# A Biomechanical Analysis of Long Jump Performance and Selected Kinematic Variables at the Landing of Hang Style Technique in Long Jump

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#### Abstract

This study has aimed to find analysis of kinematical variables and the performance of the long jump during the landing of Hang style. Kinematical variables have been analyzed in this paper. Later, the standard deviation, mean value, and variable's scores in degree have been discussed in this paper. The primary quantitative research method has been performed in this article paper.

Keywords: biomechanical, kinematical variables, long jump, quantitative, hang style

# Introduction

The term biomechanics refers to a science that deals with the mechanical law's application for living particularly to the system of locomotors. On the other hand, biomechanics of sports is defined as a science as well that examines the external along with the internal force of the athlete. Implementation for the athletic movements is utilized and the forces produce the effects. This long-jumping event is known to be the only event of jumping in the original Olympics that has conducted in Ancient Greece. Mathematical processes along with scientific processes are applied during the conduction of the long jump. Long jump generally occurs during those moments when some streams, obstacles, ravines, and streams have come. In the case of the athletes, halters are carried by them that weight between 4.5 kg and 1 kg in their hand during the run to keep the momentum for the athletes; these weights help them as these weights swung forward during the jump. Swinging the weights back and down after the end of the jump changes the gravity of the jumper and also allows the jumper to stretch their legs in an outward position that increases the athlete's distance. The objective related to the study is to analyze the kinematical technique for the hanging style in the long jump. Another Here the angular kinematical variables are known as the independent variables, and the long jump performance is the dependent variable.

# **Literature Review**

The biomechanical mechanisms behind the long jump involve the things that have been done by the athlete. As an athlete, it is very important to keep him or, her methodological in every step of movement. The approach includes the process of take-off from the ground and the landing that shows the success of the long jump (Elfmark *et al.* 2021). An individual need to consider sessions for training in long jump for understand the techniques that are utilized for 2695 The Ciência & Engenharia - Science & Engineering Journal ISSN: 0103-944X Volume 11 Issue 1, 2023 pp: 2695 – 2703 the measurement of jump. The long jump is considered one of

the measurement of jump. The long jump is considered one of the most difficult events that is held at the games and a great skill is needed to perform this game. The long jumpers are recommended as the sprinter first and they are needed to control their speed after a smooth takeoff. In case the jumper steps over, it has been called disqualified.

# **Biomechanical analysis of Long jump**

Different mathematical and scientific processes are involved in the long jump as there are methodological steps involved. The long jump performance is majorly dependent on the various dependent and independent variables (Maćkała et al. 2021). Proficiency of the motor influences the results that are achieved and also underestimates the explosive level of power. The standing performance of the long jump is affected by the countermovement level, muscle strength, and maximum joint. Jump distance is insensitive to the starting position that determines the knee flexion in an angle along with the take-off of the trunk's posterior position. The long jump often depends on successful performance and depends on coordination at a higher level for both the segments of the lower and upper body. As the movement of horizontal jumping requires coordination of complex motors, both the lower and upper segments suggest arm motion in the performance of long-jump. Different footsetting effects are determined for the long jump position. Straddle position of foot placement therefore has started from the instant line for performing the activity. Well-maintained distances are attained for the long jump from the perspective straddle position. Various foot movements are affected throughout the countermovement such as the initial flight phase and the take-off phase. The reaction of the ground forces, take-off velocity, angle of the initial knee joint, and the improvement of the length during the jump is initiated. There are 3 selected activities of electromyography for muscle groups. The jumper needs to be harmonious in their movement to perform the complex flight, dash, and eventual landing. Women long jumpers are able to achieve a distance of jump between 7.5 meters to 6.5 meters (McCosker et al. 2019). On the other hand, men jump faster than women and achieve about 9 meters to 8 meters of distance. Common variables such as the velocity, angle of take-off, and resistance are affected generally for the athletes. Though the position of the Athlete does not matter in the case of taking a flight to realize the covered distance. The technique for the phase of the flight does not affect the performance and is dependent on the decision of the jumper. The jumper lands safely after preparing their body for the further extension of their legs, head, and chest.

There are several 4 phases during the procedure of the long jump and these phases deliver the biomechanical analysis for the related jumper (Westermann *et al.* 2020). Every phase related to the jump and its techniques is utilized for defining the performance level. The phase of dashing need to be ample for the athletes for gains the phase of take-off at the utmost velocity. Vertical along with horizontal velocity is measured for the determination of the athlete's mass center along with the angle for taking-off. The long jumper's total traveled distance is calculated during the landing of the jumper. After the landing, the jumper is able to stabilize them to counter the reaction force from the ground. The final jump performance is affected by the landing and flight during the implementation of the technique. Vertical velocity is gained during the phase of take-off and is primarily achieved during the pivoting 2696

of the body (Nishimura *et al.* 2019). The impact of vertical force acted to accelerate the body vertically and that leads the body to gain velocity vertically. Hip extension along with the strength of the leg, and abduction strength is strong enough for resisting the impact of the fore hugely on the body during the phase of takeoff. The motion of the trunk is specific for the long jump, especially for the phase of takeoff. In order to maintain the straight position of the trunk, the takeoff for the legs makes it essential for effective pivoting during the phase of takeoff. Compression of the lumber spine can occur due to this takeoff posture. Inclusion of parameters for non-correlated techniques, the takeoff angle is correlated with a remarkable distance and that is also included in the predictive equation. Gender difference in the sector of the long jump refers to a decisive factor. Men as compared to women have attained a higher velocity and that is remarkably modified for the parameters of the steps (Panoutsakopoulos *et al.* 2021). In order to attain a maximum speed with control, the approach is required for the length of the steps consistently. Female sub-elite athletes are shown a remarkable asymmetry in the inter-limb for their steps and set temporal parameters for their last step.

#### Analysis of kinematics during long jump

There are different three approaches to perform for the athlete such as the requirement for accuracy, the requirement for velocity, and the requirement for the position. Long jumpers adjust the position of the body for preparing the take-off during the penultimate stride. The penultimate stride increases the length of the stride and lowers the body-centered mass (BCM). The gained velocity for BCM is generally achieved by the moving action of the body. The further forces that are applied to the foot upwardly help the body to move forward for the run. According to the words of Reddy and Singh (2021), there are several variables such as the kinematic and anthropometrical variables have been selected for the smooth conduction of the study. Variables of anthropometry include the weight, length of the hand, height, length of the upper arm, length of the forearm, length of the foot, and length of the upper leg (Azuma and Matsui, 2021). Kinematical variables refer to the center of gravity of the body during the hanging style of flight technique in the long jump. This also includes the subject's highest performance in the technique of hang-style during the long jump and the subject's speed. Here the subject's speed ranges between the landing and take-off for the long jump related to the technique of hang-style. Variables related to kinematics include the knee joint, ankle joint, joint of the hip, joint elbow, joint of shoulder, joint of the wrist, head inclination angle, and trunk inclination angle. There are mainly four styles used related to the take-off for the jumpers such as the style of kick, the style of double-arm, the take-off sprint, and the power of sprint (Jia et al. 2022). Variables of kinematics related to the study have the speed approach, length of stride, foot planting angle, knee angle, and the last stride velocity. Biomechanical studies are shown the technique for the long jump after studying the characteristics of kinematics. Long jumpers also have the dynamic characteristics of take-off that refer to the most important part and generator of the result of the long jump.

The parameters of kinematics are obtained with the ARIEL system of 3-D kinematics (Zhang *et al.* 2022). Initially, two cameras are set with an angle of 90 degrees to film the predicted object. Particular approaches for the strides along with the takeoff are filmed with the landing and the other two flights. The long jump hang technique involves body stretching and it 2697

makes it possible to airborne for the long jumper. There are different three-dimensional methods used by athletes in the field. Different key variables are utilized for the long jump in a series of multiple regression and correlation analyses (Burhaein *et al.* 2020). Some relationships among the major variables that are directly correlated individually are generally poor. A series related to the variables are identified with the general principles. These kinematical variables are interpreted in terms of technique, speed, and strength. The performances are interdependent with having variables of the long jump and are identified for the statistical techniques. It has better implications and understandings related to the event of the long jump and are generalized to the skills of other sports.

# Methodology

Research methodology is an individual section of the research that mainly helps to define and elaborate an appropriate approach that needs to adopt in this study of research. In other words, it can be said that research methodology assists to get a better and deeper knowledge and analysis of the related study paper. However, two types of research methods are being procedure used for gathering and collecting the required data. The two important kinds of research methods are quantitative research procedure and qualitative research procedure (Dawadi *et al.* 2021). Quantitative research primarily includes utilizing numbers and surveys for collecting relevant data regarding the research paper. This particular method could further utilize statistical analysis for finding out the adequate meaning and connection of the data for the research paper.

# Subject selection

In this study, all the participants are between 16 years and 28 years. About 21 participants are taken for this analysis. The age group of these participants taken in this study is 18-20, 21-23, 24-26, and 27-28. There are male and female and other gender jumpers are chosen for this study, specially the male jumpers.

# Variable selection

This study focuses on the different kinematical (Angular) variables. Such variables are the angle of right ankle joint, angle of left ankle joint, angle of left knee joint, angle of right knee joint, angle of left hip joint, angle of right hip joint, angle of right shoulder joint, and angle of left shoulder joint, angle of left elbow joint, angle of right elbow joint, angle of left wrist joint, angle of right wrist joint, angle of trunk head inclination and angle of trunk inclination.

# **Statistical Technique**

In order to analyze the kinematical technique, descriptive statistics has been used related to the technique of hang style in long jump. It will find out the performance of long jump that is dependent variable, and the independent variables at the landing technique of hang-style in long jump.

# Discussion

The age group of the participants is as follows: 18-20, 21-23, 24-26, and 27-28 years. There has 13 male, 5 female and 3 other gender participants been participated in this research and the descriptive data analysis is given below.

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Age group		Gender		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on left ankle angle		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on right ankle angle		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on left knee angle	
Mean	1.80952381	Mean	0.619047619	Mean	1.3809524	Mean	1.857142857	Mean	1.571428571
Standard Error	0.235220744	Standard Error	0.175610371	Standard Error	0.24374255	Standard Error	0.231822123	Standard Error	0.254216149
Median	2	Median	0	Median	1	Median	2	Median	2
Mode	3	Mode	0	Mode	1	Mode	2	Mode	2
Standard Deviation	1.077916862	Standard Deviati on	0.804747816	Standard Deviation	1.11696869	Standard Deviation	1.062342425	Standard Deviation	1.164964745
Sample Variance	1.161904762	Sample Varianc e	0.647619048	Sample Variance	1.24761905	Sample Variance	1.128571429	Sample Variance	1.357142857
Kurtosis	-1.088257967	Kurtosis	-0.865279548	Kurtosis	-1.2024511	Kurtosis	-0.868366237	Kurtosis	-1.385644166
Skewness	-0.378410201	Skewnes s	0.844446608	Skewness	0.33001994	Skewness	-0.519260299	Skewness	-0.295325951
Range	3	Range	2	Range	3	Range	3	Range	3
Minimum	0	Minimu m	0	Minimum	0	Minimum	0	Minimum	0
Maximum	3	Maximu m	2	Maximum	3	Maximum	3	Maximum	3
Sum	38	Sum	13	Sum	29	Sum	39	Sum	33
Count	21	Count	21	Count	21	Count	21	Count	21

AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK
Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on right knee angle		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on left hip angle		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on right hip angle		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on left shoulder angle		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on right shoulder angle	
Mean	1.714285714	Mean	1.857142857	Mean	1.333333333	Mean	1.571428571	Mean	1.761904762
Standard Error	0.268530899	Standard Error	0.241874764	Standard Error	0.261254604	Standard Error	0.254216149	Standard Error	0.238095238
Median	2	Median	2	Median	1	Median	2	Median	2
Mode	3	Mode	3	Mode	0	Mode	3	Mode	3
Standard Deviation	1.23056317	Standard Deviation	1.108409414	Standard Deviation	1.197219	Standard Deviation	1.164964745	Standard Deviation	1.091089451
Sample Variance	1.514285714	Sample Variance	1.228571429	Sample Variance	1.433333333	Sample Variance	1.357142857	Sample Variance	1.19047619
Kurtosis	-1.561428491	Kurtosis	-1.180249163	Kurtosis	-1.485013236	Kurtosis	-1.448510473	Kurtosis	-1.24992
Skewness	-0.283252488	Skewness	-0.422385672	Skewness	0.243321957	Skewness	-0.085601725	Skewness	-0.242924749
Range	3	Range	3	Range	3	Range	3	Range	3
Minimum	0	Minimum	0	Minimum	0	Minimum	0	Minimum	0
Maximum	3	Maximum	3	Maximum	3	Maximum	3	Maximum	3
Sum	36	Sum	39	Sum	28	Sum	33	Sum	37
Count	21	Count	21	Count	21	Count	21	Count	21

AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	AR	AS	AT	AU	AV	AW
Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on left elbow angle		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on the right elbow angle		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on the left wrist angle		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on the right wrist angle		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on the trunk inclination angle		Performance of long jumpers in hang-style technique depends on the head inclination angle	
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Mean	1.619047619	Mean	1.476190476	Mean	1.666666667	Mean	1.80952381	Mean	1.095238095	Mean	1.142857143
Standard Error	0.24374255	Standard Error	0.254661752	Standard Error	0.261254604	Standard Error	0.254661752	Standard Error	0.227875926	Standard Error	0.241874764
Median	2	Median	2	Median	2	Median	2	Median	1	Median	1
Mode	1	Mode	0	Mode	3	Mode	3	Mode	1	Mode	0
Standard Deviation	1.116968687	Standard Deviation	1.167006753	Standard Deviation	1.197219	Standard Deviation	1.167006753	Standard Deviation	1.04425868	Standard Deviation	1.108409414
Sample Variance	1.247619048	Sample Variance	1.361904762	Sample Variance	1.4333333333	Sample Variance	1.361904762	Sample Variance	1.09047619	Sample Variance	1.228571429
Kurtosis	-1.326431719	Kurtosis	-1.465558733	Kurtosis	-1.485013236	Kurtosis	-1.29908553	Kurtosis	-0.579387964	Kurtosis	-1.180249163
Skewness	-0.092081857	Skewness	-0.040999668	Skewness	-0.243321957	Skewness	-0.427342698	Skewness	0.667316741	Skewness	0.422385672
Range	3	Range	3	Range	3	Range	3	Range	3	Range	3
Minimum	0	Minimum	0	Minimum	0	Minimum	0	Minimum	0	Minimum	0
Maximum	3	Maximum	3	Maximum	3	Maximum	3	Maximum	3	Maximum	3
Sum	34	Sum	31	Sum	35	Sum	38	Sum	23	Sum	24
Count	21	Count	21	Count	21	Count	21	Count	21	Count	21

# Table 1: Statistics for long jumpers with the variables of kinematical at landing in technique of Hang style

It has been found from the table 1 that Standard deviation, and mean value for angle of left ankle joint 1.12 and 1.38, Standard deviation, and mean value for angle of right ankle joint is 1.06 and 1.86. Standard deviation, and mean angle of left knee 1.16 and 1.57, Standard deviation, and mean angle of right knee 1.23 and 1.71. Standard deviation, and mean angle of left hip 1.10 and 1.86, Standard deviation, and mean angle of right hip 1.20 and 1.33, Standard deviation, and mean angle of left shoulder 1.16 and 1.57, Standard deviation, and mean angle of right shoulder joint 1.09 and 1.76. Standard deviation, and mean angle of left elbow shows 1.12 and 1.62, Standard deviation, and mean angle of right elbow 1.16 and 1.48. Standard deviation, and mean angle of right wrist 1.17 and 1.80, Standard deviation, and mean angle of left wrist 1.19 and 1.67, Standard deviation, and mean angle of head inclination 1.10 and 1.14 along with Standard deviation and mean value of age group of the participants is 1.08 and 1.81 and the standard deviation and mean value are 0.80 and 0.62 respectively.

It has been discussed that the variables of the kinematics are analyzed with various phases of technique related to the hanging style. The performance of the long jump in this technique of hang style determines the variables of kinematics. The biomechanical approach includes the process of take-off from the ground and the landing that shows the success of the long jumper. On the other hand, Westermann *et al.* (2020) have found that biomechanical analyses have been performed by both genders with differences in the strength of muscle for performing takeoff and landing. It has been seen that various foot-setting effects are determined for the long jump position. Straddle position of foot placement therefore has 2700

started from the instant line for performing the activity of the jumper. There found some movement of horizontal jumping that requires coordination for complex motors. Arm motion has also a role in setting the performance level further and giving better results during the sprint. Different settings of the foot have been determined for the quality of the long jump along with the placement of straddle placement of the foot. The standing performance of the long jump has affected by the countermovement level, muscle strength, and maximum joint during the sprint (Zhang *et al.* 2023). There has found variables related to kinematics include the knee joint, ankle joint, joint of the hip, joint elbow, joint of shoulder, joint of the wrist, head inclination angle, and trunk inclination angle. It has been found from other article that, Velocities for the vertical and horizontal can be measured by the determination of the center for the athlete's mass along with the angle for taking off for the athlete (Lupo*et al.* 2022). From this study, it can be said that the landing with a technique of hanging style for the long jump has been remarkable to continue good performance for the long jumpers.

#### Findings

In this paper, it has found that the aspects of the kinematical technique are analyzed for hang style. There found a result of kinematic variables in degree in hang style technique at landing. We have found the standard deviation and mean value of age group of the participants is 1.08 and 1.81 and the standard deviation and mean value are 0.80 and 0.62 respectively. It has also been found that Standard deviation, and mean value for angle of left ankle joint 1.12 and 1.38, Standard deviation, and mean value for angle of right ankle joint is 1.06 and 1.86. Standard deviation, and mean angle of left knee 1.16 and 1.57, Standard deviation, and mean angle of right knee 1.23 and 1.71. Standard deviation, and mean angle of left hip 1.10 and 1.86, Standard deviation, and mean angle of right hip 1.20 and 1.33, Standard deviation, and mean angle of left shoulder 1.16 and 1.57, Standard deviation, and mean angle of right shoulder joint 1.09 and 1.76. Standard deviation, and mean angle of left elbow shows 1.12 and 1.62, Standard deviation, and mean angle of right elbow 1.16 and 1.48. Standard deviation, and mean angle of right wrist 1.17 and 1.80, Standard deviation, and mean angle of left wrist 1.19 and 1.67, Standard deviation, and mean angle of head inclination 1.10 and 1.14 along with Standard deviation, and mean angle of trunk inclination 1.04 and 1.09.. A remarkable difference between the long jumper's performance and the kinematic variables has been found (Ruan et al. 2022). Various phases of hang style are found in the study. There have been found variables kinematics include the knee joint, ankle joint, joint of the hip, joint elbow, joint of shoulder, joint of the wrist, head inclination angle, and trunk inclination angle. The determination of the knee flexion in an angle along with the take-off of the trunk's posterior position helps the long jumper to perform smoothly.

#### Conclusion

It has been concluded that, remarkable differences have been found between the variables of kinematics and the performance of the long jumpers. Long jumps involve several 4 phases during the jump and those phases help the athlete to perform well during their run. Different variables of kinematics related to the study have the speed approach, length of stride, foot planting angle, knee angle, and the last stride velocity. The athlete is more or, less aware of 2701

the terminal velocity that is achieved during the run. Phases of the dash are essential to maintain the distance that is essential for completing all phases. The landing phase has importance in completing the phase with perfection by getting flexion in the muscle that increases the performance for the final distance. Three-dimensional parameters for the kinematics have been discussed including the flight and the takeoff. The lower performance of the jump is determined mainly by the velocity approach that lowers the height of BCM. There found a last stride on the approach of angle and those approaches are evident for larger and imbalanced movements. Leg placement during the take-off in a frontal plane has been correlated with the inclination during the phase of take-off. It has been seen that the long jump often depends on successful performance and depends on coordination at a higher level for both the segments of the lower and upper body. Jump distance is insensitive to the starting position that determines the knee flexion in an angle along with the take-off of the trunk's posterior position. There is some long jump that often depends on successful performance and those depend on coordination at a higher level for both the segments of the lower and upper body. The kinematical technique for the hanging style in the long jump is a remarkable impact on the performance.

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