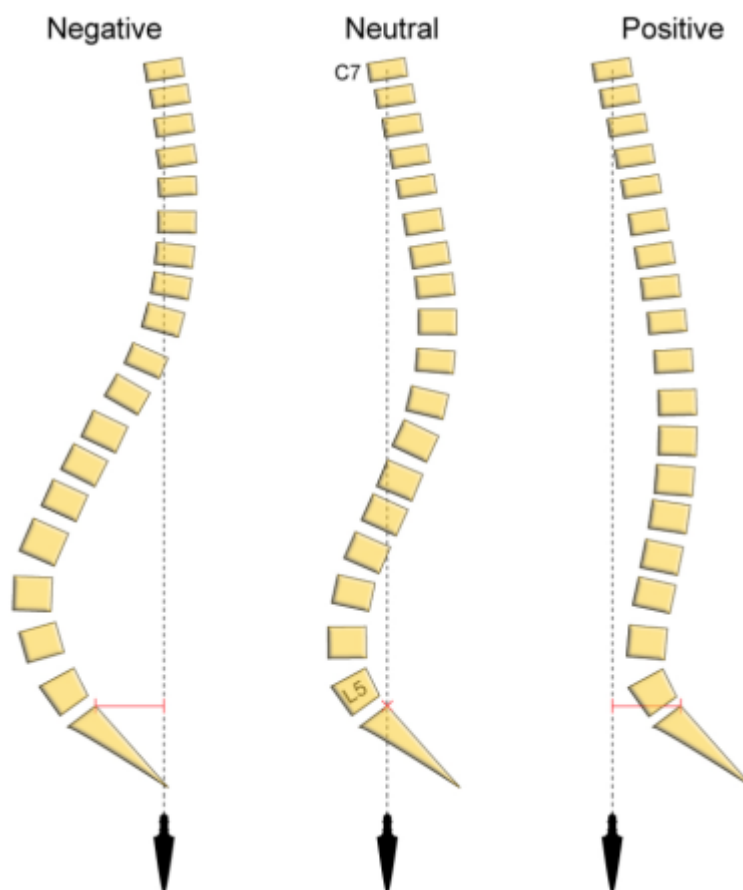


A line (as of cord) that has at one end a weight (as a plumb bob) and is used especially to determine verticality.

The [Scoliosis research society](#) (SRS) has previously described ¹⁾ normal [sagittal balance](#) as occurring when a [plumb line](#) drawn from the centre of the body of C7 lies within ± 2 cm of the sacral promontory.



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Scoliosis Research Society. White paper on sagittal plane alignment

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