



DMD Level 3

Unit A: Biomechanics and Preclinical Orthodontics



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Part 1. Orthodontic Diagnosis & Treatment Planning



Be sure that you are able to:

1. Recognize and evaluate skeletal and dental relationships in all three planes of space.
2. Recognize and quantify the patient's arch length status.
3. Evaluate the skeletal and arch length considerations, interactions and appropriateness of treatment or non-treatment.
4. Recommend treatment or referral of specific problems based upon case evaluation.

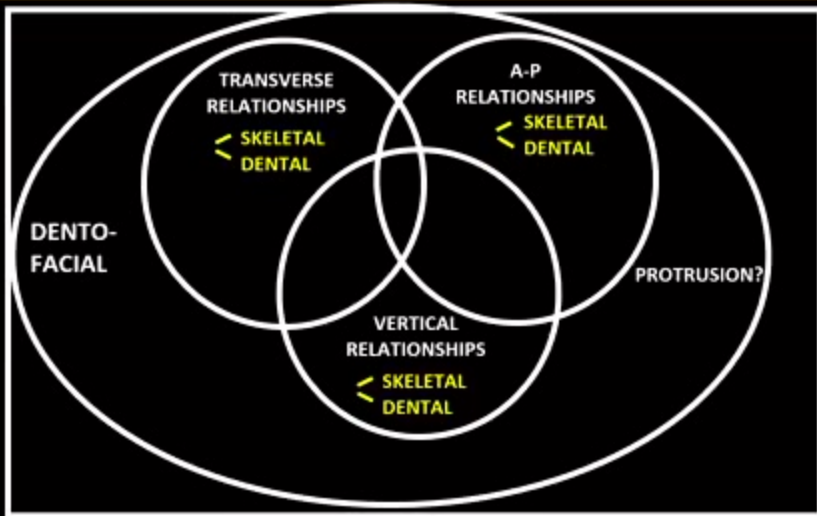
REVIEW
PREVIOUS
SEMINARS

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Ackerman-Proffit Classification



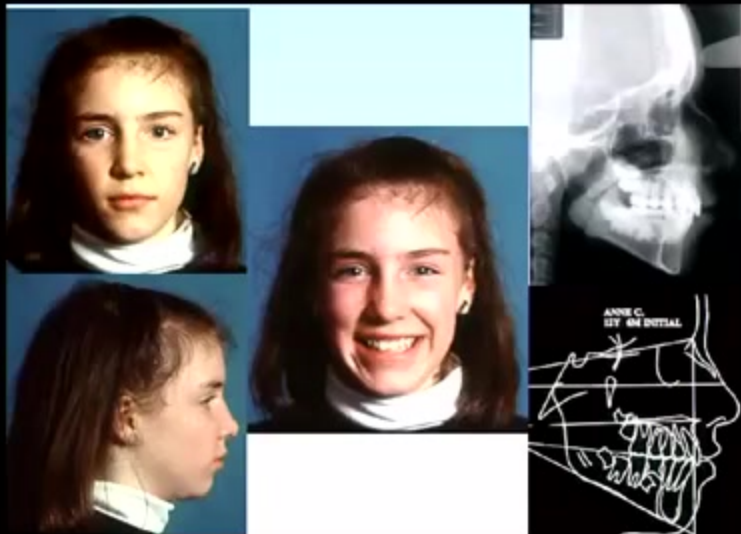
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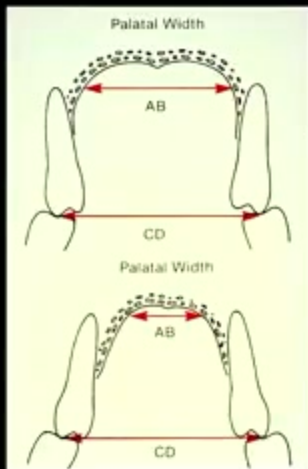
ESTHETIC IMPACT OF MALOCCLUSION



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TRANSVERSE RELATIONSHIPS



A-P RELATIONSHIPS



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Class I skeletal pattern



Class II skeletal pattern



Class III skeletal pattern

VERTICAL RELATIONSHIPS



Part 2. Biologic Response to Orthodontic Force

Be sure that you are able to:

1. Describe the histologic/cellular/vascular response of the supporting structures to force applied to teeth.
2. Discuss the role of biologic electricity in maintenance and turnover of alveolar bone.
3. Describe the relationship of orthodontic force levels to anchorage.

Biologic Response to Orthodontic Force

1. Describe the histologic/cellular/vascular response of the supporting structures to force applied to teeth.

TIME SEQUENCE -LIGHT CONTINUOUS PRESSURE

- | | | |
|----------------|---|--|
| 1.MILLISECONDS | - | FLUID PRESSURE UP
PIEZO-ELECTRIC EFFECT |
| 2.SECONDS | - | FLUID PRESSURE BALANCED |
| 3.MINUTES | - | BLOOD FLOW AFFECTED |
| 4. HOURS | - | CELLULAR DIFFERENTIATION
BEGINS |
| 5. DAYS | - | APPOSITION/RESORPTION
TOOTH MOVEMENT |

FORCE AGAINST TOOTH



**BLOOD FLOW CHANGE
MECHANICAL DEFORMATION?**



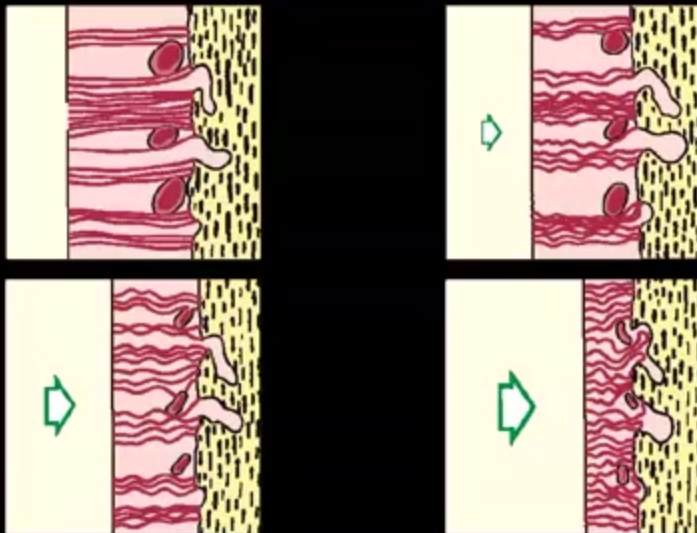
**PROSTOGLANDIN
RELEASE**

**STIMULUS TO FORM
OSTEOCLASTS/OSTEOBLASTS**



REMODELLING

1. Describe the histologic/cellular/vascular response of the supporting structures to force applied to teeth.



HEAVY PRESSURE

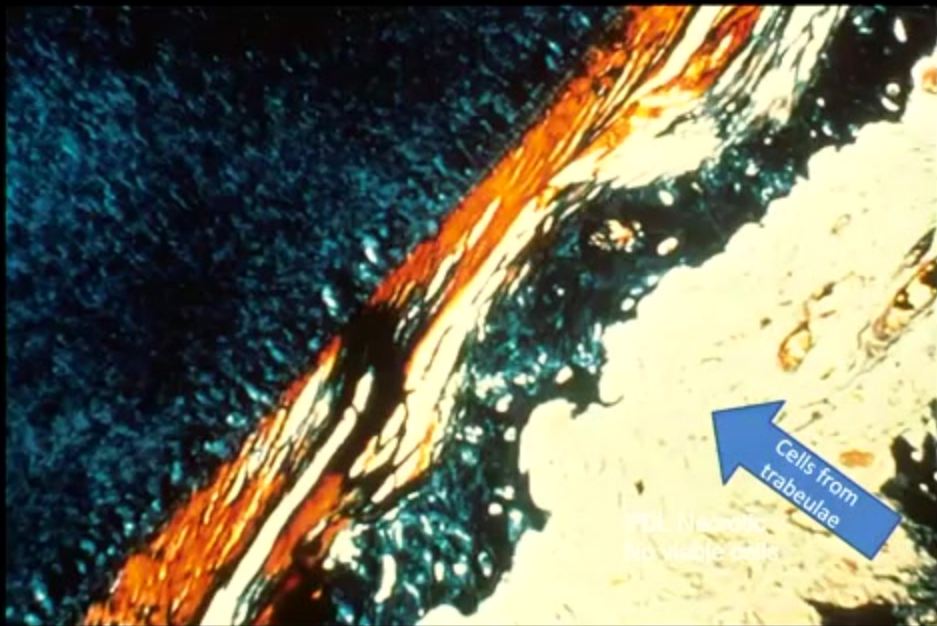


**TOTAL SHUT-OFF OF BLOOD
FLOW**



**STERILE NECROSIS =
HYALINIZATION**







THE PIEZO-ELECTRIC EFFECT

Changing the shape of a crystalline material causes an electrical current flow



PIEZO-ELECTRICITY IN BONE

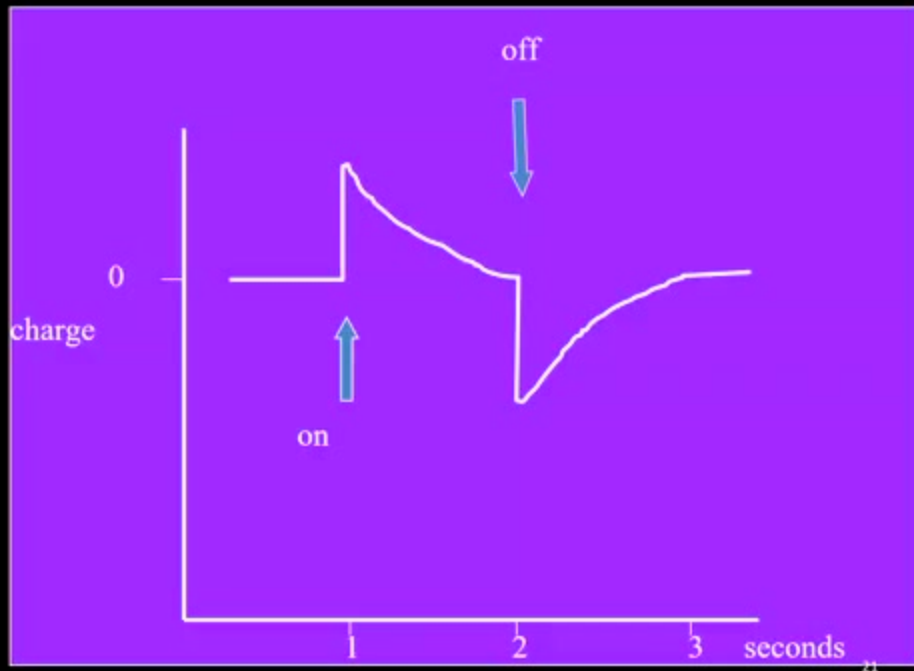


SOURCE

- Bone Mineral
- Collagen

EFFECT:

- Rhythmic pulses of electric pulses during function (chewing, walking etc.)
- Important in order to maintain mineralisation



Time course of events: Heavy biting pressure



Milliseconds

Fluid incompressible in periodontal ligament

Seconds

Fluid leaking out

< Minute

Fluid gone: **Pain**

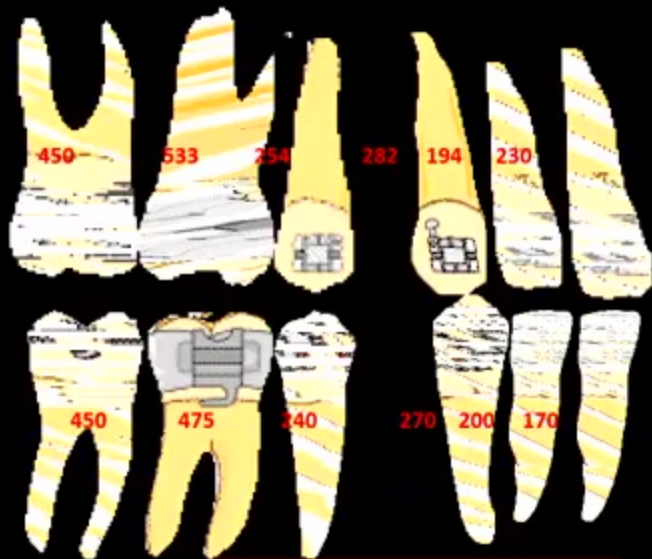
Biologic Response to Orthodontic Force

3. Describe the relationship of orthodontic force levels to anchorage.

Anchorage

Resistance to
Unwanted
Tooth movement



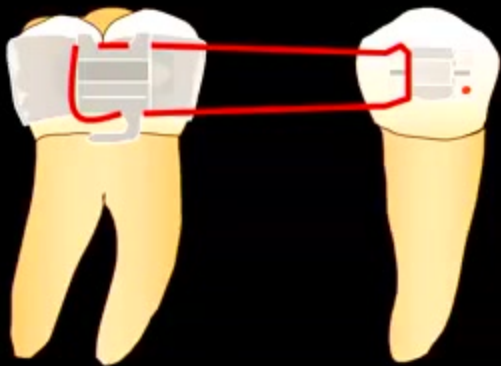


Relative Anchorage values

Types of anchorage

Simple
Reciprocal
Reinforced
Stationary

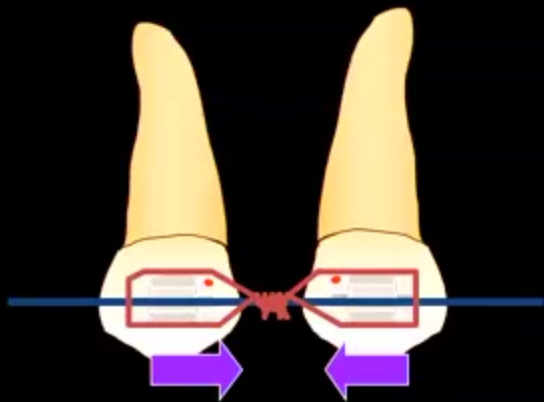




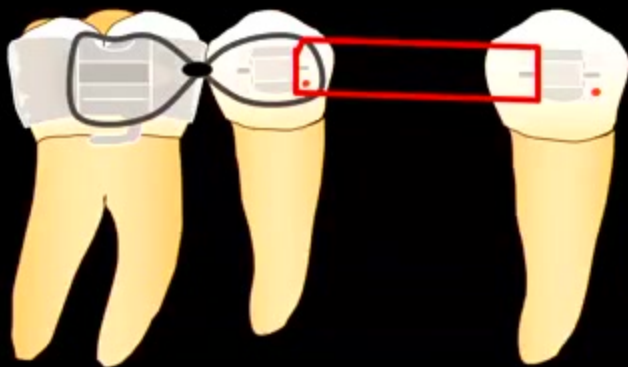
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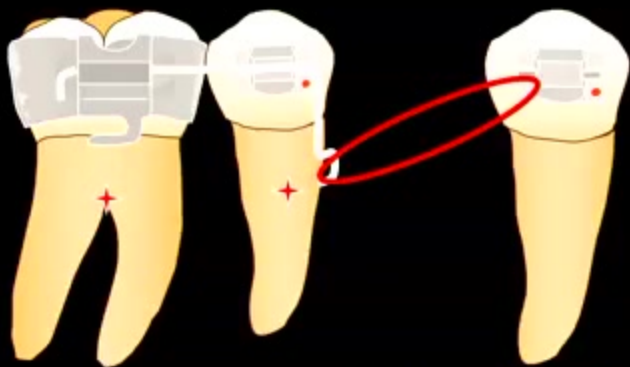
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Reciprocal anchorage

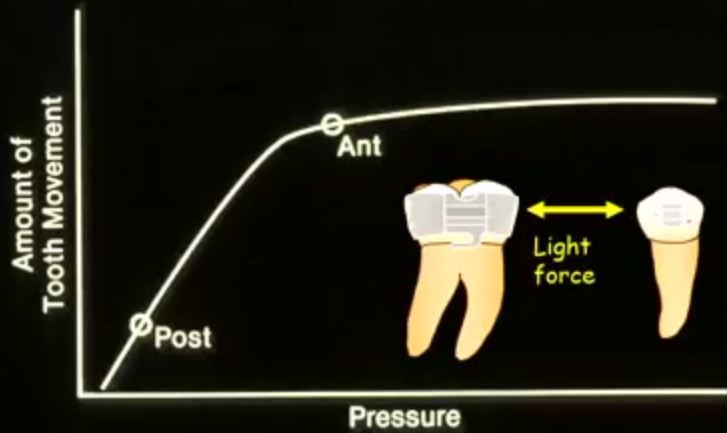


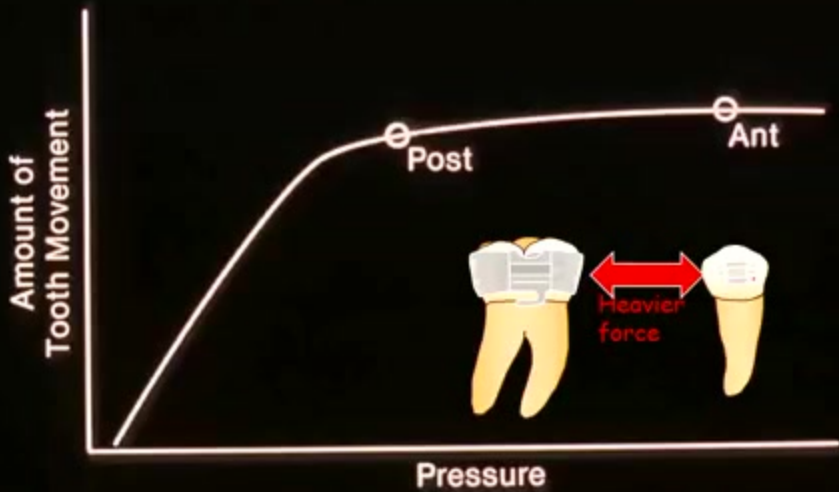
Reinforced anchorage



Stationary anchorage







2. Describe and recognize different types of removable orthodontic appliances in the following categories:

(a) functional appliances; (b) Crozat; (c) Hawley type; and (d) Clear Aligner Therapy.



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a



b



c



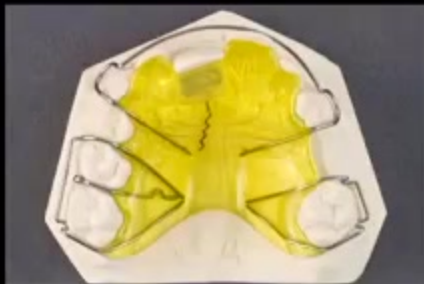
d



3. Describe and make correct appliance designs of the active Hawley type with specific recommendations for these components: (a) active; (b) retention; (c) connector; and (d) reactive or anchorage.

4. Select the correct wire size for active and retentive elements of active Hawley type appliances.

- Lab Bow 0.7—0.8mm
- Adams molars 0.7 mm
premolars 0.6 mm
- Finger spring guarded
0.6mm unguarded 0.7mm
- Ball clasp 0.7 mm
- C clasp 0.7mm



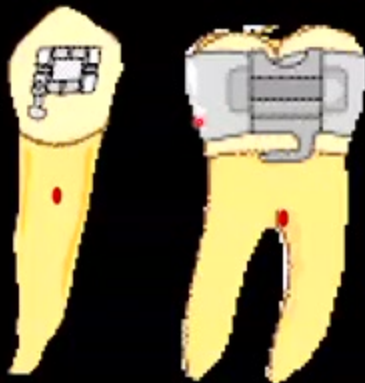
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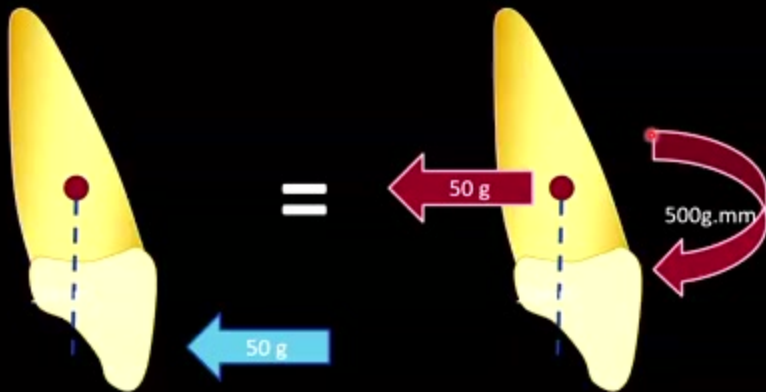
Centre of Resistance

- To complete the description of a force
 - need to define it in relation to the centre or resistance of the tooth
- Burstone – from apex usually $\frac{2}{3}$ root and just above furcation on molars

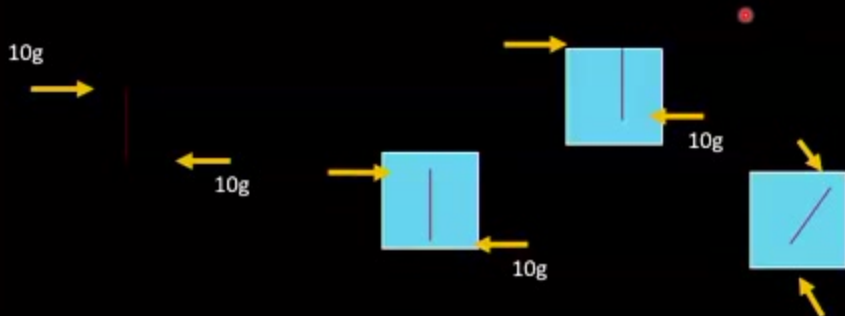


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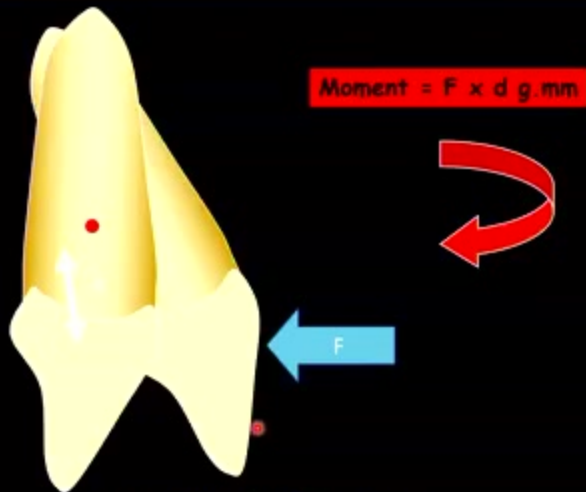
- Moment = Tendency to rotate



- Couple = Two equal and opposite, non colinear, parallel forces
 - Pure rotation around center of rotation (CR)







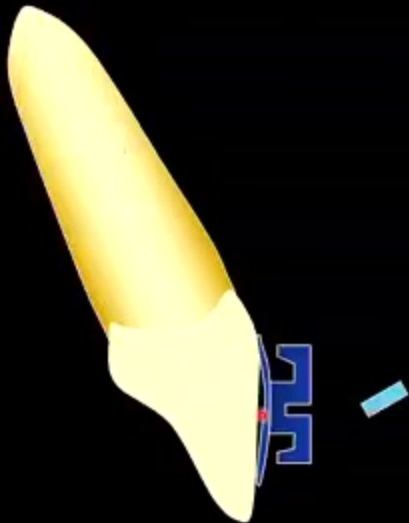
$$\text{Moment} = F \times d \text{ g.mm}$$

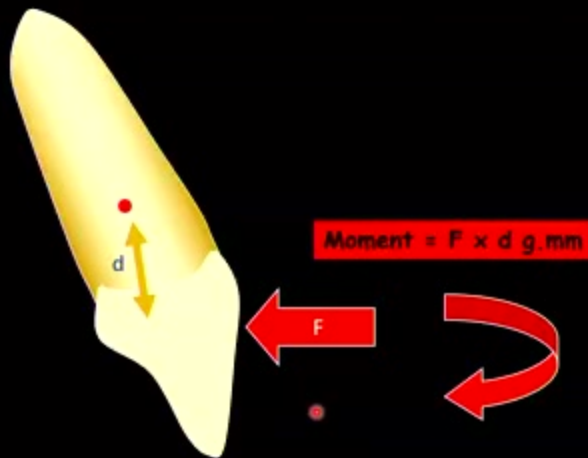
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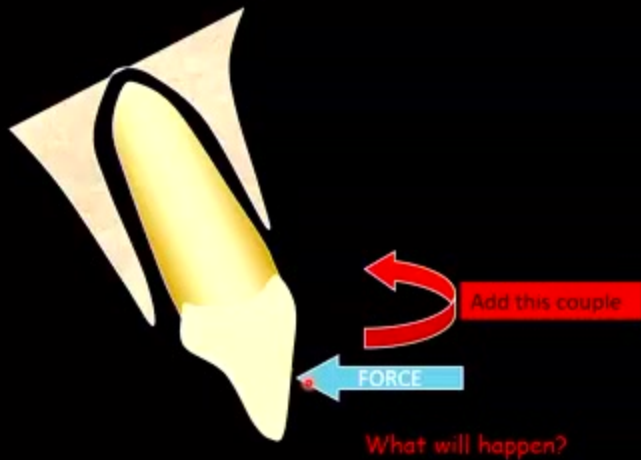
How do we apply couples?



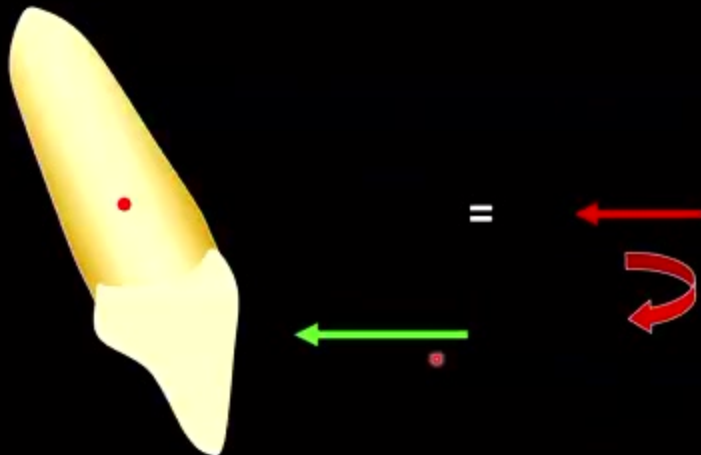
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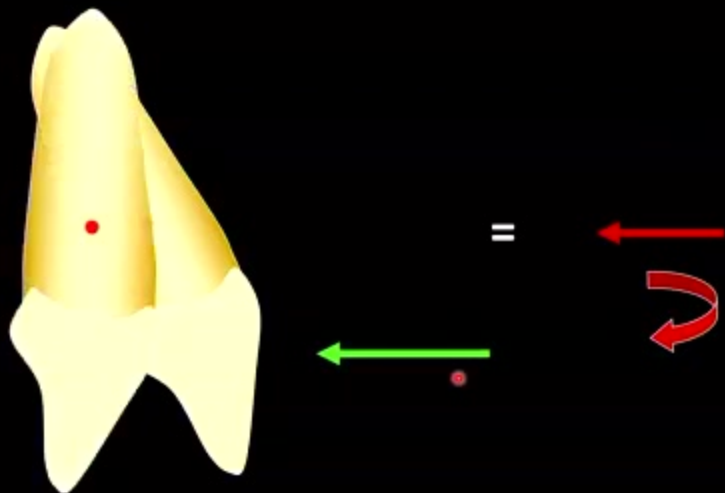




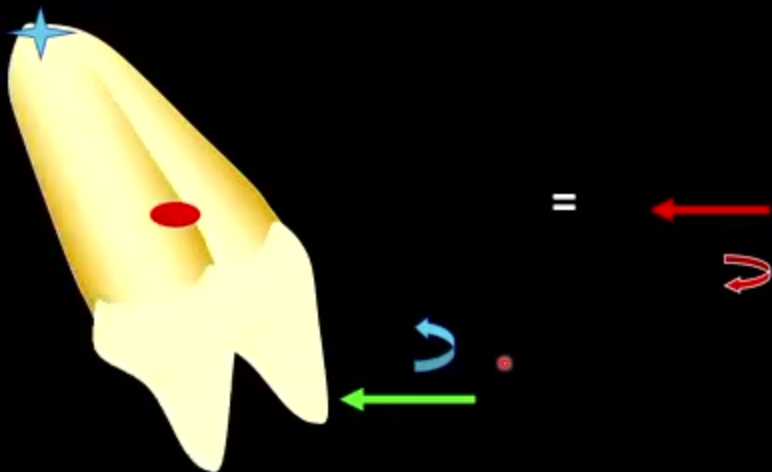
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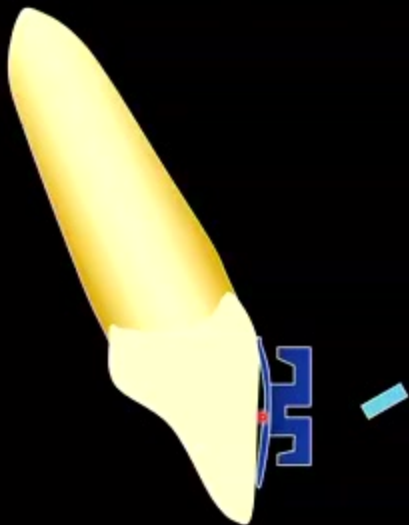


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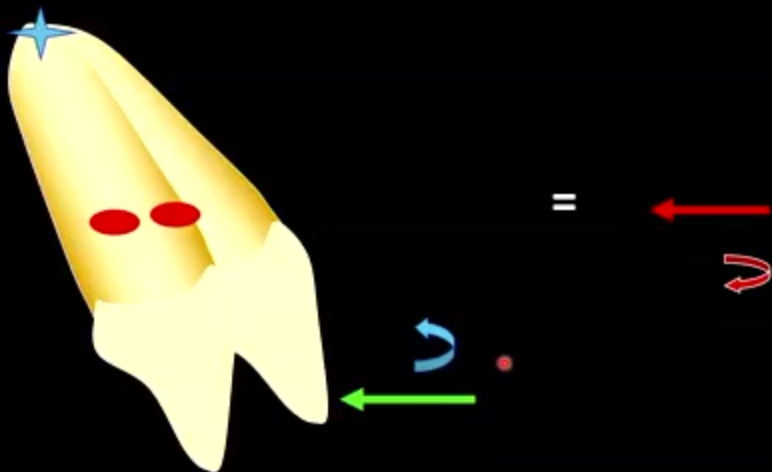




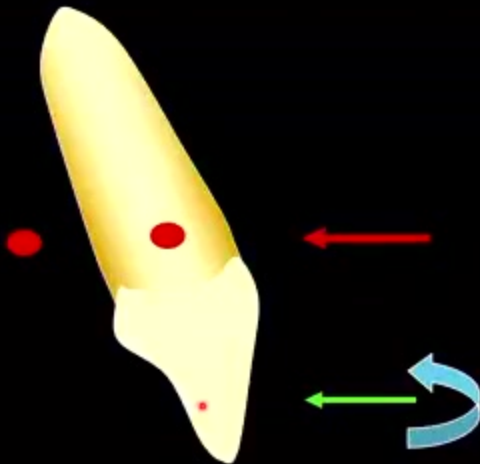
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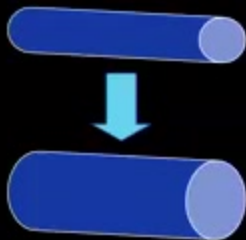


Translation



6. Demonstrate the relationship between wire size, strength, stiffness and the force produced for a given deflection.

- Effect of changing wire size
- If you **double** the **diameter** of the wire
 - 8 times as STRONG
 - 16 times as STIFF
 - Will bend $\frac{1}{2}$ as Far



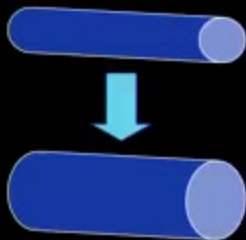
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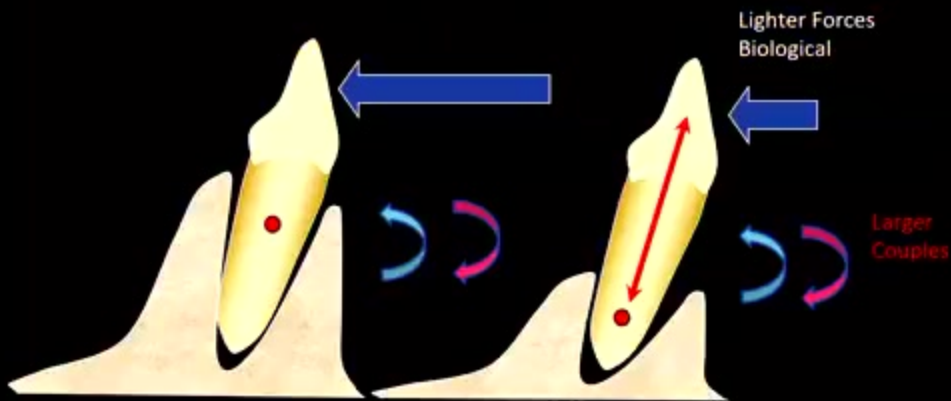
Part 4. Orthodontic Anchorage and Controlled Tooth Movement

Be sure that you are able to:

1. Describe the reaction of a tooth to a single force placed against the crown.
2. Describe the reaction of a tooth to a two-force system placed against the crown as a function of the moment-to-force ratio.
3. Indicate the changes in orthodontic forces and moments needed for successful movement of a tooth that has lost alveolar bone support (as from previous periodontal disease).
4. Describe the adaptations in the contemporary edgewise appliance to reduce in-out (first order) bends in arch wires.
5. Describe the adaptations in the contemporary edgewise appliance to reduce angulation (second order) bends in arch wires.
6. Describe the adaptations in the contemporary edgewise appliance to reduce torque (third order) bends in rectangular arch wires.

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Design of the Straightwire Appliance

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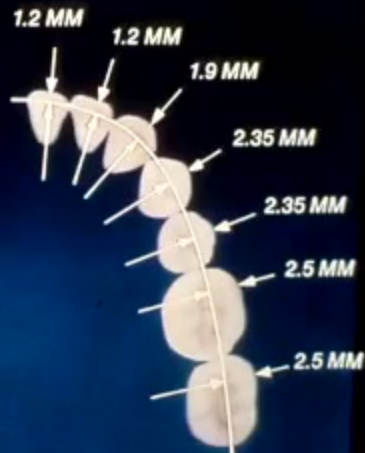
The Straight-Wire Appliance



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Precise In/Out
Measurements



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In/Out 7x7

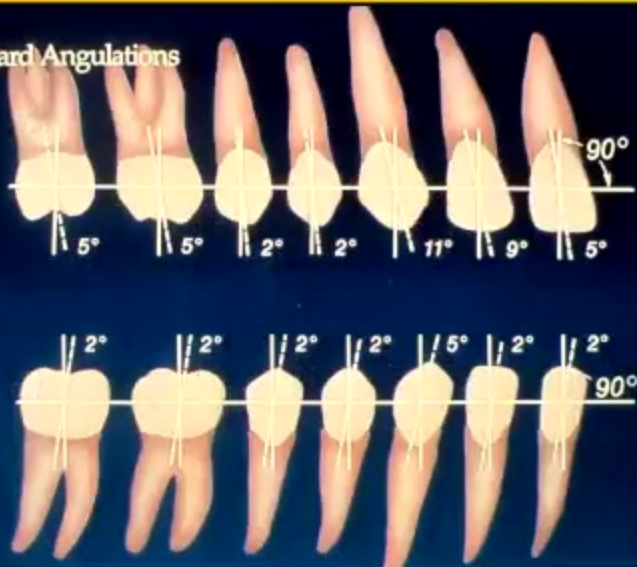


5. Describe the adaptations in the contemporary edgewise appliance to reduce angulation (second order) bends in arch wires.



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Standard Angulations



6. Describe the adaptations in the contemporary edgewise appliance to reduce torque (third order) bends in rectangular arch wires.



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The diagram shows a cross-section of a tooth with a white outline. Inside, a blue-shaded area represents the pulp space. A red dot is located within this space, labeled 'Third Order'. Two other red dots are located on the outer edge of the tooth, labeled 'First order'. The entire tooth is labeled 'TOOTH'.

Third Order

First order

TOOTH

