Sex Determination by Armbone Dimensions



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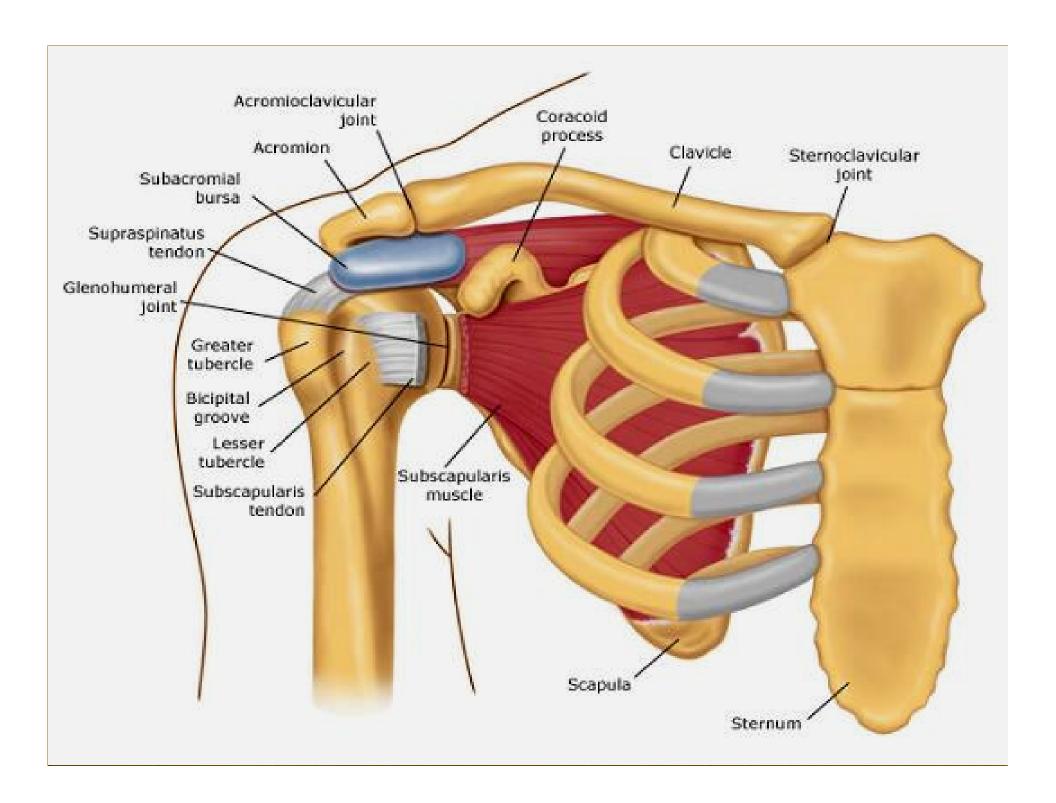
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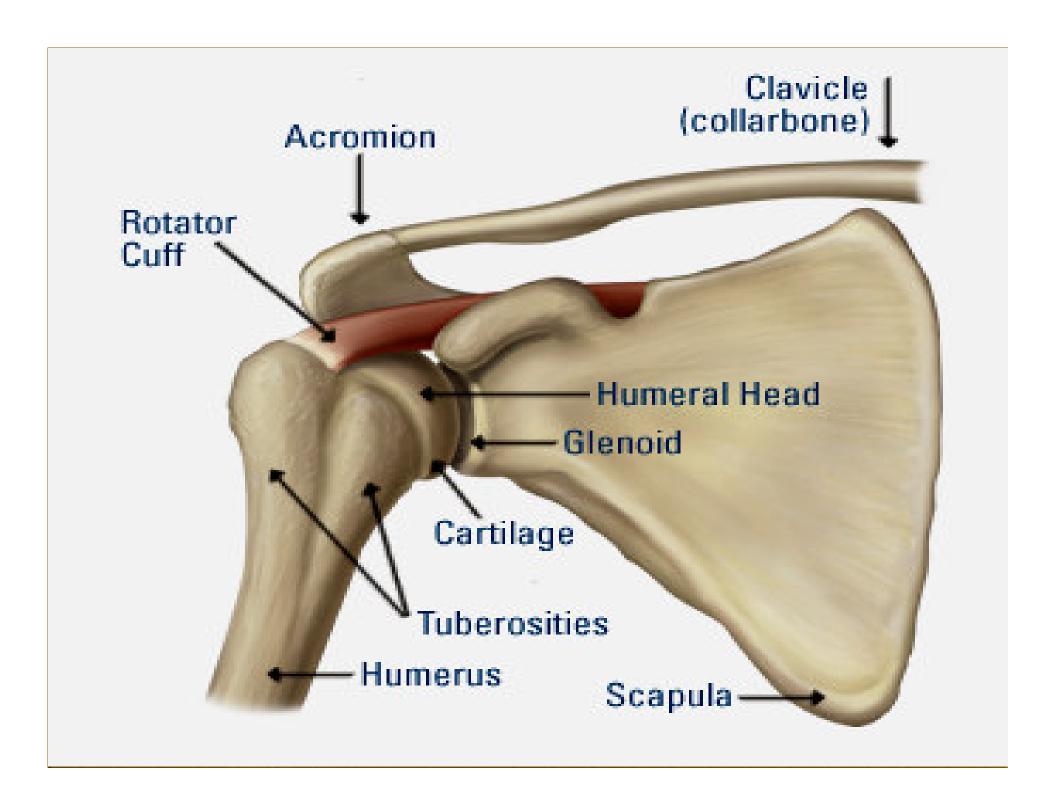


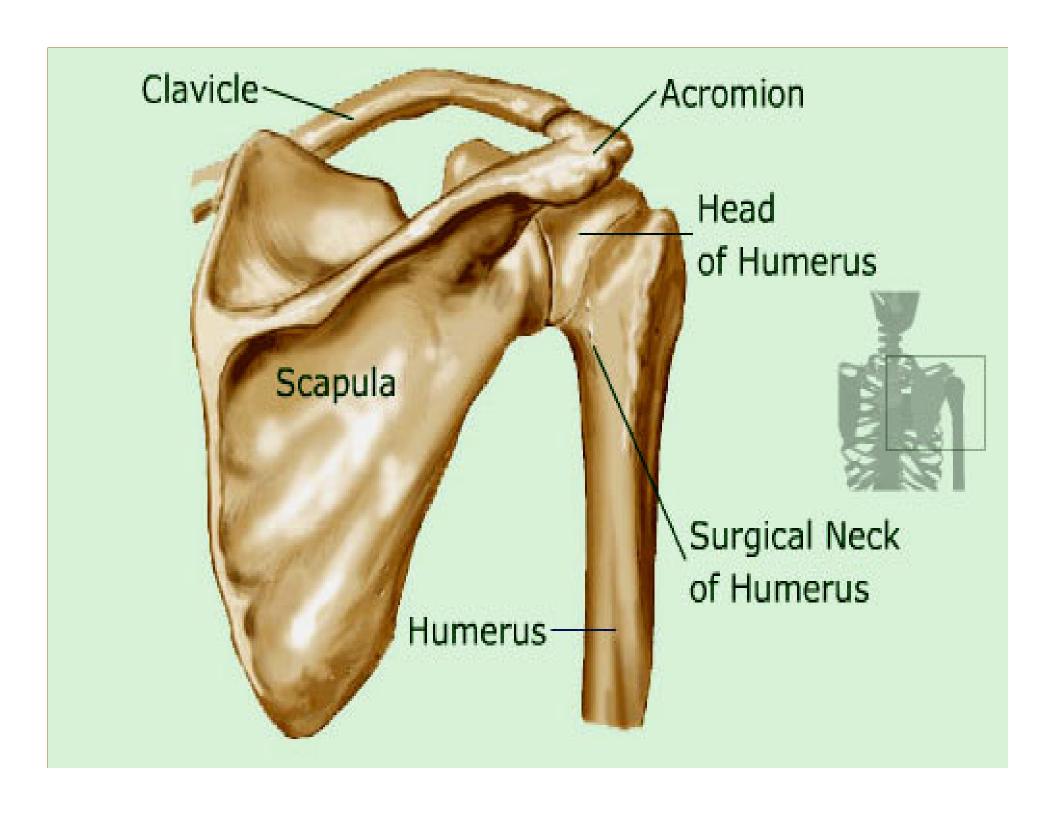
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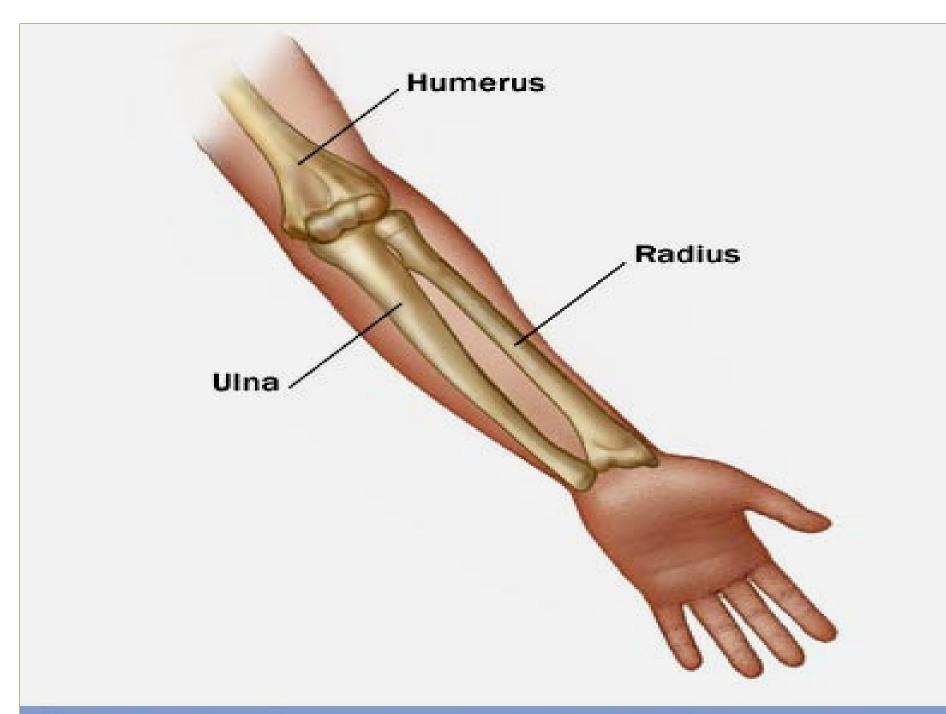
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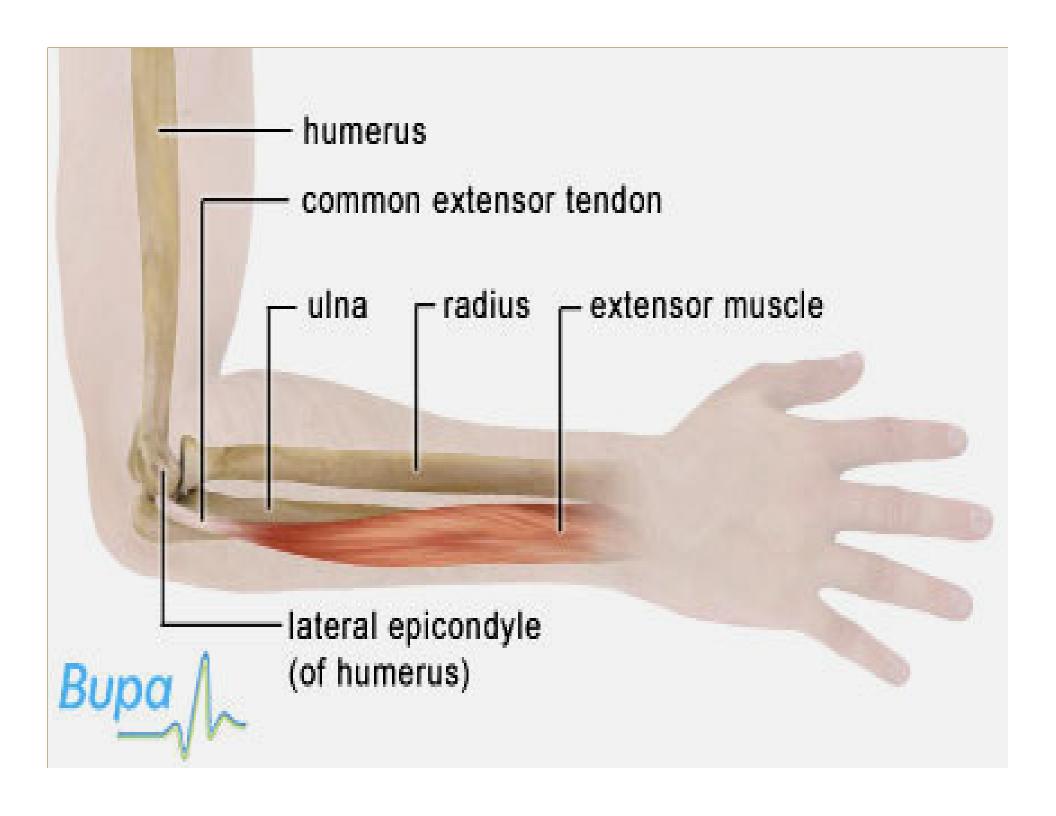


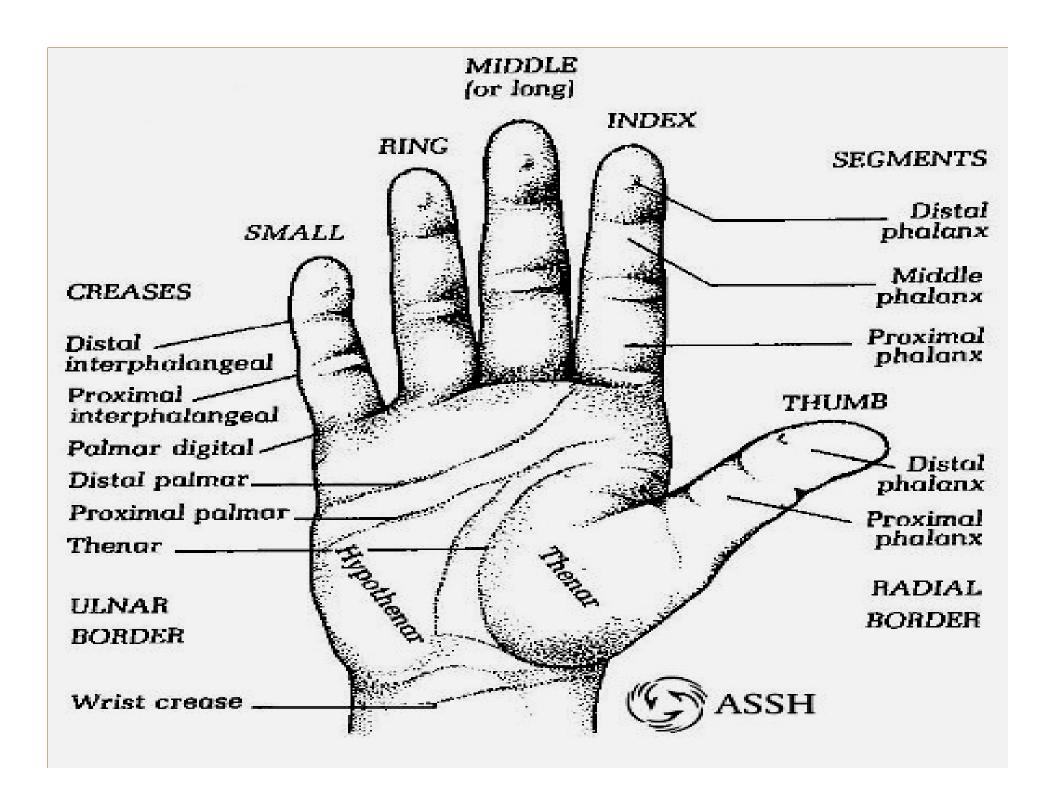


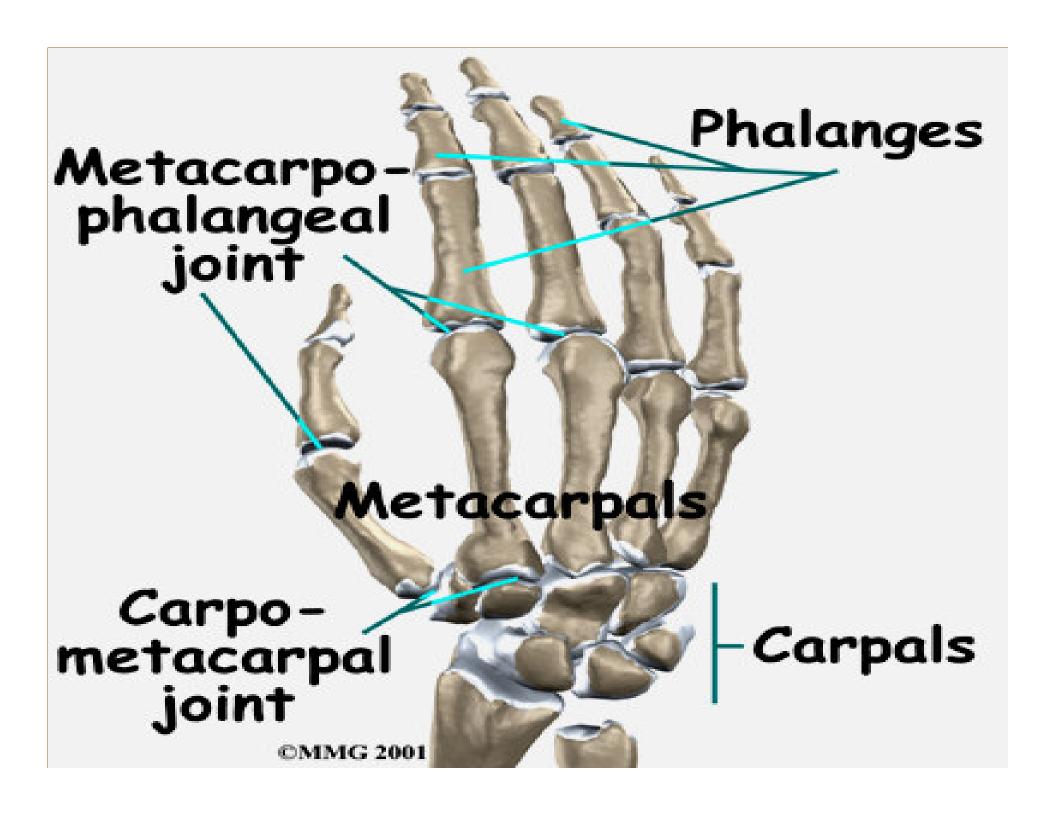


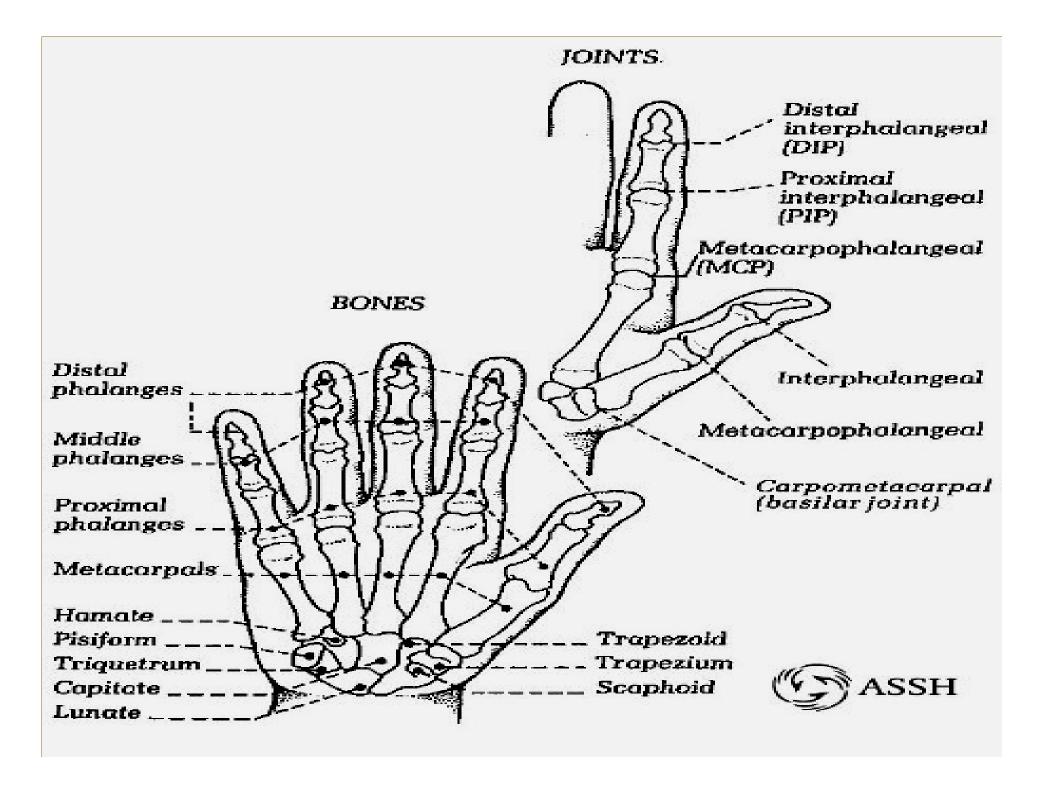


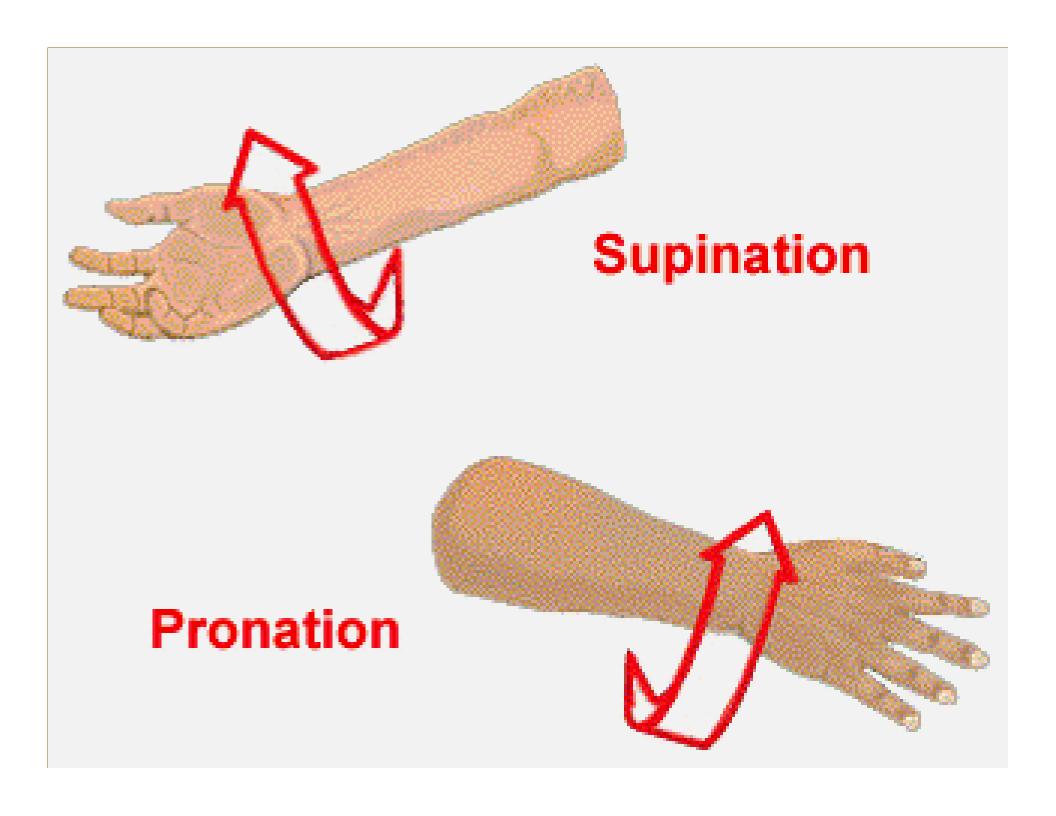


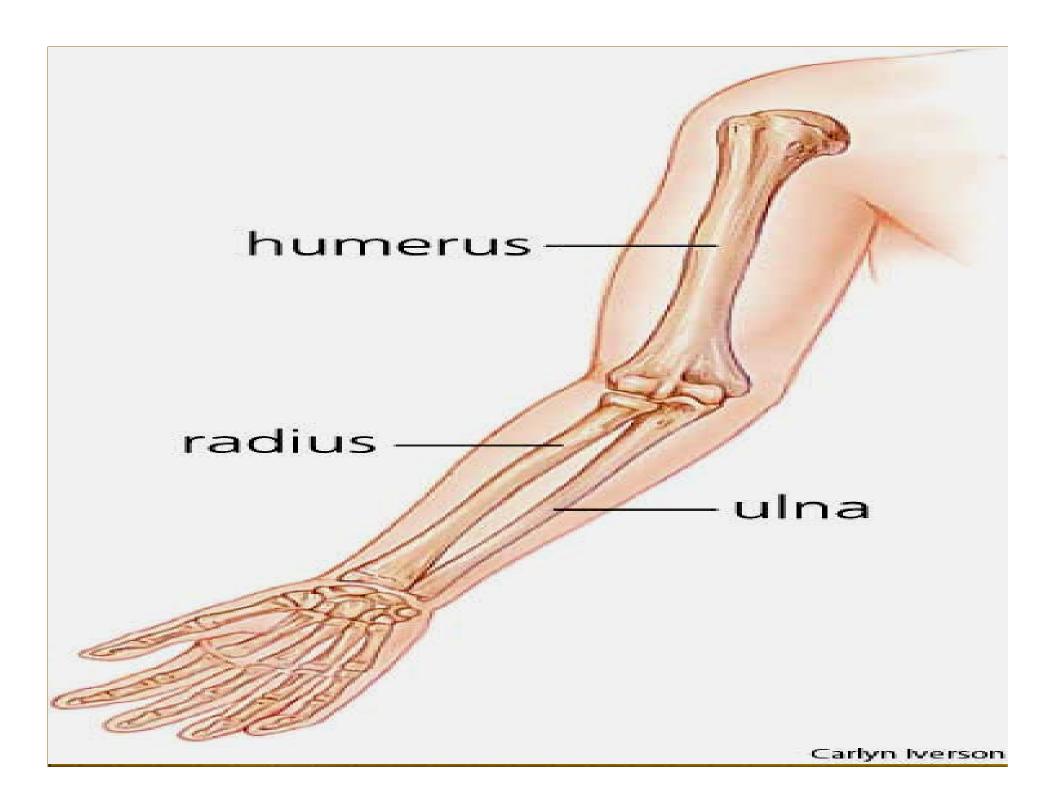


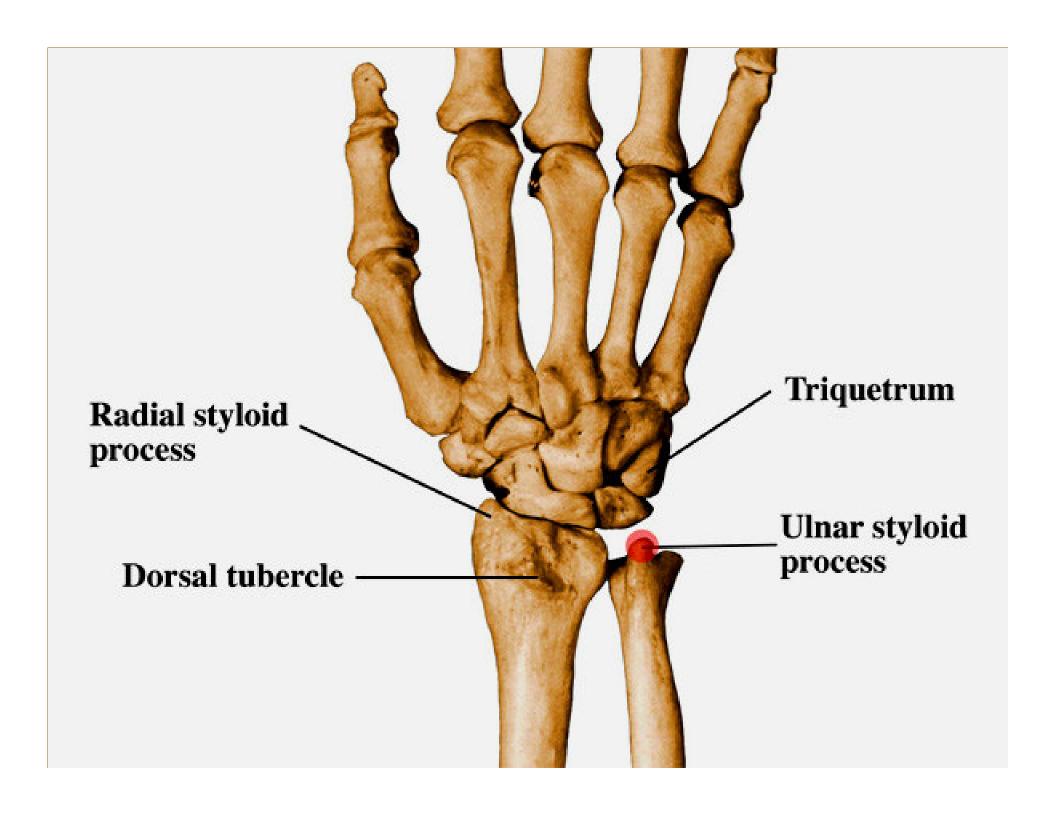












Sex Determination is a vital part of the medico – legal system, Can be difficult in cases where the body is damaged.

The purpose of this study was to develop a technique for sex determination from three armbone dimension



Wrist Circumference
Arm Length
Arm Span



Using Physical anthropometry

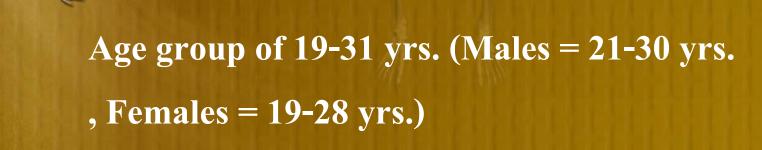


Accuracy rate 84.9 %

Material & Methods

The study was conducted in the college of medicine, U. of Maidugury, Borno state, Nigeria, 2004

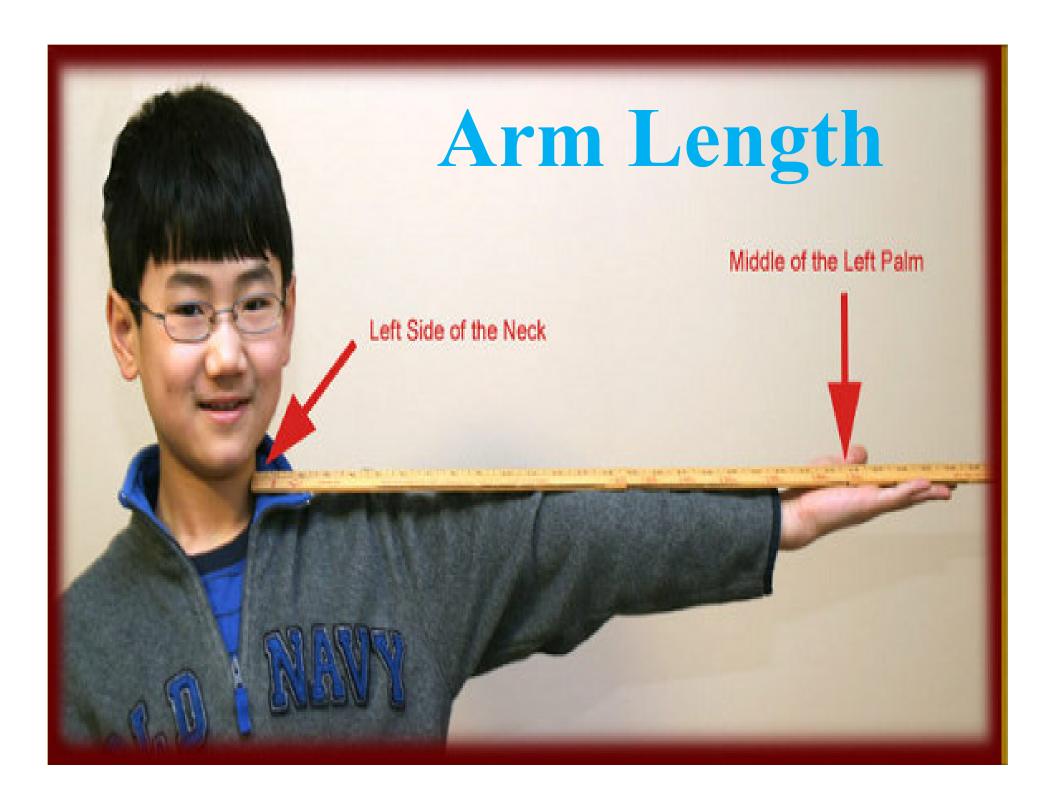
The subject: 185 physically fit Nigerian students of both sexes (Male = 95, Female = 90)

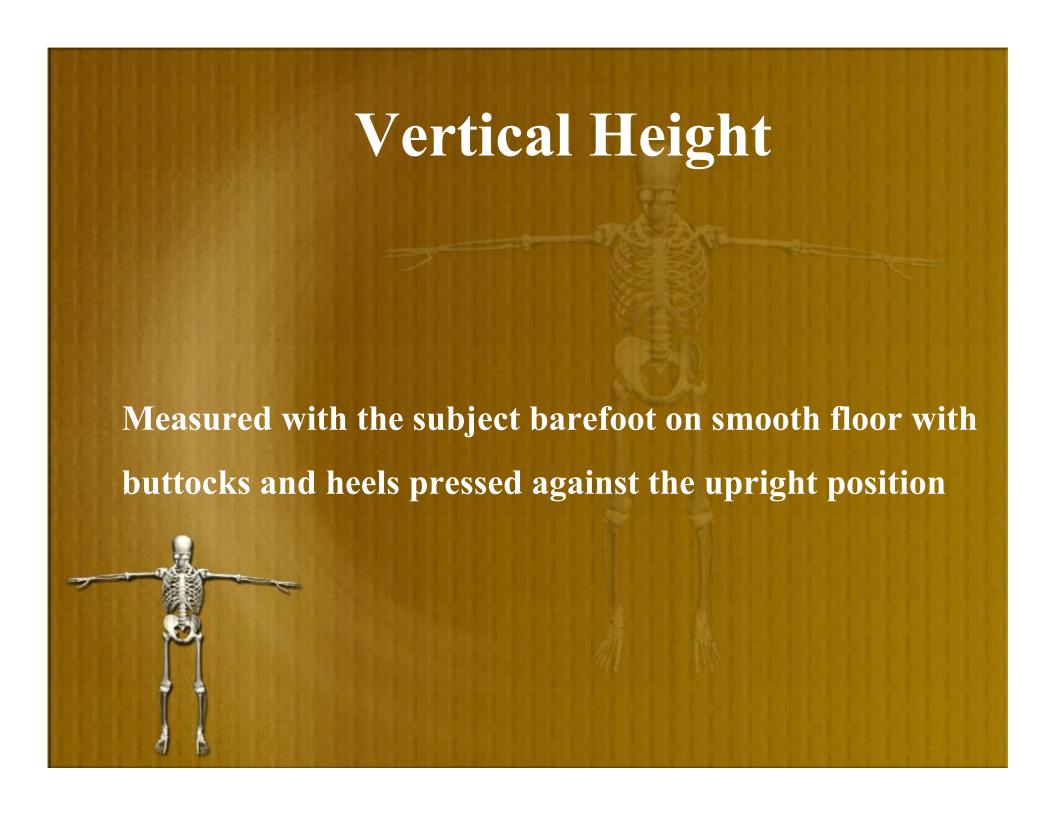




250 x 250







Analysis

1. Analytical tool: Statistic Package for Social Science (SPSS)

- 2. Techniques:
- a. Discriminant function / Discriminate analysis
- b. Stepwise statistics
- c. Classification statistics
- d. Regression and
- e. Analysis of variance (ANOVA)

Stepwise statistics

Table V.	Step	Entered	Statistic	F statistic	Sig.
Discriminant analysis: stepwise statistics – variables entered	1	Achievement motive Obligation disposition	0.752 0.672	14.86 10.75	0.00

Supergroup	Group	Subgroup
ai-	la	lal, la2,la3
ï	1Ъ	161, 162
	lc	lcl, lc2, lc3
2	2a	2a1, 2a2
2	2ъ	261, 262
	3a	3a1, 3a2
3	3Ъ	361, 362
	3c	3c1, 3c2
	4a	4a1, 4a2
(a)	4Ъ	461, 462, 463, 464
4	4c	4c1, 4c2, 4c3
	4d	4d1, 4d2
	5a	5a1, 5a2
5	Sъ	561, 562, 563, 564
	Sc	Sc1, Sc2, Sc3
	ба	6a1, 6a2
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6	бс	6c1, 6c2
	бd	6d1, 6d2
7	7a	7a1, 7a2, 7a3
3	7ъ	761, 762





Age	Mean	S.D.	F	Sig.
Males	23.48	± 1.79	73.681	0.000
Females	24.53	± 1.26	73.681	0.000

Parameter	Males ^a	S.D. ^a	Females ^b	S.D. ^b	F	Sig.
Wrist Circumference	16.17 cm	± 0.76	14.72 cm	± 0.67	190.446	0.000
Arm Length	81.82 cm	± 4.48	76.33 cm	± 3.29	89.206	0.000
Arm Span	1.88 cm	±0.09	1.74 m	± 0.07	122.247	0.000
Height	1.75 m	±0.08	1.64 m	± 0.06	130.030	0.000



Total data collected	% eqv.	Number	Valid (%)	Number	Invalid (%)	No. of valid males ^a	No. of valid females ^b
187	100	185	98.9	2	1.1	95	90



Step	Entered	Wilk's lambda				
		Statistics	df1	df2	df3	
1	Wrist Circumfer ence	.494	1	1	183.000	
2	Arm Span	.451	2	1	183.000	

Step	Wilk's lambda				
	Statistics	df1	df2	df3	
1	187.797	1	183.000	0.000	
2	110.758	2	182.000	0.000	



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Sex	memb	Total		
		Males	Females	
Original count	Male	77	18	95
	Female	10	81	91
%	Male	81.1	18.9	100.0
	Female	11.1	89.0	100.0
Cross validated count	Male	77	18	95
	Female	10	81	91
%	Male	81.1	18.9	100.0
	Female	11.0	89.0	100.0

Result

Females were sig. smaller than their male counter-part in all three arm-bone dimension

Arm Span can be estimated relationship between wrist circumference and stature

Arm Length multiplied by 2 gives Arm Span

