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Physical Chart

Name,

Date, 1896.



COEFFICIENTS.

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Height-Weight Coefficient.—Divide the height in centimeters by the weight in kilograms. This coefficient expresses the number of pounds of kilograms a person is able to lift the equivalent of his weight.

$$\frac{\text{Total weight}}{\text{Total height}} = \text{Height-Weight Coefficient}$$

Strength-Weight Coefficient.—Divide the weight in pounds of kilograms by the number of pounds of kilograms a person is able to lift the equivalent of his weight.

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Explanation of the Chart.

It is manifestly unfair to make a comparison of the strength of a man of any height with that of another man whose height is not approximately the same, for the reason that the height depends upon bone development, and the law of development connects large muscles with large bones. It is also a recognized law that the strength increases in proportion to the square of the height, whereas height increases in simple arithmetical ratio. The Physical Charts previously arranged by the writer, have been based upon the mean-average individual. In order to furnish a basis for a more just comparison, this chart has been prepared upon the basis of height, including such heights as fall within the limits of 64 and 72 inches. All men not less than 63.6 inches nor more than 64.5 inches in height were placed in the 64-inch class, and so for each height between 64 and 72 inches. The averages were then obtained for each class and the figures set down in their appropriate columns opposite the proper height. These averages are arranged in order at the upper part of the chart. Four blank spaces are left just below for recording the figures found for the same person at different dates. For a comparison of the actual difference between the man examined and another man of the same height, it is only necessary to compare the figures found, when placed upon the chart in the appropriate places, with the figures found in the same column in the line opposite the same height.

GRAPHIC PERCENTAGE REPRESENTATION.

Provision is made for a graphic percentage representation in the diagram occupying the lower half of the chart, upon which percents may be written at any level from 0 to 250. To obtain the percentage relation of the man examined to the average man of the same height, it is only necessary to divide the number found for each individual group of muscles by the number shown in the proper columns for the mean-average man of the given height. Having found the percentage in this manner, a dot is made with a pencil in the proper column, and at a level corresponding with the percentage shown by the quotient obtained. If the quotient is 1, the dot will be made opposite, or in line with, 100, and the meaning is that the strength of the group of muscles tested is equal to that of the mean-average man of the same height. If the amount obtained by dividing the number found by the number representing the strength of the same group of muscles in the average man of the same height, is less than 1, as .50 for example, this represents that the strength of the group of muscles examined is only one-half, or 50%, that of the mean-average man of the same height. A dot is accordingly located opposite to, or in line with, the number 50 in the per cent column. In like manner, points may be located for each group of muscles. Connecting the points by lines, we have a graphic representation in which the relation of the individual examined to the mean-average man of the same height is accurately shown. All the points in the chart which fall below 100 indicate relative inferiority of strength; all the points above the 100-line represent relative superiority in strength.

COEFFICIENTS.

At the right-hand side of the chart are nine columns which relate to coefficients. These coefficients are obtained as follows:—

Height-Weight Coefficient.—Divide the body weight in grams by the height in millimeters. The result expresses the number of grams which the individual weighs per millimeter of height.

$$\frac{\text{Body weight in grams}}{\text{Height in millimeters}} = \text{Height-Weight Coefficient.}$$

Strength-Weight Coefficient.—Divide the total strength in pounds or kilograms by the weight in pounds or kilograms. This coefficient expresses the number of pounds or kilograms a person is able to lift for each pound or kilogram of his weight.

$$\frac{\text{Total Strength}}{\text{Total Weight}} = \text{Strength-Weight Coefficient.}$$

Respiratory-Weight Coefficient.—Obtained by multiplying the lung capacity in liters (shown by the spirometer) by the respiratory strength in kilograms, and dividing the result by the body-weight in kilograms. This coefficient expresses the respiratory capacity for each kilogram of weight.

$$\frac{\text{Chest-Capacity} \times (\text{Strength of Diaphragm} + \text{Strength of Chest,})}{\text{Weight}} = \text{Respiratory-Weight Coefficient. Or,}$$

$$\frac{\text{Chest-Capacity in cu. in.} \times (\text{Strength of Diaphragm} + \text{Chest Strength})}{61 \times \text{Weight}} = \text{Respiratory-Weight Coefficient.}$$

Strength-Height Coefficient.—Obtained by dividing the total strength in kilograms by the total height in millimeters. This coefficient expresses the number of kilograms which an individual is able to lift for each millimeter of strength.

$$\frac{\text{Total Strength in kilograms}}{\text{Height in millimeters}} = \text{Strength-Height Coefficient.}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{\text{Total Strength in pounds}}{\text{Height in inches} \times 55} = \text{Strength-Height Coefficient.}$$

Respiratory-Height Coefficient.—Obtained by multiplying the lung capacity in liters by the respiratory strength in kilograms, and dividing by the height in millimeters. This coefficient represents the respiratory capacity of the individual for each millimeter in height.

$$\frac{\text{Chest-Capacity} \times (\text{Strength of Diaphragm in kilograms} + \text{Strength of Chest in kilograms})}{\text{Height in millimeters}} = \text{Respiratory-Height Coefficient.}$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{\text{Chest-Capacity in cu. in.} \times (\text{Strength of Diaphragm in pounds} + \text{Strength of Chest in pounds})}{\text{Height in inches} \times 25 \times 61 \times 2\frac{1}{2}} = \text{Respiratory-Height Coefficient.}$$

The last formula reduced for convenience gives the following:—

$$\frac{\text{Chest-Capacity in cu. in.} \times (\text{Strength of Diaphragm} + \text{Strength of Chest in pounds}) \times .0003}{\text{Height in inches}} = \text{Respiratory-Height Coefficient.}$$

Coefficient of Vital Efficiency.—Obtained by dividing the Respiratory-Weight unit, or coefficient, by the Strength-Weight unit, or coefficient. This coefficient combines in one expression the relations indicated by the Respiratory-Weight and Strength-Weight coefficients, and represents the relation of a person's respiratory capacity to his working-capacity.

$$\frac{\text{Respiratory-Weight Coefficient}}{\text{Strength-Weight Coefficient}} = \text{Vital-Efficiency Coefficient.}$$

Coefficient of Vital Development.—Obtained by dividing the Respiratory-Height unit, or coefficient, by the Strength-Height unit, or coefficient. This coefficient combines in one expression the relations represented by the Respiratory-Height and Strength-Height coefficients respectively, and furnishes a means of very readily determining whether a person's respiratory development is properly proportioned to his motor development.

$$\frac{\text{Respiratory-Height Coefficient}}{\text{Strength-Height Coefficient}} = \text{Vital-Development Coefficient.}$$

Arms-Strength-Weight Coefficient.—Obtained by dividing the total strength of the arms by the weight of the body.

Legs-Strength-Weight Coefficient.—Obtained by dividing the total strength of the legs by the weight of the body.

A graphic representation of the percentage relation of a person's coefficients to those of the mean-average man of the same height, is obtained in the manner already explained with relation to the actual strength of muscular groups.

MEASUREMENTS

TESTS OF STRENGTH

		189	189	189	189	189	189	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
HEIGHT	Standing							
	Sternum, length of (Not Including Cartilage)							
	Abdomen—(From base of Xiphoid Cartilage to Pubes)	Sternum to Umbilicus						
		Umbilicus to Pubes						
	Neck							
	Upper Chest—Repose							
	“ “ After Expiration							
	“ “ after Inspiration							
	Lower Chest—Repose							
	“ “ after Expiration							
“ “ after Inspiration								
GIRTH	Waist							
	Hips							
	Thigh	R						
		L						
	Calf	R						
		L						
	Upper Arm	R						
		L						
	Forearm	R						
		L						
DEPTH	Chest							
	Abdomen							
	Shoulders							
BREADTH	Chest							
	Waist							
	Hips							
	Stretch of Arms							
PULSE	Bi-Iliac Diameter							
	Lying							
	Sitting							
	Standing							
	Standing, after Exercise							
	Sphygmograph—Tracing No.							
	Cardiograph—Tracing No.							
	Pneumograph, Sup. Costal—Tracing No.							
	“ Inf. Costal—Tracing No.							
	Spirometer							

		189	189	189	189
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
	Age				
	Weight, Lbs.				
Hand Flexors	R				
	L				
“ Extensors	R				
	L				
Forearm Supinators	R				
	L				
“ Pronators	R				
	L				
Arm Flexors	R				
	L				
“ Extensors	R				
	L				
Latissimus Dorsi	R				
	L				
Deltoid	R				
	L				
Pectorals	R				
	L				
Shoulder Retractors	R				
	L				
Foot: Extensors	R				
	L				
“ Flexors	R				
	L				
Leg Flexors	R				
	L				
“ Extensors	R				
	L				
Thigh Flexors	R				
	L				
“ Extensors	R				
	L				
Thigh Abductors	R				
	L				
“ Adductors	R				
	L				
Trunk Anterior	R				
	L				
“ Posterior	R				
	L				
Neck Anterior	R				
	L				
“ Posterior	R				
	L				
“ Lateral	R				
	L				
Inspiration, Waist					
“ Chest					
Inspiration—Pneumatometer (mm. of Mercury)					
Expiration—Pneumatometer (mm. of Mercury)					

DEVELOPMENT

SYMMETRY	Ideal Average Man	Ideal Man of Same H'ght				
	INCHES	INCHES				
Height	68.					
Length of Arms	68.					
Circumference of Chest	34.					
Height (length) of Sternum (9.5 per cent)	6.5					
Height of Abdomen	14.9					
Sternum to Umbilicus (12 per cent)	8.1					
Umbilicus to Pubes (10 per cent)	6.8					
Bi-Iliac Diameter (16.6 per cent)	11.3					
PHYSICAL COEFFICIENTS.	Normal Average					
Strength-Weight Coefficient	37.34					
Respiratory-Weight Coefficient	11.9					
Strength-Height Coefficient	1.4					
Respiratory-Height Coefficient	.44					
Coefficient of Vital Efficiency	.32					
Coefficient of Vital Development	.31					
Strength-Weight Coefficient—Arms	10.94					
Strength-Weight Coefficient—Legs	16.26					

TOTAL STRENGTH

	Average Man			
Arms	1315			
Legs	1903			
Trunk	837			
Chest	286			
Entire Body	4341			