

# Cardio-Vascular System 4

- Basis of vascular development
- Development of arterial system
- Development of venous system

Cockroach (“Karapoththa”)

VS

Human

# Questions

- How many aortic arteries are present in 6 weeks old embryo?
  - A. 12 aortic arteries
  - B. 10 aortic arteries
  - C. 8 aortic arteries
  - D. 6 aortic arteries
  - E. 5 aortic arteries

# Questions

- Why is the aorta in the left side?
- Why the IVC is in right side?

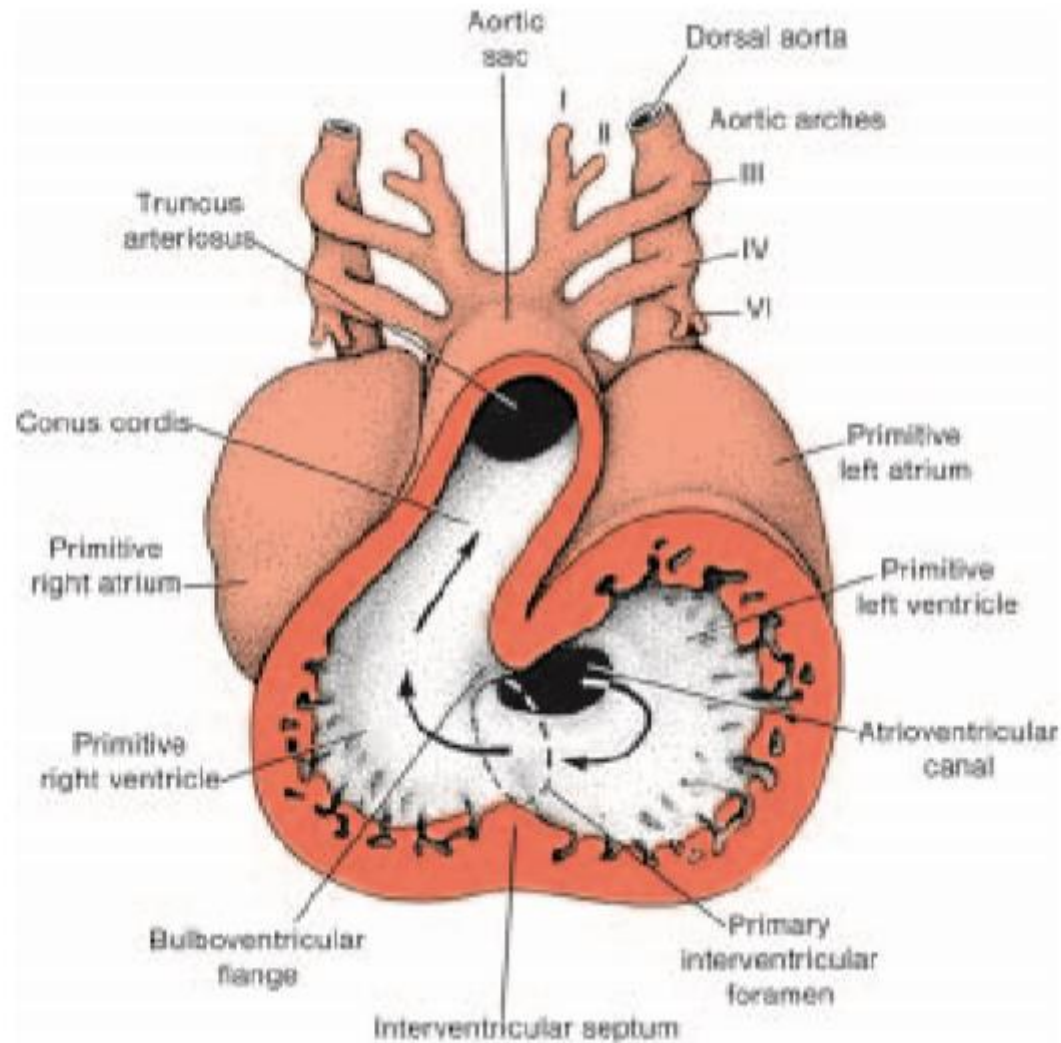
# Development of the arterial system

- Development is discussed under
  - Aortic arches
  - Vitelline arteries
  - Umbilical arteries
  - Limb arteries

# Aortic arches

- Begins during 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> weeks of development
- Each pharyngeal arch receives individual Aortic arch
- Six pairs of Aortic arches (5<sup>th</sup> arch is absent or incomplete)

# 30 days embryo



- Changes that occur

- Initial symmetrical , paired structure will become left sided definitive aortic arch with its branches

- Regression of some aortic arches

- First,second,fifth aortic arches

- Branching of some aortic arches

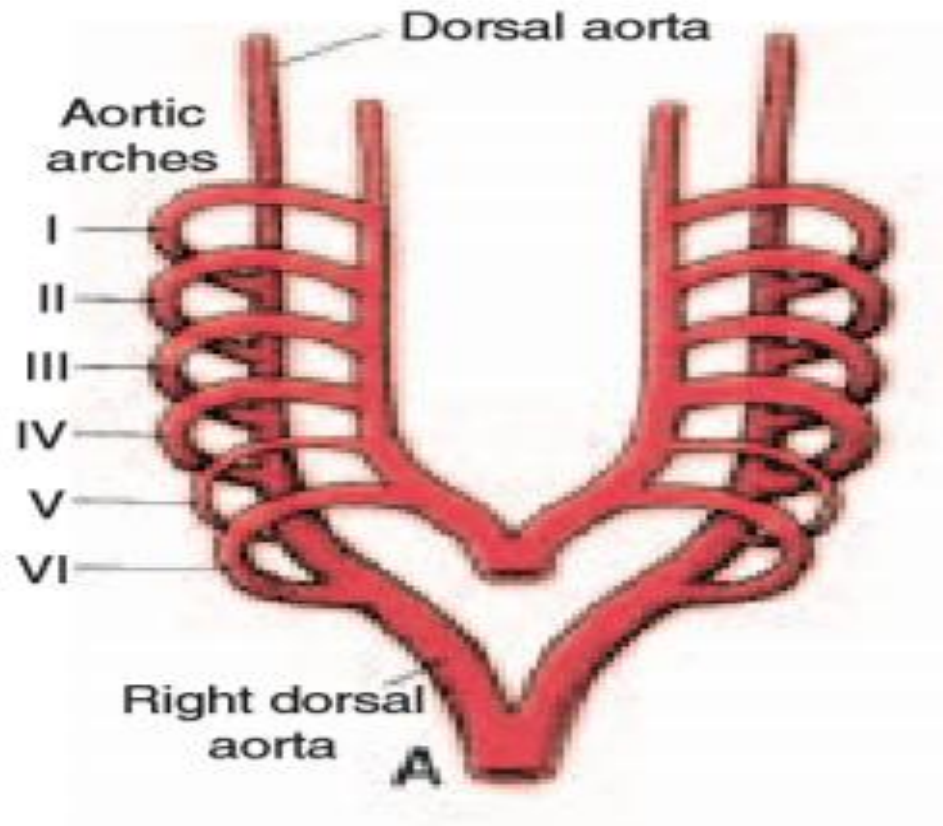
- Part of third aortic arch-external carotid artery

- Shortening of some aortic arches

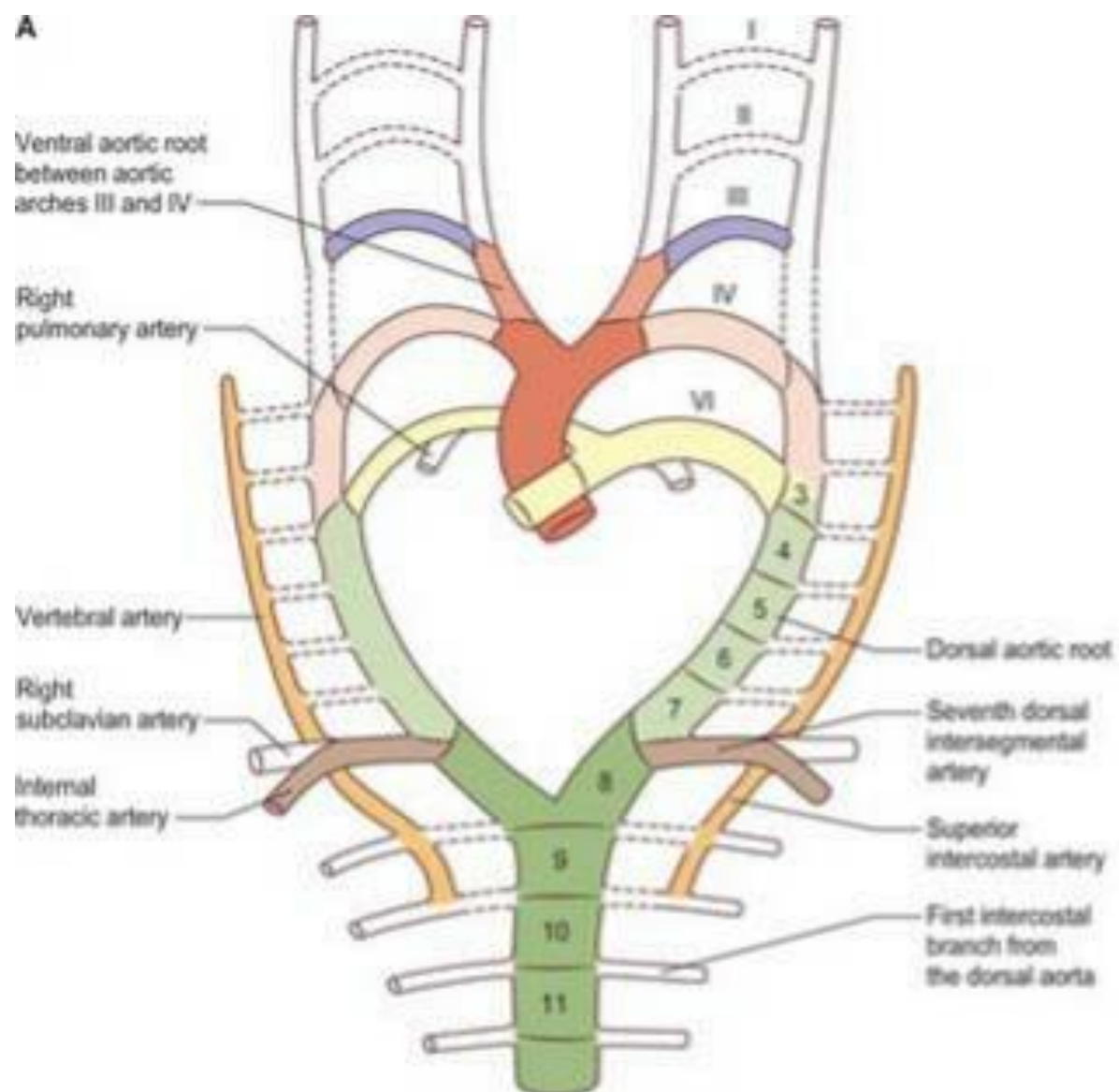
- Segment of 4<sup>th</sup> arch



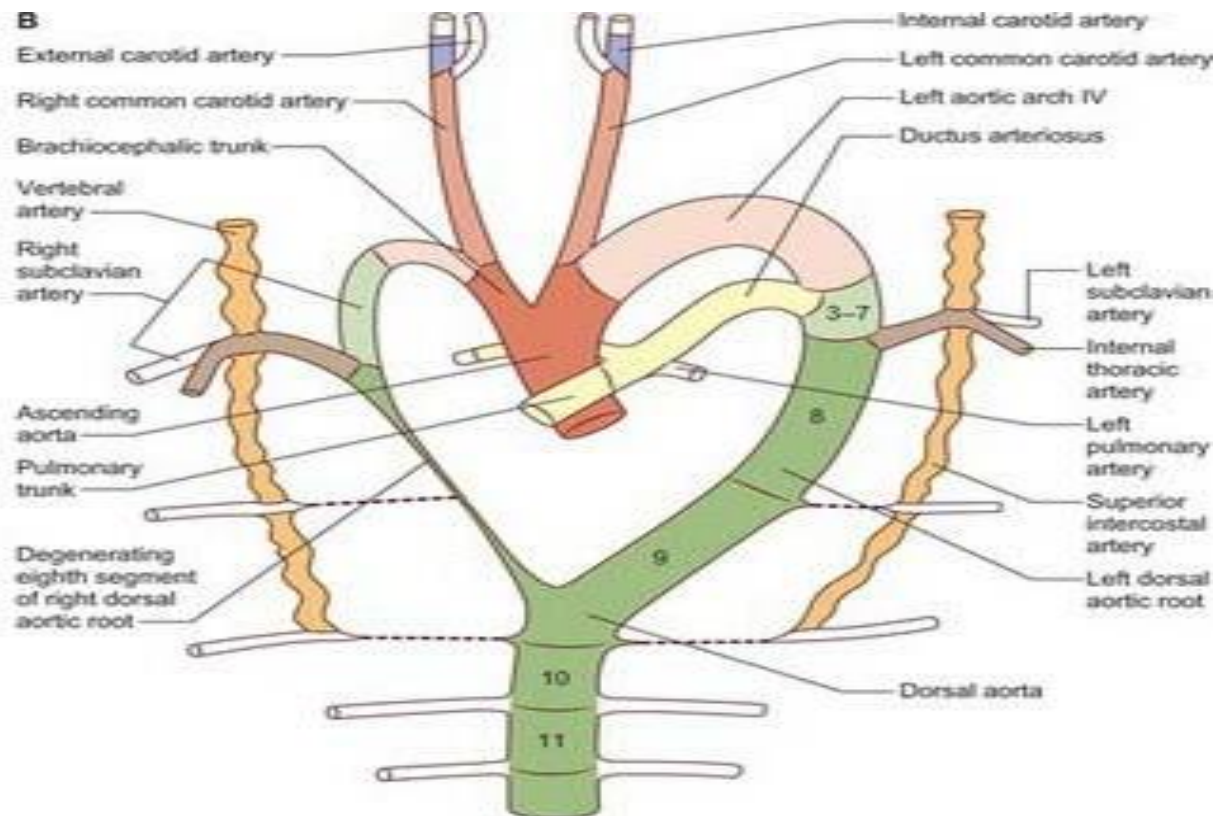
# Basic pattern of aortic arches



**A**



**B**



- Aortic arch III
- Aortic arch IV
- Aortic arch VI
- Dorsal aortic root segments 3-8
- Dorsal aortic root segments 8, etc.

- Ventral aortic root between aortic arches III and IV
- Ventral aortic root between aortic arches IV and VI
- Seventh dorsal intersegmental artery
- Longitudinal anastomoses

**C**

Internal carotid artery  
(aortic arch III)

Common  
carotid artery

Right dorsal aortic  
root (segments 3-7)

Right  
subclavian artery

Right aortic arch IV

Brachiocephalic trunk

Left dorsal aortic root  
(segments 3-7)

Left aortic arch IV

Ligamentum arteriosum

External carotid artery

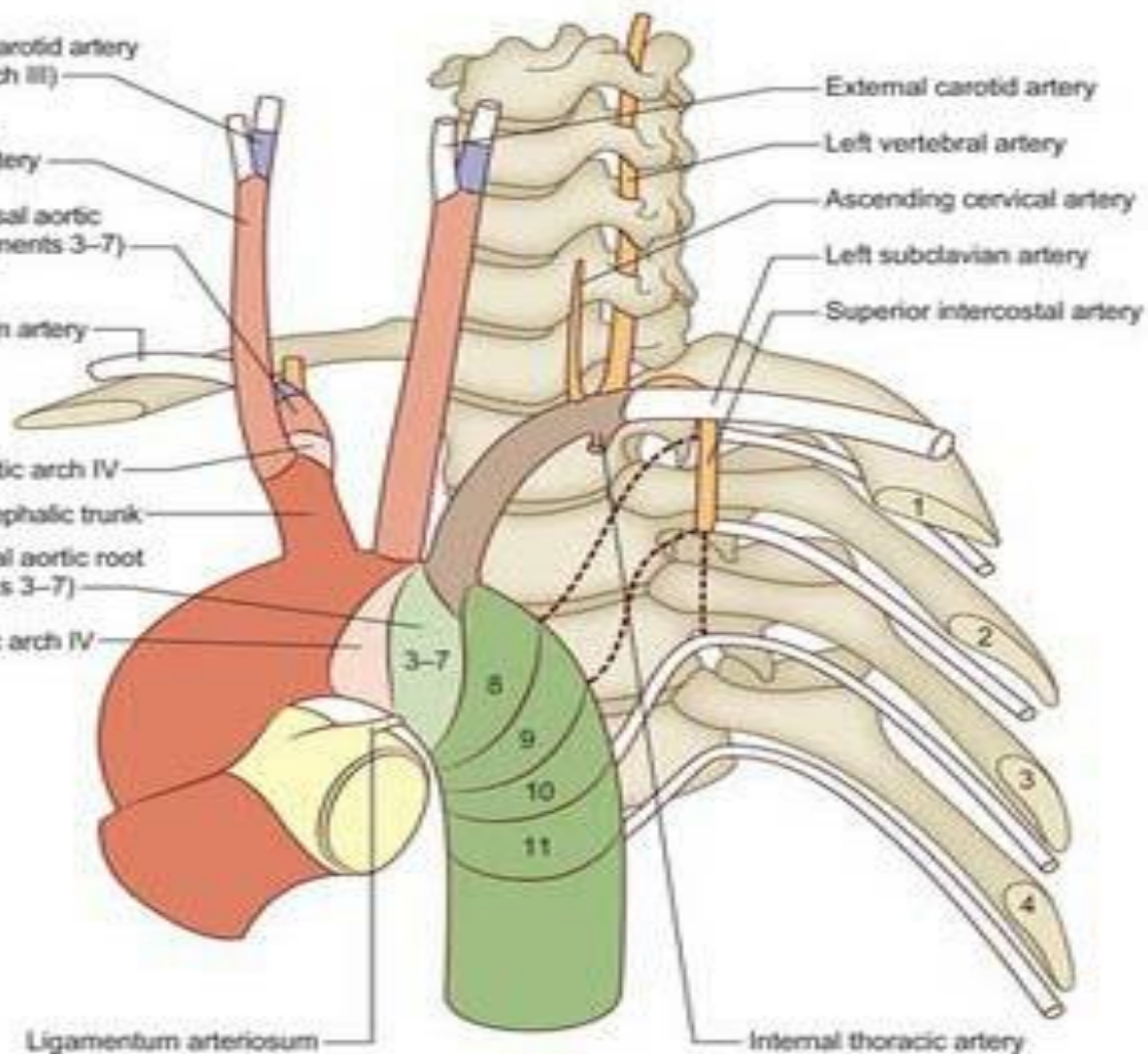
Left vertebral artery

Ascending cervical artery

Left subclavian artery

Superior intercostal artery

Internal thoracic artery



# Positioning of recurrent laryngeal nerve

- Recurrent laryngeal nerve supply 6<sup>th</sup> pharyngeal arch
- It hooks around 6<sup>th</sup> aortic arch
- Right side 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> arches regresses & nerve hooks around distal part of aortic arch 4<sup>th</sup> aortic arch (R.subclavian A)
- Left side nerve hooks around distal part of 6<sup>th</sup> aortic arch (ductus arteriosus)

# Development of veins

- By 5<sup>th</sup> week 3 tributaries are present at each sinus horn.

Vitelline vein

Umbilical vein

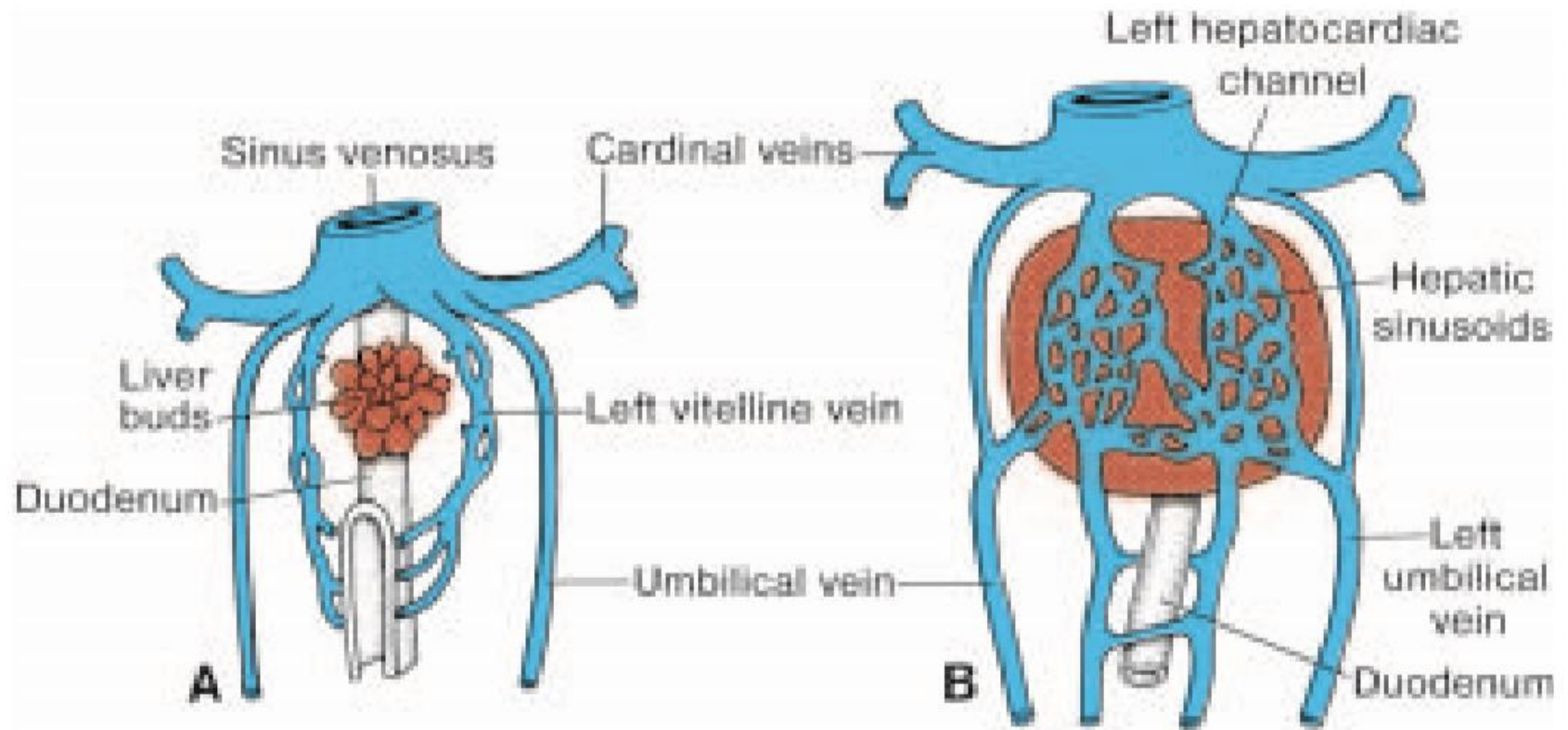
Cardinal vein

# Vitelline vein

- Vitelline veins form plexus around duodenum & pass through septum transversum.
- Liver cords grow & interrupt the vein.
- Vitelline vein joins hepatic sinusoids.

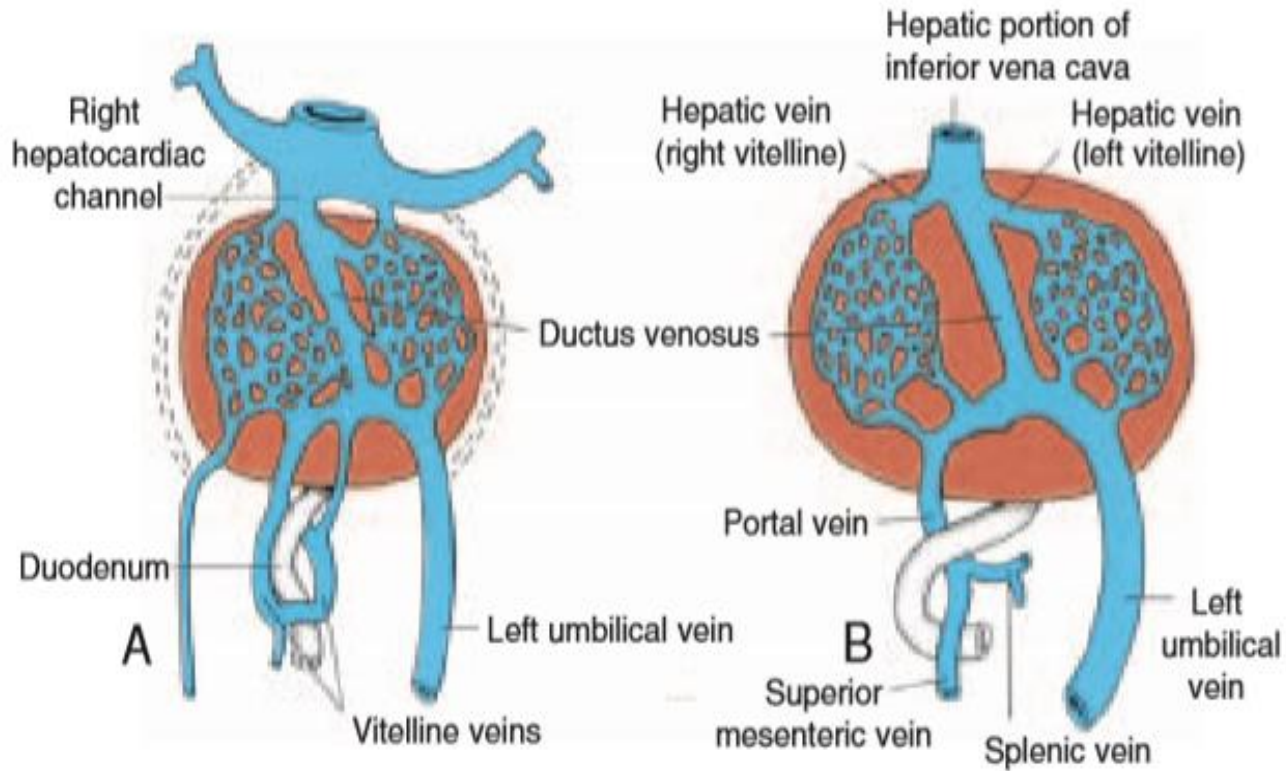


# Vitelline vein





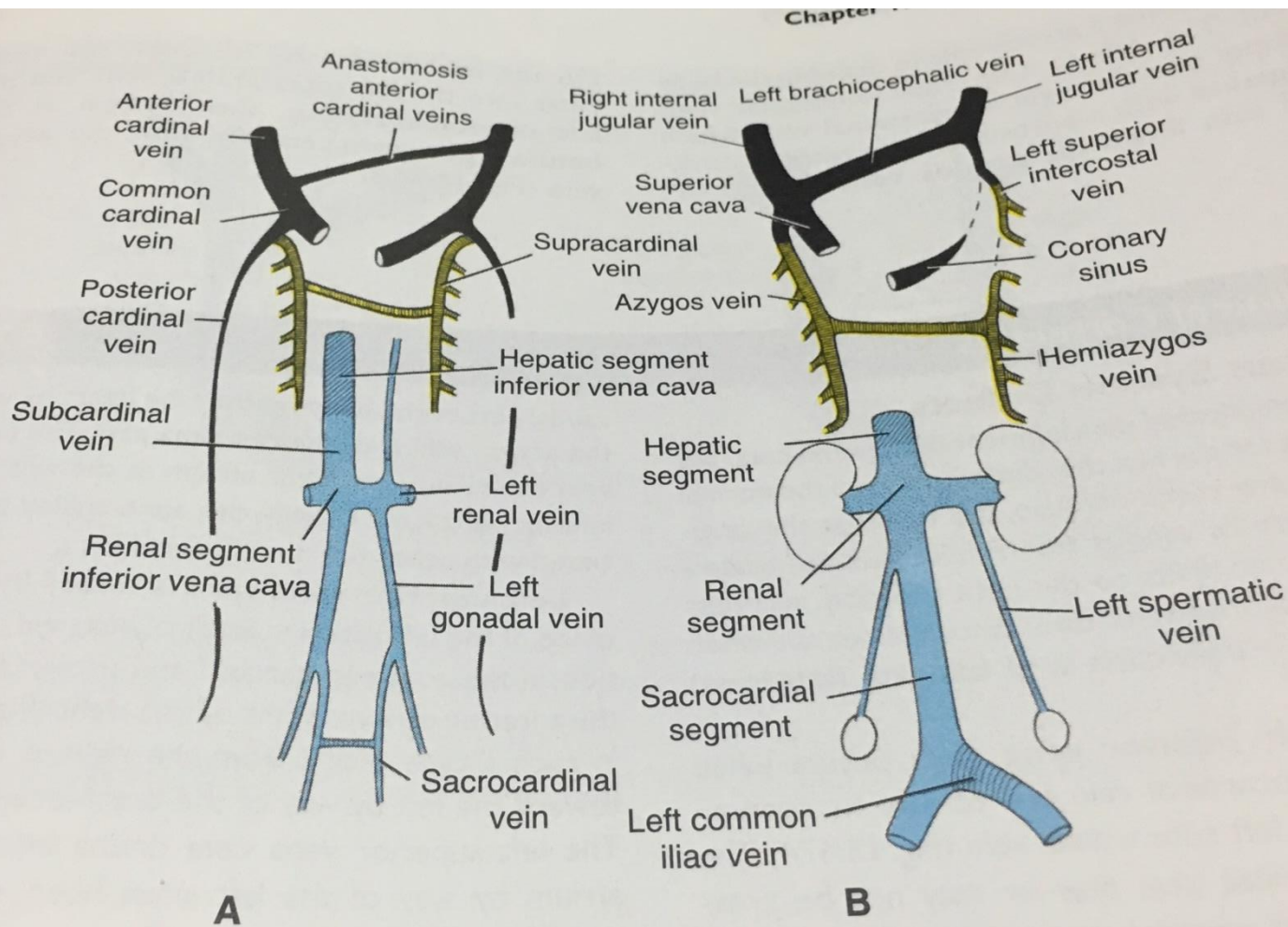
# Vitelline vein



# Cardinal Veins

- Has 3 tributaries
  - Common cardinal vein
  - Anterior cardinal vein
  - Posterior cardinal vein
- Initially symmetrical system
- Later anastomoses between right & left sides and shunting of blood from left to right side.

- Additional veins form during 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> weeks.
  - Sub cardinal veins - drain kidneys
  - Sacro cardinal veins - drain lower extremities
  - Supra cardinal vein - drain body wall by intercostal vein.



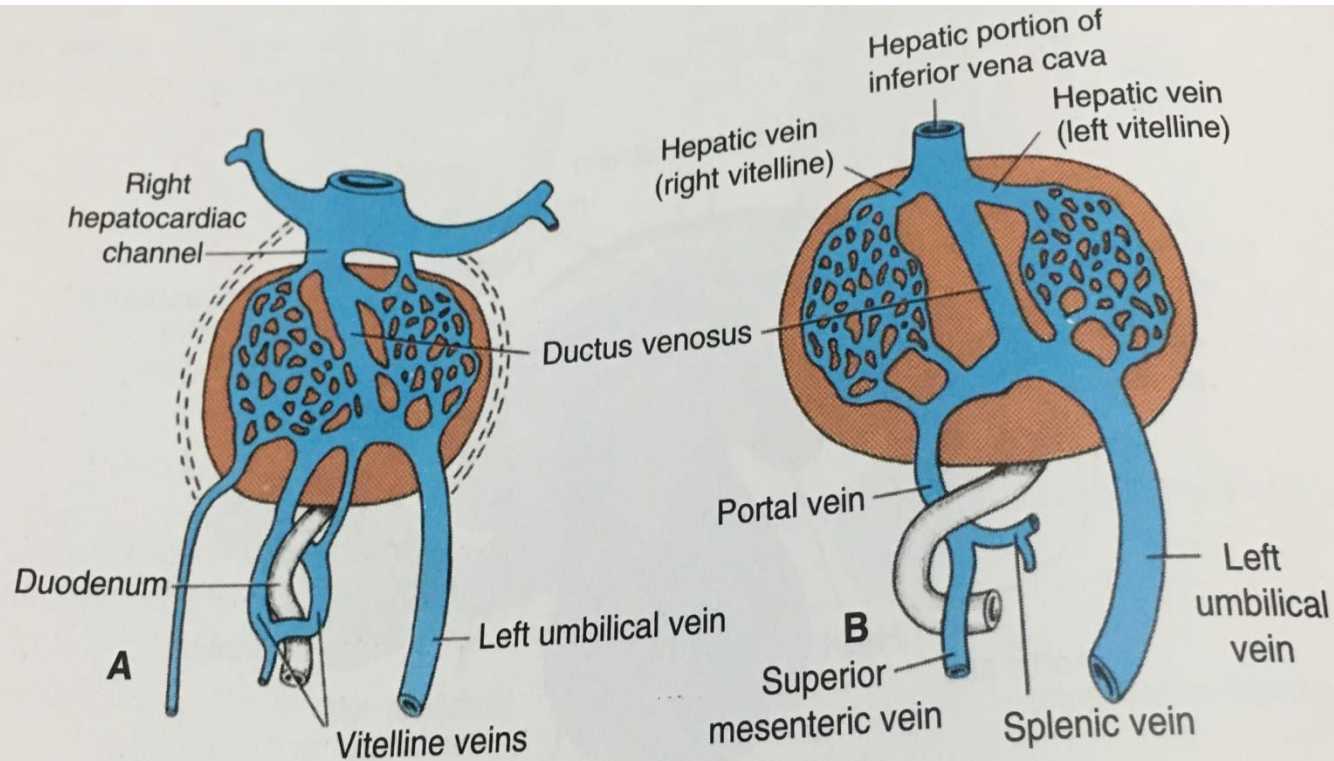
**Figure 13.46** Development of the inferior vena cava, azygos vein, and superior vena cava. **A.** Seventh week. The anastomosis lies between the subcardinals, supracardinals, sacrocardinals, and anterior cardinals. **B.** The venous system at birth showing the three components of the inferior vena cava.

Venecaval formation

# Umbilical veins

- Umbilical veins pass each side of liver
- When liver enlarges umbilical veins get connected to hepatic sinusoids.
- Proximal connection in both sides and complete right umbilical vein regresses.
- Direct communication of left umbilical vein and inferior vena cava is **ductus venosus**

# Formation of ductus venosus



**Figure 13.45** Development of vitelline and umbilical veins in the **A** second and **B** third months. Note formation of the ductus venosus, portal vein, and hepatic portion of the inferior vena cava. The splenic and superior mesenteric veins enter the portal vein.

# Summery

- We have discussed
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    - Umbilical vein
    - Omphalomesenteric vein