

BIOL 230: Cell & Molecular Biology

Fall 2019

17-205

MW, Nov. 25-27ff

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1. Find Anastasia & Alien GEL DATA under **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**.
2. **LAB: Finish Expt. 15 Data and Discussions today. Wed. – Review for next Monday’s LAB Practical Exam!!!**
 - **NOTE: Lab PRACTICAL will be given ONCE, ON-TIME, and absolutely NO Makeup Tests will be given!!**
3. **Final Research Report is Due on Wednesday, Dec. 4th.**
 - The assignment will -- if you REALLY need the extra 2 days!! close **PERMANENTLY** on Friday, Dec. 6th
 - **PROOFREAD, do NOT PLAGIARIZE any information, and EXPLAIN all of your learning in detail, & entirely in your OWN WORDS!!!**
4. **NOTE: All Exams and Reports are the KEY ASSIGNMENTS of this course. If you miss any one or any part of one, it may result in automatic failure of the course!! ☹**
5. **FINAL Objectives & Study Guide questions due THIS WED.!! NO MORE late assignments will be accepted after Wed. afternoon.**
6. **FINAL EXAM is Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 11:10AM-1:40PM**
 - (Note: We stil have Lecture and Lab on Monday, Dec. 9th!!).
 - **DO NOT MISS ANY CLASSES thru the Final Exam.**

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REVIEW

1. Describe and diagram how **meiosis** generates **diversity** in gametes.
2. Define and explain the function of **Apoptosis**.

TODAY’S Objectives: Students should be able to

1. Describe **Mendel’s experiments**, their results, and how these lead him to formulate the Laws of **Segregation** and **Independent Assortment**.
 - *His methods, choice of organism, choice of characters, Monohybrid & Dihybrid Crosses.*
 2. Define & give examples of **gene, allele, dominant, recessive, homozygote, heterozygote, Genotype, Phenotype, monohybrid, dihybrid, true-breeding/purebred, and locus**.
 3. Calculate the probabilities of both the **genotypic** and the **phenotypic** outcomes of **monohybrid** and **dihybrid** crosses. Define **test cross**.
 4. Predict inheritance patterns in **human pedigrees** for recessive, dominant, X-linked recessive, and X-linked dominant traits.
 5. Define and compare non-Mendelian phenotypic ratios produced by different **allelic interactions**: **multiple alleles, incomplete dominance, codominance, pleiotropy**.
 6. Describe and give examples of **Complementary genes** and **Epistasis**.
 7. Distinguish between **sex determination** chromosomal patterns in birds, flies, and mammals. Define & describe the usefulness of a **Reciprocal Cross**.
 8. Define & explain the significance of **Cytoplasmic Inheritance**. (*Maternal or Non-Nuclear Inheritance*)
 9. Calculate **genetic distances and orders of linked genes**.
- ❖ **LAST Objectives & Study Guide Questions are your HOMEWORK between classes!!! DUE THIS WED. at the END of LECTURE!!**

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A. Mendel's Monohybrid Experiments

1) When the F_1 offspring were self-pollinated, F_2 generation showed a **3:1 phenotypic ratio**.

2) the recessive phenotype was present in 1/4 of the offspring.

– *Reappearance of the recessive phenotype refuted the blending hypothesis!!*



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HYPOTHESIS When two strains of peas with contrasting traits are bred, their characteristics are irreversibly blended in succeeding generations.

METHOD

Plant a true-breeding spherical seed Plant a true-breeding wrinkled seed

Parental (P) seeds

1 P plants are cross-pollinated.

Parental (P) plants

Growth

Pollen

F₁ seeds

2 Plant a spherical F₁ seed.

F₁ plant

3 Allow F₁ plants to self-pollinate.

Pollen

RESULTS F₂ seeds from F₁ plant

4 F₂ seeds: 3/4 are spherical, 1/4 are wrinkled (3:1 ratio).

CONCLUSION The hypothesis is rejected. There is no irreversible blending of characteristics, and a recessive trait can reappear in succeeding generations.

Monohybrid Cross:

- Reappearance of **recessive** wrinkled trait in F₂ *disproved blended inheritance!!*
- As did the LACK of an intermediate phenotype in F₁
 - (no "slightly wrinkled" phen)

- **P** = parental generation.
- **F₁** = first filial gen.
- **F₂** = second filial gen.

F₁ seed = spherical = dominant!

F₂ seeds = 1/4 wrinkle, 3/4 spher.

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Zygoty

- Because some alleles are dominant and some are recessive, ***the same phenotype can result from different genotypes.***
- 1. **Homozygous genotypes** have two copies of the same allele (AA or aa);
- 2. **Heterozygous genotypes** have two different alleles (Aa).
 - Heterozygous genotypes yield phenotypes showing the dominant trait.
 - AA or Aa show dominant phen.; only aa shows recessive (homozygous recessive)

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Mendel's First Law of Inheritance

- ❖ On the basis of many crosses using different characters, Mendel proposed his **First Law, The Law of Segregation:**
 - 1) the units of inheritance (**genes**) are **particulate**,
 - 2) there are two copies/versions (**alleles**) of each gene in every parent, &
 - 3) during gamete formation (meiosis!) the two alleles for a character segregate from each other.
 - **"Particulate Inheritance" – NOT blending!!**

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1. The Law of Segregation:

❖ During gamete formation, alleles separate so that each gamete receives only one member of the pair of alleles.

• MONOHYBRID CROSS:

- Traits = separable/particulate
 - = distinct!

• Punnett Squares:
consider all possible gametes from each parent.

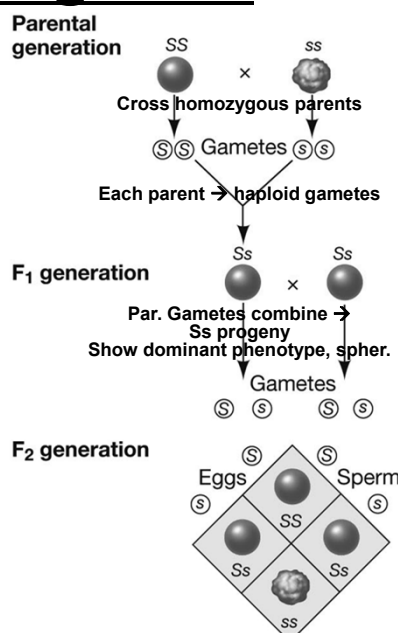


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Modernized Mendelian Genetics: *Meiosis Accounts for Segregation of Alleles!*

- Geneticists who followed Mendel showed that
- 1. Genes are carried on chromosomes, and that
- 2. Alleles are segregated during meiosis I.
 - = modern restatement of Law of Segregation!
 - 1 gene = at 1 locus
 - several alleles may be possible at each locus (for each gene)

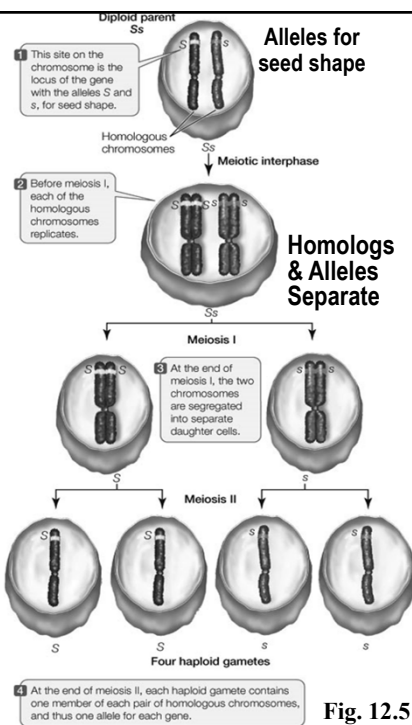
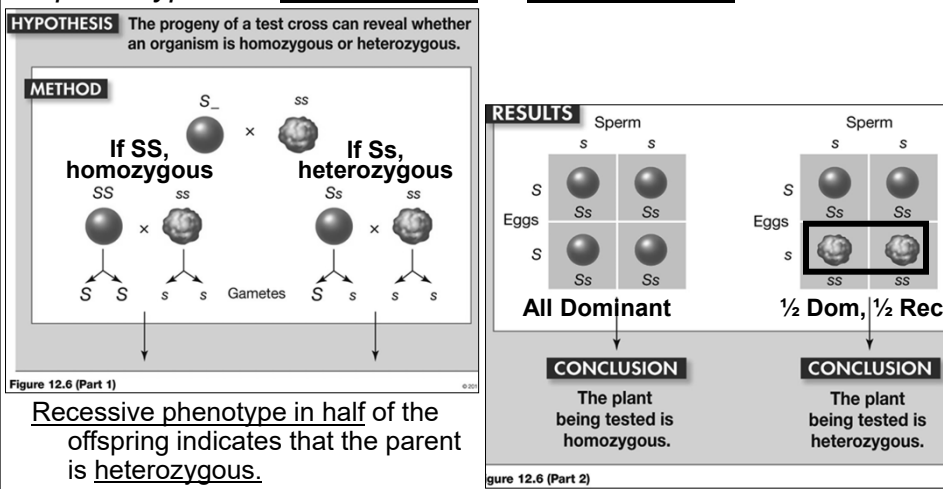


Fig. 12.5

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The Test Cross: Homo- or Heterozygous?

- Using a **Test Cross:** (unknown dominant phenotype x homozygous recessive “tester”)
 - determine *whether a plant showing the dominant phenotype was **homozygous** or **heterozygous**.*



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B. Mendel's Experiment #2: The DIHYBRID CROSS:

- From studies of the simultaneous inheritance of two characters (genes), Mendel concluded that alleles of different genes assort independently.
- The Law of Independent Assortment**

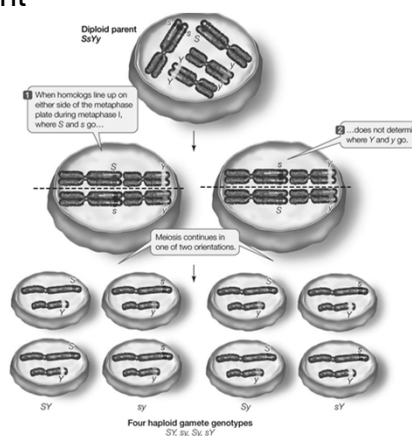


Fig. 12.8: Meiosis Accounts for Independent Assortment of Alleles

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2. Law of Independent Assortment:

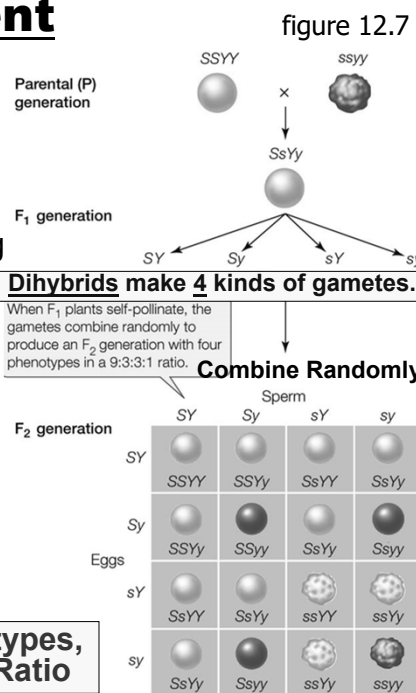
❖ Dihybrid Cross –

- Alleles of different genes assort independently of one another during gamete formation.

- (Not “linked”; Lucky for Mendel!!)
- Genes on different chromosomes!

- **9:3:3:1 = Like two 3:1 ratios superimposed upon each other!!**
 - Each gene’s pair of alleles separated & were distributed independently from the other’s.
 - Each pair of alleles still segregates normally!

**4 Phenotypes,
9:3:3:1 Ratio**



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12.3) Genetic Probabilities

- We can predict the results of hybrid crosses by using a Punnett square or by calculating probabilities.

1. **Product Rule:** To determine the joint probability of independent events, individual probabilities are multiplied. (“and”, “also”)
2. **Sum Rule:** To determine the probability of an event that can occur in two or more different ways, they are added. (“or”, “either”)

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A. Product Rule

What is the probability that two coin tosses will both give "s" (tails)?

OR

What is the prob. that both a tossed dime and a tossed penny will give tails?

$P(ss) = P(s \text{ dime}) \times P(s \text{ penny})$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$.

Product / Multiplication Rule!!

Fig. 12.9

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B. SUM Rule

- Eg: What is the probability that the progeny of a hybrid self-cross will show the dominant phenotype?

– Reword: What's the probability that $Aa \times Aa$ will produce AA or Aa ? (abbr. $A_$)

– $P(A_) = P(AA) + P(Aa) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$

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12.4) Human Pedigrees & Mendel's Laws of Inheritance

- Analysis of pedigrees reveals that humans exhibit Mendelian Inheritance.
 - Can't control human matings (legally 😊), and
 - not many progeny
 - ***Must look at large family trees = Pedigrees!***

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A. Dominant Autosomal Inheritance

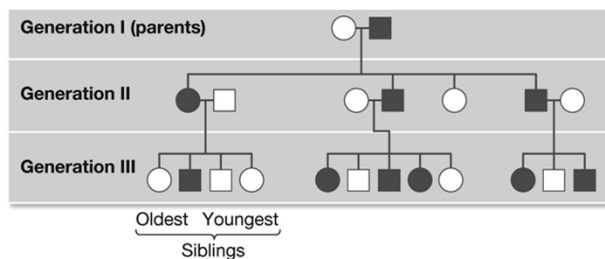
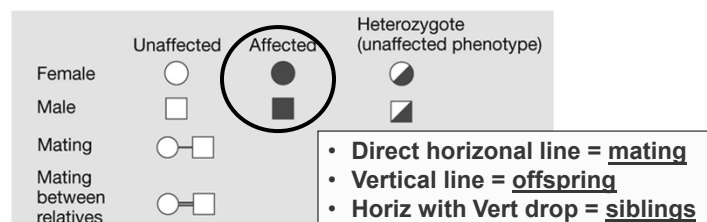


Fig. 12.10a



Rare Dominant Phenotype:

1. Every affected person has an affected parent (affects every generation)
2. ~1/2 offspring of an affected person are also affected
3. Phenotype occurs equally in both sexes

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B. Recessive Autosomal Inheritance

Generation I (parents) One parent is heterozygous

Generation II 1/2 of normal offspring have allele.

Generation III Heterozygous Cousins (Consanguineous mating).

Generation IV

Fig 12.10b

	Unaffected	Affected	Heterozygote (unaffected phenotype)
Female	○	●	◐
Male	□	■	◑
Mating	○—□		
Mating between relatives	○—□	(consanguineous)	

Rare Recessive Phenotype:

- Parents of affected people may not be affected (skips generations)
- 1/4 of the children of unaffected parents can be affected
- Phenotype occurs equally in both sexes

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12.5) Alleles & Their Interactions

- **(A.)** New alleles arise by mutation, & many genes have **Multiple Alleles** of the same Gene.
- **(Locus** = position of a gene on a chromosome).

Possible genotypes	CC, Cc ^{ch} , C ^{ch} , Cc	c ^{ch} c ^{ch}	c ^{ch} c ^h , c ^h c	c ^h c ^h , c ^h c	cc
Phenotype	Dark gray	Chinchilla	Light gray	Point restricted	Albino

Fig 12.11

- Eg: Rabbit coat color
 - **Dominance Hierarchy: C > c^{ch} > c^h > c**
 - C_ = Dark gray, c^{ch}_ = chinchilla,
 - c^h_ = Himalayan (~Siamese), cc = albino (no pigment!)
- **Dominance is usually not complete, since both alleles in a heterozygous organism may be expressed in the phenotype.**

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B. Incomplete Dominance: Snapdragons!!

(see also: egg plants)

- Heterozygote has an intermediate phenotype!
 - ❖ STILL follows Mendel's Laws!
- NOT Blended inheritance, because the Homozygous phenotypes reemerge in the F2 Generation!!
 - **1:2:1 Phenotypic Ratio**
 - (matches Genotypic Ratio!!)
 - Heterozygotes distinguishable from homozygous dominant!
 - "Gene Dosage" (enzyme activity), $Rr < RR$
 - Don't need a Test Cross!! Heterozygotes are phenotypically distinct.

Parental (P) generation

rr White *RR* Red

F₁ generation


Rr Pink *Rr* Pink *Rr* Pink *Rr* Pink *rr* White

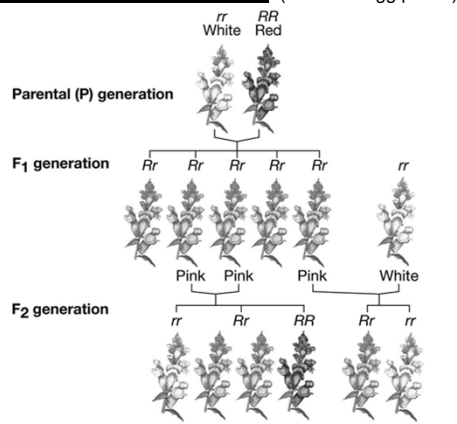
F₂ generation

rr White *Rr* Pink *RR* Red *Rr* Pink *rr* White

1/4 White 1/2 Pink 1/4 Red 1/2 Pink 1/2 White

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C. Codominance: Human Blood Types

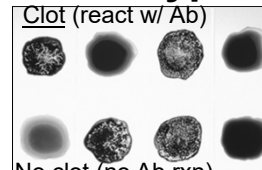
- both alleles are expressed simultaneously!!

Blood type of cells	Genotype	Antibodies made by body	Reaction to added antibodies	
			Anti-A	Anti-B
A	$I^A I^A$ or $I^A i^O$	Anti-B		
B	$I^B I^B$ or $I^B i^O$	Anti-A		
AB	$I^A I^B$	Neither anti-A nor anti-B		
O	$i^O i^O$	Both anti-A and anti-B		








$I^A = I^B > i$

1:2:1 Phenotypic Ratio ...

Clot (react w/ Ab)



No clot (no Ab rxn)

	Group A	Group B	Group AB	Group O
Red blood cell type				
Antibodies present			None	
Antigens present	A antigen	B antigen	A and B antigens	None

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http://nobelprize.org/educational_games/medicine/landsteiner/

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D. Pleiotropy

- **A single gene has more than one phenotypic effect.**
 - **Siamese cats**
 - body coloration gene also affects eyes (crossed).
 - **Cystic Fibrosis Mutation** (change in single gene, membrane transporter).
 - damages lungs and pancreas.
 - *CFTR-* = defective chloride channel in secretory cells.
 - **Melanin Gene** – color in skin, eyes, hair.
 - **Hormonal Disorders**

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12.6) Gene Interactions

(1.) In **Epistasis**, the products of different genes interact to produce a phenotype; *one gene affects the expression of another.*

- **ee** genotype is **Yellow**, no matter what B genotype is

(BB, Bb, bb). **In EeBb(x)....**

- Produces variation on the **9:3:3:1 dihybrid ratio**

- **9 E_B_ = Black lab**
- **3 E_bb = Chocolate**
- **3 eeB_ = Yellow**
- **1 eebb = Yellow**

- = **9:3:4 Ratio!!**



		Sperm			
		BE	Be	bE	be
Eggs	BE	Black BBEE	Black BBEe	Black BbEE	Black BbEe
	Be	Black BBEe	Yellow BBee	Black BbEe	Yellow Bbee
	bE	Black BbEE	Black BbEe	Brown bbEE	Brown bbEe
	be	Black BbEe	Yellow Bbee	Brown bbEe	Yellow bbee



(A) Black labrador (B E)

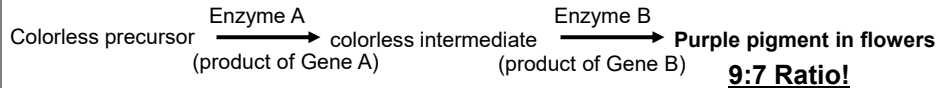
(B) Chocolate labrador (bbE)

(C) Yellow labrador (ee)

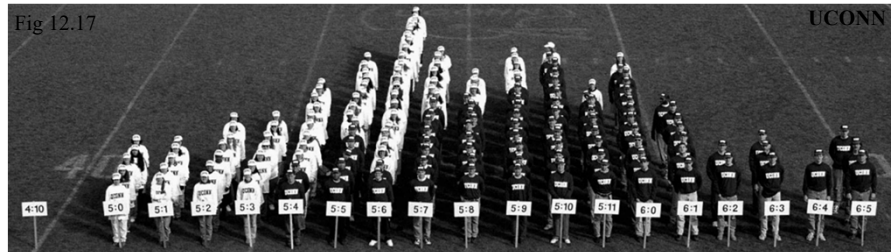
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Gene Interactions

- (2.) Also, **Complementary genes**: two genes are both required to produce a given phenotype. (eg: biochemical pathway)



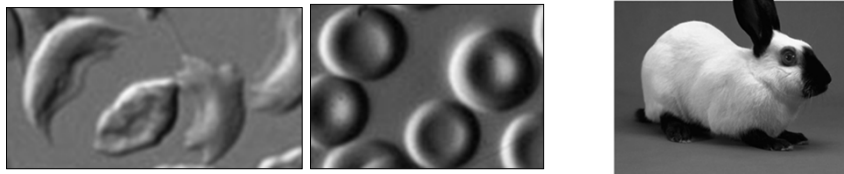
- (3.) Phenotype may be the result of additive effects of **multiple genes**, and inheritance is **quantitative**.
- **Continuous Variation**
 - Interactions between separate genes & environment produces continuous variation



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Gene Interactions with Environment

- **Environmental variables such as temperature, nutrition, and light affect gene action.**
- 1. **Penetrance** = proportion of individuals in a group with a given genotype that actually show the expected phenotype.
- 2. **Expressivity** = the degree to which a genotype is expressed as a phenotype in an individual
- **Both types of interactions are affected by environment, eg:**
 - **Sickle cell anemia**: heterozygotes = OK at sea level, but exhibit Sickle Cell disease at high altitude!
 - **Height in Identical twins**: one well-nourished = tall, like parents; but malnourished one = short
 - **Himalayan rabbit/Siamese Cat**: only melanin at extremities; Temp-sensitive!



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12.7) Sex Determination

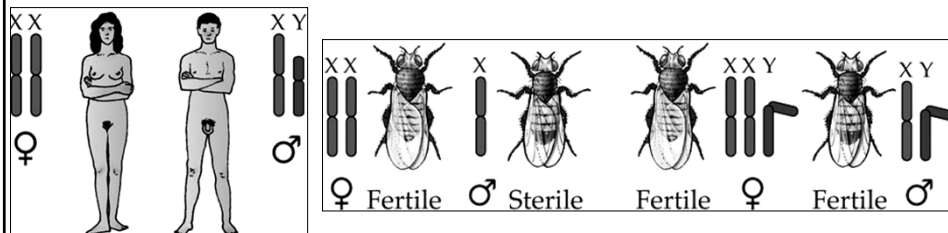
- Sex chromosomes carry genes that determine whether male or female gametes are produced.
 - Specific functions of X and Y chromosomes differ among species, but
 - all ensure that progeny are ~1/2 male and ~1/2 female!
- Mammals:** Y chromosome → Male; Need ≥ 1 X
 - **XXY = Klinefelter, male; XO = Turner's, female.**
 - **SRY gene** on Y chromosome → Determines Maleness
 - Sex-determining Region on Y chromosome
 - Inhibits the maleness inhibitor gene on X, **DAX1** (anti-testes factor)
 - Flies:** Ratio of Autosomes to X; ≥ 2X = Female!
 - **XO = sterile male; XXY = fertile female!**
 - Birds:** **ZZ = Male, ZW = Female**
 - mother/egg determines sex of progeny!



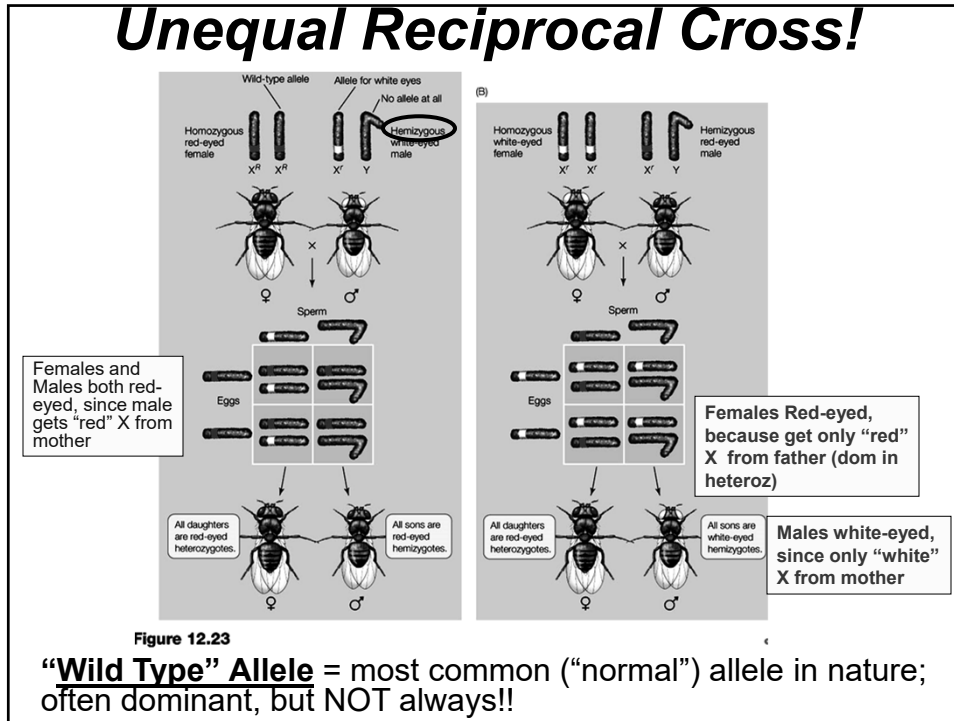
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12.8) Sex-Linked Inheritance

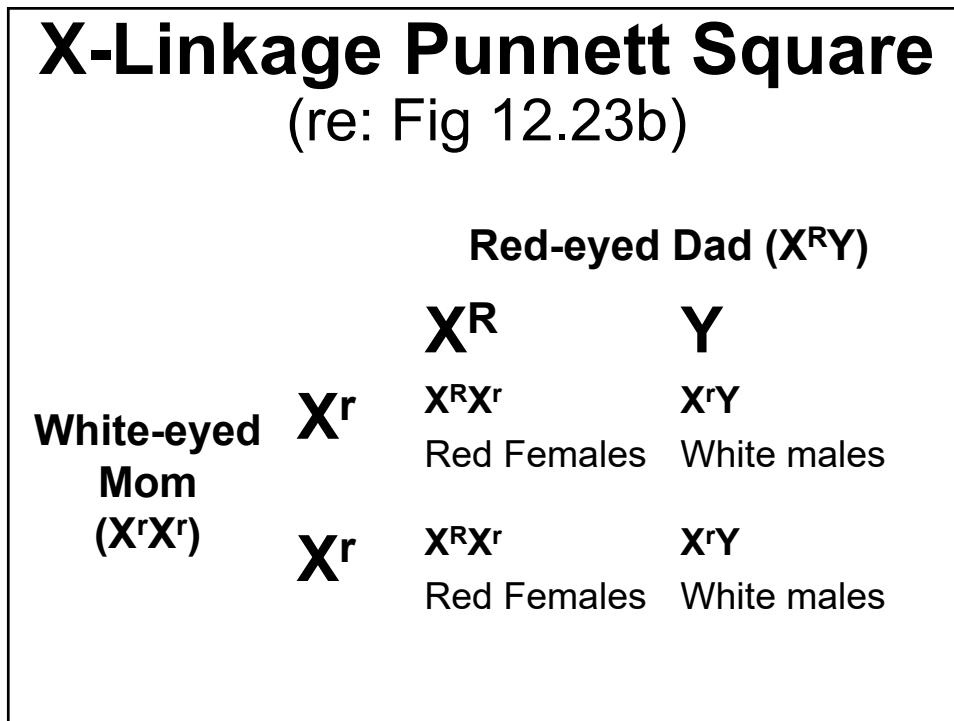
- In fruit flies and mammals, the X chromosome carries many genes, but the Y chromosome has only a few.
- Males have only one allele for most X-linked genes (**HEMIZYGOUS!**), so rare alleles appear phenotypically more often in males.



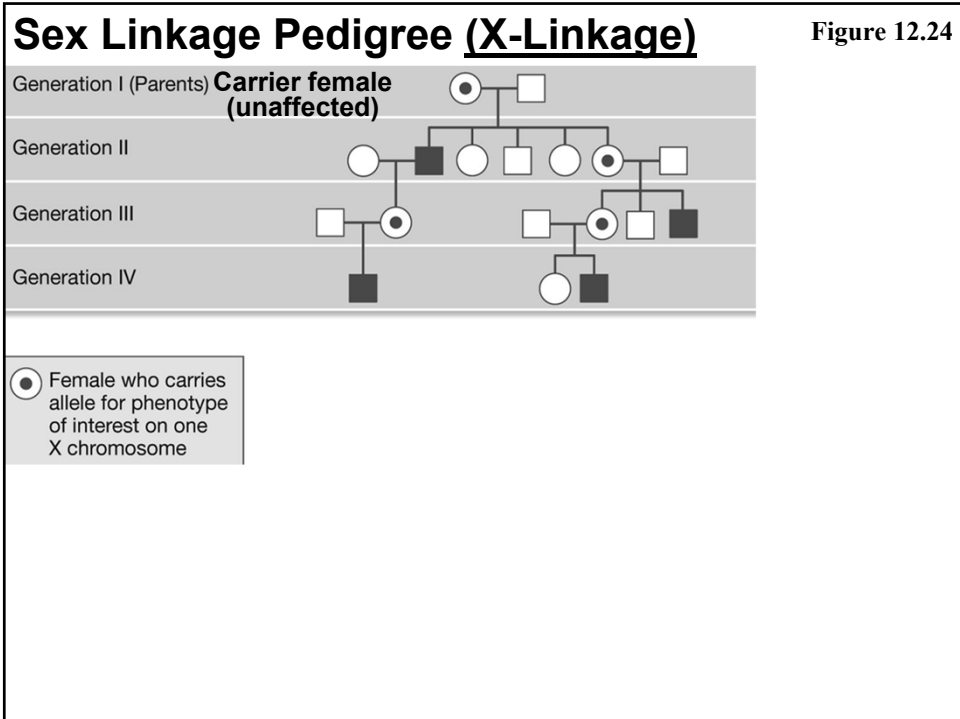
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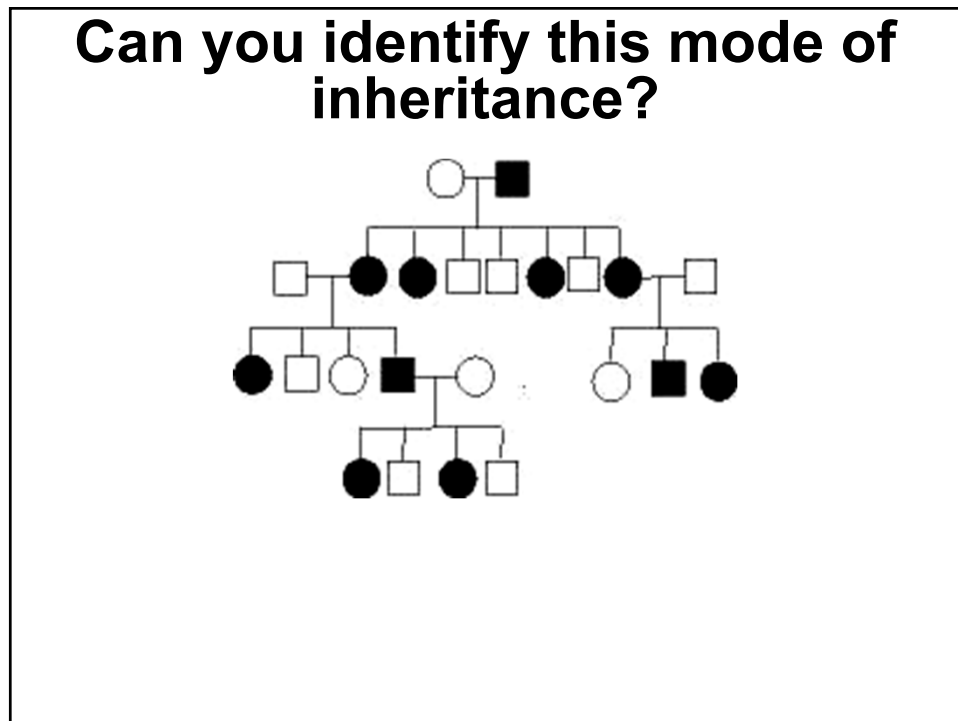
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Special Case of X-linkage

• Calico Cats.....

– *X-linked coloration gene*

– Affected by *X-inactivation*

- Males have only one X, so either all **Orange (O)** or all **Black (o)**



- **Female Heterozygotes (Oo)** =

patches of **black** with patches of **orange**

– depending upon which X (with O, or o) was inactivated in the embryonic precursor cells to each region of skin

» [White = determined by a different gene.]

- ❖ Therefore: *X-linkage*, *heterochromatin transcriptional silencing*, *embryonic X-inactivation*, *“codominance”*, & *XX sex determination* all displayed by this 1 animal!

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12.9) Non-Nuclear Inheritance

- Cytoplasmic organelles such as **plastids** and **mitochondria** contain some heritable genes.

• Cytoplasmic Inheritance: *is generally by way of the egg (mother),*

– male gametes contribute only their nucleus (and a centriole) to the zygote.

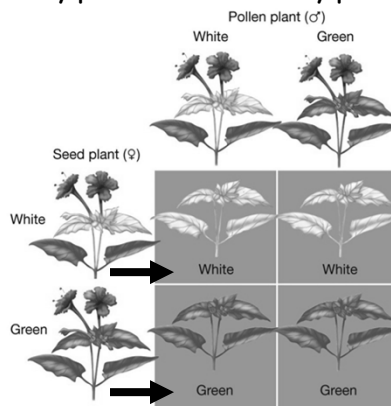
– **Your mitochondria are inherited only from your mother!**

- **“Eve” Hypothesis** – re: human mitochondrial inheritance

– Mitochondrial mutations primarily affect organs that require high energy: **muscles, nerves, kidneys**

- **Greg Lemond** (champion bicyclist) – muscle weakness, due to mitochondrial mutation, led to early retirement.

Chloroplast mutation in parent plant:
only passed from seed/ovary plant.



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4-o'-Clock Plants

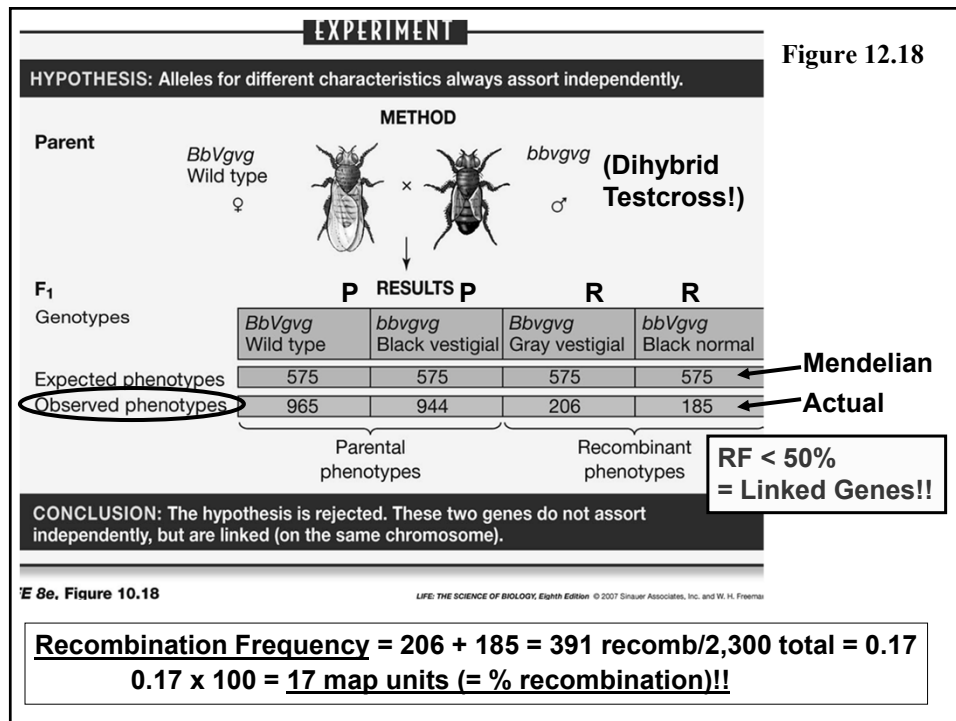
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12.10) Genes & Chromosomes

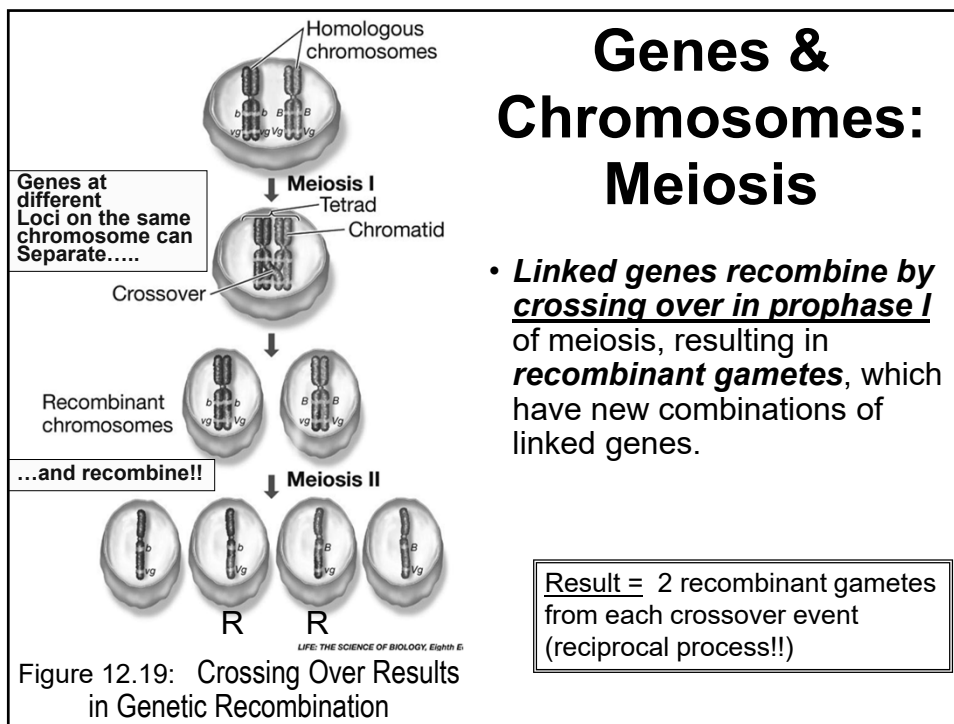
- Each chromosome carries many genes.
- **Linked Genes** are located on the same chromosome, and are often inherited together. (= "**Linkage Group**")



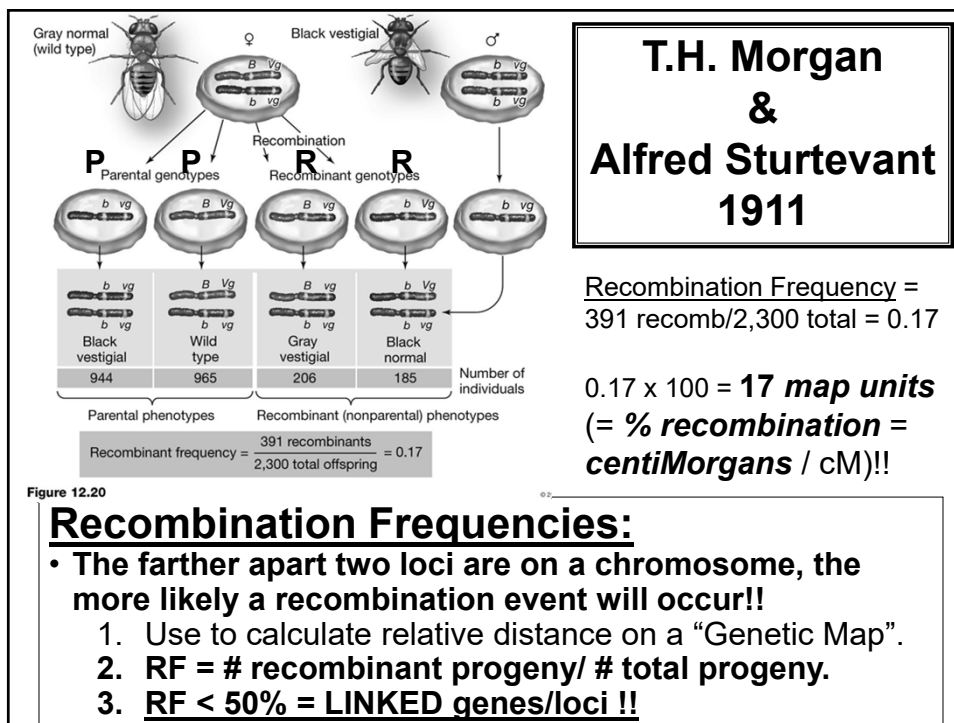
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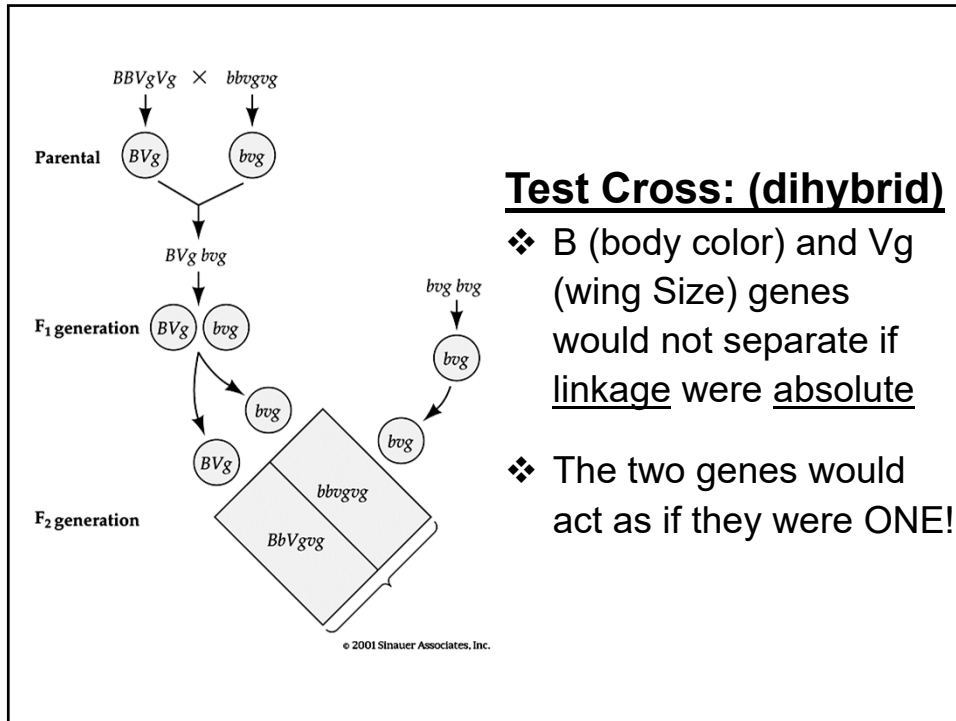
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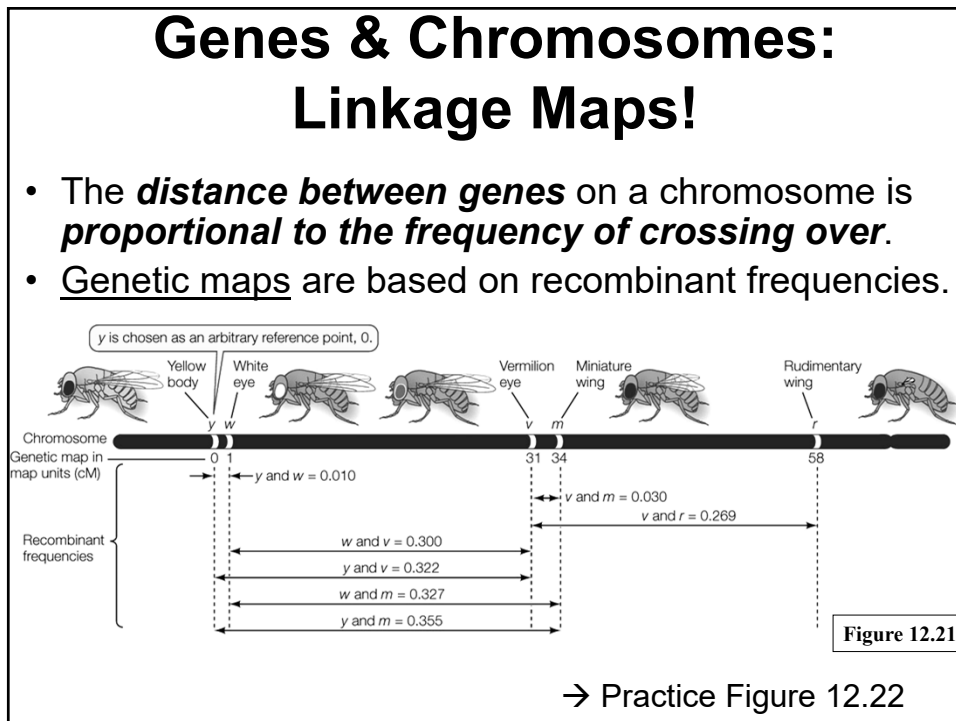
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A Genetic Mapping Problem (Fig 12.22)

1. What are the distance and orders of three loci a, b & c on a chromosome?
 - No idea of order: *a-b-c*, *a-c-b*, or *b-a-c*?
 - Start with **A and B**
 2. Cross 1: P, *AABB* x *aabb* → *AaBb*
 3. Cross 2: **Test-cross F₁**, *AaBb* x *aabb*
 - F₂: (1000 progeny) 450 *AaBb*, 450 *aabb*, 50 *Aabb*, 50 *aaBb*
 4. How far apart are **A & B**?
 - **RF = #Rec/#Total** = 100/1000 = 0.1, (x 100) = **10 cM**
 5. How far apart are **A & C**? *AACC* x *aacc* → *AaCc* x *aacc*
 - 460 *AaCc*, 460 *aacc*, 40 *Aacc*, 40 *aaCc*; RF = 80/1000 = **8 cM**
 6. How far apart are **B & C**? *BBCC* x *bbcc* → *BbCc* x *bbcc*
 - 490 *BbCc*, 490 *bbcc*, 10 *Bbcc*, 10 *bbCc*; RF = 20/1000 = **2 cM**
- **Therefore, since A and B are farthest apart, they must be on the outside; C must be in the middle.**

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Review GENETICS Concepts:

1. **Mitosis**= exact copies of parent cell; → constancy!
2. **Meiosis**= (esp M1) → diversity: pairing & crossing over, reduction for gamete production, random assortment of parents' chromosomes (from mom or dad) into gametes
3. **Mendel**: trait, character, gene, allele, dominant, recessive, homozygous, heterozygous, monohybrid, dihybrid,
 - a) **Segregation**: alleles are particulate/distinct and can be separated.
 - b) **Independent Asst**: unlinked genes are distributed independently at meiosis.
4. **Allele interactions**: multiple, codom, incomp. Dom., pleiotropy
5. **Gene interactions**: multiple, complementary, epistasis
 - *Continuous variation; penetrance, expressivity*
6. **Pedigrees** – human trait-tracking; consider genders affected, if skips generations (unaffected parents?), passed mostly from mothers to sons...
7. **Sex Linkage**= on X-chromosome; girls = carriers, boys = affected more.
8. **Cytoplasmic Inheritance** = Maternal Inheritance. Mitochondria, chloroplasts...
9. **Linkage** = percentage RECOMBINATION (less than 50%)
 - cM = genetic map unit; for genes that do not Assort Independently!

Keep working Hard, Good luck, & have a great Break!!
Thank you all for a really FUN semester!! 😊

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Practice Pedigrees.....

http://www.mhhe.com/biosci/genbio/biolink/j_explorations/ch12expl.htm
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Ch. 10 (8e) problem #4

Bay Scallops

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