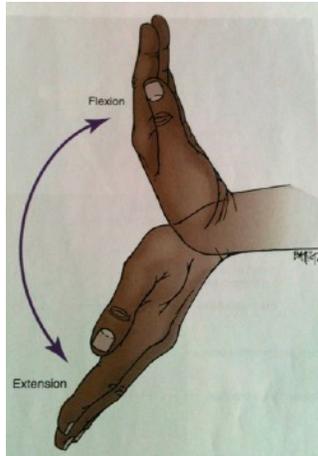
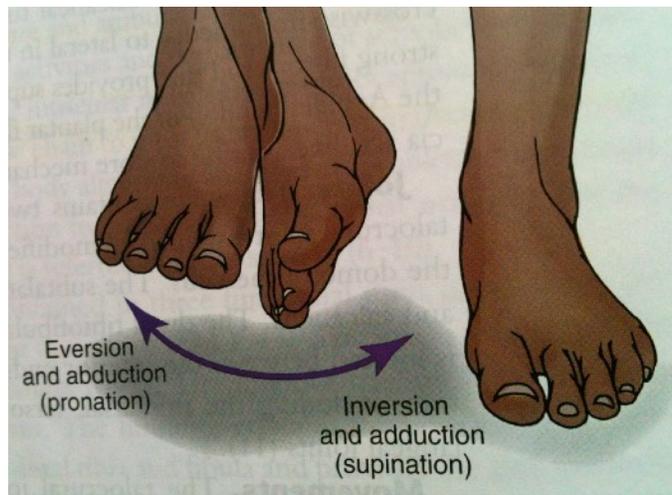


# Anatomy Asana Hands/Feet

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- your foundation
- manifestation of your fine motor skills
- ability to move, touch, feel
- your balance structure, right-side up, and up-side down
- human contact devices
- expression/confidence sources



## 'old habits'

'wrong shoes'

head & shoulders slumping forward

short, limited, chest breathing

flatten hands & feet in weight bearing activity/poses

ignore hand/wrist & foot/ankles until in pain or injured

live in pain

accept weakness and poor balance up front

## 'new habits/awareness'

'barefoot time'  
correct shoes for activity

align posture (move it back)!  
computer, driving

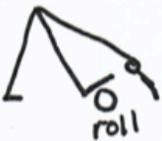
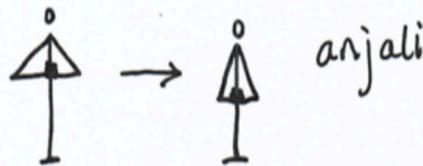
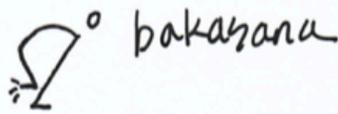
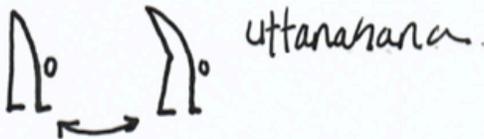
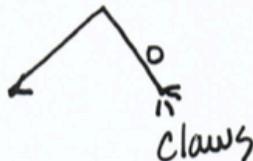
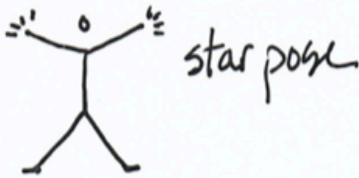
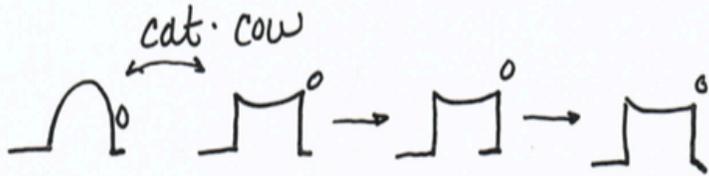
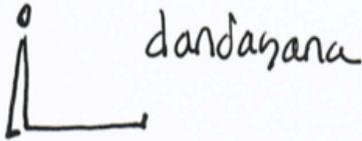
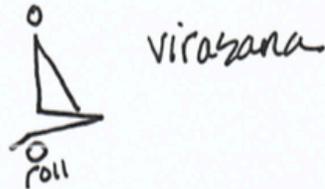
deep, diaphragmatic breathing

create/activate arches  
(power dome)  
'claws'

give them attention!  
align, strengthen, massage,  
move, roll, grip, spread

try ice, heat, rest

extremities



- massage hands & feet
- roll tennis ball
- spread & grip fingers / toes
- flex & extend wrist, abduction, adduction
- big toe press