

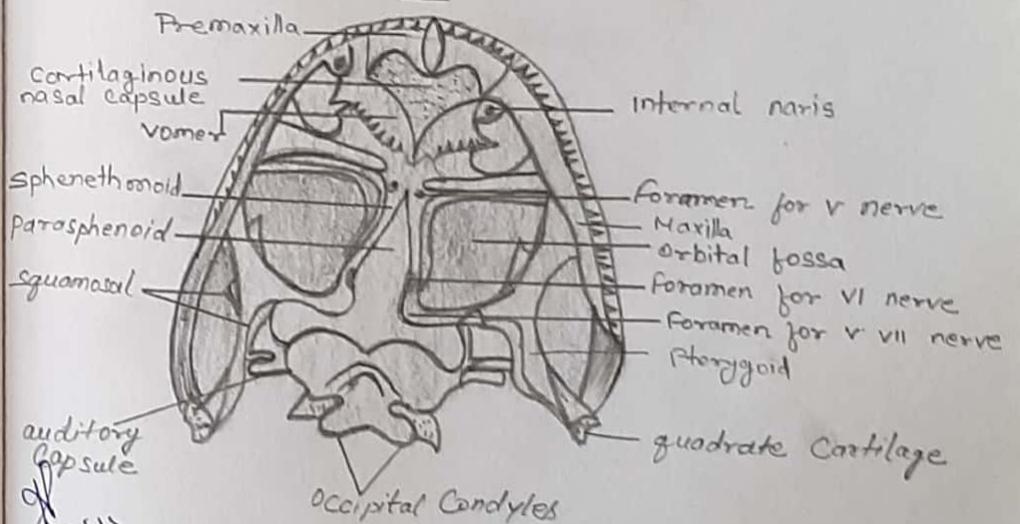
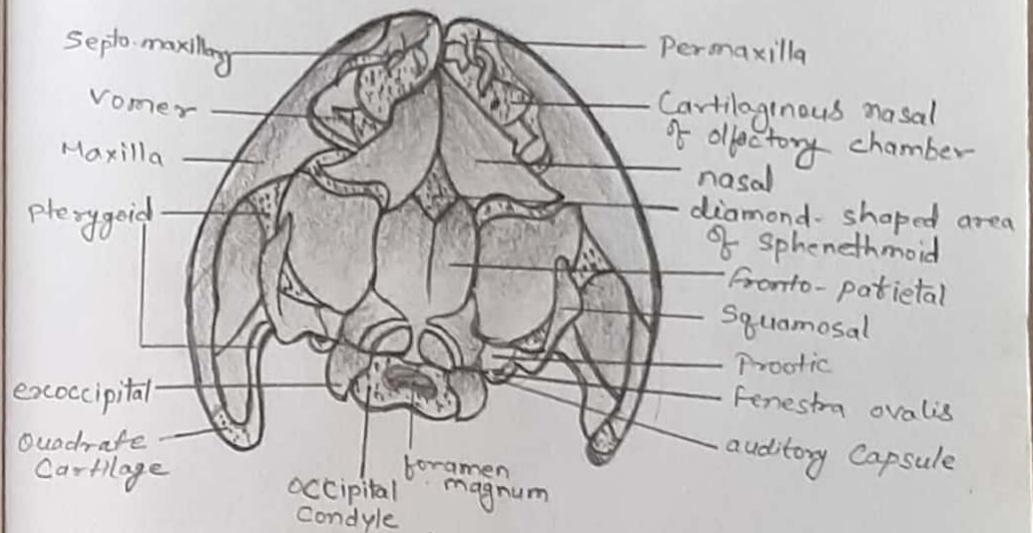
# STUDY OF BONES

## Study of bones of Frog :-

### SKULL OF FROG

1) Dorsal view ⇒ Various structures seen are septo-maxillary, external nares, vomer, maxilla, orbital fossa, pterygoid, quadratojugal, quadrate cartilage, exoccipital condyle, foramen magnum, auditory capsule, fenestra ovalis, prootic, squamosal, fronto-parietal, diamond-shaped area sphenethmoid, nasal cartilaginous nasal or olfactory chamber and premaxilla.

2) Ventral view ⇒ Various structures seen are premaxilla, cartilaginous nasal capsule, vomer, sphenethmoid, fronto-parietal, parasphenoid, squamosal, columella, quadratojugal, auditory capsule, fenestra ovalis, occipital condyle, foramen for I and X nerves, exoccipital quadrate cartilage, prootic, pterygoid, foramen for V and VII nerves, foramen for VI nerve, foramen for II nerve, orbital fossa, maxilla, palatine, foramen for I nerve and internal nares.



SKULL OF FROG

# Vertebrae of frog :-

## Comments :-

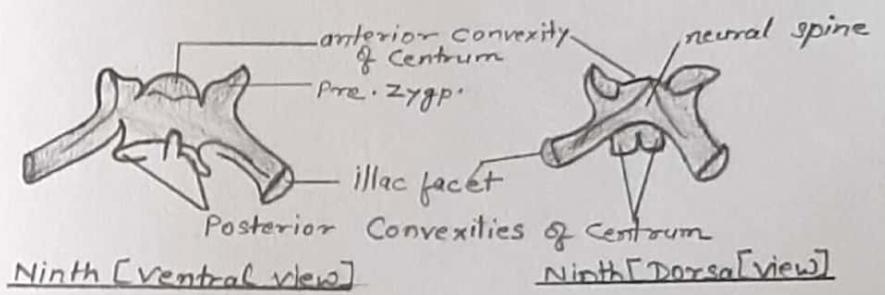
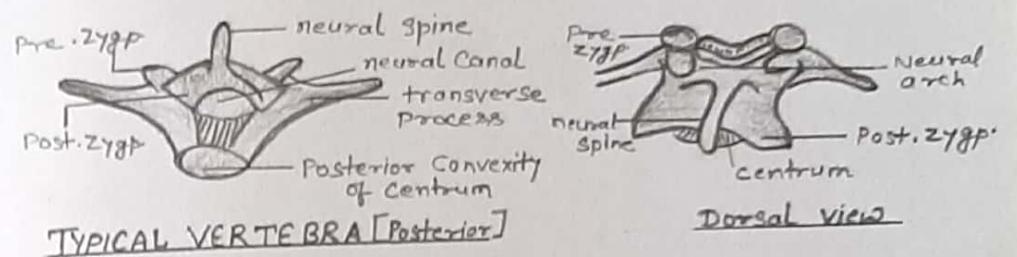
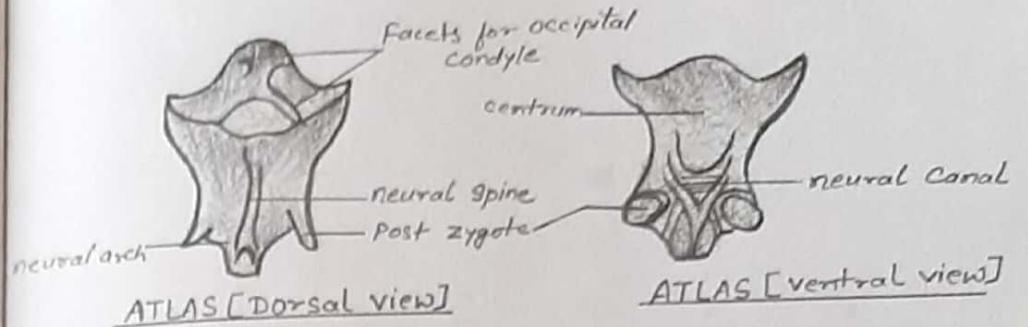
1) Atlas (Dorsal view) ⇒ It is a ring-shaped bone with centrum on one face only.

Anteriorly Centrum contains two large Concave facets for articulation with occipital Condyles. Pre-zygapophyses absent, neural spine reduced, post-zygapophyses present and neural arch present.

2) Atlas vertebra (ventral view) ⇒ It shows neural canal, Post-zygapophysis Centrum and anterior facet for occipital Condyle.

3) Typical vertebra-2nd to 7th (lateral view) ⇒ It is a typical vertebra.

It is also nearly a ring-shaped bone. Centrum process with anterior Concave face and posterior Convex faces. Neural spine is blunt and transverse processes are long and tapering on their side of Centrum. Pre-zygapophyses are inwardly and upwardly directed, while post-zygapophyses are downwardly and outwardly directed.



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**Fig: Vertebrae of frog**

## Fore Limbs :-

### Comments :-

1) Humerus  $\Rightarrow$  It is a short, cylindrical and slightly curved bone of upper arm.

Proximal end fits into glenoid cavity of pectoral girdle. It is swollen forming head, which is covered by calcified cartilage.

Below head is a deltoid ridge for muscle attachment. Distal end has a prominent trochlea, capitulum and a condylar ridge for articulation with radio-ulna.

2) Radio-ulna  $\Rightarrow$  It is the compound bone of forearm formed by fusion of radius and ulna.

Proximal end contains a concavity for articulation with capitulum of humerus and olecranon process.

A groove divides radius and ulna distally; each terminating into a facet to articulate with carpal bones.

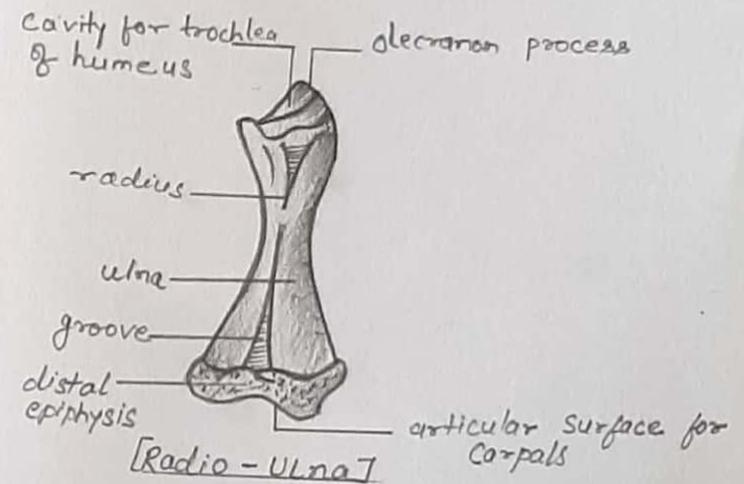
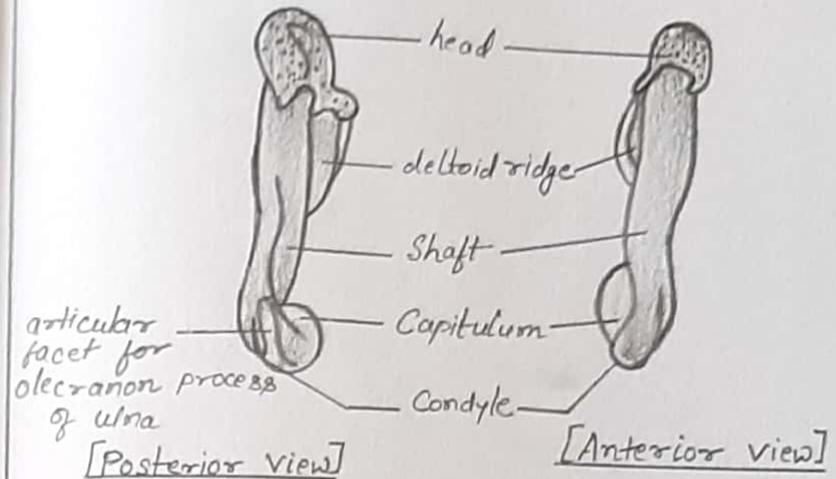


Fig: Forelimb bones of frog

## Hind Limbs :-

Hind limb constitute the femur, tibio-fibula, astragalus, calcaneum and bones of foot.

### Comments :

- (1) Femur  $\Rightarrow$  It is thigh bone having expanded ends, covered with calcified cartilages.
  - proximal end of head articulates with acetabulum while distal end with tibio-fibula.
- (2) Tibio-fibula  $\Rightarrow$  These are shank bones and are elongated.
  - Tibia is inner and fibula is outer, both fused together to form a compound bone.
  - Proximally tibia contains a tibial crest. At proximal end tibio-fibula articulates with femur, and at distal end with astragalus-calcaneum.
- (3) Astragalus-calcaneum  $\Rightarrow$  These are proximal ankle bones united at both ends and covered by proximal and distal epiphyses of calcified cartilage.
- (4) Bones of foot  $\Rightarrow$  Foot contains 5 long, slender bones known as metatarsals, having five true toes. First, second, third, fourth and fifth digits have 2, 2, 3, 4, and 3 phalanges respectively.

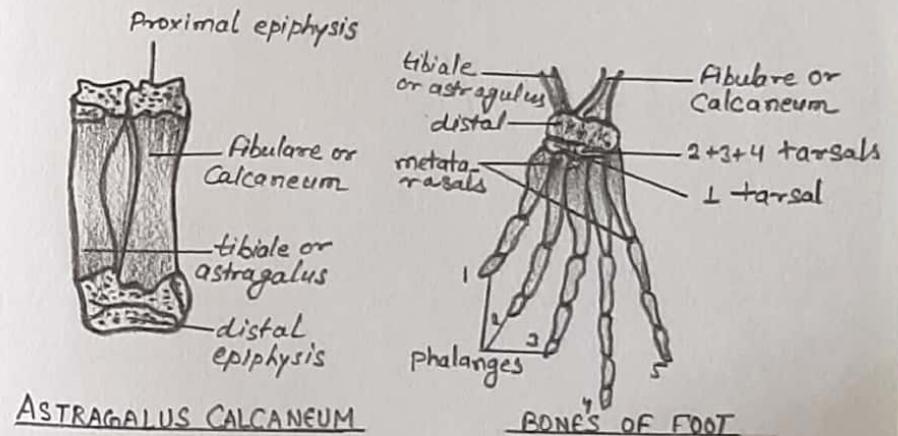
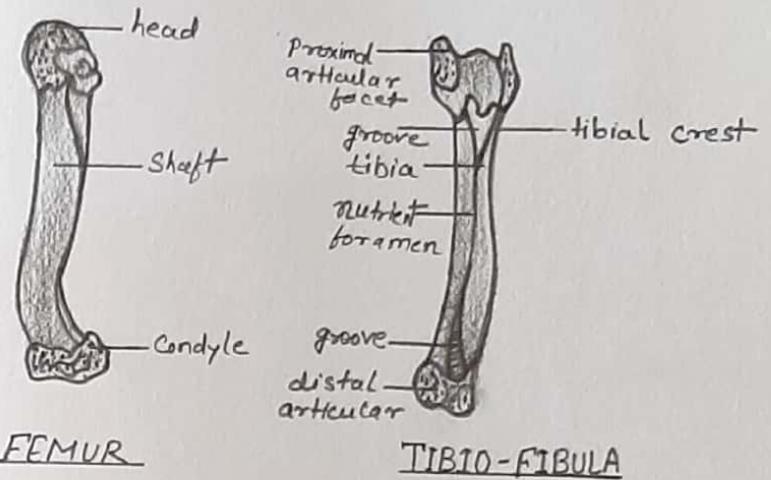


Fig: Hind limb bones of frog

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## Pectoral girdle :-

### Comments :-

- Pectoral girdle is found embedded in the body wall thoracic region. It is composed of two identical halves which are permanently attached with sternum.
- Each half is composed of scapular and coracoid region.
- Scapular region consists of suprascapula and scapula. Suprascapula is a broad, flat and contains a cup like glenoid cavity of humerus.
- Coracoid region is made up of two bones, namely clavicle and coracoid, and two cartilages viz epicoracoid and precoracoid.
- Pectoral girdle protects viscera and gives support to limbs. Other structures seen regarding sternum are episternum, omesternum, xiphisternum and mesosternum.

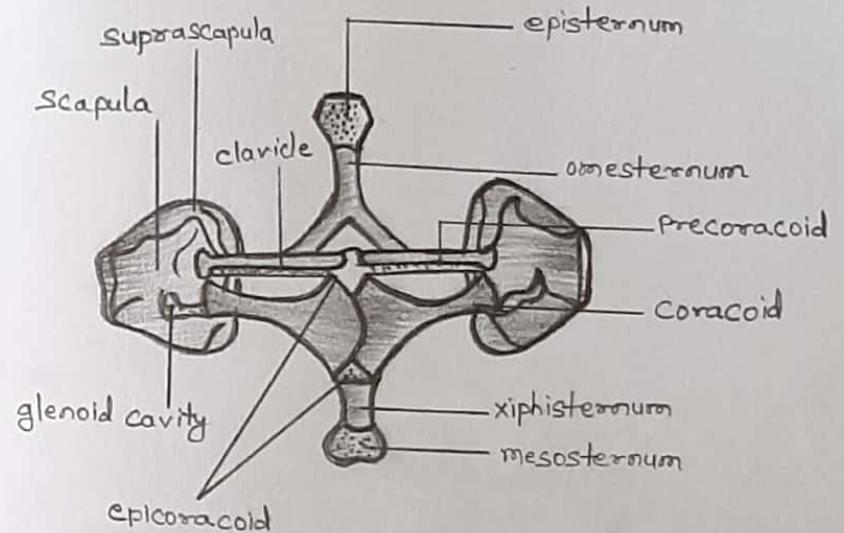


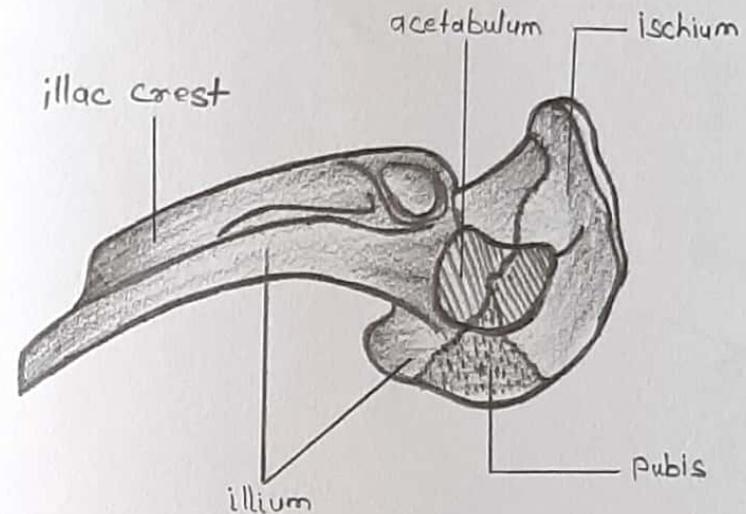
Fig : Pectoral Girdle

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## Pelvic Girdles :-

### Comments :-

- Two pelvic girdle form a V-shaped structure. Each half of girdle or innominate is composed of ilium, ischium and pubis which unite posteriorly into a verticle disc bearing a cup-shaped cavity, called acetabulum, on either side.
- Ilium :- It is a long bone meeting with transverse process of ninth vertebra. Dorsally it contains a distinct iliac crest. The ilia meet posteriorly at an iliac symphysis.
- Pubis :- It is a reduced calcified cartilage forming major part of acetabulum. The pubic cartilage of both sides are completely fused.
- Ischium :- Two ischia give rise to one-third of acetabulum and completely fuse together at an ischiatic symphysis.



LEFT HALF OF PELVIC GIRDLE OF FROG

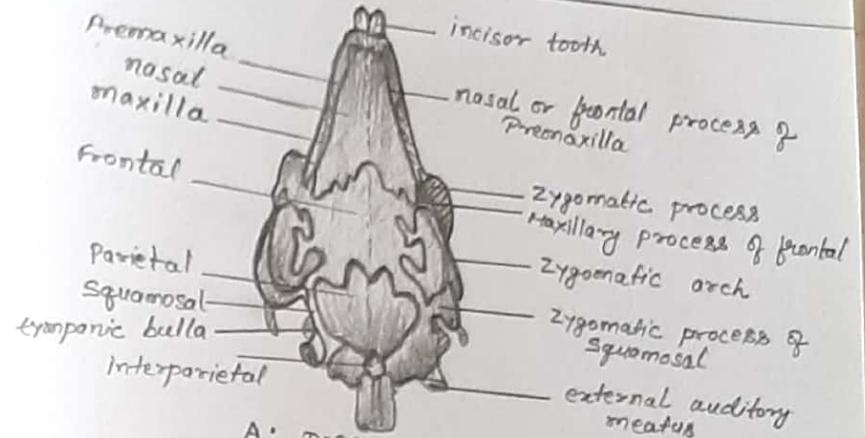
# Study of bones of Rabbit

## SKULL OF RABBIT

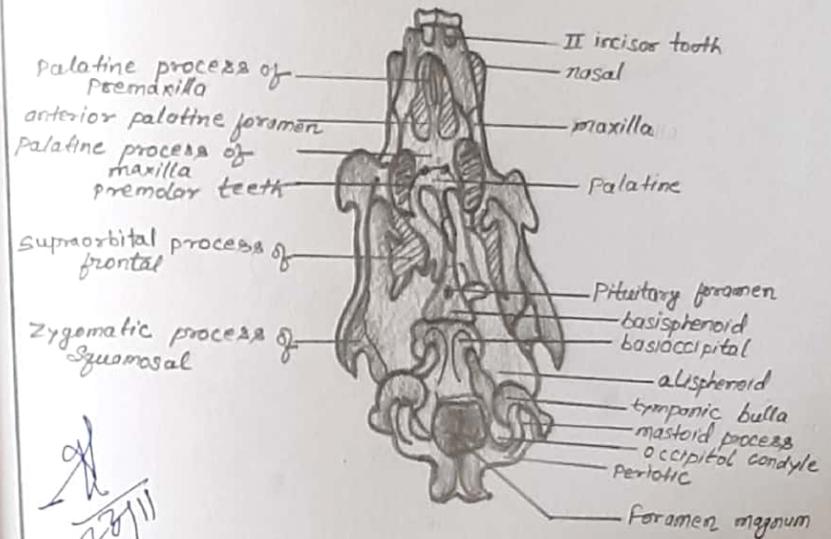
1) Dorsal view ⇒ Skull bones seen in dorsal view are anterior nares, Pre-maxilla, nasal, maxilla, frontal, parietal, squamosal, tympanic bulla, interparietal, supraoccipital, external auditory meatus, zygomatic process of frontal, supra-orbital process of frontal, zygomatic arch, zygomatic process of squamosal, process of maxilla.

2) Ventral view ⇒ Skull bones seen in ventral view are incisor tooth, palatine process of pre-maxilla, anterior palatine foramen, palatine process of maxilla, pre-molar teeth, zygomatic process of frontal, foramen magnum, periotic, occipital condyle, mastoid process, tympanic bulla, Pre-maxilla, nasal and II incisor tooth.

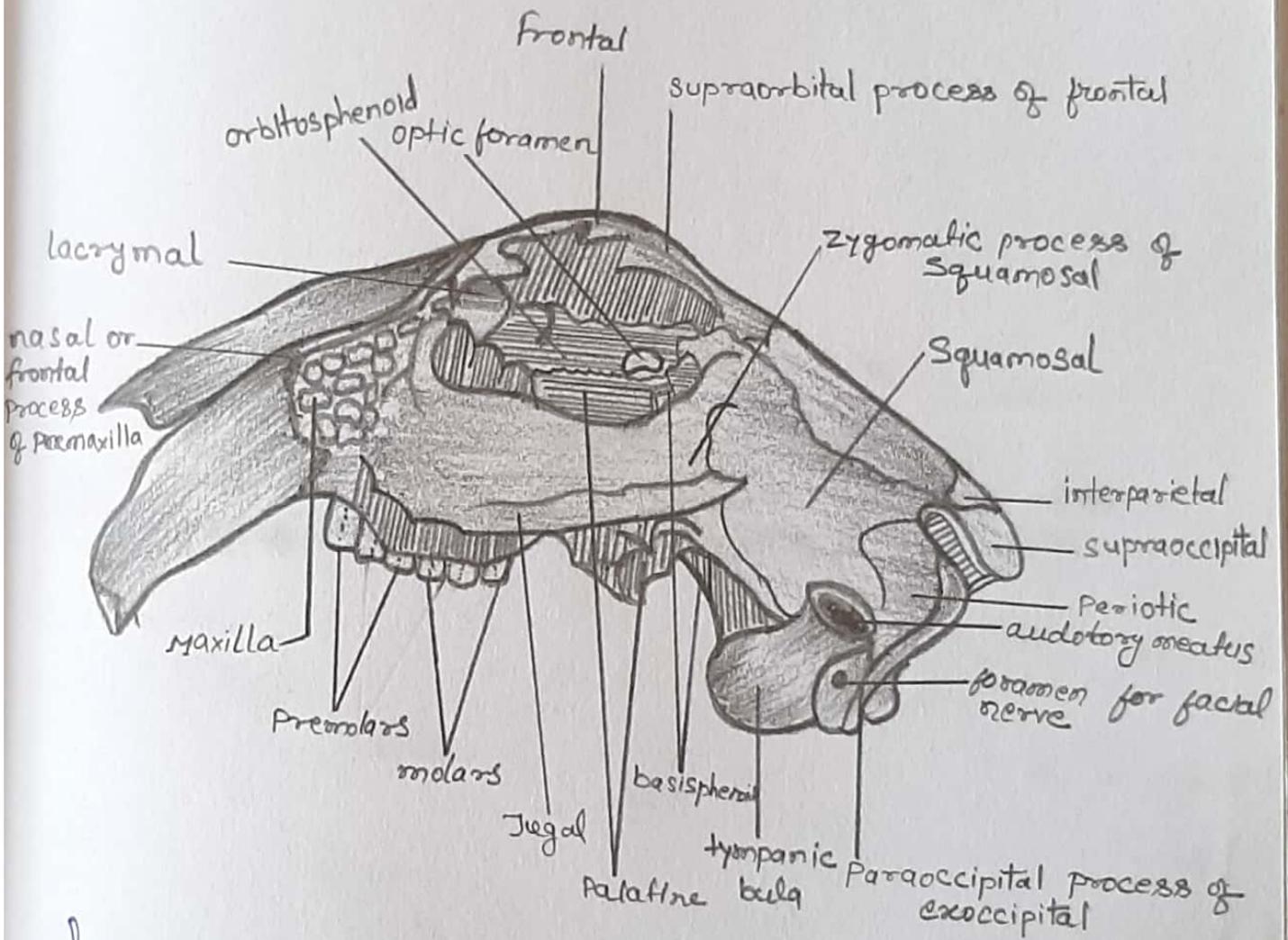
3) Lateral view ⇒ Skull bones seen in lateral view consists of premaxilla, I-incisor, II-incisor, zygomatic process of maxilla, precondyles, molars, jugal, palatine, pterygoid, basisphenoid, foramen for facial nerve, external auditory meatus, periotic, supraoccipital, interparietal, optic foramen, orbitosphenoid, lacrimal, maxillary process of frontal, nasal or frontal process of premaxilla.



A: DORSAL VIEW



B: VENTRAL VIEW



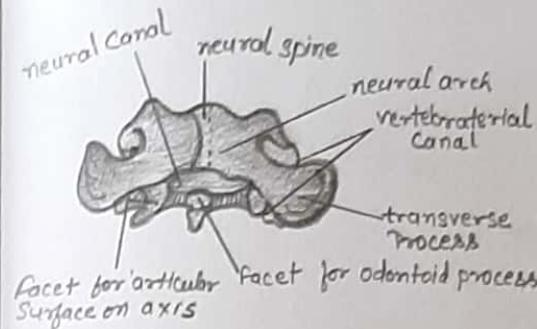
**C: LATERAL VIEW**

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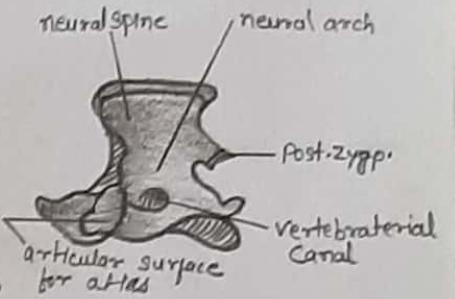
# Vertebrae of Rabbit :-

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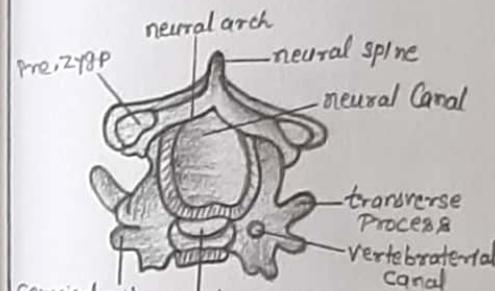
- 1) Atlas ⇒ It is first cervical and signet-ring like. Centrum, zygapophyses absent and neural spine rudimentary.
  - On the sides are present flattened Cervical ribs the so-called transverse processes.
- 2) Axis ⇒ It is second cervical.
  - Neural spine is flattened, antero-posteriorly elongated and ridge-like.
  - Cervical ribs or so-called transverse processes are small.
- 3) Typical Cervical ⇒ Rest of the Cervicals are typical having small neural spine, large neural arch, flattened centrum, Pre-zygapophyses.
- 4) Sacrum (4) ⇒ Sacral vertebrae are fused to form a compact bone supporting pelvis.
- 5) Sacrum (3) ⇒ Structures seen as neural spine, Post-zygapophyses, intervertebral foramen.
- 6) Caudal ⇒ Structures seen, are neural spines, vertebral, Post-zygapophyses, and pre-zygapophyses.



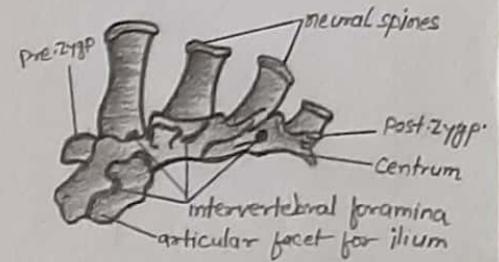
ATLAS [DORSAL VIEW]



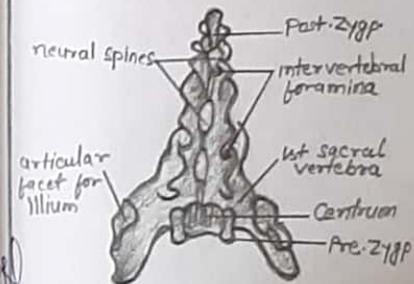
AXIS [LATERAL VIEW]



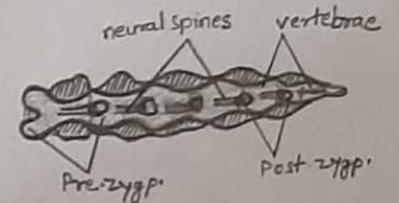
TYPICAL CERVICAL



SACRUM [LATERAL VIEW]



SACRUM [DORSAL VIEW]



CAUDAL [DORSAL VIEW]



## Forelimb :-

Forelimb Comprises of humerus, radius, ulna and bones of forefoot or hand.

### Comments :-

Humerus :- It is a rod-shaped bone.  
• Head articulates with glenoid cavity.

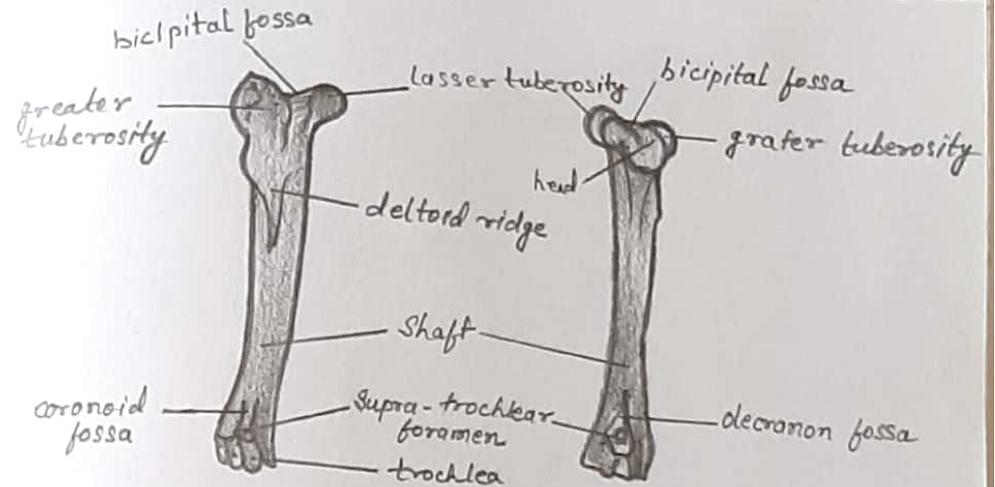
Radius and ulna :- Radius and ulna are separate but united firmly at both ends.

Radius is smaller and curved.

At the proximal end of ulna is an olecranon process which articulates with olecranon fossa of humerus.

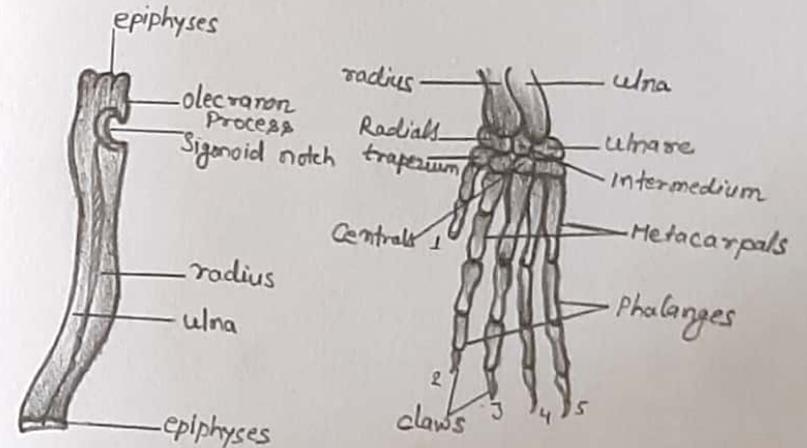
At the base of olecranon process is a sigmoid notch.

Bones of forefoot or hand :- wrist contains nine small bones in two rows, namely radiale, intermedium and ulnare in proximal row and single centrale, trapezium, trapezoid, magnum, and unciform in distal row. A sesamoid bone or pisiform is found on ventral side of carpus. Manu has five digits with 2, 3, 3, 3 and 3 phalanges, respectively.



HUMERUS  
[Anterior view]

HUMERUS  
[Posterior view]



RADIUS-ULNA

BONES OF HAND

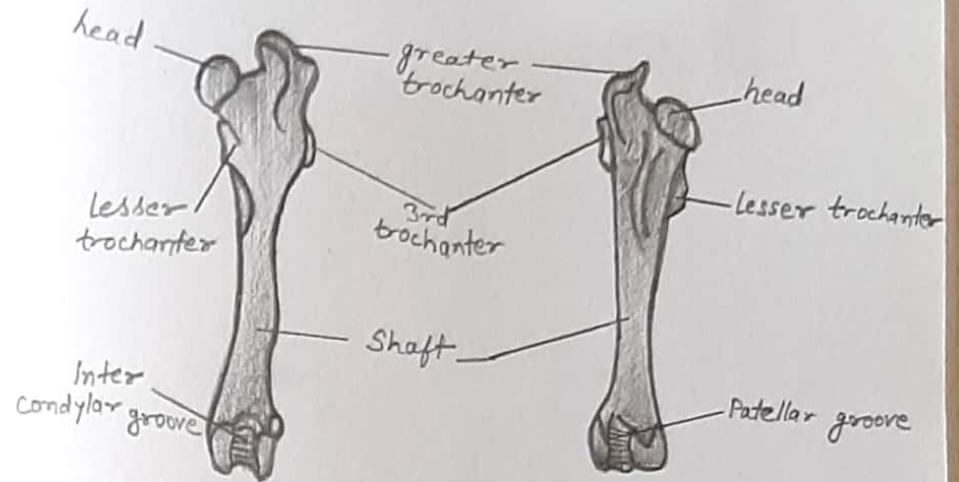
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## Hind Limb :-

Hind limb is formed by femur, tibio-fibula and bones of hindfoot.

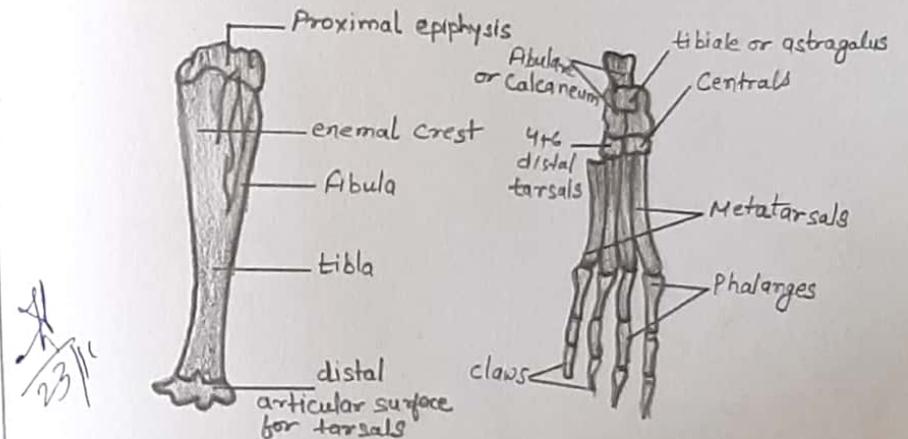
### Comments :-

- 1) Right femur ⇒ • It is thigh bone. Proximal head articulates with acetabulum.
  - Lesser, greater and third trochanters present for muscle attachment.
  - Distally it has pulley-shaped structure, having two lateral condyles which enclose and intercondylar groove.
- 2) Right femur → • It shows head, greater trochanter, lesser trochanter, shaft, patellar groove and condyles. (Front)
- 3) Bones of hind foot ⇒ It contains tarsal bones in two rows.
  - Tibiale and intermedium of the proximal row are fused to form astragalus on pre-axial side while fibulare or calcaneum is the larger tarsal bone produced into a spur on post-axial side.
  - Distal row contains three bones - mesocuneiform, ectocuneiform and cuboid.



RIGHT FEMUR [Back view]

RIGHT FEMUR [Front view]



LEFT TIBIO-FIBULA

BONES OF HIND FOOT

## DISARTICULATED SKULL BONES OF Frog

The disarticulated skull bones comprise of occipital region, fronto-parietals, sphenethmoid, parasphenoid, Columella, nasals, septo-maxillaries, vomer, premaxillae, quadratojugal, quadrate, palatines, squamae and pterygoids.

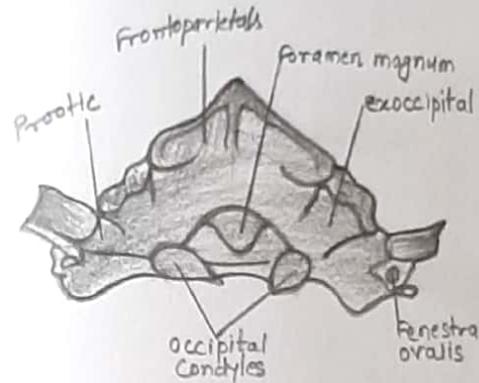
### Comments :

Occipital region - It is the posteriormost part of skull. It is formed by frontoparietals on dorsal side, parasphenoid on ventral side and a pair of bony exoccipitals sides, which enclose a large opening called foramen magnum.

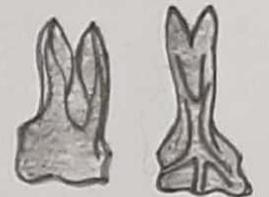
Frontoparietals - These form a pair of long and broad membranous bones, which are united in mid-dorsal line and cover entire brain box.

Parasphenoid - Parasphenoid is like a dagger, in the form of an inverted 'T' covering entire floor of cranium.

Nasals - These form a pair of large triangular, flat and membranous bones, which serve as roof of olfactory capsules.

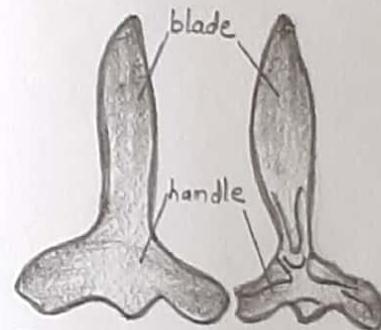


OCCIPITAL SEGMENT



[ventral view] [Dorsal view]

FRONTO-PARIETALS



[Dorsal view] [ventral view]

PARASPHEOID



NASAL

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## DISARTICULATED SKULL BONES OF RABBIT

The disarticulated skull bones of Rabbit include occipital region, squamosal, parietal, interparietal basisphenoid and alisphenoids, presphenoid and orbitosphenoid, frontal, nasal, vomer, turbinals, petiotic and tympanic bulla.

### Comments :

Occipital segment - It enclose a large foramen magnum and is made up of supraoccipital, exoccipital and basioccipital cartilaginous bones.

Squamosal - It is a more or less rectangular membrane bones found ventral to parietal.

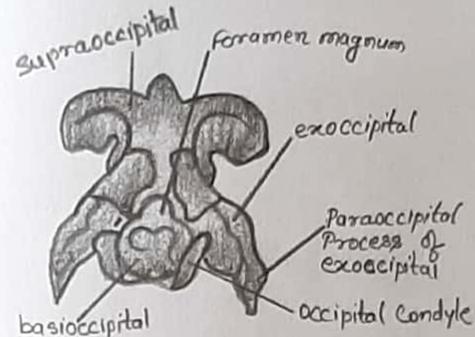
Parietal - It forms major part of posterior cranial roof.

Frontals - They are two in number forming the roof and sides of frontal cranium.

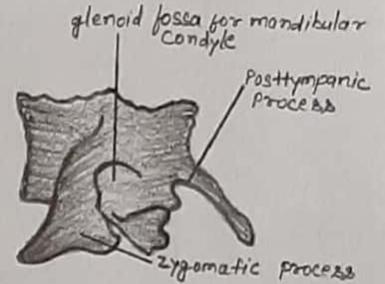
Nasals - They are narrow membrane bones forming of the olfactory chambers.

Vomers - They are blade-like and slender bones, situated ventrally to olfactory capsules.

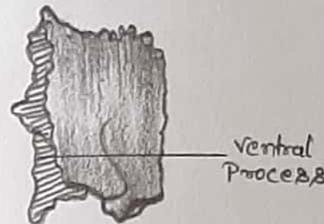
Jugal - It is a laterally compressed bone forming major part of the zygomatic arch.



OCCIPITAL SEGMENT



SQUAMOSAL



PARIETAL

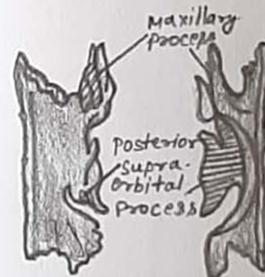


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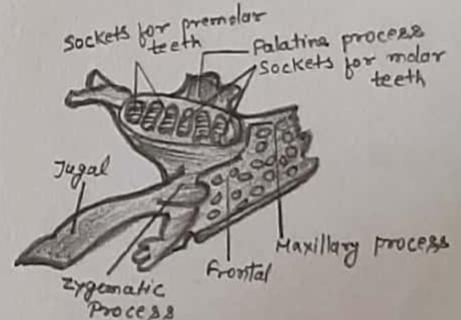


(ventral view)

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FRONTAL



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