

## **Terminology of biomechanics**

**Biomechanics is the application of mechanical principles to living things. This is a study of the study of the mechanics of engineering living organisms**

**Biomechanics or • biomechanics is that science that researches the movement of any living organism from all aspects (anatomical - physiological - psychological - physical - mechanical - physical), and which deals with the force affecting living bodies, whether in the state of rest or movement, and this movement may be Above the**

**surface of the earth or  
planets, or in a water medium  
.or in space**

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**Applications**The study of biomechanics ranges from the internal functioning of the cell, to the movement and development of organs, to the mechanical properties of soft tissues and bones. With the development of the understanding of the physiological behavior of living tissues, biomechanics is also concerned with the study of the musculoskeletal system. In addition, knowledge in this field is used in the design of organs, prostheses

**Departments of Mechanics: •**

**(First) statics:Static is the branch of mechanics that researches the stillness of bodies under the influence of a group of influences called forces. The forces that do not change in the state of the body are described as equilibrium, and the body is said to be in a state of equilibrium under its influence. Therefore, static is sometimes called (the science of balance of bodies)(Second)**

**Dynamics:And dynamics is the branch of mechanics that researches the movement of solid bodies**

**Dynamics is divided into two main parts:1- Kinematics:It examines the properties of motion from a geometric point of view (describing movement and an abstract description without exposure to the forces causing it) such as position, displacement, velocity and acceleration.2- Kinetics:It examines the effect of forces causing or changing motion**

**study of force and its components**

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**Force is an effect that affects the bodies, causing a change in the**

**body's state, direction, position, or movement. The force can**

**change the velocity of an object with mass (as well as moving a stationary object), which means giving the object .acceleration**

**Force is a vector quantity (which has magnitude and direction). It is**

**measured in the SI units in units of Newtons and denoted by the symbol F**

**Types of force**

**gravitational force**

**Electromagnetic force**

**The weak force**

**Strong nuclear power**

## **resultant force**

**The resultant force may act on the body by one or more forces. Whereas, if two or more**

**forces affected a body, those forces can be replaced by one force called the resultant**

**force, which is a single force equivalent in its effect to the set of forces acting on the**

**.body**

## **Forms of resultant force**

**If the two forces are in the same direction, then the resultant force is equal to the sum**

**of the two forces (power 1 + power 2). If the two forces are in opposite directions, then**

**the resultant force is equal to the difference between the two forces (Force 1 - Force 2)**

**and the direction of movement is in the direction of the greater force. If the two forces**

**are equal in magnitude and opposite in direction, then their result is zero, and the body**

**.is in equilibrium**

**.**

**:force**

**Mass -1**

**Speed -2**

**Radius -3**

**Centrifugal force**

**(decentralization) and centrifugal**

**:force (central)**

**/ Definition of**

**:Decentralizing force \***

**It is this force that kicks the player or athlete out of the axis of rotation, that is, it kicks**

**.him out**

**:Centrifugal force**

**It is the force that pulls the athlete or athlete in the direction ,of the axis of rotation**

**.that is, it pulls him inward**

**Centrifugal force is the opposite of centrifugal force**

**The higher the intensity curve, the more negatively affects the .velocity**



**The higher the speed, the -  
.greater the repelling force**

**The speed depends mainly on  
the step length and the step  
frequency**

**static and dynamic equilibrium**

**Dynamic equilibrium is the  
steady state of a reversible  
reaction**

**where the rate of the forward  
reaction is the same as the  
reaction rate in the backward  
.direction**

**Static equilibrium, also known as  
,mechanical equilibrium**

**means the reaction has stopped.  
In other words, the system is  
at rest**

**What is the difference between  
static and**

**?dynamic equilibrium**

**Static equilibrium is a state  
;where bodies are at rest**

**dynamic equilibrium is a state  
where bodies are**

**moving at a constant velocity  
(rectilinear motion). In**

**both cases the sum of the forces  
acting on them is**

**zero**

**?equilibrium**

**If an object is at rest and is in a  
,state of equilibrium**

**then we would say that the object  
is at "static**

**equilibrium." "Static" means  
stationary or at rest. ... The**

**state of the object is analyzed in  
terms of the forces**

**acting upon the object**

**?equilibrium**

**There are three types of  
,equilibrium: stable**

**.unstable, and neutral**

**study of moments**

**What is moment**

**The Moment of a force is a measure of its tendency to cause a body to rotate about**

**a specific point or axis. This is different from the tendency for a body to move, or**

**translate, in the direction of the force. In order for a moment to develop, the force**

**must act upon the body in such a manner that the body would begin to twist. This**

**occurs every time a force is applied so that it does not pass through the centroid of**

**the body. A moment is due to a force not having an equal and opposite force**

**.directly along it's line of action**

**Imagine two people pushing on a door at the doorknob from opposite sides. If both**

**of them are pushing with an equal force then there is a state of equilibrium. If one**

**of them would suddenly jump back from the door, the push of the other person**

**would no longer have any opposition and the door would swing away. The person**

**who was still pushing on the door created a moment**

**?What are the types of moments**

**.Clockwise moments**

**Anticlockwise moment**

**the law of moment**

**When an object is balanced (in equilibrium) the sum**

**of the clockwise moments is equal to the sum of the**

**anticlockwise moments. Force 1 x its distance from**

**pivot = Force 2 x distance from the pivot**

**?moment**

**The Moment of a force is a measure of its tendency to cause a body to rotate about a ... .specific point or axis**

**The magnitude of the moment of a force acting about a point or axis is directly proportinoal to the distance of the**

**... .force from the point or axis**

**Moment = Force x Distance or  $M = (F)(d)$**

**What are the application of ?moments**

**.In bicycle long pedals are used**

**In bicycle, the pedals are used to rotate the toothed wheel about an axis passing through its centre. When long pedals are used, the distance of the force from the axis of rotation is more. Thus less (moment arm) force is required to rotate the toothed wheel due to large turning effect**

**What is difference between moment**

**?and couple**

**What is the difference between ?Moment and Couple**

**Moment of force is the measure of turning effect of a**



**force about a point. A couple consists of two equal and opposite forces acting with two different but parallel lines of action. Each force has its own moment**

**Stress distribution to the body point**

**If the stress is the same over the entire body, it is defined as a measure of the average**

**amount of force applied per unit area**

**A:f/a**

**Medium stress or also called nominal stress or engineering stress.a**

**The force acting on space.f**

**It is a measure of the density of the total internal forces acting inside an object across an imaginary cross-sectional area, in response to the applied external forces and the forces of the object (the effect of gravity is considered the force of an .object)**

**The one for stress in the SI is the pascal, symbolized by (Pa), which is a shorthand name for one newton (force) per square meter (area one). It is itself the pressure one, which is also measured by force in one area. Geometric quantities are usually measured in megapascals or gigapascals (GPa). , (MPa) Stress per British unit is expressed in pounds per square inch or kilograms per square , (psi) .inch (ksi)**

**In vertical stress (tensile or compression) the force is perpendicular to the surface that the**

**force is acting on. In shear stress, the force is parallel to the surface it is acting on**

**As with forces, stress cannot be measured directly, but it can be calculated from**

**measurements of strain, knowing the elastic properties of the material. There are devices**

**that indirectly measure stress, such as a strain gauge and a manometer**

**On your body, on your mental state, on your behavior Headache, anxiety, overeating or not eating Muscle tightness or pain, restless outbursts of anger Chest pain, loss of motivation, poor concentration, drug or alcohol addiction Fatigue, feeling overwhelmed, using tobacco products A change in desire for intimacy, irritation and anger. Social withdrawal Upset stomach**

**Feeling sad and depressed  
Decrease in the rate  
of exercise**

**static alignment**

**Static alignment is the condition  
of the machinery**

**at rest (think of the alignment we  
perform when**

**the equipment is first installed).**

**Static alignment**

**gives us the opportunity to  
correct issues such as**

**soft foot, gross misalignment  
and to bring the**

**system to within specifications**

## **?Alignment**

**While we have previously identified that alignment is the primary cause of premature coupling failures (see post here), a further explanation of static versus .dynamic alignment is in order**

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**we perform when the equipment is first installed). Static alignment gives us the**

**opportunity to correct issues such as soft foot, gross misalignment and to bring the system to within .specifications**

**Dynamic alignment is the condition of the machinery .during sustained operation**

**Think of an electric motor moving from its mechanical center to the electrical**

**center, the thermal growth experienced by an internal combustion engine or a**

**shaft moving axially in response to forces in the machine train. It is common to**



**perform a “hot alignment check”  
on equipment. A hot alignment  
check is when**

**the machinery is allowed to  
achieve its operational steady  
.state condition (i.e**

**after a compressor train has  
operated for a minimum of 24  
hours) and is then shut**

**down with the express intention  
of quickly performing an  
.alignment verification**

**Depending in the machinery,  
dynamic alignment is preferred  
as the equipment**

**will experience measurable  
changes and can result in the  
equipment operating**

**beyond alignment specifications  
.from the initial static condition**

**dynamic alignment**

**Dynamic alignment is defined as  
an ongoing**

**process of neuromuscular  
postural responses**

**occurring at an unconscious  
level, and can refer to**

**the body in stance or in motion,  
in a variety of**

**conditions**

**? What does alignment mean**

**alignment: body placement or  
posture; the**

**relationship of the skeleton to  
the line of gravity**

**and the base of support. Proper  
alignment**

**lessens strain on muscles and  
.joints**

**examples of dynamics**

**The use of different gradations of  
energy to**

**perform a movement is often  
described as**

**adding quality to movement.**

**Specifically, we**

**identify six qualities: sustained,  
,percussive**

**swinging, suspended, collapsed,  
.and vibratory**

**What is the difference between  
?posture and alignment**

**In short, alignment includes the  
.consideration of FORCES**

**Or said another way, posture is  
the visible orientation of  
parts and alignment  
encompasses the invisible forces  
created by particular movements.  
Many of you are  
working on your alignment,  
which is not to say that you  
.are not working on your posture**

**?alignment**

**Possible signs that your spine is  
:out of alignment include**

**.chronic headaches**

**.lower back pain**

**.neck pain**

**.knee pain**

**.hip pain**

**.frequent illnesses**

**.excessive fatigue**

**numbness or tingling in the**

**.hands or feet**

**?aligned**

**One quick way to check if your  
body is in good alignment**

**is by the way you walk. Simply walk around your home and take a look at how your feet ,are positioned. Ideally your foot's line of progression should form an angle of degrees with a line from the 4-7 center of your heel to .your second toe**

## **Gait analysis**

**Gait analysis, more specifically, the study of human movement, using eye and ,brain monitors additional devices are added to measure body**

**movements, body mechanics,  
and muscle**

**activity. Gait analysis is used to  
evaluate and treat**

**individuals with conditions that  
affect their ability**

**to walk. They are also commonly  
used in sports**

**biomechanics to help athletes  
run more**

**efficiently and to identify posture  
or movement**

**.problems in people with injuries**

**Factors The gait analysis is  
modified or modified by**

**many factors, and changes to the  
normal gait pattern**

**can be transient or permanent.**  
**The factors can be of**  
**different types:**  
**External: such as**  
**,terrain, shoes**  
**clothes, and cargo**  
**Fundamental:**  
**,gender, weight**  
**height, age, etc.**  
**Physical: such as**  
**weight, height, and**  
**fitness**  
**Psychological: personality**  
**type and**  
**emotions**  
**Physiological:**  
**,Anthropometric properties**  
**i.e. measurements and body**  
**proportions**  
**Pathogenesis: for**  
**,example, trauma**  
**neurological diseases,**  
**,musculoskeletal deformities**



and psychological disorders  
The parameters taken into

account for the gait analysis are  
as follows: Step

length Step

length Rhythm Speed Dynamic

base Progress

.line Foot angle Hip angle

Techniques Gait analysis

includes measurement, in

which measurable parameters

are presented and

analyzed, and interpretation, in

which conclusions

are drawn about the topic

, (health, age, size

weight, speed, etc.). Analysis is

the measurement

**of the following: Temporal /  
spatial It consists of  
calculating speed, tempo length,  
pitch, etc. These  
measurements are done  
by: Stopwatch and  
markers on the ground. Walking  
on a pressure  
mat. Laser range sensors scan a  
plane a few  
centimeters above the  
ground. Inertial sensors and  
software for interpreting 3D  
gyroscopes and 3D  
acceleration data**

**design the symes prosthesis**

**?What is Symes**

**A Syme amputation is an amputation done through the ankle joint. The foot is removed but the heel pad is saved so the patient can put weight on the leg without a prosthesis (artificial limb). The goals of a Syme amputation are to remove diseased tissue or a non-usable foot and create a functional, painless limb**

**What type of prosthetics are there**

**There are Four Main Types of Artificial Limbs. These**

**include the transtibial, transfemoral, transradial, and transhumeral prostheses. The type of prosthesis**

**depends on what part of the limb is missing. A**

**transradial prosthesis is an artificial limb that replaces an arm missing below the elbow**

**?prosthesis**

**A transtibial prosthesis replaces the function of missing anatomical segment(s) from .below the knee to the floor This excludes partial feet . The way we do it. The prosthetic socket is the main connection between the residual limb and the prosthesis ?What is a Boyd amputation**

**The Boyd amputation is a surgical technique used to treat osteomyelitis of the foot. This amputation is a technically more difficult procedure to perform than the Syme**

**amputation, but it offers certain advantages. The Boyd**

**amputation provides a more solid stump because it**

**preserves the function of the .plantar heel pad**

**?prosthesis**

**Prosthesis: While prosthetics refers to the science of**

**creating artificial body parts, the artificial parts**

**themselves are called prosthesis.**

**One piece is called a**

**prosthesis, but multiple pieces are called prostheses. This**

**term applies to any artificial limb  
regardless of whether it  
.is an upper or lower limb  
biomechanics of partial foot**

**Biomechanics is the science of  
the movement of a living body,  
including how muscles, bones,  
tendons, and ligaments work  
together to produce movement.  
Biomechanics is part of the  
larger field of kinesiology, with a**

**special focus on the mechanisms of movement. It is both fundamental and applied science, and it encompasses the research and practical use of its results**

**Biomechanics includes not only the structure of the bones and muscles and the movement that can produce them, but also the mechanisms of blood circulation, kidney function, and other body functions. The American Biomechanics Association says that biomechanics represents the broad interaction between mechanics and biological systems. Biomechanics not only the human body but also animals and even extends to plants and**



**mechanical processes inside  
..cells**

## **Elements of Biomechanics**

**Statistics: the study of systems that are balanced, either at rest .or moving at a constant speed**

**Dynamics: the study of systems that operate with acceleration .and deceleration**

**Kinematics: Describe the effect of forces on a system, and its movement patterns including linear and angle changes in velocity over time. Position, displacement, velocity and .acceleration are studied**

**Kinematics: the study of the causes of movement, forces, and moments in action**

**Jobs in biomechanics**

**Specializations within  
:biomechanics include**

**Biological Sciences: Studies in human, animal, cell and plant  
.biomechanics**

**Exercise and sport: applying biomechanics to human  
.performance in athletics**

**Health Sciences: Researching the causes, treatment, and prevention of injury, and using biomechanics to design**

**rehabilitation programs and  
.equipment**

**Ergonomics and human factors:  
application of biomechanics to  
human-machine interfaces,  
functional and work designs and  
.processes**

**Engineering and Applied  
Sciences**

**Professional Societies for  
.Biomechanics**

**International Biomechanics  
Society**

**American Biomechanics  
Association**

**International Society for  
.Biomechanics in Sport**

**Alignment of Syme's prosthesis ,  
the type 18 windows in the  
socket**

**Syme's prosthesis**

**An ankle disarticulation is  
commonly referred to as Syme's,  
this procedure removes the ankle  
and places the heel pad on the  
distal tibia for occasional weight  
.bearing capacity**

**the socket of a prosthesis**

**The prosthetic socket is the  
device that joins your residual  
limb (stump) to the prosthesis.**

**The socket is made just for you, according to the condition and shape of the residual limb. ... A 'check socket' can easily be changed to suit your shape, wearability and comfort if .required**

**a transtibial prosthesis**

**A transtibial prosthesis replaces the function of missing anatomical segment(s) from below the knee to the floor. This excludes partial feet . The way we do it. The prosthetic socket is the main connection between the .residual limb and the prosthesis**

**How do you make a prosthetic socket**

**One way to create a prosthetic socket is by using the bubble-forming method: a thermoplastic socket material is heated in an infrared or convection oven until it starts to drop into a bubble-like shape. The bubble is then pulled over a positive mould of the patient's stump and is left to .harden completely**

**the difference between a prosthesis and a prosthetic**

**Prosthetics: Prosthetics refers to the technical and medical process of creating artificial limbs and fitting them on**

**individuals who underwent an amputation surgery. ...**

**Prosthesis: While prosthetics refers to the science of creating artificial body parts, the artificial parts themselves are called .prosthesis**

**What are prosthetics made of ?today**

**A wide variety of materials are used to create the actual limb, including acrylic resin, carbon fiber, thermoplastics, silicone, aluminum, and titanium. To create a life-like appearance, a foam cover can be applied and .shaped to match the real limb**

**Endoskeletal prosthesis**

**Endoskeletal Prosthetic Systems**

**Endoskeletal prostheses utilize aluminum, titanium, graphite and other tubular material to form the central supporting structure, and they usually have modular or interchangeable connectors and other components such as knees and feet**

**Can you get a prosthetic leg above the knee**

**An above-knee prosthesis includes a socket, knee joint,**



**ankle joint, and foot components. You will receive a temporary prosthesis at first while your residual limb continues to heal and shrink/shape over several months of healing. The prosthesis will be modified to fit .as needed over this time**

**designs were effective for lower leg prosthesis**

**Socket technologies**

**Modern socket designs, such as the Comfort Flex socket for lower limb prosthesis, isolate muscle groups and are a more anatomically correct design than**

**previous sockets for the individual with an amputation .above the knee**

**Deviation kind causes and treatment**

**causes deviation**

**When the cartilage has worn away significantly, your bones start to rub together in the joint. This damages the joints and can cause them to become distorted and bend. Other causes of deviation include: psoriatic arthritis, a type of chronic arthritis also caused by your immune system attacking your . joints**

**deviation treated**

**deviation due to problems affecting the muscles or ligaments in the wrist may respond to physical therapy. Wrist and hand exercises may increase muscle strength and improve range of motion. People can perform these exercises at home while wearing a splint or a brace to keep the fingers from .moving**

**causes deviation in rheumatoid arthritis**

**Weakened radiocarpal ligaments cause radial rotation of the**

**metacarpals and carpus on the radius, which results in ulnar deviation of the MP joint via the Z .mechanism**

**Can drift be corrected**

**The drift splint is recommended for persons whose deviation at the MCP joints can be corrected .with mild to moderate force**

**How can deviation be  
? prevented**

**Use both hands to lift and hold heavy objects. Avoid using the handles on objects such as pots or coffee mugs (use oven mitts**

**for hot objects). Try to avoid doing too many activities that move your fingers in the direction, such as opening jars or using doorknobs (keep internal doors cracked, for .example)**

**Does arthritis cause fingers to bend**

**Sometimes, you may feel grinding or grating when you use a finger joint. As your arthritis progresses, you may notice bony nodules at the affected joints. You may also see deformities in your finger. Your finger may seem bent to the side at a joint or**

**it may appear to be permanently  
.flexed or bent down at a joint**

**Why do old people's fingers get  
?crooked**

**Mechanical wear and tear that  
builds up over time is the most  
common cause of osteoarthritis,  
but it can also develop due to an  
injury. When an injury changes  
the alignment of a joint, it can  
damage the cartilage more  
rapidly. In the hands, this  
damage causes enlarged joints  
.and crooked fingers**

**the 4 stages of rheumatoid  
arthritis**

**Stage 1: Early RA**

**Stage 2: Antibodies Develop and Swelling Worsens**

**Stage 3: Symptoms Are Visible**

**Stage 4: Joints Become Fused**

**Can you fix a crooked finger**

**If you have severe joint deformity**

**- painful, crooked fingers and**

**toes - surgery may be an option.**

**It won't cure your RA, but it can**

**improve the deformity, ease pain,**

**and help your joints work better.**

**Some common types of surgery**

**include: Synovectomy - removal**

**of the lining of the joint, called**

**.the synovium**

**How can I fix crooked fingers at home**

**Finger Stretch**

**Place your hand palm-down on a table or other flat surface**

**Gently straighten your fingers as flat as you can against the surface without forcing your joints**

**Hold for 30 to 60 seconds and then release**

**Repeat at least four times with .each hand**

**Biomechanics of T.K prosthesis  
the components of a prosthesis**

**The basic components of a prosthesis include the following**



**Socket (plastic receptacle in which the residual limb is contained)**

**.Appendage (hand or foot)**

**Joint (wrist, elbow, shoulder, .ankle, knee, or hip)**

**Connecting module that connects the appendage and .joint to the socket**

**the five design considerations ?for a prosthesis**

**Location,2- strength vs. -1 weight,3- attachment, 4-available materials**

**and cost-5**

**How do prosthetics work with the musculoskeletal system to enable movement**

**In an able-bodied person, the brain signals to a muscle to move, and that movement sends feedback to the brain that allows it to sense how a muscle is moving**

**What is the difference between a prosthetic and prosthesis**

**The term “prosthetic” is also used as an adjective to describe items. ... Prosthesis: While prosthetics refers to the science**

**of creating artificial body parts, the artificial parts themselves are called prosthesis. One piece is called a prosthesis, but multiple pieces are called prostheses**

**the four types of prosthetics**

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an example of a prosthesis**

**The classic example of a prosthesis is a false leg or arm to replace one that has been amputated. A diseased heart valve can be removed and replaced by an artificial one. ... Another example of a cosmetic prosthesis is a glass eye designed to replace an eye lost .in surgery**

**the interface socket of a prosthesis**

**Socket is an important part of every prosthetic limb as an interface between the residual limb and prosthetic components. Biomechanics of socket-residual limb interface, especially the**

**pressure and force distribution,  
have effect on patient  
satisfaction .and function**

**Alignment and force distribution  
of T.K 22 prosthesis**

**prosthetic alignment**

**Alignment of a prosthesis is  
defined as the position of the  
socket relative to the other  
prosthetic components of the  
limb. During dynamic alignment  
the prosthetist, using subjective  
judgment and feedback from the  
patient, aims to achieve the most  
suitable limb geometry for best  
.function and comfort**

**bench alignment**

**Bench alignment, which is the assembly of the various components can be done without the aid of any special devices. The other two procedures require the aid of a device or devices if optimum placement of the components is to be achieved**

**the components of a prosthesis**  
**Structural components of a limb prosthesis**

**Socket (plastic receptacle in which the residual limb is contained)**

**(Appendage (hand or foot))**

**Joint (wrist, elbow, shoulder,  
(ankle, knee, or hip)**

**Connecting module that  
connects the appendage and  
joint to the socket**

**How do you align prosthesis**

**Using an app on your phone--like  
Skitch or similar--divide your  
socket into two equal parts.**

**Proceed to draw a mid-line from  
your socket down to your foot.**

**The line should also bisect the  
heel of your prosthetic foot or fall  
slightly to the inside (within  $\frac{3}{16}$   
(.inch)**

**?What is lower limb prosthesis**

**A lower limb prosthesis refers to a prosthesis that replaces any part of the lower limb to restore the functional and/or cosmetic purpose of the lower limb. This may include artificial components that replace the hip, thigh, knee, ankle and foot**

**What do we call a prosthesis that replaces a leg above the knee**

**A transfemoral prosthesis is an artificial limb that replaces a leg missing above the knee.**

**Transfemoral amputees can have a very difficult time regaining**



**normal movement. In general, a transfemoral amputee must use approximately 80% more energy to walk than a person with two .whole legs**

**?What is Endoskeletal prosthesis**

**The endoskeletal prosthesis has a tubular structure connecting the components and is covered by cosmetic foam. The primary components of the prosthesis are the socket, suspension system, foot, and knee unit. This terminology is different from that used by surgeons in describing .the amputation levels**

**Gait deviation of A.K prosthesis**

**What phase of the gait cycle is a transfemoral amputee most  
?unstable**

**The most unstable phase of gait for a transfemoral amputee is at heel strike**

**?What is vaulting gait deviation**

**Background: Vaulting is a gait compensatory mechanism used by transfemoral amputees to assist toe clearance during the prosthetic swing phase. It is defined by a plantar flexion of the contralateral ankle during the single-limb support phase**

**Why would you see an abducted  
?gait in an amputee**

**By bending to the prosthetic side, the amputee relieves pressure on the lateral aspect. Lateral trunk bending. This is usually present when an amputee walks with an abducted gait. Most of the causes of abducted gait can be responsible for lateral bending**

**?What is an abducted gait**

**Abnormal wide base (abducted gait) (stance & swing) Stance between heels is abnormally far apart. Hip abductor contracture or spasticity. Proximal-medial device discomfort. Instability**

**(patient has neuropathy and uses the wide base of support to avoid falling)**

**What are the causes of gait ?deviation**

**Gait deviations in lower limb amputees can be broadly broken into the patient and the :prosthetic causes**

**Patient Causes: Muscle weakness. Contracture. Pain. Decreased confidence in the prosthesis or residual limb. .Habitual/learned behaviours**

**Prosthetic Causes: Prosthetic malalignment. Poor-fitting prosthetic socket**

**?What is hemiplegic gait**

**Hemiplegic gait includes impaired natural swing at the hip and knee with leg circumduction. The pelvis is often tilted upward on the involved side to permit adequate circumduction. With ambulation, the leg moves forward and then swings back toward the midline in a circular movement**

**What is knee disarticulation**

**?prosthesis**

**Various approaches have been used to securely attach a knee disarticulation prosthesis to the intact femur. ... While single-axis knees incorporating friction,**

**pneumatic and hydraulic control mechanisms can be used, polycentric designs provide a more proximal knee center and achieve better toe clearance in swing phase**

**foresees distribution**

**on A.k prosthesis**

**?What is above knee prosthesis**

**An above knee (AK) or transfemoral (TF)**

**prosthesis is custom made for a person**

**who has had a AK or TF amputation. The**

**prosthesis consists of a custom made**

**socket, liner, knee, pylon, and  
.foot**

**Sometimes the prosthesis may  
consist of**

**a sleeve or other harness,  
depending on**

**the suspension system used for  
that**

**patient**

**What is the height of the anterior  
wall**

**?of above knee prosthesis**

**The actual height of the anterior  
brim**

**varies with the individual and is  
limited by contact with bony**

**prominences. It usually extends from**

**..to 2-1/2 in 2**

**What are the five design**

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**,Location, strength vs. weight**

**attachment, available materials**

**and cost 6**

**What are the components pylon of a**

**?prosthesis**

**The internal frame, or skeleton, of a**



**prosthetic limb is called the pylon. It has traditionally been formed of metal rods, as it must provide structural support. ... The socket is the part of the prosthetic device that connects to the patient's residual limb or limb .stump**

**What are the components of an**  
**above**

**?the knee prosthesis**

## **Elements of an Above Knee Prosthesis**

**An above knee prosthesis is comprised**

**,of a suspension sleeve, socket**

**prosthetic knee, pylon and prosthetic**

**foot, with the prosthetic socket being**

**the most important part your**

**..prosthesis**