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# **Anatomical Terminology & Skeletal System**

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# OBJECTIVES

*At the end of the lecture, students should be able to:*

- ❑ Define the word “Anatomy”
- ❑ Enumerate the different anatomical fields
- ❑ Describe the anatomical position
- ❑ Describe different anatomical terms of position & movements as well different anatomical planes
- ❑ Classify bones according to shape, structure & development
- ❑ Enumerate bones of axial & appendicular skeleton

# ANATOMY (to Cut)

- The science which deals with the study of the structure and shape of the body & body parts, and their relationships to one another
- It is divided into:
- **Gross Anatomy**: Study of human body with **naked eye**
- **Microscopic Anatomy (Histology)**: Study of fine structures (cells & tissues) of the human body with the help of microscope
- **Developmental Anatomy ( Embryology)**
- **Radiological Anatomy**
- **Cross-sectional Anatomy**
- **Applied Anatomy**
- **Surgical Anatomy**

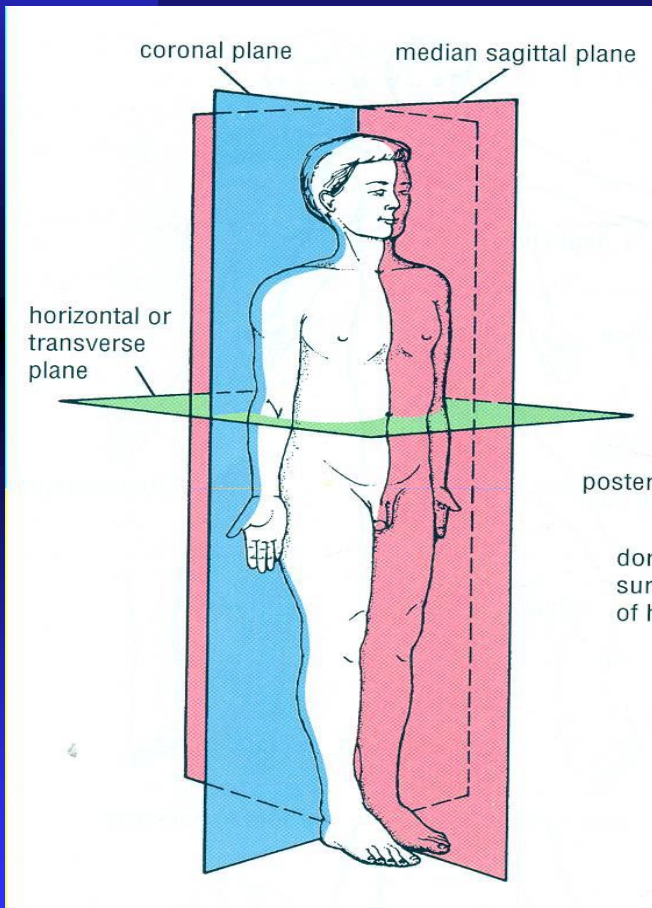
# The Language of Anatomy (Anatomical Terminology)

- To prevent **misunderstanding**, a special set of terms are used to describe the identification and location of body structures
- To accurately describe body parts, the body is in a standard position called the **Anatomical Position**, in which:
  - ◆ **Body is erect**
  - ◆ **Arms hanging by the side**
  - ◆ **Palms facing forward**
  - ◆ **Feet are parallel**





# PLANES OF THE BODY



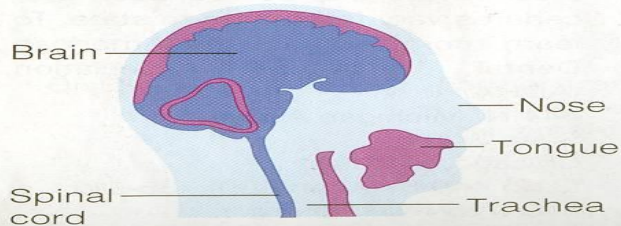
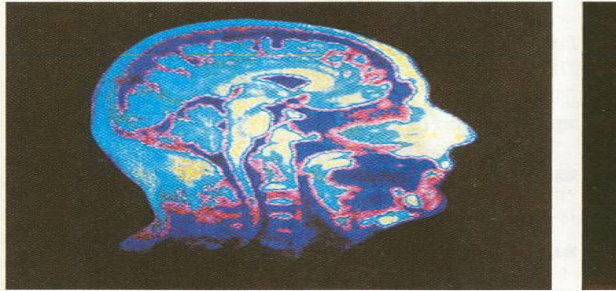
**To do a Section (cut) through the body wall or an organ, it is made along**

- **an *Imaginary Line (PLANE)*.**
- The body has ***Three Imaginary Planes (sections)***
- **that lie at right angles to one another (in the anatomical position).**
- **1. *Median sagittal.***
- **2. *Coronal.***
- **3. *Horizontal (Transverse).***

# ***MEDIAN (MidSagittal )PLANE***

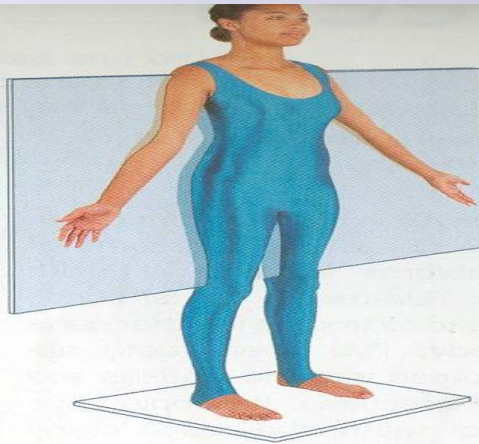


(a) Midsagittal (median)

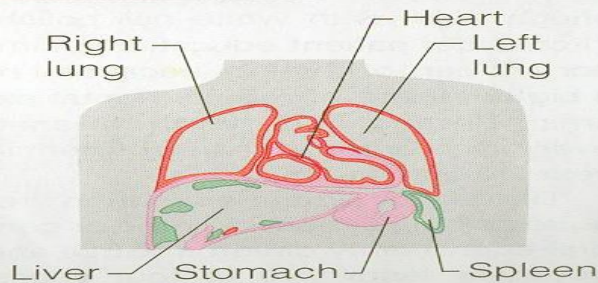
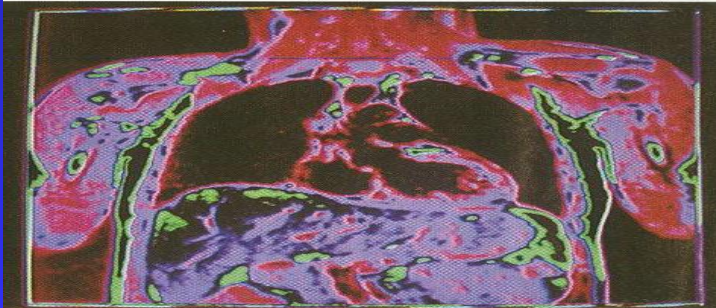


- It is a **Vertical** plane.
- It passes through the **Center (Midline)** of the body.
- It divides the body into **Right** and **Left** halves.

# CORONAL (FRONTAL) PLANE



(b) Frontal (coronal) plane



- It is a **Vertical** plane.
- It divides the body into :
- **Anterior** and **Posterior** parts.

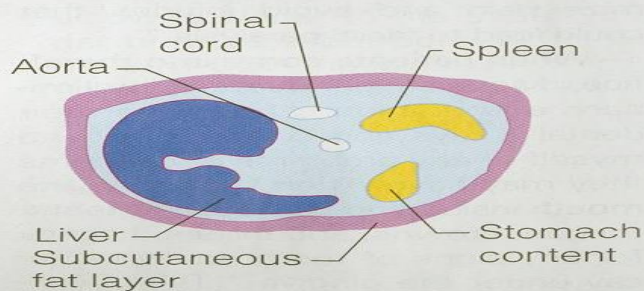
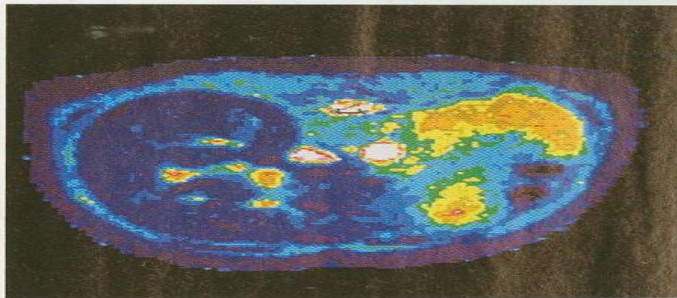


# HORIZONTAL (TRANSVERSE ) PLANE



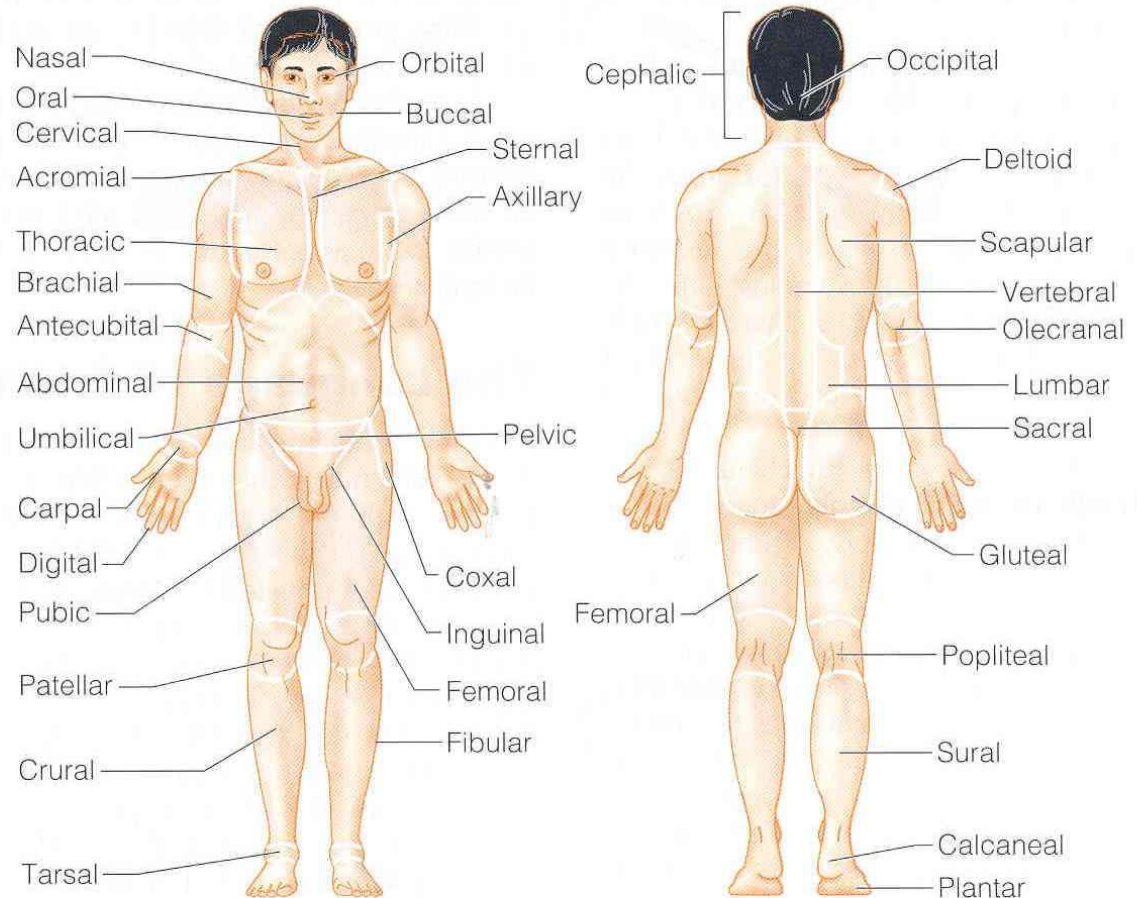
(c) Transverse plane

- It is also called **Cross Section**.
- It divides the body into :
- **Upper and Lower parts**.



# TERMS OF REGIONS

- Cranial (Cephalic)
- Cervical
- Thoracic
- Abdominal
- Pelvic
- Planter
- Palmer

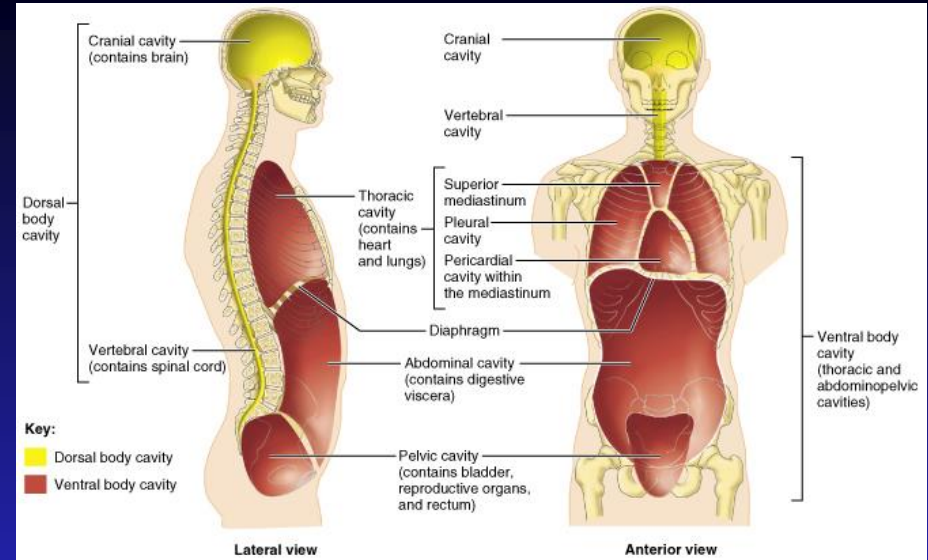


(a) Anterior

(b) Posterior

# Body Cavities

The body has two sets of internal cavities that lodge and protect the organs. These are **Dorsal & Ventral**.

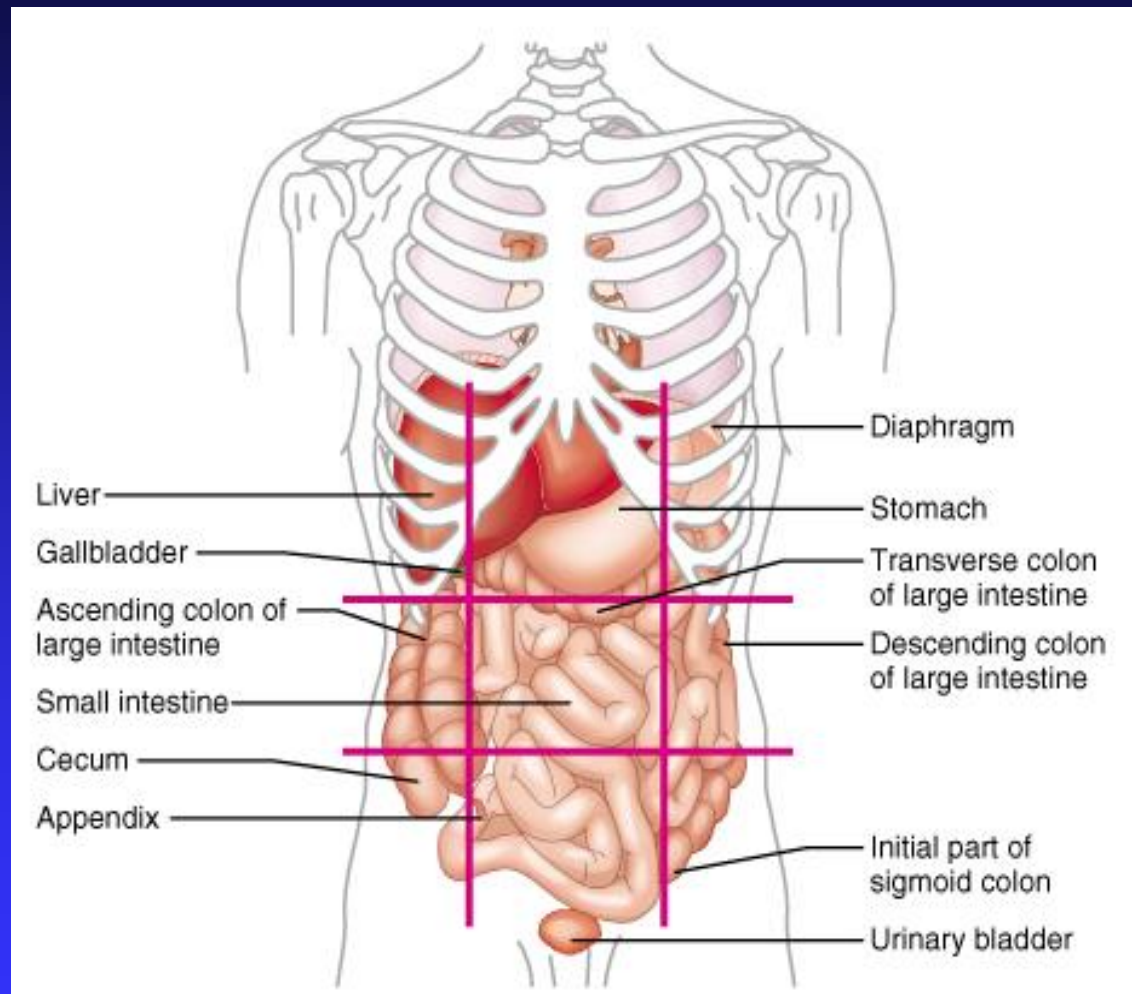


- **Dorsal body cavity** has two subdivisions, which are continuous with each other:
  - **Cranial cavity**: space inside the bony skull, contains brain
  - **Spinal cavity**: space inside the vertebral column, contains spinal cord

- **Ventral body cavity** has two subdivisions, which are separated from each other by the diaphragm.
  - ◆ **Thoracic cavity**: lies superior to diaphragm, contains heart and lungs
  - ◆ **Abdominopelvic cavity**: lies below the diaphragm, contains stomach, intestine, urinary bladder, liver, reproductive organs, rectum, etc.

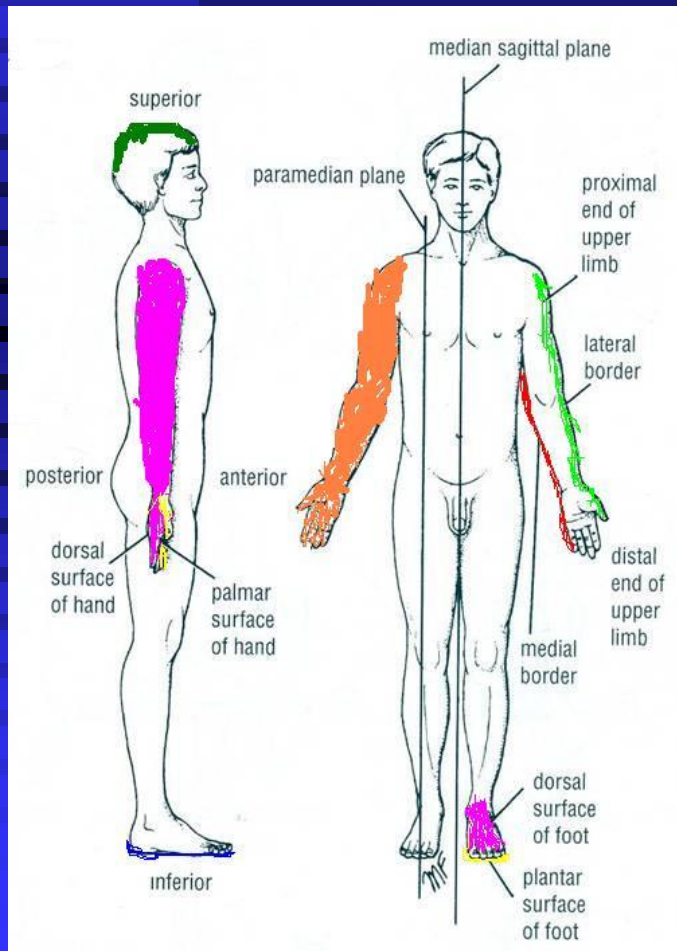
# Abdominopelvic regions

The **Abdominopelvic** area is divided into 9 regions by 2 vertical & 2 horizontal lines or planes  
**Objective:** To locate the different organs in each region





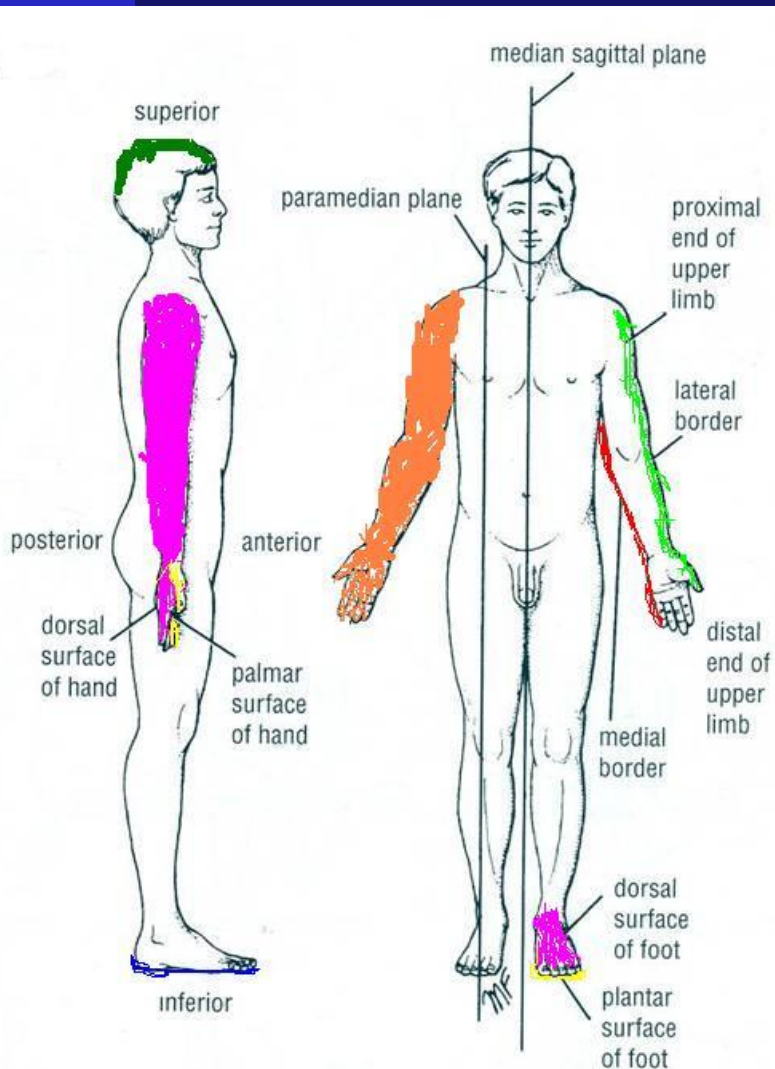
# TERMS OF POSITION



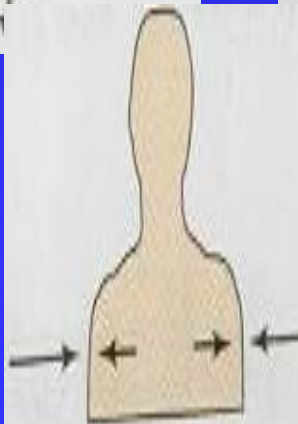
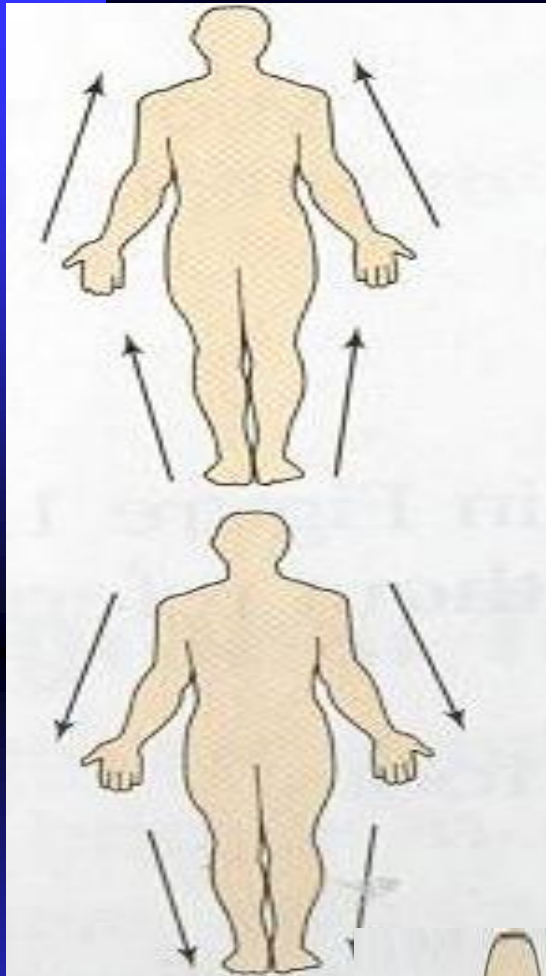
- **Anterior** : *Front of the body.*
- **Posterior** : *Back of the body.*
- **(HAND)** :
- ***Anterior: Palmar.***
- ***Posterior: Dorsal.***
- **(FOOT)** :
- ***Anterior: Planter.***
- ***Posterior: Dorsal.***
- ***Medial*** : *Nearer to the median plane of the body.*
- ***Lateral*** : *Away from the median plane.*



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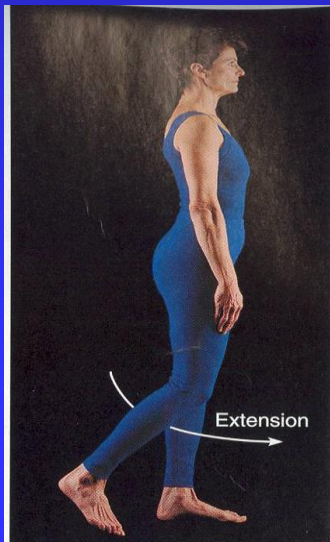
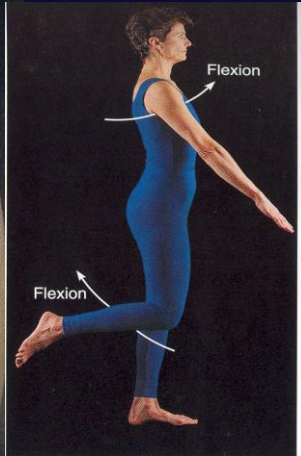
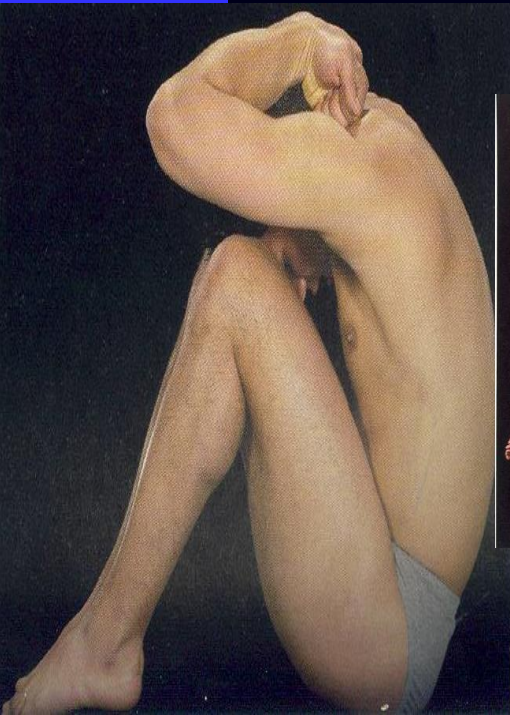


- **Superior (Above): Toward the head end (upper) part of the body.**
- **Inferior (Caudal) : Toward the lower part of the body.**
- **Supine :**
- ***The body lies on the back.***
- **Prone :**
- ***The face is downwards.***



- **Proximal** : Close to the point of attachment of a limb to the body trunk.
- **Distal** : Farther from the the point of attachment of a limb to the body trunk.
- **Superficial (External)** : Toward or at the body surface.
- **Deep (Internal)**: Away from the body surface or the center of a cavity.





# ■ TERMS OF MOVEMENT.

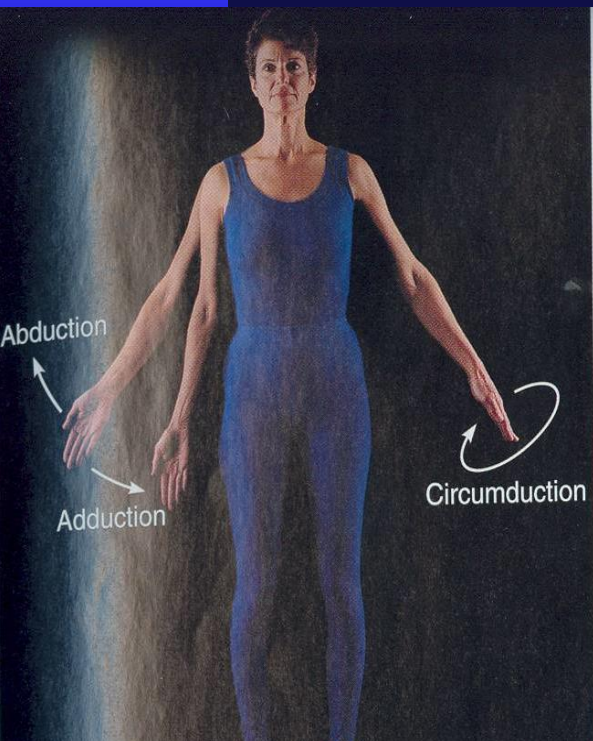
## ■ A. Flexion:

- Usually an **Anterior** movement (Except.
- in the knee joint).
- **It Decreases** the angle of the joint (brings two
- bones closer together).

## ■ B. Extension:

- Usually a **Posterior** movement.
- Straightening of the joint.
- **It Increases** the angle or distance between two bones.





- *Movements In the Coronal (frontal) plane:*

- *1. Abduction:*

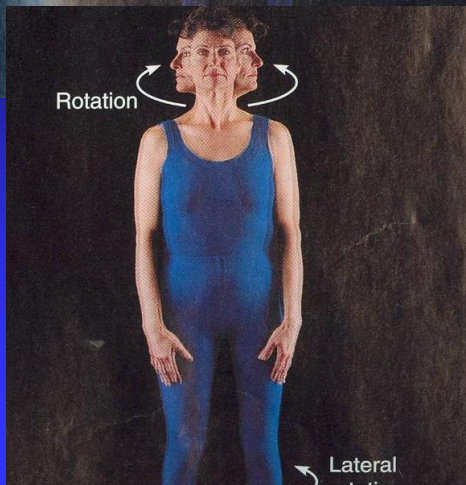
- *Movement of a limb **Away** from the midline of the body*

- *2. Adduction:*

- *Movement of a limb **Toward** the midline of the body.*

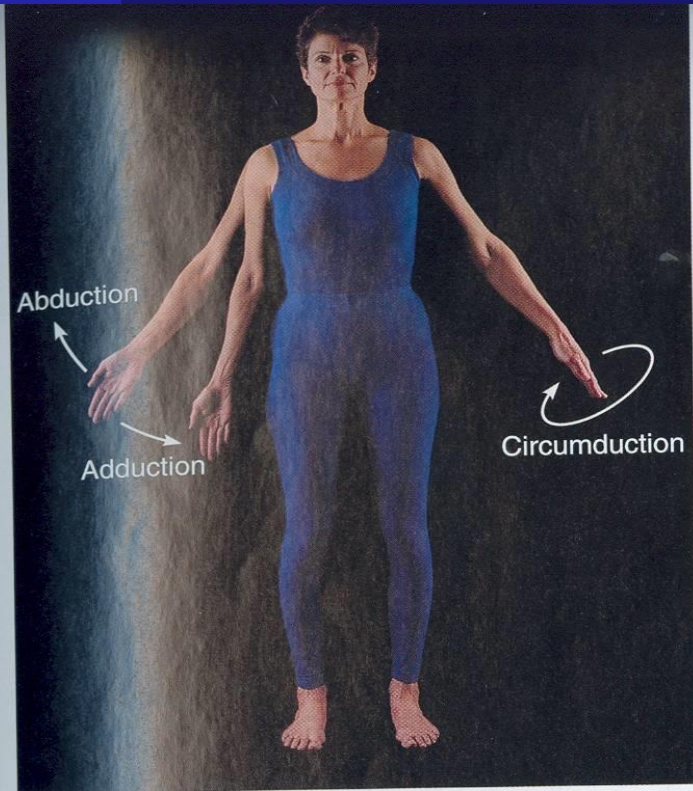
- *3. Lateral flexion:*

- *Side Movement of the trunk*



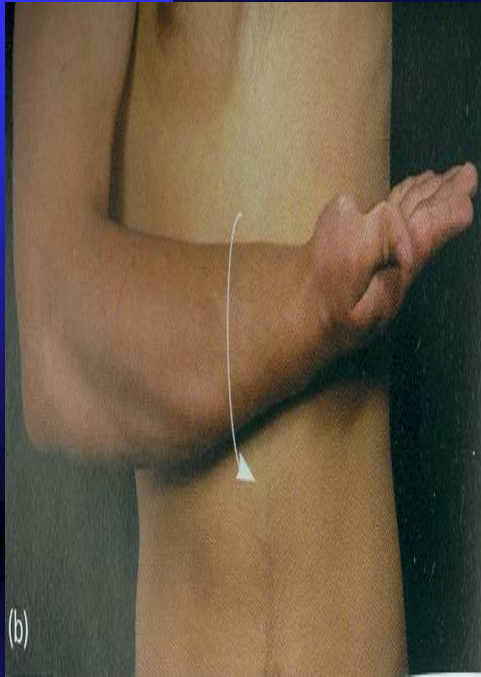
# Circumduction

- *It is Combination of:*
- *Flexion.*
- *Extension.*
- *Abduction.*
- *Adduction*

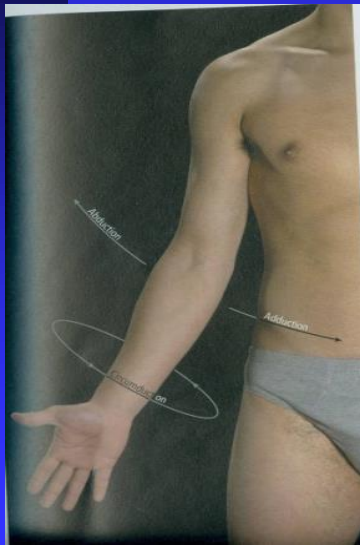


(d) Abduction, adduction, and circumduction

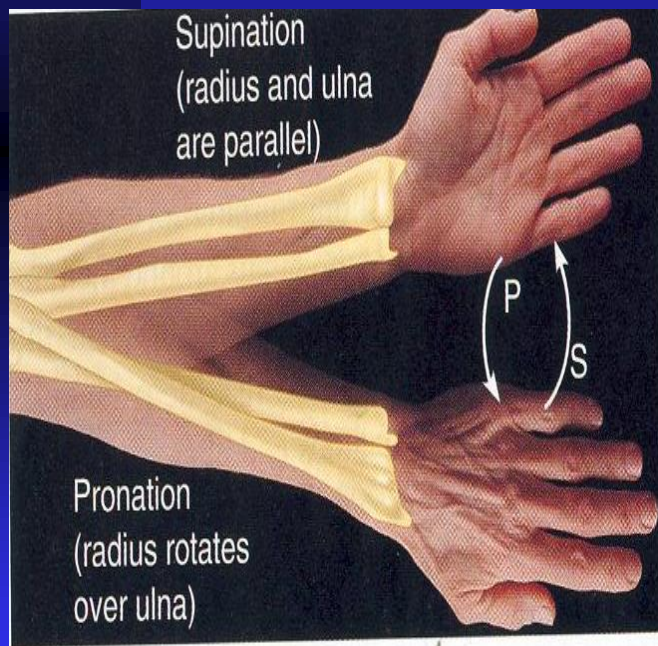
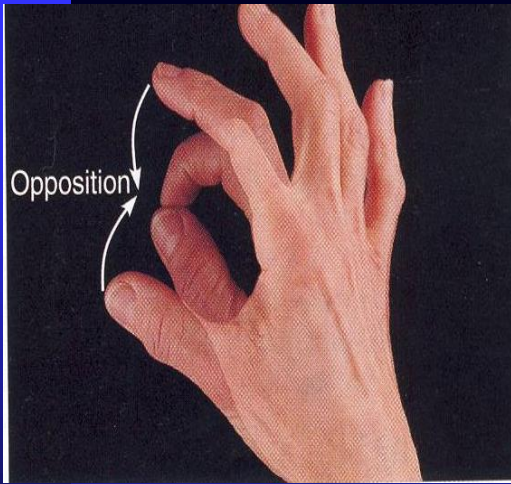
# ROTATION



- **Medial:**
- *The anterior surface of the part faces medially.*
- **Lateral :**
- *The anterior surface of the part faces laterally.*

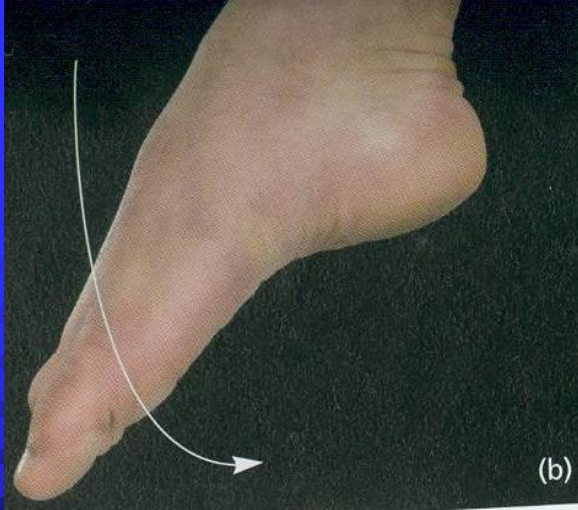






(g) Supination (S) and pronation (P)

- **Opposition:** bringing tips of fingers and thumb together as in picking something up
- **Supination:**
  - *Lateral rotation of the forearm.*
  - *The palm faces Anteriorly.*
  - *The radius and ulna are Parallel.*
- **Pronation:**
  - *Medial rotation of the forearm.*
  - *The palm faces Posteriorly*
  - *The radius Crosses the ulna and the two bones form an X.*



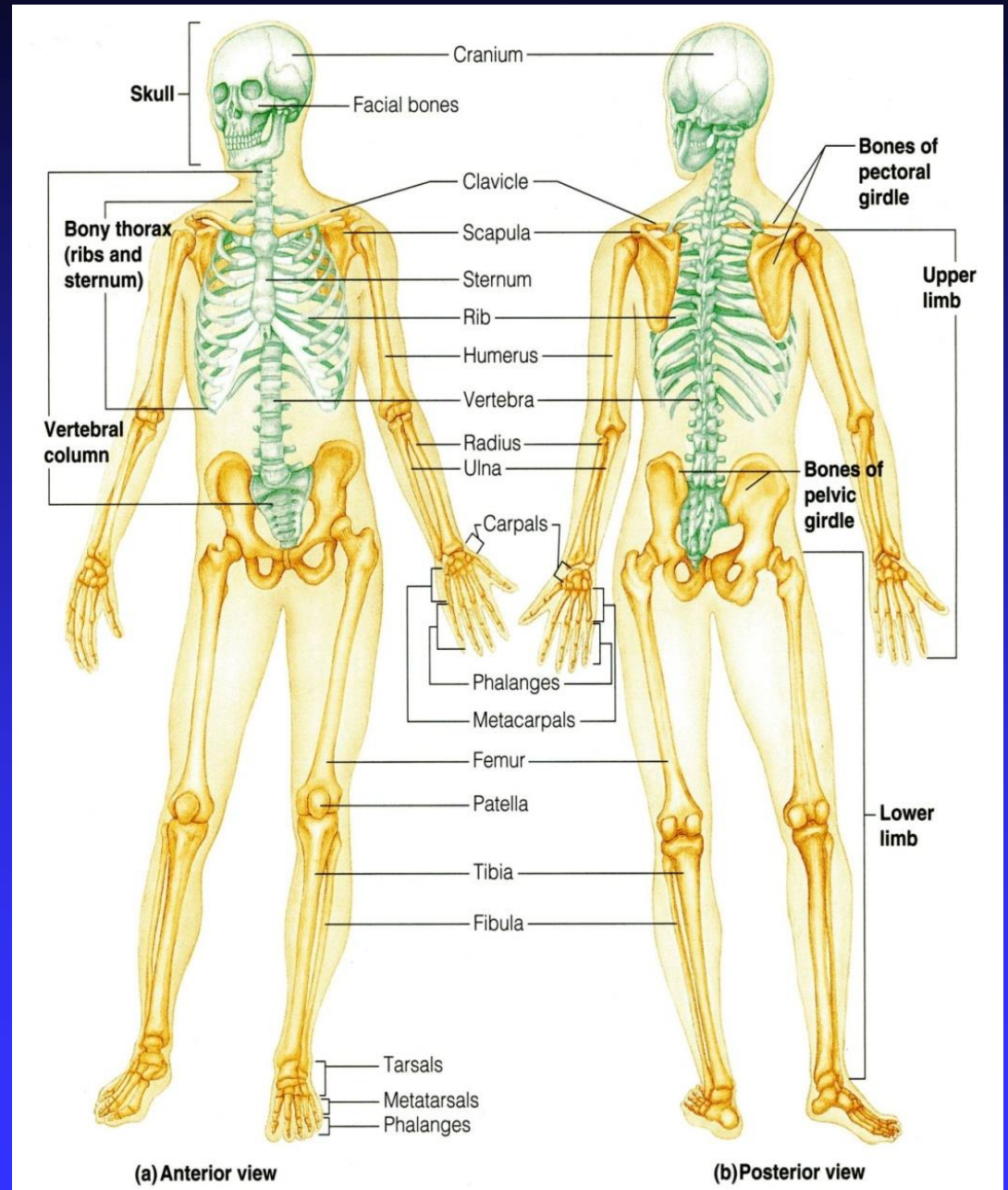
- **Plantar Flexion:**
- *Depressing the foot (down).*
- *Movement with pointing the toes.*
- **Dorsiflexion**
- *Up movement of the foot*
- *(Standing on the heels)*
- **Inversion :**
- *The sole faces in a Medial direction.*
- **Eversion :**
- *The sole faces in a Lateral direction.*



# Skeletal System

Includes:

- Bones
- Joints (articulations)



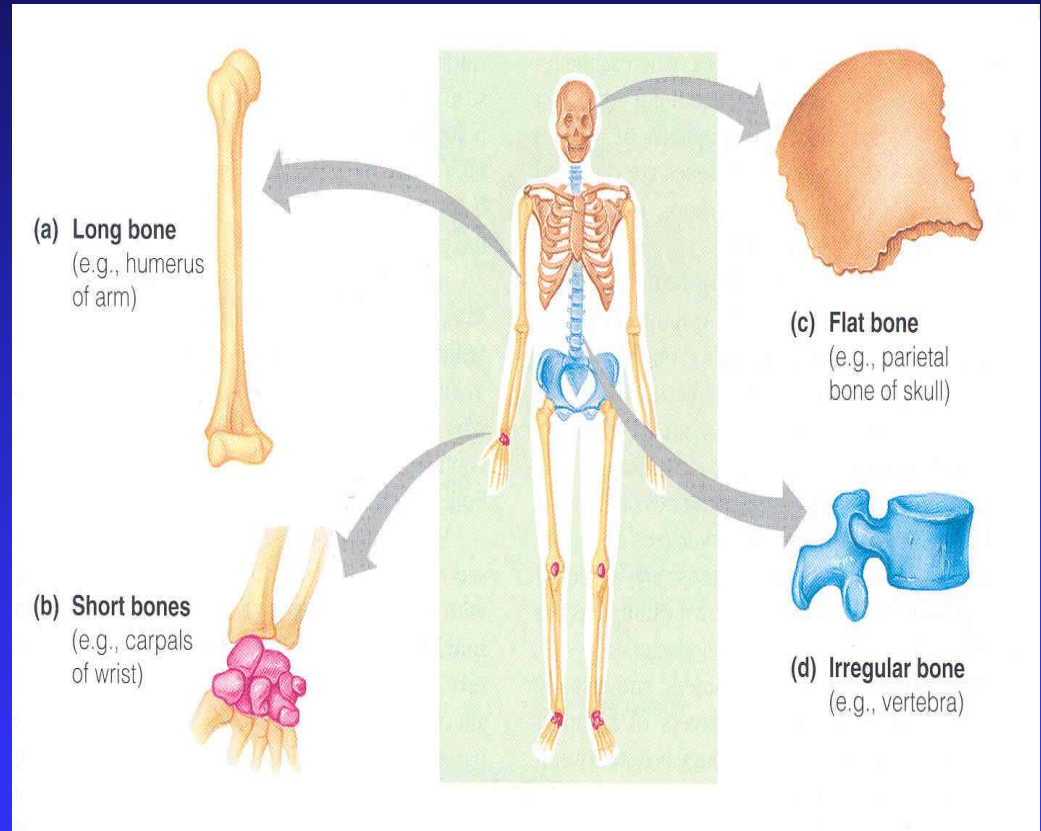
# Functions of Bones

1. **Support** of the body organs
2. **Protection** of soft body organs
3. **Attachment of muscles**
4. **Movement** of the body as a whole, or of the body parts
5. **Storage** of fat and minerals e.g. calcium and phosphorus
6. **Blood cell formation**

# Classification of Bones

Bones are classified on the bases of their:

- **1. Shape:**
- Long, Short, Flat, Irregular
- **2. Structure:**  
Compact & Spongy
- **3. Development:**  
Membranous & Cartilagenous



# Gross Structure of a Long Bone

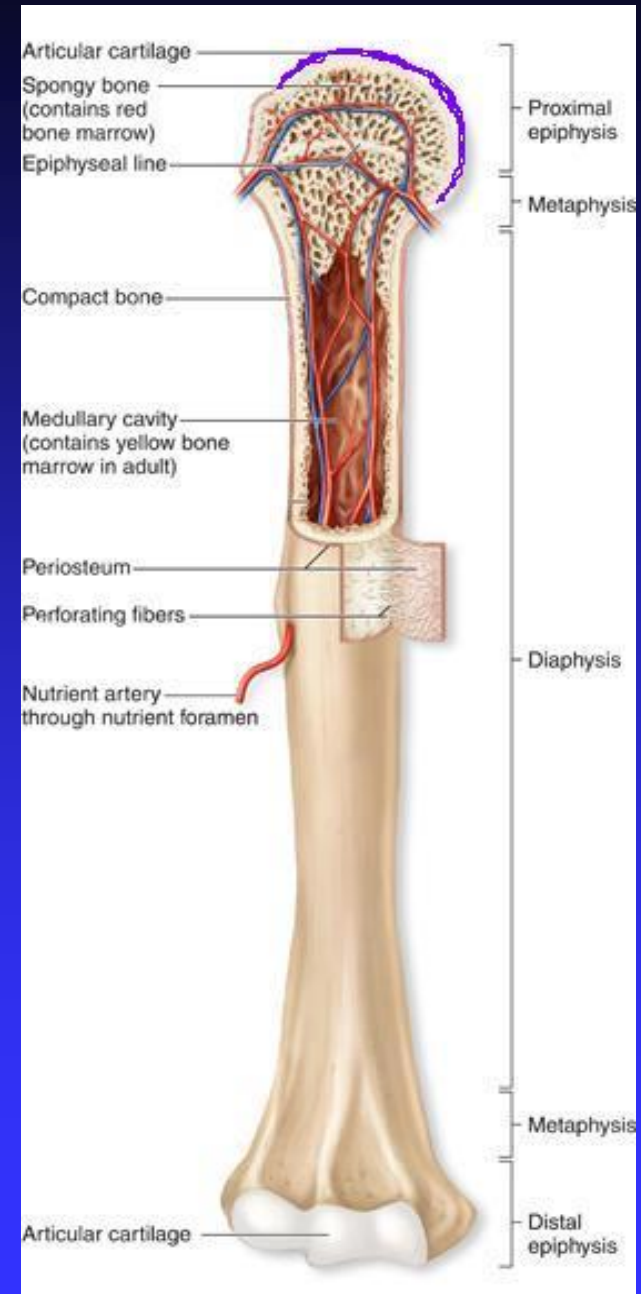
- ❖ Each long bone has:
  - ❖ A long cylindrical **shaft** called the '**diaphysis**'.
  - ❖ Two **ends** called the '**epiphyses**'
  - ❖ The region at the junction of diaphysis and epiphysis is called '**metaphysis**'





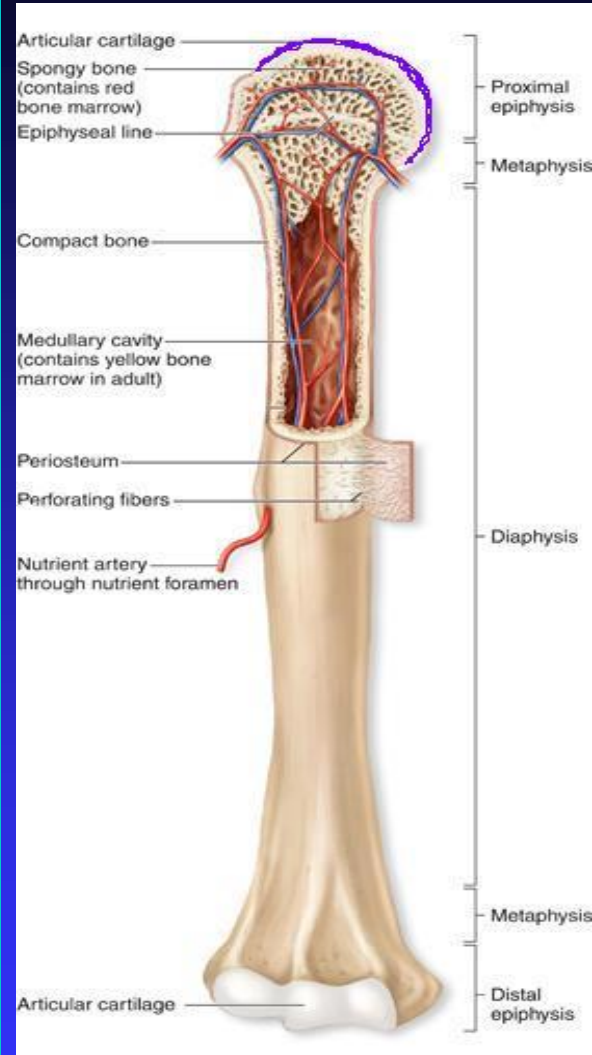
## Diaphysis (Shaft)

- Composed of **compact bone**
- Covered on its external surface by a fibrous connective tissue membrane called the **periosteum**.
- Has a cavity called the **marrow cavity**. In adults, the marrow cavity is a storage area for fat and contains yellow marrow. In infants, it contains **red marrow** and is the site of blood cells formation



## Epiphyses

- Each epiphysis is composed of **spongy bone**, lined by a thin layer of compact bone.
- Its external surface is covered by a layer of **hyaline cartilage** called the **articular cartilage**
- Articular cartilage provides smooth slippery surface that **decreases friction** at joint surfaces



## Metaphysis

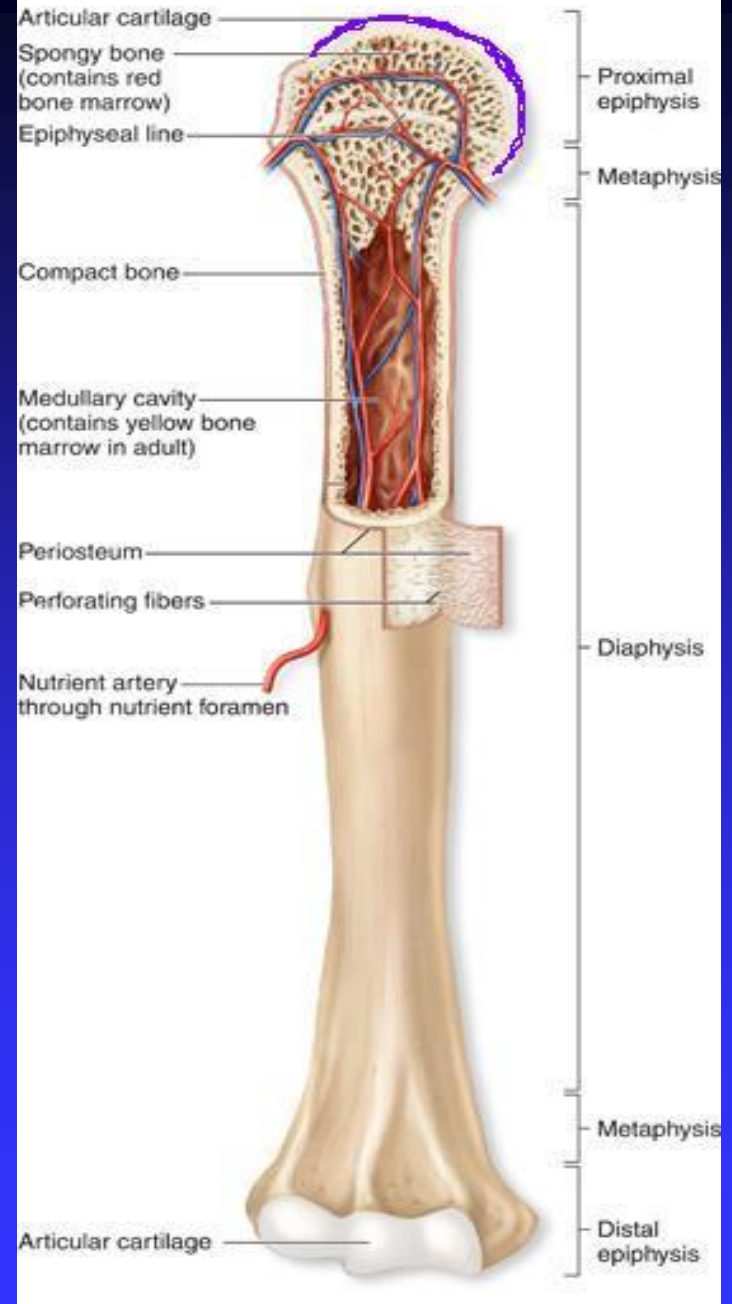
- It contains a thin plate of cartilage called the **epiphyseal plate**, that is responsible for the lengthwise growth of the long bones.

## Role of Periosteum

- Protects the bone
- Gives attachment to muscles
- Carries blood vessels and nerves to bone
- Deposits **new bone** on the surface thus increases the girth of bone

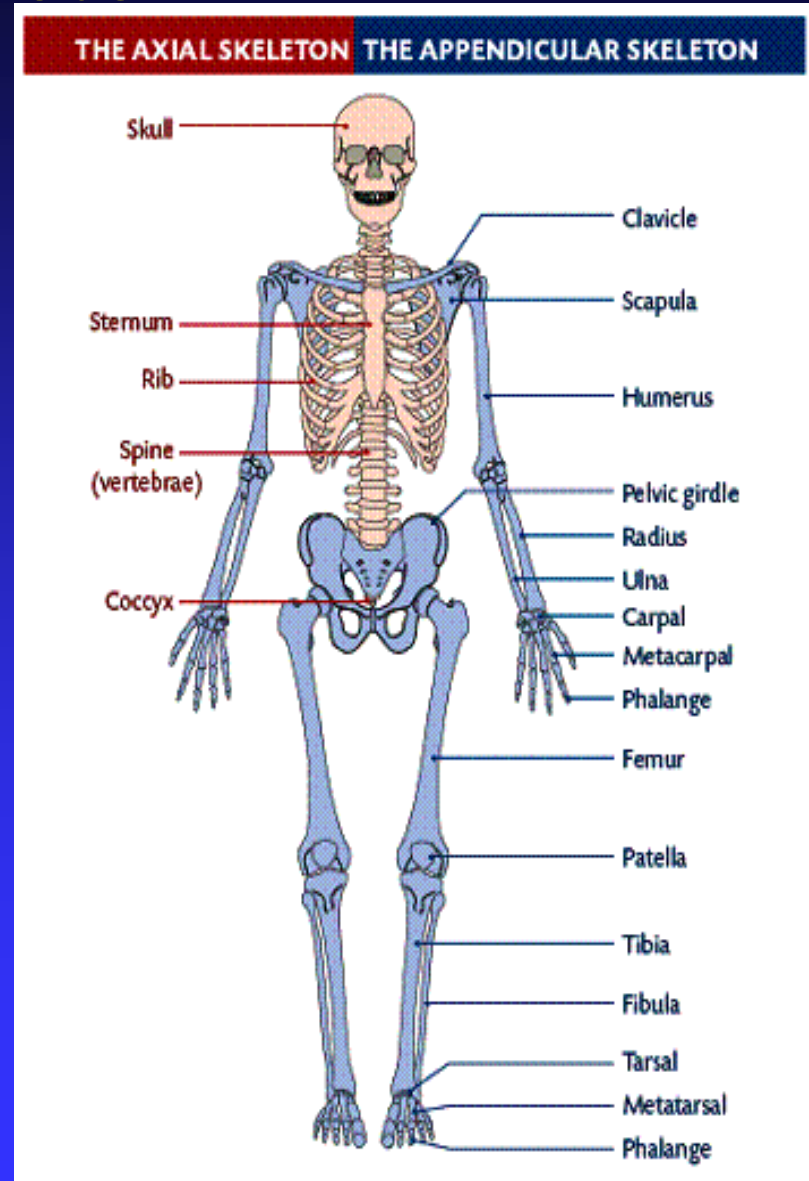
## Growth of bone

- Increase in length: epiphyseal plates
- Increase in girth: periosteum



# The Skeleton

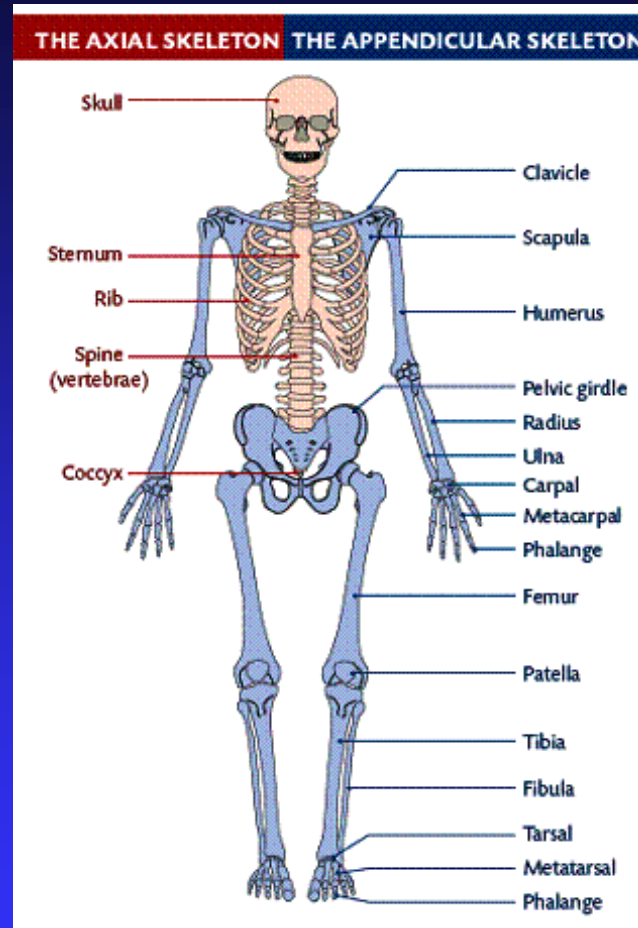
- There are **206** bones in our body, arranged to form the body framework called, the **skeleton**
- The skeleton is perfectly adapted to the functions of **body protection** and **motion**
- It is subdivided into two divisions:
  - The **Axial skeleton**, the bones that form the longitudinal axis of the body
  - The **Appendicular skeleton**, the bones of limbs and girdles





- **The Axial Skeleton** consists of the:

- **Skull bones**
- **Vertebral column**
- **Sternum**
- **Ribs**



- **The Appendicular Skeleton** consists of the bones of the :

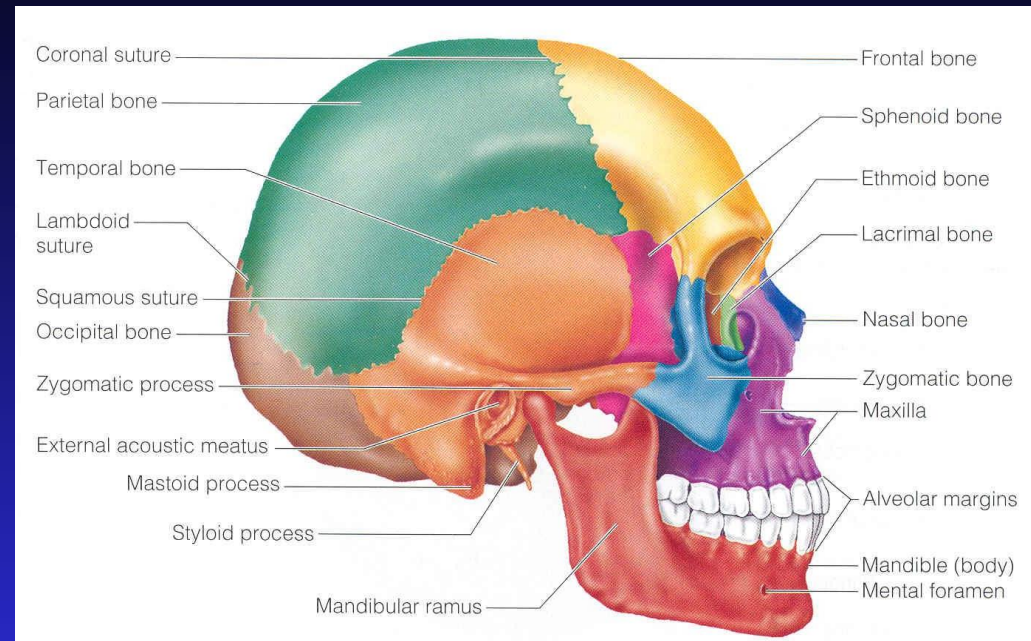
- **Pectoral & Pelvic Girdles**, connect the bones of the limbs to the axial skeleton
- **Upper Limb**
- **Lower Limb**

# Skull bones

- Formed of two sets of bones:

## ➤ Cranium:

- ◆ Encloses and protects the brain.
- ◆ Consists of the following bones:
  - ◆ Frontal
  - ◆ Parietal
  - ◆ Temporal
  - ◆ Sphenoid
  - ◆ Occipital

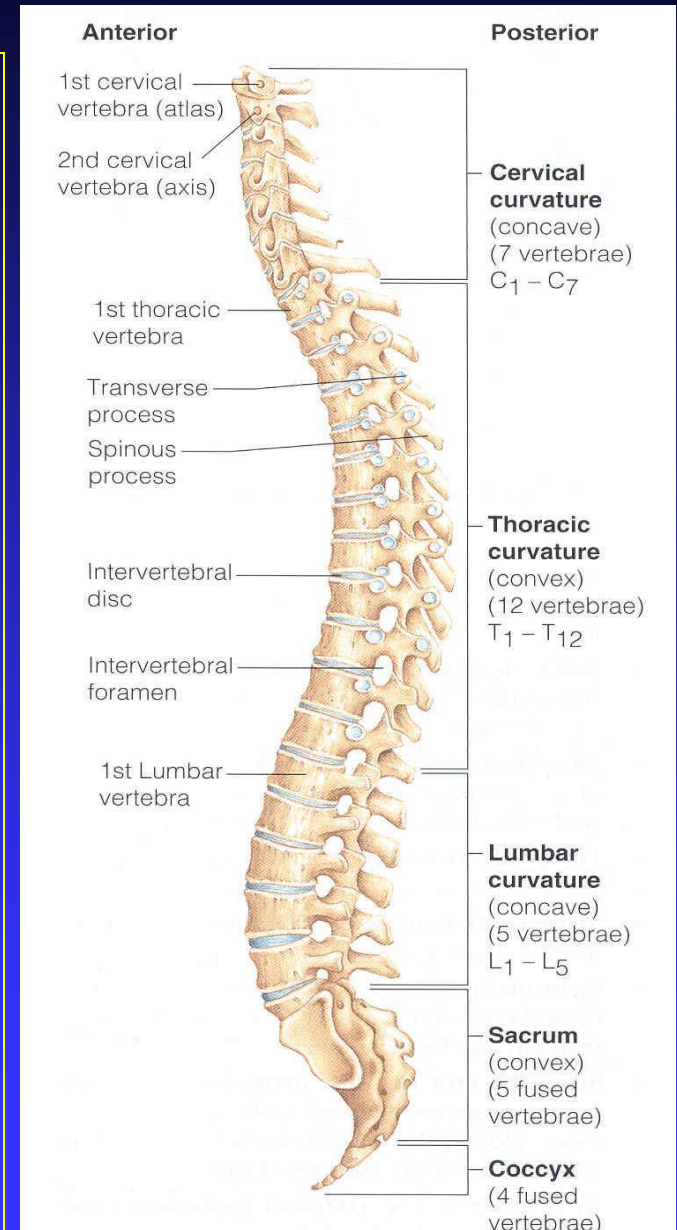


## ➤ Facial bones:

- ◆ Form the skeleton of the face
- ◆ Consists of the following bones:
  - ◆ Maxilla
  - ◆ Mandible
  - ◆ Zygomatic
  - ◆ Nasal

# Vertebral column

- Forms the axial support of the body
- Is a flexible curved structure, formed of **33 irregular bones**, the (vertebrae)
- Running through its cavity is the **spinal cord**
- Is divided into 5 regions:
  - ◆ **Cervical**: 7 vertebrae
  - ◆ **Thoracic**: 12 vertebrae
  - ◆ **Lumbar**: 5 vertebrae
  - ◆ **Sacral**: 5 vertebrae fused to form a triangular bone called **sacrum**
  - ◆ **Coccygeal**: 4 vertebrae fused to form a small bone called **coccyx**

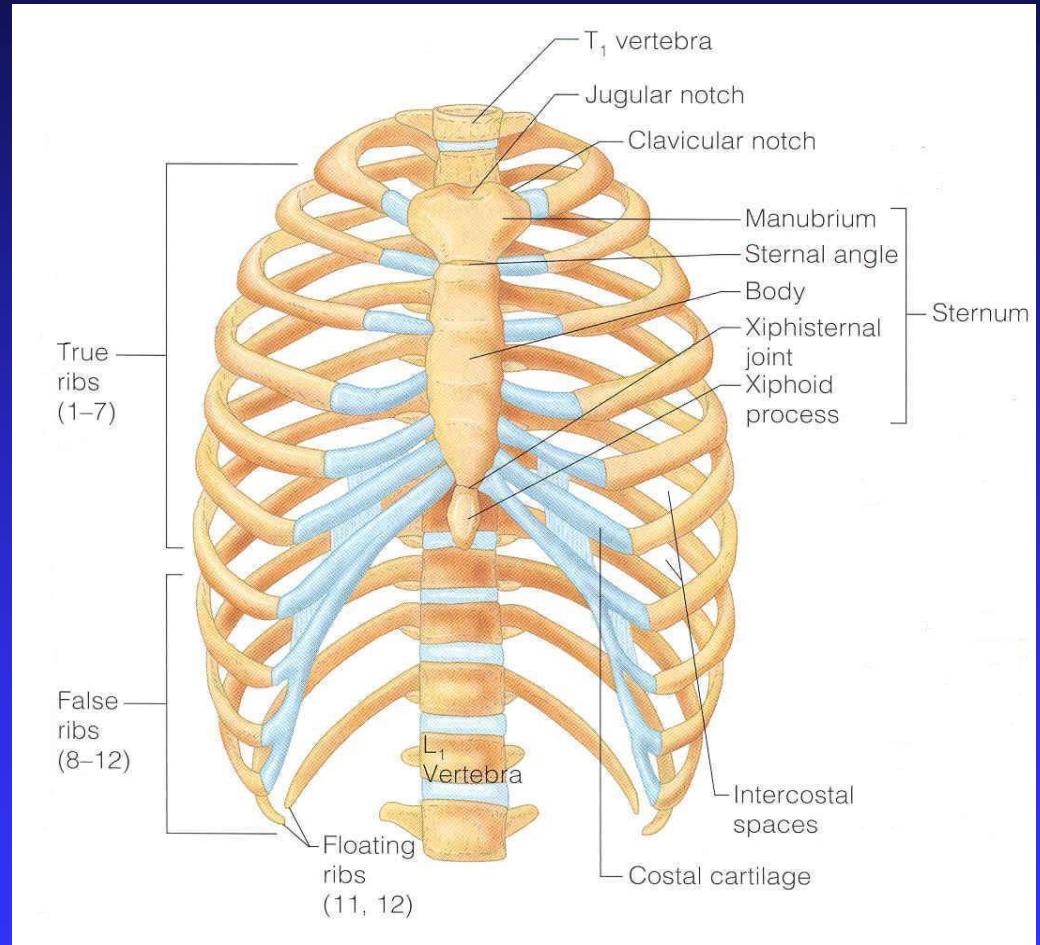


# Sternum

- Flat bone
- Has three parts: manubrium, body and xiphoid process

# Ribs

- Number: 12 pairs
- All ribs articulate with vertebrae
- Only upper 7 pairs articulate with sternum





# Bones of the Girdles

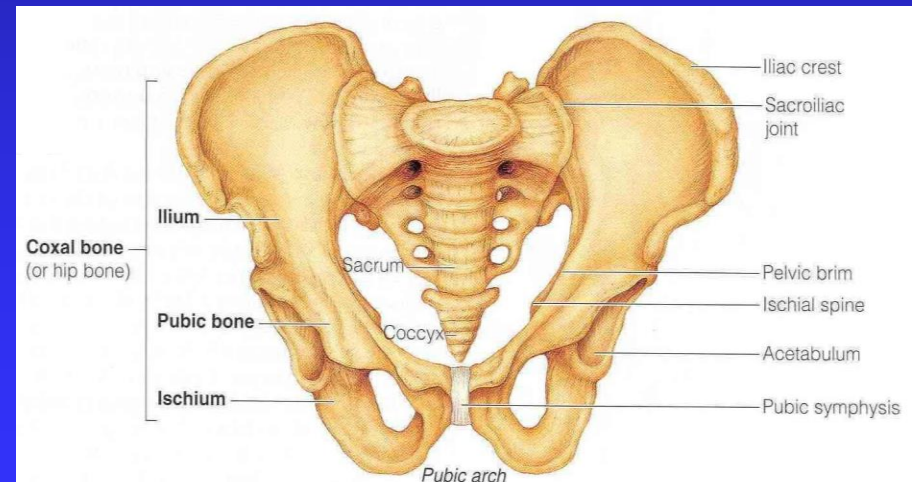
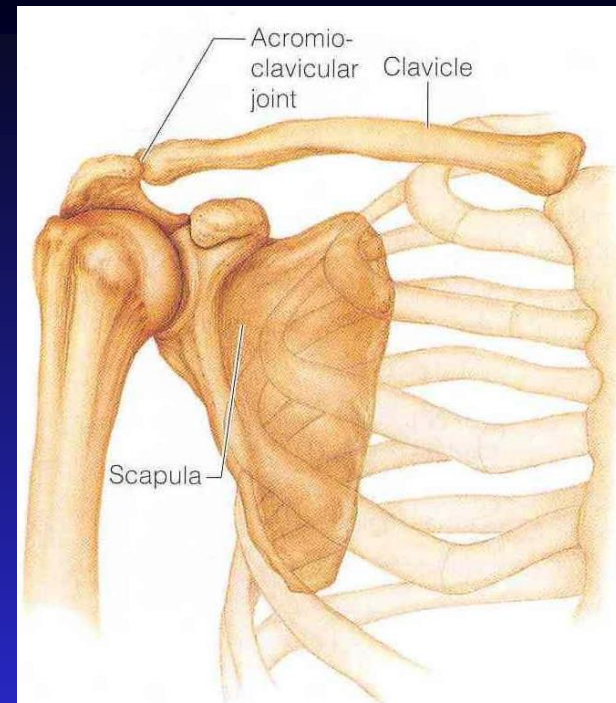
- Pectoral Girdle: Bones connecting the upper limb with the axial skeleton

- ◆ Clavicle

- ◆ Scapula

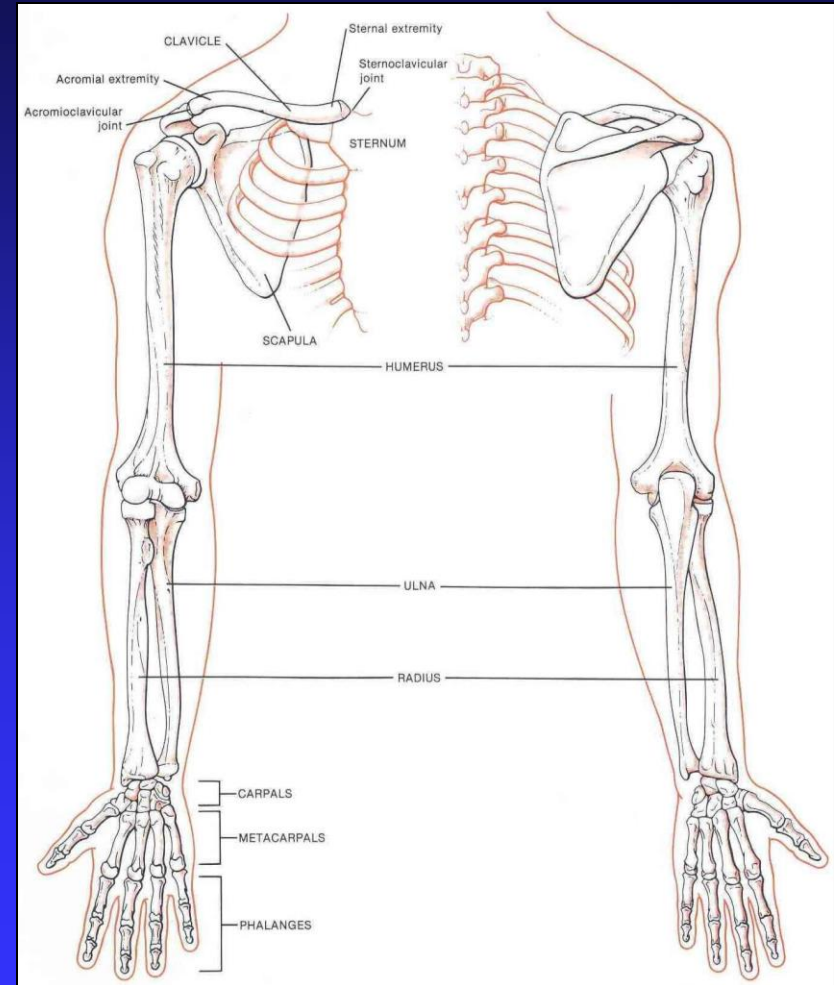
- Pelvic Girdle: Bones connecting the lower limb with the axial skeleton

- ◆ Two hip bones



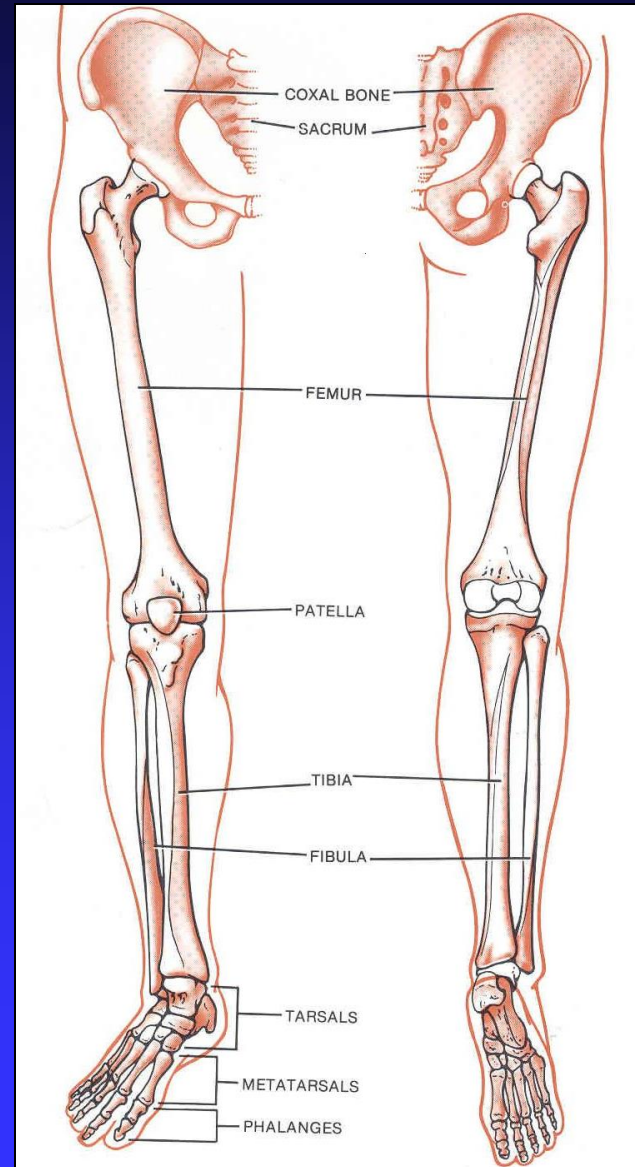
# Bones of the Upper Limb

- Bone of arm: *humerus*
- Bones of forearm: *radius* (lateral) & *ulna* (medial)
- Bones of hand:
  1. 8 *carpal* bones
  2. 5 *metacarpal* bones
  3. 14 *phalanges*: 2 for thumb & 3 for each of medial 4 fingers



# Bones of the Lower Limb

- Bone of thigh: *femur*
- Bones of leg: *fibula* (lateral) & *tibia* (medial)
- *Patella*
- Bones of foot:
  1. 8 *tarsal* bones
  2. 5 *metatarsal* bones
  3. 14 *phalanges*: 2 for big toe & 3 for each of lateral 4 toes



**Thank You & Good Luck**