Lecture 1:

Forces On and In the Body

قرة الحارية ا between any two objects, our weight is due to attraction between the earth and our تتكي بالادروة body.

Done important medical effect of gravitational force is the formation of varicose veins in the legs, as the venous blood travels against force of gravity on its way to the heart.

(2) Another medical effect of gravity is on the bones. Gravitational force on the skeleton in some way contributes to healthy bones, if person becomes weight less such as in orbiting satellite, he may lose bone mineral and may be serious problem on very long journey.

Statics

Many of muscle and bone systems of the body acts as levers, levers are classified as, first, second, and third. The last are most common in the body, second are next common.

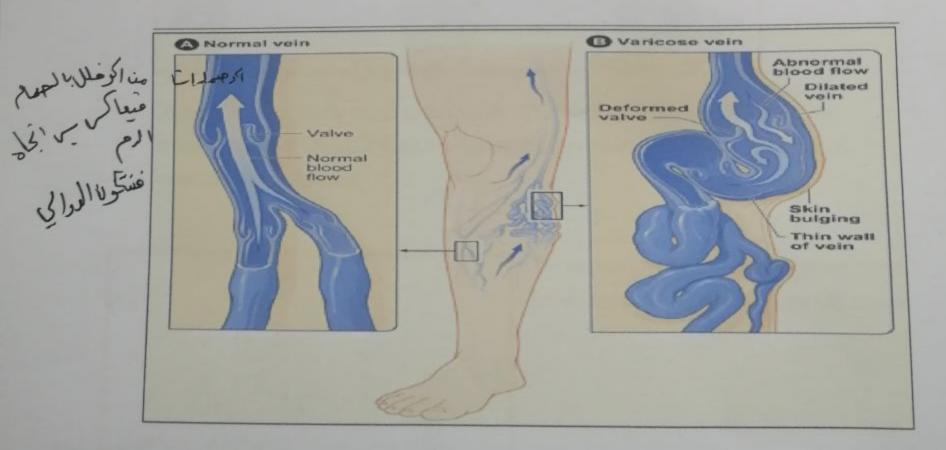


Figure 1: Gravitational force on the body

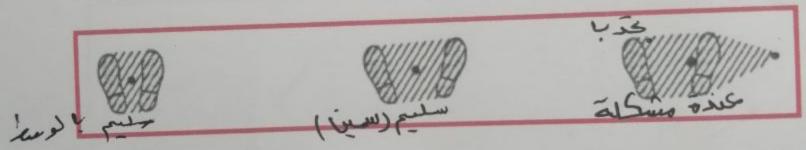
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The center of gravity (c.g.) of an erect person with arms at the side is at approximately 56% of the person's heig measured from the soles of the feet . To main force acting on the body is the gravitational force

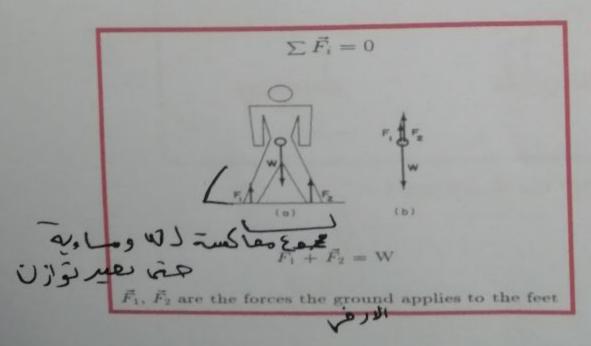


Stability of the body against the gravitational force is maintained bone structure of the skeleton

Gravitational force W applies at the center of gravity CG of the body



CG depends on body mass distribution to maintain stability **CG** must be located between feet, if feet are far apart forces in horizontal direction have to be considered



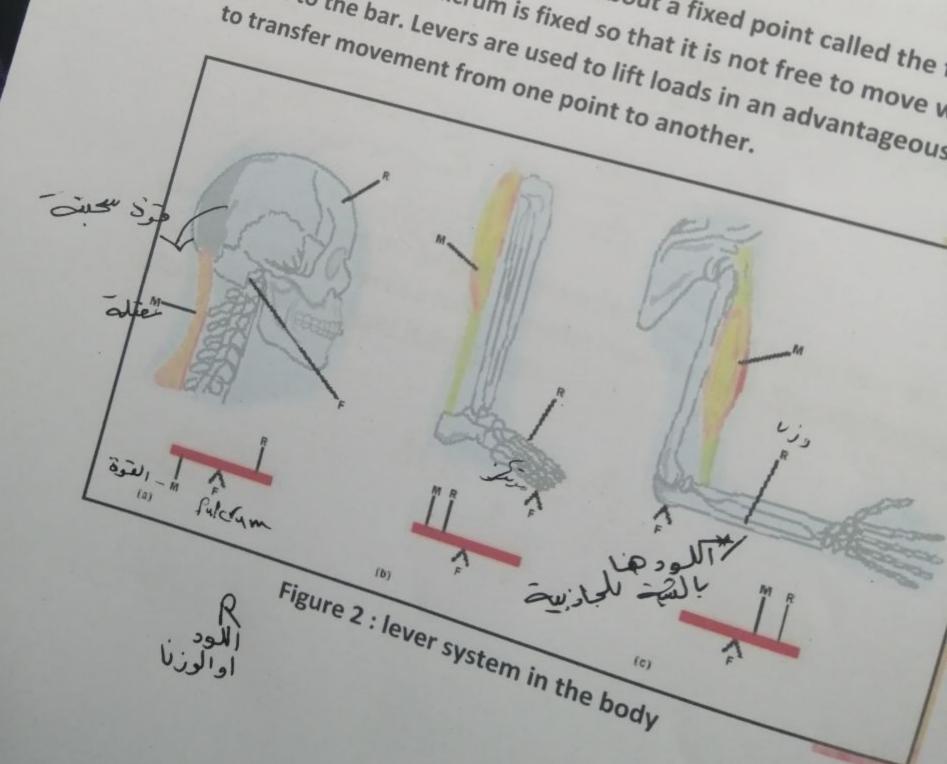
To maintain stability the vector of all forces applying at the Combe zero



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1.3 Levers

A lever is a rigid bar free to rotate about a fixed point called the The position of the fulcrum is fixed so that it is not free to move v respect to the bar. Levers are used to lift loads in an advantageous



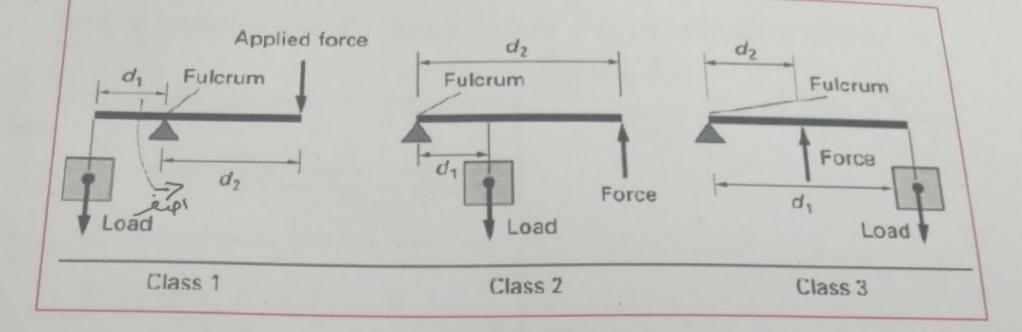


Figure 2: lever system in the body

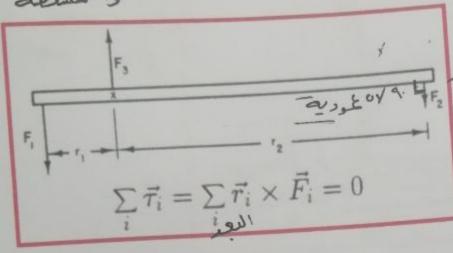
The situation is opposite in a Class 3 lever. Here d_1 is larger than d_2 ; therefore, the mechanical advantage is always less than one.

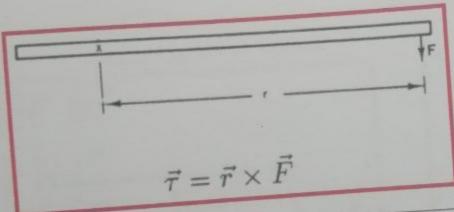
It can be shown from the conditions for equilibrium that, for all three types of levers, the force F required to balance a load of weight W is given by

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$$F = \frac{Wd_1}{d_2}$$
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where d1 and d2 are the lengths of the lever arms, If d1 is less than d2, the force required to balance a load is smaller than the load. The mechanical advantage M of the lever is defined as

Torque is defined by the force Fapplied at the distance r from the pivot point





In rotational equilibrium (no rotation, constant rotation) to maintain stability for a person standing on one leg the torque requires to shift **CG** of body so, that:

$$\sum_i \vec{\tau}_i = 0$$

Example

