

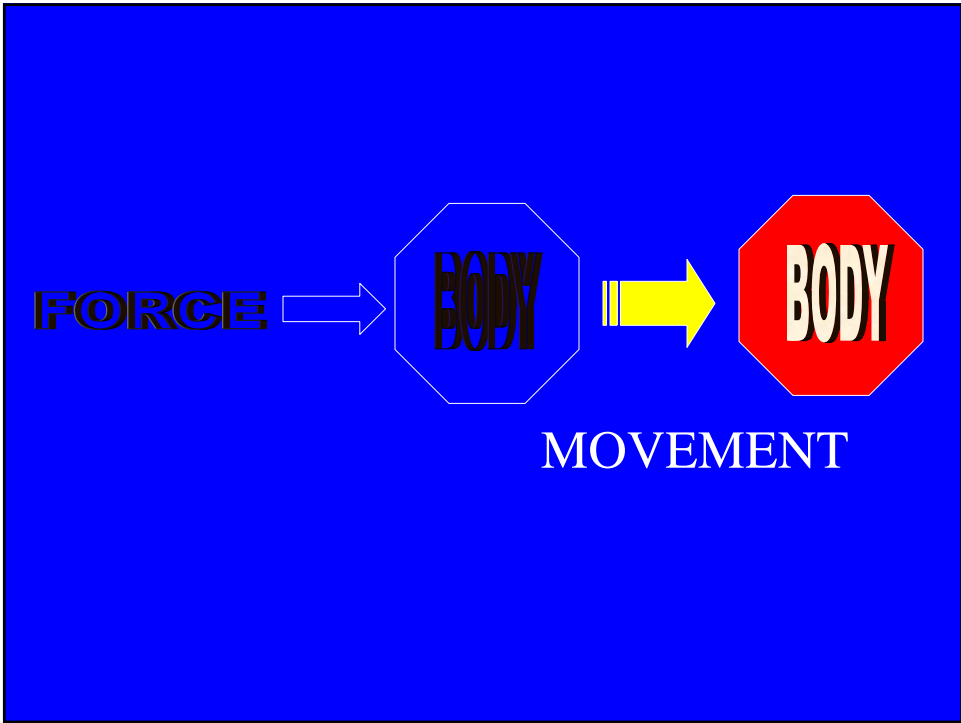
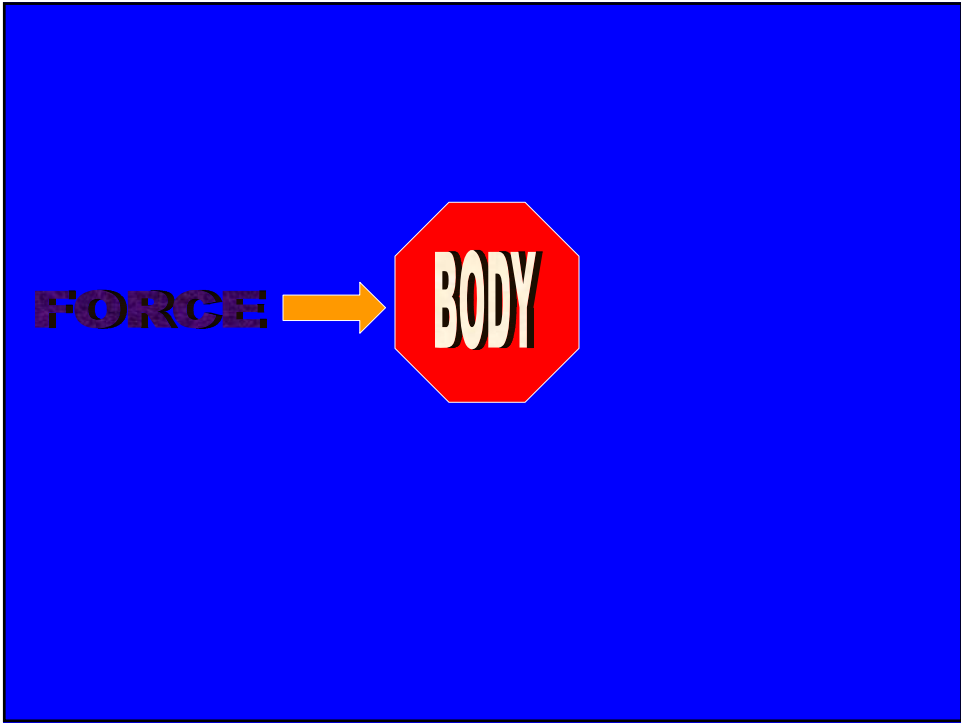


BIOMECHANICS OF TOOTH MOVEMENT

- Mechanics: The science which deals with the action of forces on the form and motion of bodies

- Force: Energy or strength brought to bear causing **motion** or change in a body.

- Orthodontic appliance: A system storing and delivering forces against the teeth, muscles, and/or bones; creating a reaction within the periodontal ligament and alveolar bone that causes movement of the teeth or alters bone morphology or growth.



FORCE

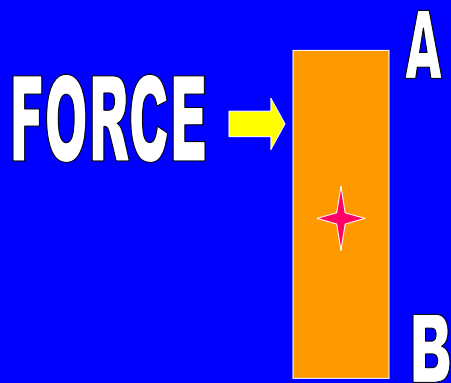
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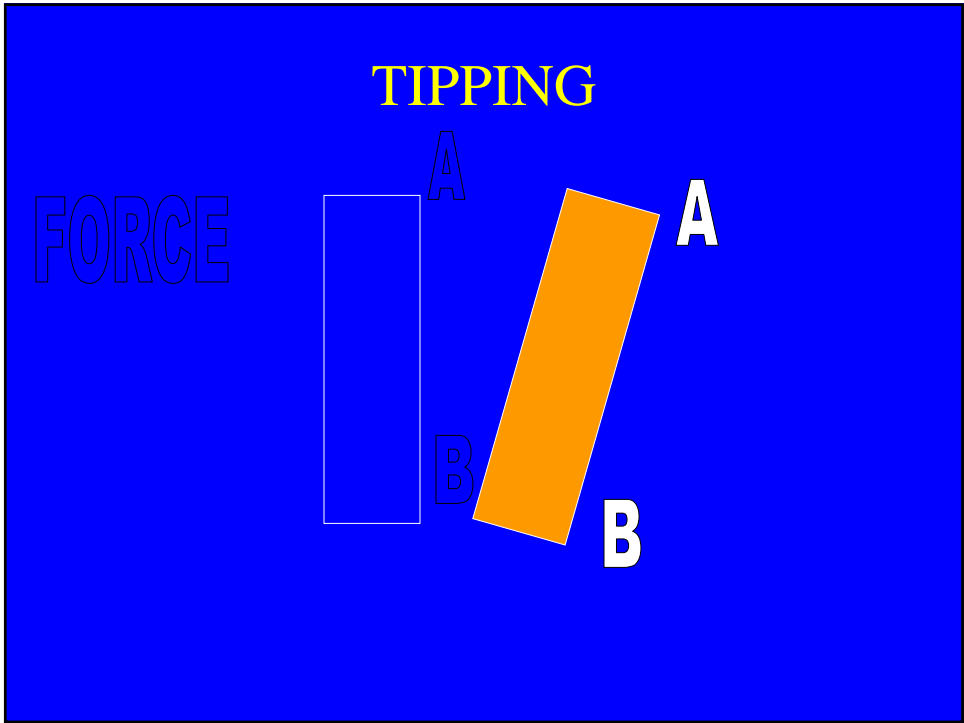
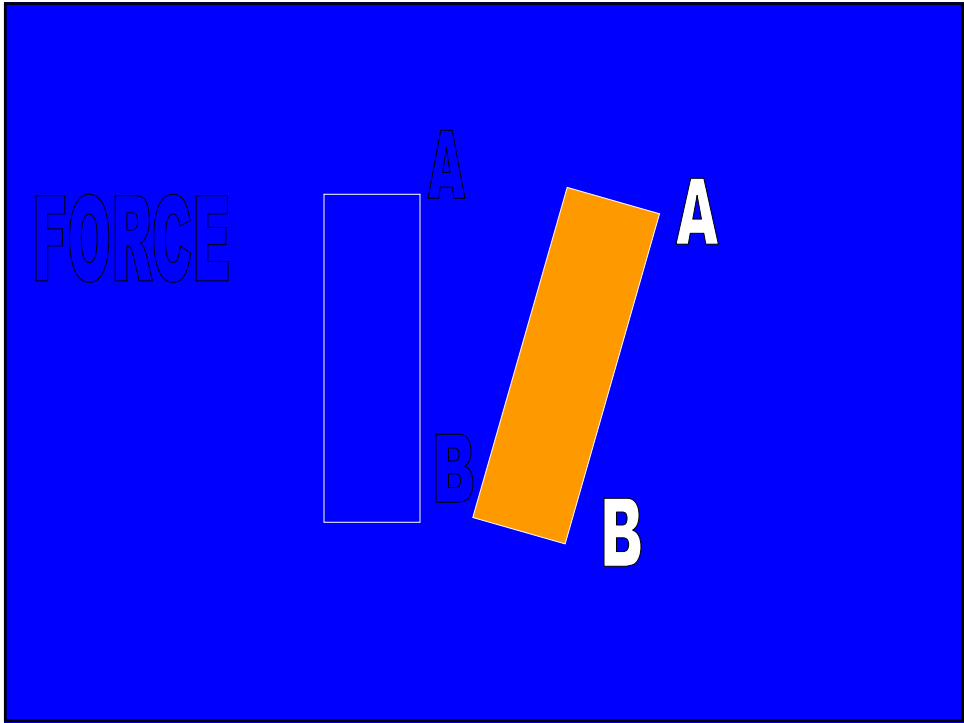
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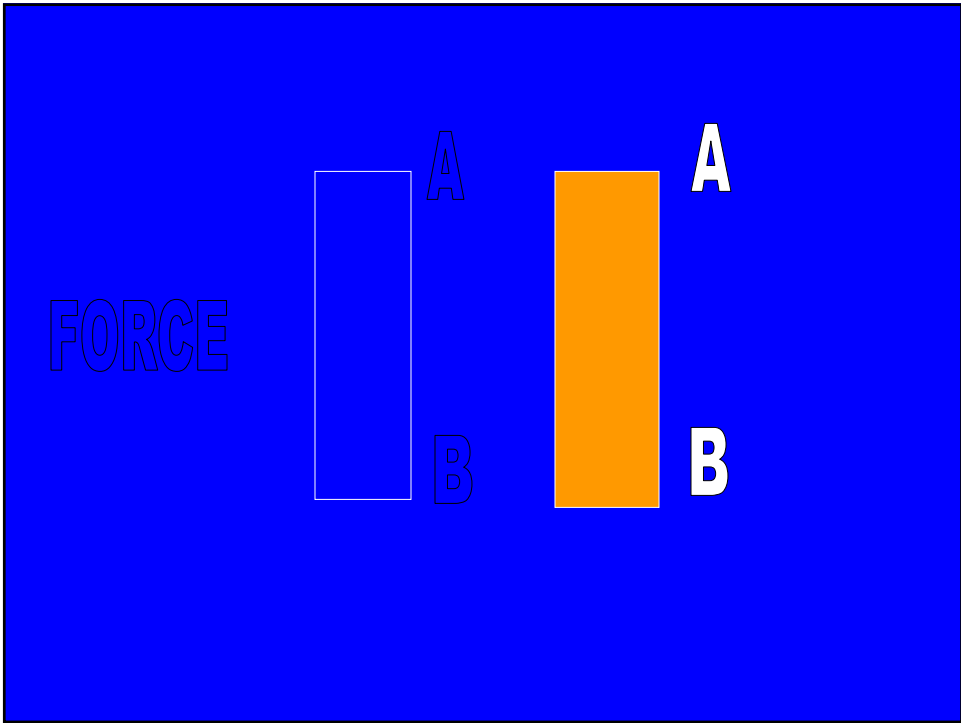
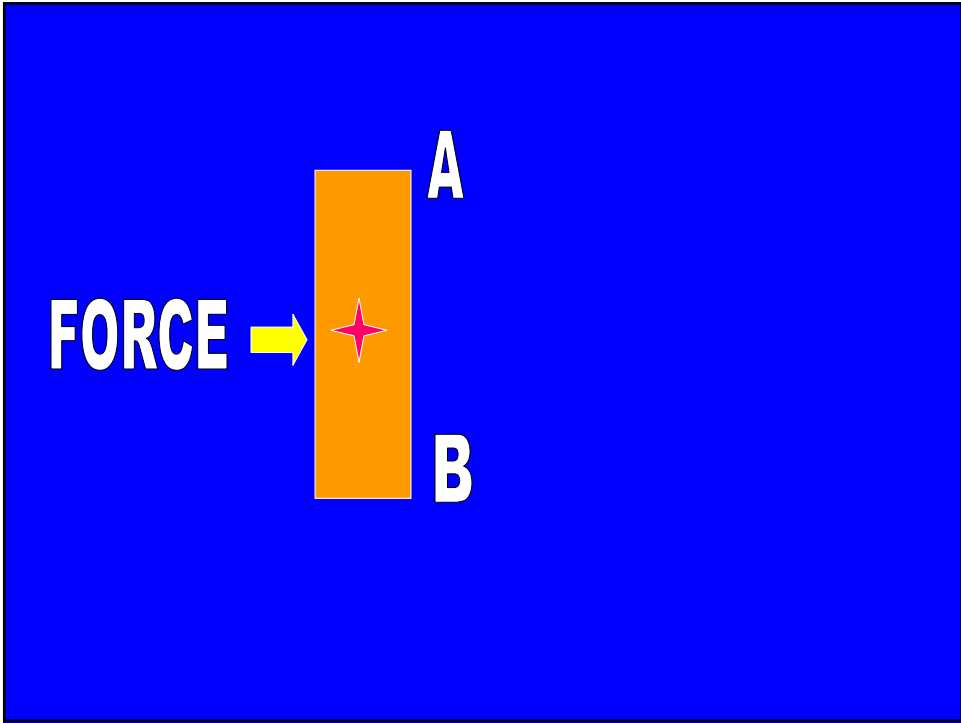
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Direction

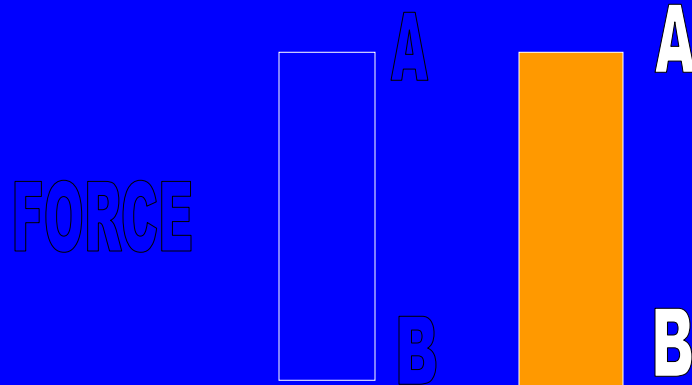
- Center of Resistance: The center of mass or center of gravity







TRANSLATION



Orthodontic appliance

- Active element
- Resistance element

- Anchorage: Resistance to displacement
- The anchorage unit can move, however its role is to provide resistance.

Anchorage is classified according to:

1. Manner of force application
 - a. Simple anchorage

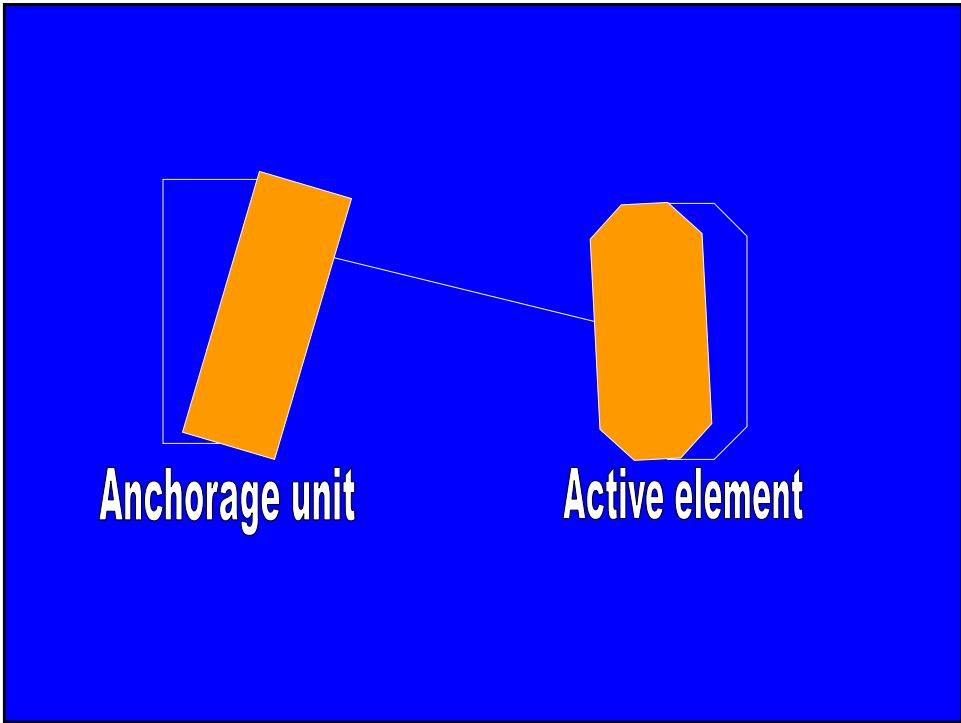
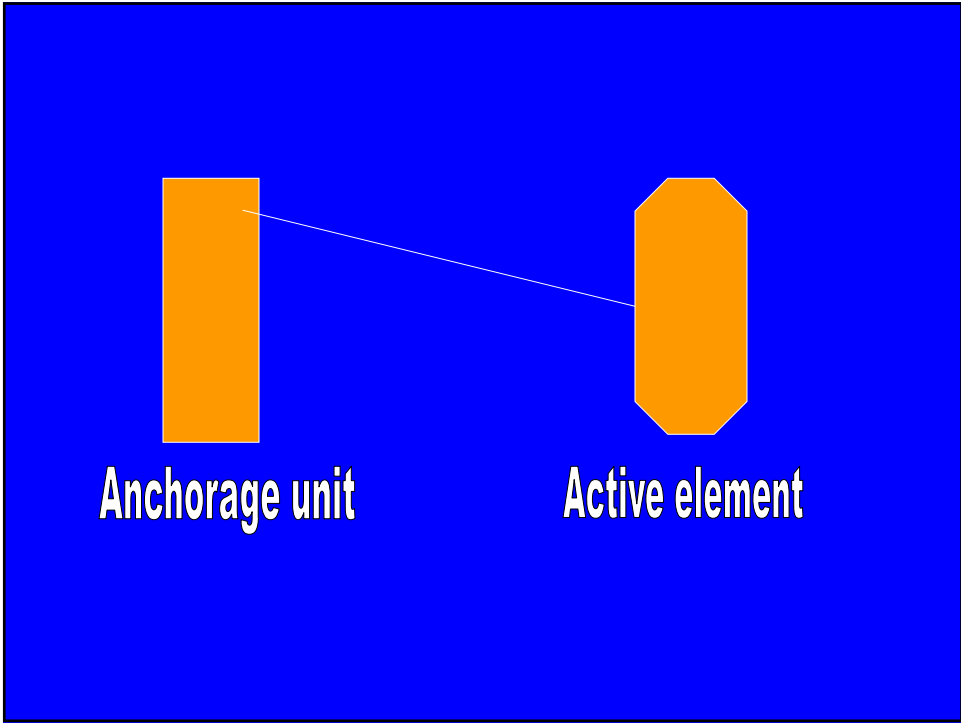
Simple anchorage (resistance to tipping):
the anchorage tooth is 'free' to tip during
movement



Anchorage unit



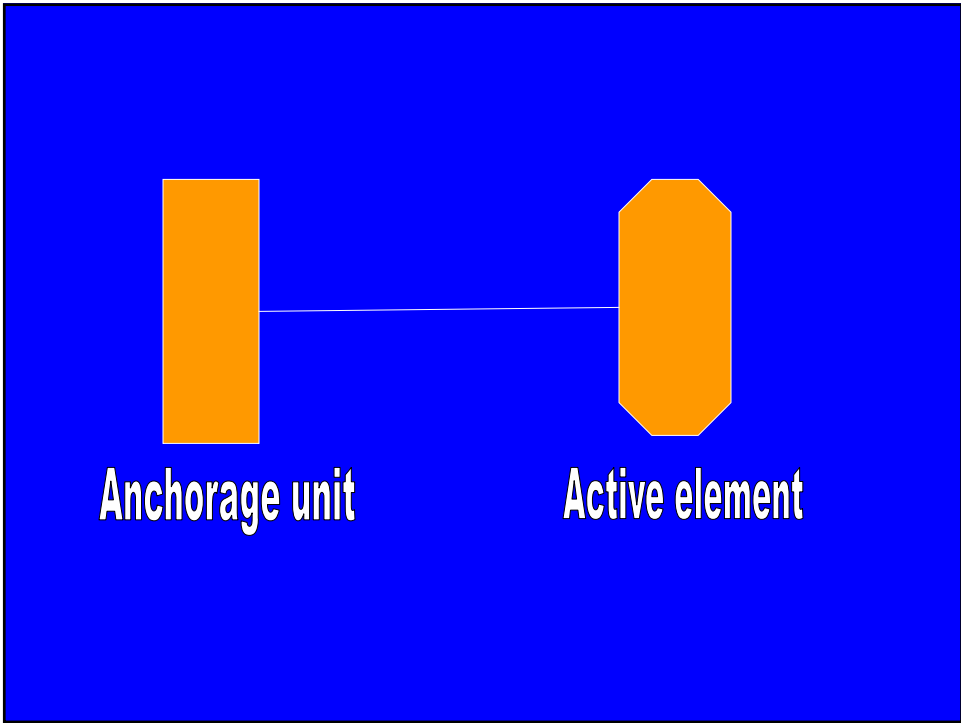
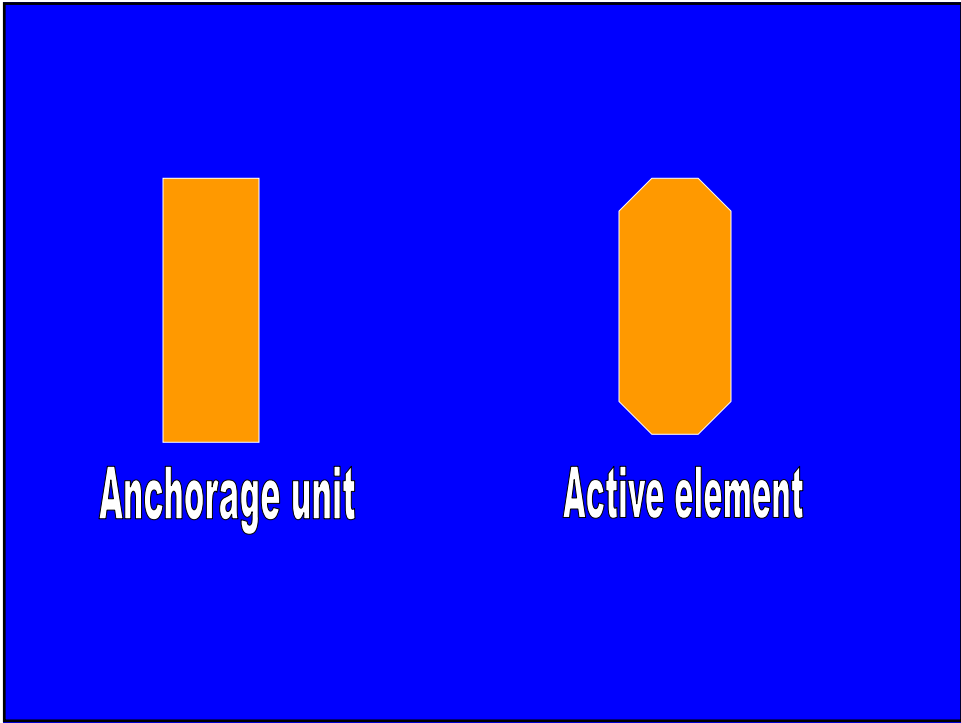
Active element

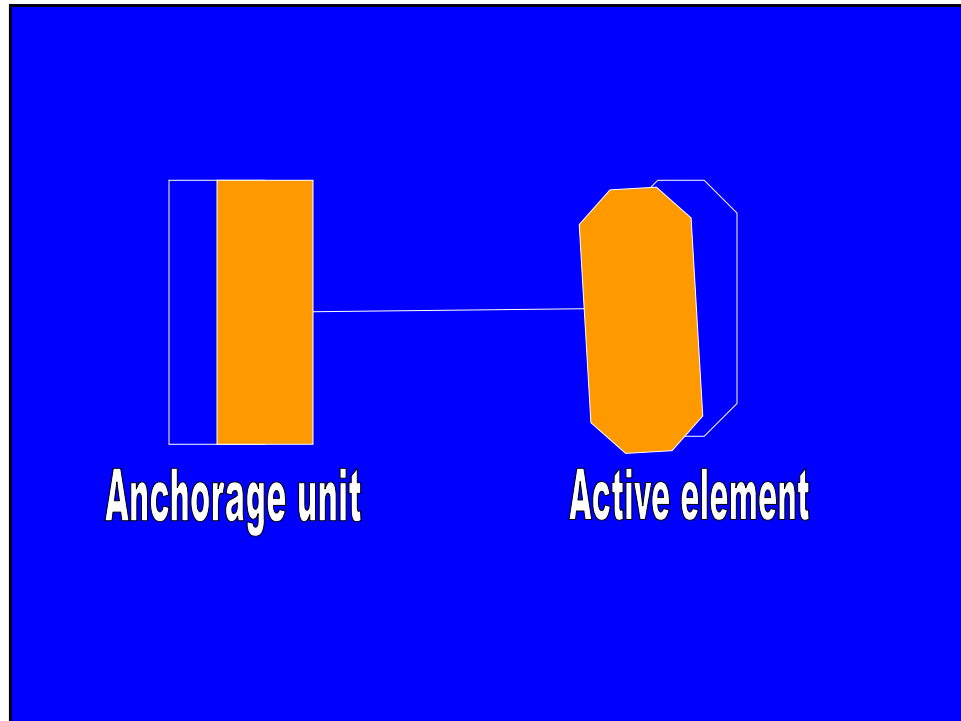


Anchorage is classified according to:

1. Manner of force application
 - a. Simple anchorage
 - b. Stationary anchorage

Stationary anchorage (resistance to bodily movement): the anchorage tooth is permitted to translate only.





Anchorage is classified according to:

1. Manner of force application
 - a. Simple anchorage
 - b. Stationary anchorage
 - c. Reciprocal anchorage

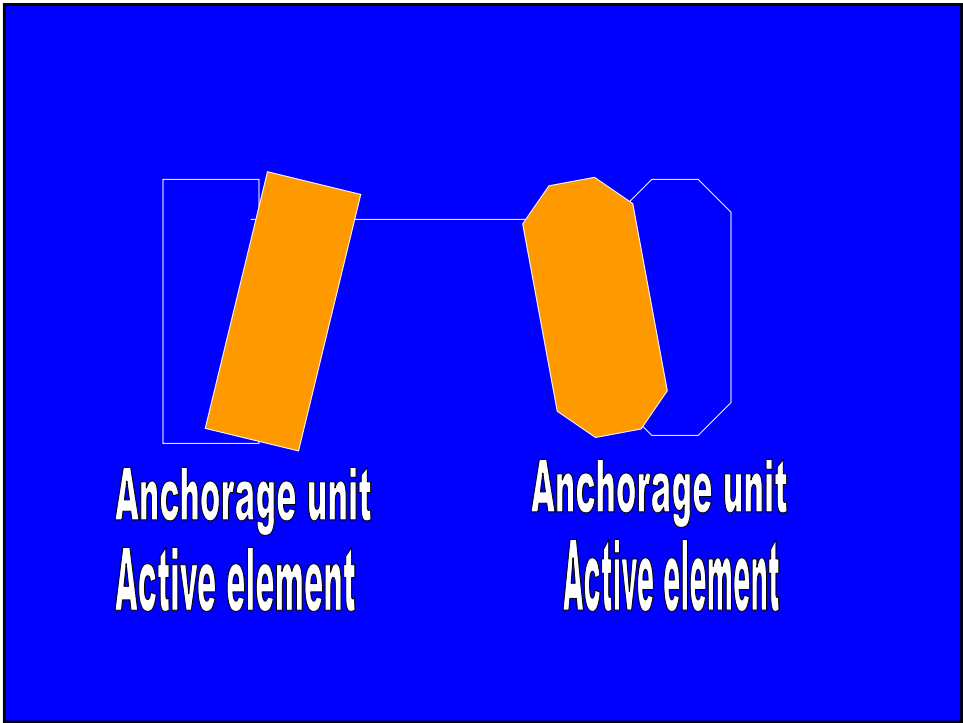
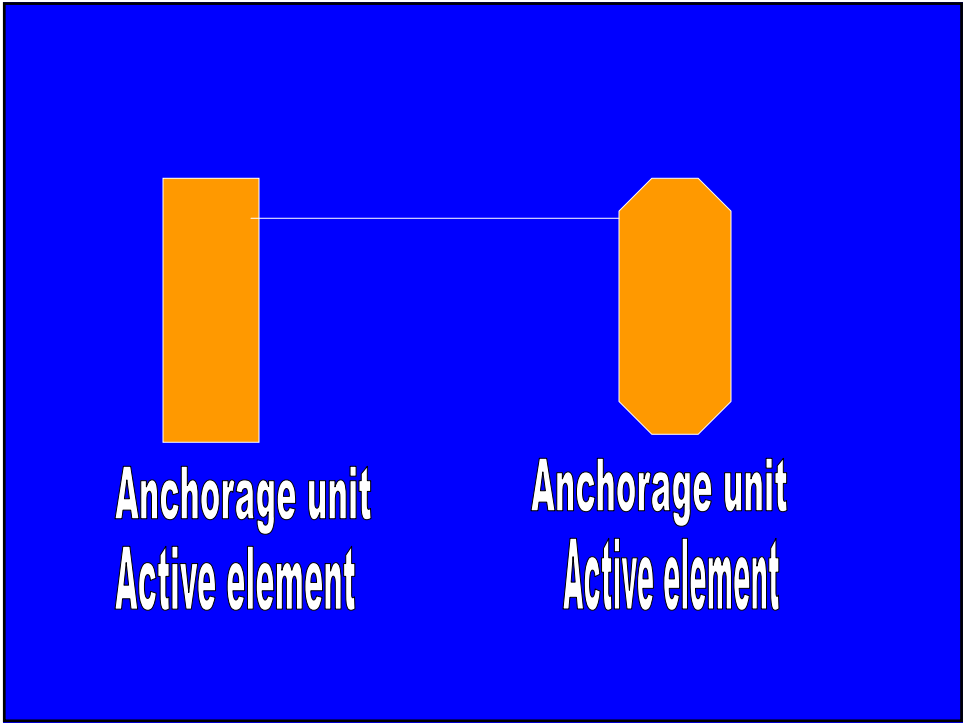
- Reciprocal anchorage: where both bodies which are malposed act as resistance and active elements.



Anchorage unit
Active element



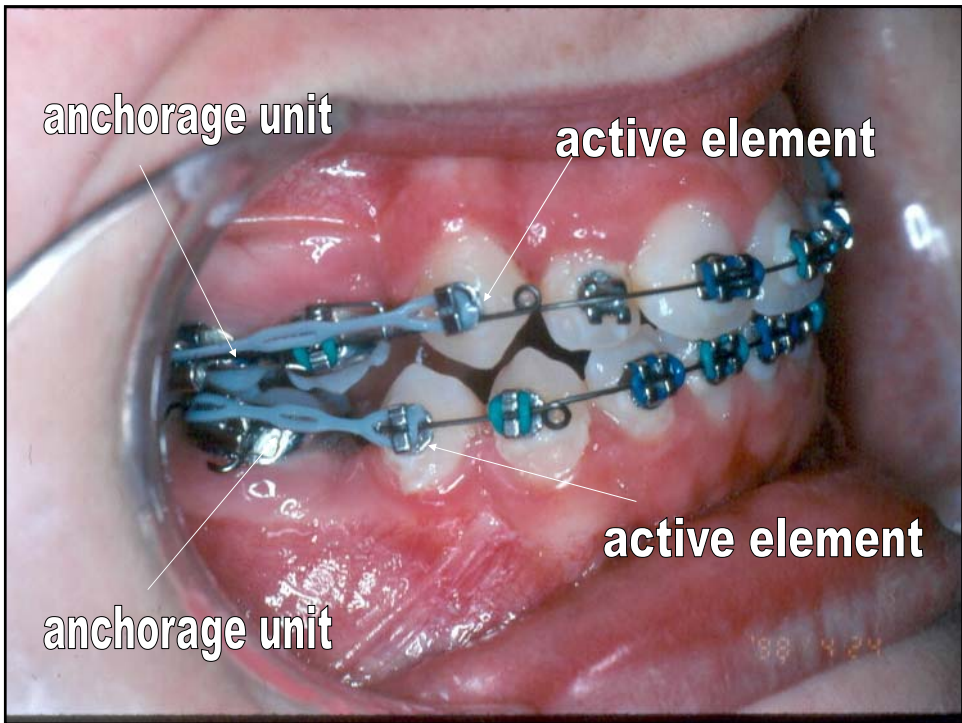
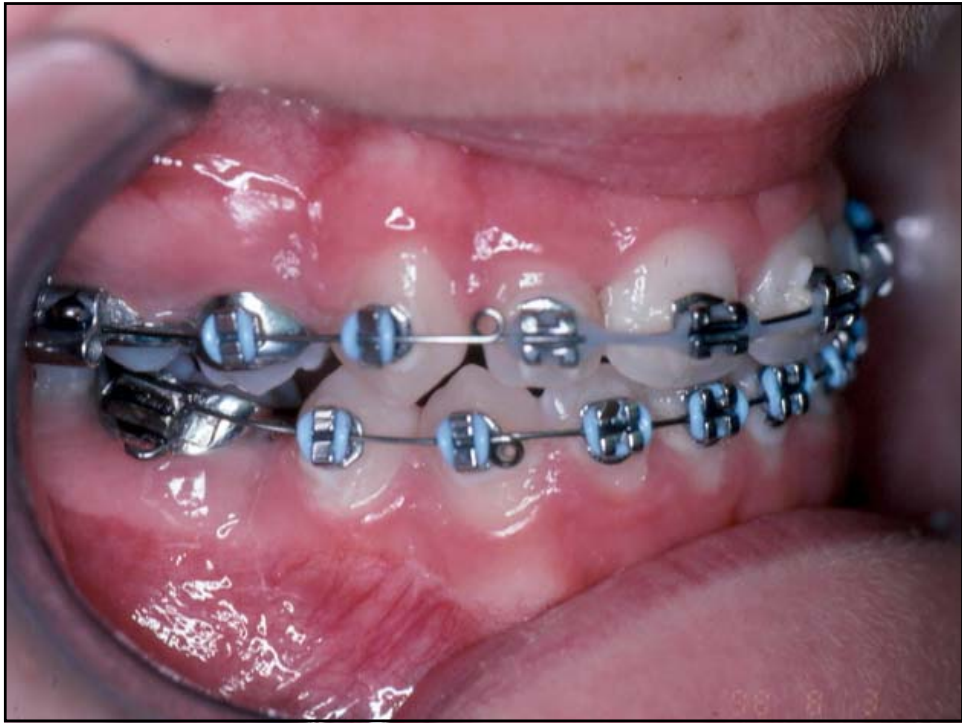
Anchorage unit
Active element



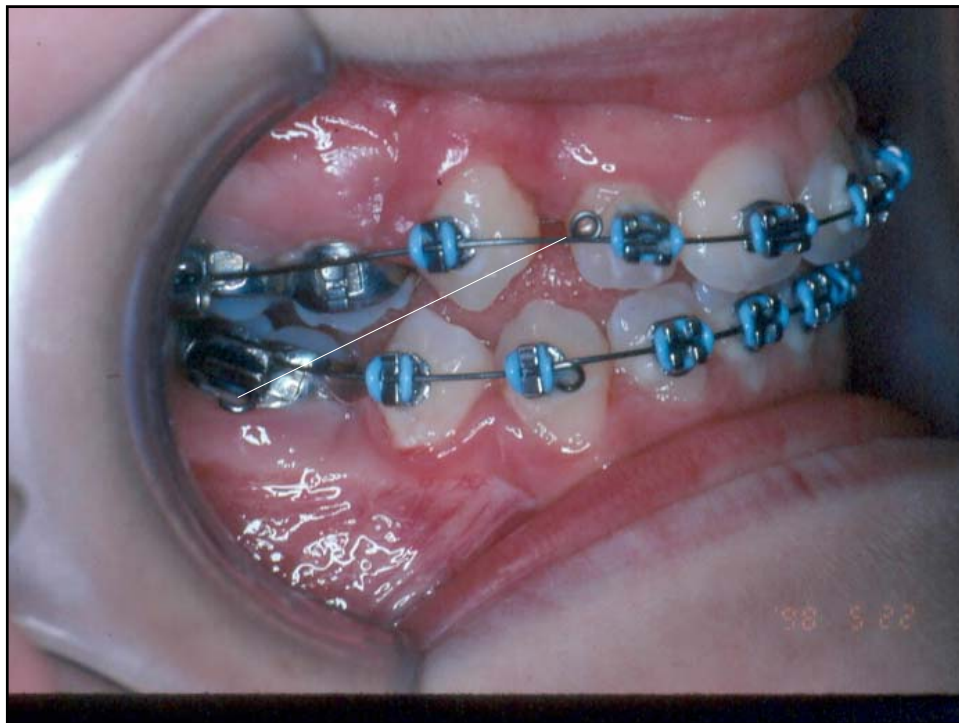
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 - c. Reciprocal anchorage
2. According to the jaws involved
 - a. Intra-maxillary anchorage

Intra-maxillary anchorage: anchorage established in the same jaw as the active element.



- Inter-maxillary anchorage – anchorage established in the opposite jaw of the active element





3. Site of anchorage

- a. Intra-oral; utilizing the teeth, mucosa and other oral structures

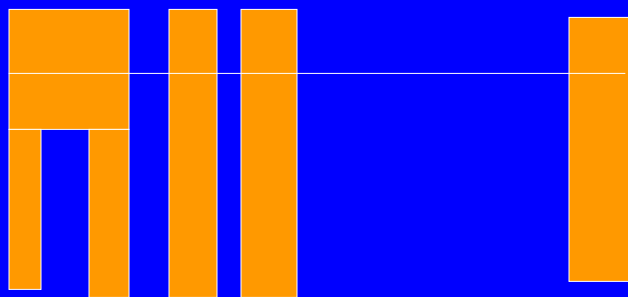
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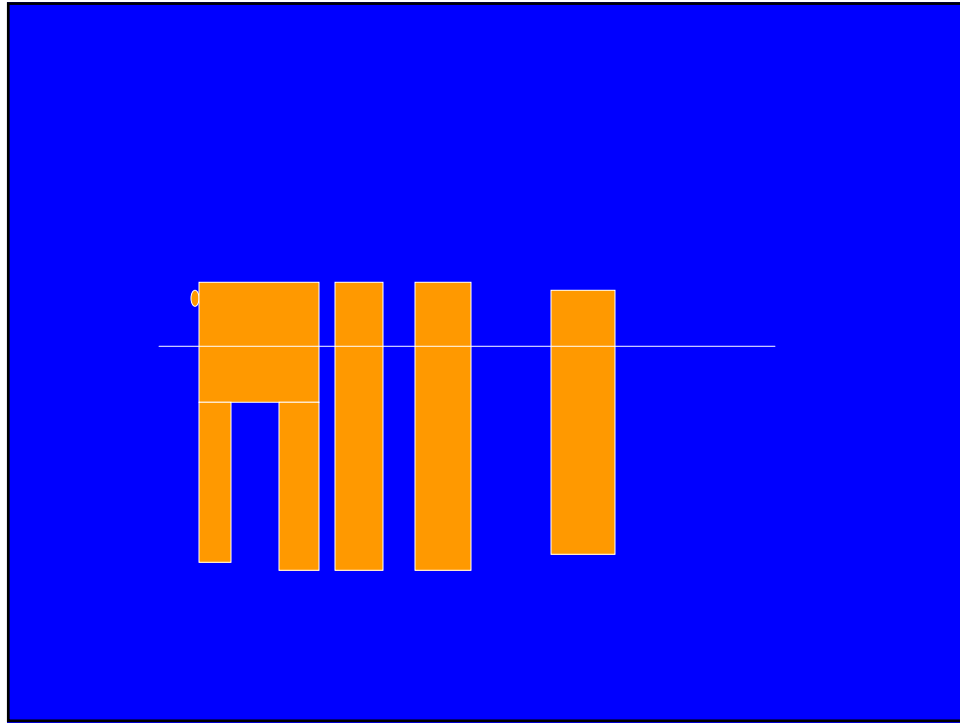
- a. Intra-oral; utilizing the teeth, mucosa and other oral structures
- b. Extra-oral; anchorage established outside of the oral cavity

- Cervical
- Occipital
- Cranial
- Facial



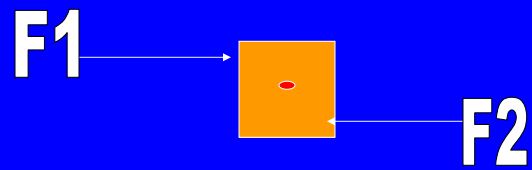
- 4. Number of anchorage units; the number of teeth, number of roots





- Couple – Produced by two forces of equal magnitude with opposite, parallel, but non-collinear lines of action.

- A couple produces pure rotation.
Tendencies for translation are canceled out.



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