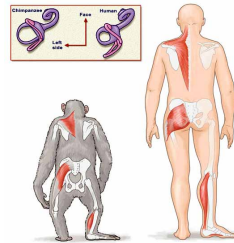


Dental Biomechanics



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Types of motion

translation + rotation

translation

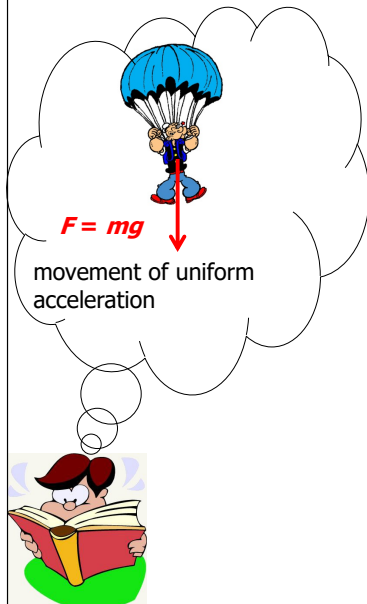
Forces!

rotation

Torques!

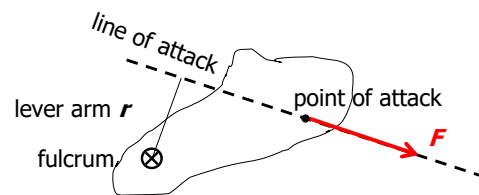
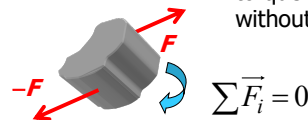
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Force and torque



For rigid bodies:

rotation occurs if torque is present (even without translation)



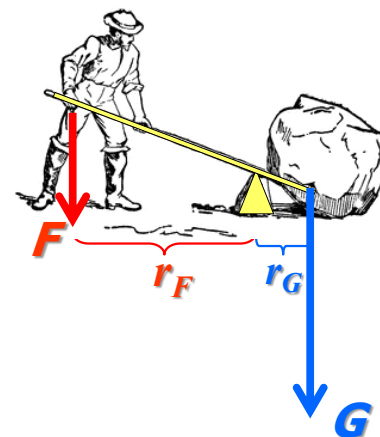
Torque (τ):

$$\tau = F \cdot r \quad (\text{Nm})$$

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The concept of a lever

$$\text{equilibrium} \Leftrightarrow \sum F_i = 0 \text{ and } \sum \tau_i = 0$$



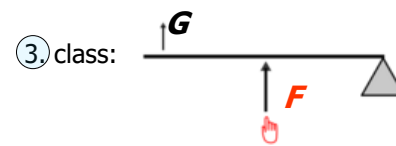
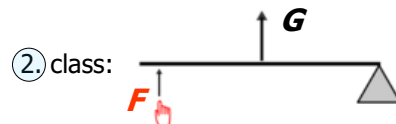
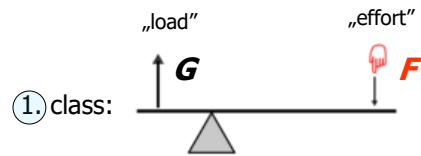
$$r_G \cdot G = \tau_G = \tau_F = r_F \cdot F$$

$$\frac{F}{G} = \frac{r_G}{r_F}$$

force amplification

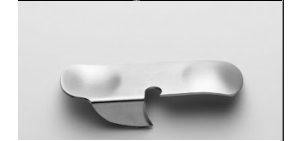
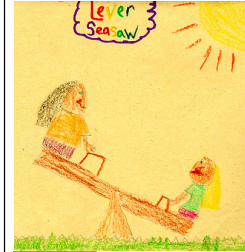
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Types of levers



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Levers



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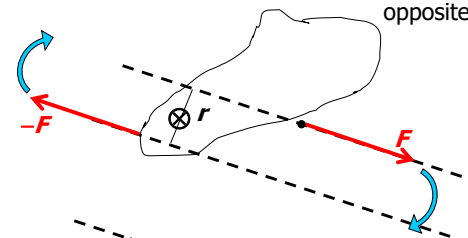
Dental levers



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Force couple

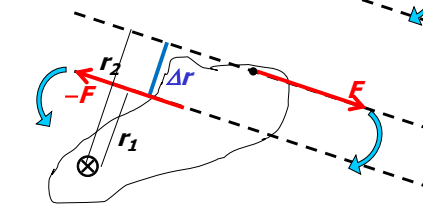
Couple: a pair of forces, equal in magnitude, oppositely directed, and perpendicularly displaced.



Resultant force: 0

Resultant torque (τ):

$$\tau = F \cdot (r_2 - r_1) = F \cdot \Delta r$$

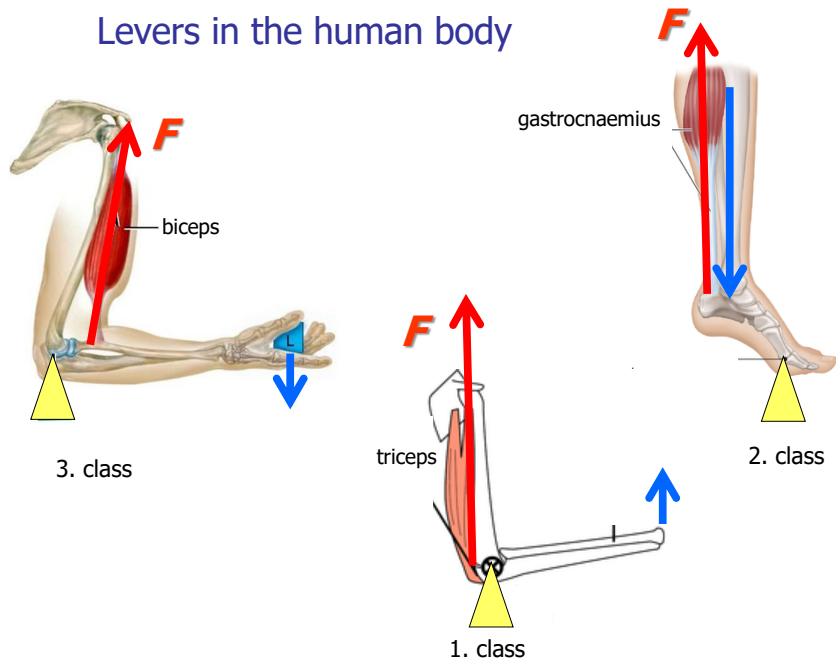


➡ „couple = torque“

Any set of forces on a body can be replaced by a single force and a single couple.

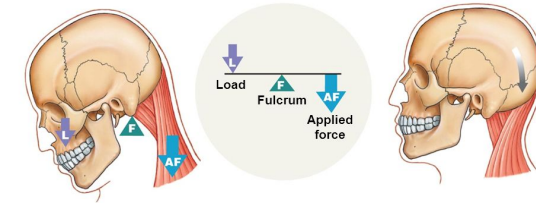
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Levers in the human body



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A first-class lever

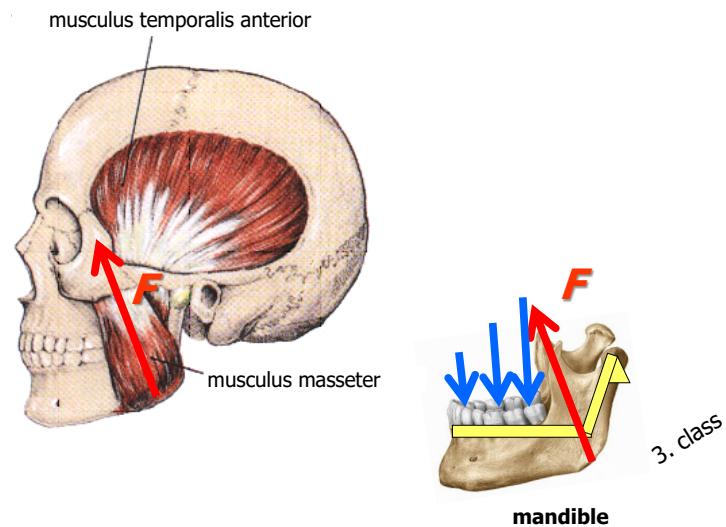


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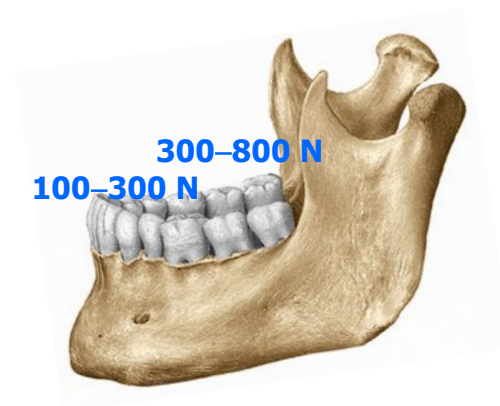
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The mandible as a lever



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Masticatory forces



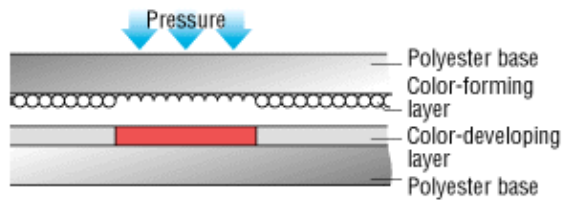
(Guinness: human - 4000 N)



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Measuring masticatory forces

Pressure indicator film:

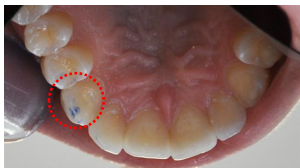


piezoelectric sensor:



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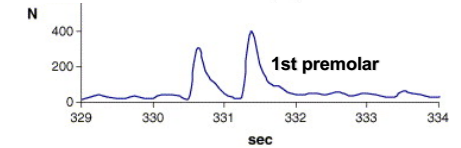
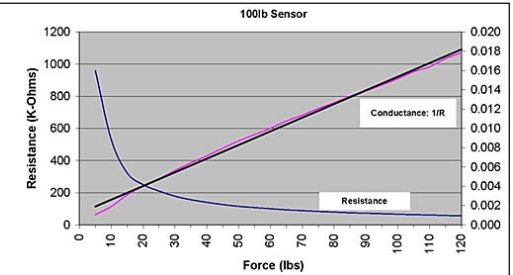
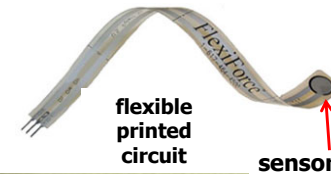
Pressure values of mastications



$p \leq 300 \text{ MPa} !$



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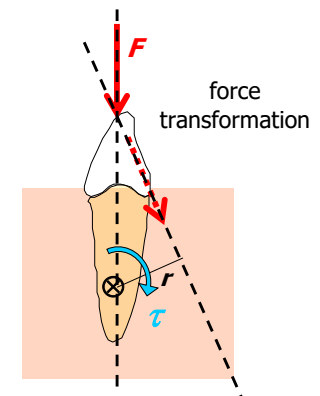
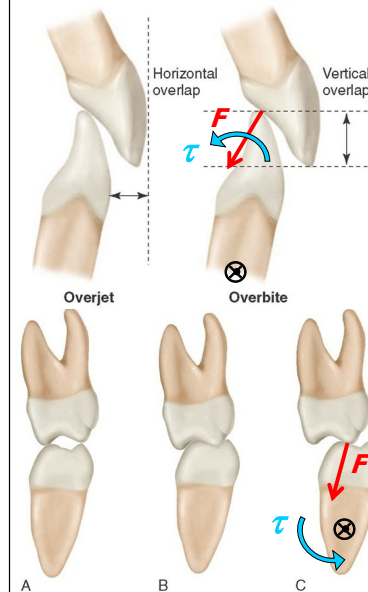


**other
(subjective)
methods:**



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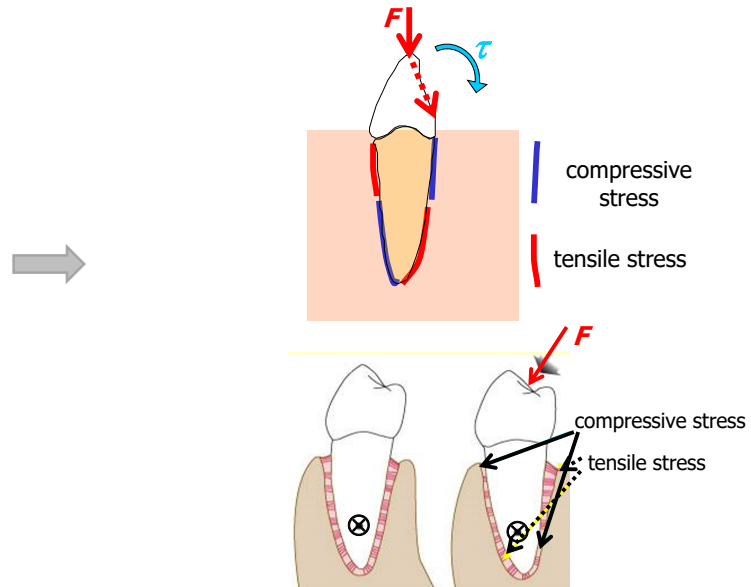
Torque of mastication



$$\tau = F \cdot r$$

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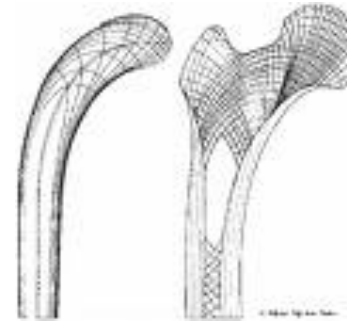
Consequences of torque



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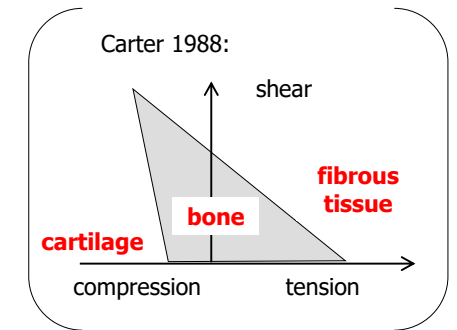
Bone remodeling

Wolff's law 1870



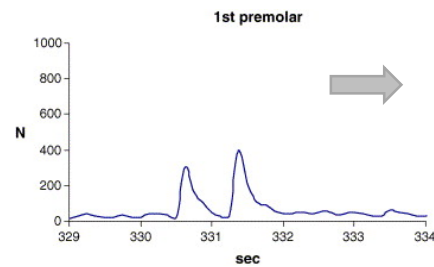
Every change in the function of a bone is followed by certain definite changes in its internal architecture and its external conformation.

compressive stress \Rightarrow resorption
tensile stress \Rightarrow formation



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Masticatory forces



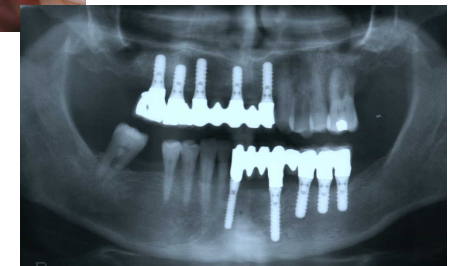
$F = 100-800 \text{ N}$
 $t \leq 1 \text{ s}!$

If the force would be constant

3-5 seconds \Rightarrow pain
 \approx hours \Rightarrow tissue damage
7-14 days \Rightarrow loosening of teeth

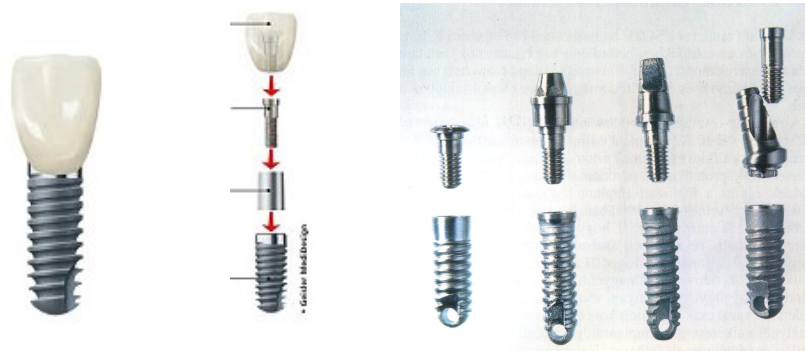
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Physical bases of implantology



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Dental implants

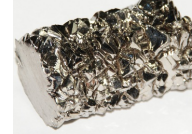


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Implant materials

metals

- titanium (Ti)



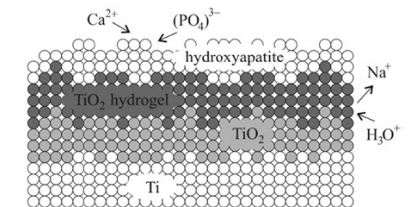
- titanium alloys (Ti-6Al-4V)
- kCobalt alloys (Co-Cr-Mo)

ceramics

- aluminium-oxide
- zirconia (zirconium-dioxide)
- HAP
- bioölasses

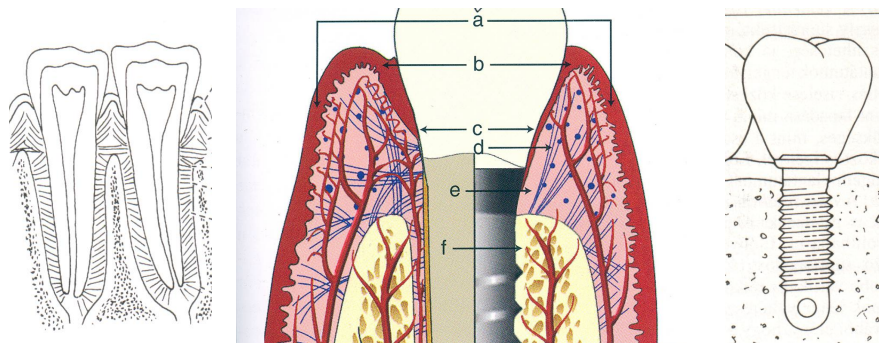


metals with ceramic coating



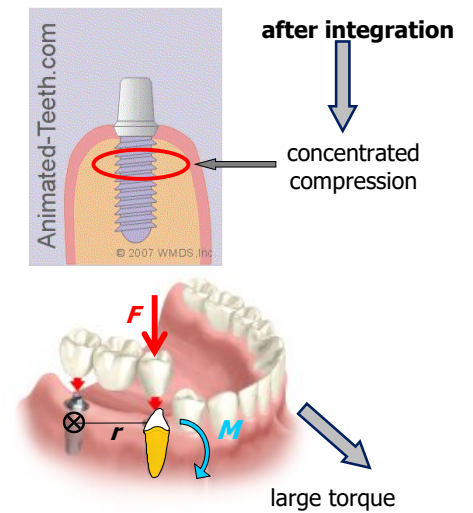
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Tooth vs. implant



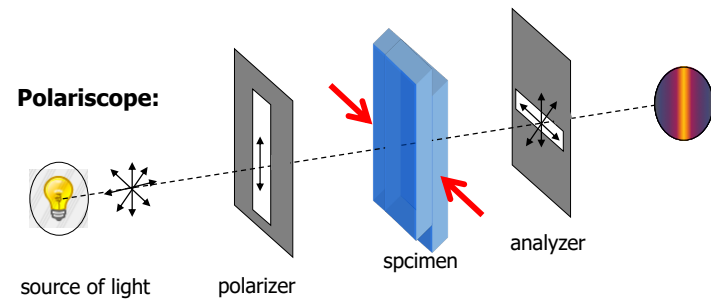
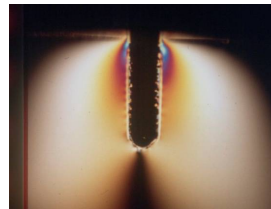
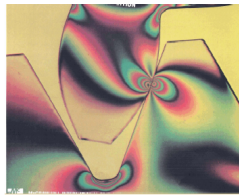
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Force transition of implant



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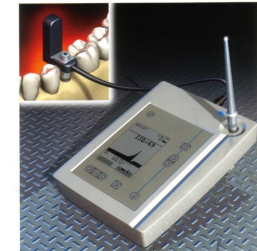
Optical method for stress analysis



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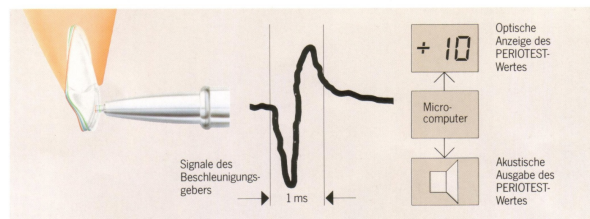
Methods for testing implant stability

- Resonant Frequency Analysis (RFA)



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- Periotest



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