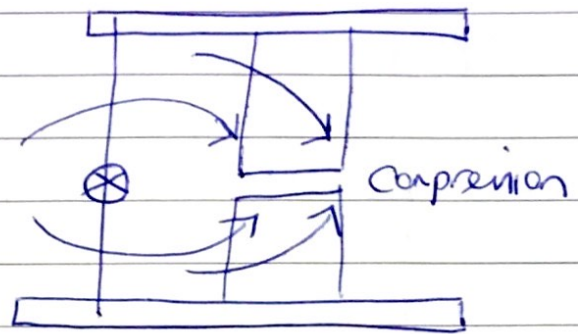
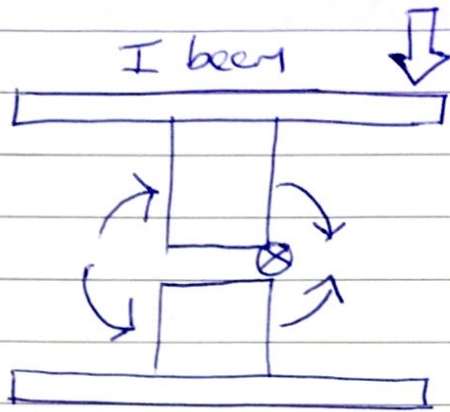
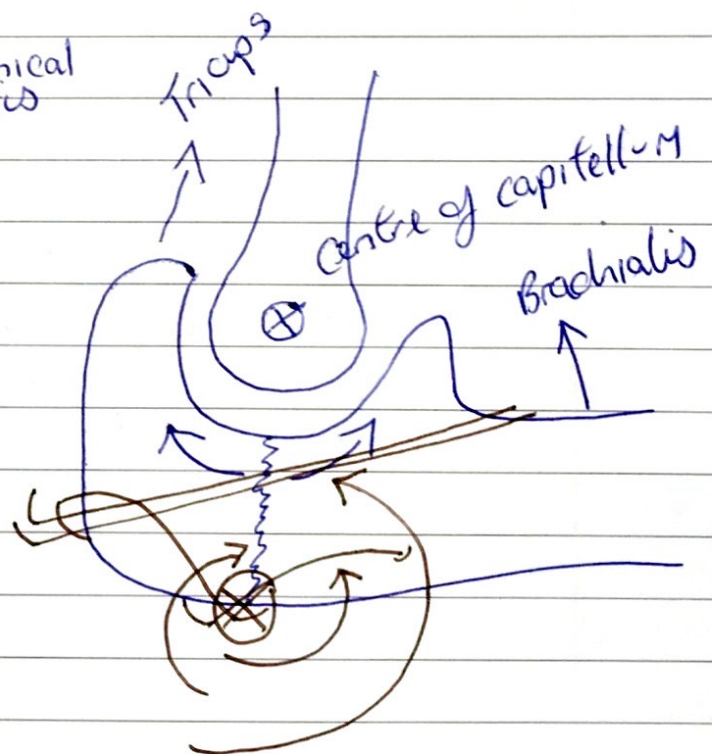
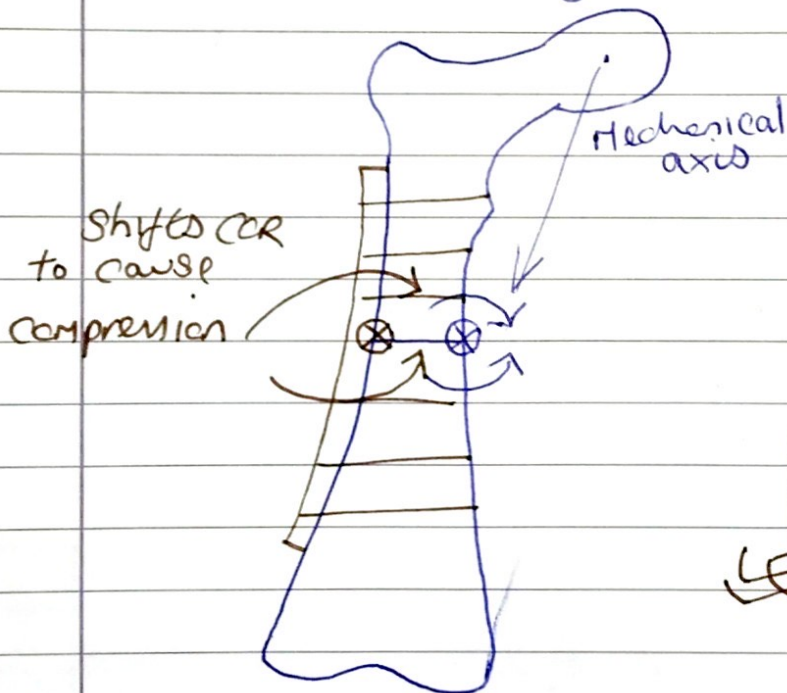


TENSION BAND

- * Converts a tensile force into a compressive force by translating the centre of rotation to sit at the tension band from compression side to tension side of fracture



Shifts centre of rotation



Requirement = Intact articular surface
COR translated from trochlea to dorsal cortex

K wires not part of tension band
but provides a 'rail road' over which
compresses (prevents translation, rotation)