## **Joints**

• Every bone in the body (except 1) forms a joint with @ least 1 other bone.

Joints a.k.a. articulations

Based on function and structure

#### Function:

Synarthroses
-immovable joints



Amphiarthroses

Slightly moveable joints

# Diarthroses -freely movable joints

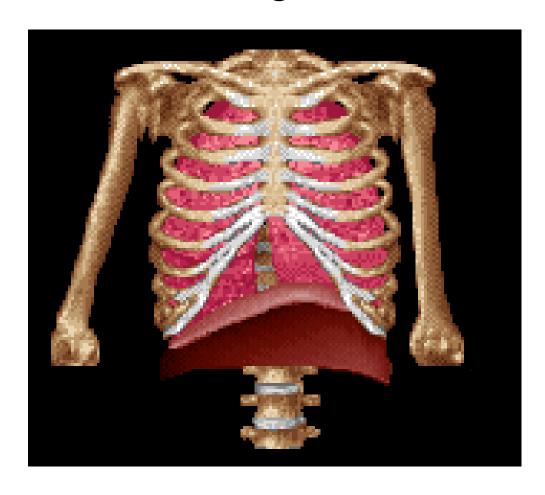


### Structurally there are 3 types

- -Fibrous
- -Cartilaginous
- Synovial

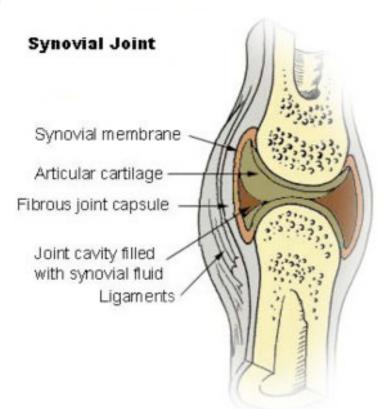
#### • Fibrous

# Cartilaginous bone is connected to cartilage



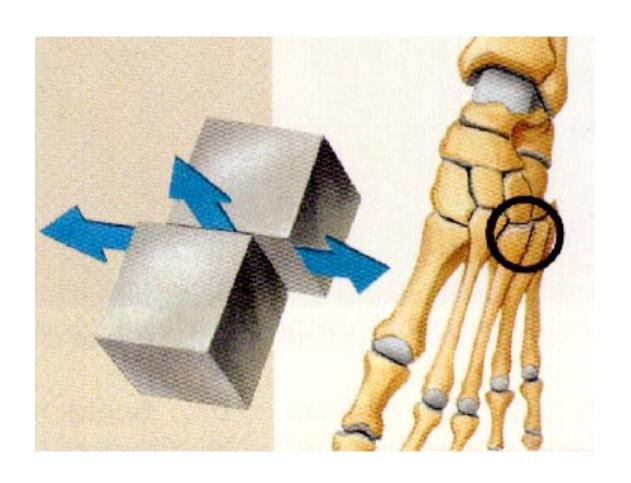
#### Synovial Joint

- Articulating surfaces are separated by a space containing synovial fluid
- All have 4 characteristics
  - 1. Articular cartilage
  - 2. Fibrous articular capsule
  - 3. Joint Cavity
  - 4. Reinforcing ligaments



- Types of Synovial Joints
- Plane (gliding)
- Hinge
- Pivot
- Condyloid
- Saddle
- Ball and Socket

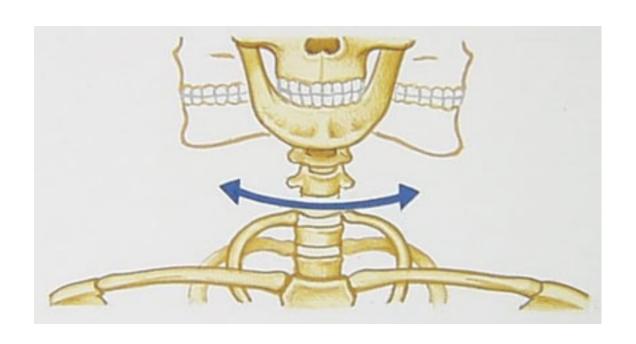
# Plane joint



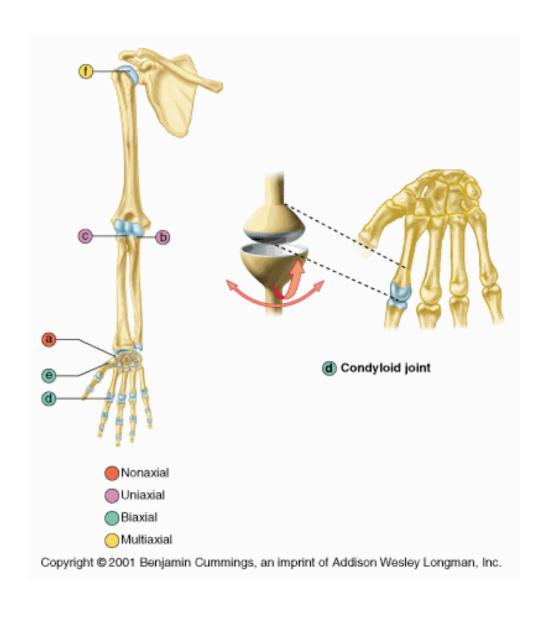
# Hinge joint



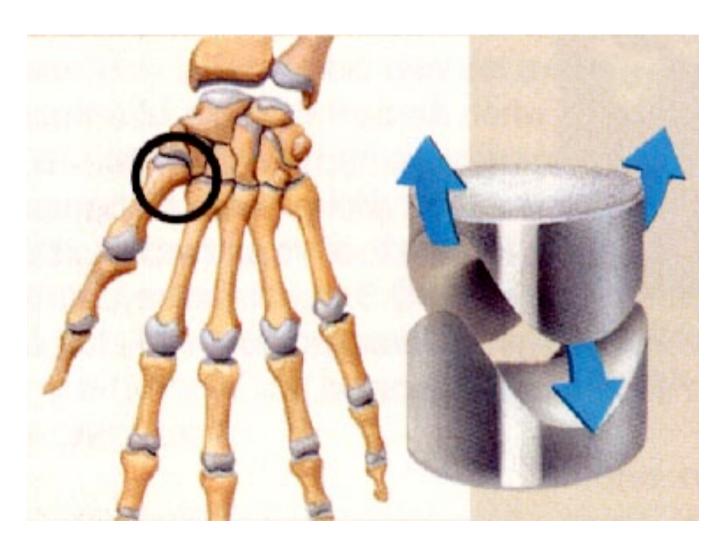
# Pivot joint



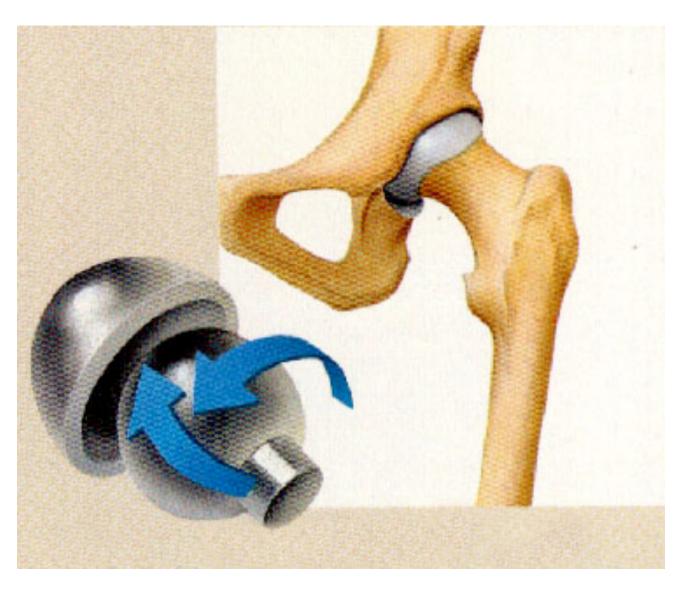
# Condyloid joint



# Saddle Joint



### **Ball and Socket Joint**



## Joint "problems"

- Bursitis
- Sprain
- Arthr-itis
  - -arth meaning joint
  - itis meaning "inflammation of"

- Osteoarthritis
  - Usually affects the aged



## Rheumatoid arthritis



Gouty Arthritis

