Fine motor skills testing

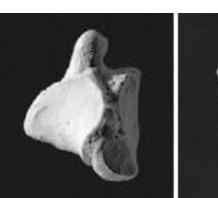
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The human hand – biological aspects







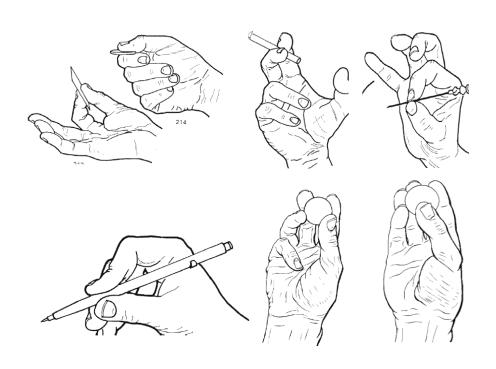


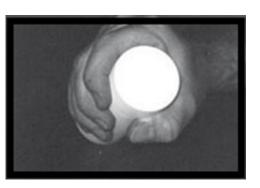


The human hand – biological aspects

- Various types of grip
- Handgrip strength testing

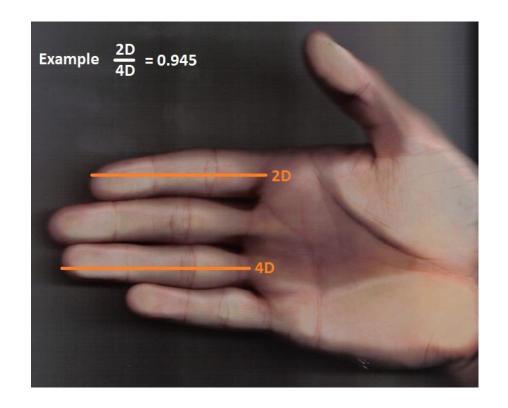




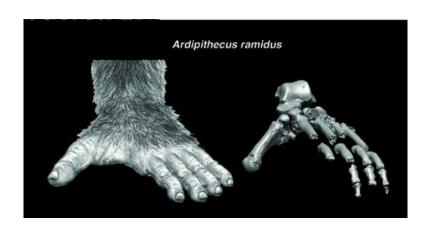


The human hand – biological aspects

- Prenatal testosterone level markers
- ► 2D:4D ratio
- **≻**MPH
- Dermatoglyphs
- Correlation with body height
- Sexual dimorphism
- Hand-foot coevolution
- Manipulation or pleiotrophy?



The human hand – evolutionary aspects





- Hand-eye coordination
- Tool-utilizing, manipulation, fabrication behavior
- Cognitive characteristics

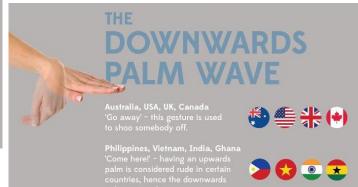
The human hand – cultural aspects

- Universally spread handshake
- Showing the empty palm defenselessness (in the majority of cultures)
- Various hand-gestures specific meanings in different cultures
- Folklore washing one's hands over a subject…
- The matter is out of his hands...









The human hand – philosophical aspects

- Kant: "The hand is the window to the mind"
- Variety of motions, gripping, sense of touch – all affect the way we think

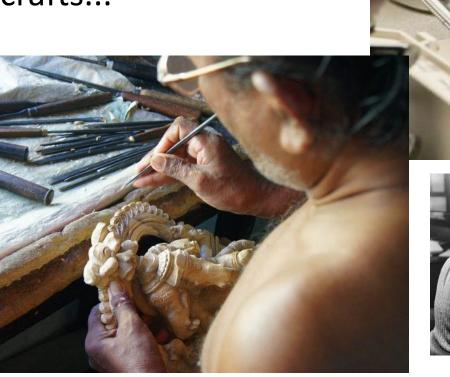
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The human hand – fine motor skills

Complex/fine assembly jobs

Typing

• Handcrafts...









Tests

O'Connor finger dexterity test



Purdue Pegboard test

