

## CENTER OF GRAVITY

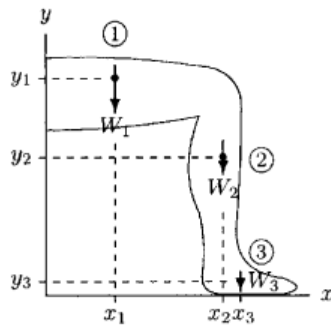


Fig. 4.47 Locating the center of gravity of a flexed leg

$$x_{cg} = \frac{x_1 W_1 + x_2 W_2 + x_3 W_3}{W_1 + W_2 + W_3}$$

$$x_{cg} = \frac{(17.3)(0.106W) + (42.5)(0.046W) + (45)(0.017W)}{0.106W + 0.046W + 0.017W}$$

$$x_{cg} = 26.9 \text{ cm}$$

$$y_{cg} = \frac{y_1 W_1 + y_2 W_2 + y_3 W_3}{W_1 + W_2 + W_3}$$

$$y_{cg} = \frac{(51.3)(0.106W) + (32.8)(0.046W) + (3.3)(0.017W)}{0.106W + 0.046W + 0.017W}$$

$$y_{cg} = 41.4 \text{ cm}$$

Table 4.2 Example 4.8

PART	x (cm)	y (cm)	% W
1	17.3	51.3	10.6
2	42.5	32.8	4.6
3	45.0	3.3	1.7

## Mechanics of Bodypart

### 1) LOWER ARM

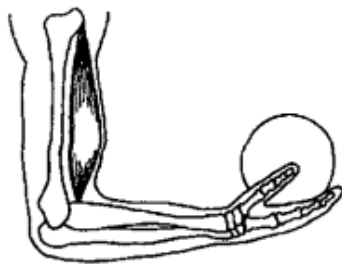


Fig. 5.4 Example 5.1

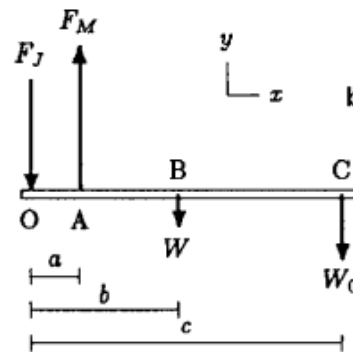
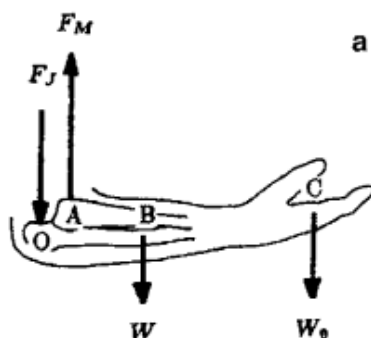


Fig. 5.5 Forces acting on the lower arm



$$\sum M_O = 0$$

$$\text{That is, } cW_O + bW - aF_M = 0$$

$$\text{Then } F_M = \frac{1}{a} (bW + cW_O)$$

For the translational equilibrium of the forearm in the y direction:

$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\text{That is: } -F_J + F_M - W - W_O = 0$$

$$\text{Then } F_J = F_M - W - W_O$$

## 2) Biceps

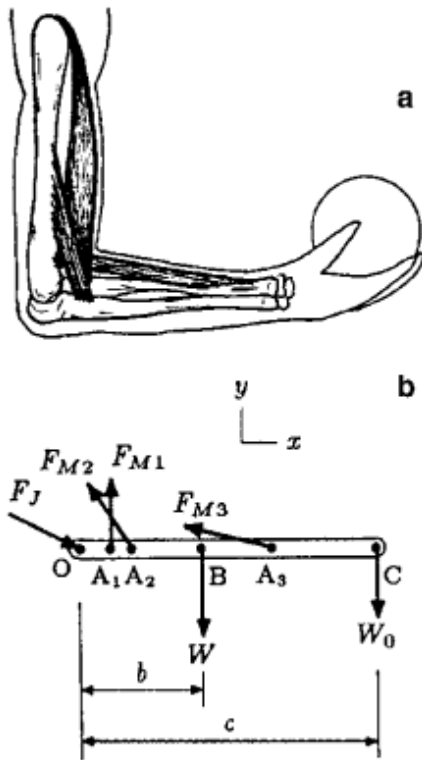


Fig. 5.8 Three-muscle system

## 3) Horizontal Arm

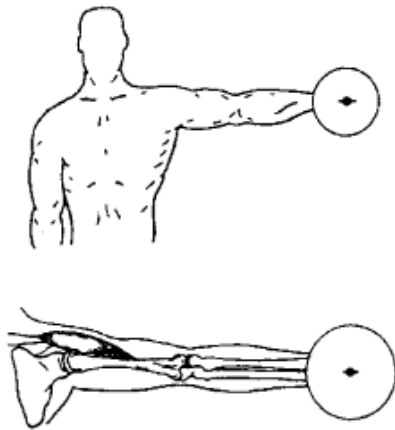


Fig. 5.11 The arm is abducted to horizontal

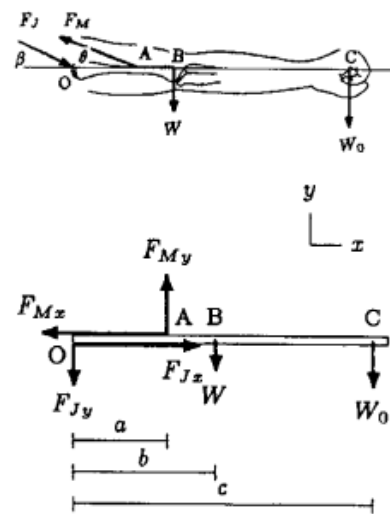


Fig. 5.12 Forces acting on the arm and a mechanical model representing the arm

$$\sum M_O = 0 : a_1 F_{M1} + a_2 F_{M2} + a_3 F_{M3} = bW + cW_O$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 : F_{Jx} = F_{M1x} + F_{M2x} + F_{M3x}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 : F_{Jy} = F_{M1y} + F_{M2y} + F_{M3y} - W - W_O$$

$$F_{M1} = \frac{bW + cW_O}{a_1 + a_2 k_{21} + a_3 k_{31}}$$

$$\sum M_O = 0 : aF_{My} - bW - cW_O = 0$$

$$F_{My} = \frac{1}{a} (bW + cW_O)$$

#### 4) Skull

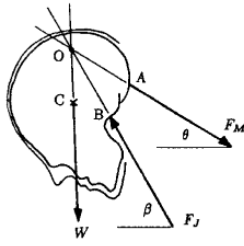


Fig. 5.15 Forces on the skull form a concurrent system

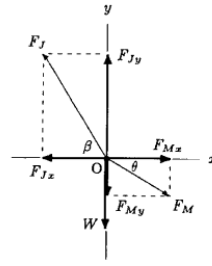


Fig. 5.16 Components of the forces acting on the head

$$F_M = \frac{W}{\cos \theta \tan \beta - \sin \theta}$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{W + F_M \sin \theta}{F_M \cos \theta}$$

#### 5) Lower Body (halter)

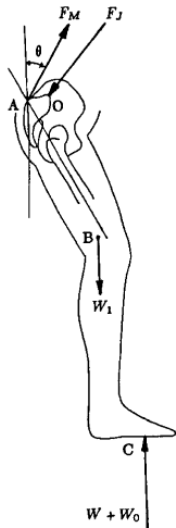


Fig. 5.19 Forces acting on the lower body of the athlete

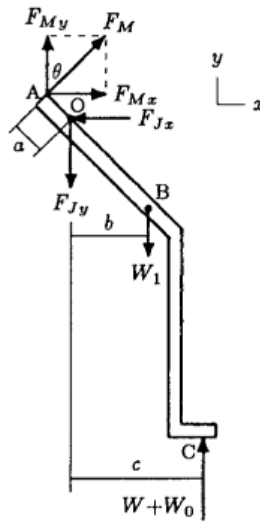


Fig. 5.20 Free-body diagram

$$F_M = \frac{c(W + W_0) - bW_1}{a}$$

$$\sum M_O = 0 : aF_M + bW_1 - c(W + W_0) = 0$$

#### 6) Foot Concurrent

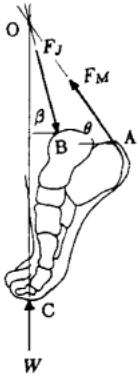


Fig. 5.45 Forces acting on the foot form a concurrent system of forces

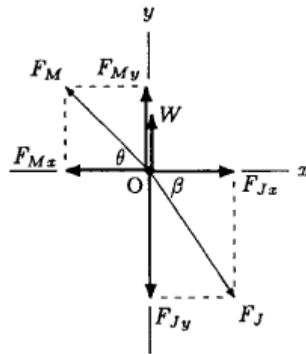


Fig. 5.46 Components of the forces acting on the foot

$$F_{Mx} = F_M \cos \theta$$

$$F_{My} = F_M \sin \theta$$

$$F_{Jx} = F_J \cos \beta$$

$$F_{Jy} = F_J \sin \beta$$

For the translational equilibrium of the foot in the horizontal and vertical directions:

$$\sum F_x = 0 : F_{Jx} = F_{Mx}, \text{ that is } F_J \cos \beta = F_M \cos \theta$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 : F_{Jy} = F_{My} + W, \text{ that is } F_J \sin \beta = F_M \sin \theta + W$$

Simultaneous solutions of these equations will yield:

$$F_M = \frac{W \cos \beta}{\cos \theta \sin \beta - \sin \theta \cos \beta}, \text{ that is: } F_M = \frac{W \cos \beta}{\sin (\beta - \theta)}$$

$$F_J = \frac{W \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \sin \beta - \sin \theta \cos \beta}, \text{ that is: } F_J = \frac{W \cos \theta}{\sin (\beta - \theta)}$$

## 7) Pelvis

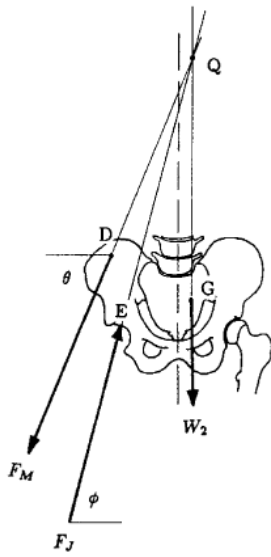


Fig. 5.27 Forces involved form a concurrent system

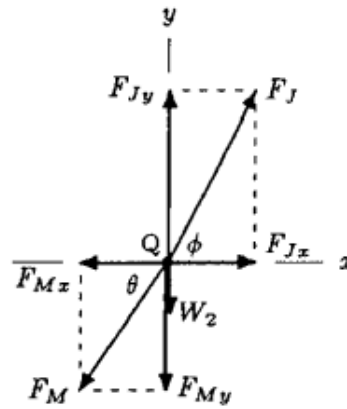


Fig. 5.28 Resolution of the forces into their components

$$F_J = \frac{F_M \cos \theta}{\cos \varphi}$$

$$F_J = \frac{\cos \theta W_2}{\sin (\varphi - \theta)}$$

## 8) Lower Leg

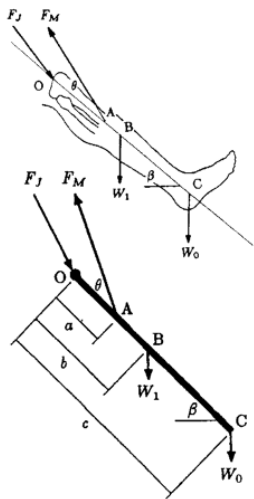


Fig. 5.38 Forces acting on the lower leg

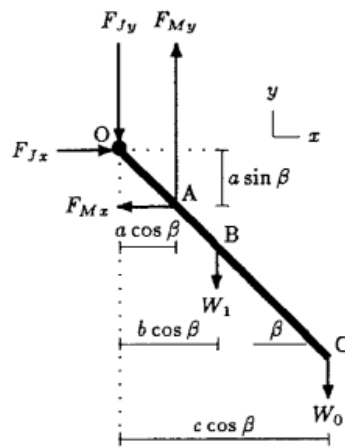


Fig. 5.39 Force components, and their lever arms

$$F_M = \frac{(bW_1 + cW_0) \cos \beta}{a[\cos \beta \sin (\theta + \beta) - \sin \beta \cos (\theta + \beta)]} \quad (\text{iii})$$

Note that this equation can be simplified by considering that  $[\cos \beta \sin (\theta + \beta) - \sin \beta \cos (\theta + \beta)] = \sin \theta$ , that is:

$$F_M = \frac{(bW_1 + cW_0) \cos \beta}{a \sin \theta}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0: F_{Jx} = F_{Mx} = F_M \cos (\theta + \beta)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0: F_{Jy} = F_{My} - W_0 - W_1$$

$$F_{Jy} = F_M \sin (\theta + \beta) - W_0 - W_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum M_O = 0: & (a \cos \beta) F_{My} - (a \sin \beta) F_{Mx} \\ & - (b \cos \beta) W_1 - (c \cos \beta) W_0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$