



Biomechanics lab

Lab1

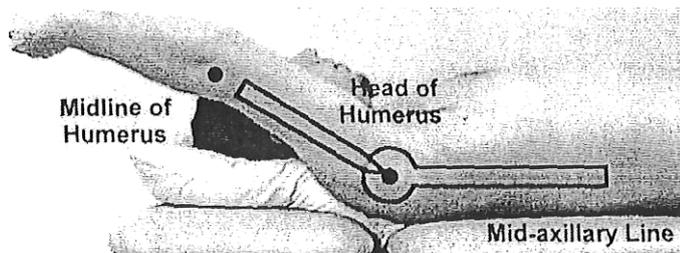
GONIOMETRY UPPER AND LOWER EXTREMITIES

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principles for ROM test

- Install the patient comfortably and in the correct testing position
- As the patient relaxes
- Place your fixation hand
- Mobilize the limb, avoiding compensatory movements
- REMEMBER: test one joint, one movement, one direction
- Identify limits of motion: soft end, hard end, pain limitation
- Compare with the other side
- The ROM is measured by using a goniometer
- Measures are reported on the clinical sheet, in degrees
- Be attentive to your body dynamic

shoulder flexion



Test Position

- Subject supine
- -flatten lumbar spine (flex knees)
- Shoulder no abduction, adduction, or rotation.

Normal Range (for shoulder complex flexion)

- 180°

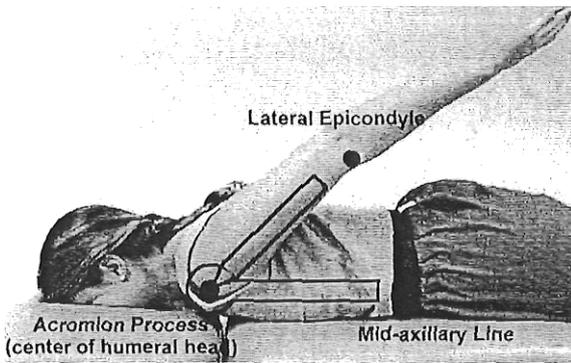
Goniometer Alignment

- Axis — center of the humeral head near acromion process
- Stationary arm - parallel mid-axillary line
- Moving arm - aligned with midline of the humerus (lateral epicondyle)

Normal End Feel

- Muscle Stretch

Shoulder extension



Test Position

- Subject prone
- Shoulder no abduction, adduction, or rotation
- (note to measure gleno-humeral motion, stabilize scapula)

Normal Range (for shoulder complex flexion)

- 60°

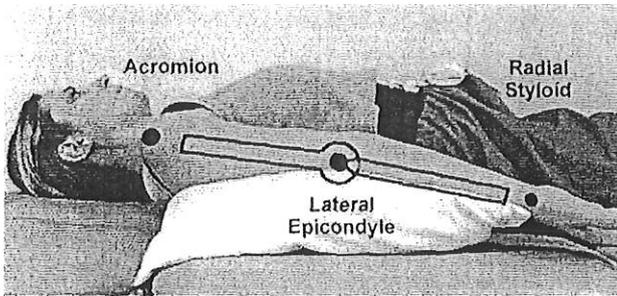
Goniometer Alignment

- Axis - center of the humeral head near the acromion process
- Stationary arm — parallel mid-axillary line
- Moving arm — aligned with midline of humerus (lateral epicondyle)

Normal End Feel

- Capsular or ligamentous

Elbow extension



Test Position

- Subject supine
- Shoulder neutral (arm at side)
- Forearm supinated
- Elbow extended
- Stabilize arm

Normal Range

- 0°

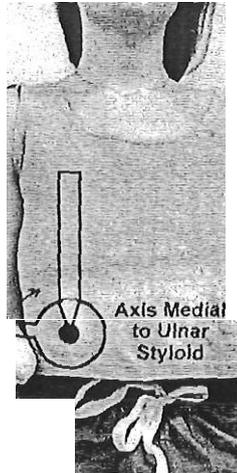
Goniometer Alignment

- Axis — lateral epicondyle of humerus
- Stationary arm — aligned with humerus (center of acromion process)
- Moving arm — aligned with radius (styloid process)

Normal End Feel

- Bone on bone

Forearm **supination**



Test Position

- Subject sitting
- Shoulder neutral (arm at side)
- Elbow flexed to 90.”
- Stabilize arm
- Supinate forearm

Normal Range

- 80°

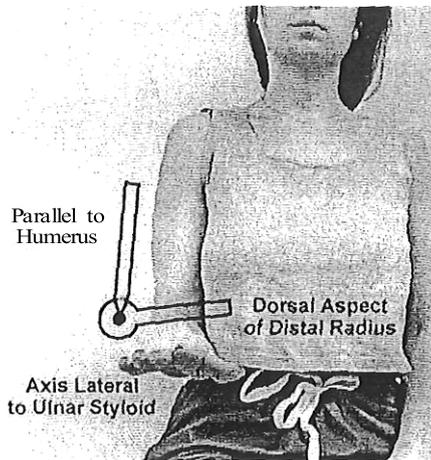
Goniometer Alignment

- Axis — medial to ulnar styloid
- Stationary arm — parallel to humerus
- Moving arm — aligned with the ventral aspect of the radius

Normal End Feel

- Capsular

Pronation



Test Position

- Subject sitting
- Shoulder neutral (arm at side)
- Elbow flexed to 90°
- Stabilize arm
- Pronate forearm

Normal Range

- 80°

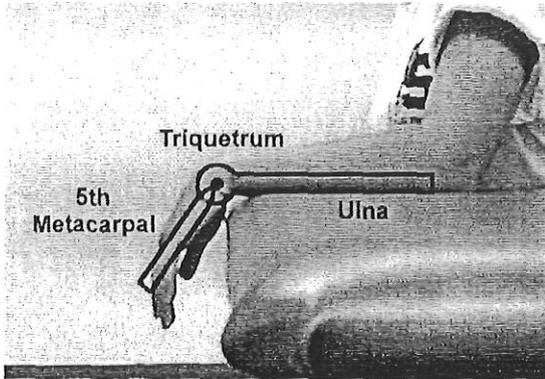
Goniometer Alignment

- Axis - lateral to ulnar styloid
- Stationary arm — parallel to humerus
- Moving arm — aligned with the dorsum of the radius

Normal End Feel

- Capsular

Wrist flexion



Test Position

- Subject seated
- Forearm stabilized on the table
- Flex wrist (fingers relaxed)

Normal Range

- 80°

Goniometer Alignment

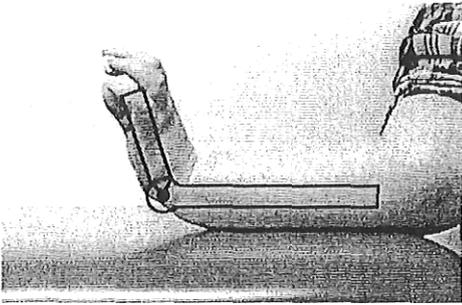
- Axis — lateral wrist (triquetrum)
- Stationary arm — aligned with ulna
- Moving arm — aligned with the fifth metacarpal

Normal End Feel

- Capsular

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Wrist extension



Test Position

- Subject seated
- Forearm stabilized on the table
- Extend wrist (fingers relaxed)

Goniometer Alignment

- Axis — lateral wrist (triquetrum)
- Stationary arm — aligned with ulna
- Moving arm — aligned with the fifth metacarpal

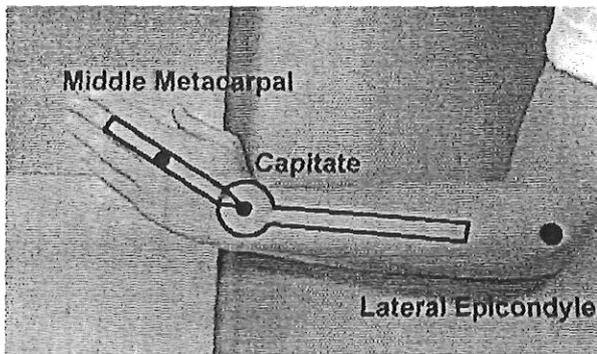
Normal Range

- 80°

Normal End Feel

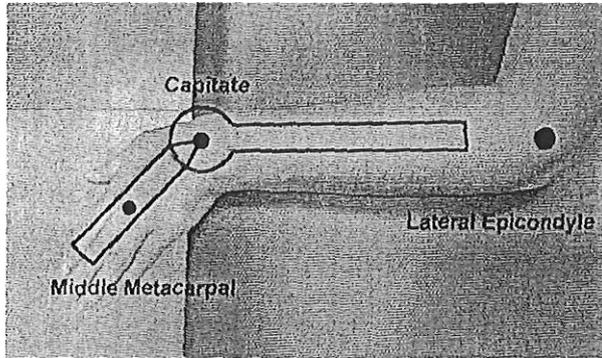
- Capsular

Wrist radial deviation (adduction)



Test Position	Normal Range
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject sitting with forearm resting on table • Stabilize the forearm to prevent pronation or supination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20°
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Goniometer Alignment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axis - capitate • Stationary arm — aligned with forearm (lateral epicondyle) • Moving arm - aligned with the metacarpal of the middle finger 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Normal End Feel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ligamentous (ulnar collateral ligament)

Wrist ulnar deviation (abduction)



Test Position

- Subject sitting with forearm resting on the table
- Stabilize the forearm to prevent pronation or supination

Normal Range

- 35

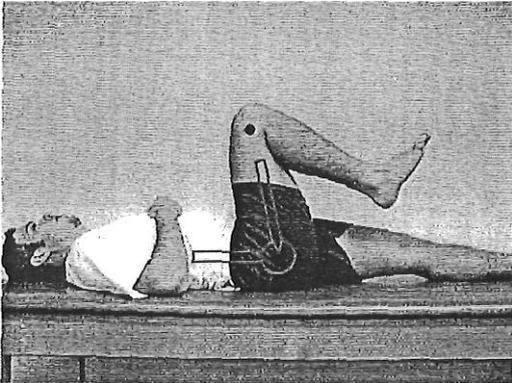
Goniometer Alignment

- Axis - capitate
- Stationary arm — aligned with forearm (lateral epicondyle)
- Moving arm — aligned with metacarpal of the middle finger

Normal End Feel

- Ligamentous (radial collateral ligament)

Hip flexion



Test Position

- Subject supine
- Allow knee to flex (to avoid limitation by tight hamstrings)
- Stabilize pelvis to prevent rotation
- Flex hip

Normal Range

- 120°

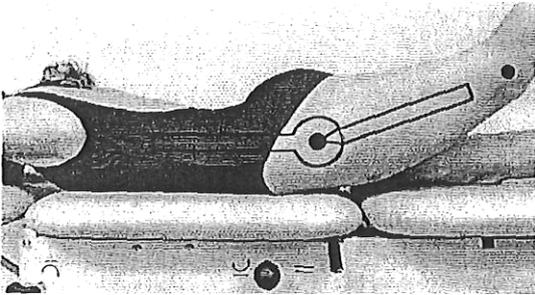
Goniometer Alignment

- Axis — greater trochanter
- Stationary arm - aligned with the midline of pelvis
- Moving arm —aligned with femur (lateral epicondyle)

Normal End Feel

- Capsula

Hip extension



Test Position

- Subject prone
- Stabilize pelvis to prevent rotation
- Extend hip

Normal Range

- 30°

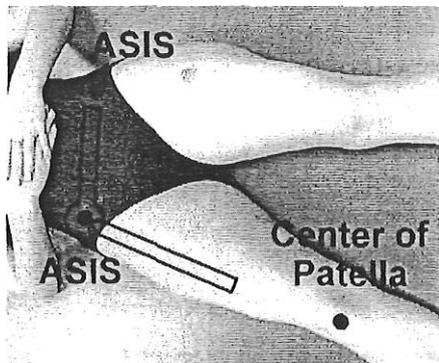
Goniometer Alignment

- Axis - greater trochanter
- Stationary arm — aligned with the midline of pelvis
- Moving arm — aligned with femur (lateral epicondyle)

Normal End Feel

- Capsular or ligamentous

Hip abduction



Test Position

- Subject supine
- Stabilize pelvis to prevent pelvic list
- Abduct hip

Normal Range

- 45

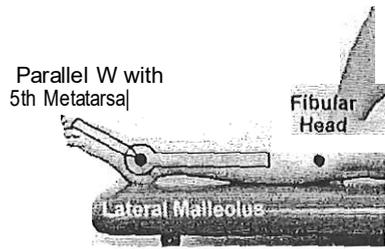
Goniometer Alignment

- Axis — anterior superior iliac spine (ASIS)
- Stationary arm — aligned with opposite ASIS
- Moving arm — aligned with femur (center of patella)

Normal End Feel

- Capsular or ligamentous

Ankle plantar flexion



Test Position

Normal Range

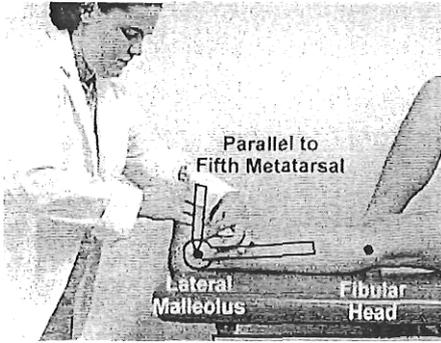
- Subject supine
 - Extend knee
 - Stabilize leg
 - Plantarflex ankle
- 45°

Goniometer Alignment

Normal End Feel

- Axis — lateral malleolus
 - Stationary arm —aligned with fibular head
 - Moving arm — aligned with the fifth metatarsal
- Capsular

Ankle dorsiflexion



Test Position

- Subject supine
- Extend knee
- Stabilize the sub-talar in neutral
- Dorsiflex ankle by pushing through 5th tarsal head

Normal Range

- 30°

Goniometer Alignment

- Axis - lateral malleolus
- Stationary arm — aligned with fibular head
- Moving arm — aligned with the fifth metatarsal

Normal End Feel

- Capsular

Ankle / eversion / Ankle inversion

