely moving joints
- Most common type of joint
- Example is ball-and-socket joint
- Bones held together by **ligaments**
 - Strong bands of connective tissue
- Some contain a **bursa**
 - Sac-like structure lined with synovial membrane

Synovial Joints

- Enclosed in an elastic **joint capsule**
- Contains **synovial fluid**
 - Lubricant secreted by **synovial membrane**
- Ends of bones are covered with **articular**



Cartilaginous Joints

- Allow slight movement
- Hold bones firmly in place by solid piece of cartilage
- **Example**
 - Pubic symphysis



Fibrous Joints

- Allow almost no movement
- Joined by thick fibrous tissue
- Example
 - Sutures of the skull



Classification of joints

There are two major types of joints:

- immovable joint (synarthrosis),**
- movable joint (diarthrosis or articulatio (L)).**

**The immovable joint
(synarthroses) - a bone is
united directly to another
bone by a very small amount
of fibrous connective tissue,
or cartilage tissue.**

**The movable joint
(diarthrosis). These joints have fluid-filled joint cavities which is enclosed by a joint capsule.**

The subtypes of immovable joint are the:

- 1. Syndesmoses.**
- 2. Synchondroses.**
- 3. Synostoses.**

The types of syndesmoses are:

- **Sutures**
- **Ligaments**
- **Interosseous membrane**
- **Gomphoses**

1. Syndesmoses.

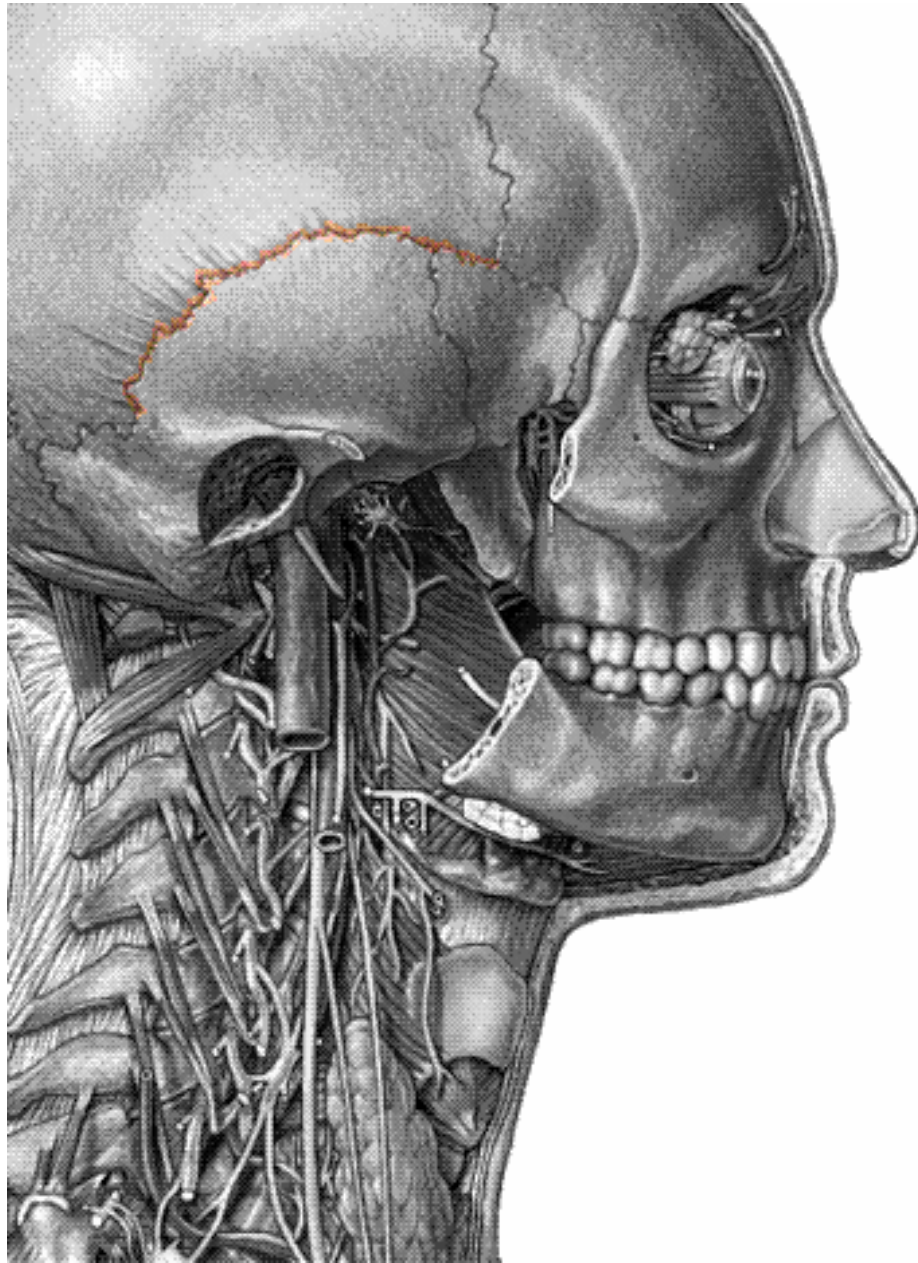
In fibrous joints, the bones are held together by fibrous connective tissue. These joints have no joint cavities.

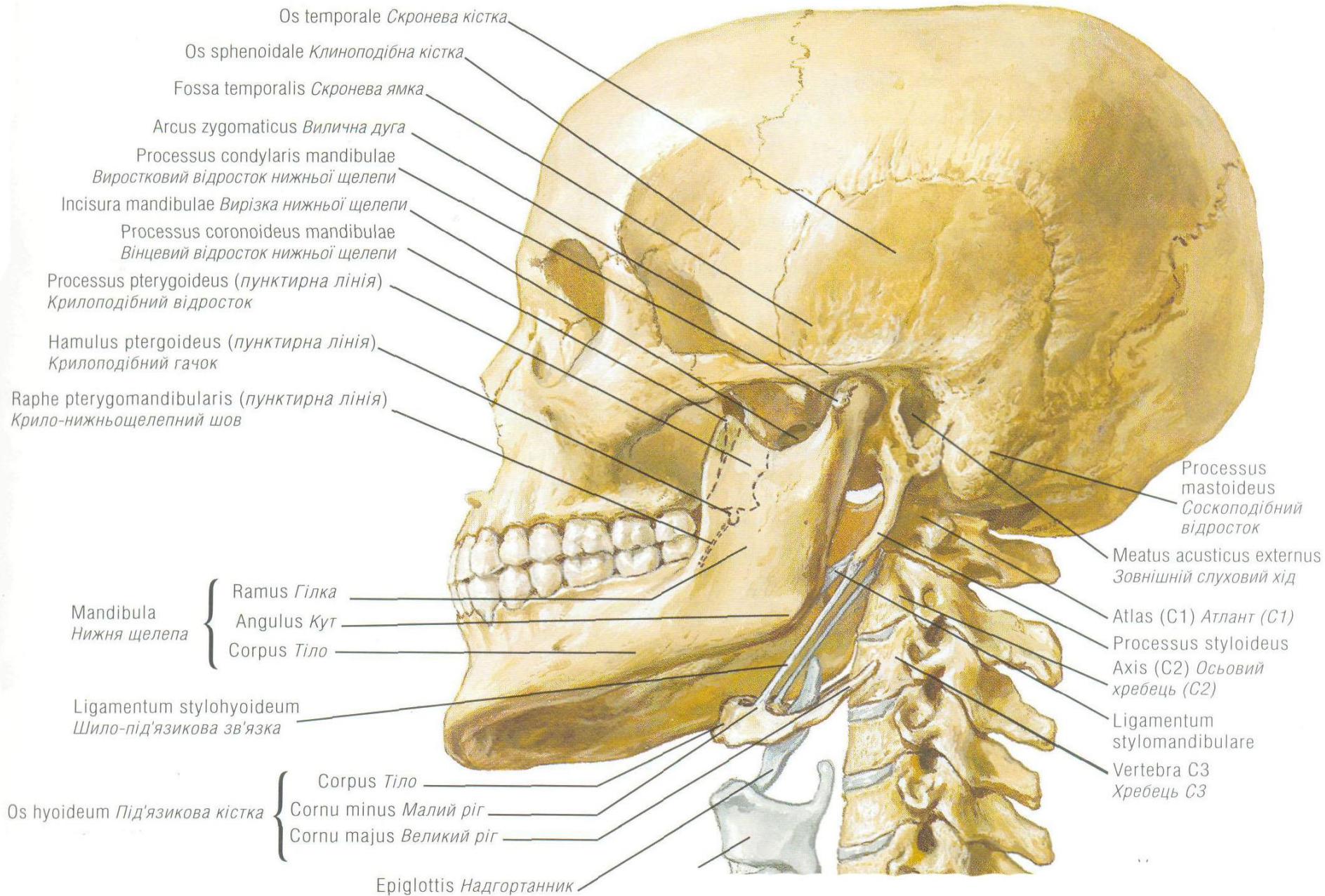
Sutures

Sutures are found only within the skull. They are characterized by a thin layer of connective tissue that binds the articulating bones.

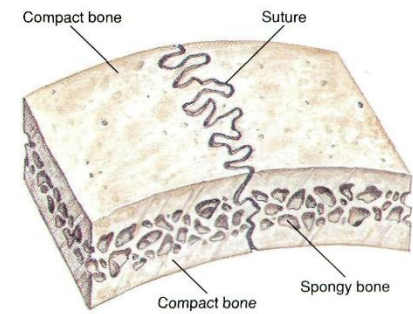
The types of sutures are:

- Serrate (dentate) suture,**
- Lap (squamous) suture,**
- plane suture.**





Склепіння черепа (calvaria)



Вигляд зверху

Os frontale
Лобова кістка

Sutura coronalis
Вінцевий шов

Bregma
Брегма

Os parietale
Тім'яна кістка

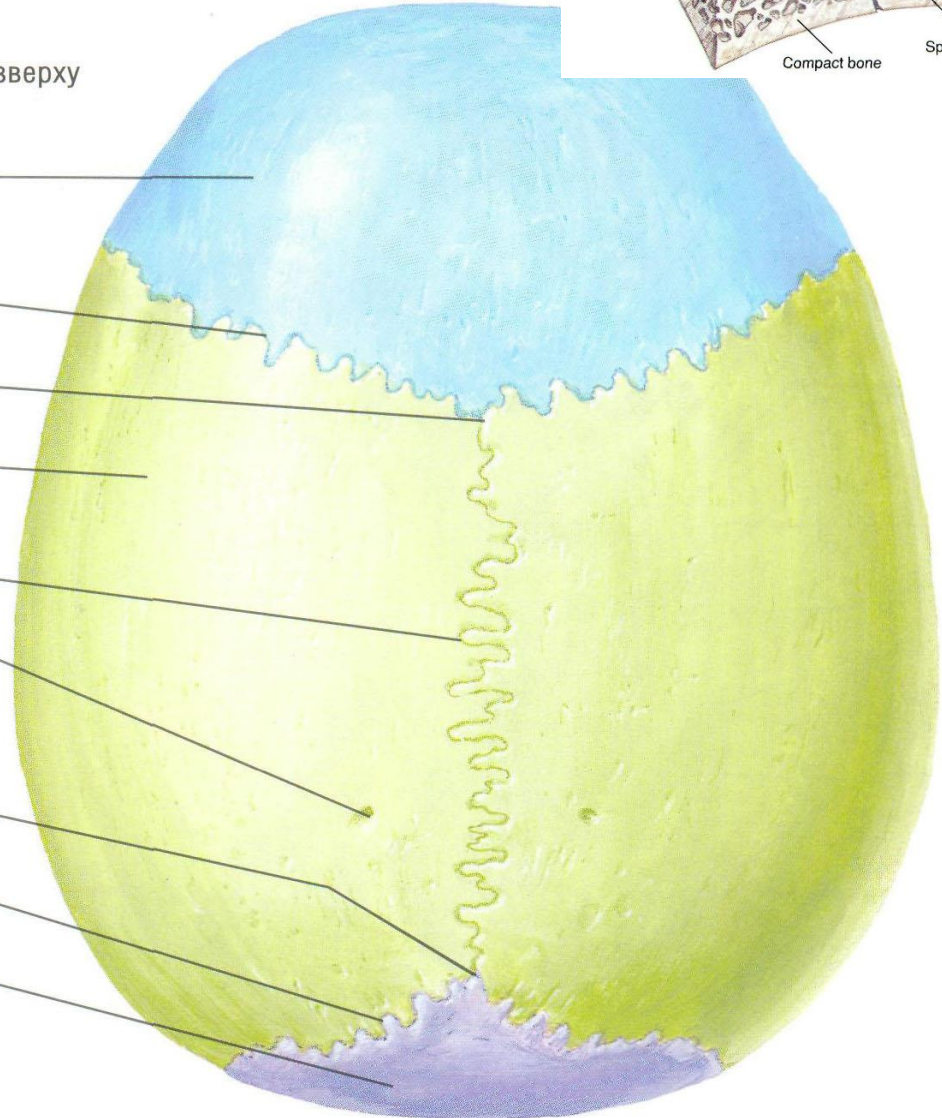
Sutura sagittalis
Сагітальний шов

Foramen parietale Тім'яний отвір
(для v. emissaria)

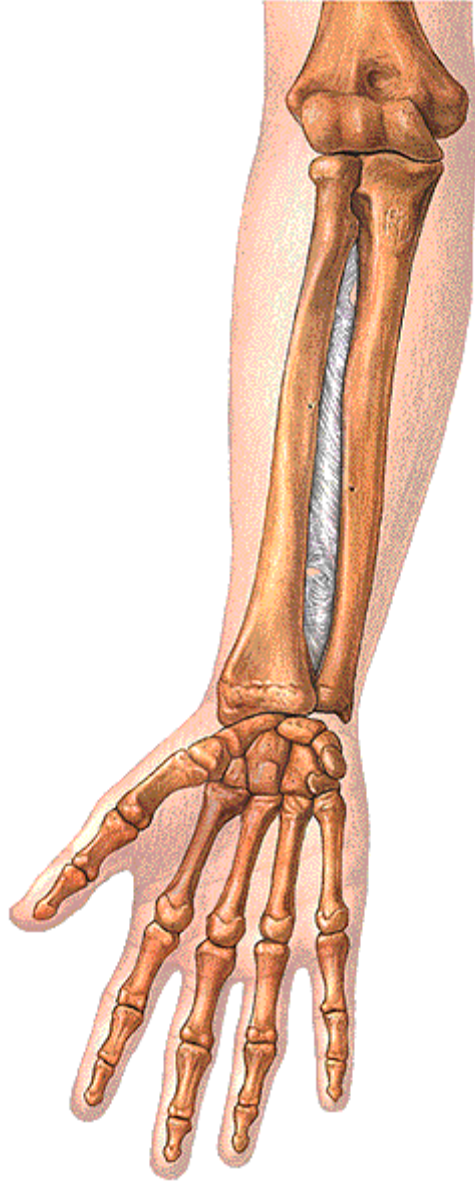
Lambda
Лямбда

Sutura lambdoidea
Лямбдоподібний шов

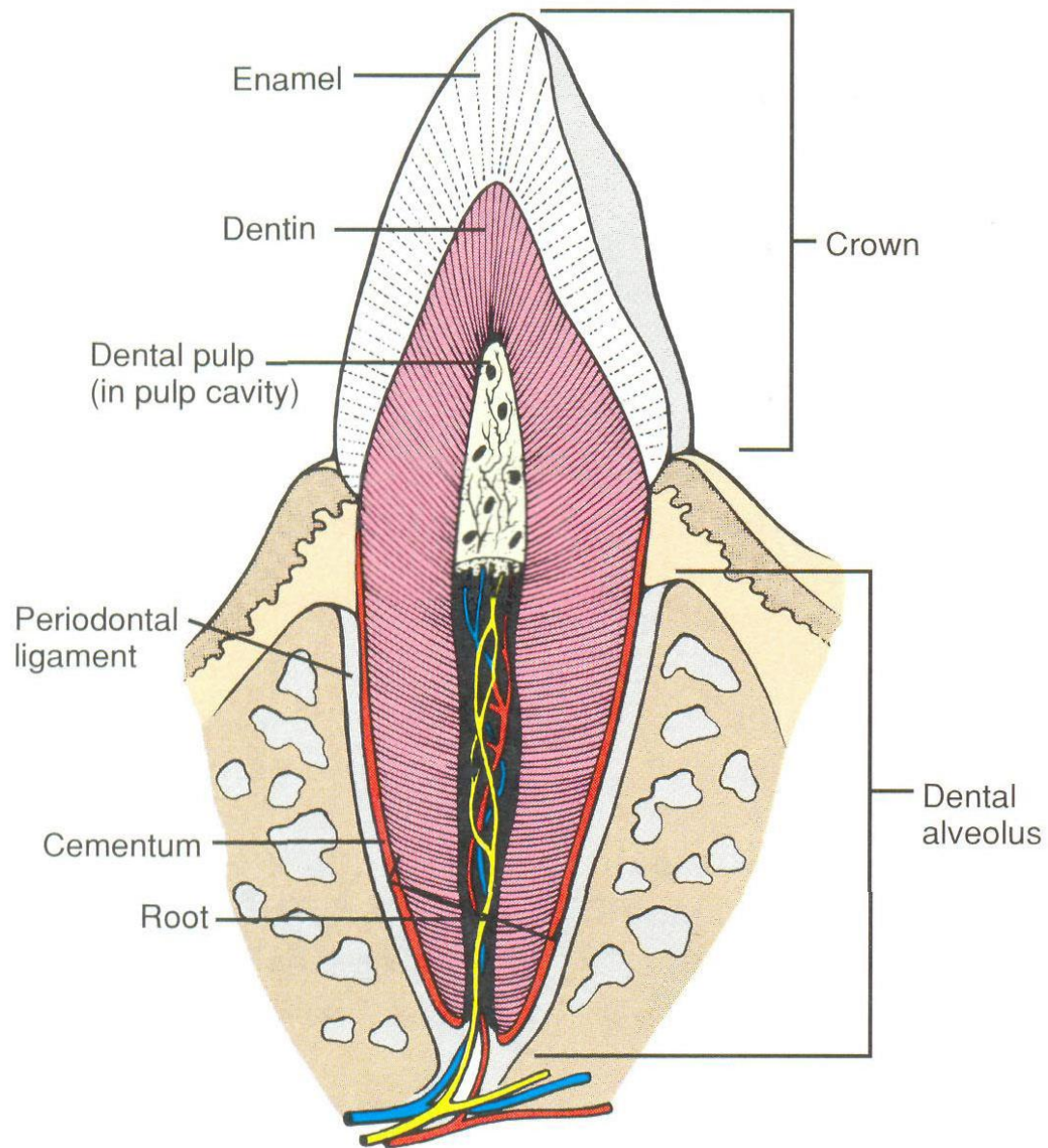
Os occipitale
Потилічна кістка

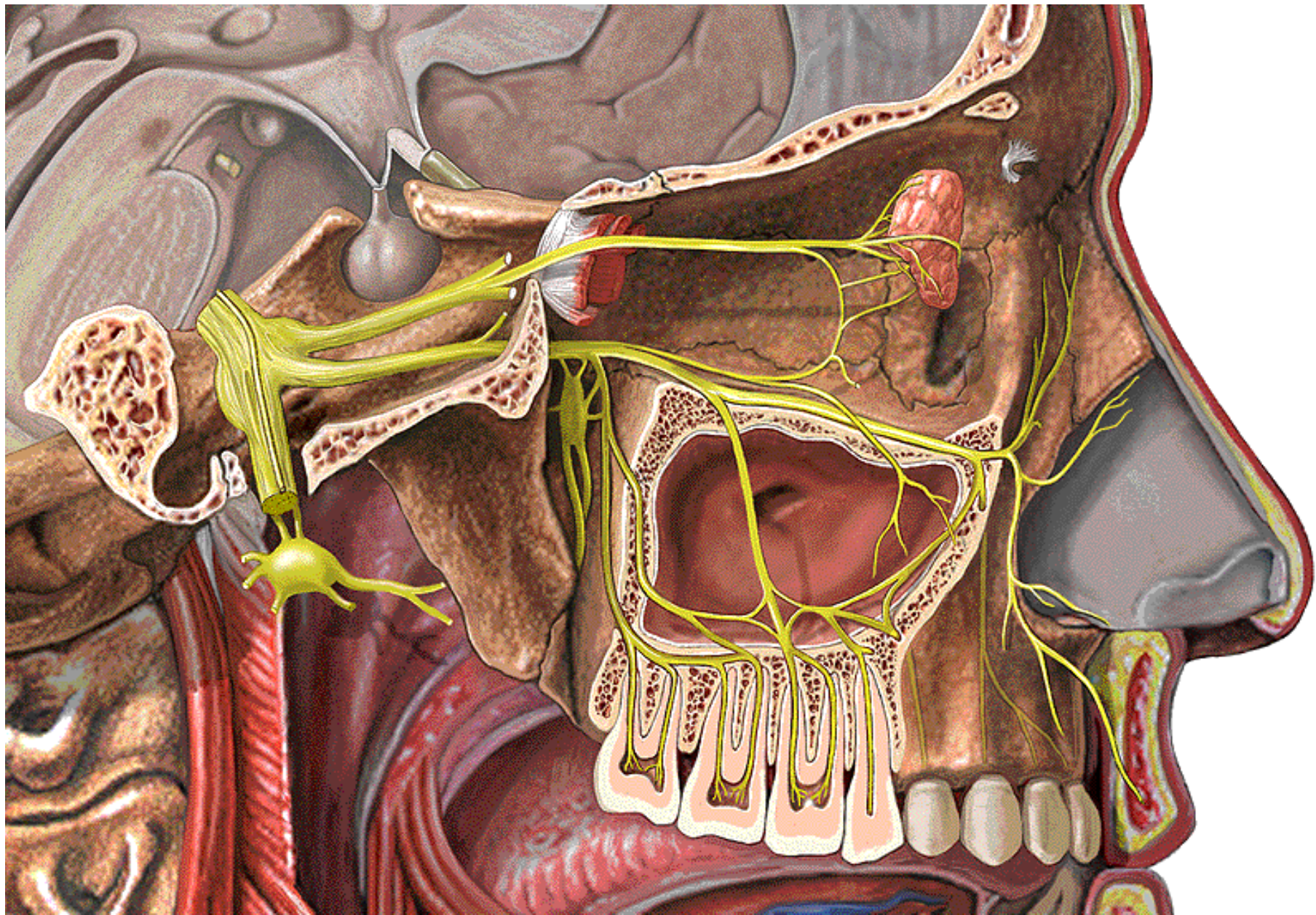


- **A syndesmosis type of fibrous joint unites the bones with a sheet of fibrous tissue, either a ligament or a fibrous membrane.**
- **The interosseous membrane in the forearm is a sheet of fibrous tissue that joins the radius and ulna in a syndesmosis.**



- **A gomphosis (socket), or dentoalveolar syndesmosis, is a fibrous joint in which a peg-like process fits into a socket articulation between the root of the tooth and the alveolar process of the jaw. Mobility of this joint (a loose tooth) indicates a pathological state affecting the supporting tissues of the tooth.**



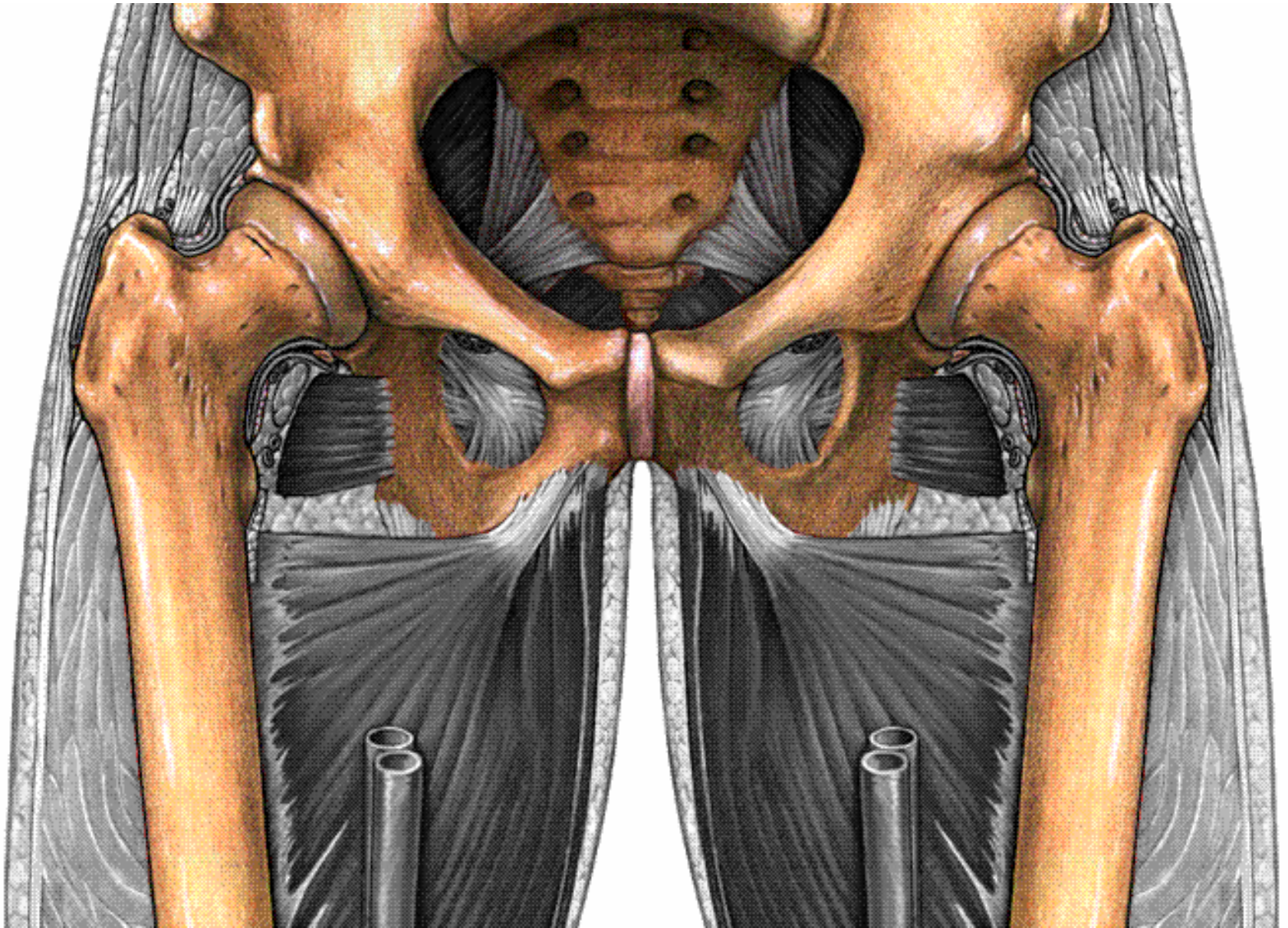


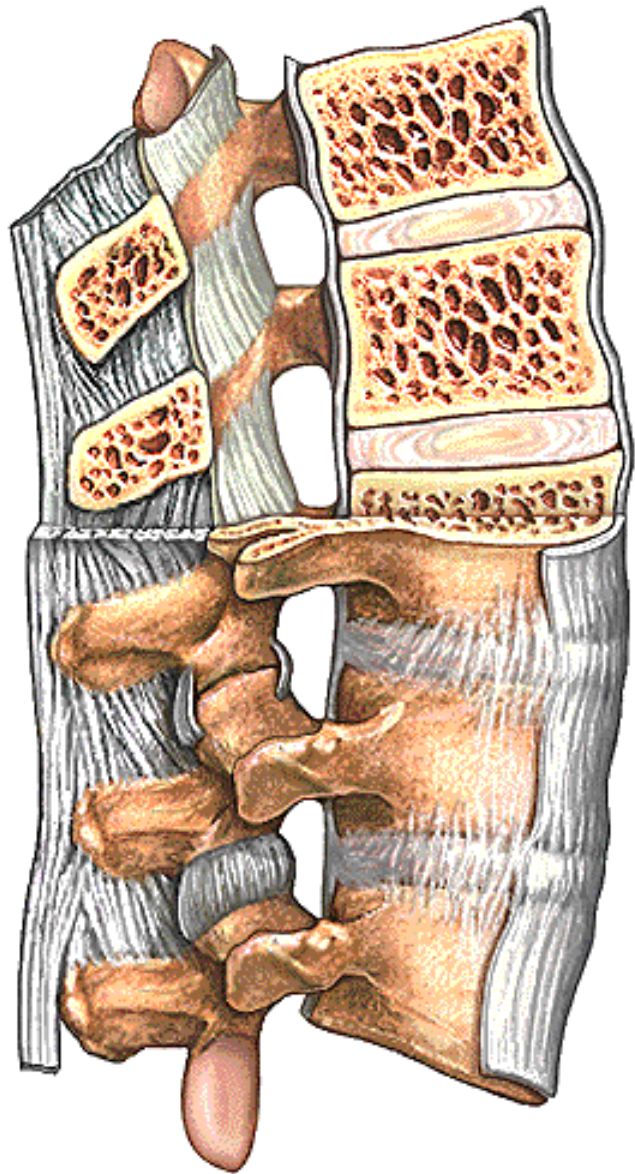
2.The types of synchondroses
are:

- 1.primary (temporary,
permanent)**
- 2.secondary**

Symphyses are present where two bones are joined directly by a solid piece of fibrocartilage. For example pubic symphyses.

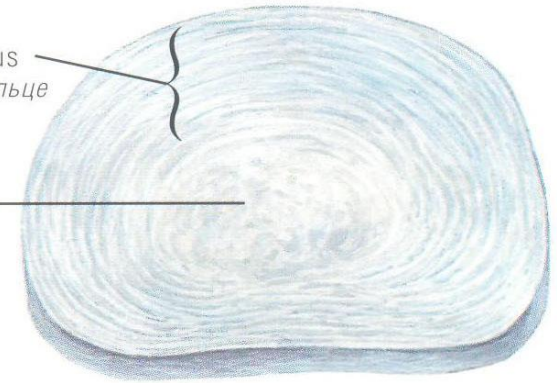
The second location of a secondary cartilaginous joint is between the bodies of vertebrae.





Anulus fibrosus
Волокнисте кільце

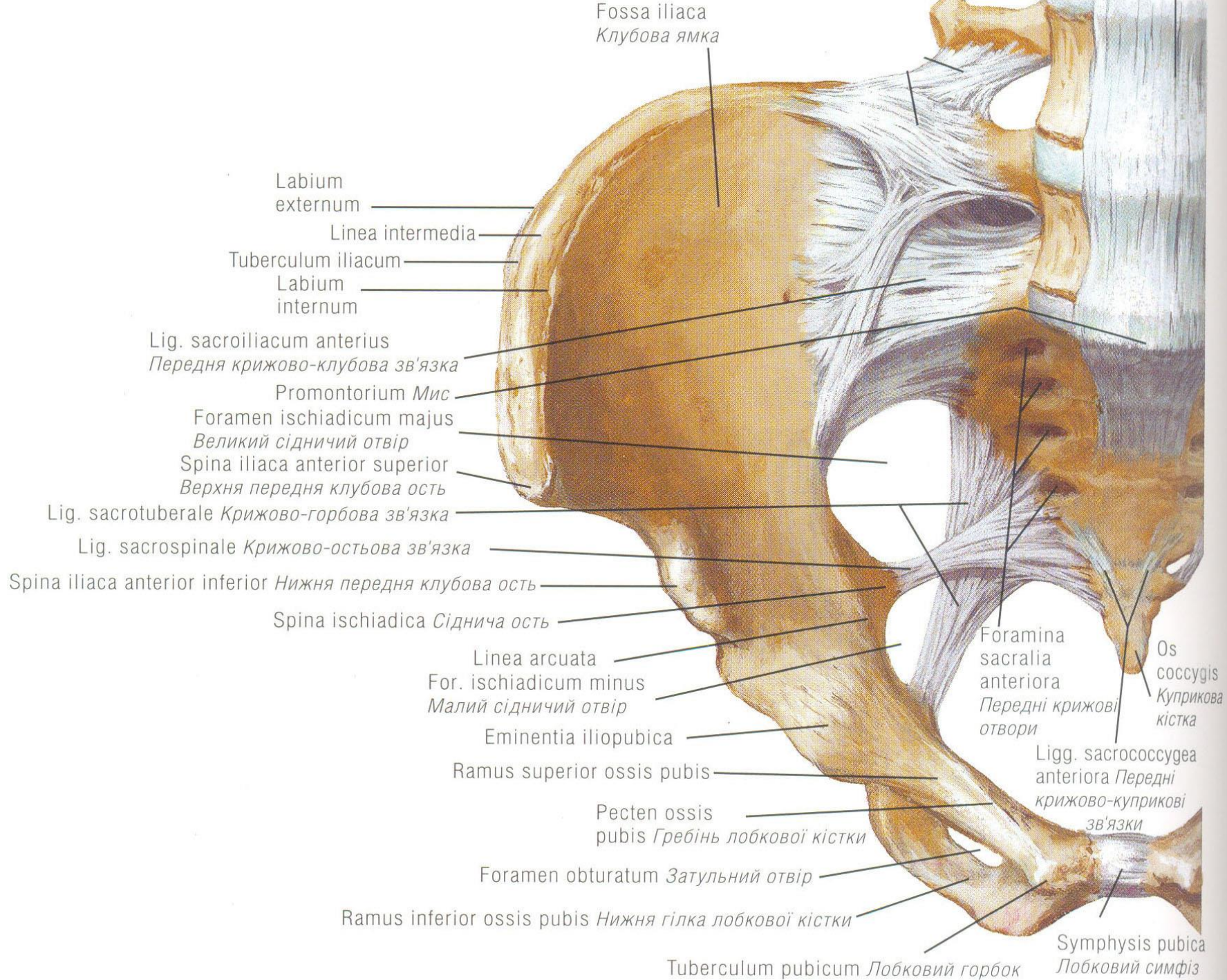
Nucleus pulposus
Драглисте ядро



Міжхребцевий диск

When growth is complete, these synchondrotic joints ossify (synostosis,) and are no longer visible. For example – os sacrum.

The costal cartilages between the ends of the ribs and the costal cartilages that attach to the sternum are examples of synchondroses that do not ossify.(permanent)



Вигляд спереду

- Acromion
Акроміон
- Processus coracoideus
Дзьобоподібний відросток
- Cavitas glenoidalis
Суглобова западина
- Collum
Шийка
- Incisura
Вирізка
- Fossa subscapularis
Підлопаткова ямка

Scapula
Лопатка

Clavicula
Ключиця

Costae verae (1-7)
Справжні ребра (1-7)

Cartilagineae costales
Реберні хрящі

Costae spuriae (8-12)
Несправжні ребра (8-12)

Incisura jugularis
Яремна вирізка

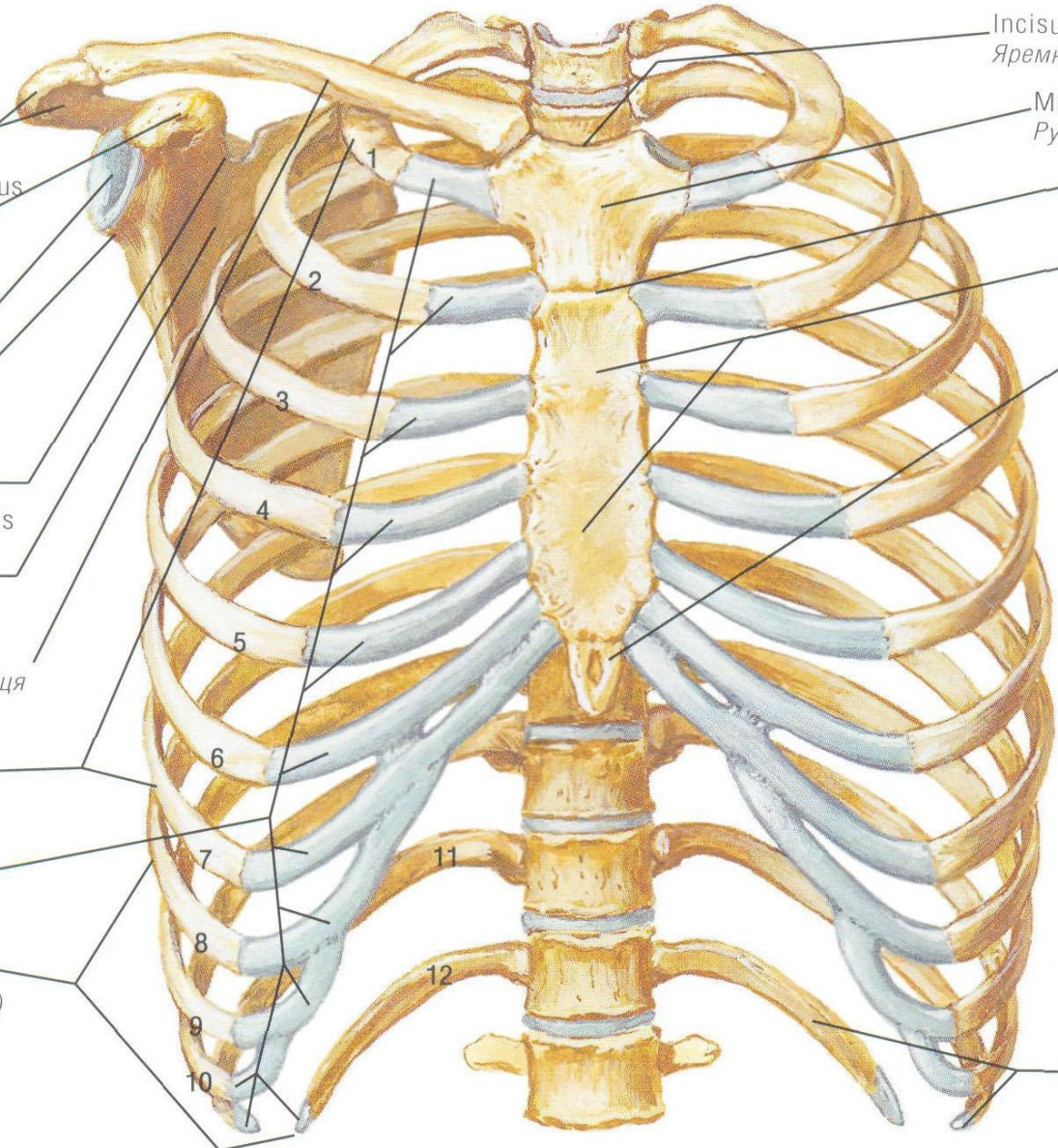
Manubrium
Ручка

Angulus
Кут

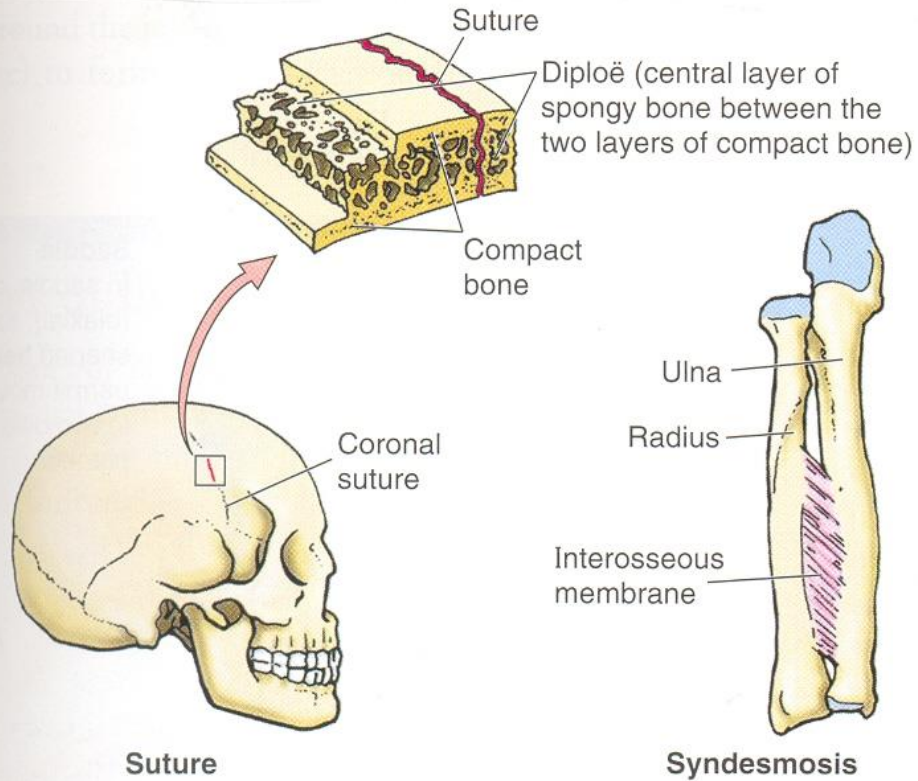
Corpus
Тіло

Processus xiphoideus
Мечоподібний відросток

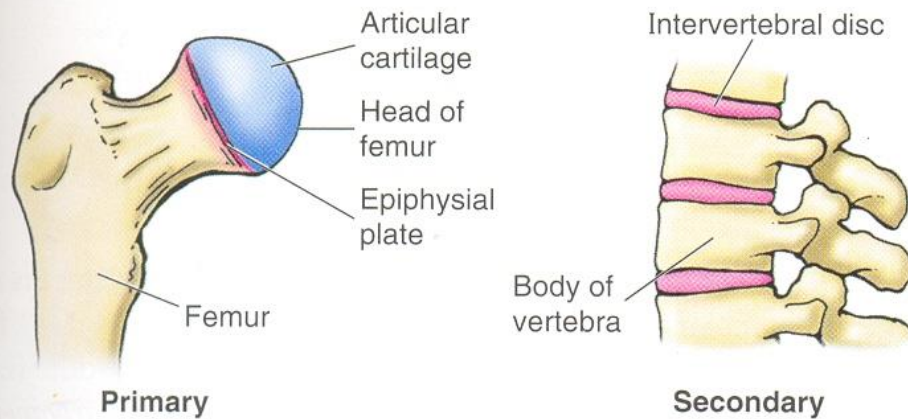
Sternum
Груднина



Costae fluctuantes (11-12)
Коливні ребра (11-12)



(B) Fibrous joints



(C) Cartilaginous joints

The most obvious type of articulation in the body is the freely movable synovial joint.

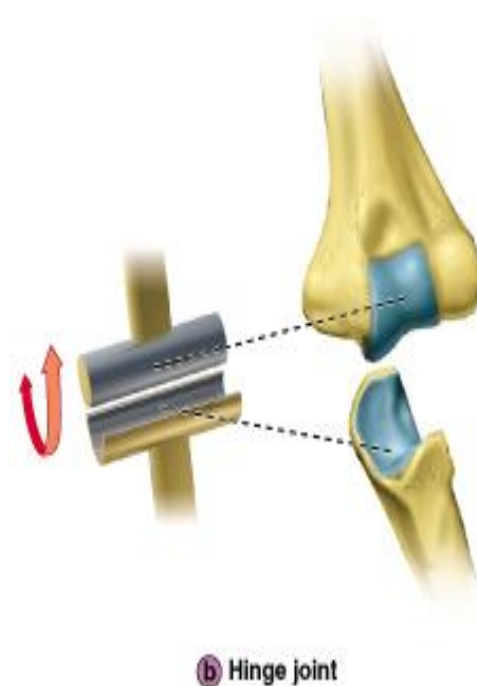
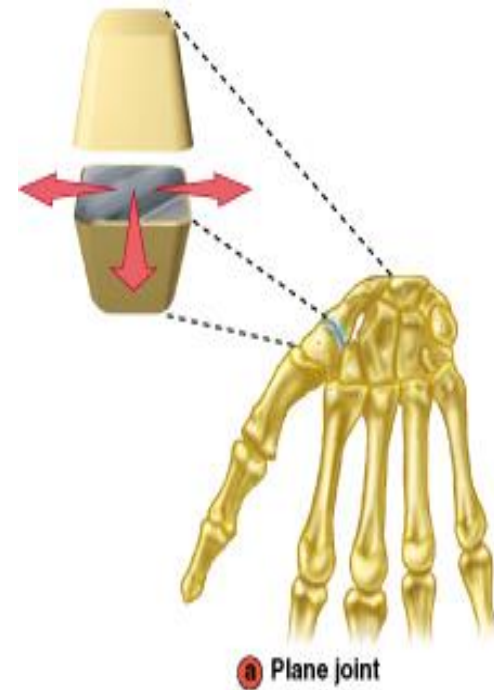
Types of Synovial Joints

1. Plane joints

- Articular surfaces are flat and allow short slipping or gliding movements.
- Intercarpal and intertarsal joints

2. Hinge joints

- A cylindrical projection of one bone fits into a trough-shaped surface on another (like a hotdog in a bun)
- Movement resembles a door hinge.
- Elbow joint – ulna and humerus; Interphalangeal joints



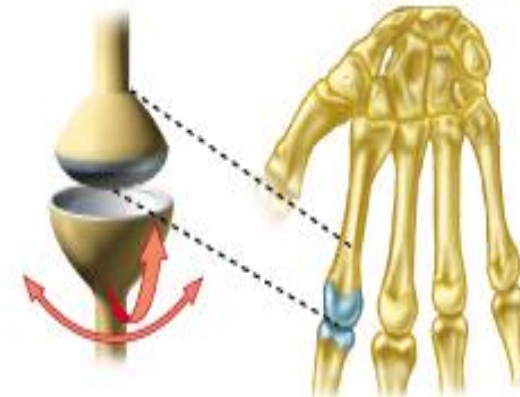
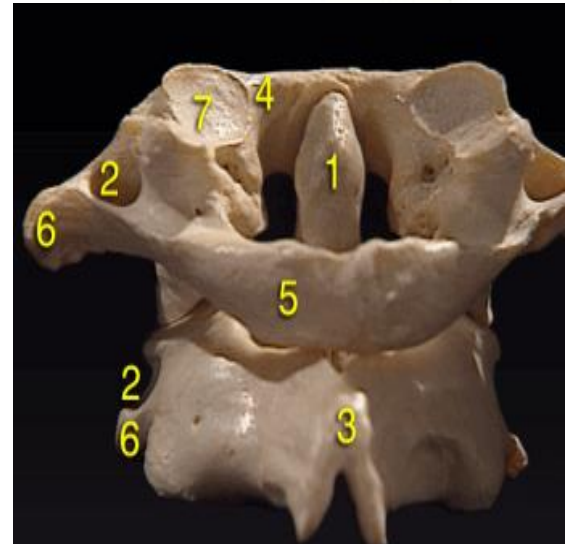
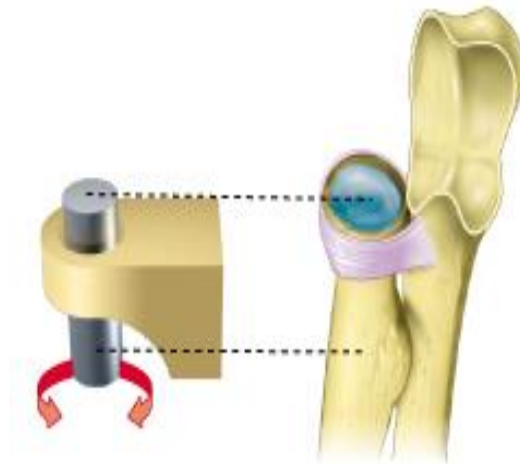
Type of Synovial Joints

3. Pivot joints

- Rounded end of one bone protrudes into a ring formed by another bone or by ligaments of that bone.
- Proximal radioulnar joint
- Atlas-axial joint

4. Condyloid joints

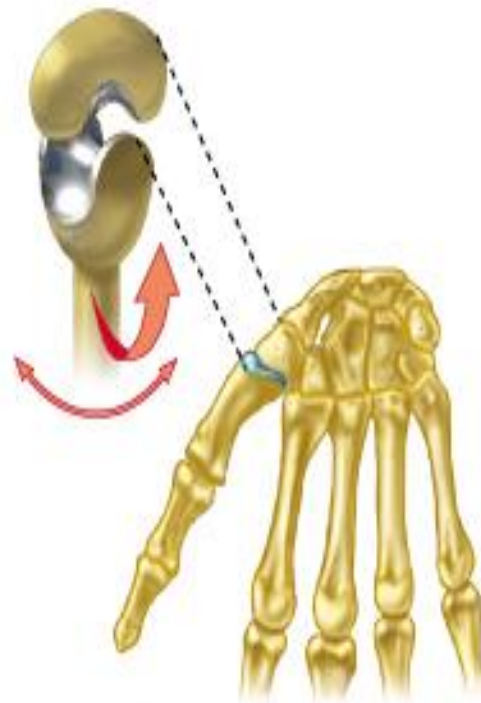
- Oval articular surface of one bone fits into a complementary depression on another.
- Radiocarpal joints
- Metacarpophalangeal joints



Types of Synovial Joints

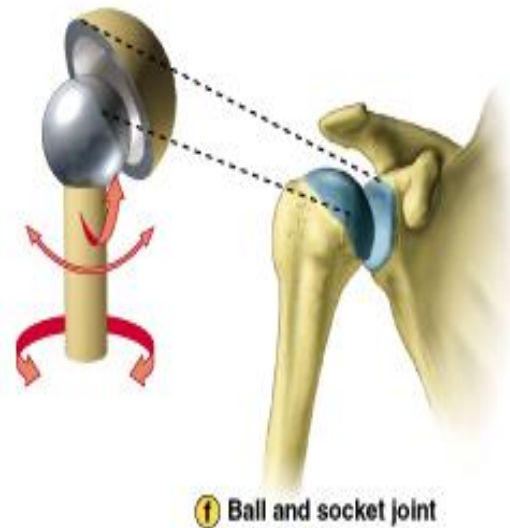
5. Saddle joints

- Each articular surface has convex and concave areas. Each articular surface is saddle-shaped.
- Carpometacarpal joints of the thumbs.



6. Ball-and-Socket joints

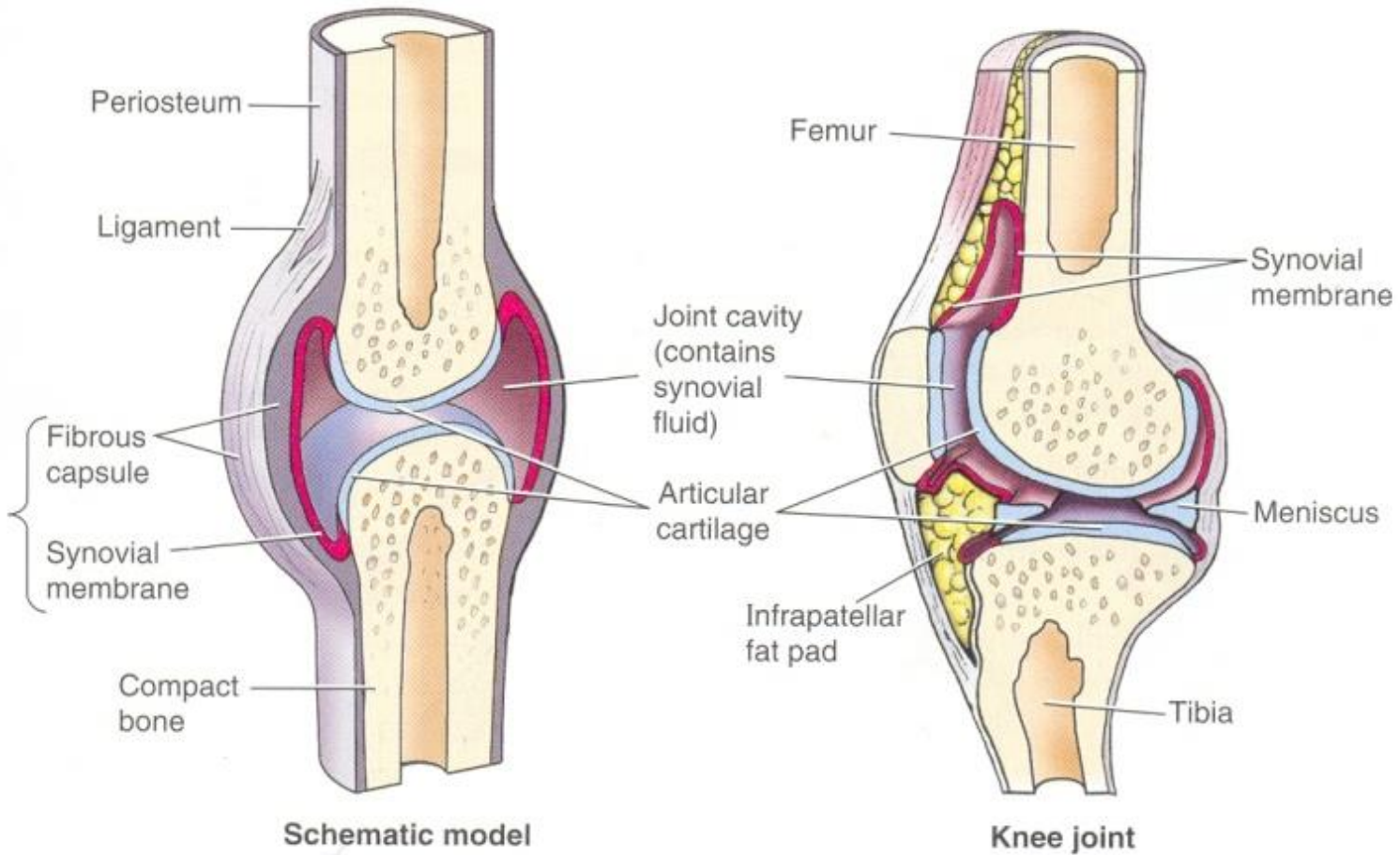
- Spherical or semi-spherical head of one bone articulates with the cuplike socket of another.
- Allow for much freedom of motion
- Shoulder and hip joints.



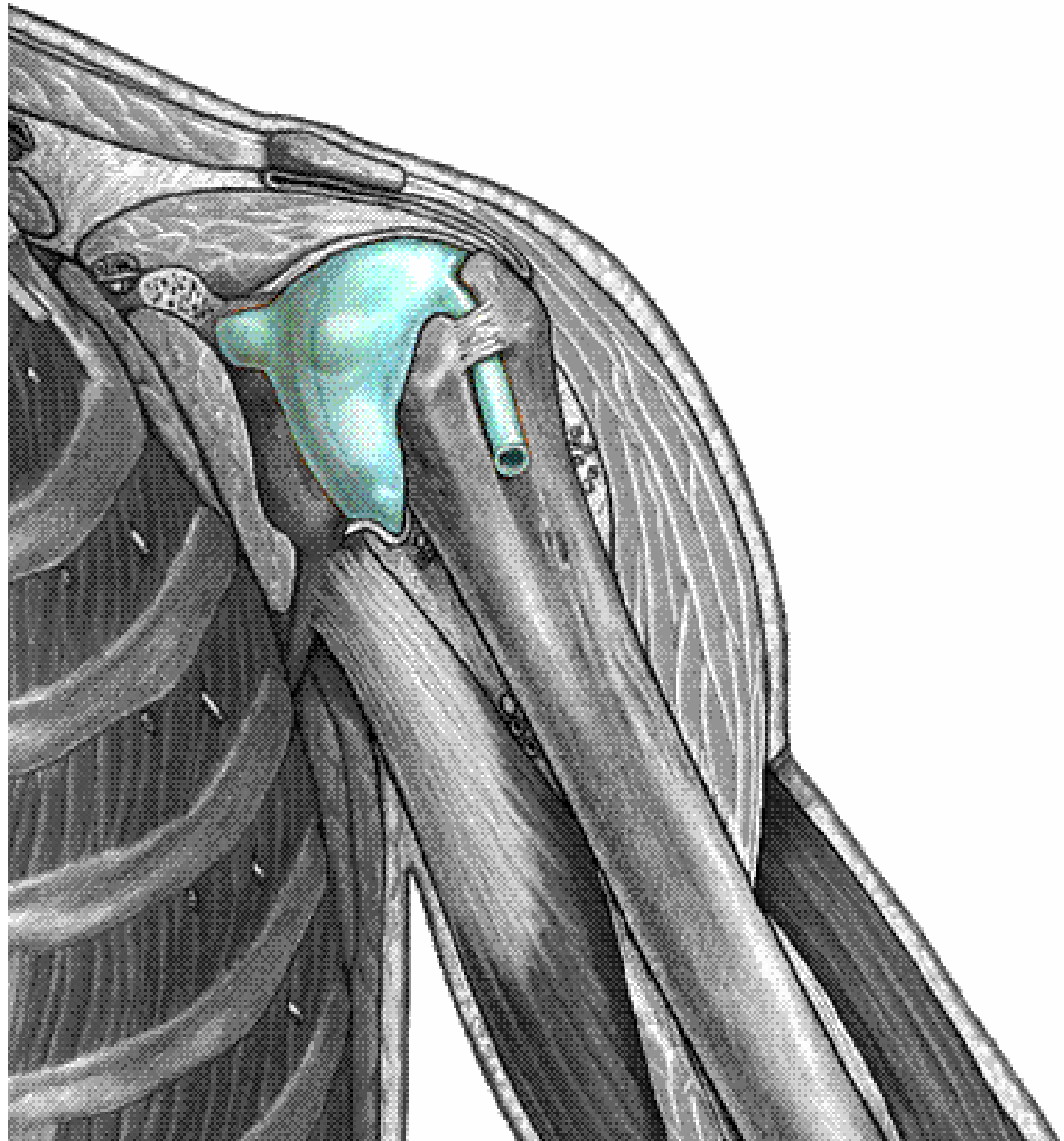
- **Synovial joints, the most common type of joint, provide free movement between the bones they join; they are joints of locomotion, typical of nearly all limb joints.**

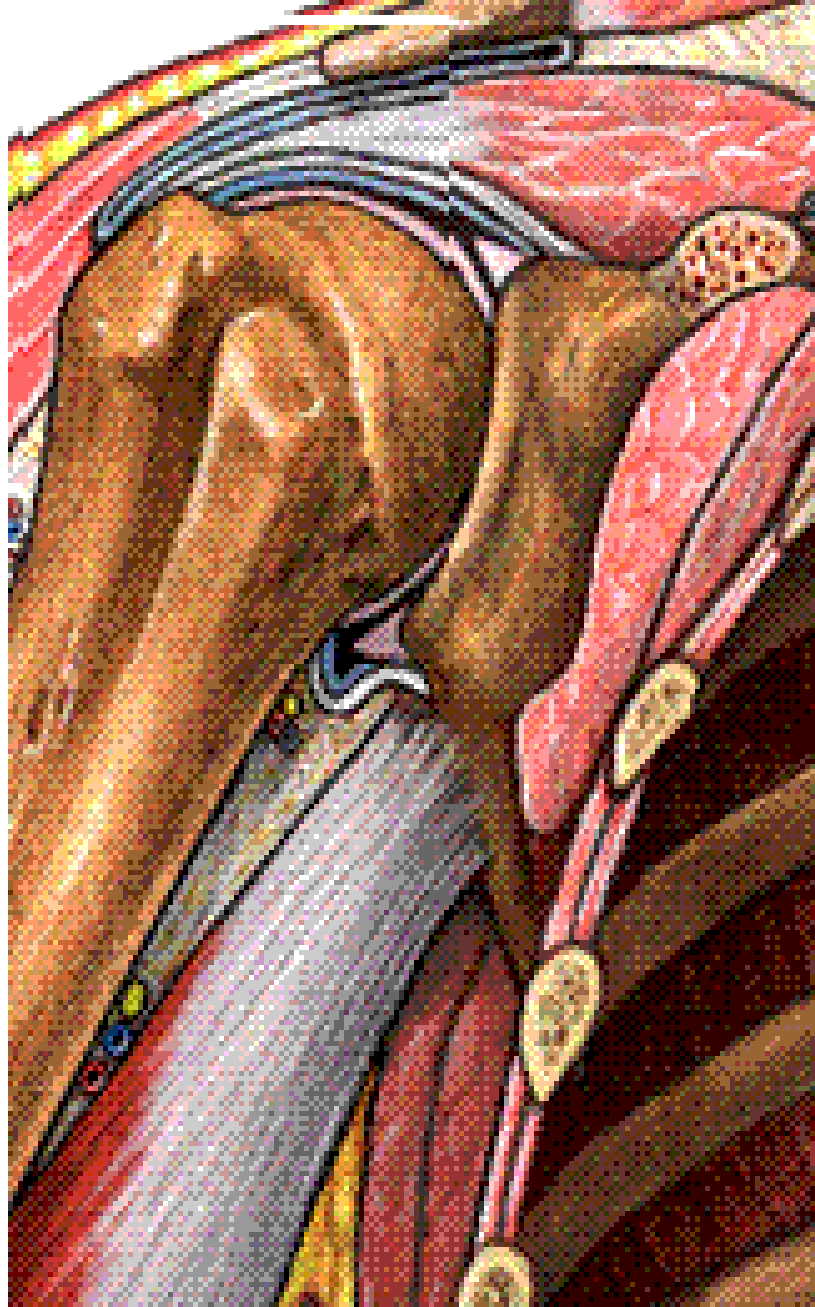
Synovial joints are composed of:

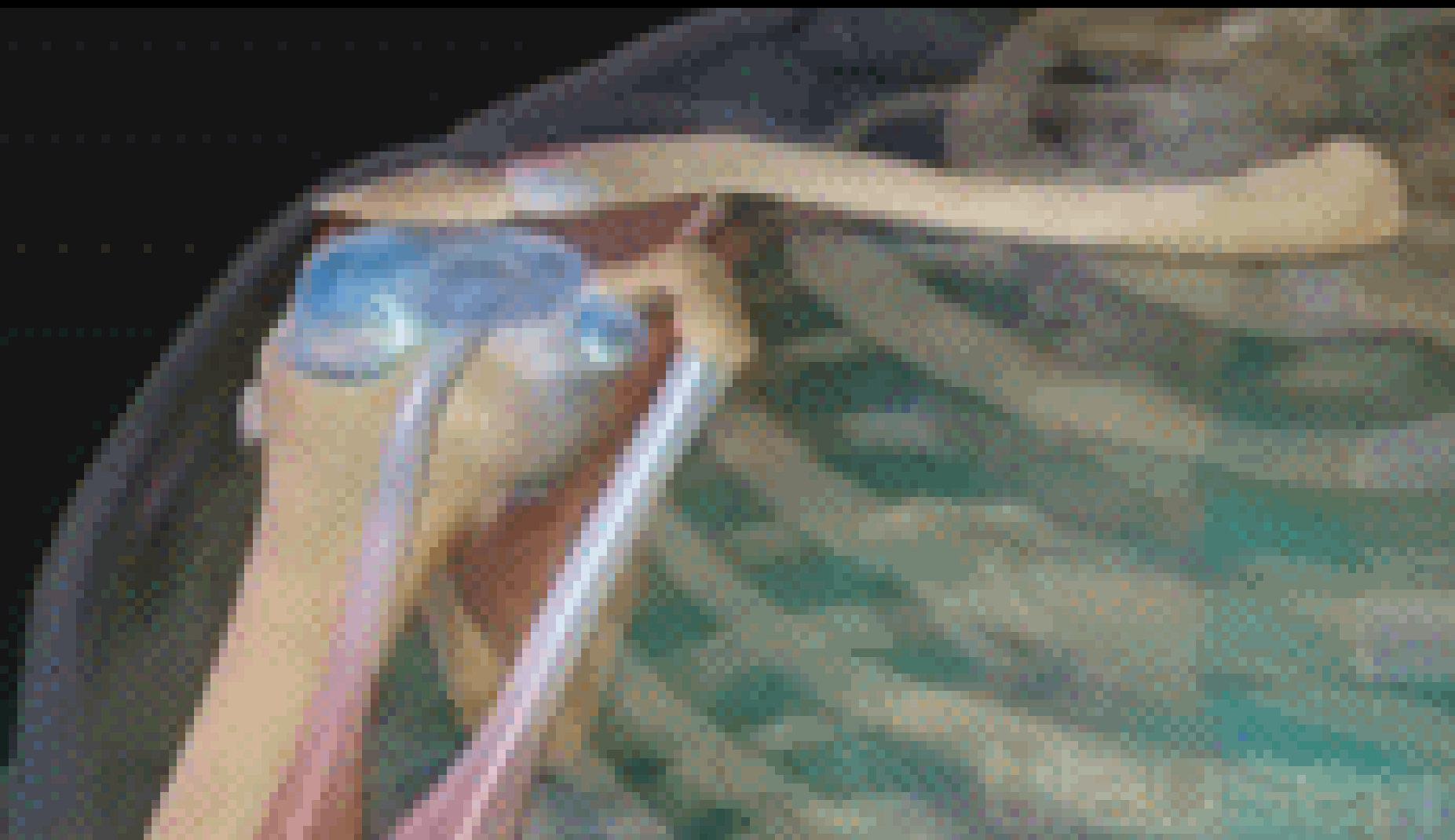
- fibroelastic joint capsule,**
- joint cavity,**
- joint surface.**
- synovia.**



Synovial joints are enclosed by a fibroelastic joint capsule, which is filled with synovial fluid .

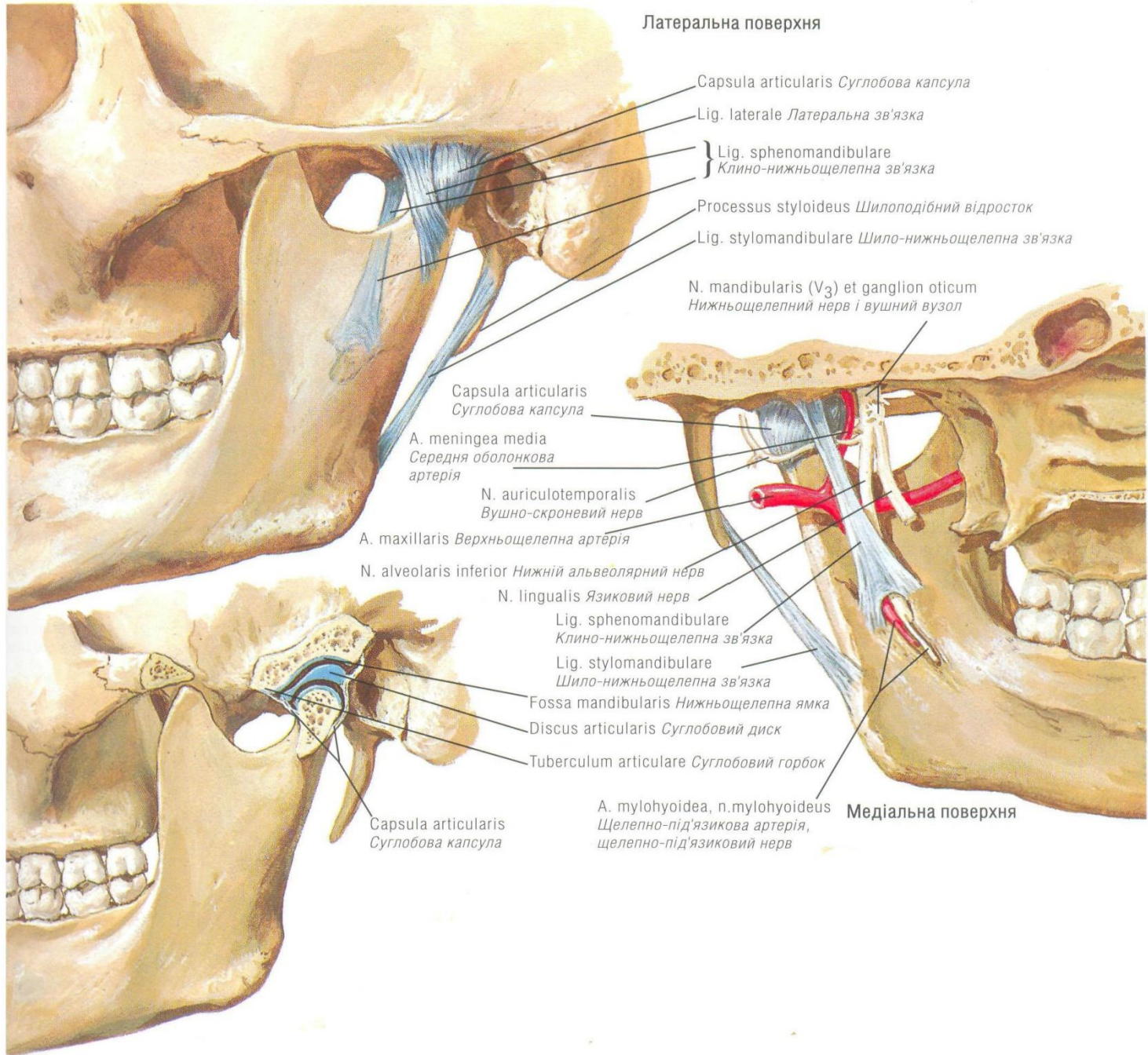




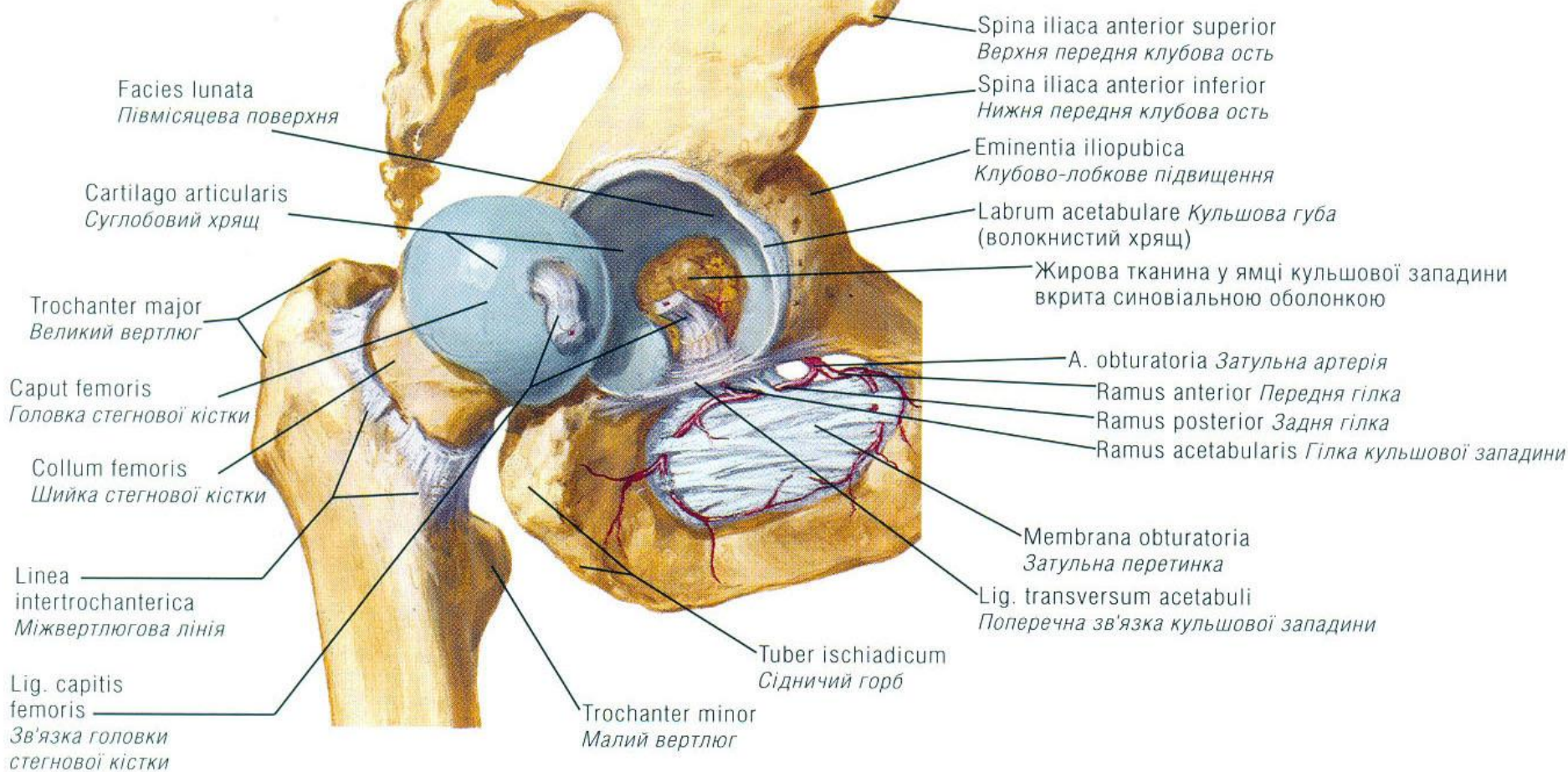


Ligaments help to bind the bones together in a synovial joint and may be located within the joint cavity or on the outside of the capsule.

Скровоносно-нижньощелепний суглоб (articulatio temporomandibularis)



Розтятий суглоб:
вигляд збоку



Facies lunata
Півмісяцева поверхня

Cartilago articularis
Суглобовий хрящ

Trochanter major
Великий вертлюг

Caput femoris
Головка стегнової кістки

Collum femoris
Шийка стегнової кістки

Linea
intertrochanterica
Міжвертлюгова лінія

Lig. capitis
femoris
Зв'язка головки
стегнової кістки

Trochanter minor
Малий вертлюг

Spina iliaca anterior superior
Верхня передня клубова ость

Spina iliaca anterior inferior
Нижня передня клубова ость

Eminentia iliopubica
Клубово-лобкове підвищення

Labrum acetabulare
Кульшова губа
(волокнистий хрящ)

Жирова тканина у ямці кульшової западини
вкрита синовіальною оболонкою

A. obturatoria
Затульна артерія

Ramus anterior
Передня гілка

Ramus posterior
Задня гілка

Ramus acetabularis
Гілка кульшової западини

Membrana obturatoria
Затульна перетинка

Lig. transversum acetabuli
Поперечна зв'язка кульшової западини

Tuber ischiadicum
Сідничий горб

Classification of joints

By the structure there are:

- 1) simple,**
- 2) complicated
(compound),**
- 3) complex,**
- 4) combined.**

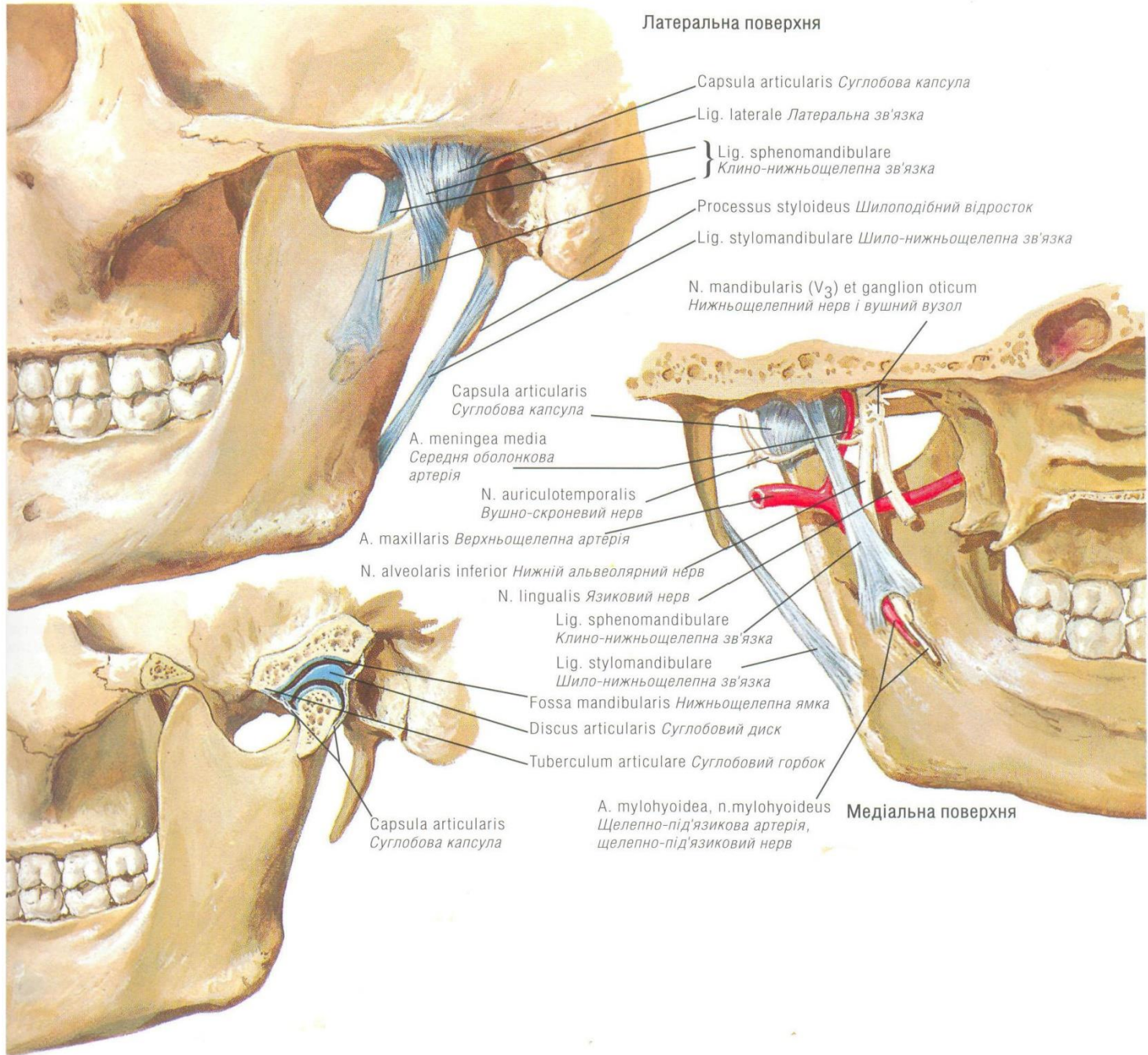
Simple joints is
composed of two
articular surfaces.

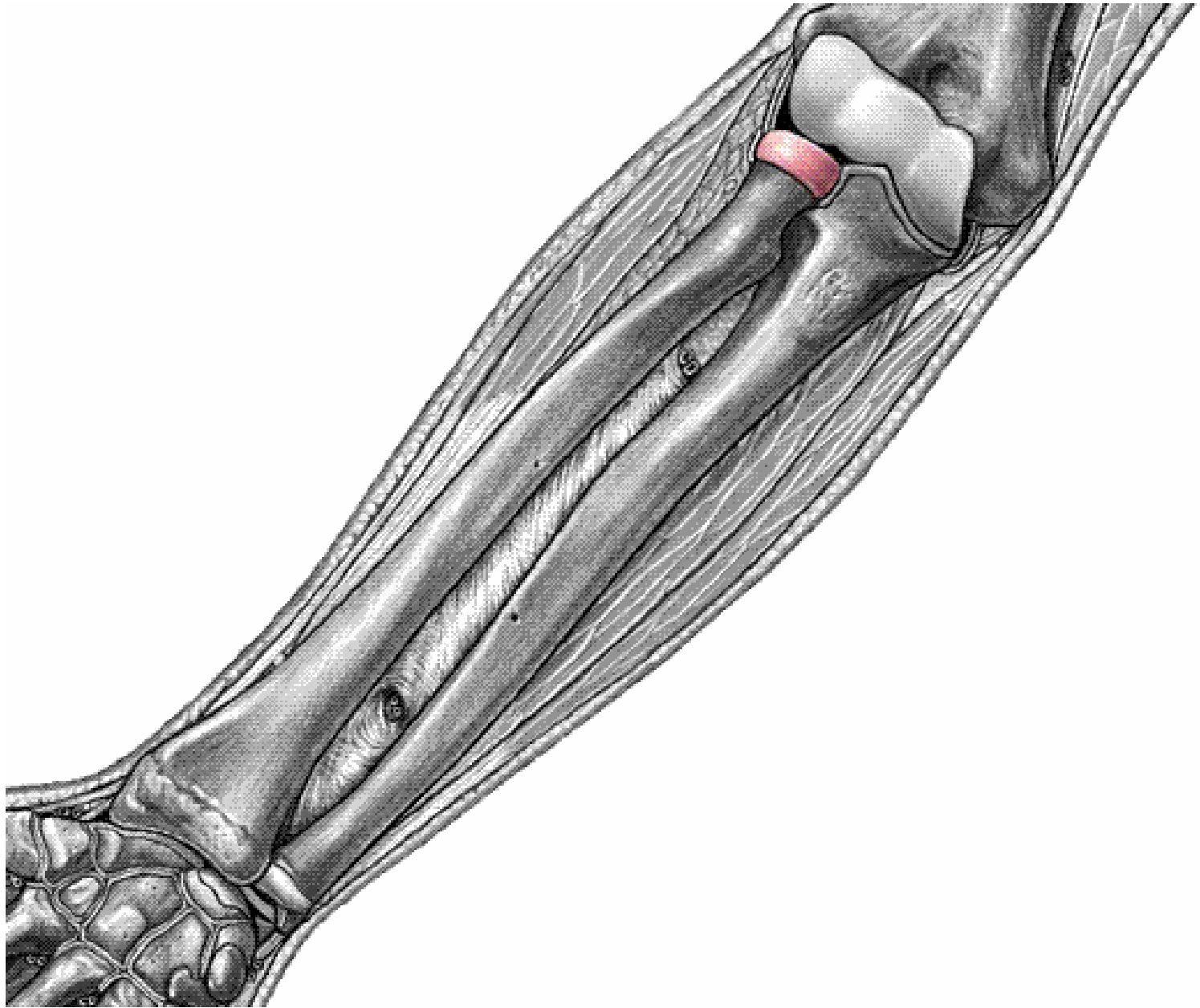
Complicated joints is
composed of three or
more surfaces .

Complex articulation - synovial joints, which have distinguishing features, such as fibrocartilaginous articular discs or menisci in cavity of articulation, which are present when the articulating surfaces of the bones are incongruous. Discs or menisci divide cavity into two floors fully (in the case of disc) or partly (in the case of menisc).

Combinated - some
separated joints that
move only together at
the same time.

Скровоносно-нижньощелепний суглоб (articulatio temporomandibularis)



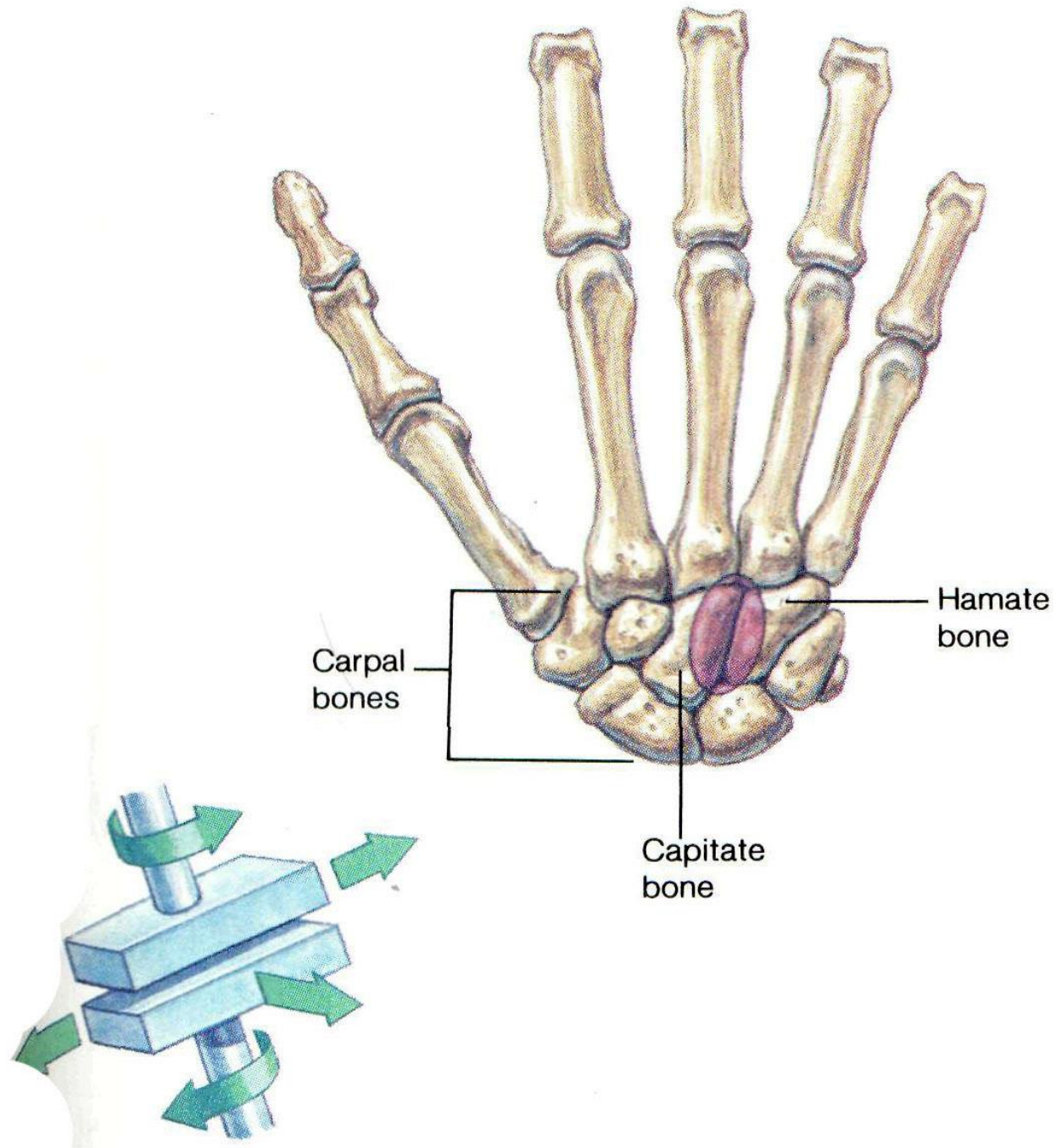


Kinds of synovial joints

- **Synovial joints are classified into six main types according to their structure and the motion they permit. The six types are gliding, hinge, pivot, condyloid, saddle, and ball and-socket.**

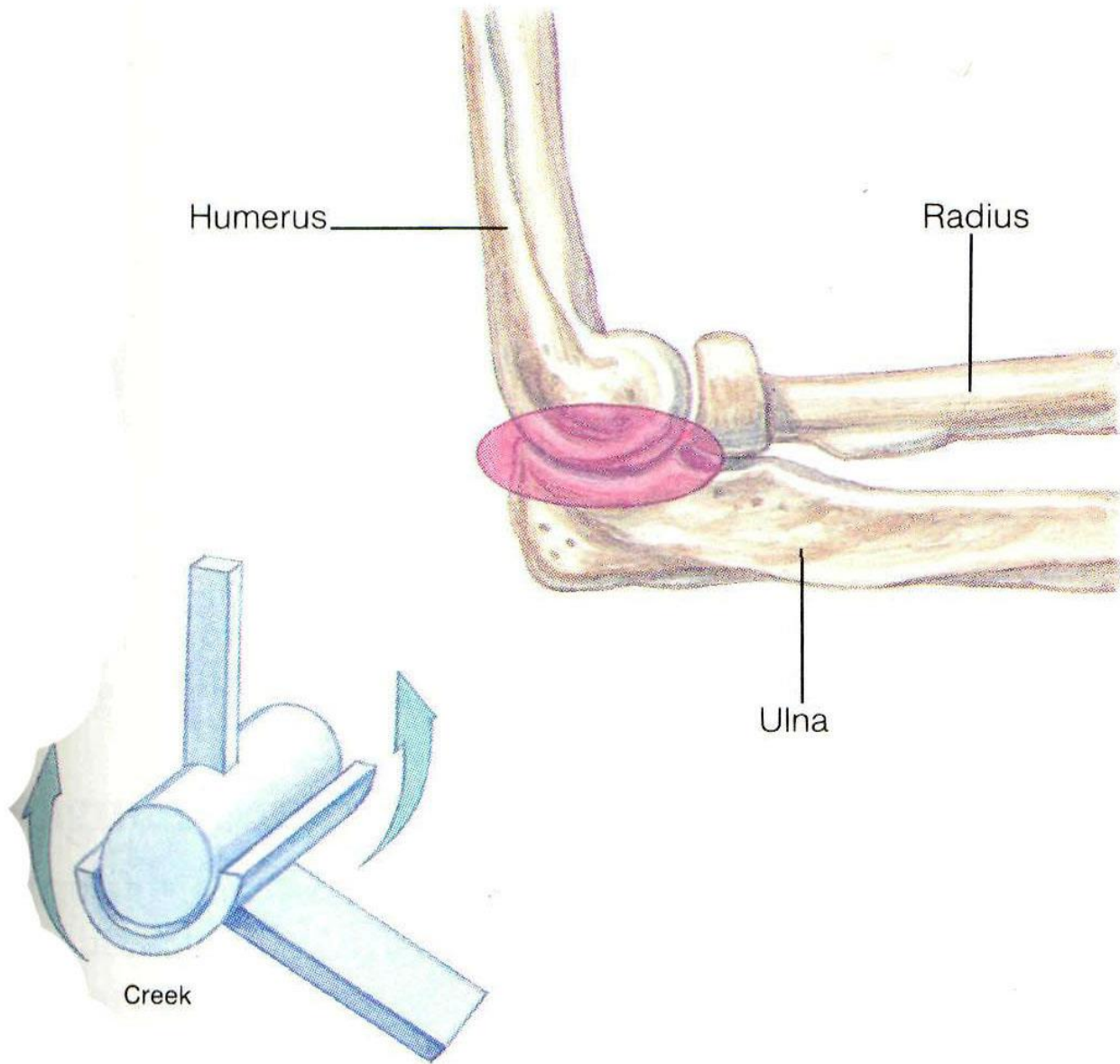
Gliding

This is the simplest type of synovial joint movement. The articulating surfaces are nearly flat, or one may be slightly concave and the other slightly convex. The intercarpal and intertarsal joints are examples of gliding joints.



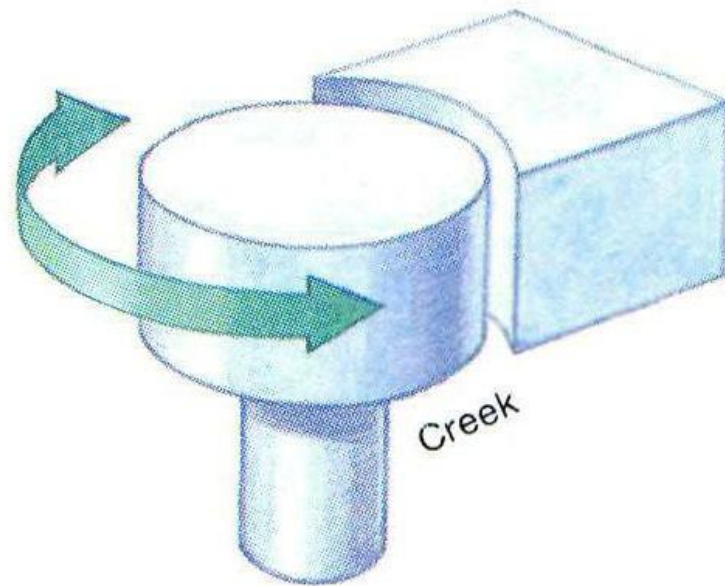
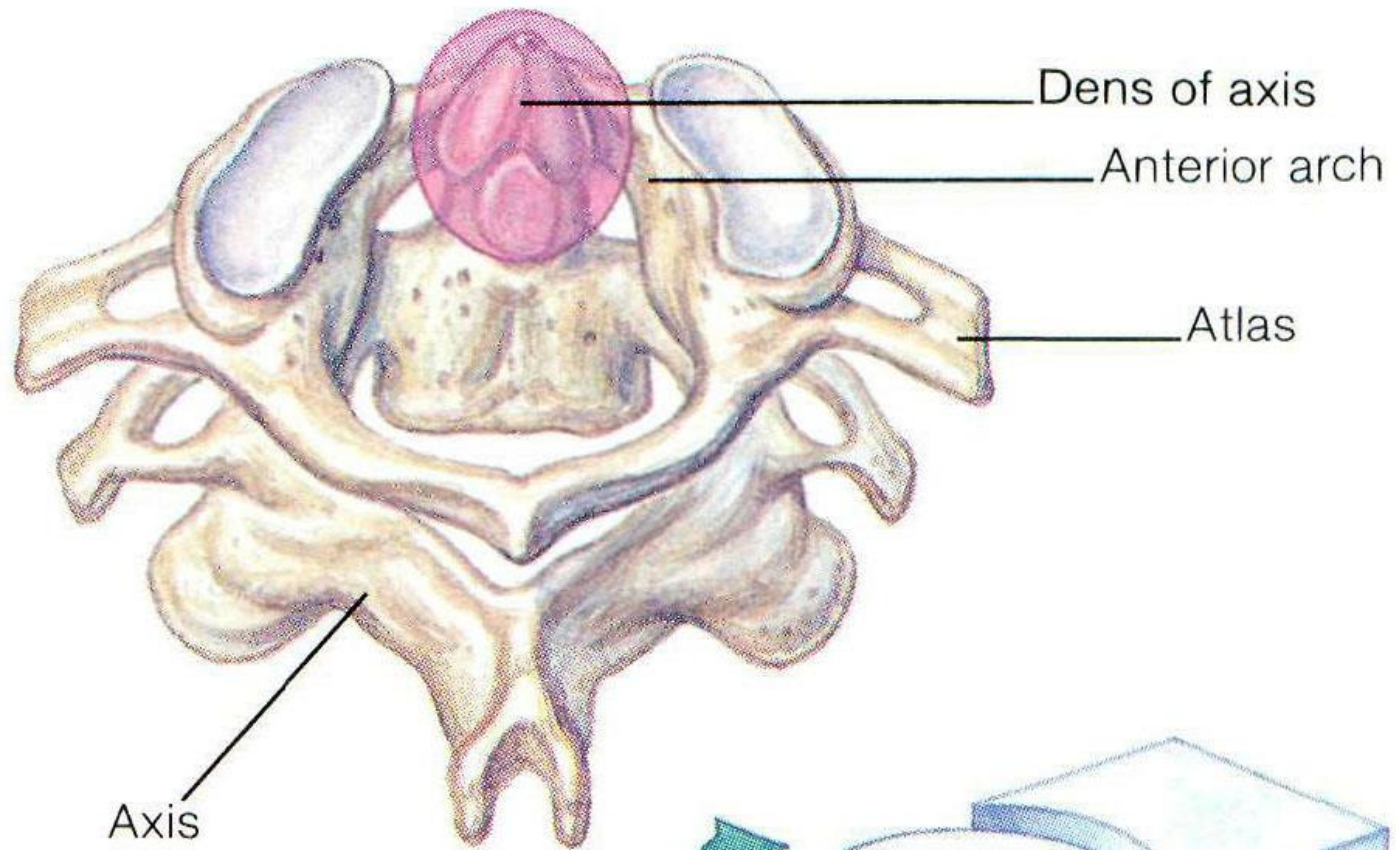
Hinge

The structure of a hinge joint permits bending in only one plane, much like the hinge of a door. In this type of articulation, the surface of one bone is concave, and the other convex. The elbow joint is the example of hinge joint.



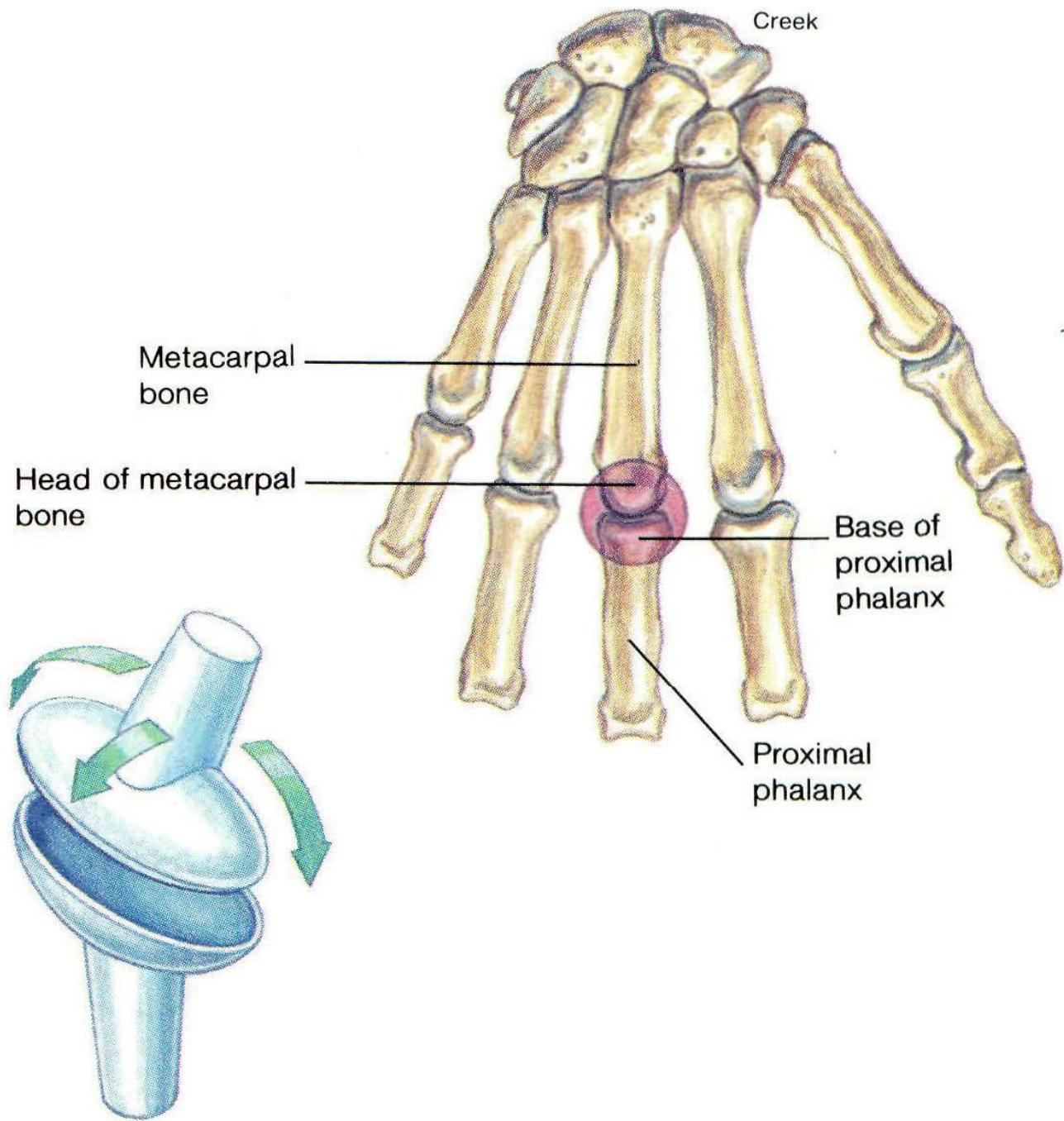
Pivot

Pivot joints permit rotation around a central axis; thus they are uniaxial. In these joints, a rounded process of bone rotates within a sleeve or ring. An example is the *central atlantoaxial joint*, in which the atlas (C1 vertebra) rotates around a finger-like process, the dens (odontoid process) of the axis (C2 vertebra) during rotation of the head.



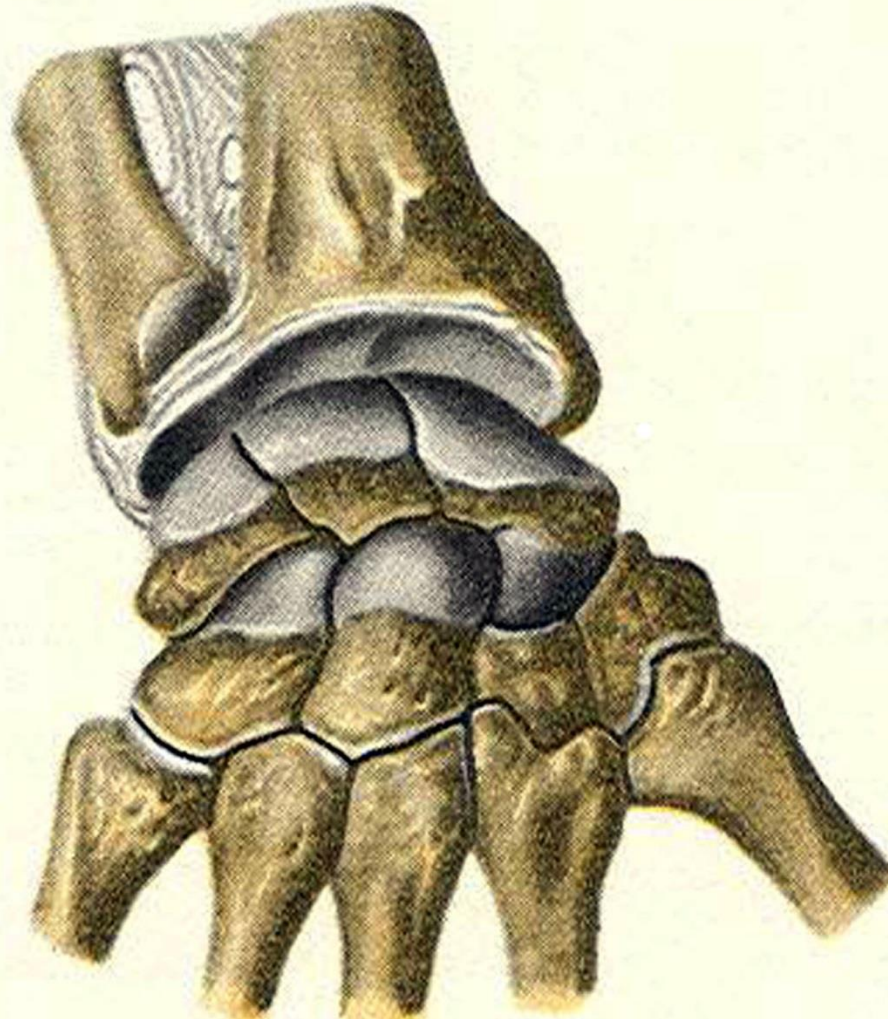
Condylloid

A condyloid articulation is structured so that an oval, convex surface of one bone fits into a concave depression on another bone. This permits movement in two directions (biaxial), as in up-and-down and side-to-side motions. The *metacarpophalangeal joints* are examples.





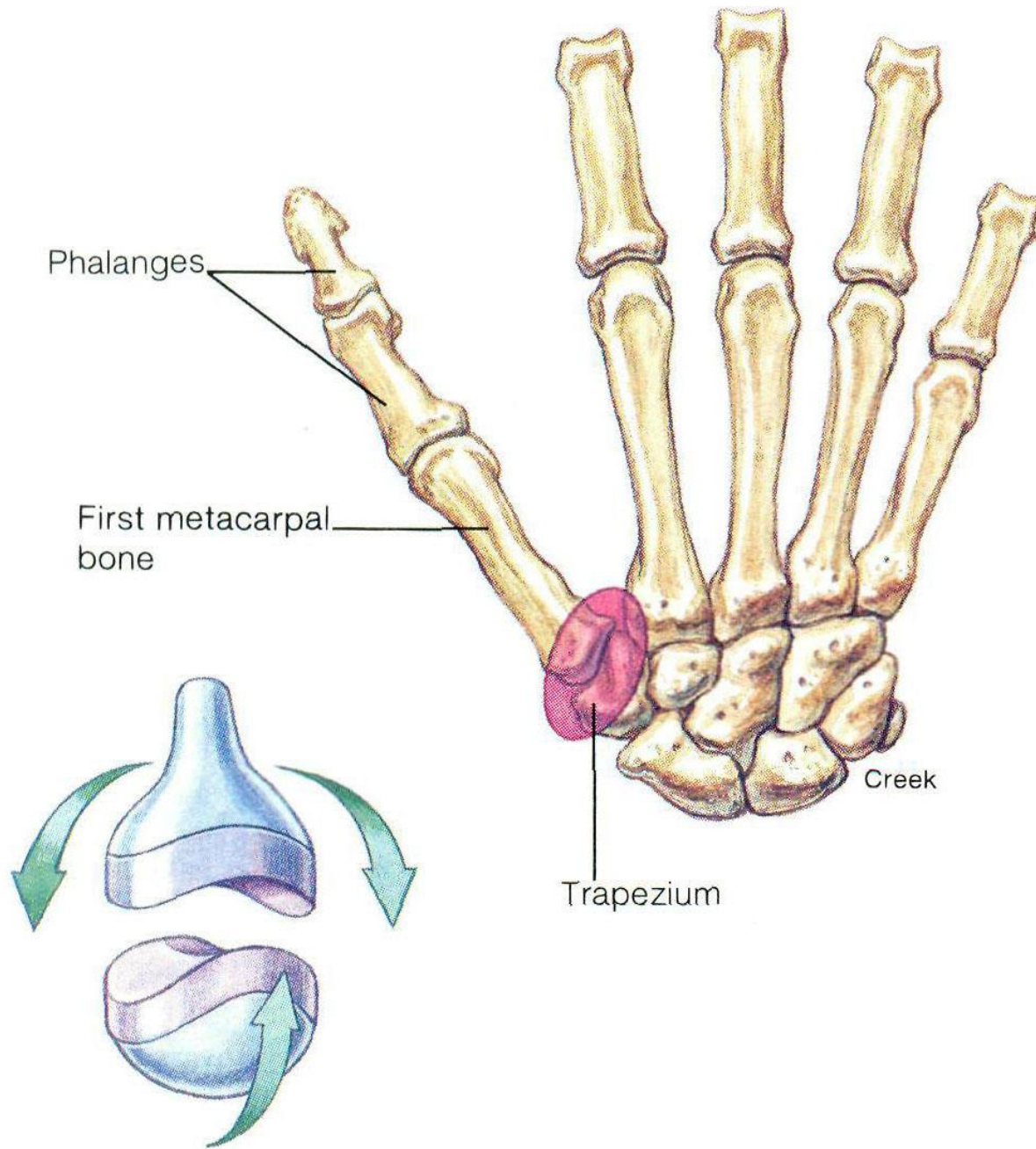
Articulatio ellipsoidea



Articulatio radiocarpea

Saddle

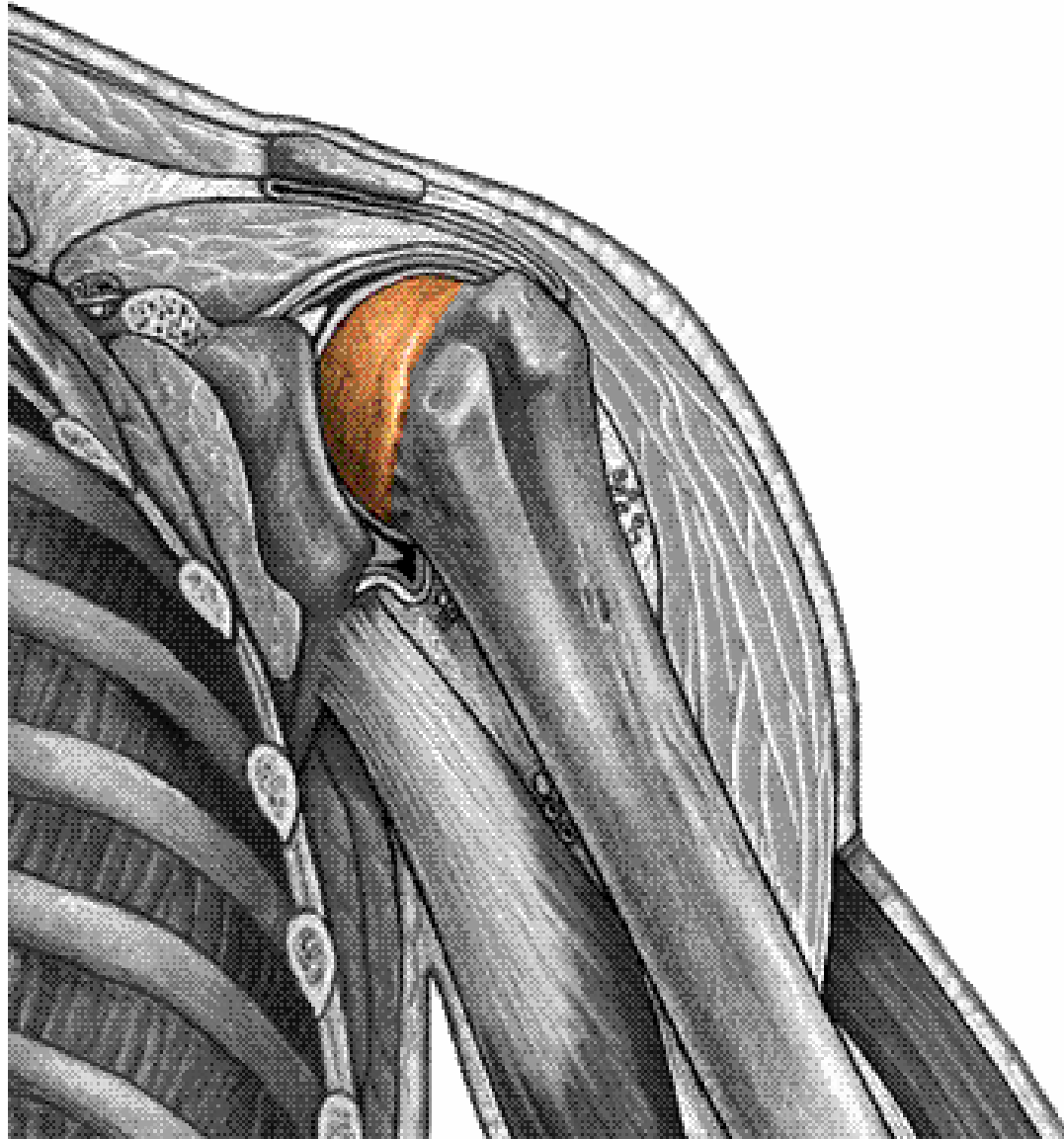
Each articular process of a saddle-shaped joint has a concave surface in one direction and a convex surface in another. This articulation is a modified condyloid joint that allows a wide range of movement. The carpometacarpal joints at the base of the 1st digit (thumb) is a saddle joint.

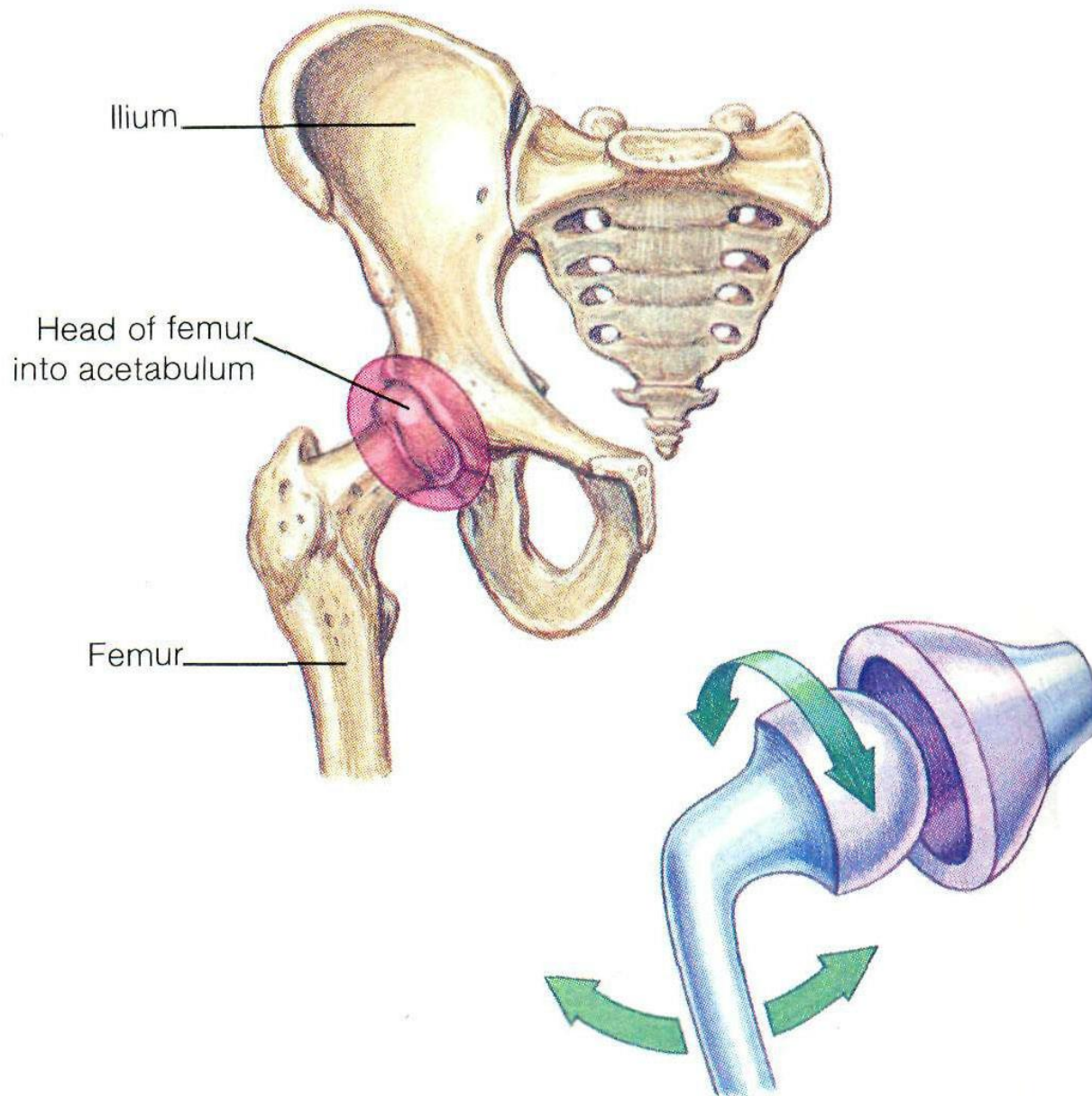




Ball-and-socket

In these highly mobile joints, the spheroidal surface of one bone moves within the socket of another. An example is the *hip joint*, in which the spherical *head of the femur* rotates within the socket formed by the *acetabulum* of the hip bone.





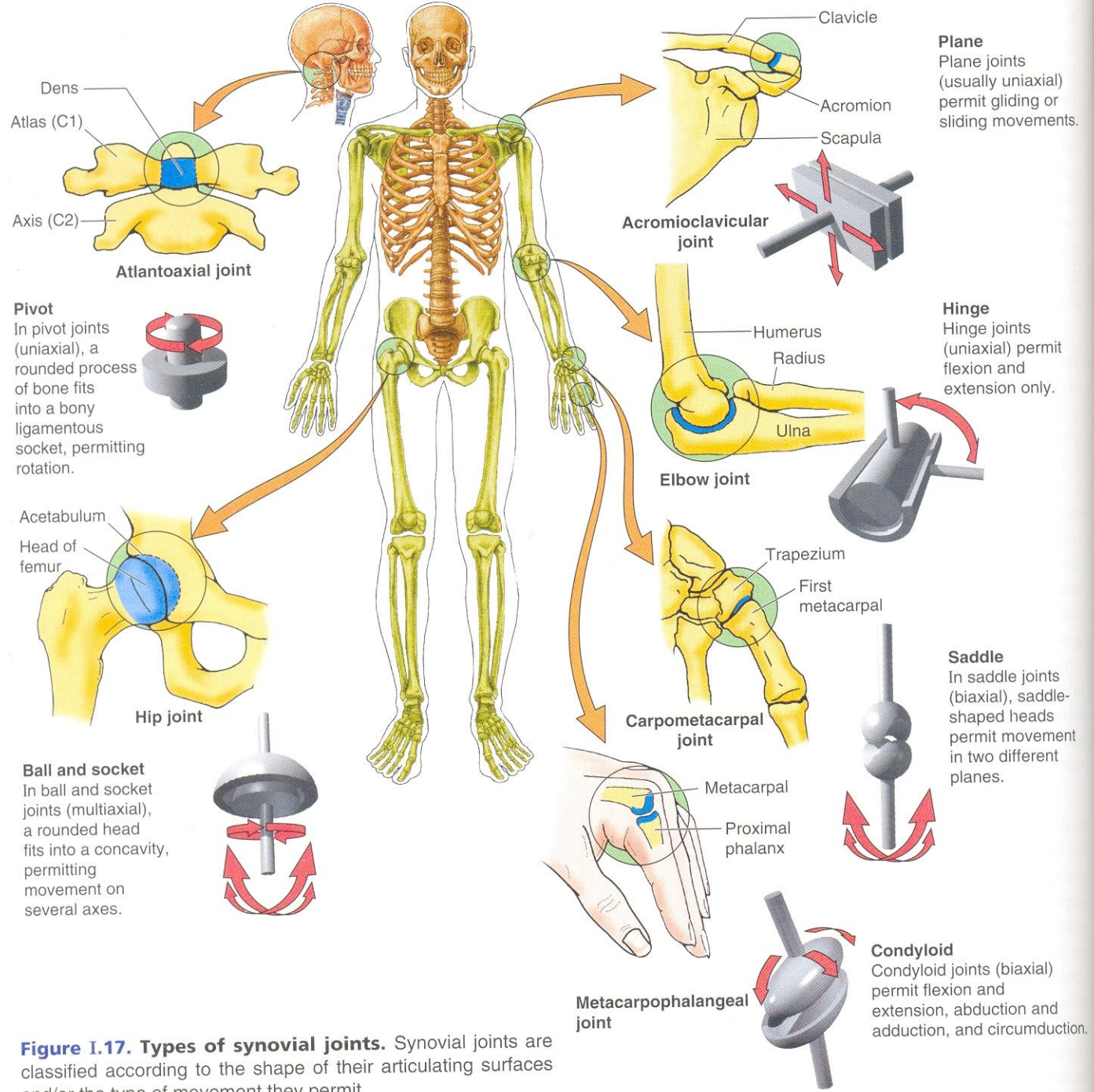
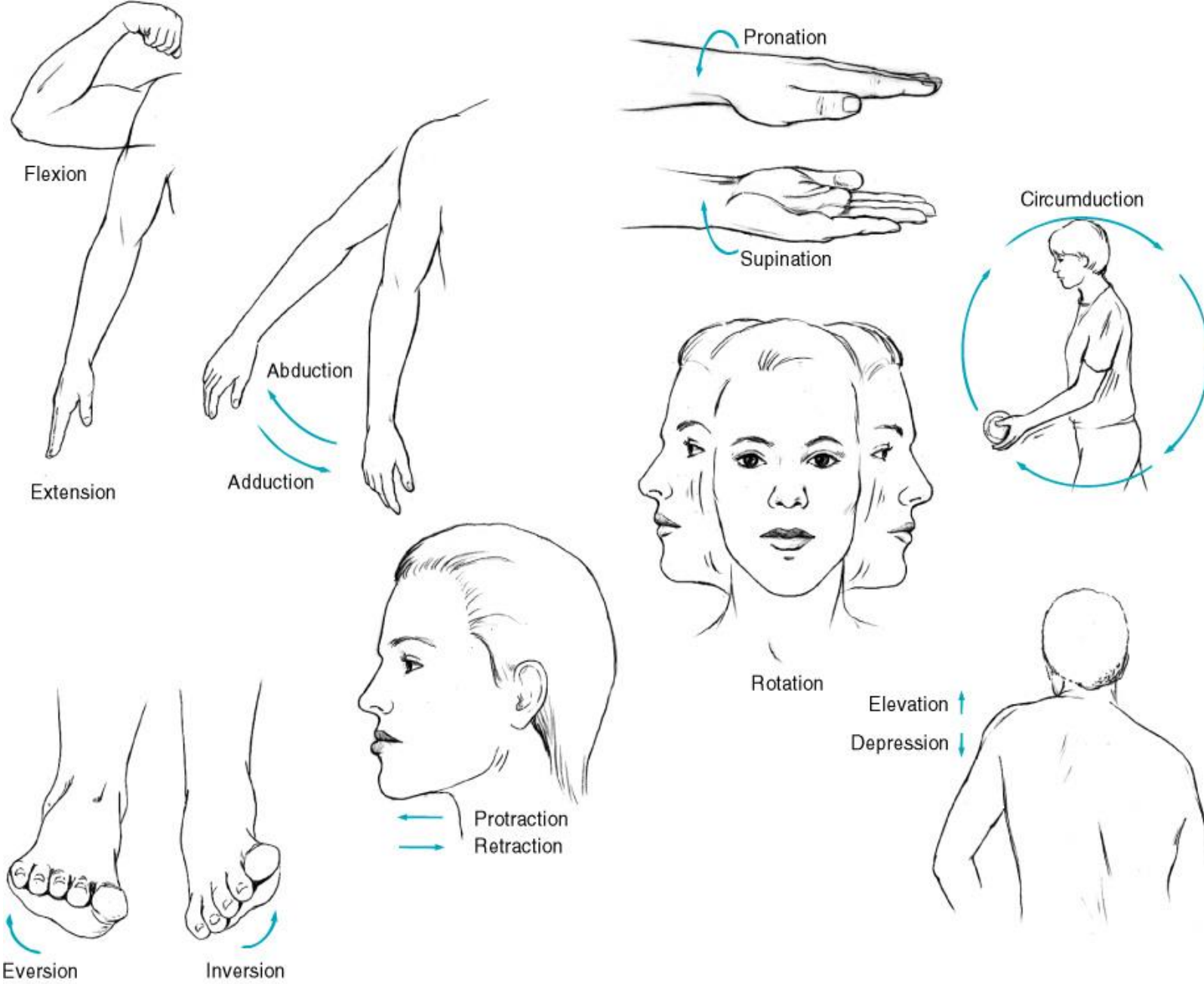


Figure I.17. Types of synovial joints. Synovial joints are classified according to the shape of their articulating surfaces and/or the type of movement they permit.

Joint motion - a review of terms

- Flexion
- Extension
- Dorsiflexion
- Plantar flexion
- Adduction
- Abduction
- Inversion
- Eversion
- Internal rotation
- External rotation
- Pronation
- Suppination



SKELETAL MUSCLE MOVEMENTS

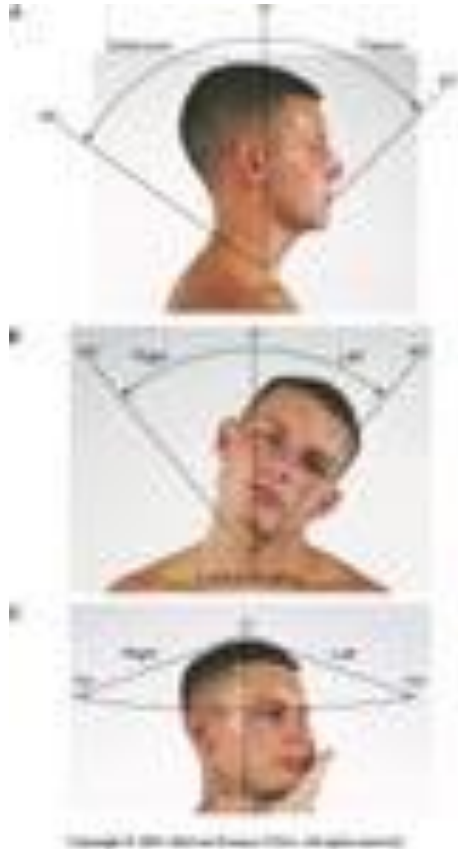
Measuring Range of Motion

- If any limitation or increase in ROM is noted, use a _____ to measure the angles precisely



Figure 4-10. (Source: Bates/Jones, 2011. All rights reserved.)

Cervical Spine Assessment



- Abnormal findings
 - H
 - A
 - T

Upper Extremity Assessment

- Abnormal findings:

- L
- P
- S
- M
- A
- C



ROM of wrist & hand



Flexion –

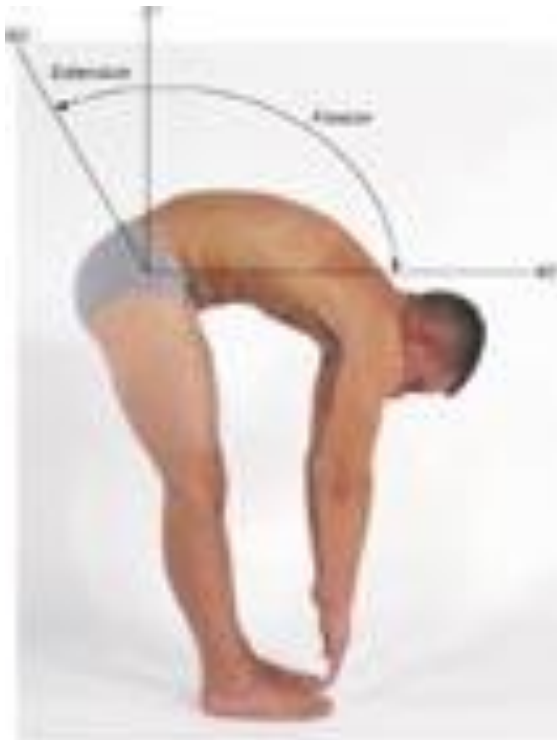
Extension –

Hyperextension –

Ulnar deviation –

Radial deviation –

Spinal Assessment



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- Abnormal findings:
 - S
 - T
 - S

Torso Range of Motion



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Abnormalities:

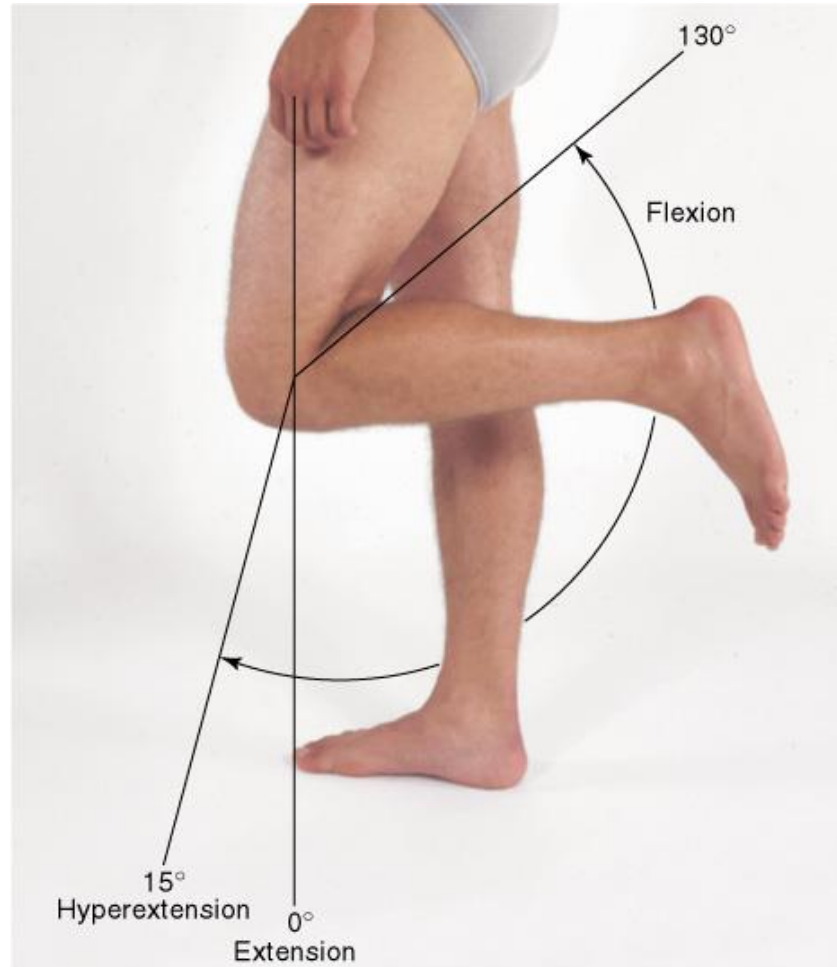
- L
- P

Lower Extremity ROM

- Hip flexion with knee straight –
- Hip flexion with knee flexed:
- Internal & External rotation :
- Abduction :
- Adduction :



Range of Motion of the Knee



- Flexion-extension – 135°
- Hyperextension - 10°

Ballottement

- Used to test for joint effusion
- If there is an effusion present a palpated tap will be present and the transmitted impulse will be felt by the fingers on either side of the patella

A

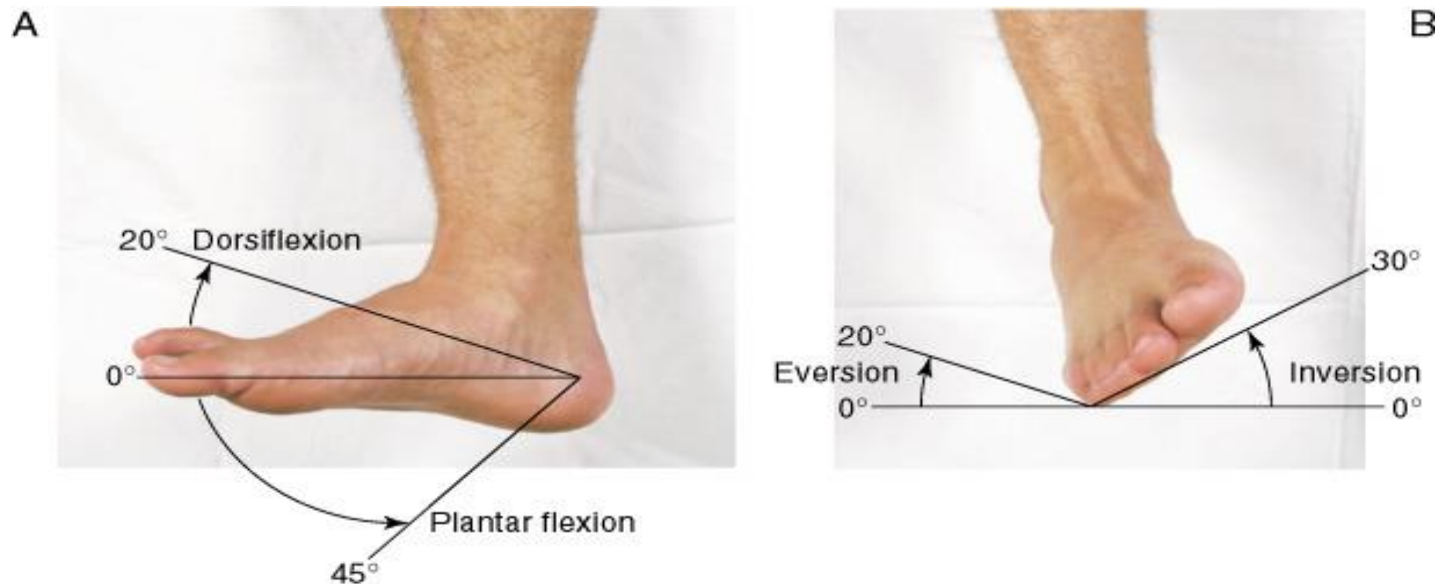


B



Ankle Range of Motion

- Dorsiflexion – 20°
- Plantar Flexion – 50°
- Inversion of hind foot – 5°
- Eversion of hind foot - 5°



Movements at synovial joints are broadly classified as angular and circular. These movements are produced by the contraction of muscles crossing the joints and attaching to or near the bones forming the articulations.

Angular Movements

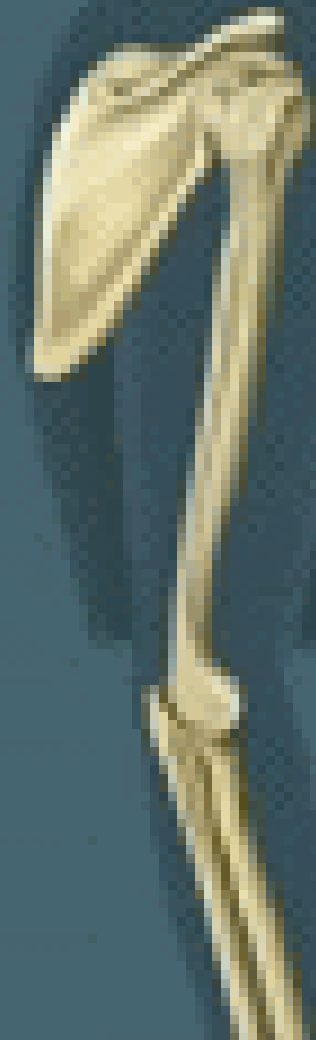
Angular movements increase or decrease the joint angle produced by the articulating bones.

The four types of angular movements are flexion, extension, abduction, and adduction.

Flexion

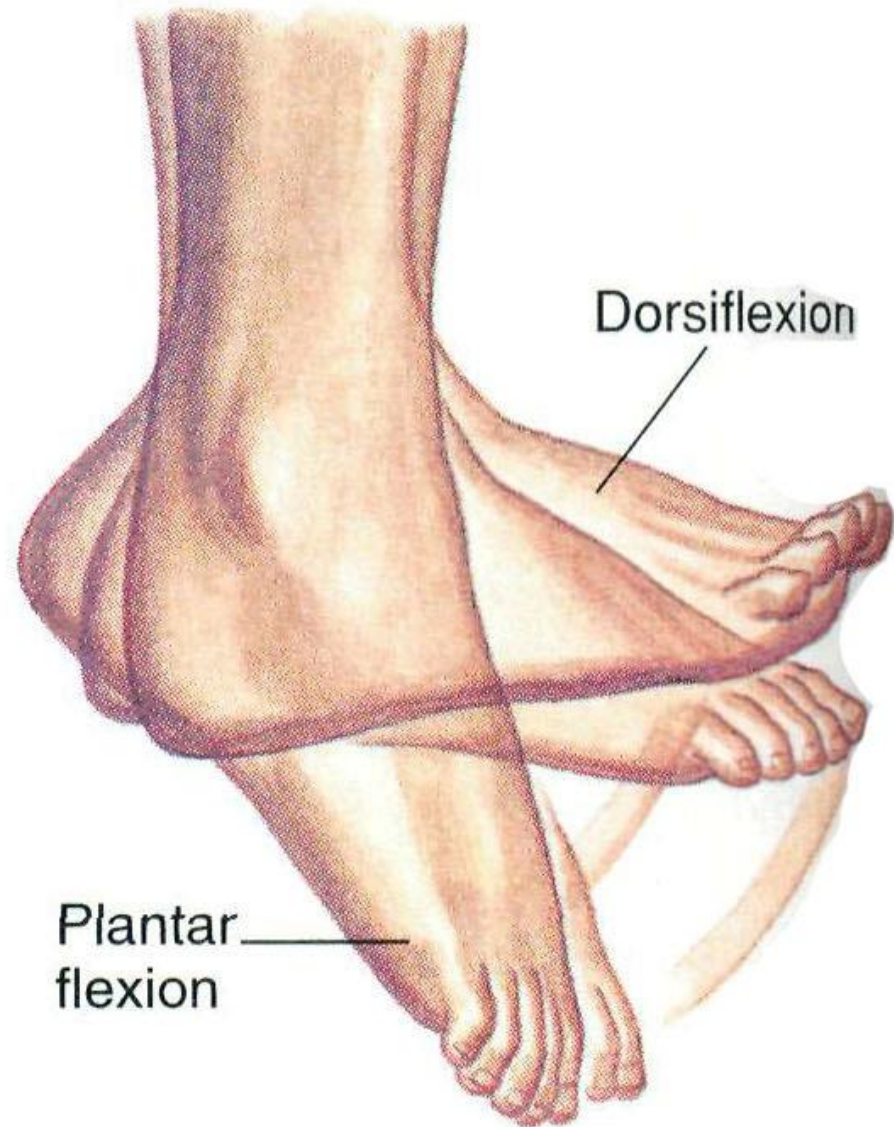
Flexion is a movement that decreases the joint angle on an anterior-posterior plane.

Examples are bending the elbow or knee.



In the ankle joint, flexion occurs as the top surface of the foot is elevated.

This movement is frequently called dorsiflexion. Pressing the foot downward is called plantar flexion.

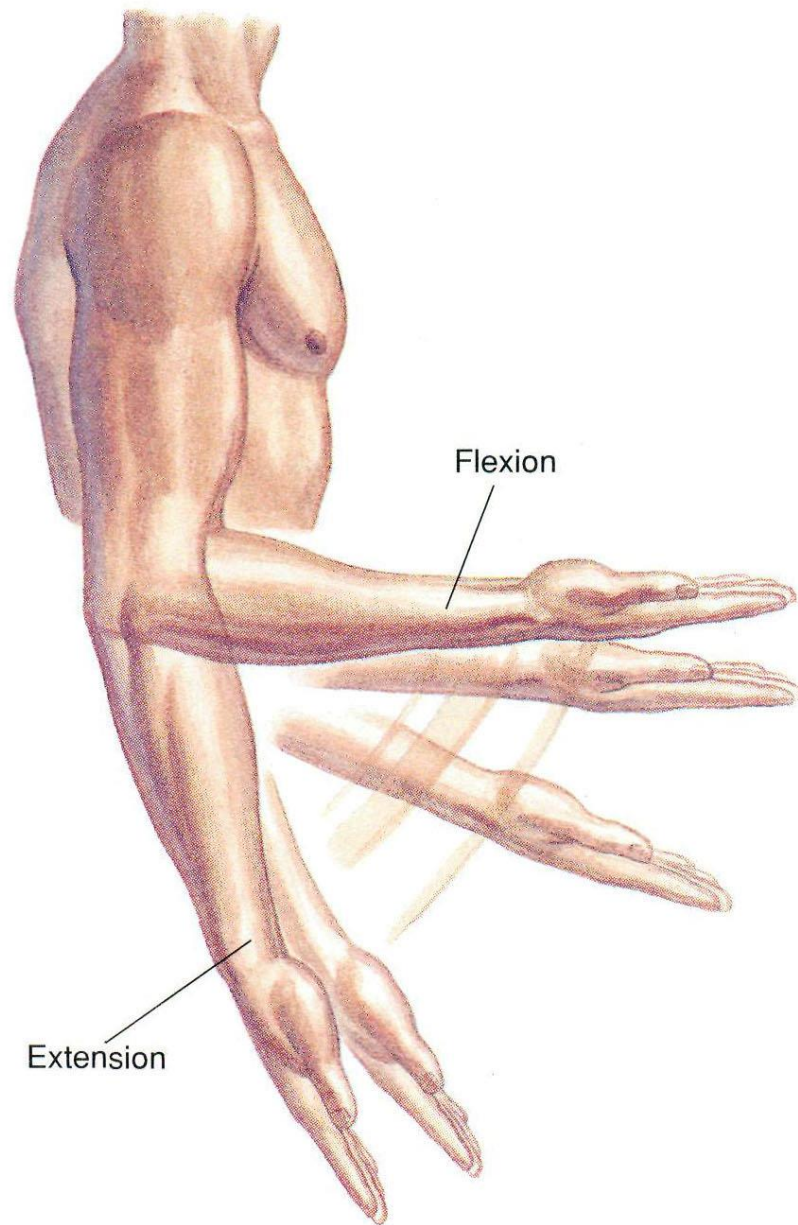


Dorsiflexion

Plantar flexion

Extension

In extension, which is the reverse of flexion, the joint angle is increased. Extension returns a body part to the anatomical position. In an extended joint, the angle between the articulating bones is 180° . An exception is the ankle joint, in which a 90° angle already exists between the foot and leg.

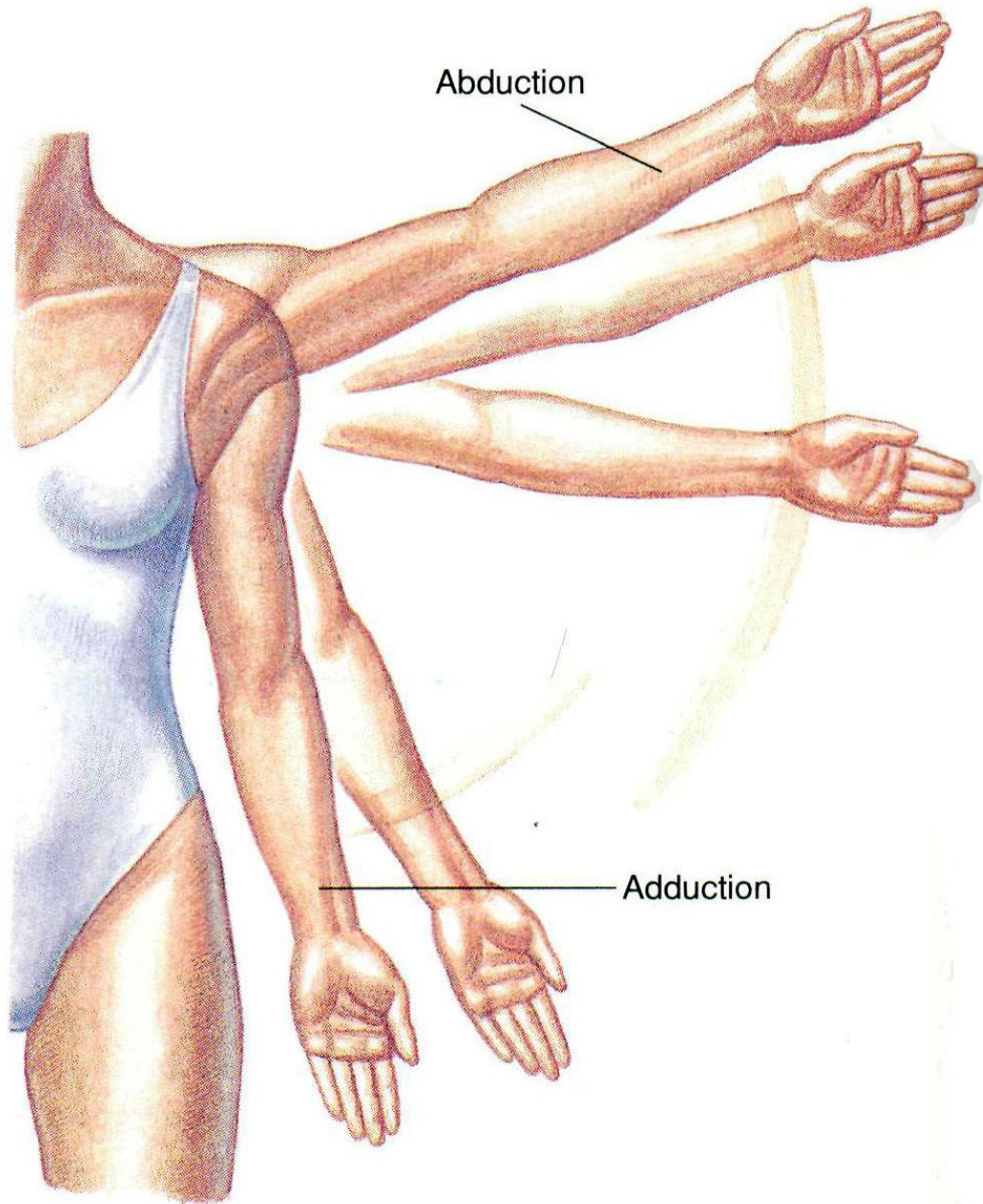


Abduction

Abduction is the movement of a body part away from the main axis of the body, or away from the midsagittal plane, in a lateral direction.

Adduction

Adduction, the opposite of abduction, is the movement of a body part toward the main axis of the body. In the anatomical position, the arms and legs have been adducted toward the midplane of the body.



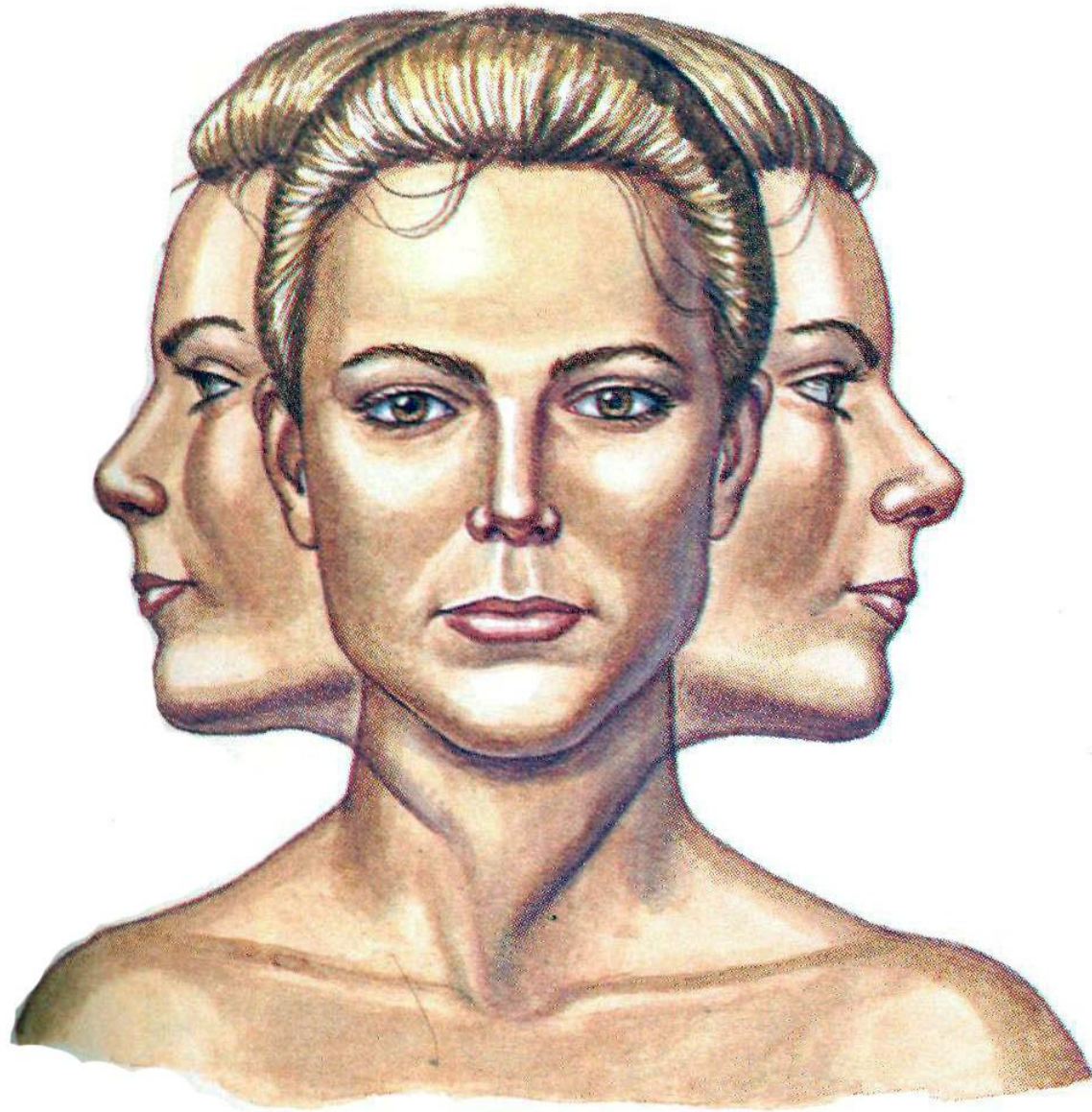
Circular movements

Joints that permit circular movement are composed of a bone with a rounded or oval surface that articulates with a corresponding depression on another bone. The two types of circular movements are rotation and circumduction.

Rotation

Rotation is the movement of a bone around its own axis.

Examples are turning the head from side to side.



Supination

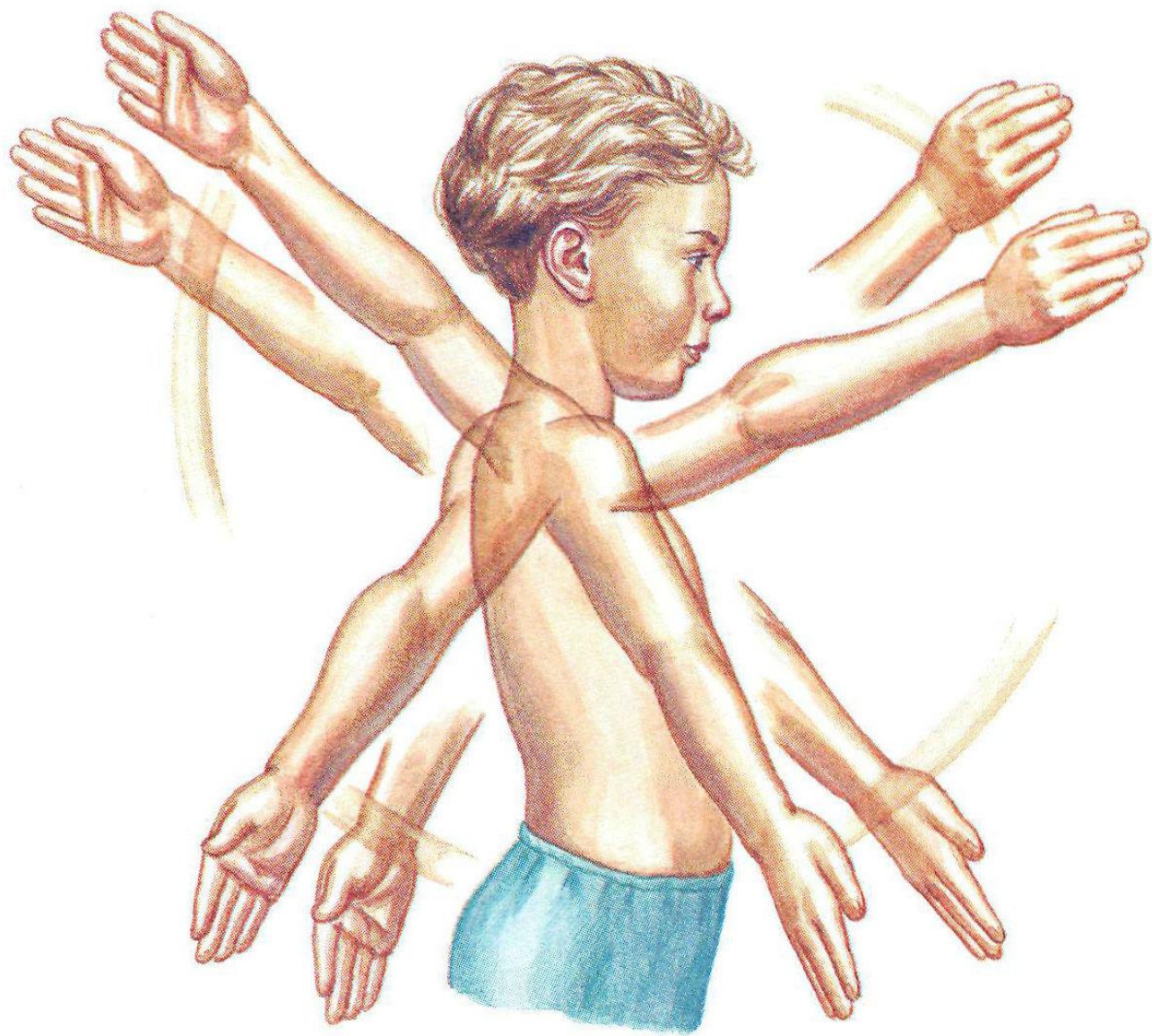
Supination is a specialized rotation of the forearm that results in the palm being turned forward (anteriorly). In the supine position, the ulna and radius of the forearm are parallel and in anatomical position.

Pronation

Pronation is the opposite of supination. It is a rotational movement of the forearm that results in the palm being directed backward (posteriorly).

Circumduction

Circumduction is the circular movement of a body part so that a cone-shaped airspace is traced. The distal extremity performs the circular movement, and the proximal attachment at the joint serves as the pivot .

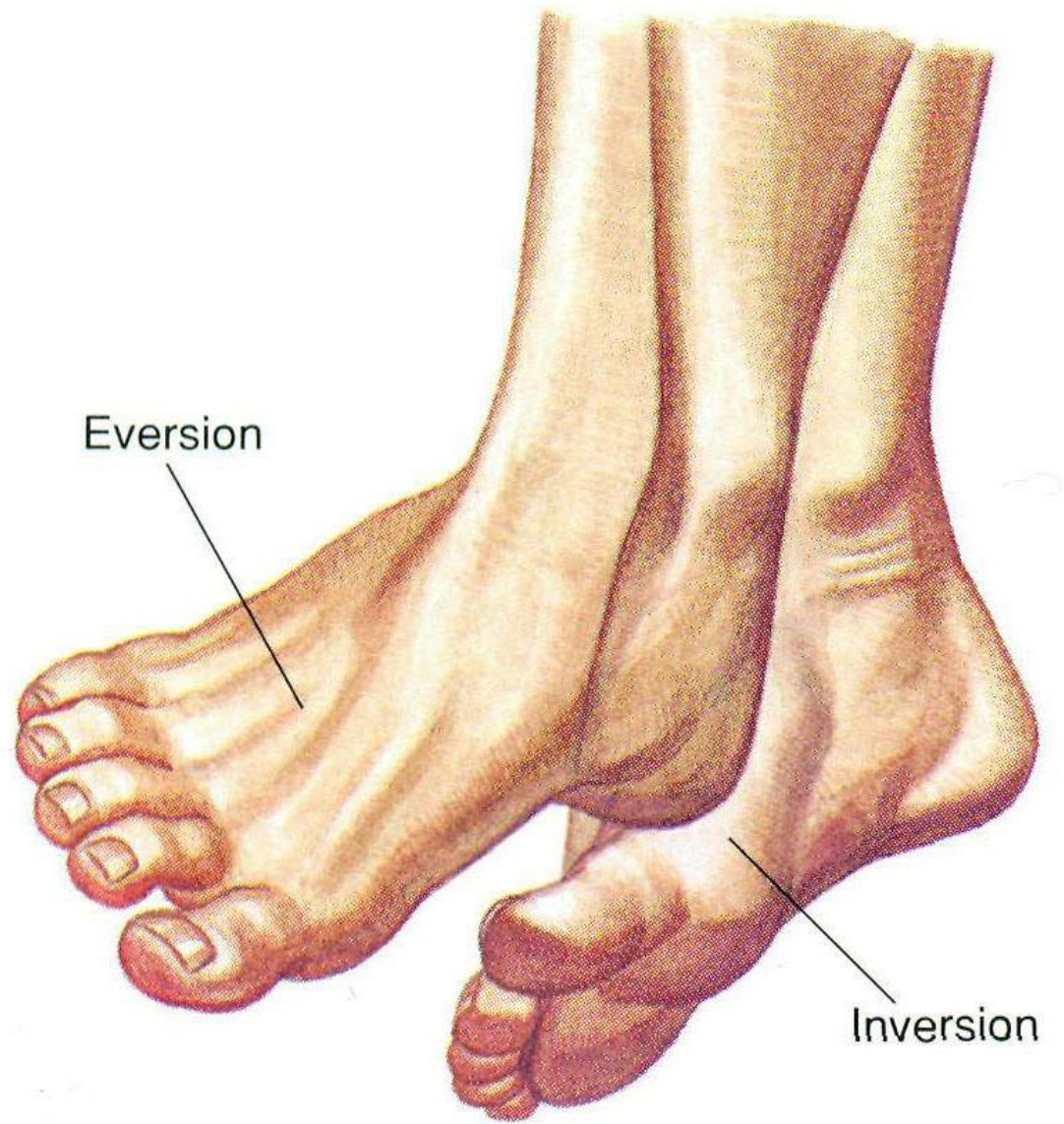


Special Movements

Because the terms used to describe most movements around an axis do not apply to all joints, other terms must be used.

Inversion is the movement of the sole of the foot inward or medially.

Eversion, the opposite of inversion, is the movement of the sole outward or laterally.

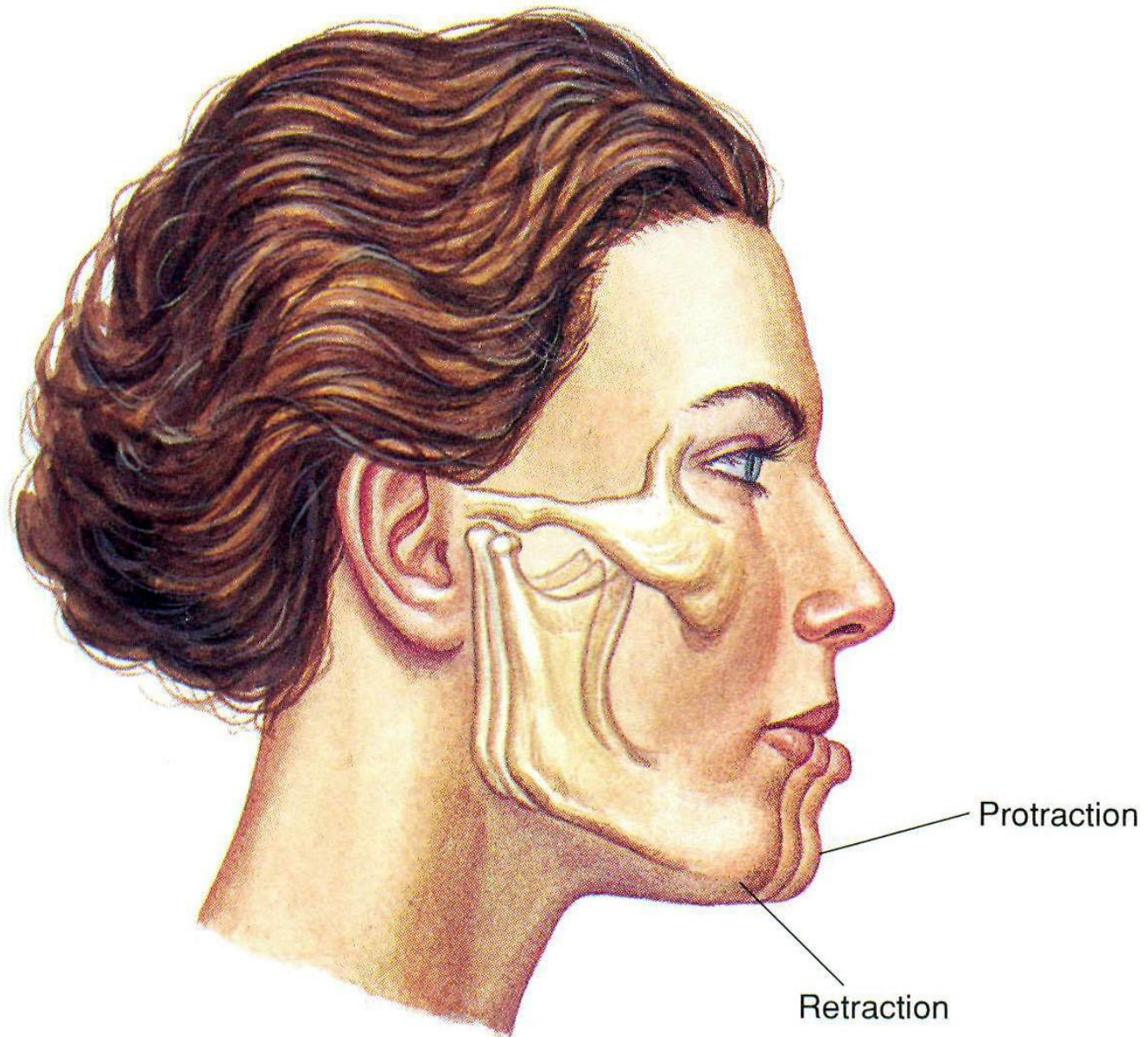


Eversion

Inversion

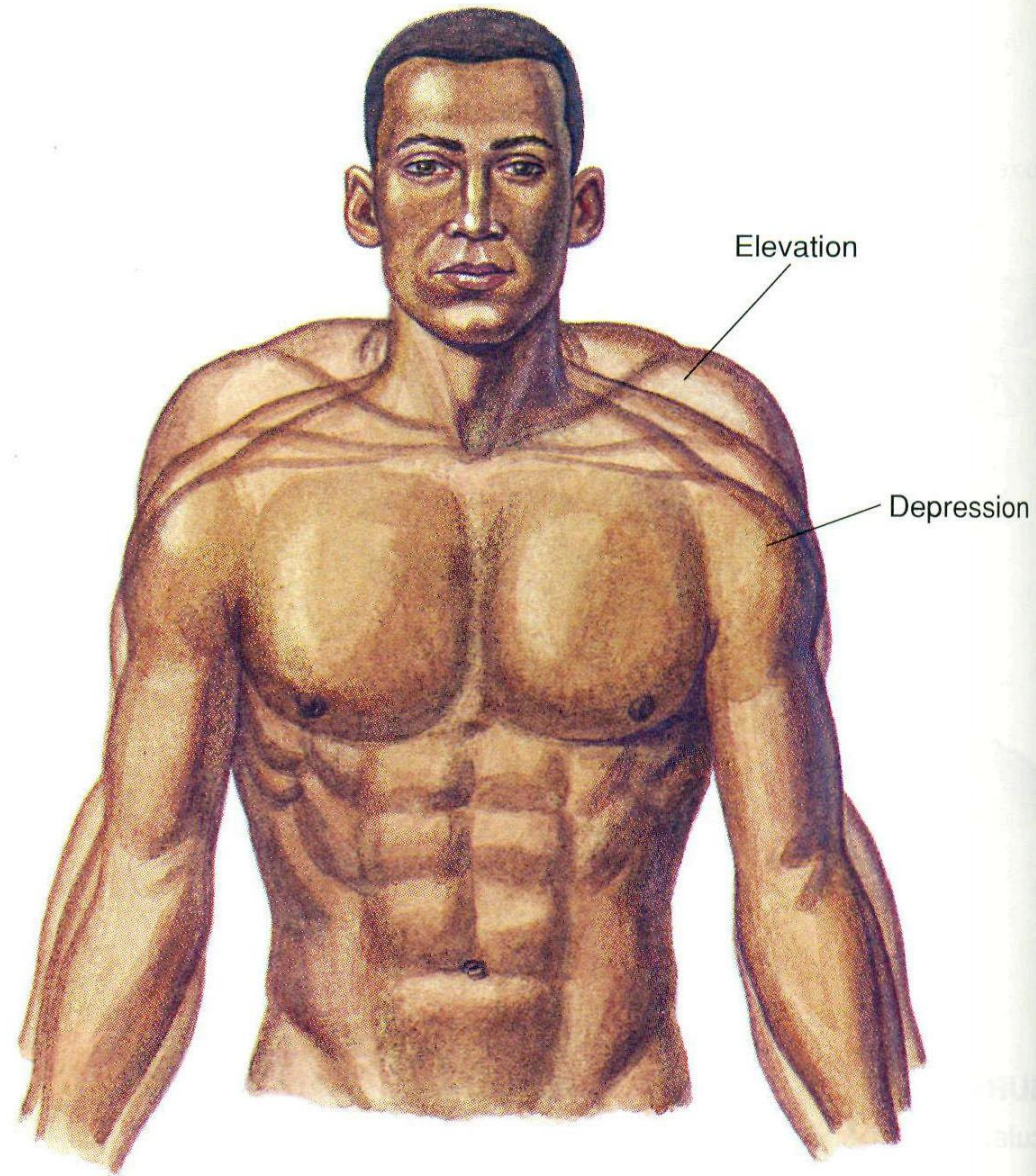
Protraction is the movement of part of the body forward on a plane parallel to the ground, such as the thrusting out of the lower jaw .

Retraction is the opposite of protraction and is the pulling back of a protracted part of the body on a plane parallel to the ground.



Elevation is a movement that raises a body part. Examples include elevating the mandible to close the mouth and lifting the shoulders to shrug .

Depression is the opposite of elevation.



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Joints

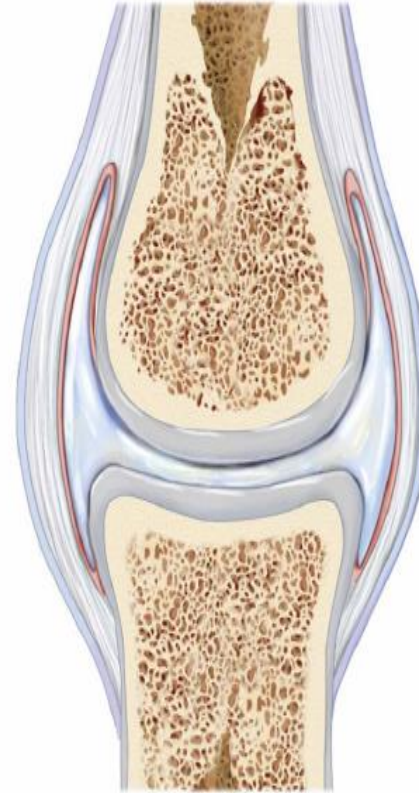
- Formed where two bones meet
- Also called an **articulation**
- Three types based on movement allowed between the 2 bones:
 - **Synovial**
 - **Cartilaginous**
 - **Fibrous**

Synovial Joints

- Freely moving joints
- Most common type of joint
- Example is ball-and-socket joint
- Bones held together by **ligaments**
 - Strong bands of connective tissue
- Some contain a **bursa**
 - Sac-like structure lined with synovial membrane

Synovial Joints

- Enclosed in an elastic **joint capsule**
- Contains **synovial fluid**
 - Lubricant secreted by **synovial membrane**
- Ends of bones are covered with **articular**



Cartilaginous Joints

- Allow slight movement
- Hold bones firmly in place by solid piece of cartilage
- Example
 - Pubic symphysis



Fibrous Joints

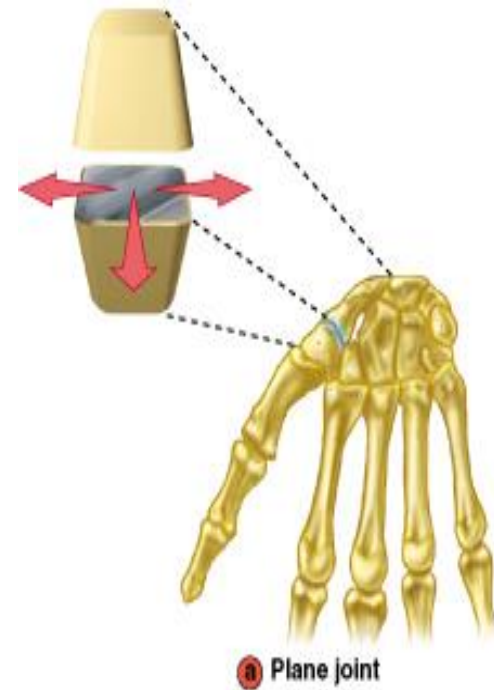
- Allow almost no movement
- Joined by thick fibrous tissue
- Example
 - Sutures of the skull



Types of Synovial Joints

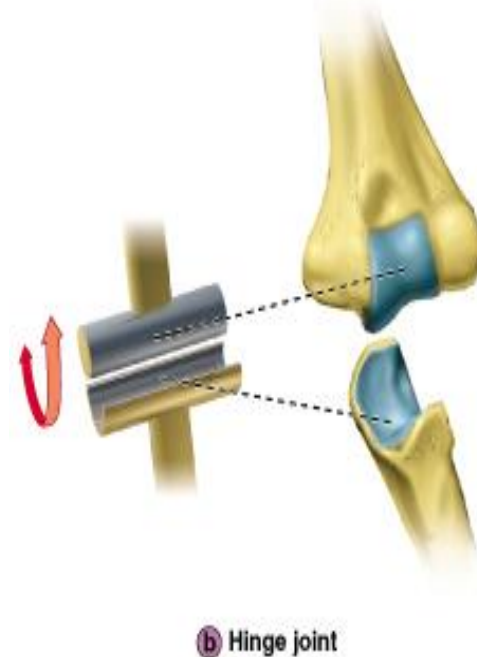
1. Plane joints

- Articular surfaces are flat and allow short slipping or gliding movements.
- Intercarpal and intertarsal joints



2. Hinge joints

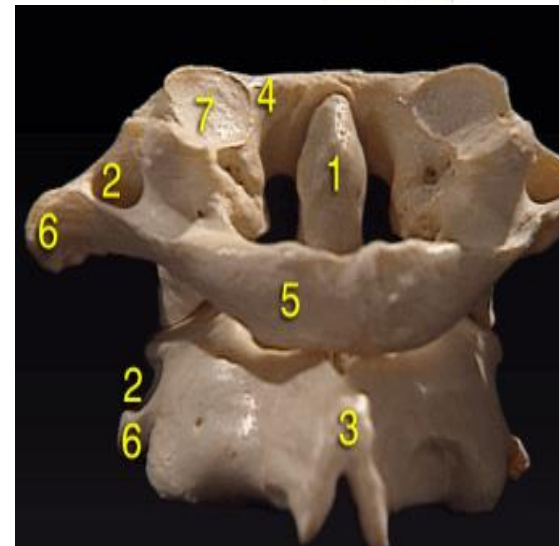
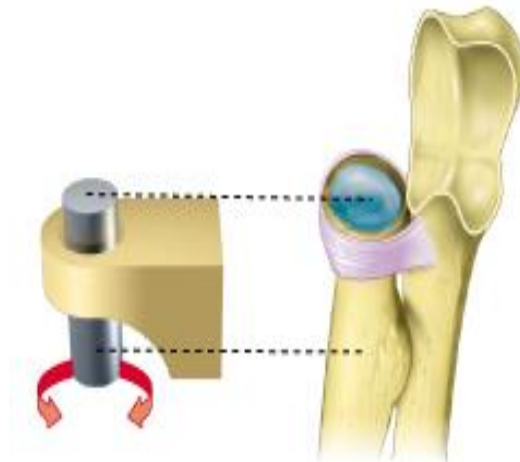
- A cylindrical projection of one bone fits into a trough-shaped surface on another (like a hotdog in a bun)
- Movement resembles a door hinge.
- Elbow joint – ulna



Type of Synovial Joints

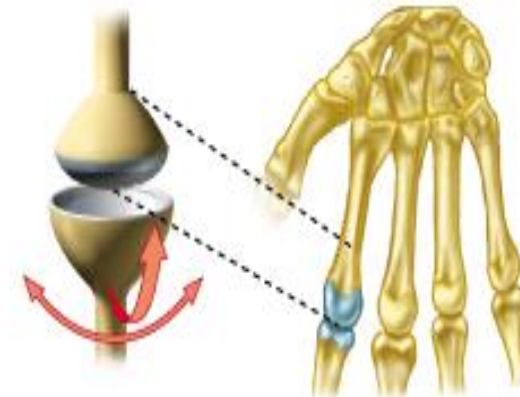
3. Pivot joints

- Rounded end of one bone protrudes into a ring formed by another bone or by ligaments of that bone.
- Proximal radioulnar joint
- Atlas-axial joint



4. Condyloid joints

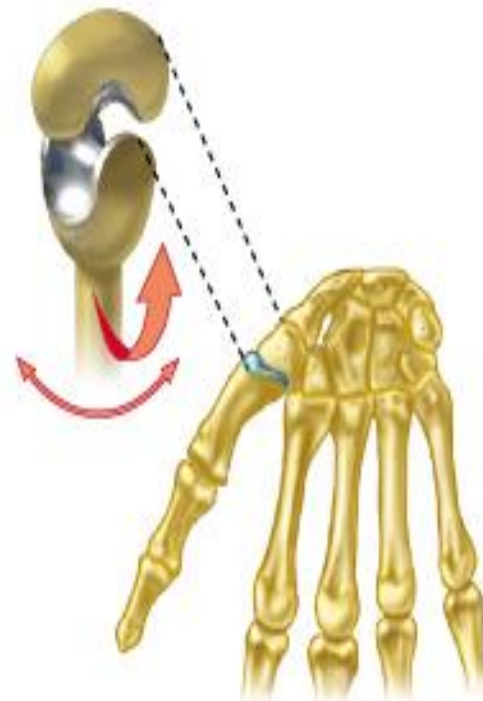
- Oval articular surface of one bone fits into a complementary depression on another.
- Radiocarpal joints
- Metacarpophalangeal joints



Types of Synovial Joints

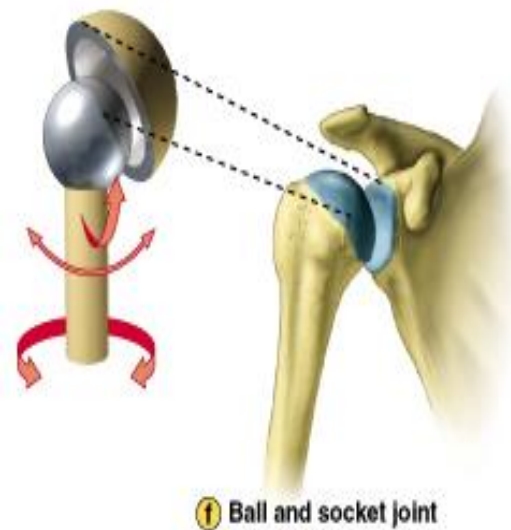
5. Saddle joints

- Each articular surface has convex and concave areas. Each articular surface is saddle-shaped.
- Carpometacarpal joints of the thumbs.



6. Ball-and-Socket joints

- Spherical or semi-spherical head of one bone articulates with the cuplike socket of



Joints between bones of the trunk

Joints between bones of the Vertebral Column

- 1. joints between bodies of vertebra;
- 2. joints between arches of vertebra;
- 3. joints between processes of vertebra.
- **Joints between bodies of vertebra.**
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- Intervertebral disks are situated between adjacent superior and inferior surfaces of bodies of the vertebrae from C2 to sacrum.

- Fibrous connective tissue (**type: syndesmosis**) units the all parts of vertebrae with the help of 2 long ligaments: **the anterior longitudinal ligament** covers anterior surface of vertebrae from C2 to sacrum; the **posterior longitudinal ligament** in vertebral canal on posterior surface of vertebrae from C2 to sacrum.

- **Joints between arches of vertebra.**
Type: syndesmosis.
- Short ligament is the **ligamenta flava**. The ligamenta flava consists of yellow elastic tissue, the fibers of which are attached to the vertebral arches.

- **Joints between processes of vertebra.**
- 1). Between spinous and transverse processes. **Type: syndesmosis**
- The **supraspinal ligament** connects together the tops of the spinous process. The **intertransverse ligaments** are between the transverse processes. The **interspinal ligaments** connect spinous process.

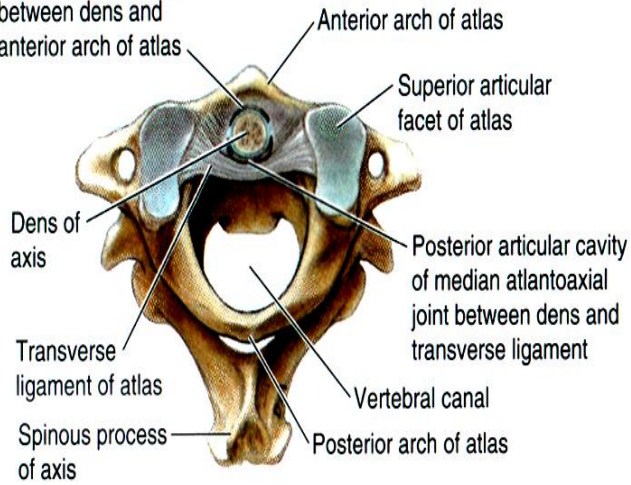
Between the vertebral articular processes.

Type: diarthrosis (synovial joint).

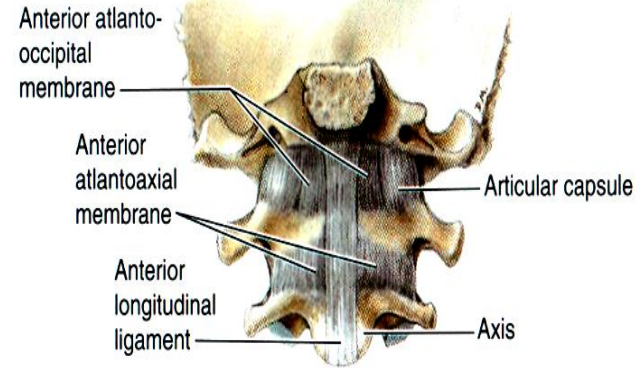
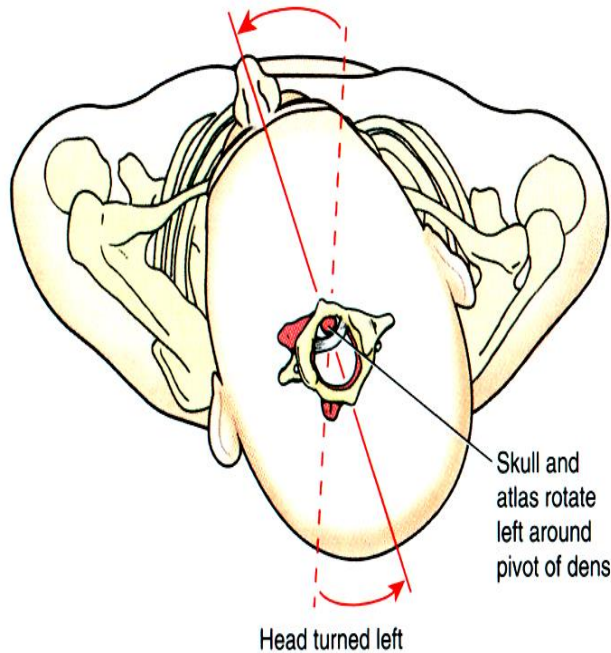
- Articulatio intervertebralis (zygapophysialis)
- The essential features of the intervertebral articulation (zygapophysial) are:
- facies articularis: facies articulares of the superior articular process and inferior articular process. Articulatio intervertebralis is simplex, combinate. It is

- **Joints between atlas and axis** consists of a medial and two lateral joints.
- Articular surfaces of articulation atlantoaxialis mediana: dens of axis, anterior arch and transverse ligament of atlas.
- Articular surfaces of articulation atlantoaxialis lateralis: inferior articular surfaces of atlas and superior articular surfaces of axis.

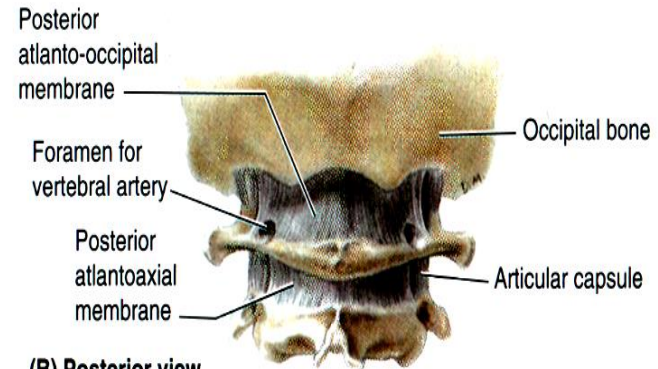
Anterior articular cavity of median atlantoaxial joint between dens and anterior arch of atlas



(C) Superior view



(A) Anterior view



(B) Posterior view

- **Joints between atlas and occipital bone**
 - Articulatio atlantooccipitalis
- **Articular surfaces of:** condyles of occipital bone and superior facets of atlas
- **Type:** condyloid, simplex, combined.
- **Movements:** flexion, extension, and lateral motion (adduction)

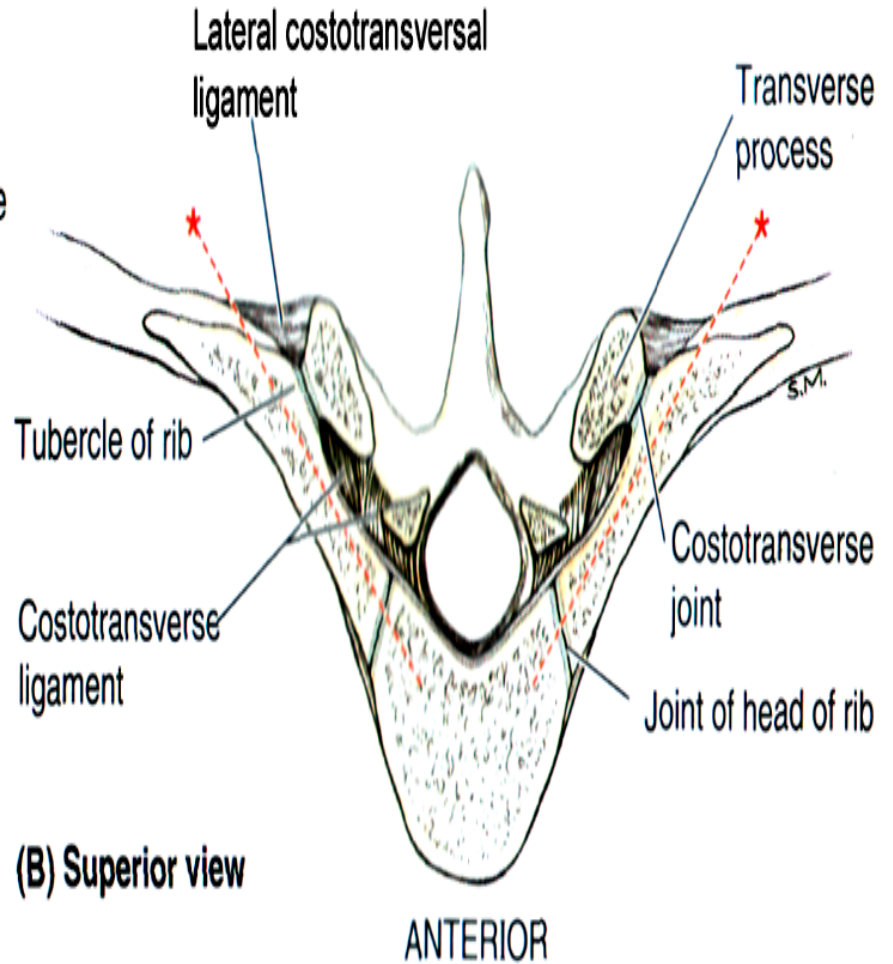
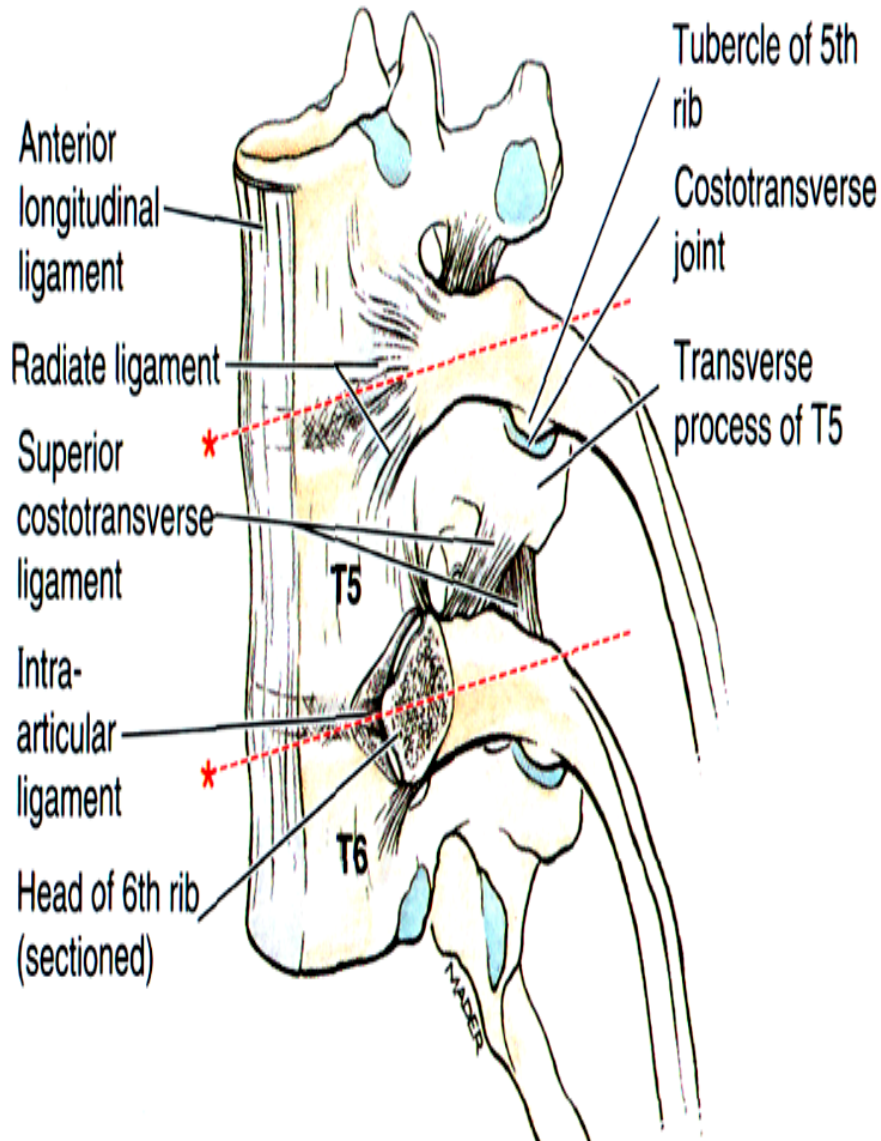
- **Joints between ribs and vertebrae**

1). Articulations of the head of the rib (Articulatio costovertebralis, L.). Articular surfaces of Costovertebral joints –: head of rib and superior and inferior facet on side of vertebral body.

- **Type:** Spheroidal. Simplex(1, 11, 12), complicated (1-10). Combined.

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* = "Transverse" axis of rib rotation

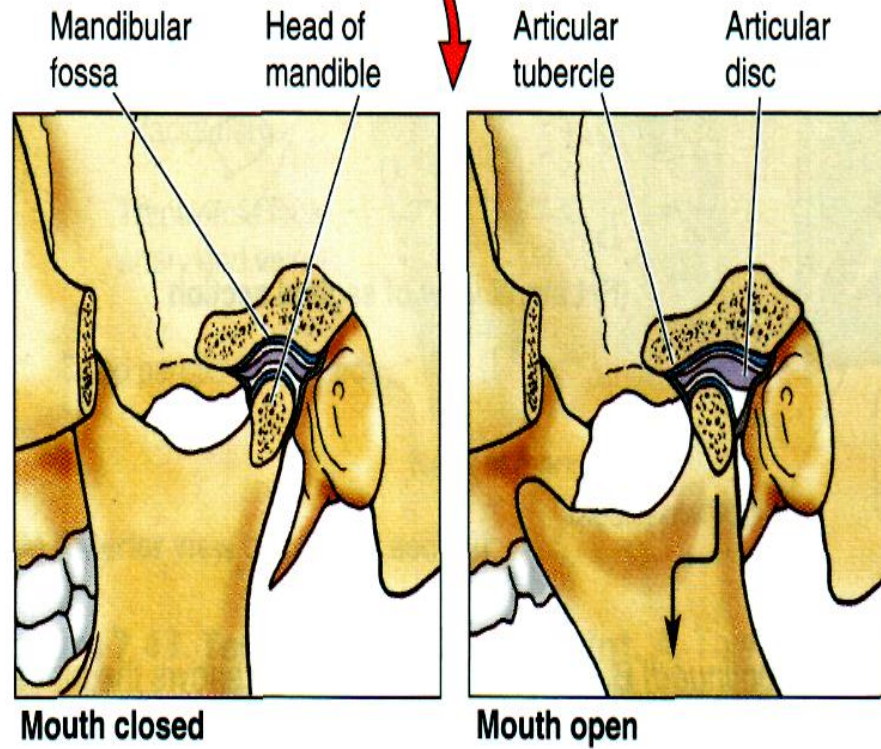
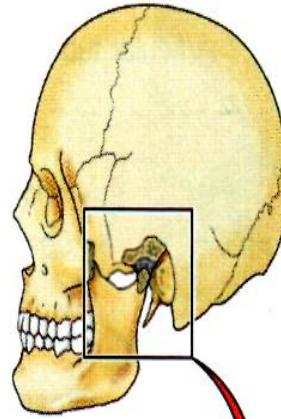
- 2). Costotransverse joints (Articulatio costotransversaria, L.) between tubercle of rib and transverse process of the vertebra.
- **Articular surfaces of:** tubercle of Th1-10 ribs with transverse process of vertebrae.
- Articular capsule attached to edges of articular facets.
- **Type:** Plane. Simplex. Combinated.
- **Movement of ribs:** gliding and total effect is a rotation of head of rib in its own axis

- **Sternocostal joints**
- 1). Between first rib and sternum (Synchondrosis costae primae, L.)
- **Type:** Permanent synchondroses: bones united by cartilage tissue
- 2). Between sternum and ribs from 2 to 7 (Articulatio sternocostales, L.).
- **Articular surfaces of:** cartilages of 2-7 ribs and costal notches of sternum
- **Type:** Spheroidea. Simplex. Combined.
- **Movements:** gliding
- 3). Interchondral between costal cartilages of ribs 8 to 10 join together at adjacent articular facets. The articulations are plane synovial joints.
- The cartilages of 11 and 12 ribs do not join with sternum. Because according classification – 11, 12 ribs are floating.

- **Joints between bones of the skull**
- Bones of the skull are jointed due to synarthroses (sutures, and synchondroses). Only lower jaw forms articulation with temporal bone.

- **Temporomandibular joint** (Articulatio temporomandibularis, L.).
- **Articular surfaces of:** mandibular fossa and the articular tubercle of the temporal bone and the head of the mandible.
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- **Type:** Ellipsoid. Simplex. Complex.

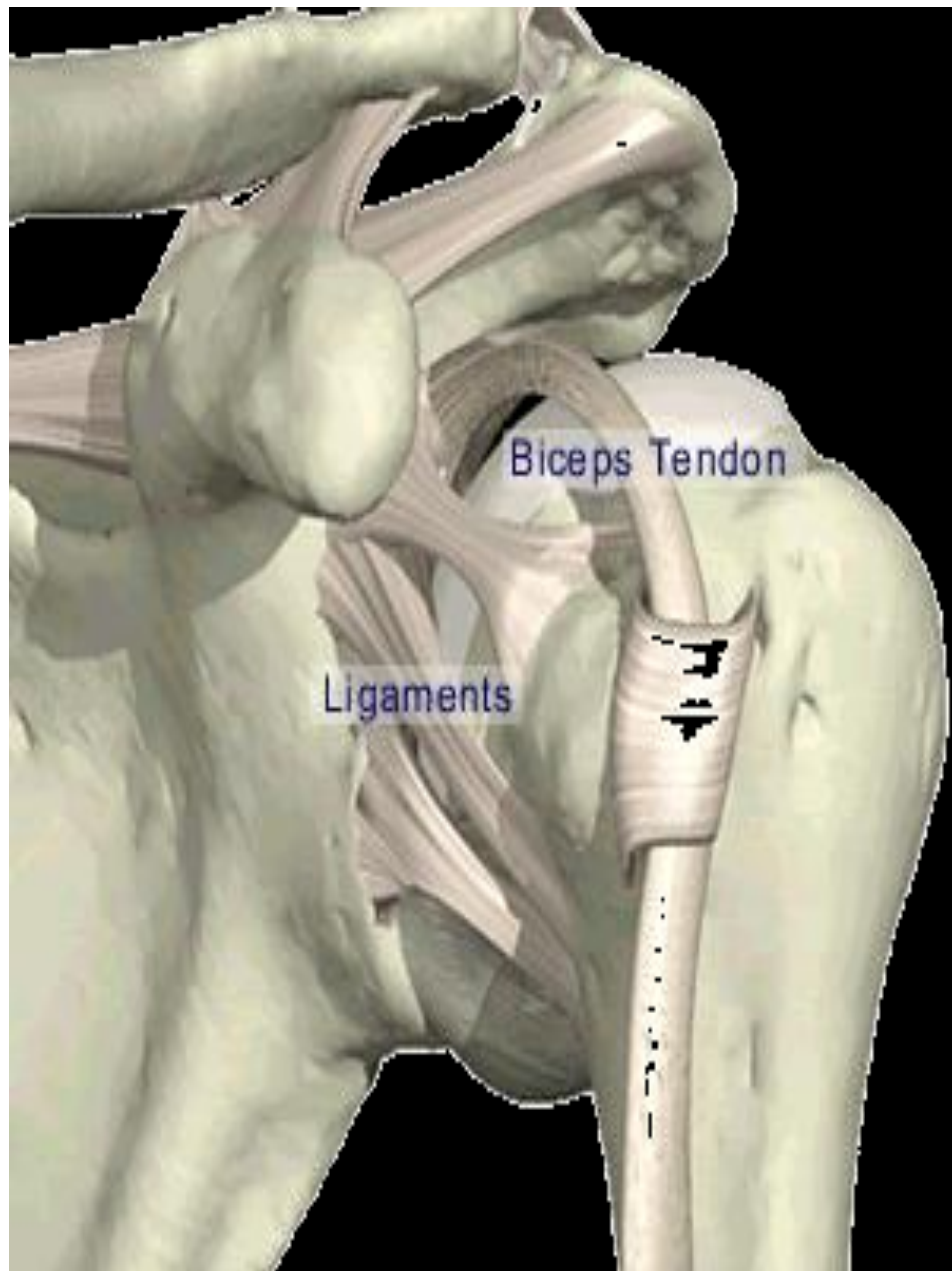


Joints of the upper limb

- **Joints of the shoulder girdle**
- **Sternoclavicular joint** (Articulatio sternoclavicularis, L.).
- **Articular surfaces of:** sternal end of clavicle with clavicular notch of manubrium of the sternum and articular disk. Articular disk between sternum and clavicle. **Type:** Plane. Simplex. Complex. Combined.
- **Movements:** elevation and depress; circumduction.

- **Acromioclavicular joint** (Articulatio acromioclaviculare, L.).
- **Articular surfaces of:** acromial end of clavicle and acromion of scapula.
- **Type:** Plane. Simplex. Combinated.
- **Movement:** gliding, rotation of scapula on clavicle.

- **Joints of the free upper limb**
- **Shoulder joint** (Articulatio humeri, L)
- **Articular surfaces of:** head of humerus and glenoid cavity of scapula.
- **Type:** Spheroidal (Ball-and-socket). Simplex.
- **Movements:** flexion, extension, abduction, adduction, medial rotation, lateral rotation and circumduction



Biceps Tendon

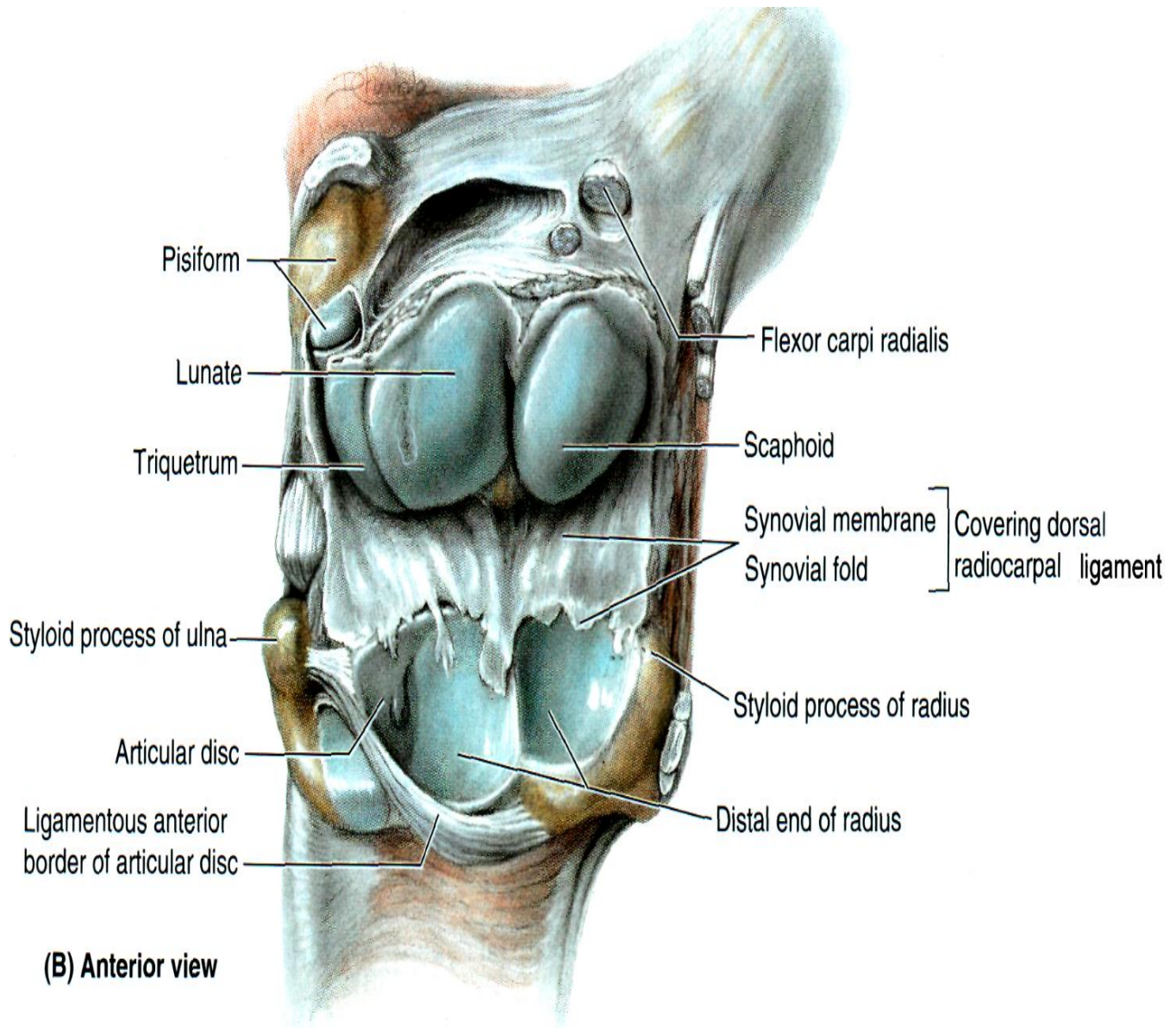
Ligaments

Elbow joint (Articulatio cubiti, L)

- Consist of 3 joints: humeroulnar, humeroradial and proximal radioulnar
- I. Humeroulnar joint (Articulatio humeroulnaris, L.)
- **Articular surfaces of:** trochlea of humerus with trochlear notch of ulna
- **Type:** hinge (ginglymus). Simplex.
- **Movements:** flexion and extension.
- II. Humeroradial joint (Articulatio humeroradialis, L.)
- **Articular surfaces of:** capitulum of humerus with fovea of radial head.
- **Type:** Spheroidea. Simplex. Combined.
- **Movement:** gliding.

- III. Radioulnar proximal (Articulatio radioulnaris proximalis, L.)
 - Articular surfaces of:** head of radius and radial notch of ulna.
 - Type:** Pivot. Simple. Combined.
 - Movements:** pronation and supination of forearm
 - Type of elbow joint in general:** (hinge). Complicated.
 - Movement:** flexion and extension, pronation and supination of forearm with the movement in distal radioulnar joint.
- The bodies of radius and ulna are jointed due to interosseal membrane (syndesmoses).
- Radioulnar distal joint** (Articulatio radioulnaris distalis, L.)
 - Articular surfaces of:** head of ulna and ulnar notch of radius.
 - Type:** Pivot. Combined.
 - Movements:** rotation (pronation, supination).

- **Wrist joint (radiocarpal articulation)**
(Articulatio radiocarpalis, L.).
- **Articular surfaces of:** distal radius and articular disk with proximal row of carpals bones.
- **Type:** Ellipsoid. Complicated. Complex.



(B) Anterior view

- **Intercarpal articulation** (Articulationes intercarpales, L.)
- A. Articulations of carpals with each other: plane joints, amphyartrosis.
- B. Articulations between the 2 rows of carpals (the midcarpal joint): a plane joint, amphyartrosis.

- **Carpometacarpal joints** (Articulationes carpometacarpales, L.)
- A. Between first metacarpal and trapezium: a saddle joint, simplex, permitting flexion, extension, abduction, adduction, and opposition
- B. All others between distal row of carpals and bases of metacarpals: plane joints, amphyartrosis
- Intermetacarpal among bases of

- **Joints of the lower limb** (juncturae membri inferioris)
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- Joints are divided into:
- - **Joints of the pelvis** (juncturae cinguli pelvici);
- - **Joints of the free lower limb** (juncturae membri inferioris liberi).

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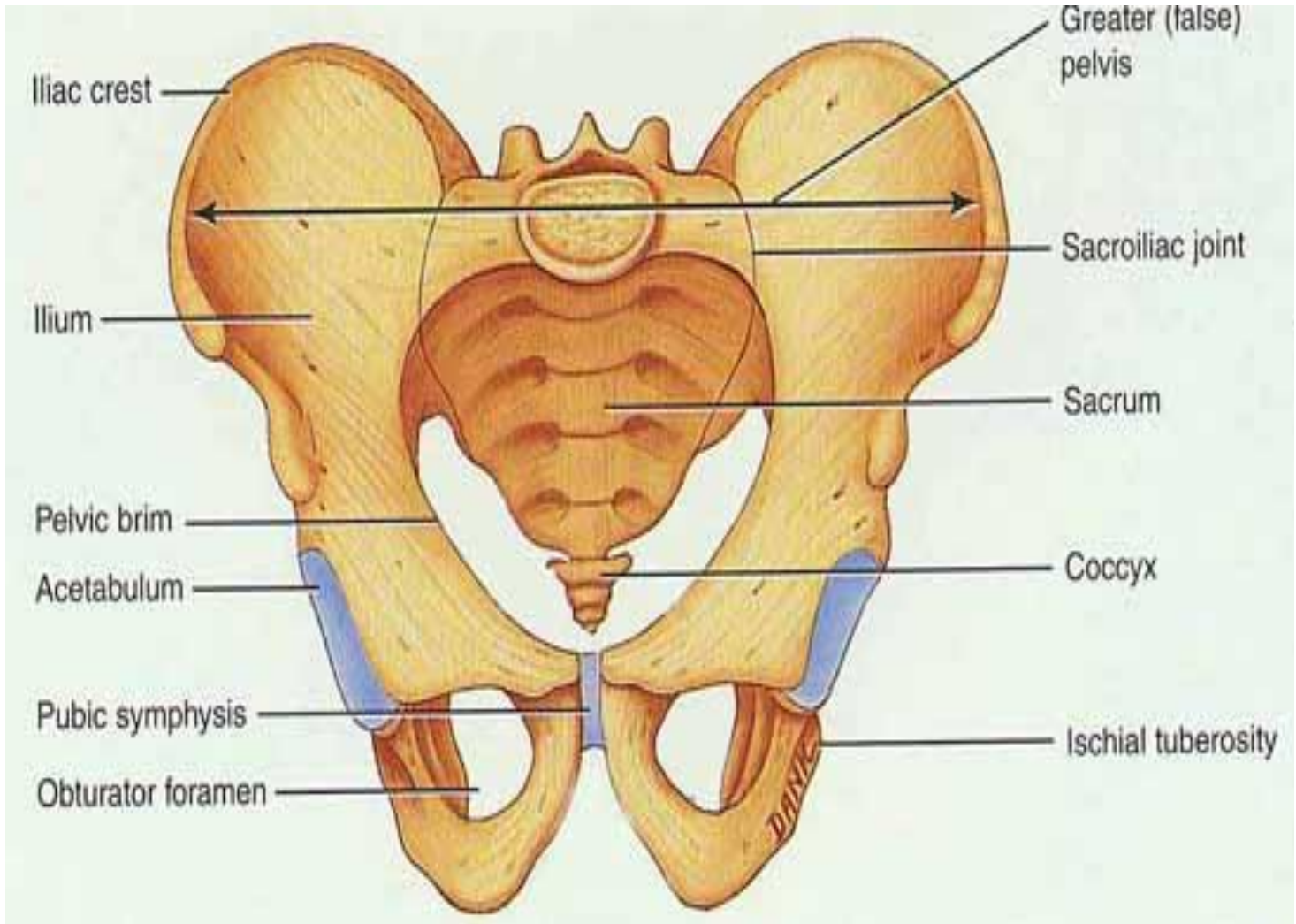
- syndesmoses cinguli pelvici;
- articulationes cinguli pelvici;
- symphysis cinguli pelvis .

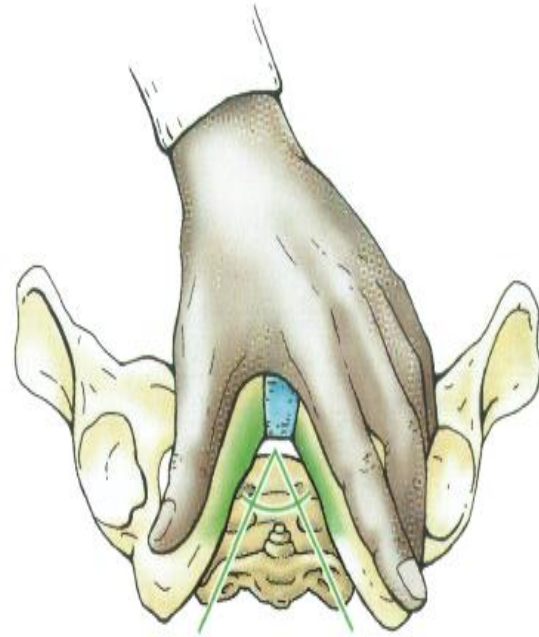
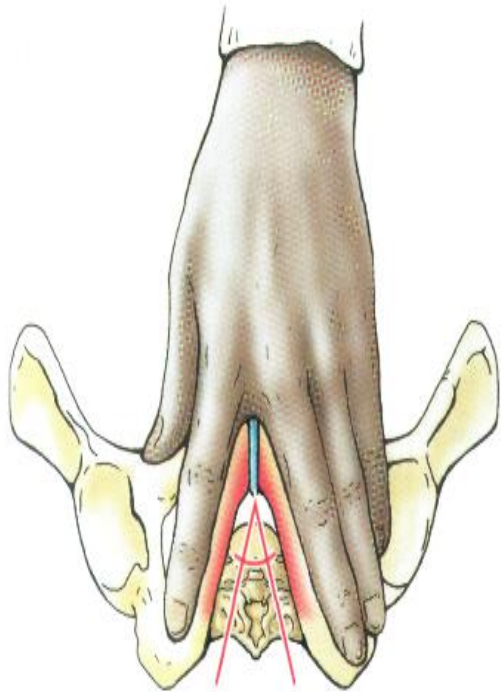
Bones of the pelvis joint by all types of joints: Syndesmoses, Synchrondroses, Synostoses, Symphyses, Diarthrosis.

- Hip bone consist of iliac, pubic and ischial bones, which are jointed by synchrondrosis

(until 17-22 years) or synostosis(after 22 years).

- **syndesmoses cinguli pelvici are:**
- - membrana obturatoria, ligamentum sacrospinale, ligamentum sacrotuberale
- **symphysis** cinguli pelvici is symphysis pubica.
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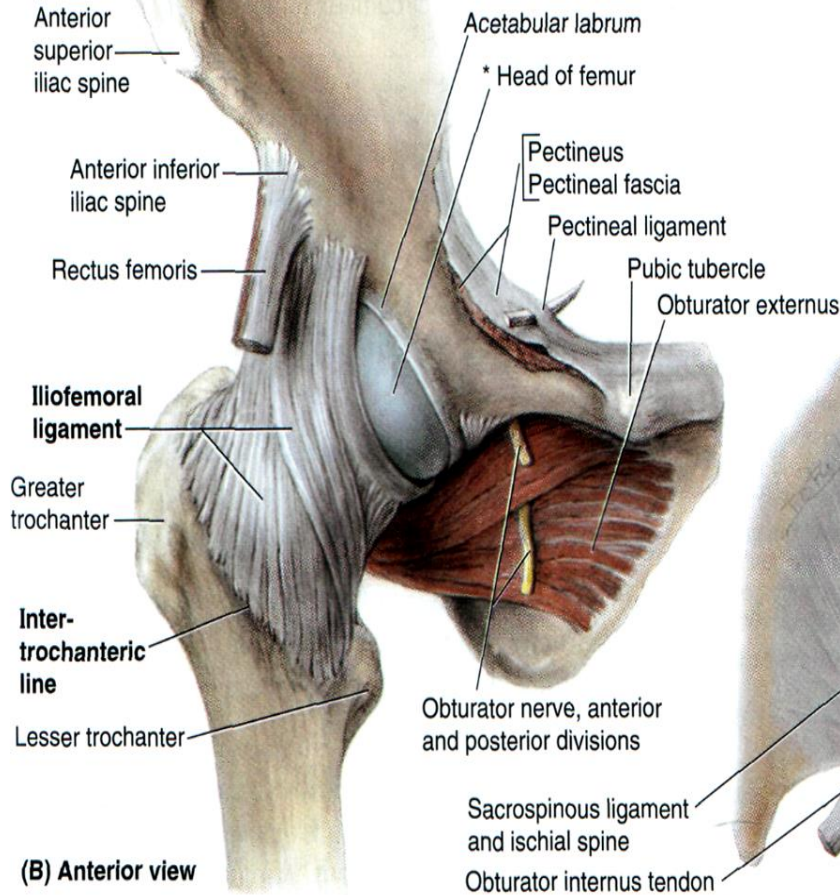


- **articulationes cinguli pelvici are paired articulationes sacroiliaca.**
- **Sacroiliac joint** (articulatio sacroiliaca)
- **Articular surface:** between auricular surface of sacrum and ilium
- **Type:** Plane, amphiarthrosis. Simplex. Combined.

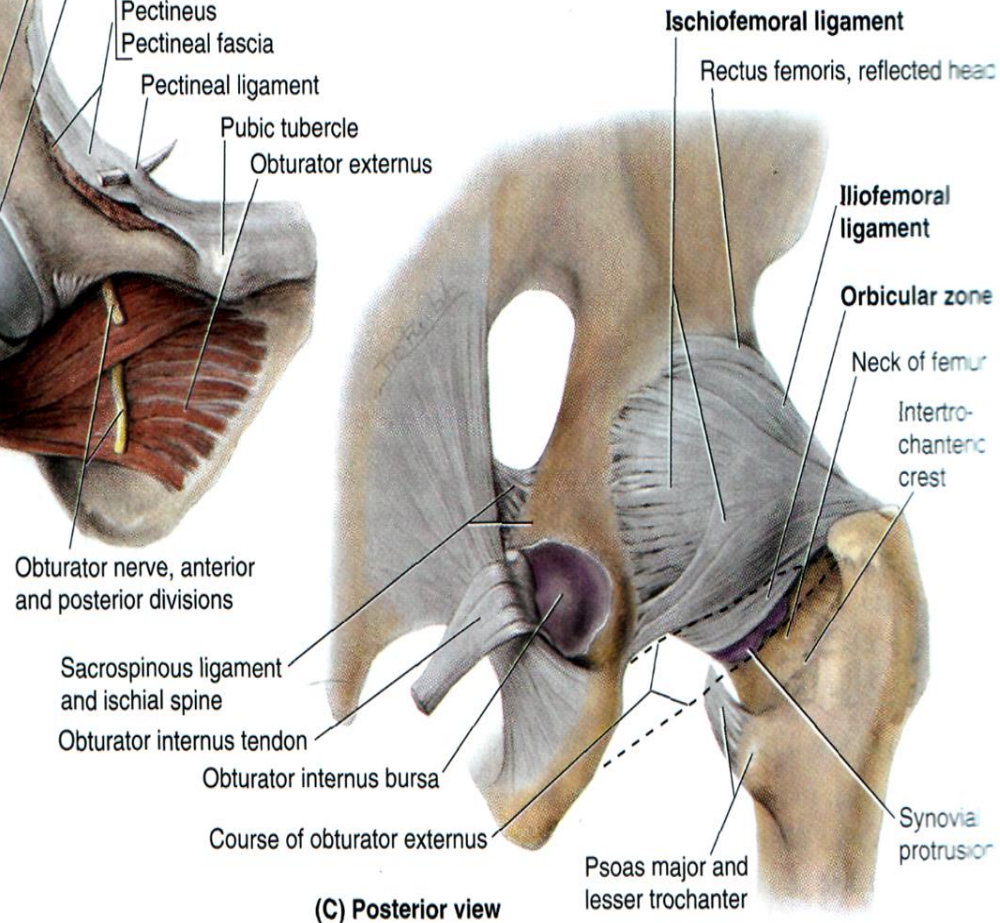
Joints of the free lower limb

- **Hip Joint** (Articulatio coxae, L.)
- **Articular surface of:** head of femur and lunate surface of acetabulum of hip bone. Acetabular labrum (glenoid labrum) deepens acetabulum, helps to hold head of femur.
- **Type:** Ball and socket. Simple. Complex.
- **Movements:** flexion, extension, abduction, adduction, lateral (external) rotation, and medial (internal) rotation.

*Thin area of joint capsule (floor of iliopectineal bursa) has been removed here



(B) Anterior view



(C) Posterior view

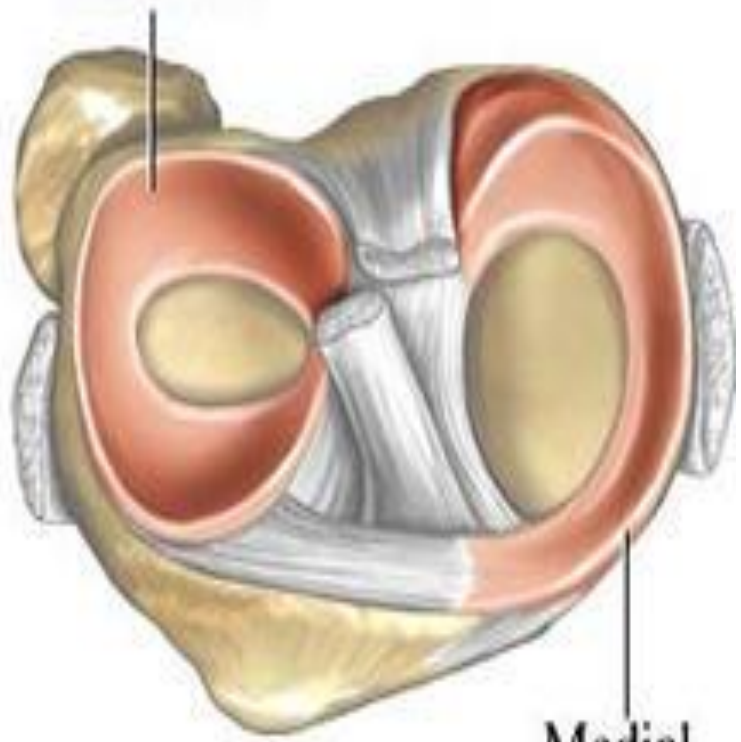
- **Knee Joint** (Articulatio genus, L.)
- **Articular surface of:** medial and lateral condyles of femur, medial and lateral condyles of tibia; patella.
- Knee-joint has lateral and medial meniscus.
- **Type:** Condylloid. Complicated. Complex.
- **Movements:** flexion and extension; slight rotation when leg is flexed.



Meniscus
(front view)

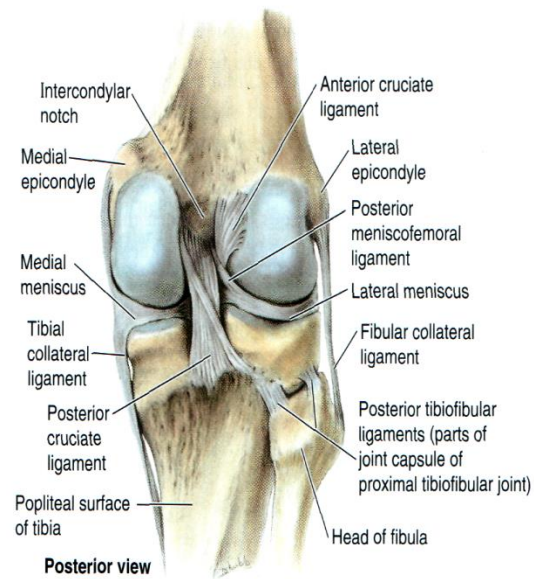
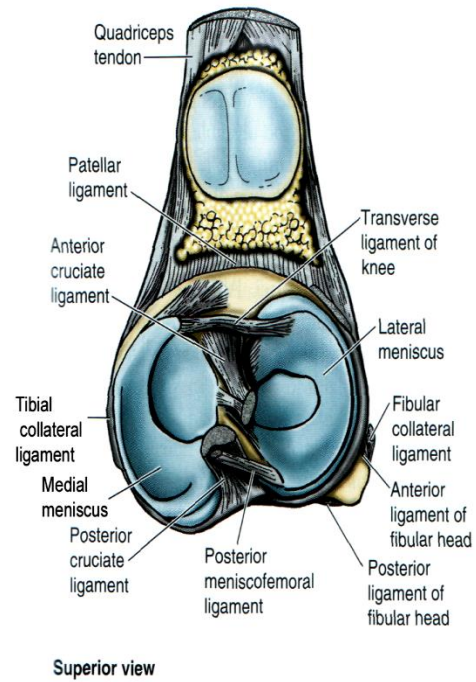


Lateral
meniscus



Medial
meniscus

- **Joints between bones of leg:**
- **Tibiofibular joint (proximal)** (Articulatio tibiofibularis, L.). Diarthrosis.
- **Articular surfaces of:** head of fibula and fibular facet below lateral condyle of tibia
- **Type:** Plane. Simple.
- **Movements:** limited gliding.



- **Interosseous membrane. Syndesmoses.**
- Between interosseal margin of tibia and of fibula.
- Function: holds shaft together, strengthens fibula, for muscle attachments.
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- **Ankle joint (talocrural)** (Articulatio talocruralis, L).
- **Articular surfaces of:** medial malleolus of tibia, lateral malleolus of fibula, and talus.
- **Type:** Ginglymus (hinge). Complicated.
- **Movements:** dorsoflexion (extension) and plantar flexion (flexion).

- **Subtalar (talocalcaneal) joint** (Articulatio talocalcanea, L).
- **Articular surfaces of:** talus and calcaneus.
- Type: Pivot.Simple. Combinated.
- Movements: limited rotation.

- **Talocalcaneonavicular joint**
- (Articulatio talocalcaneonavicularis, L).
- **Articular surfaces of:** talus, navicular, and calcaneus
- **Type:** Spheroidal. Complicated. Combined with talocalcaneal.
- **Movements:** gliding and some rotation.

- **Calcaneocuboid joint** (Articulatio calcaneocuboideum, L)
- **Articular surfaces of:** cuboid and calcaneus.
- **Type:** Simplex. Combined with talocalcaneal and talocalcaneonavicular joints.
- **Movements:** gliding and slight rotation.
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- **Transversal tarsal joint** (Articulatio tarsi transversa, L)
- **Shopar's joint** consist of:
calcaneocuboid and talonavicular joints.
- **Articular surfaces** of this joints form S-shaped transversal line of foot.
- **Ligament** (key) of joint is bifurcated ligament: from the calcaneus to the cuboid and navicular.

- **Tarsometatarsal joints** (Articulatio tarsometatarsales, L), between the bases of the metatarsals, the three cuneiforms, and the cuboid. Are complicated with slight gliding movements.
- **Metatarsophalangeal joints** (Articulatio metatarsophalangeae, L) between the heads of the metatarsals and the bases of the proximal phalanges. Are simple, condyloid joints, permitting flexion, extension, abduction, and adduction.
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- **Interphalangeal joints** (Articulatio interphalangea pedis, L) between bases and heads of adjoining phalanges. Are simple, ginglymus joints permitting flexion and extension.
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