

Growth - It is characterized as increase in size, change in proportion and progressive complexity (Krogman)

Theories of growth

- ① Genetic Theory
- ② Nutritional Theory - by Sicher
- ③ Cartilaginous Theory - by Scott
- ④ Functional Matrix Concept - by Melvin Moss
- ⑤ Enlow's expanding 'V' Principle
- ⑥ Enlow's counter expansion Part principle
- ⑦ Van Limburg's Theory

Functional Matrix Theory

- This concept comprehends relationship between form and function.

- hypothesis claims that origin form position growth and maintenance of all skeletal tissues are always secondary, compensatory and necessary responses to