

# ANATOMY OF Orbital cavity



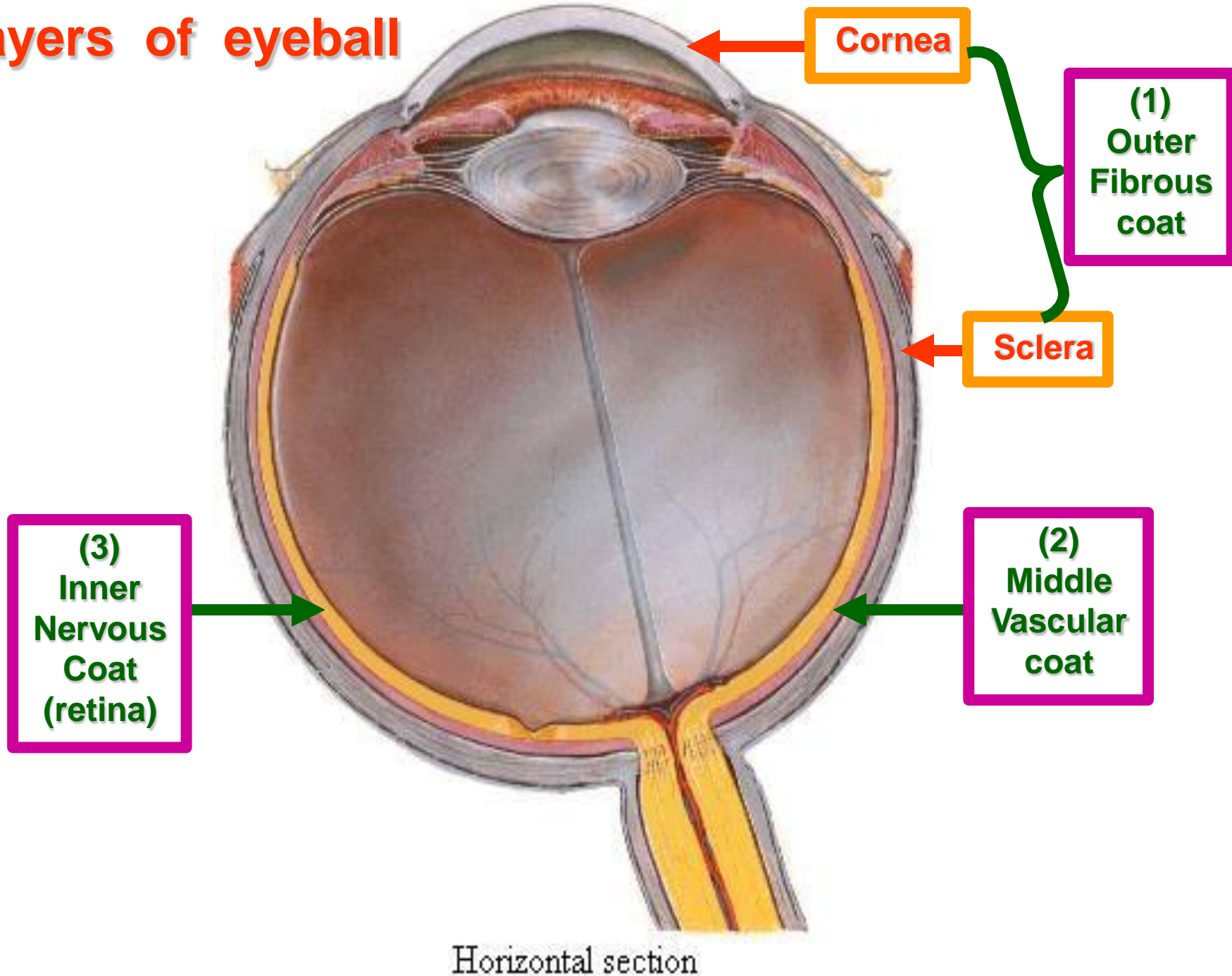
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# Layers of eyeball



# OCULAR MUSCLES

# 10 muscles

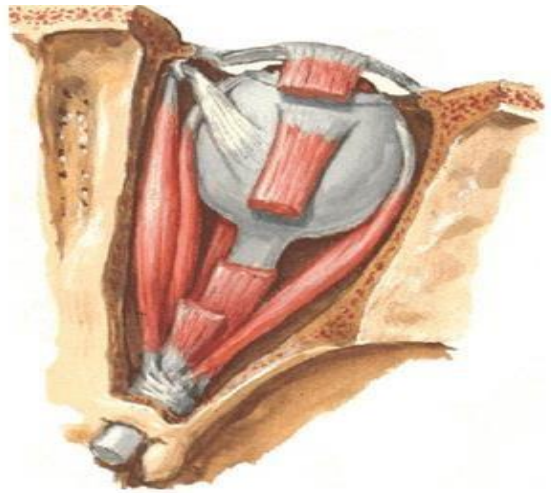
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## extra-ocular

1. levator palpebrae superioris
2. Two oblique muscles:-
  - 1-Superior oblique.
  - 2-Inferior oblique.
3. Four recti muscles:-
  - 1-superior.
  - 2-inferior.
  - 3-medial.
  - 4-lateral.

Palpebrae = الجفن

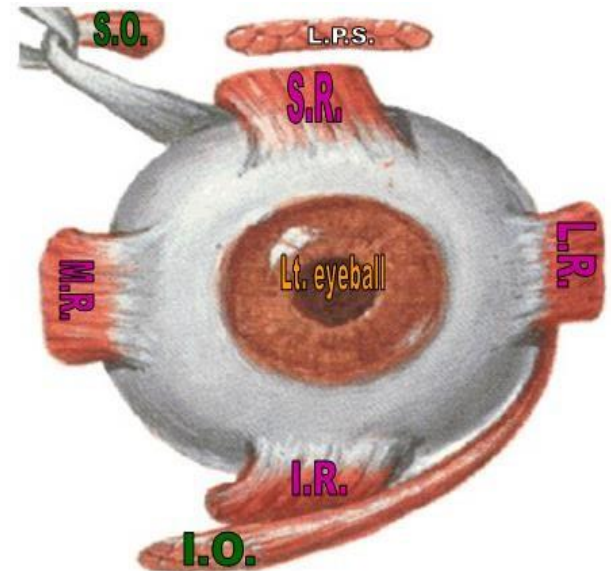
Recti = مستقيم



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## intra-ocular

1. Sympathetic
  1. dilator pupillae.
  2. ciliary muscles for far vision
2. parasympathetic
  1. constrictor Pupillae.
  2. Ciliary muscles for near vision..





# Levator palpebrae superioris

## Origin and insertion of L.P.S.

**Origin:** arises from the roof of the orbit just in front of the optic canal.

### **Insertion:**

- The skin of the upper eyelid.
- The tarsal plate of the upper eyelid.
- The upper fornix of the conjunctiva.

### **Nerve supply:**

- oculomotor nerve = 3<sup>rd</sup> cranial N (voluntary).

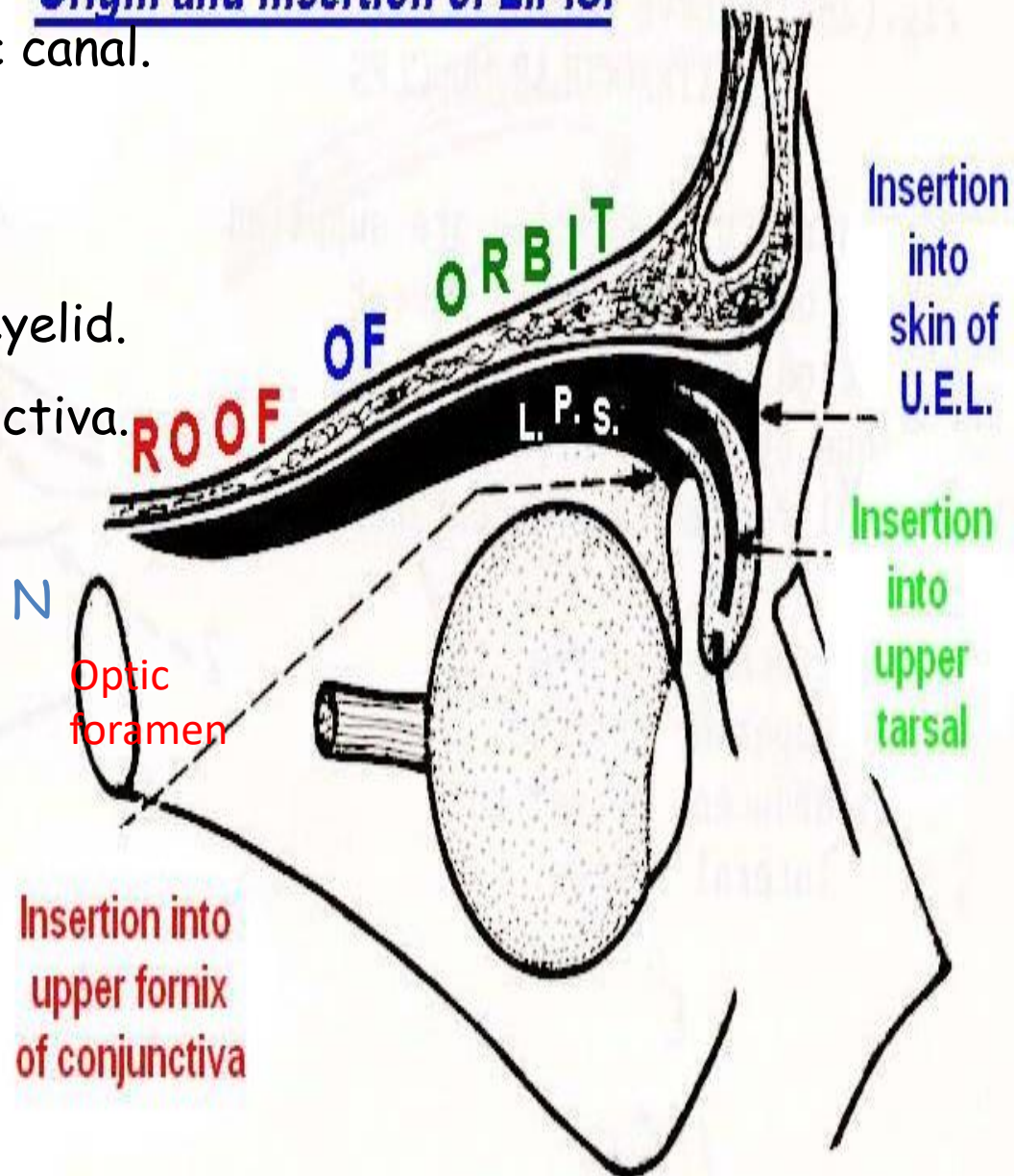
(superior division).

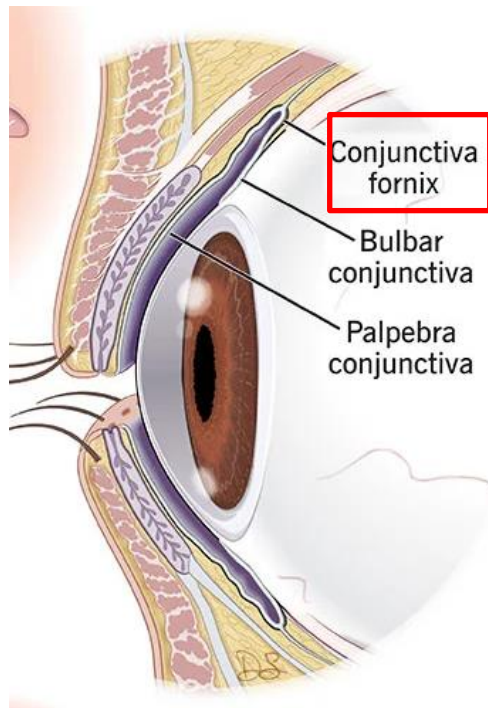
- The superior cervical sympathetic ganglion (sympathetic fibers).

Involuntary

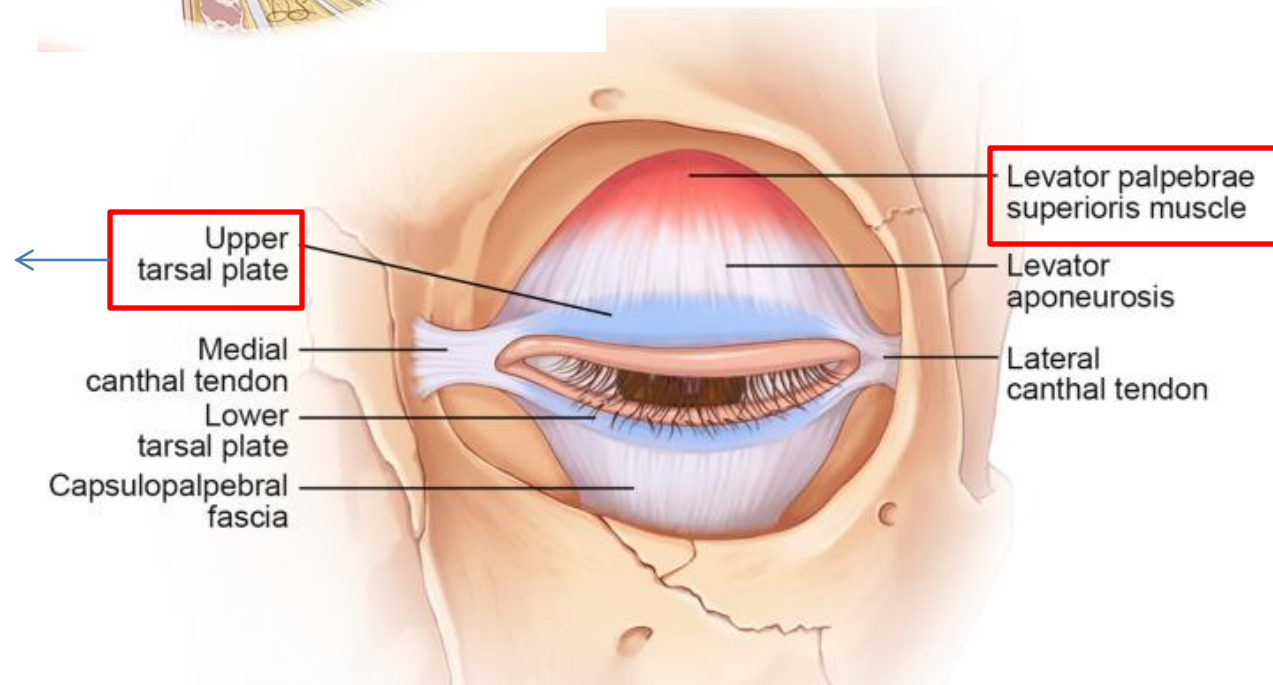
### **Action:**

It elevates the upper eyelid



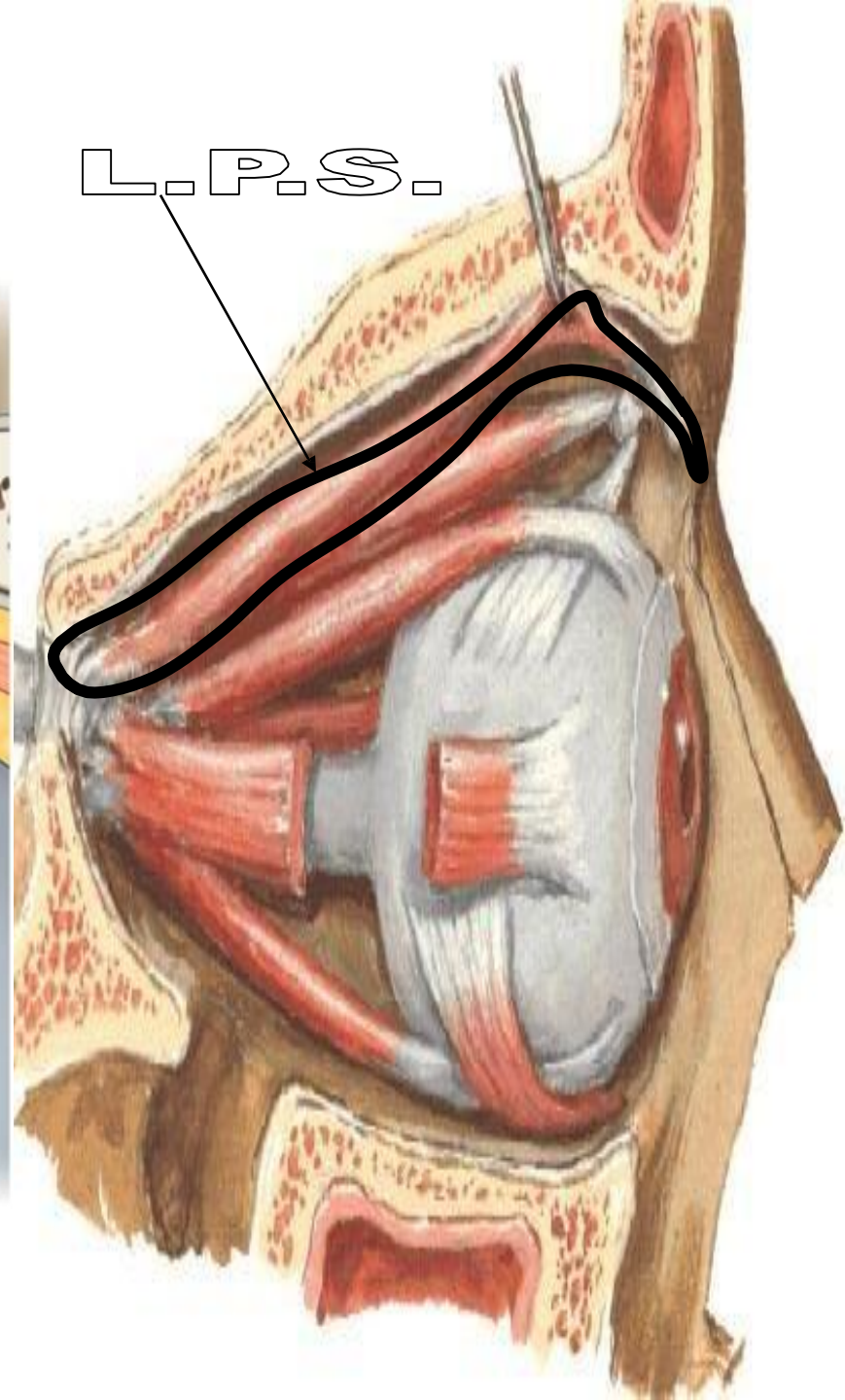
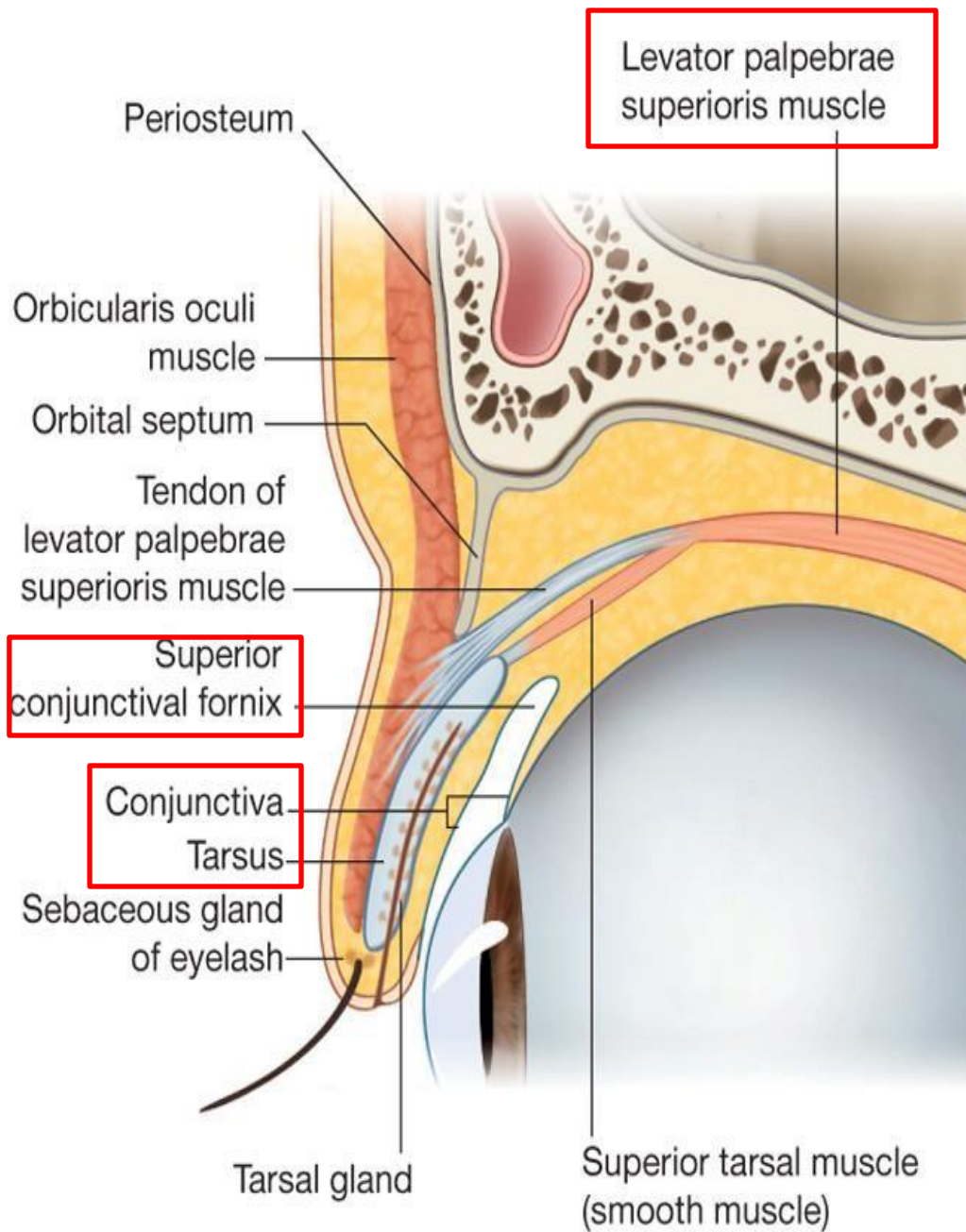


Fibrous plate  
that forms the  
skeleton of  
the upper  
eyelid



oculomotor → 3<sup>rd</sup> cranial N  
Trochlear → 4<sup>th</sup> cranial N  
Abducent → 6<sup>th</sup> Cranial N





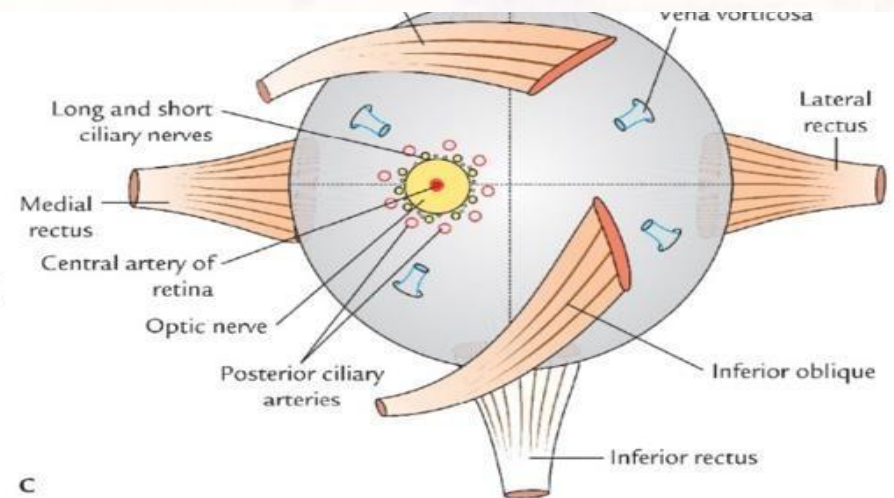
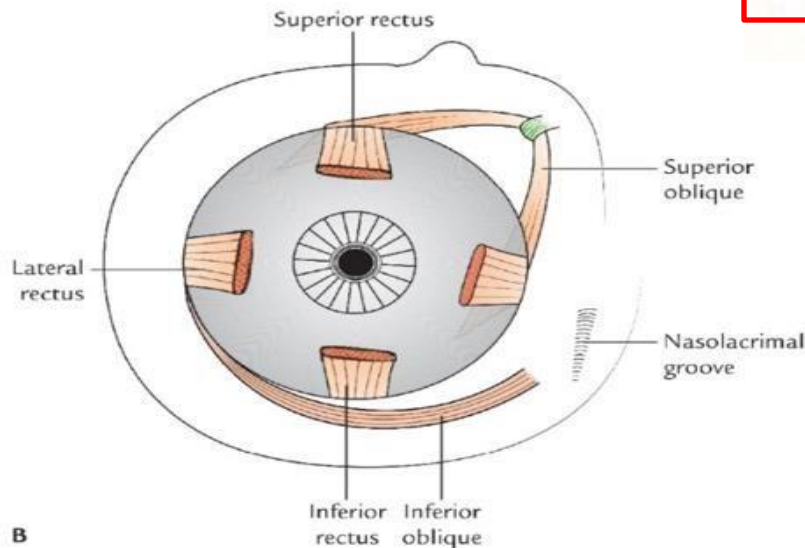
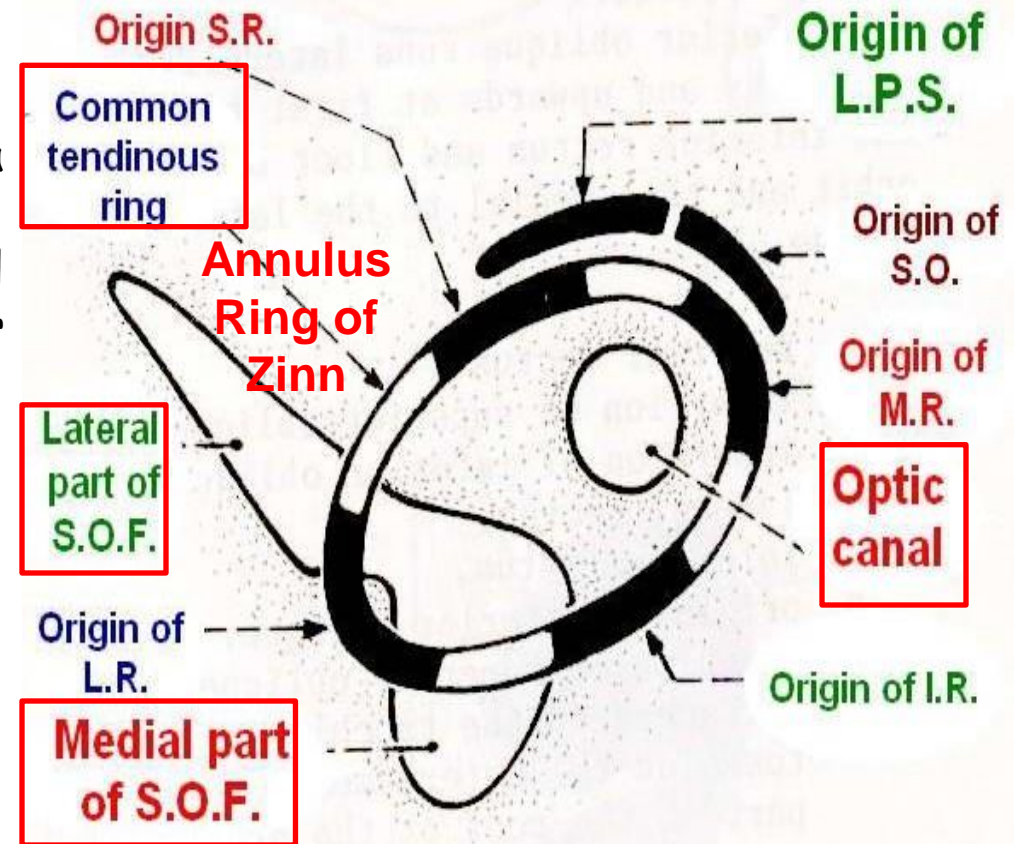
# 4 Recti muscles

## Origin:

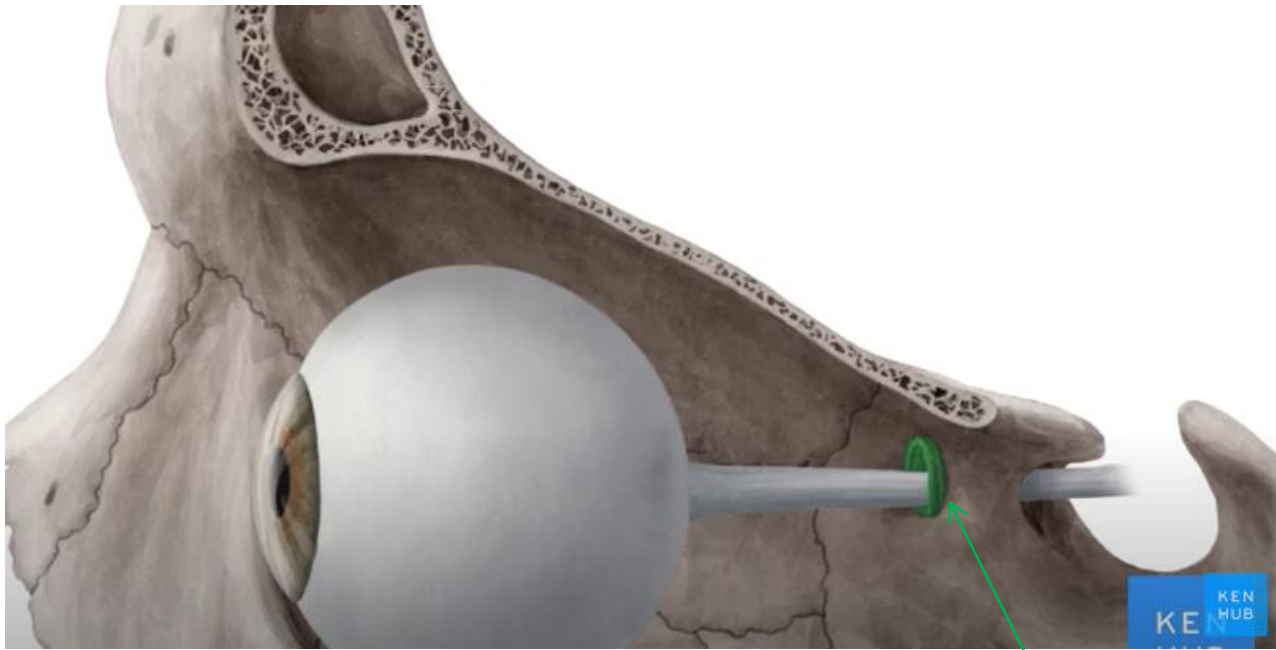
- The 4 recti muscles arise from a common tendinous ring (next slide).
- This ring surrounds the optic canal and the medial part of the superior orbital fissure.

## Insertion:

- The tendon of each muscle inserted into the sclera (الصلبة العينية) in front of the equator of the eyeball (about 5-7 mm behind the corneoscleral junction).
- slide 10.





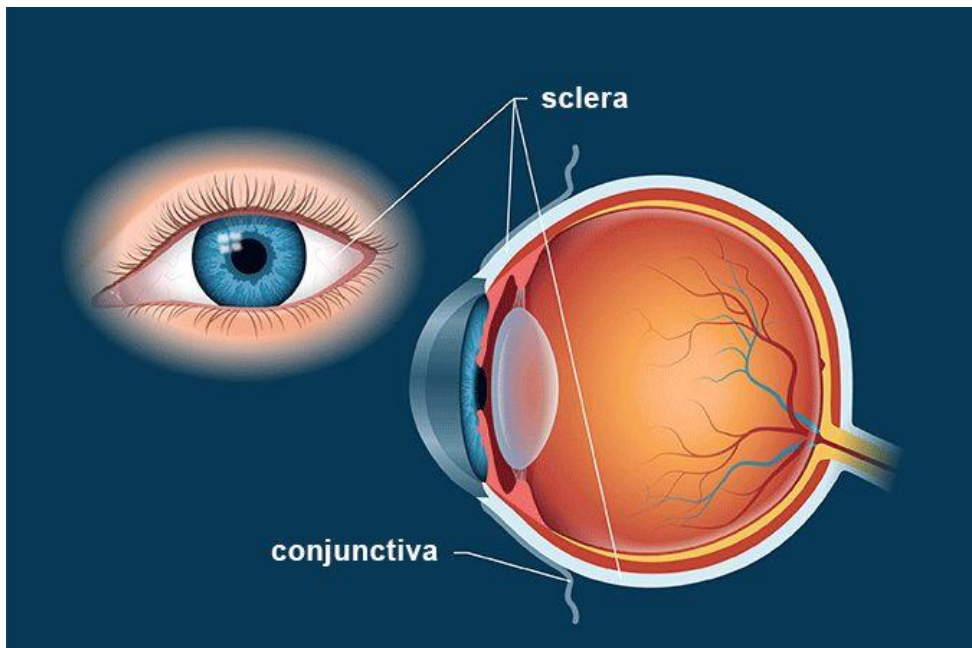


common  
tendinous ring is  
also called =  
**Annulus Ring of  
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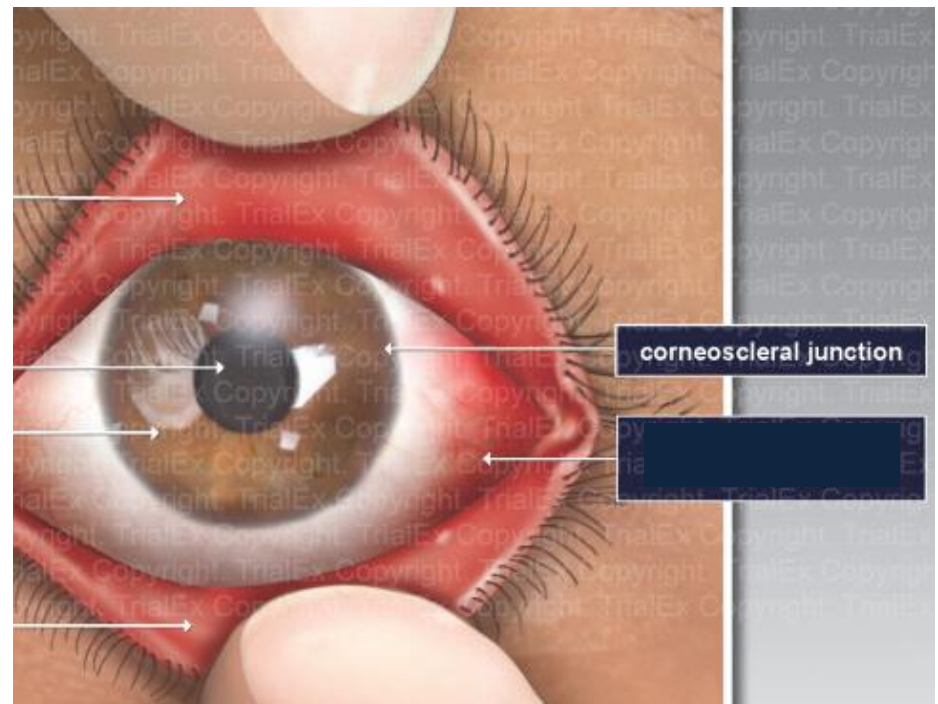
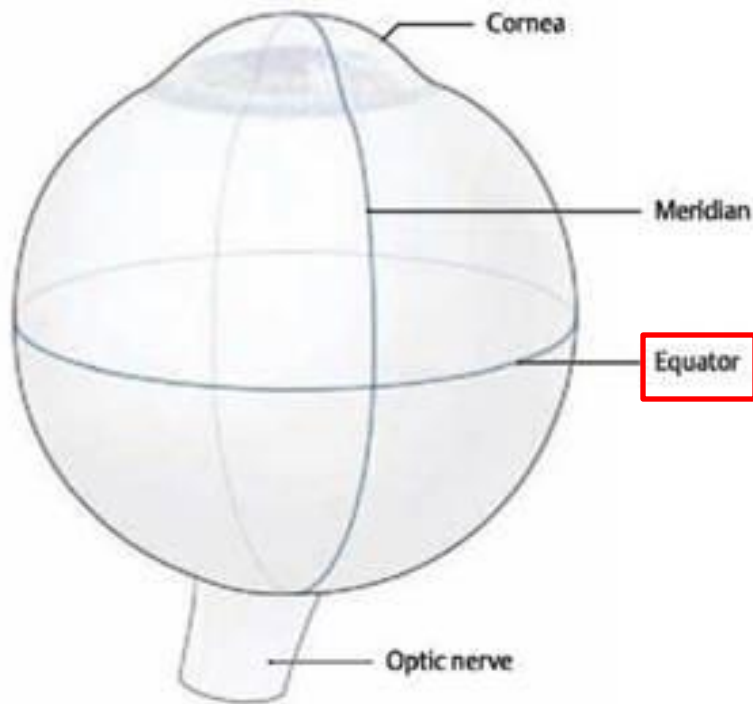
Lateral



Medial

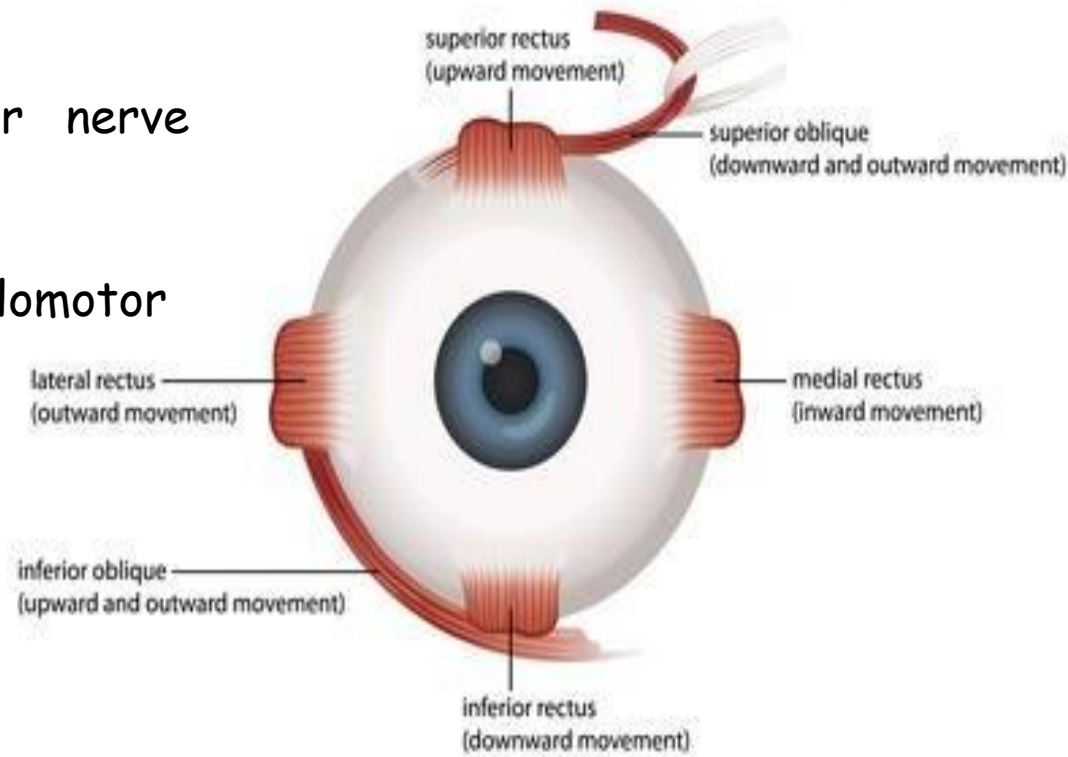
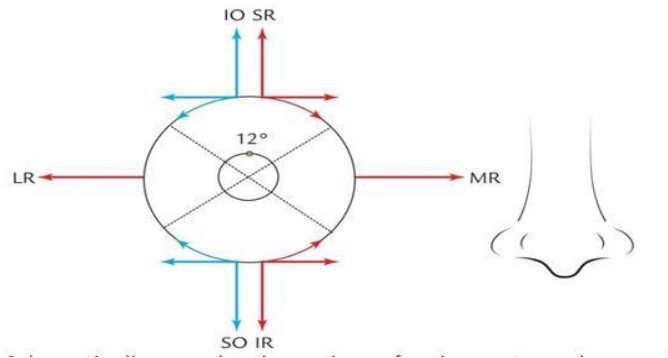


The point of insertion for these muscles is important for squint correction surgeries.



## Nerve supply:

- Superior rectus → oculomotor nerve (superior division).
- Inferior and medial rectus → oculomotor nerve (inferior division).
- Lateral rectus → abducent nerve.

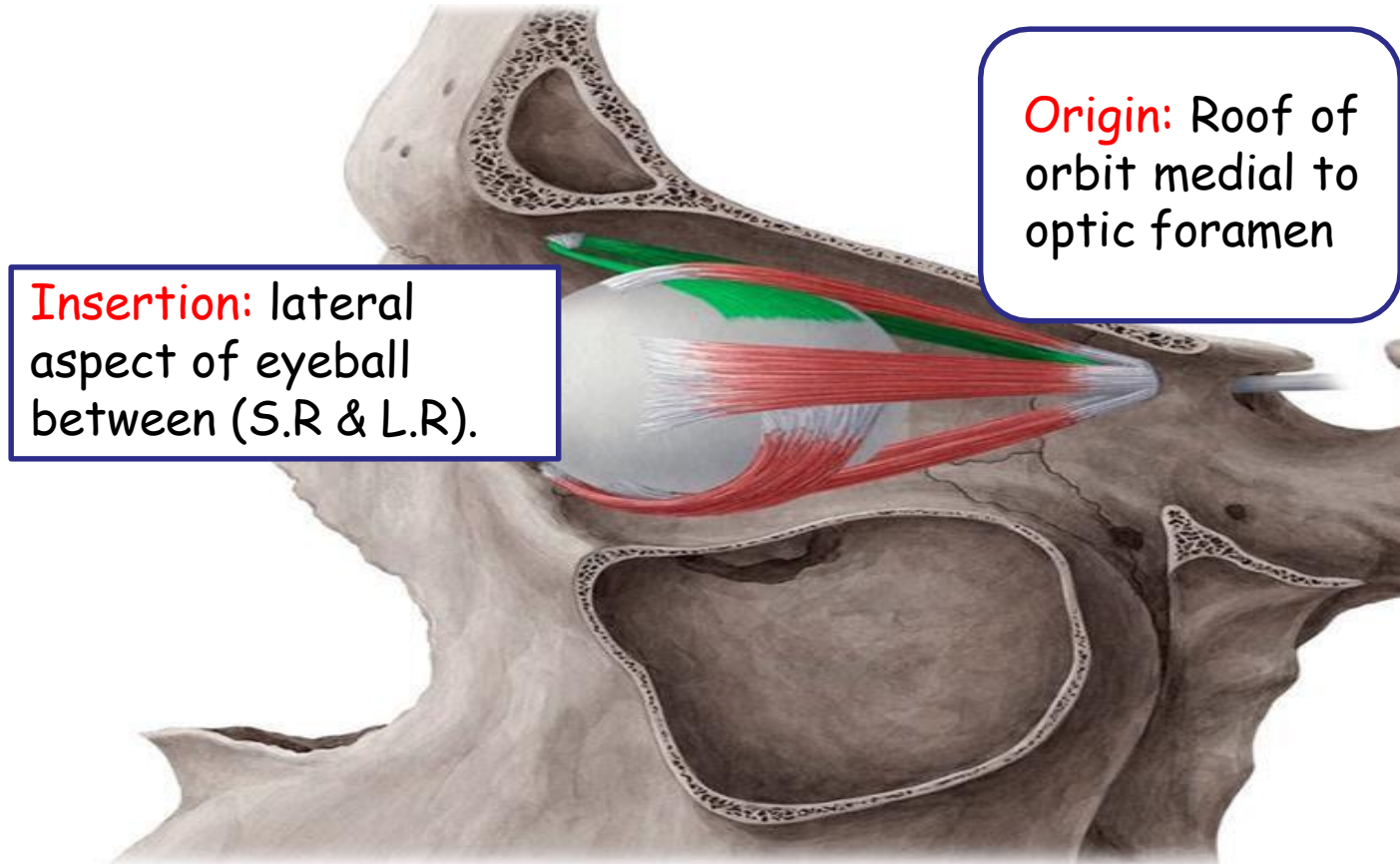


## Actions: [Click here](#)

- Superior Rectus: **elevation**, adduction&Rotate eyeball medially (Intorsion).
- Inferior Rectus: **depression**, adduction&Rotate eyeball medially (Extorsion)
- Medial Rectus: **Adduction** of the eyeball.
- Lateral Rectus: **Abduction** of the eyeball.

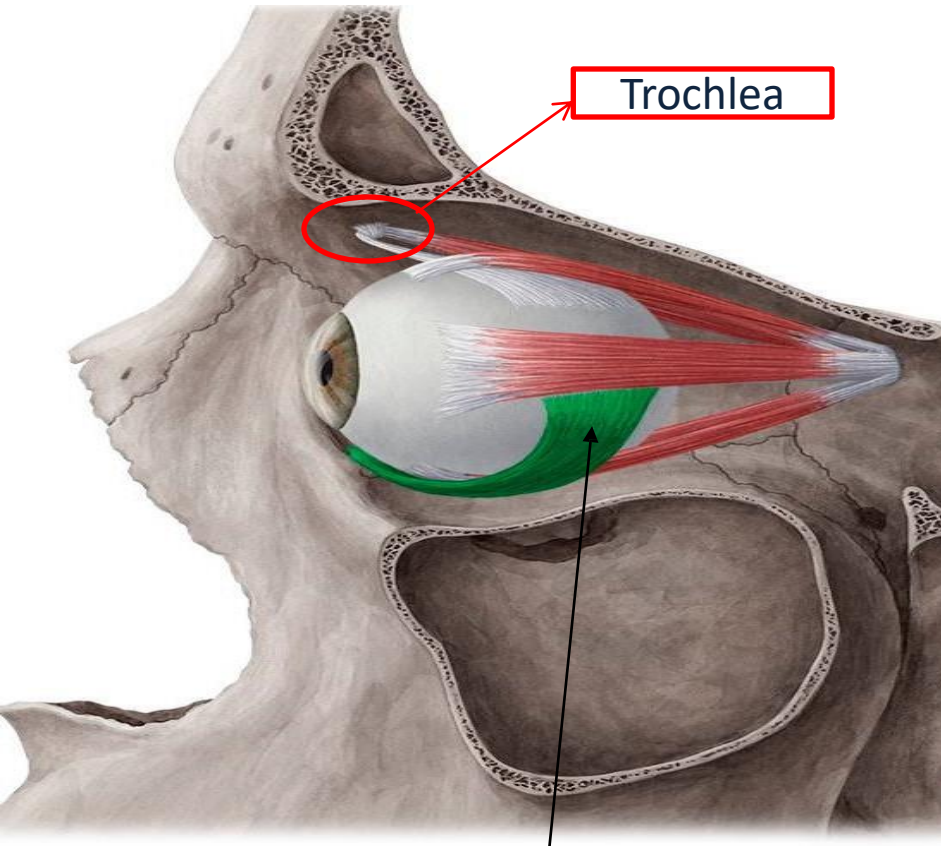


# Superior oblique muscle S.O.

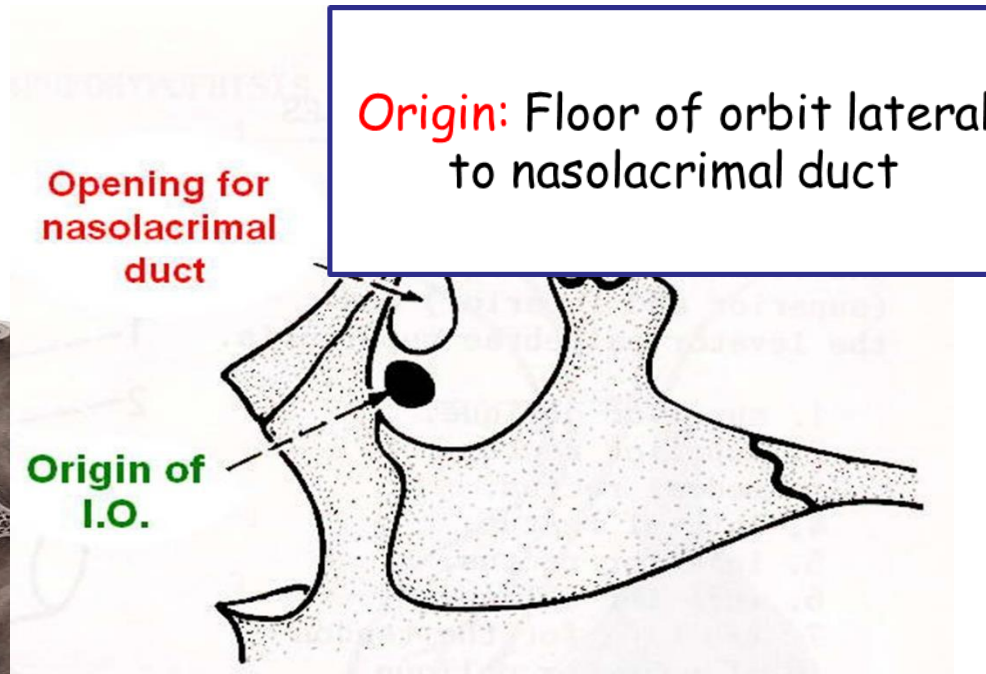


- **Nerve supply:** Trochlear Nerve (S.O.4)
- **Action:** Depression, Abduction, & intortion (Lateral rotation).

# Inferior oblique muscle I.O

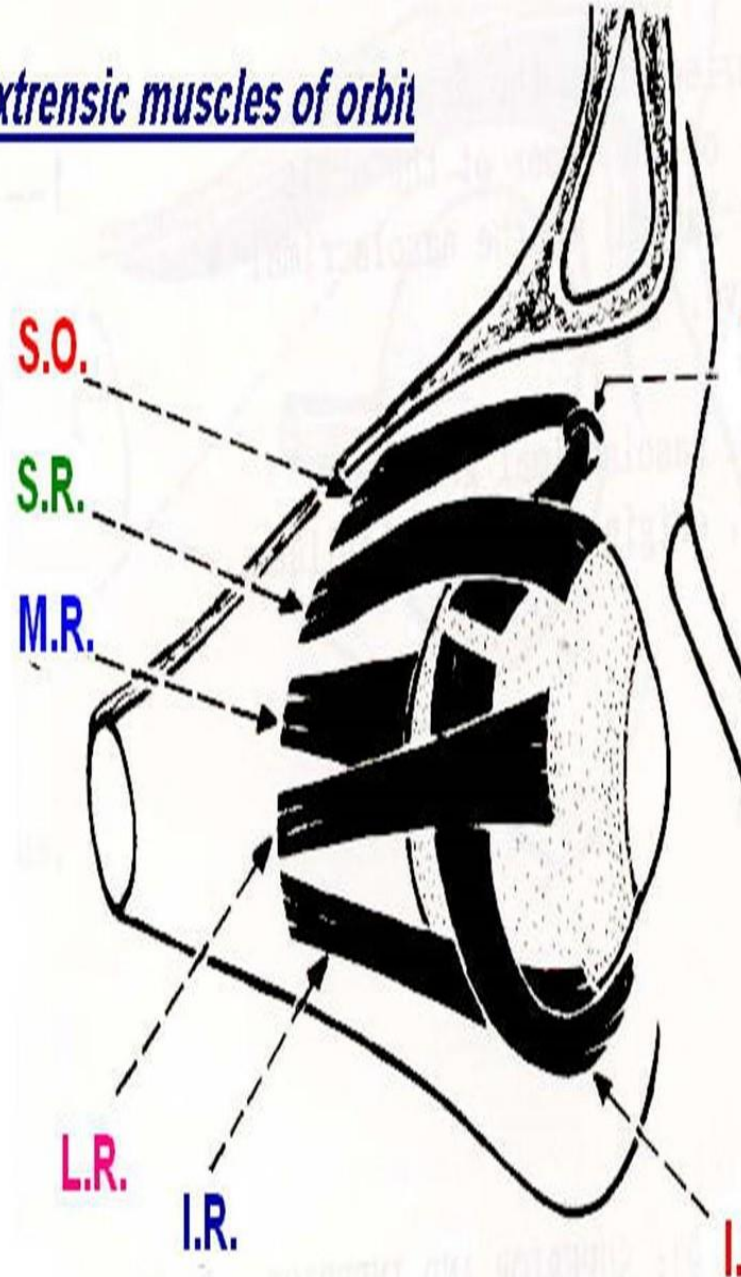


**Insertion:** lateral aspect of sclera (close to insertion of S.O).

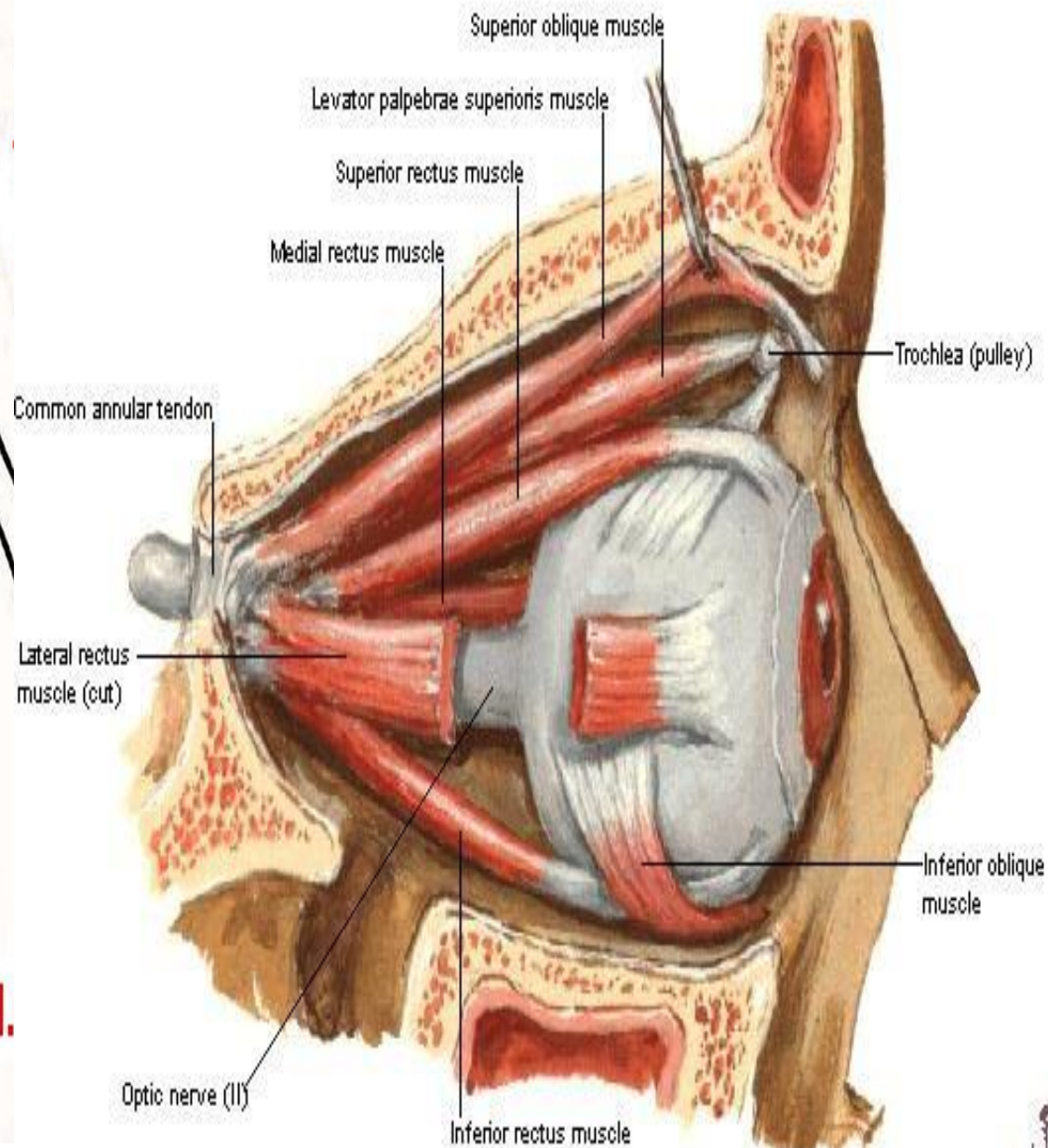


- **Nerve supply:** Oculomotor Nerve (inferior division).
- **Action:** Elevation  
Abduction & extorsion (medial rotation).

# Extinsic muscles of orbit



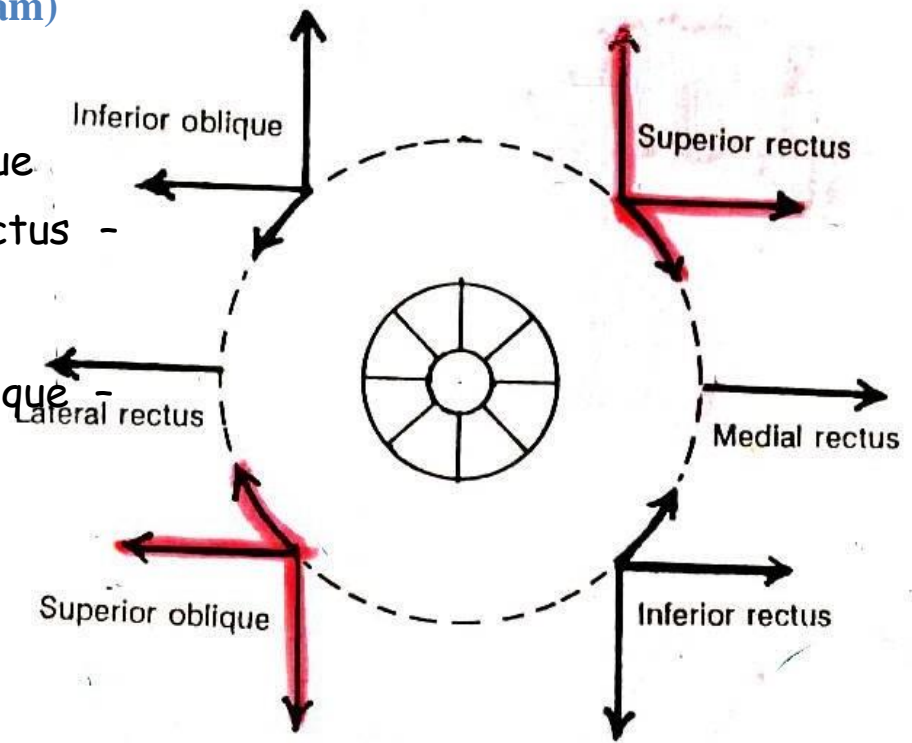
## Right Lateral View



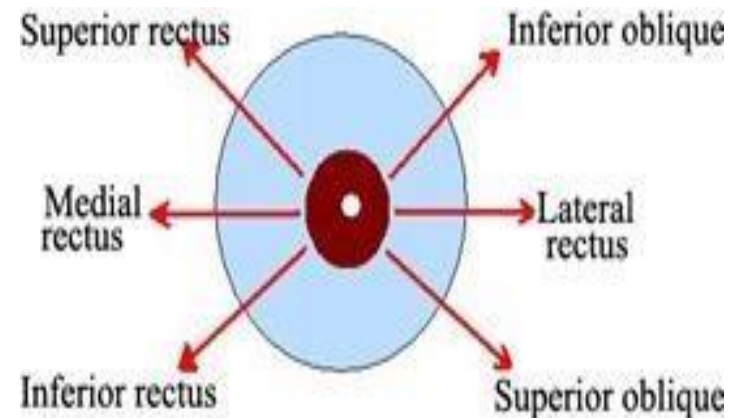
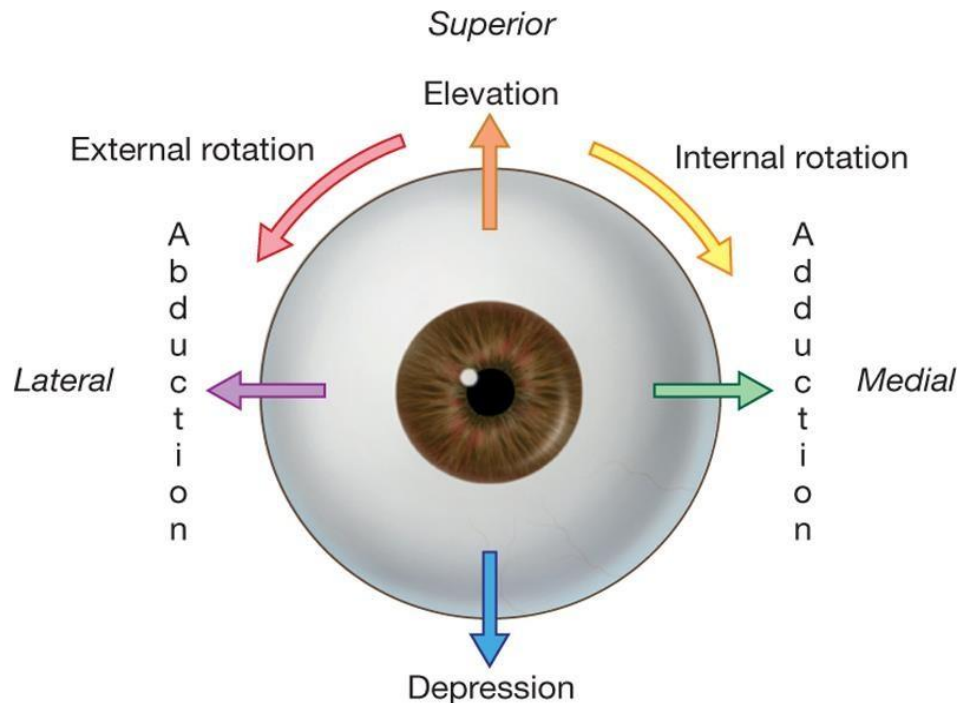


## Movements of the eyeball (very important in exam)

- 1 **Elevation:** Superior rectus - inferior oblique.
- 2 **Depression:** Inferior rectus - superior oblique
- 3 **Adduction:** Superior rectus - medial rectus - inferior rectus
- 4 **Abduction:** Lateral rectus - superior oblique inferior oblique
- 5 **Intorsion:** Superior rectus - superior oblique
- 6 **Extorsion:** Inferior rectus - inferior oblique



**Actions of extraocular muscles**



# NERVE SUPPLY

## **1.Oculomotor nerve (3<sup>rd</sup>) :**

### **a) Superior division:**

- 1.L.P.S. (levator Palpebrea superiors).**
- 2.S.R. (superior rectus)**

### **b) Inferior division:**

- 1.I.R. (inferior rectus)**
- 2.I.O. (inferior oblique)**
- 3.M.R. (medial rectus)**

Oculomotor N has 2 divisions :  
1- superior division.  
2- inferior division.

**2.Trochlear nerve (4<sup>th</sup>) :** **S.O. (So4)** Superior oblique

**3.Abducent nerve (6<sup>th</sup>) :** **L.R.** Lateral rectus



# Neuro-vascular supply



# INNERVATION OF ORBIT

## 1 =Motor nerves:-

1)-3rd (occulomotor).      2)-4<sup>th</sup> (trochlear) .      3)-6th (Abducent).

## 2 =Sensory nerves:-

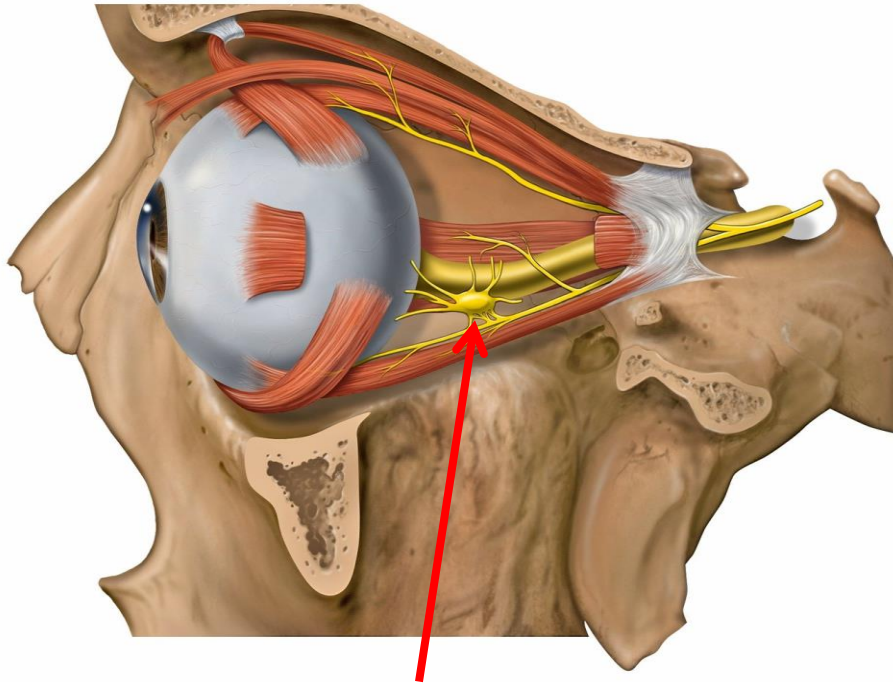
1)-General:- Ophthalmic division of trigeminal nerve  
(study with trigeminal nerve)

2)-Special [vision]:-2nd Optic nerve for vision.

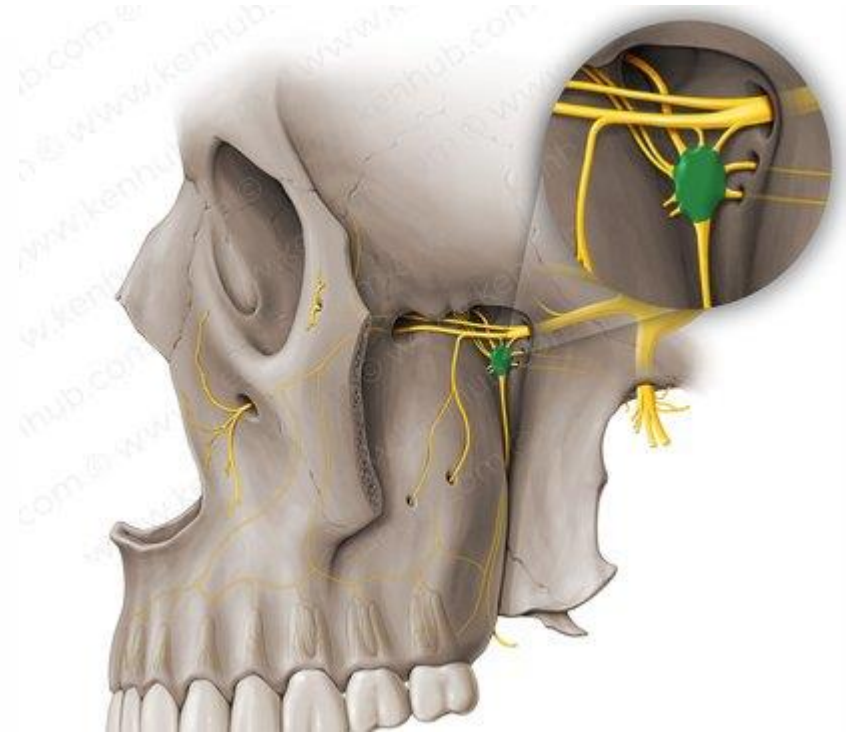
## 3 =Para-sympathetic ganglion [autonomic nerve]:-

1- ciliary ganglion : **sphincter & ciliary muscles**

2- S.P.G. = SphenoPalatine Ganglion = pterygopalatine  
ganglion : **lacrimal gland**



ciliary ganglion



SphenoPalatine Ganglion

# Optic nerve

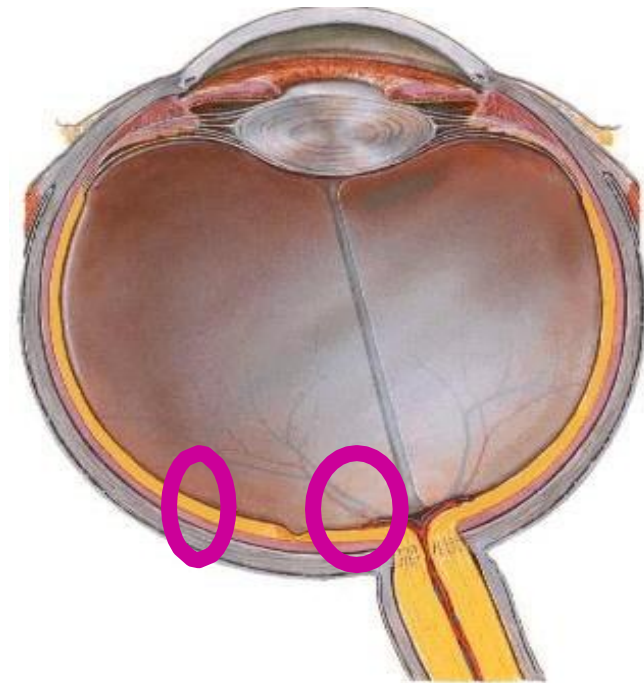
**(2<sup>nd</sup> cranial nerve)**

Special sensation for  
vision

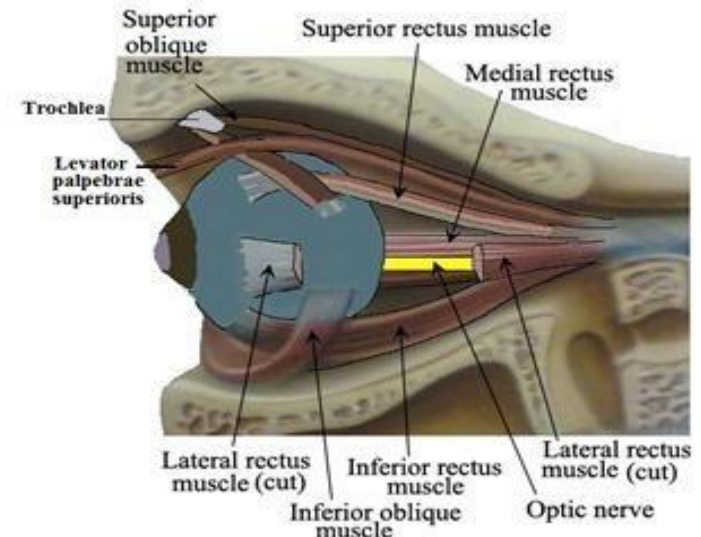
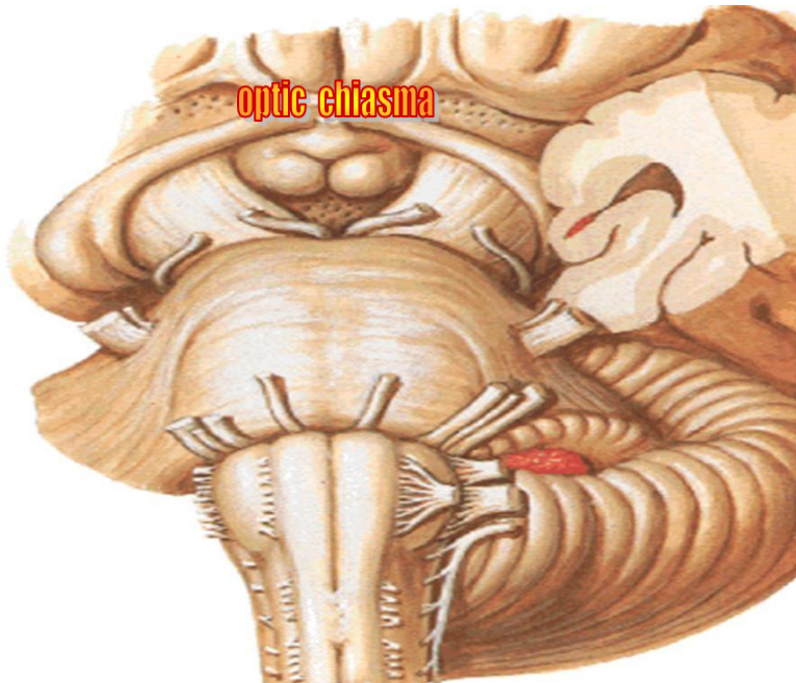


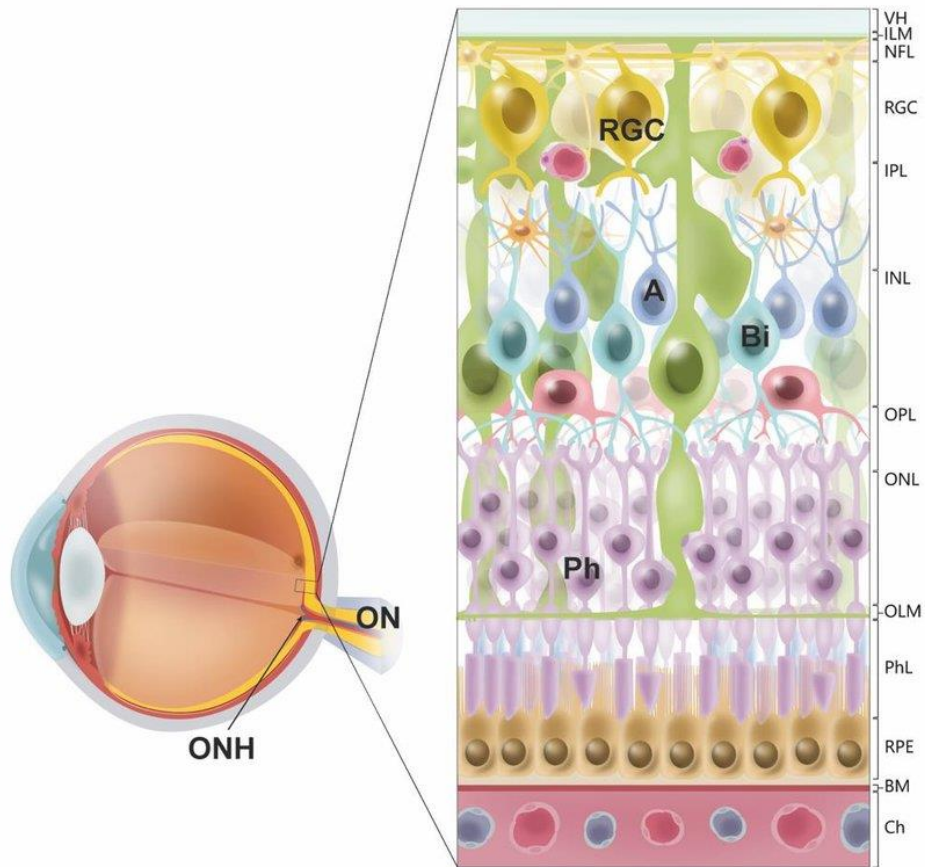


- **Type:** Special sensory nerve (N of vision).
- **Origin:**
  - Its fibers are axons of the ganglion cells of the retina شبكية العين (next slide).
  - Its length is 40 mm (25 mm intraorbital, 5 mm in the optic canal, and 10 mm intracranial).
- **Course and relation:**
  - Emerges from the eyeball 3 or 4 mm nasal to its centre.
  - Runs backwards & medially.
  - Passes via optic canal to enter the middle cranial fossa.
  - **It joins the nerve of the opposite side to form optic chiasma.**(next slide).

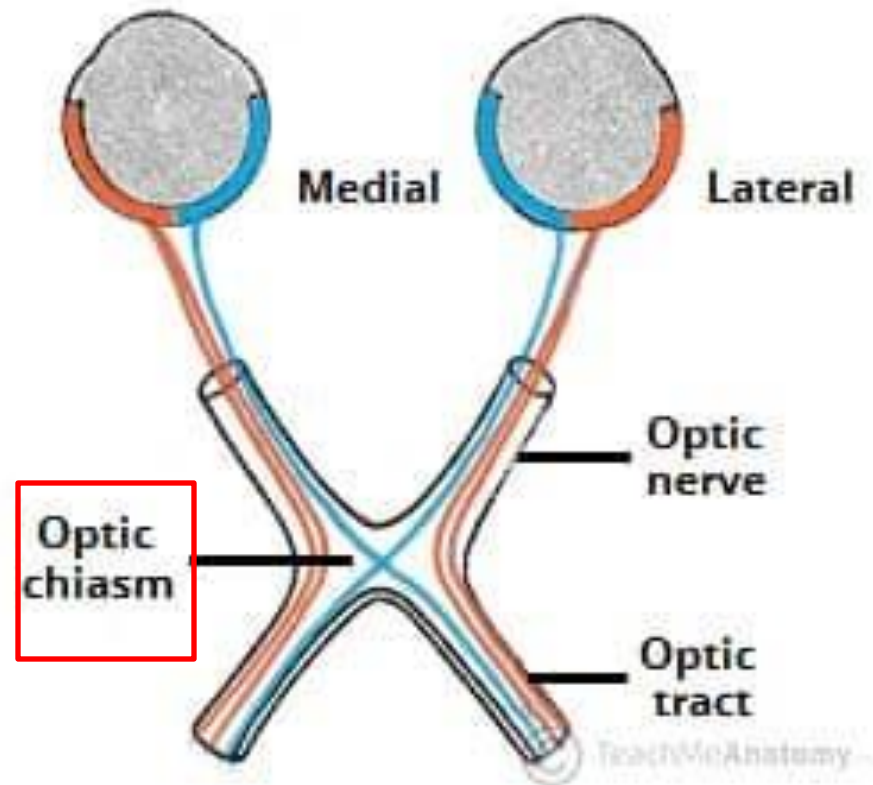


Horizontal section





ganglion cells of the retina



# Oculomotor nerve

(3rd cranial nerve)





**TYPE:** Mixed

**ATTACHEMENT:-**

=emerges from ANTERIOR aspect of MIDBRAIN  
medial to cerebral peduncle In interpeduncular  
fossa (next slide).

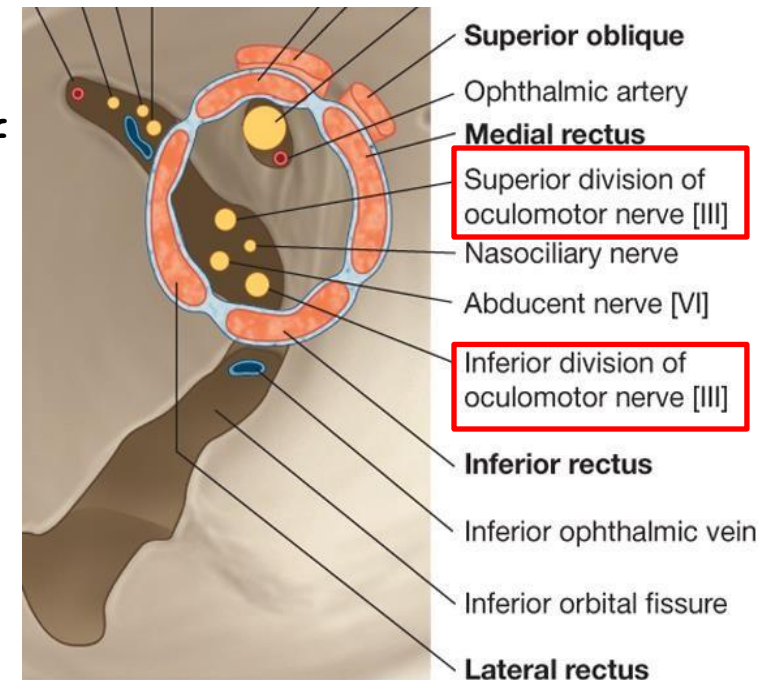
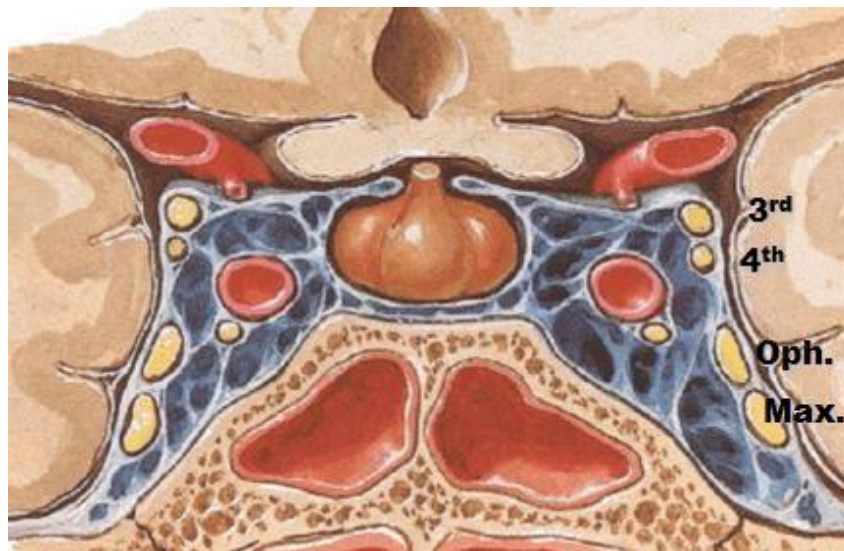
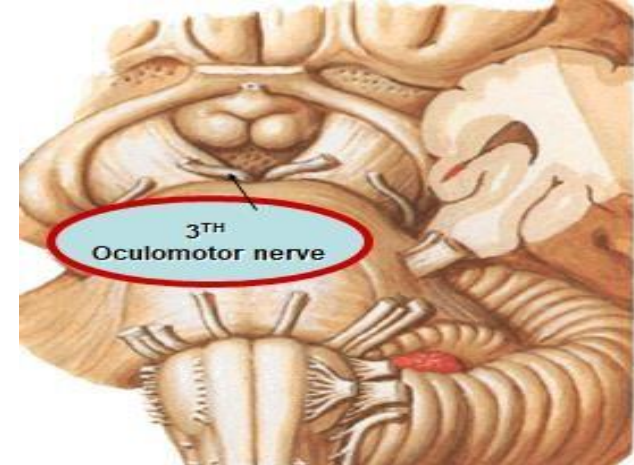
**Exit from skull:-**

=via lower part of SUPERIOR ORBITAL FISSURE  
=within tendinous ring.

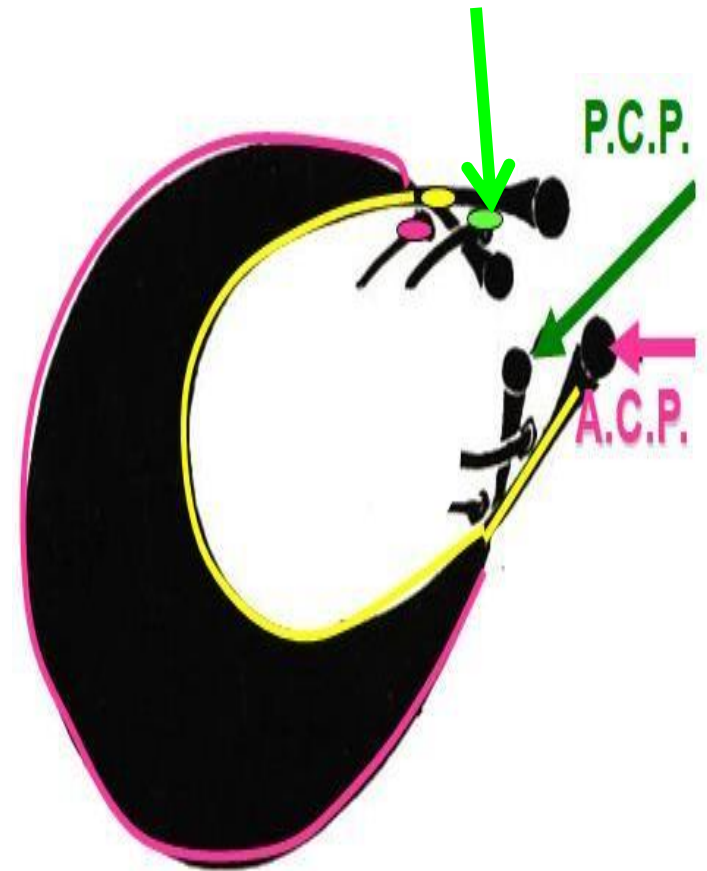
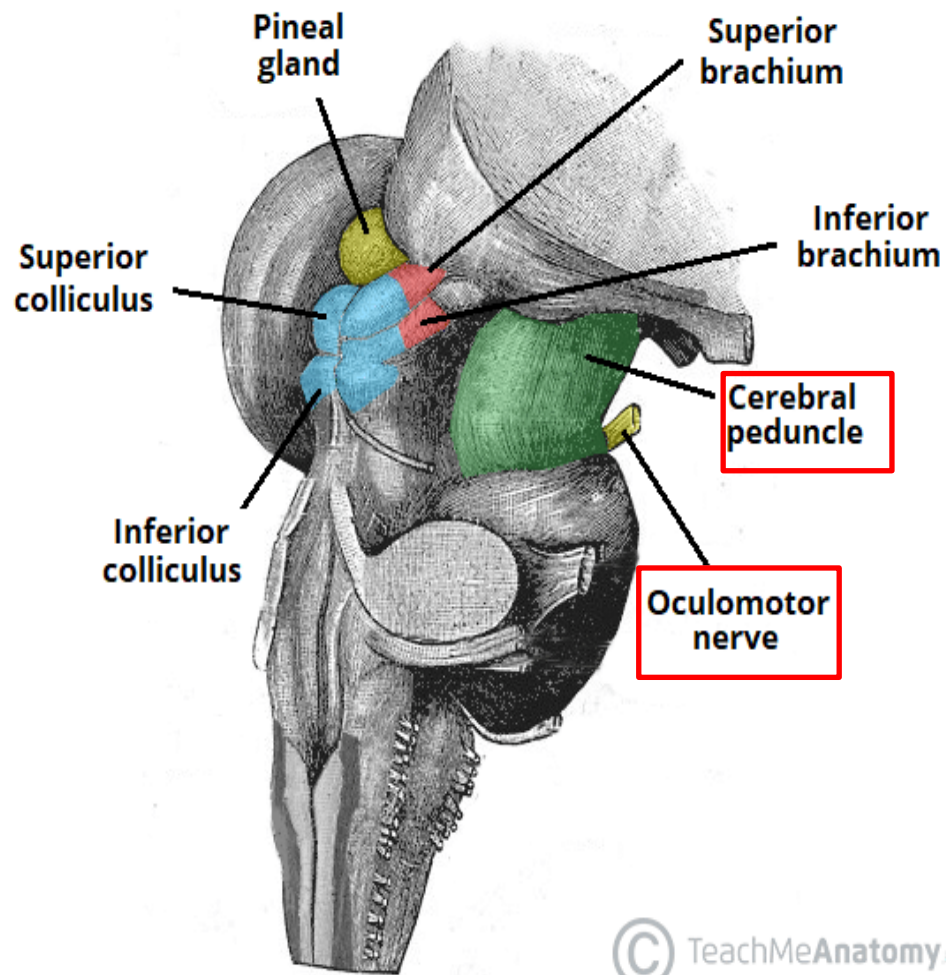
=it divides into superior and inferior divisions

**COURSE:-**

1 pierces dura **IN FRONT** OF point of crossing of  
and attached border of *tentorium cerebelli*  
2 runs forwards in LATERAL WALL OF  
**CAVERNOUS SINUS=ABOVE TROCHLEAR N.**







## 5 Branches & distribution:-

ALL EXTRENSIC AND INTRINSIC MUSCLE OF EYE EXCEPT

1 superior oblique for trochlear N

2 lateral rectus. For abducent N

3-dilator pupillae. Sympathetic

### 1)-Superior division:-

1 Levator palpebrae superioris.

2 Superior rectus.

### 2)-Inferior division:-

1 Medial rectus.

2-Inferior rectus.

3-Inferior oblique.

### 3)-Parasympathetic innervation:-

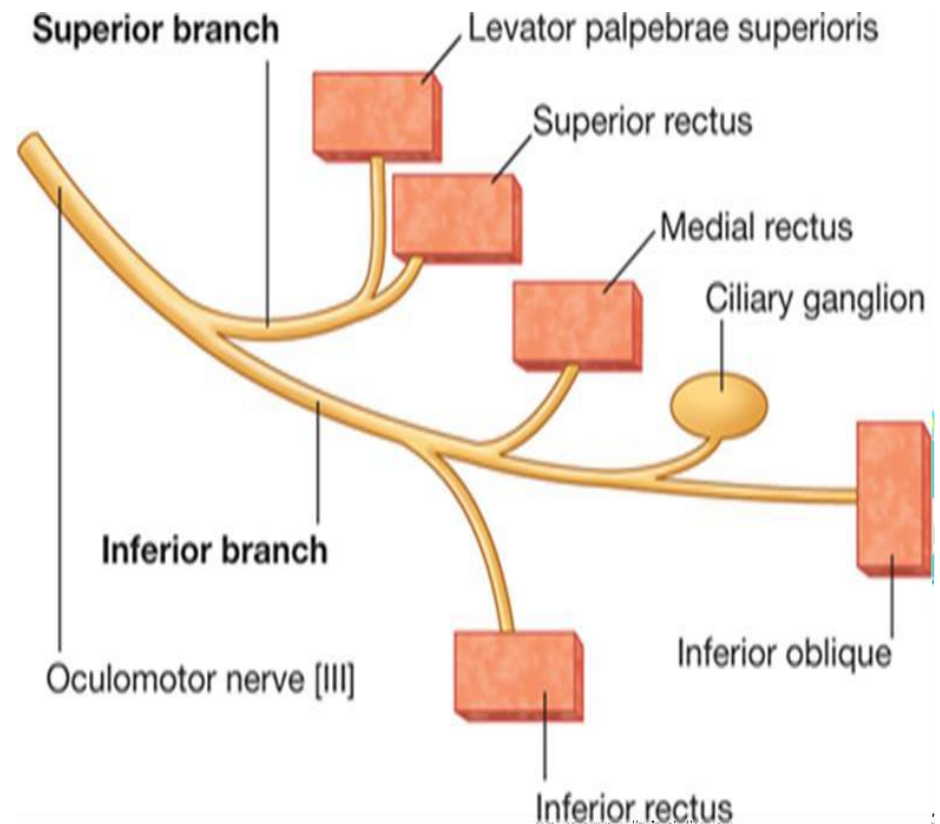
=in nerve to inferior oblique

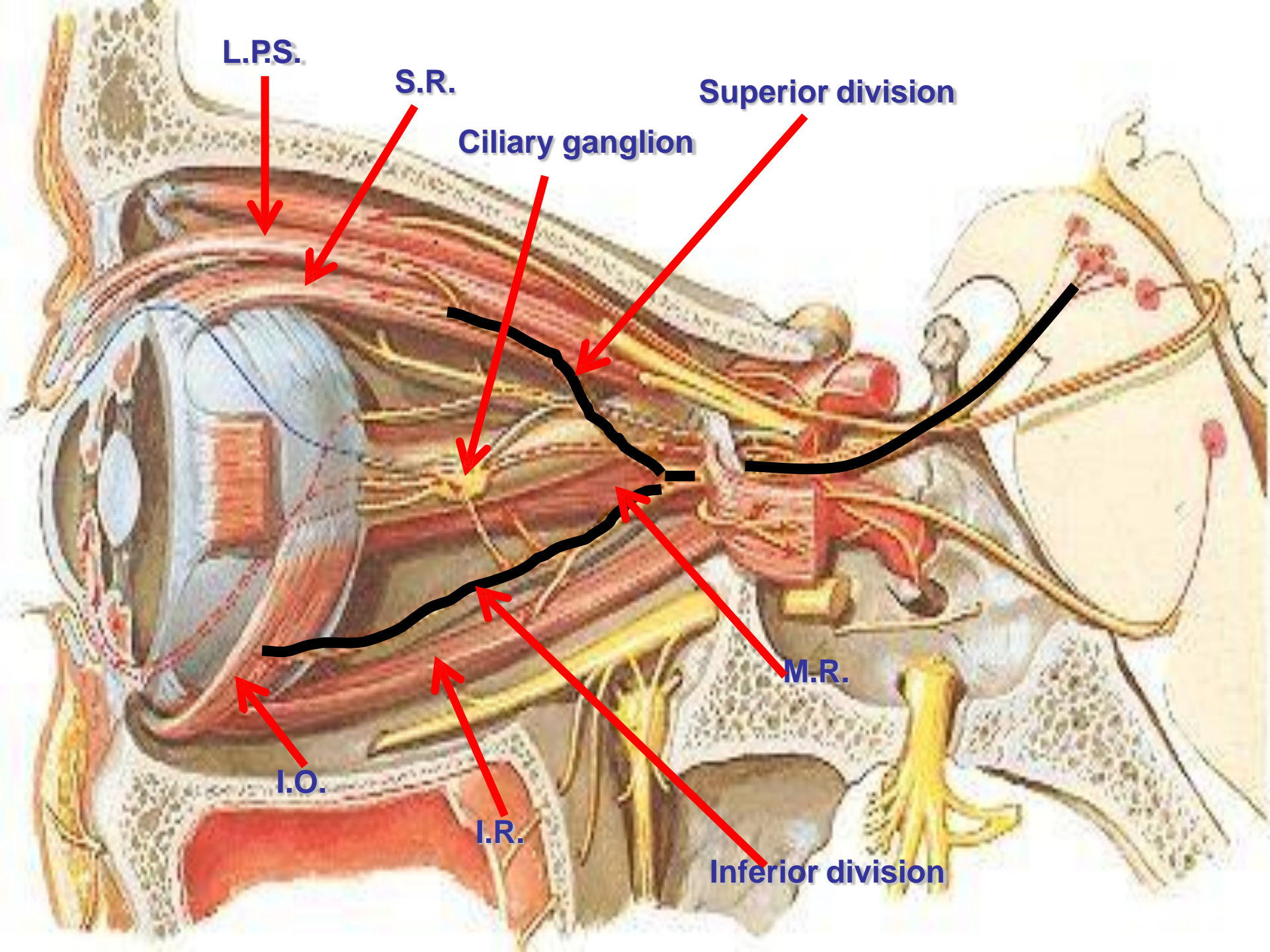
=from ciliary ganglion .

=It supplies :-

1 Ciliary muscles.

2 Sphincter pupillae .

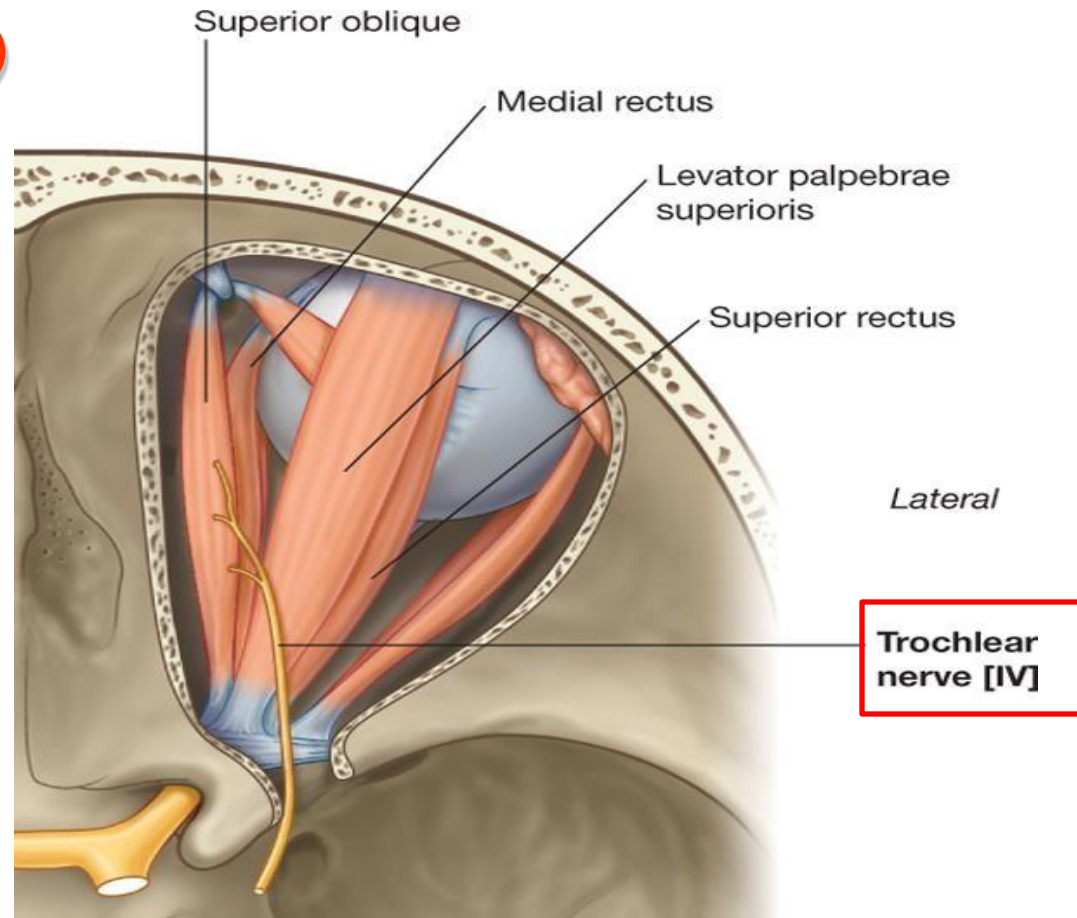






# Trochlear nerve

(4<sup>th</sup> cranial nerve)



**TYPE OF FIBERS:-** Motor

**ATTACHEMENT:-**

=emerges from POSTERIOR aspect of MIDBRAIN.

**Exit from skull:-**

=via lower part of SUPERIOR ORBITAL FISSURE

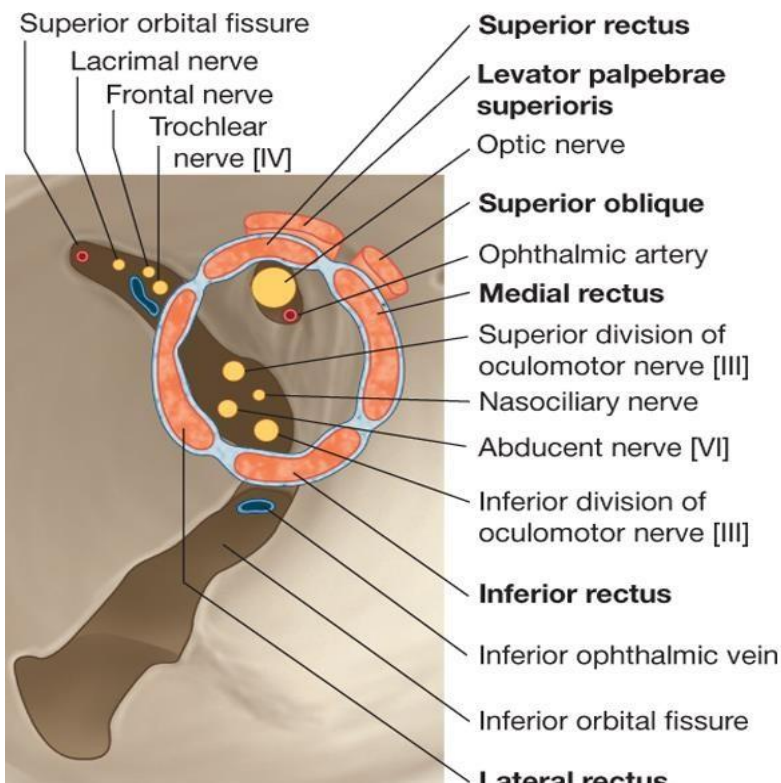
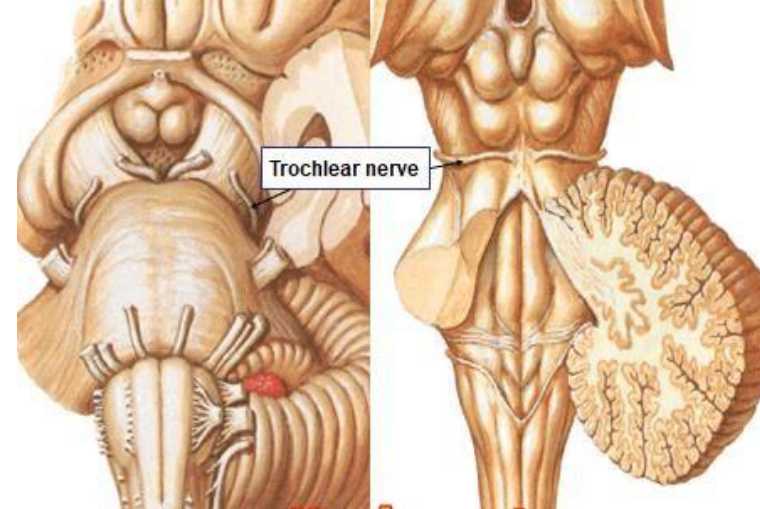
= outside the tendinous ring

**COURSE:-**

1=pierces dura AT point of crossing of free and attached border of *tentorium cerebelli*

2=runs forwards in LATERAL WALL OF CAVERNOUS SINUS=BELOW OCULOM.N .

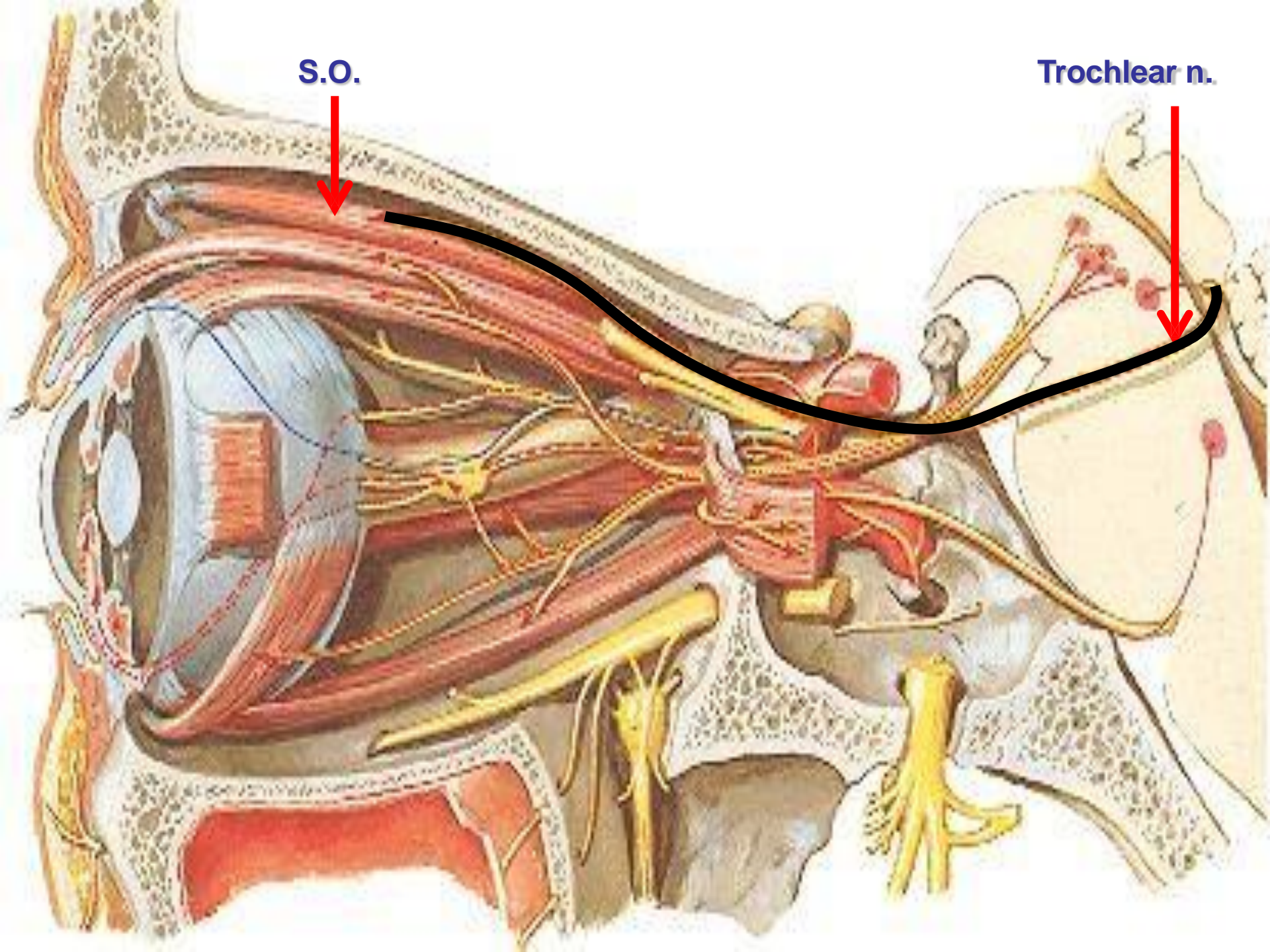
**Distribution:-** to Superior oblique of eye(So4)





S.O.

Trochlear n.



# Abducent nerve

(6<sup>th</sup> cranial nerve)





**TYPE :- Motor**

**ATTACHEMENT:-**

=emerges from **ANTERIOR** aspect of Brain stem.

=in groove ( ) lower border of PONS and PYRAMID OF M.O. .

**Exit from skull:-**

=via lower part of **SUPERIOR ORBITAL FISSURE**  
(inside the common tendinous ring).

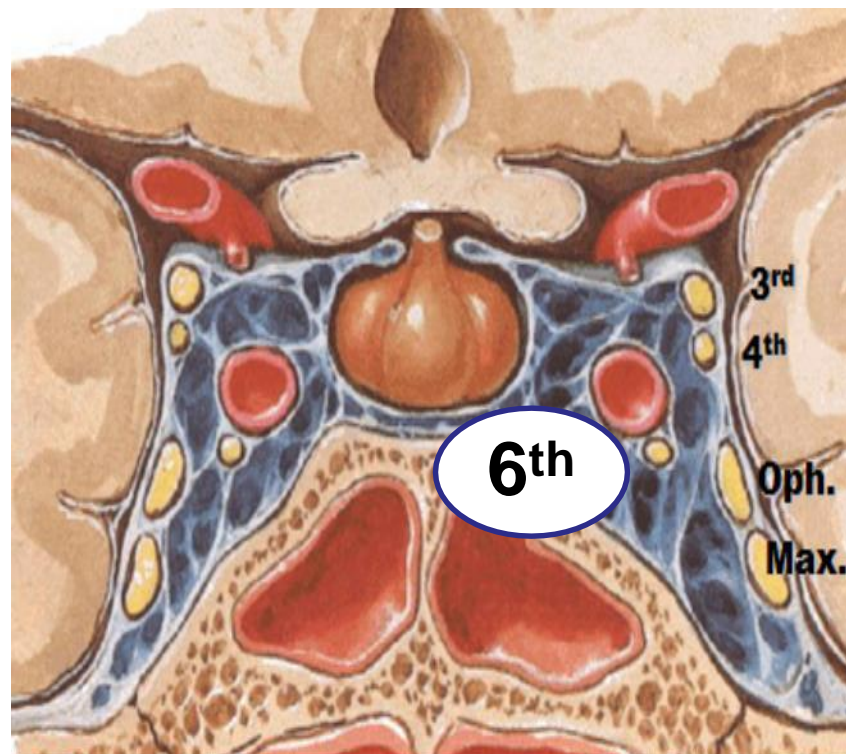
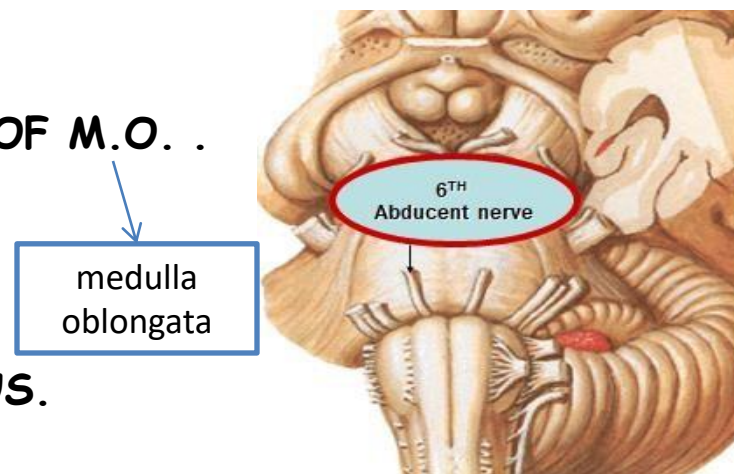
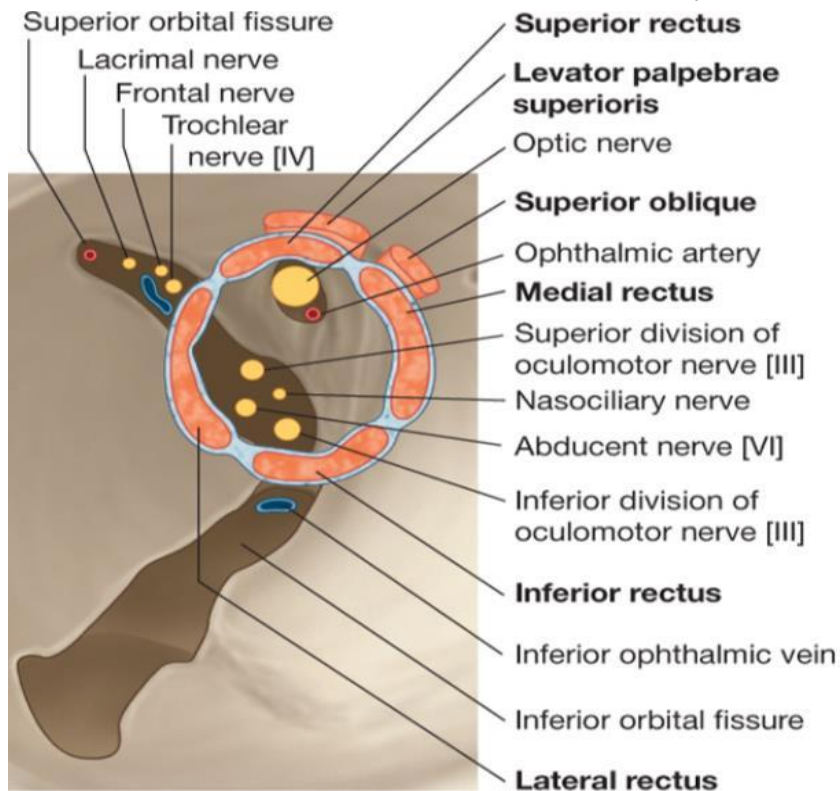
**COURSE:-**

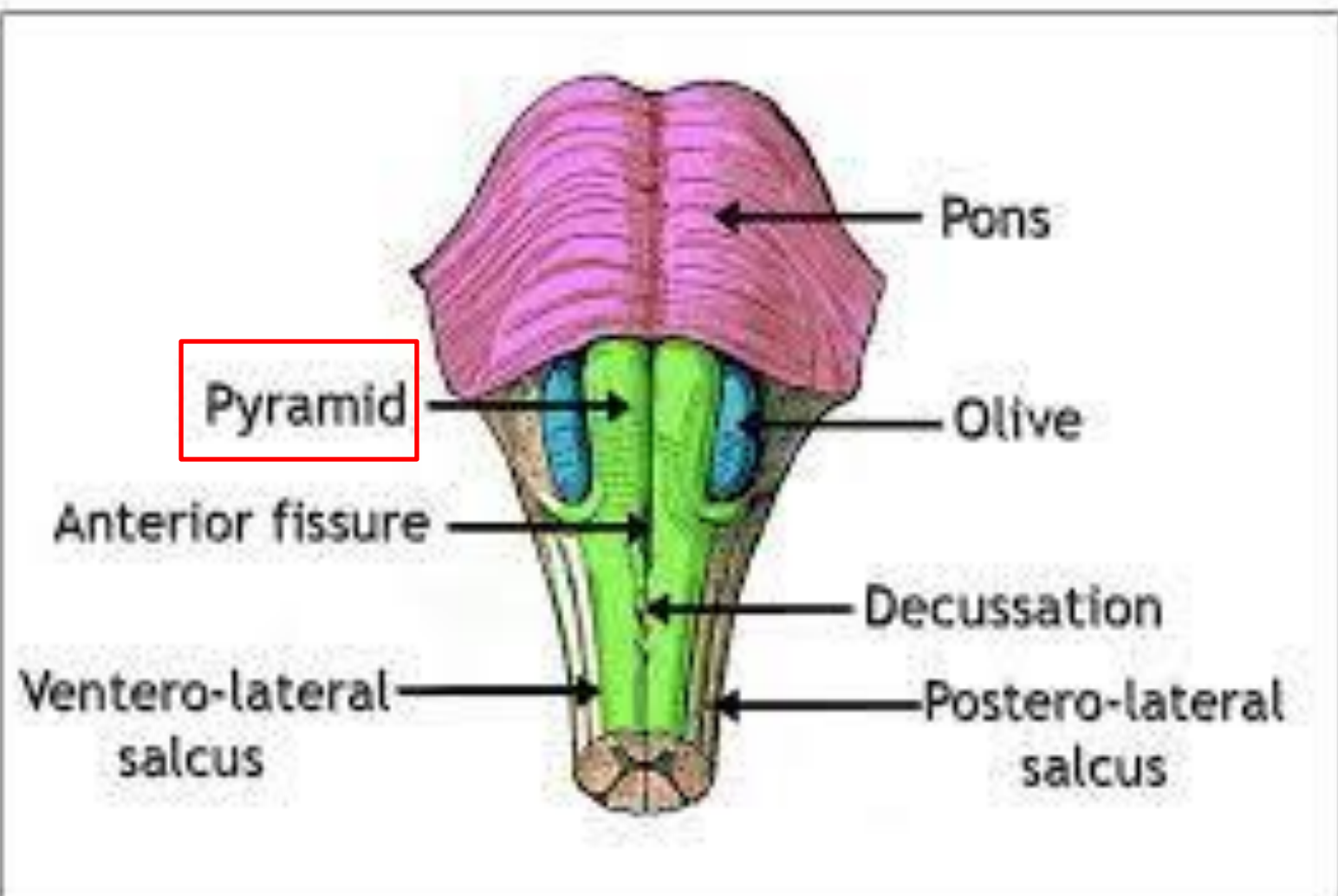
1=pierces dura of posterior cranial fossa **AT CLIVUS.**

2=runs forwards in **FLOOR OF CAVERNOUS SINUS**

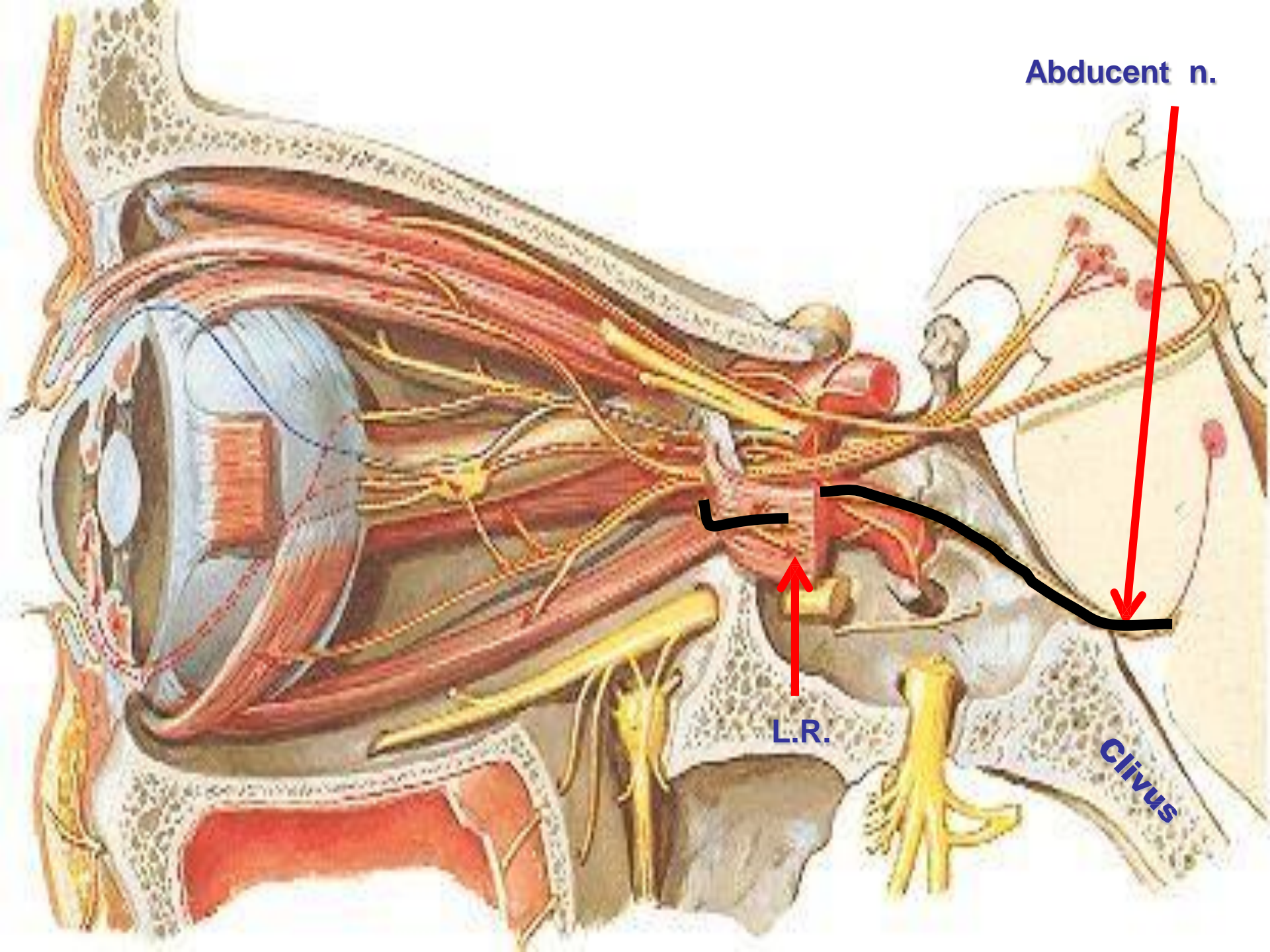
**=INFERO-LATERAL TO I.C.A**

**Distribution:-** to Lateral rectus of eye(Lr 6)









**Blood supply**



# Ophthalmic artery



### Origin:

- It arises from the internal carotid artery (after it emerge from the cavernous sinus)

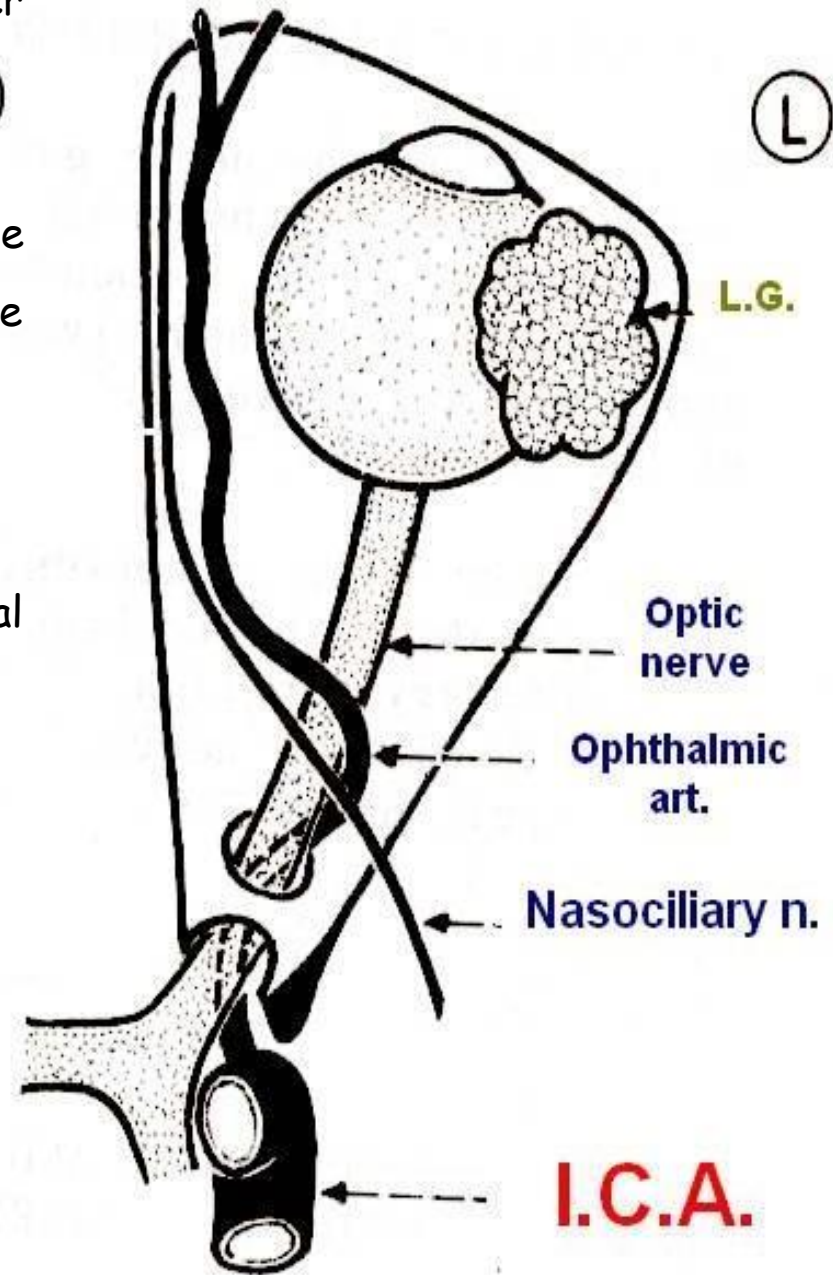
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### Course and relations:

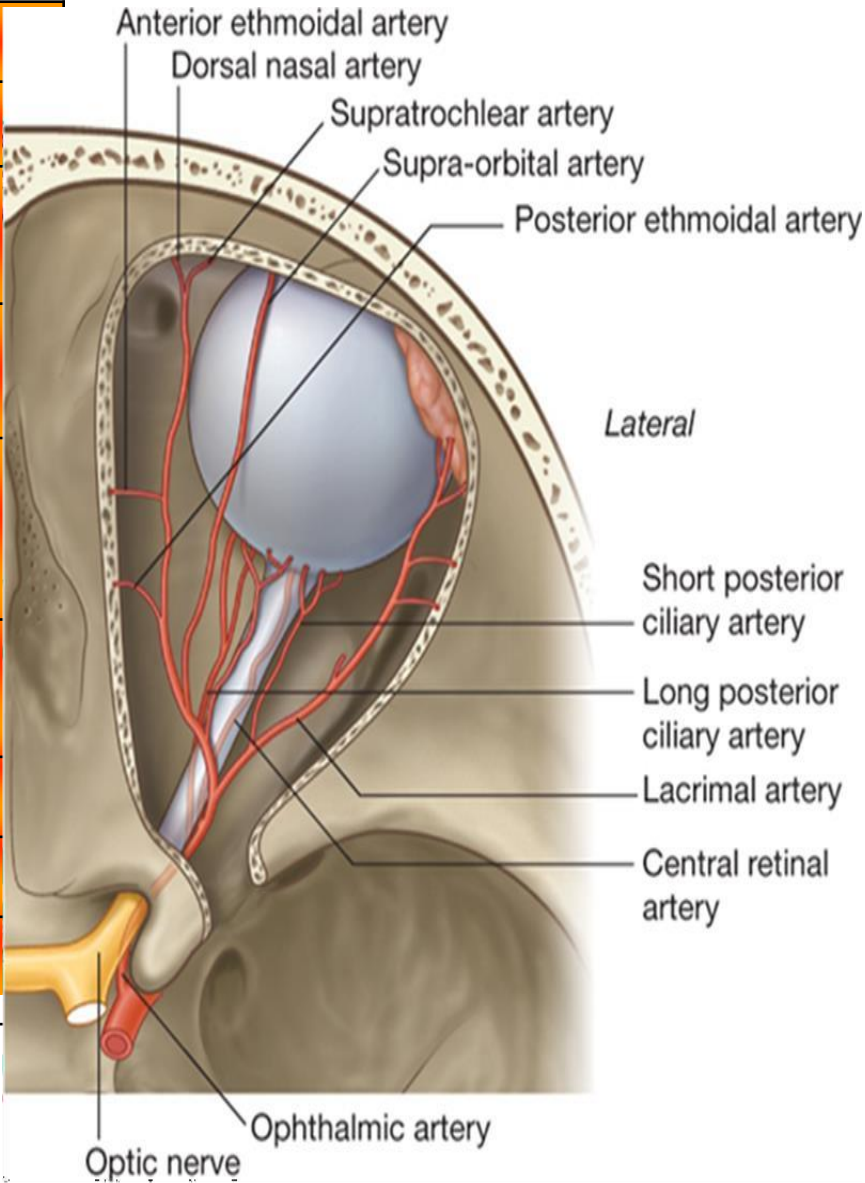
- The ophthalmic artery runs forward through the optic canal on the lateral side of the optic nerve to enter the orbital cavity.

### Termination:

- It ends close to the medial part of the upper eyelid by dividing into supratrochlear and dorsal nasal branches.



<b>Lady</b>	1. <u>L</u> acrimal artery
<b>Students</b>	2. <u>S</u> upra-orbital artery
<b>Must</b>	3. <u>M</u> eningeal artery. 4. <u>M</u> uscular branches
<b>Rememb er</b>	5.central <u>R</u> etinal artery
<b>Ciliary</b>	6.Long <u>C</u> iliary arteries [anterior] 7.short <u>C</u> iliary arteries [posterior]
<b>Epitheliu m</b>	8.Anterior <u>E</u> thmoidal arteries 9.posterior <u>E</u> thmoidal arteries
<b>Belong</b>	10.medial <u>P</u> alpebral artery.
<b>Nasal</b>	11.Dorsal <u>N</u> asal artery
<b>Sinuses</b>	12.Supra-trochlear artery.

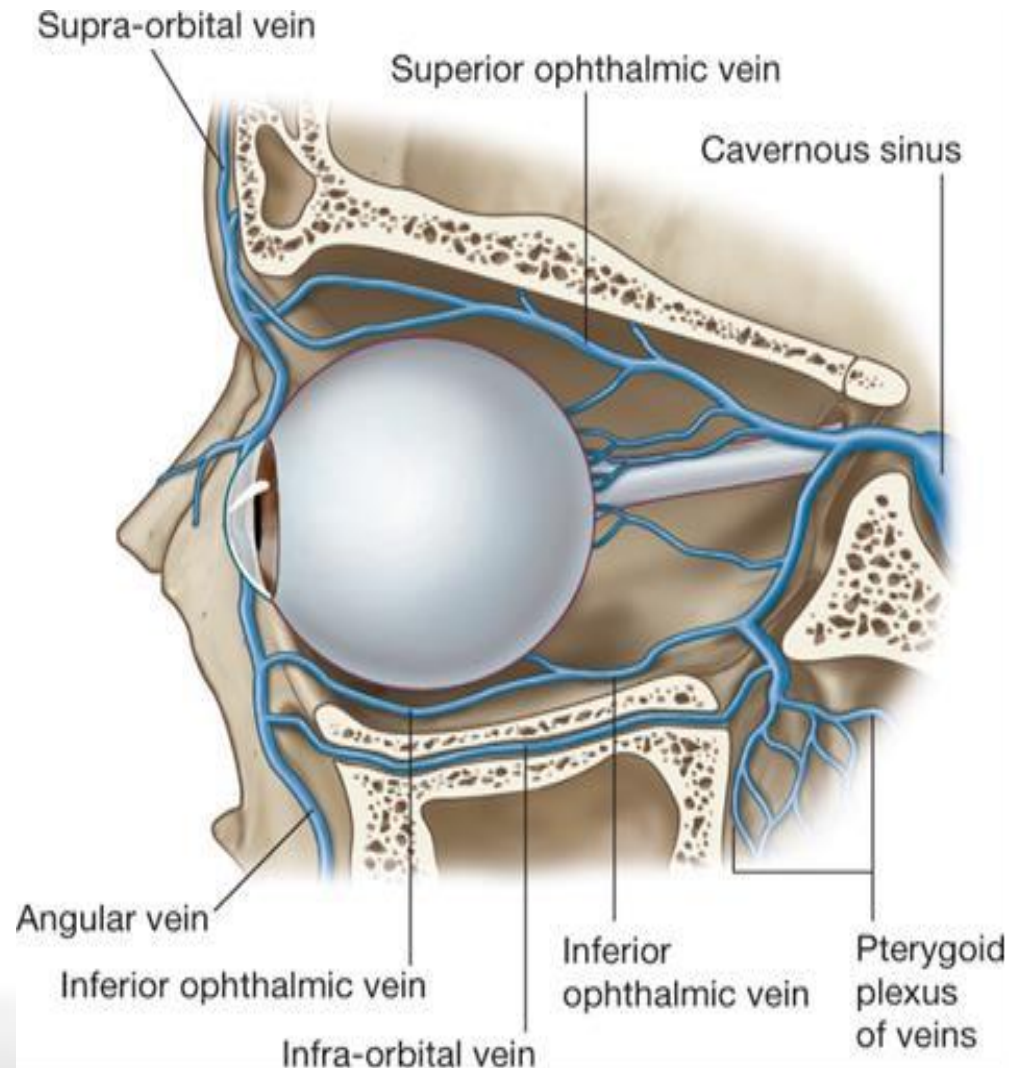




**2]=Inferior ophthalmic vein.**

may pass via inferior orbital fissure to pterygoid plexus of vein.

via inferior orbital fissure.



# Lacrimal Apparatus



# 1-The lacrimal gland.

**Site** → it has 2 parts surrounds the lateral margin of the levator palpebrae superioris muscle:

**1-Orbital part (main part):** in the lacrimal fossa in the anterolateral part of the roof of the orbit.

**2-Palpebral part:** in the lateral part of the upper eyelid.

**Ducts** → 12 ducts open in to the superior fornix of conjunctiva

**3-The conjunctival sac:** the space between the outer surface of the eyeball and the inner surface of the eyelid.

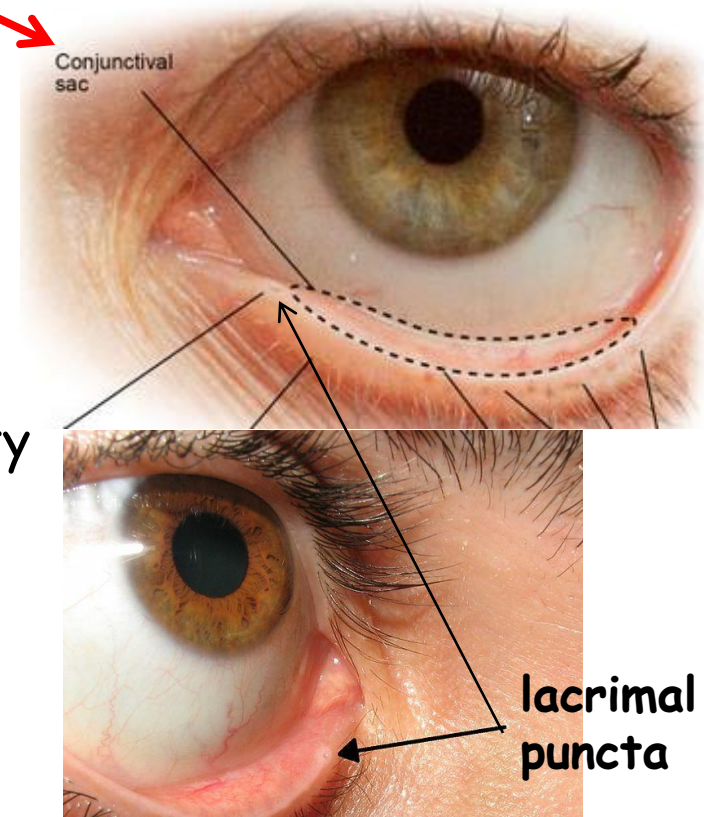
**4-The lacrimal puncta:** 2 minute openings located on the inner margin of each eyelid.

**5-The lacrimal canaliculi (superior & inferior)**

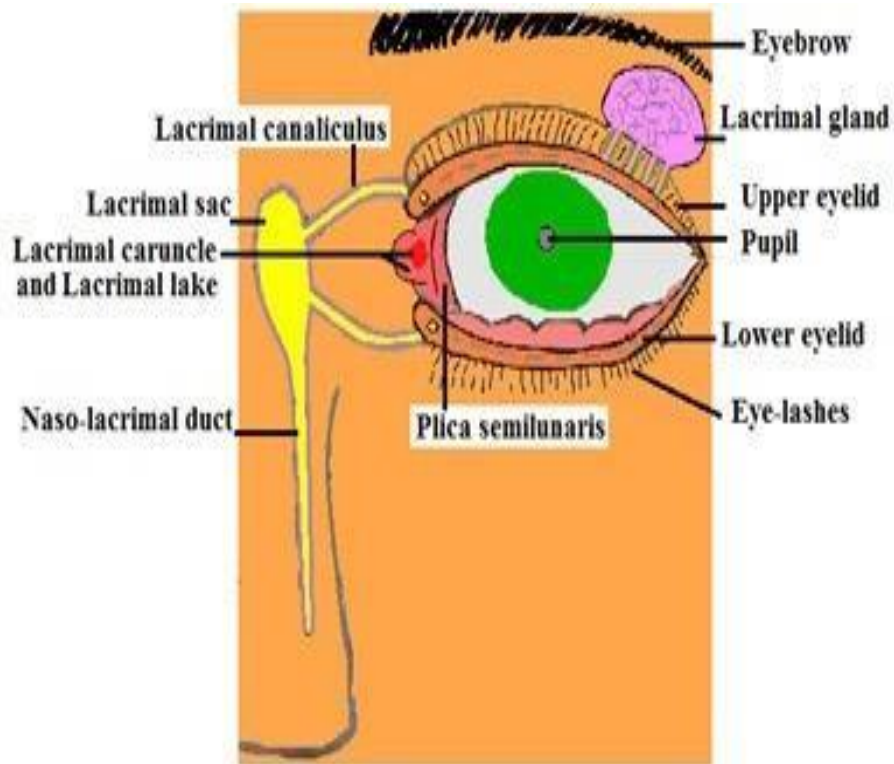
**6-The lacrimal sac:** in the lacrimal fossa

**7-The nasolacrimal duct:**

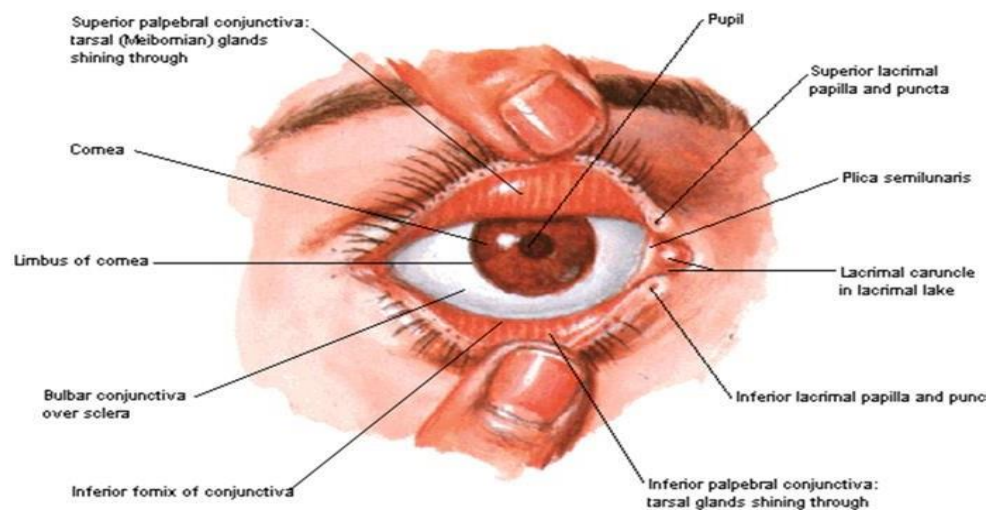
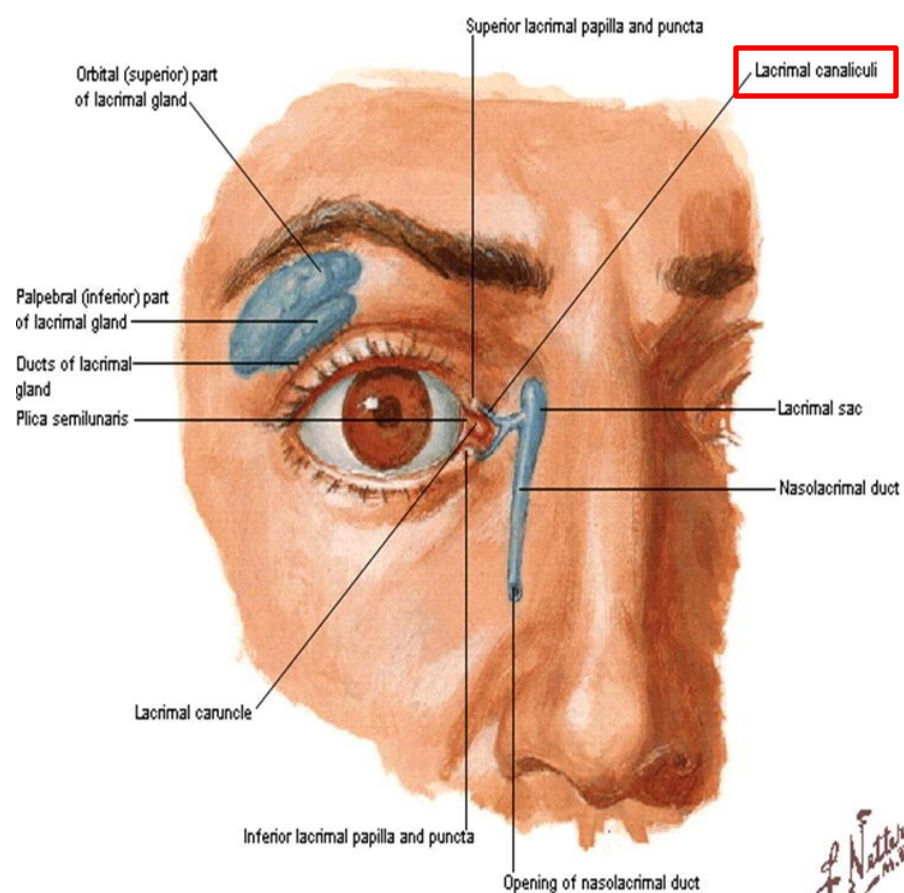
- It runs in the bony nasolacrimal canal.
- It opens in the lateral wall of the nasal cavity below the inferior nasal concha.







**Eyelids**  
Anterior View



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