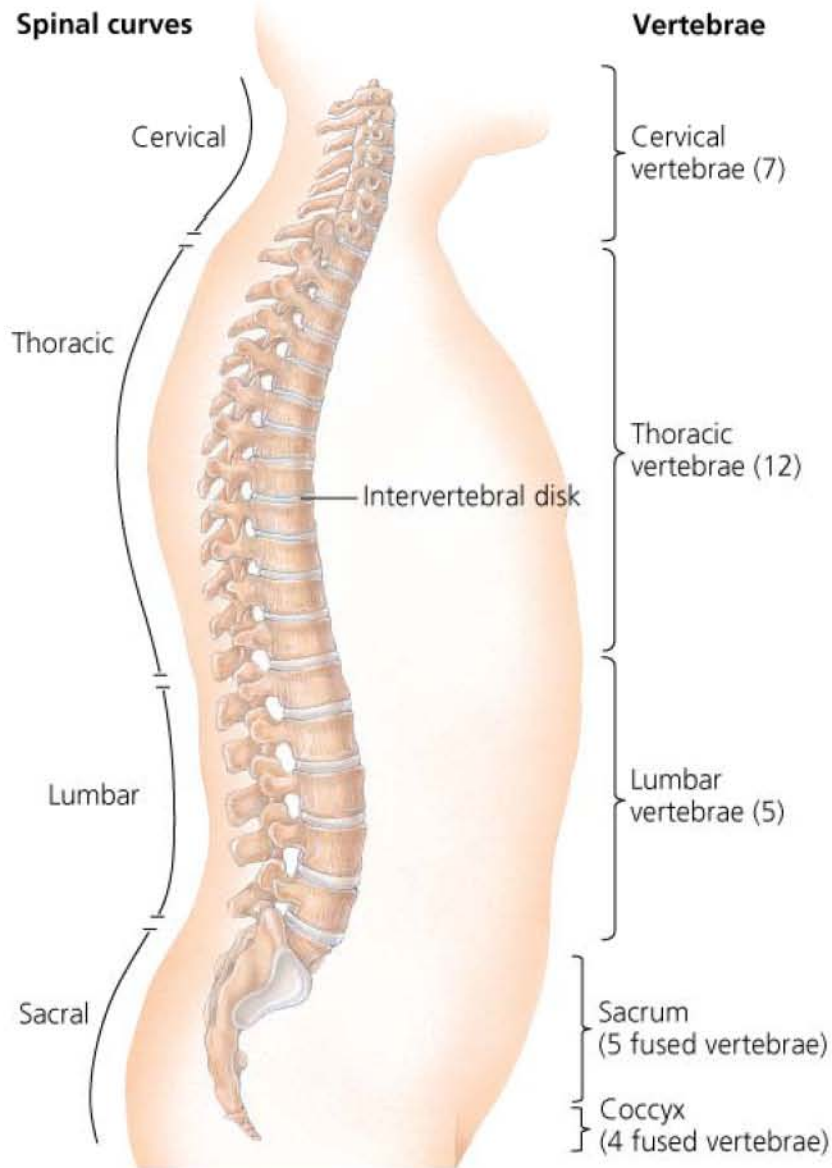


Structure of the Spine



- Provides structural support for the body
- Surrounds and protects the spinal cord
- Supports body weight
- Serves as attachment site for muscles, tendons, ligaments
- Allows movement of neck and back in all directions