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Laboratory

RHS 221

Manual Muscle Testing

Theory – 1 hour

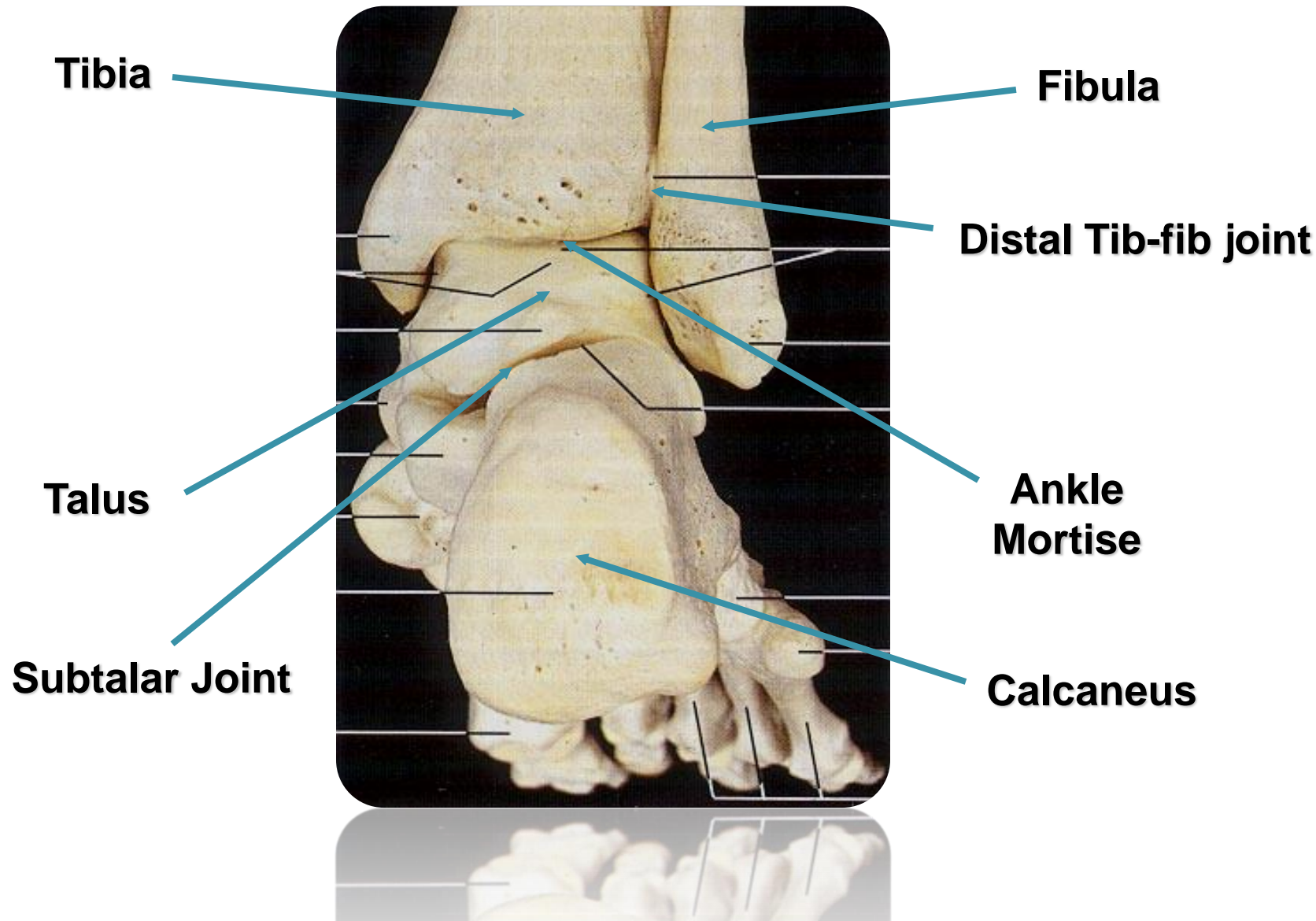
practical – 2 hours

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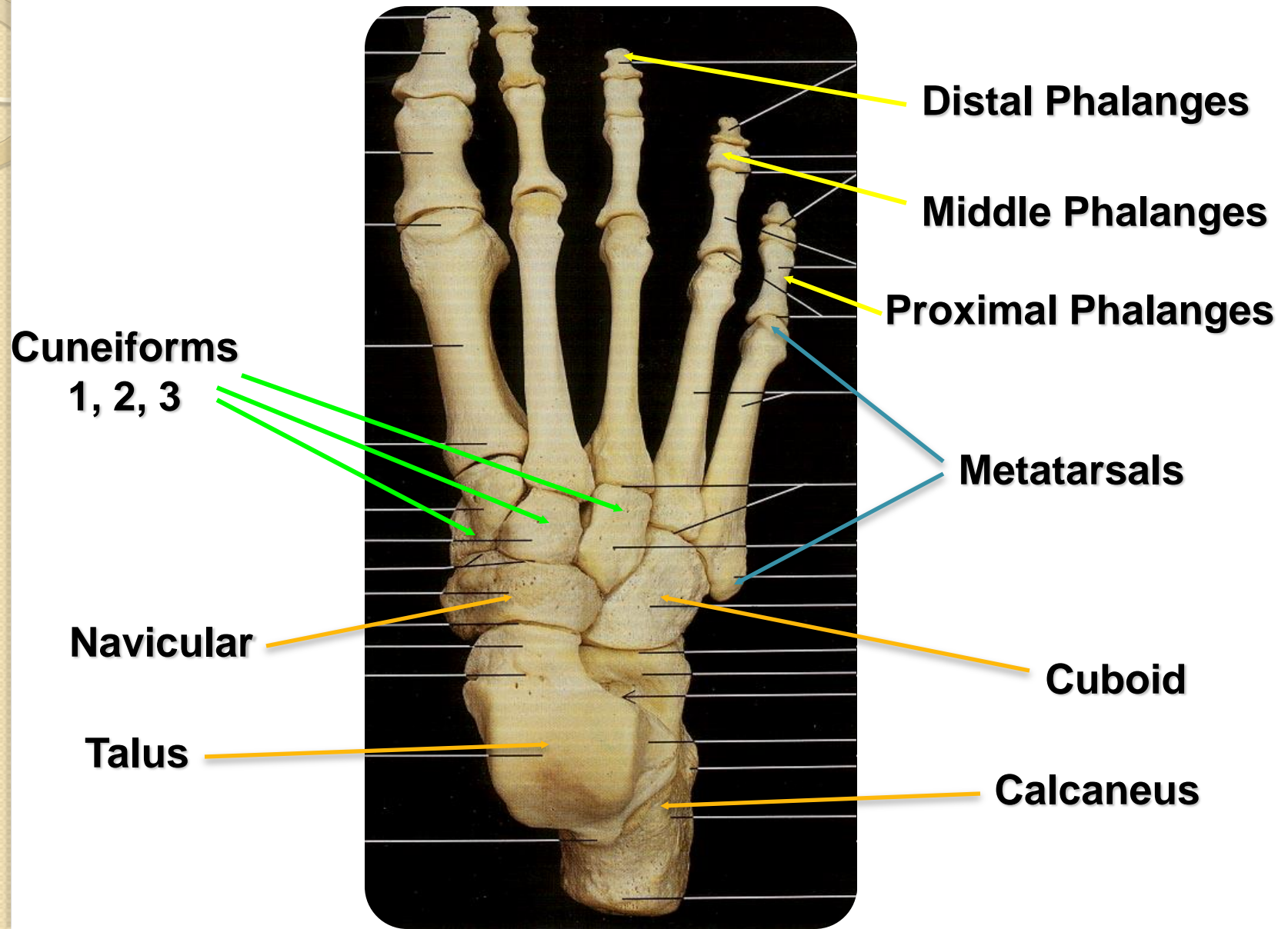
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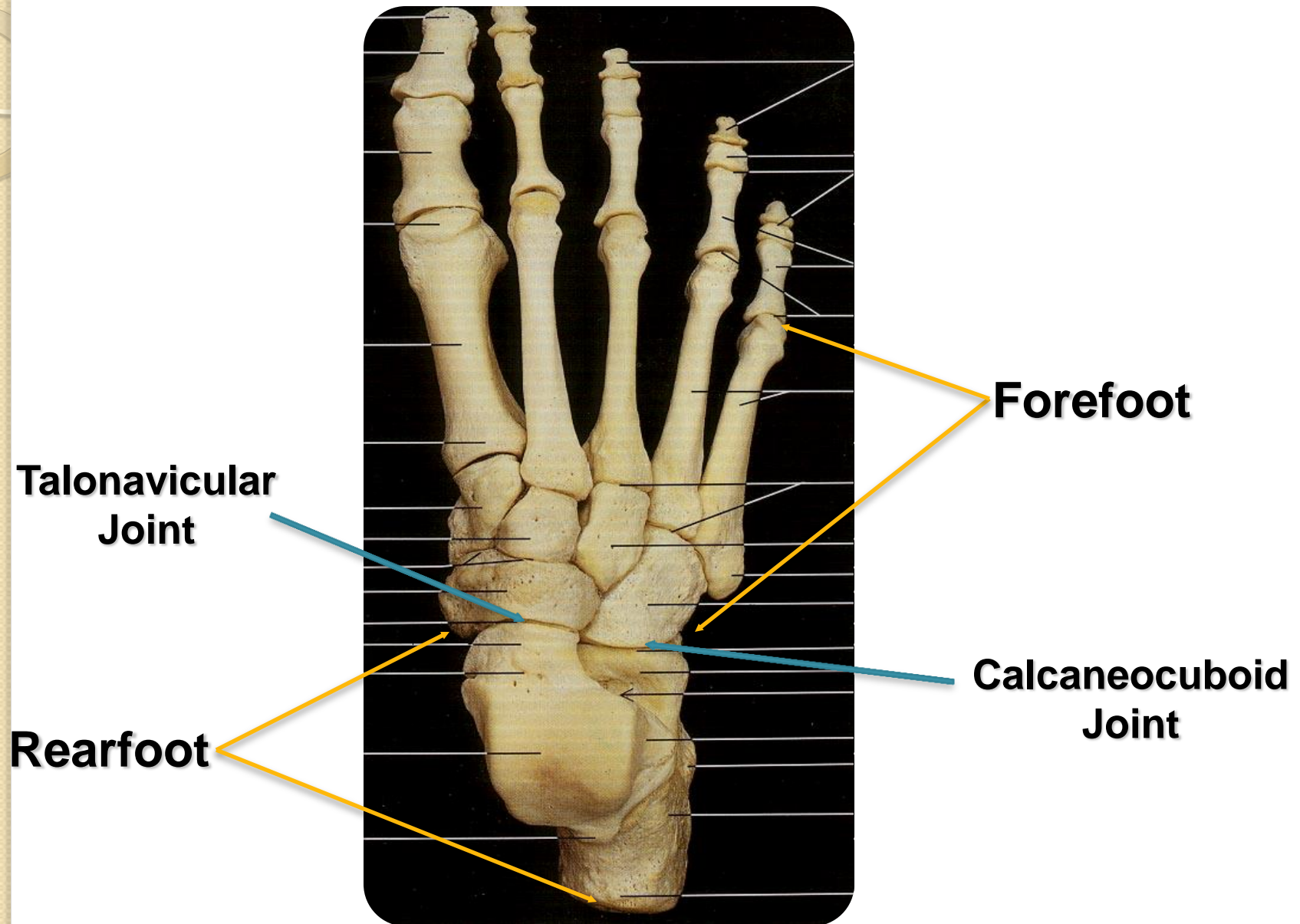
Talocrural and Subtalar Joint Osteology



Dorsal View of Foot Bones



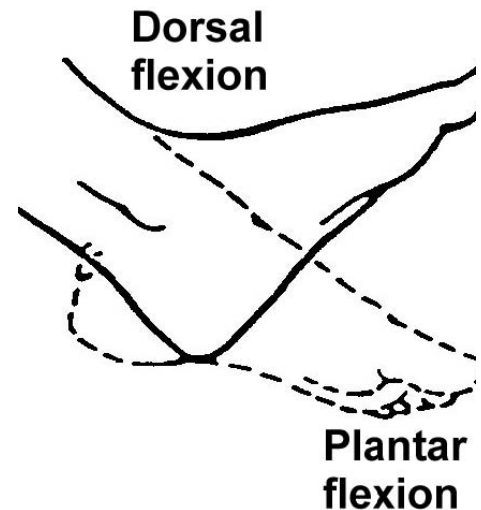
Rearfoot and Forefoot



Hindfoot (Rearfoot)

Talocrural (Ankle) joint

- **ROM:**
 - Planterflexion: 0-40° (end-feel: Firm or hard)
 - Dorsiflexion: 0-20° (end-feel: Firm)
- **Close Packed position:** maximum dorsiflexion
- **Resting position:** 10° planterflexion midway between extremes of ROM
- **Capsular pattern:** planterflexion more limited than dorsiflexion



Hindfoot (Rearfoot)

Subtalar (Talocalcanean) joint

- Meeting of the talus and calcaneus.
- Inversion/Eversion
 - Supination:
 - Adduction and inversion
 - Pronation:
 - Abduction and eversion
- Supporting Ligaments:
 - Lateral and medial talocalcanean

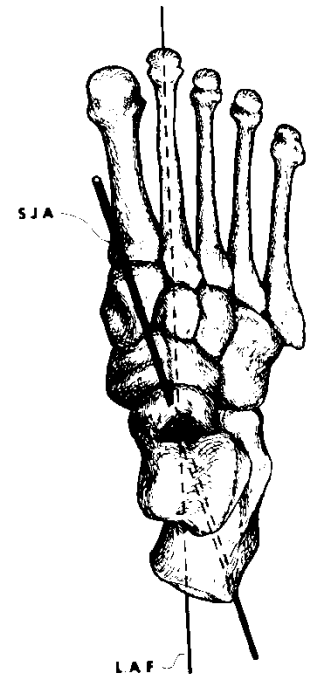
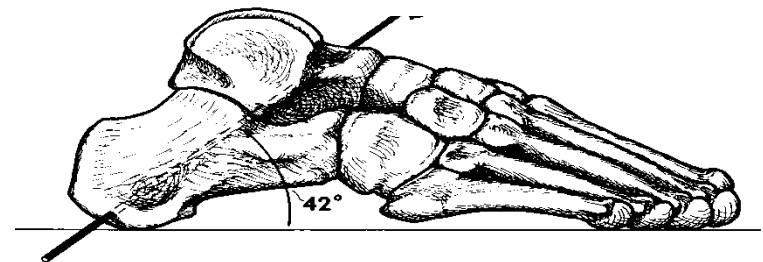


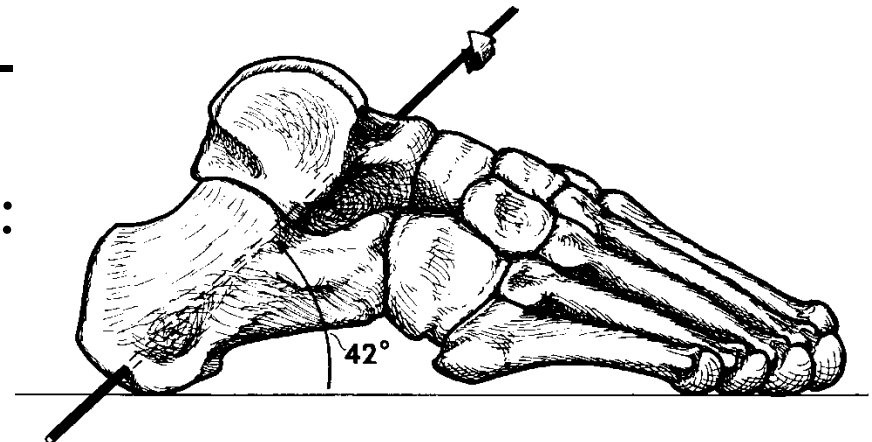
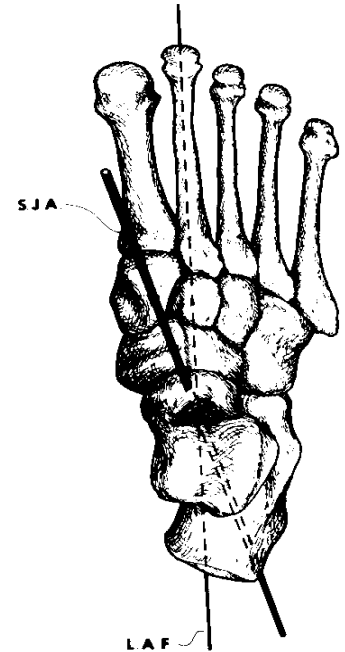
Fig. 1-40



Hindfoot (Rearfoot)

Subtalar (Talocalcanean) joint

- **Closed packed position:** supination.
- **Resting position:** Midway between extremes of ROM
- **Capsular pattern:** inversion is limited more
- **ROM:**
 - 5°-15° inversion (end-feel: firm)
 - 5° eversion (end-feel : hard)



Midfoot

Midtarsal joints

- Talocalcaneonavicular joint (talonavicular joint)
- Cuneonavicular joint
- Cuboideonavicular joint
- Intercuneiform joints
- Cuneocuboid joint
- Calcaneocuboid joint

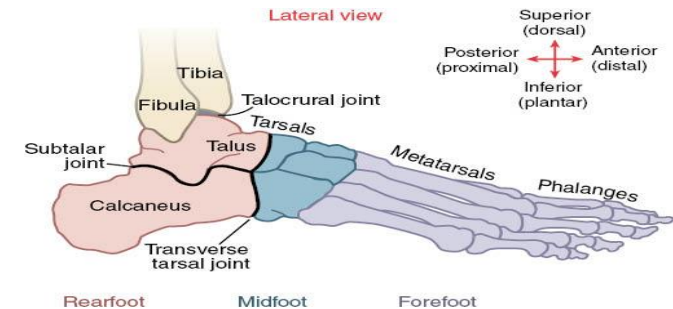
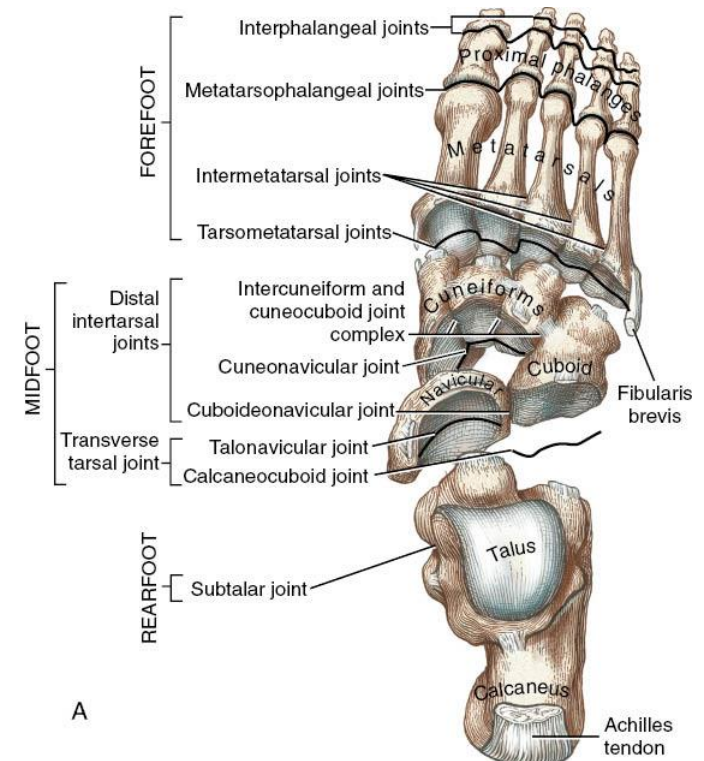


FIGURE 14-1. Overall organization of the bones, major joints, and regions of the foot and ankle.

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Midfoot

Midtarsal joints

- **Resting position:** Midway between extremes of ROM
- **Close packed position:** Supination
- **Capsular pattern:** Dorsiflexion, plantarflexion, adduction, medial rotation
- Transverse tarsal joint **ROM:**
 - 30 to 37° inversion (end-feel: firm)
 - 15 to 21° eversion (end-feel: firm)

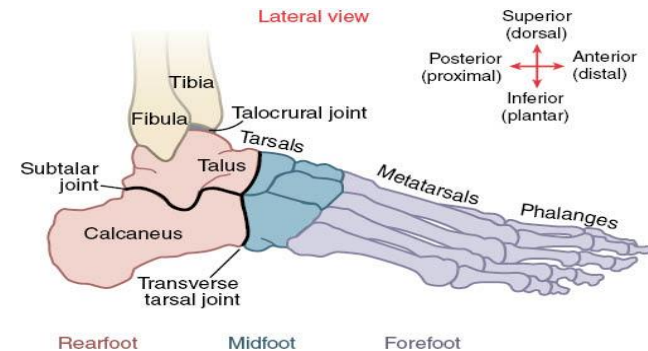
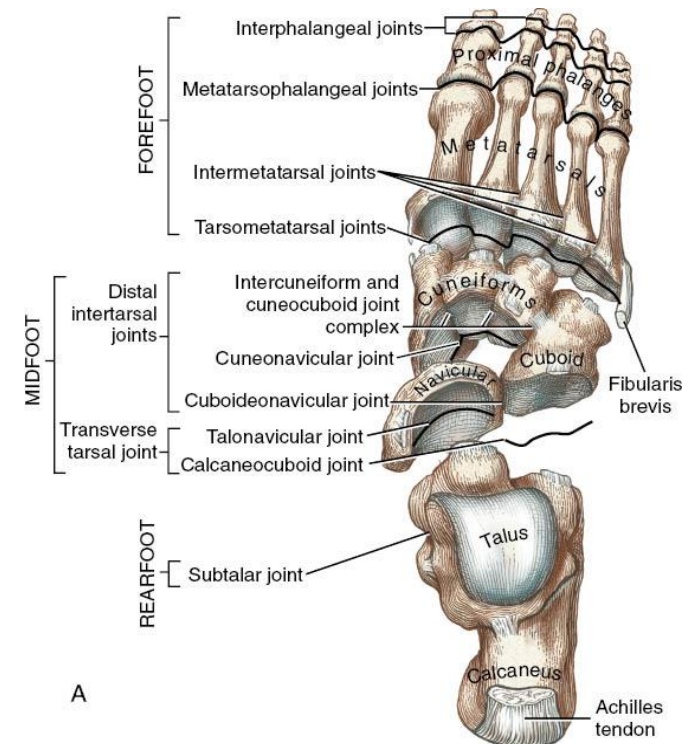
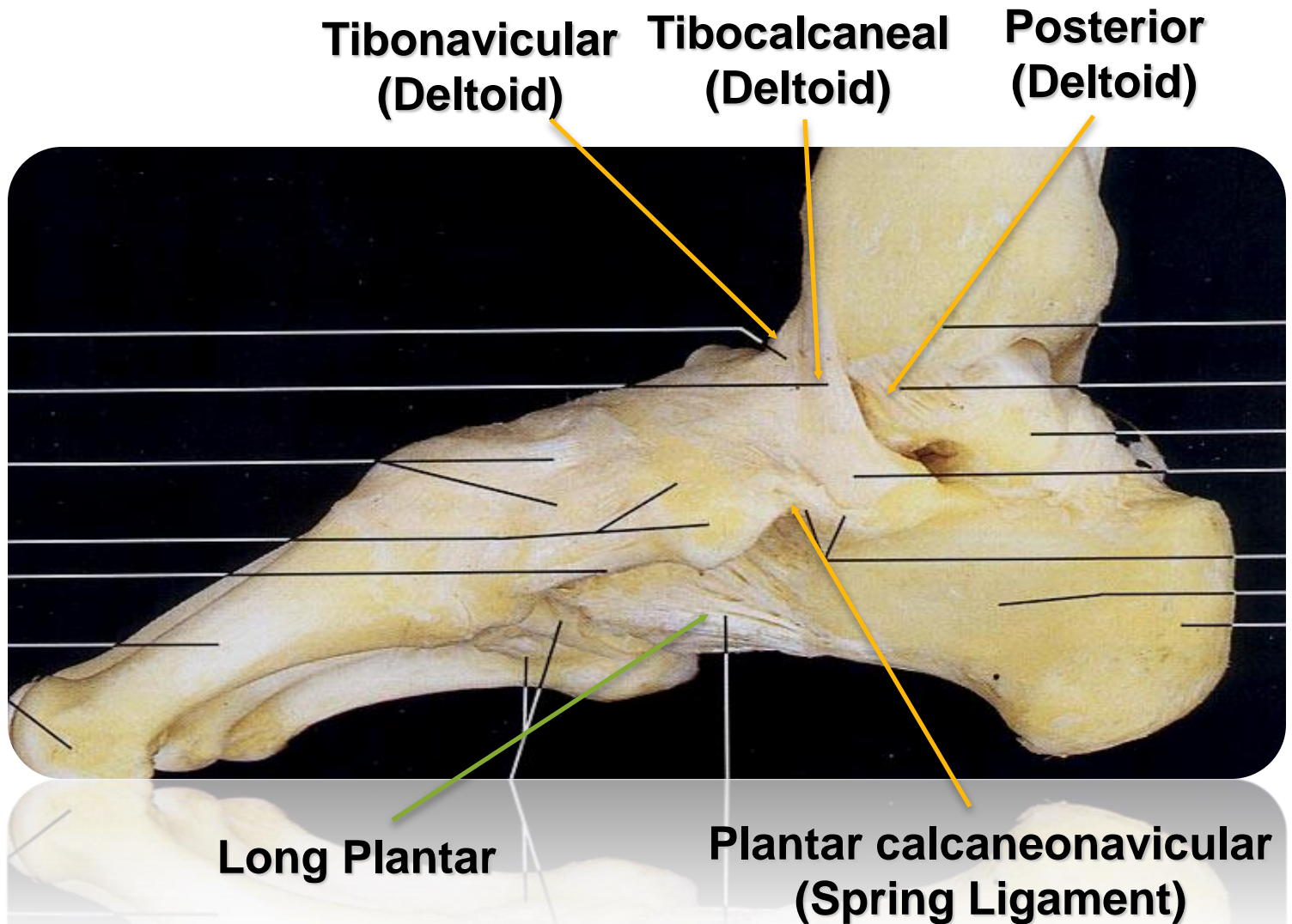


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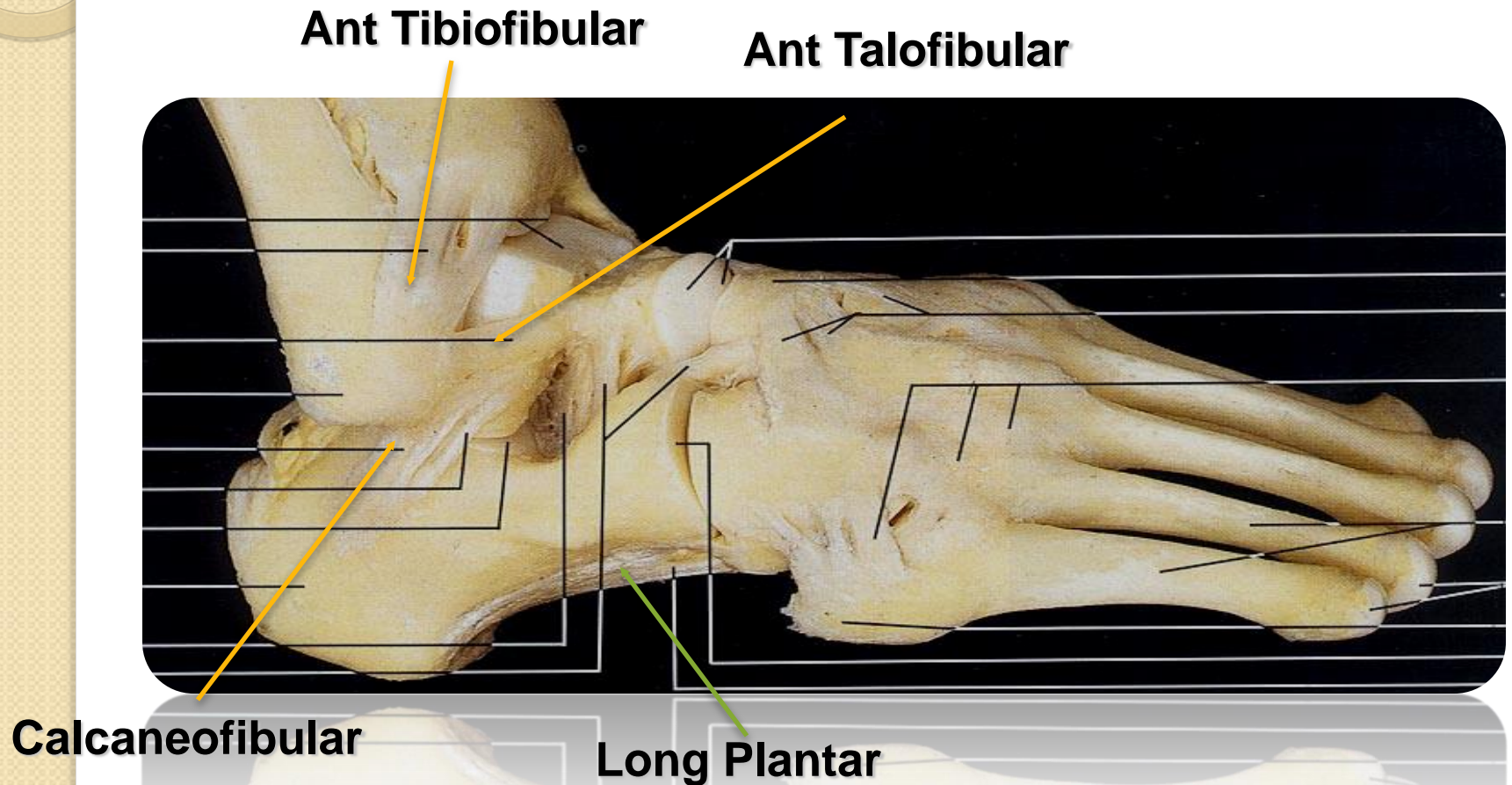
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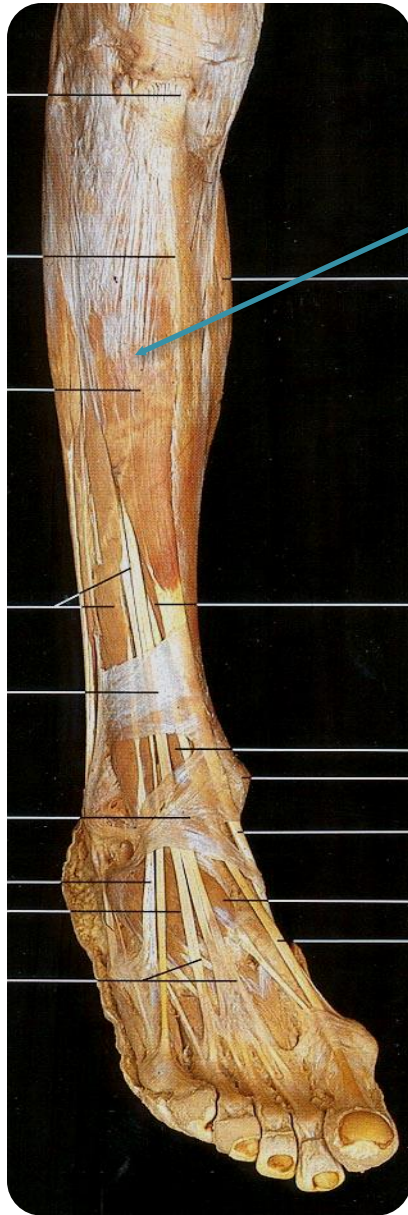
Medial Ligaments



Lateral Ligaments



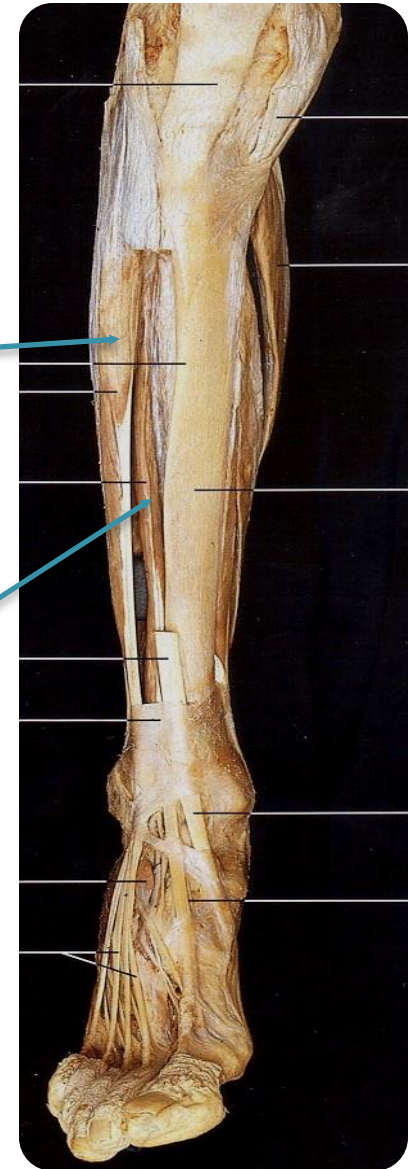
Anterior Compartment Muscles



Tibialis Anterior

**Extensor
Digitorum**

**Extensor
Hallicus
Longus**



Superficial Posterior Compartment Muscles

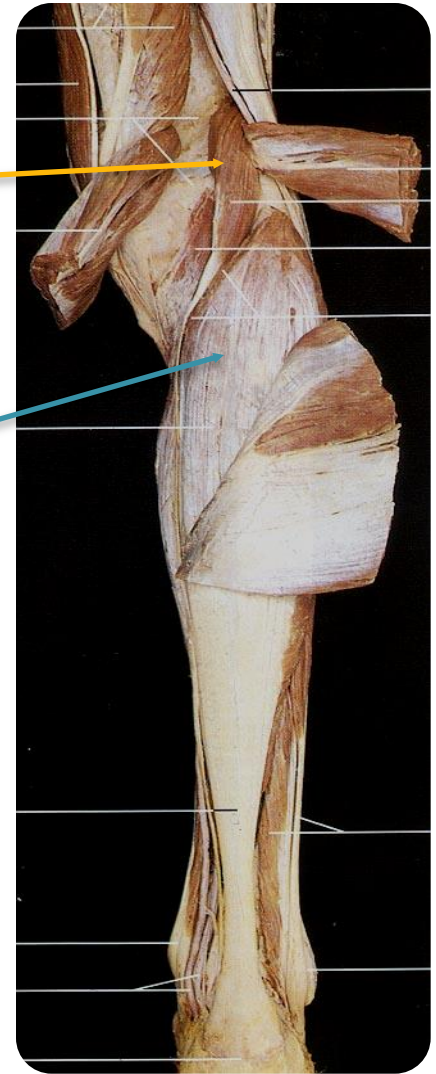
Gastrocnemius
: Medial and
Lateral heads

**Achilles
Tendon**



Plantaris

Soleus



Deep Posterior Compartment Muscles

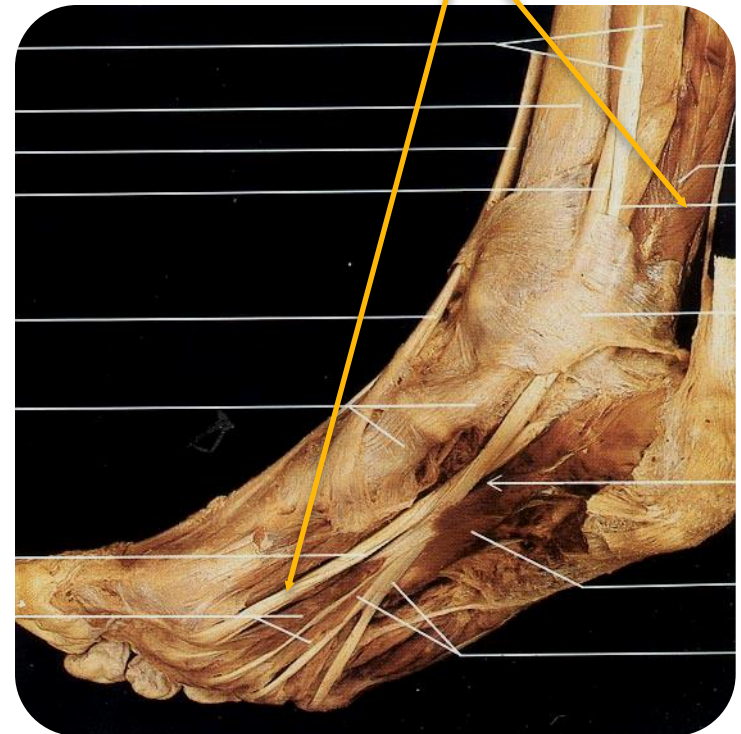
**Flexor
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**Tibialis
Posterior**

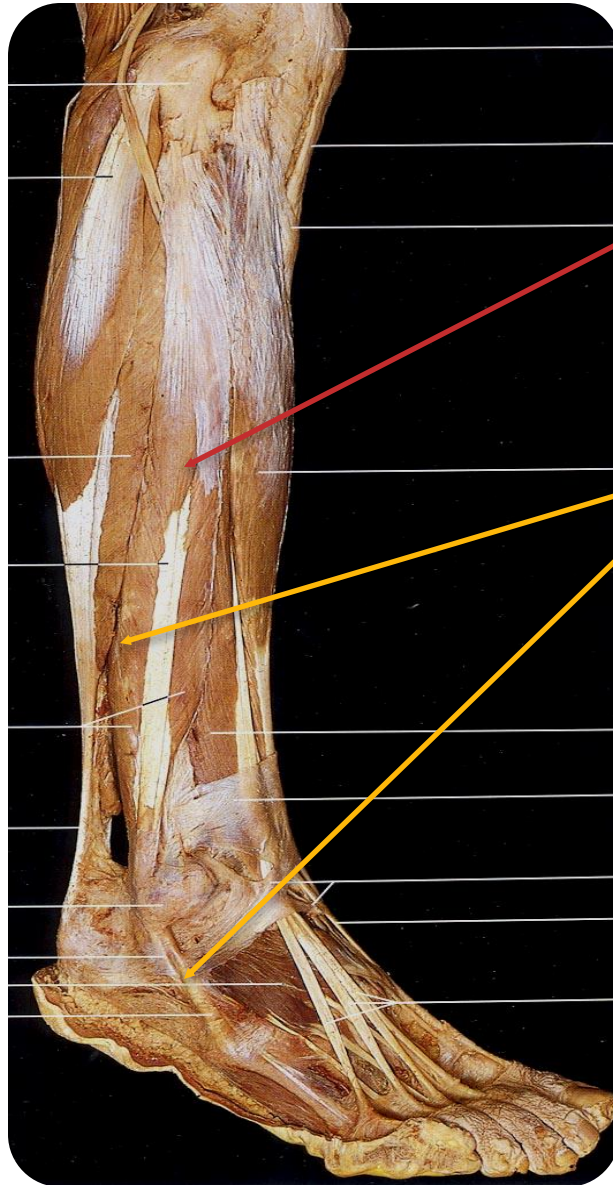
**Tibialis
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Tendon**

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Lateral Compartment Muscles



Peroneus L

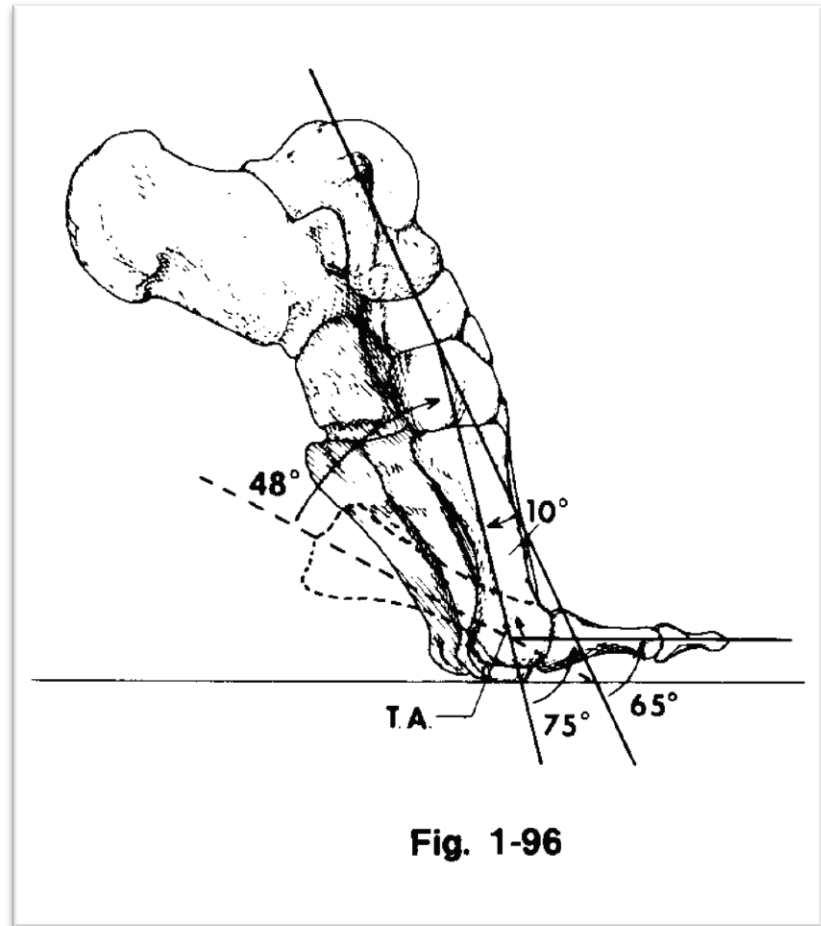
Peroneus B



First MTP Motion

Normal gait:

- Requires 75° of 1st MTP extension - occurs as result of:
 - heel lift
 - STJ supination
 - 1st MT shorter than 2nd
 - normal sesamoid function



Testing the Muscles of the Lower Extremity

- 1. Foot Dorsiflexion and Inversion.**
- 2. Foot Inversion,**
- 3. Foot Eversion with Plantar Flexion**

Foot Dorsiflexion and Inversion

1. Prime mover/agonist: **Tibialis Anterior**

origin

insertion

Tibialis anterior tibia (lat. Condyle)

1st cuneiform (on medial surf.)

1st metatarsal (base).

2. Synergist/ Accessory muscles:

peroneus tertius, extensor digitorum and hallucis longus.

3. Nerve supply:

Deep peroneal n. (L4-S1)

4. Range of motion:

0 to 20°



Foot Dorsiflexion and Inversion.

5. Fixation:

- a. By weight of leg.

6. Effect of weakness/contracture/shortening:

effect of weakness: decrease the ability to dorsiflex the ankle joint
result in (**Droop of Foot**).

effect of contracture: in ability to plantarflex the ankle.

7. Factor limited range of motion:

- a. Tension of latero-tarsal ligament.
- b. Tension of peroneus longus and peroneus brevis muscles.
- c. Contact of tarsal bone medially

8. Substitution:

By the extensor digitorum and hallucis longus muscles results in toes extension

Foot Dorsiflexion and Inversion.

9. Procedures:

a- patient position (pt):

b- Therapist Position:

inner hand:

Outer hand:

Direction of Resistance :

Instruction to patient:

c- grading system:

Normal(5), Good(4), Fair(3), Poor(2), Trace(1), Zero(0)

make sure patient tolerates maximal resistance pluse hold 3 sec.

e. Palpation site:

Foot Inversion

1. Prime mover/agonist: **Tibialis posterior**

origin

insertion

Tibialis posterior

Tibia post. (lat. Condyle)

Navicular bon (tuberosity)

Fibula (proximal posterior medial) 1st cuneiform

2. Synergist/ Accessory muscles:

peroneus tertius (with Dorsiflexion), Tibialis ant., and flexor digitorum and hallucis longus.

3. Nerve supply:

Tibial (medial popliteal n.)- (L4-L5)

4. Range of motion:

0 to 35°



Foot Inversion

5. Fixation:

- a. By weight of leg.

6. Effect of weakness/contracture/shortening:

effect of weakness: may dropping in medial arch of the foot. (flat foot).

effect of contracture: in ability to plantarflex & evert the ankle.

7. Factor limited range of motion:

- a. Tension of latero-tarsal ligaments.
- b. Tension of peroneal muscles group.
- c. Contact of lateral bones medially.

8. Substitution:

By the flexors digitorum and hallucis longus muscles results in toes flexion

Foot Inversion

9. Procedures:

a- patient position (pt):

b- Therapist Position:

inner hand:

Outer hand:

Direction of Resistance :

Instruction to patient:

c- grading system:

Normal(5), Good(4), Fair(3), Poor(2), Trace(1), Zero(0)

make sure patient tolerates maximal resistance plus hold 3 sec.

e. Palpation site:

Foot Eversion with Plantar Flexion

1. Prime mover/agonist:

origin

insertion

Peroneus longus

Fibula (head & lat. Aspect)

1st Metatarsal (base & lat aspect)

Peroneus brevis

Fibula (distal & lat. Aspect)

5th Metatarsal (tuberosity base, lat. Aspect)

2. Synergist/ Accessory muscles:

Gastrocnemius.

3. Nerve supply:

Superficial peroneal n. (L5-S1)

4. Range of motion:

0 to 25°



Foot Eversion with Plantar Flexion

5. Fixation:

- a. By weight of leg.

6. Effect of weakness/contracture/shortening:

effect of weakness: may results in:

- Decrease the strength of eversion of the foot & planter flexion of the ankle jt.
- Decrease lateral stability of the foot.

effect of contracture: results in an everted or valgus position of the foot.

7. Factor limited range of motion:

- a. Tension of medial tarsal ligaments.
- b. Tension of tibialis anterior and tibialis posterior muscles.
- c. Contact of tarsal bones laterally

8. Substitution:

No substitution.

Foot Eversion with Plantar Flexion

9. Procedures:

a- patient position (pt):

b- Therapist Position:

inner hand:

Outer hand:

Direction of Resistance :

Instruction to patient:

c- grading system:

Normal(5), Good(4), Fair(3), Poor(2), Trace(1), Zero(0)

make sure patient tolerates maximal resistance plus hold 3 sec.

e. Palpation site:



Thank You