

# Dominance and Multiple Allele Notes



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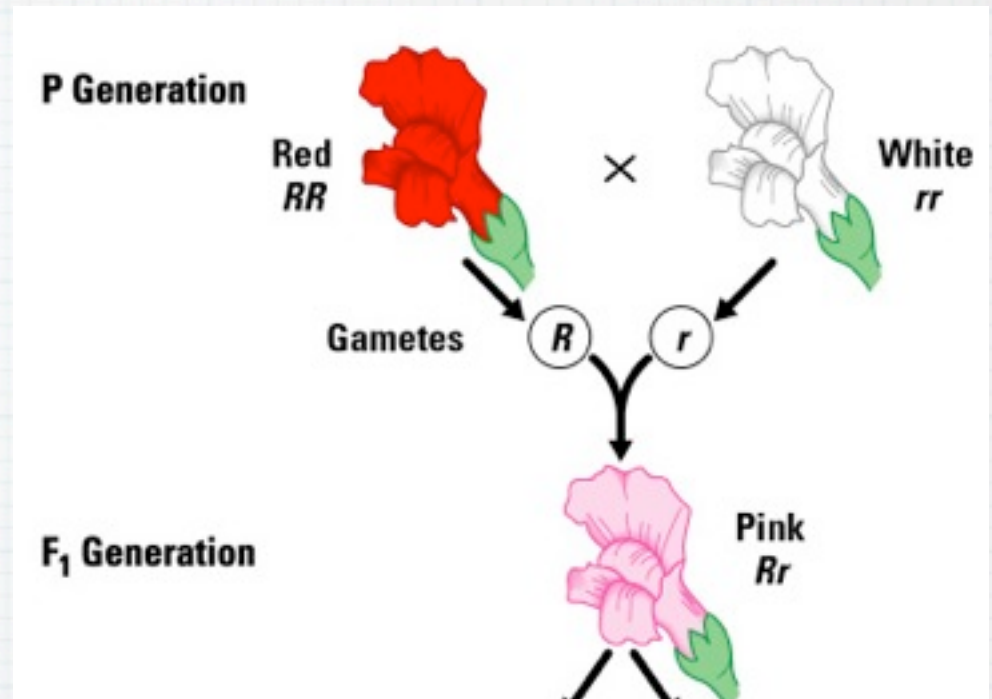
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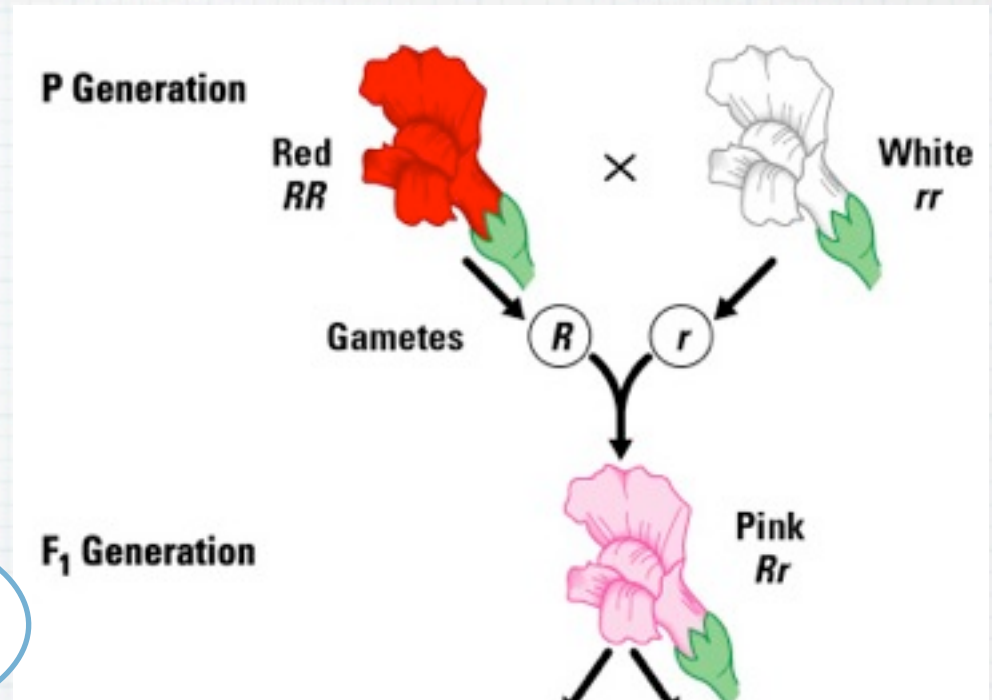
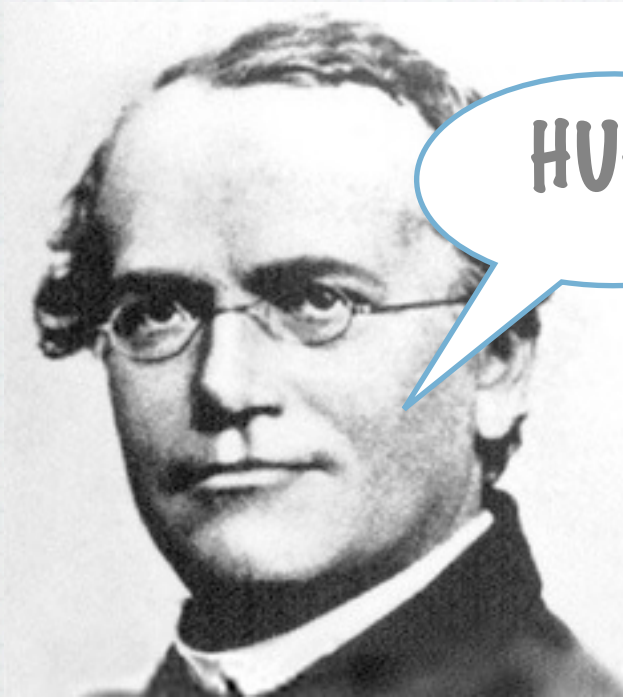


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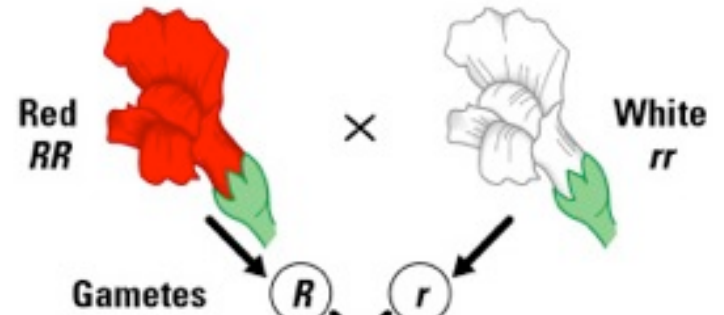
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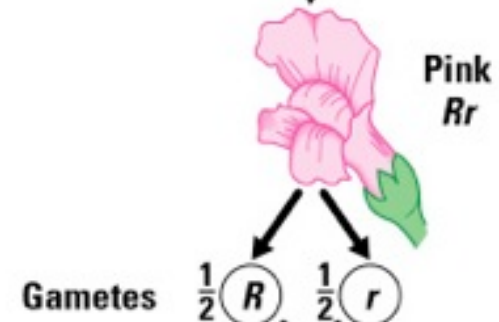


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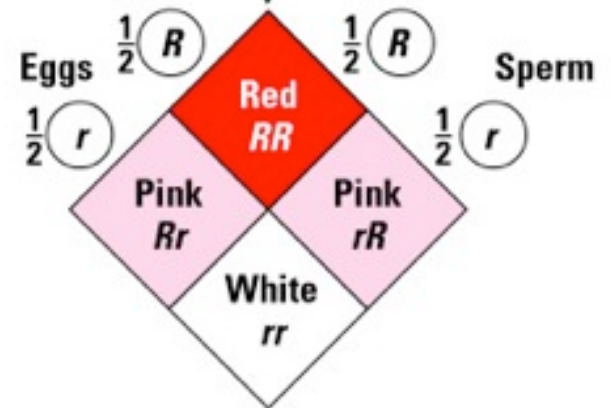
**P Generation**



**F<sub>1</sub> Generation**



**F<sub>2</sub> Generation**



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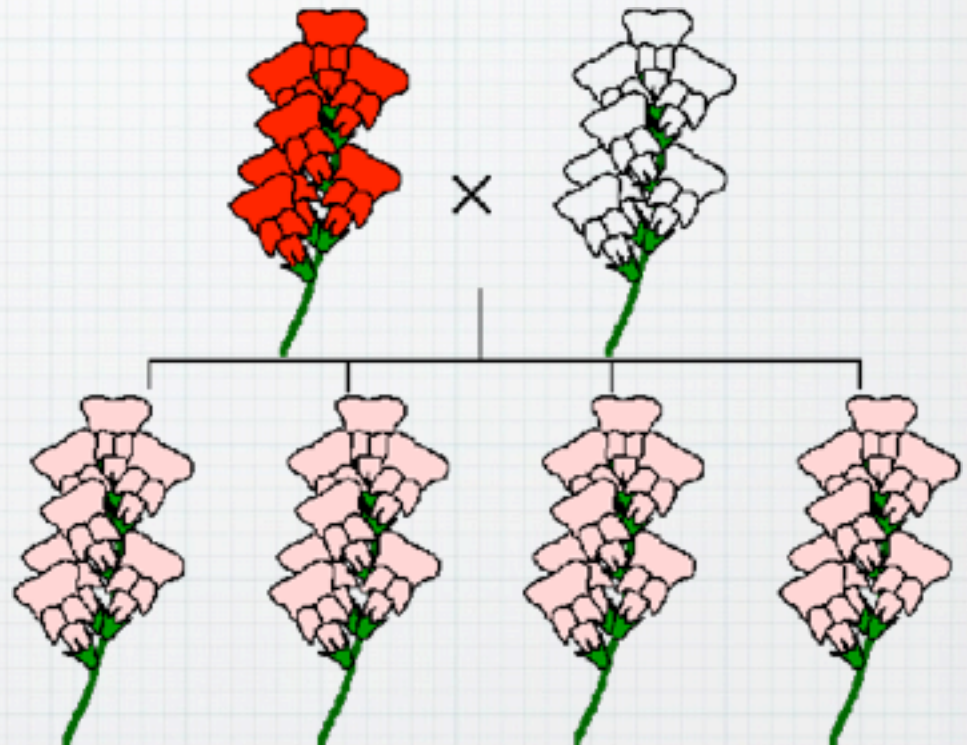
Incomplete dominance -  
When the alleles are  
blended and the  
offspring have a mix  
of their parent traits.

ex. Snap Dragons

R = red

r = white

Offspring can be pink!









# Hair Texture



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Mackerel

Classic

Abyssinian

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## Animal Fur

# Codominance



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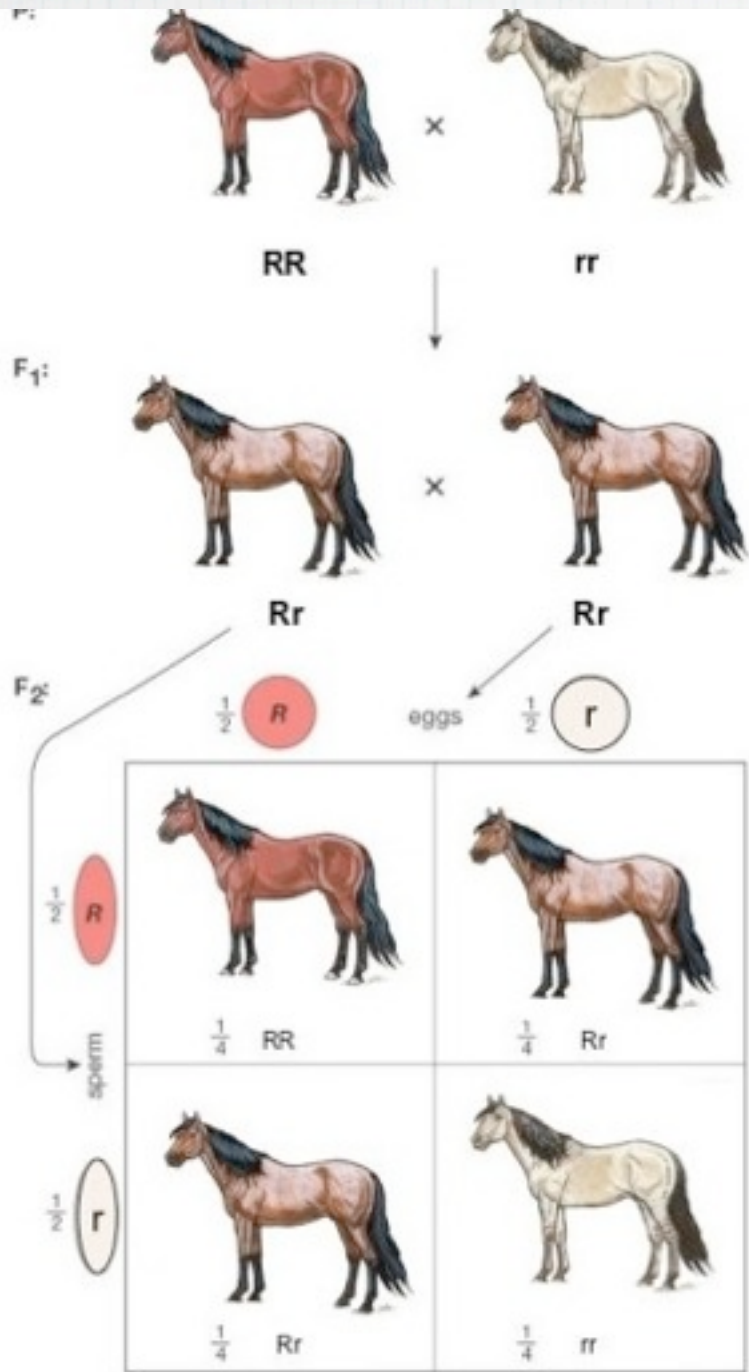


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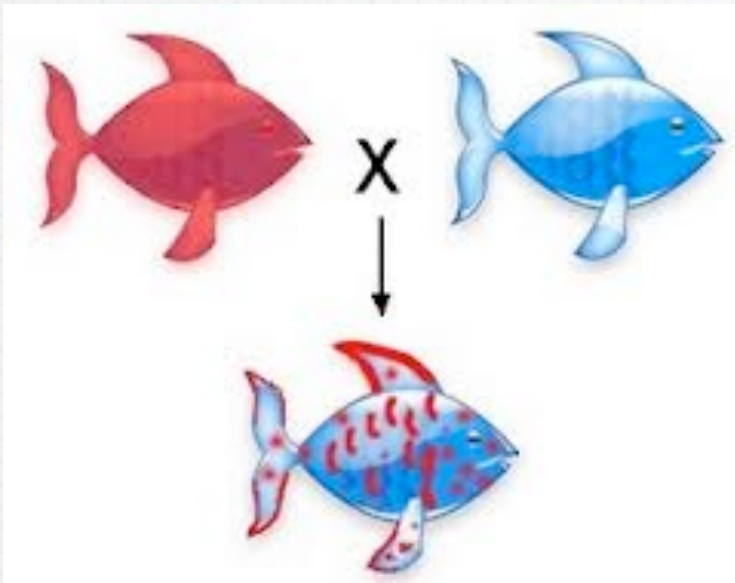


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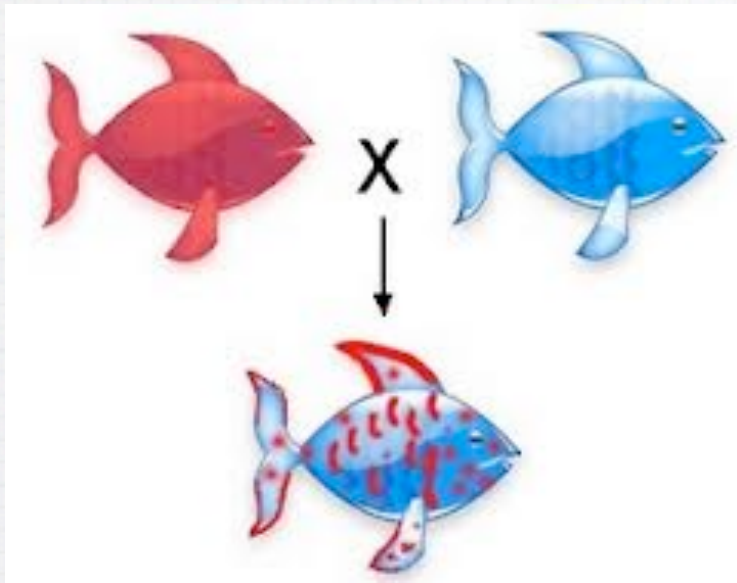




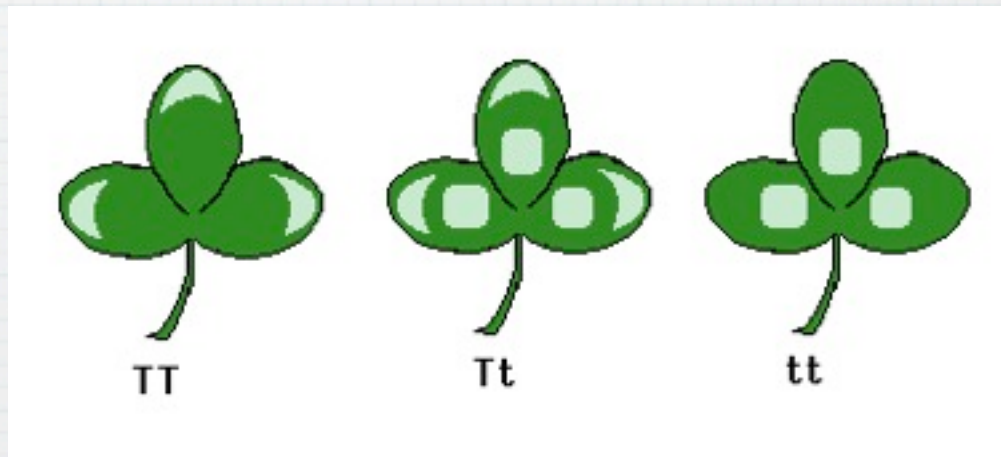
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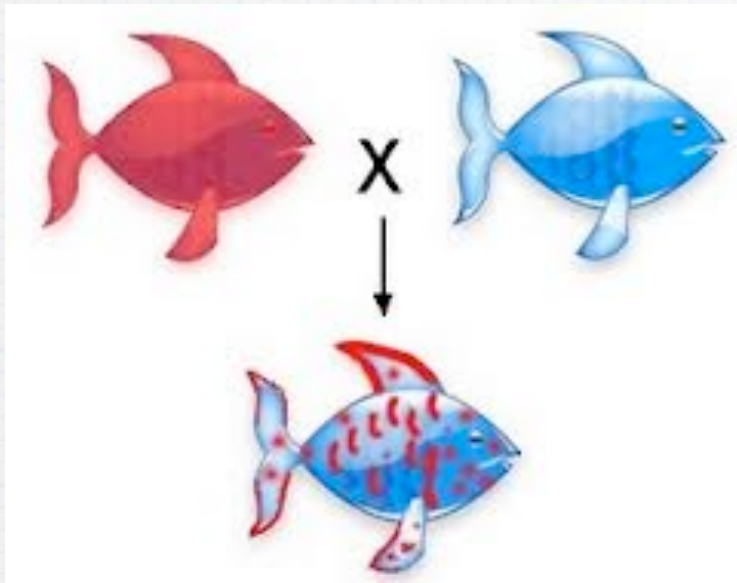


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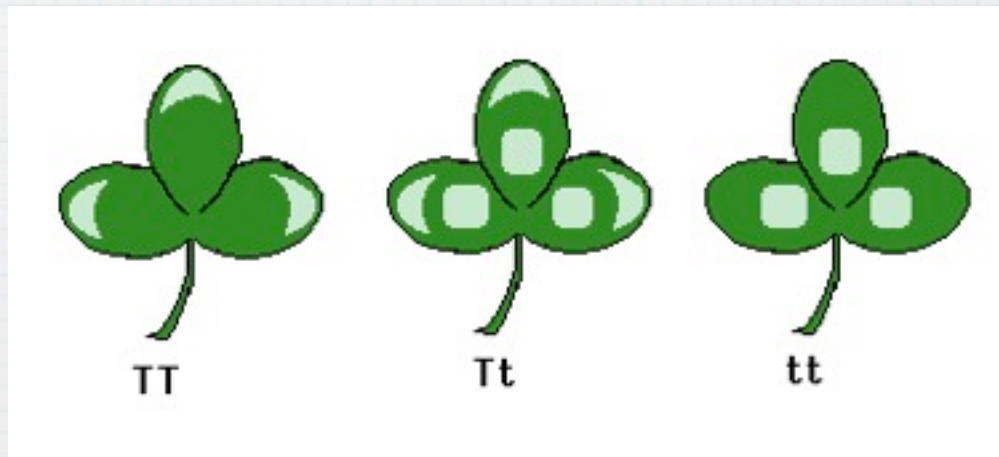
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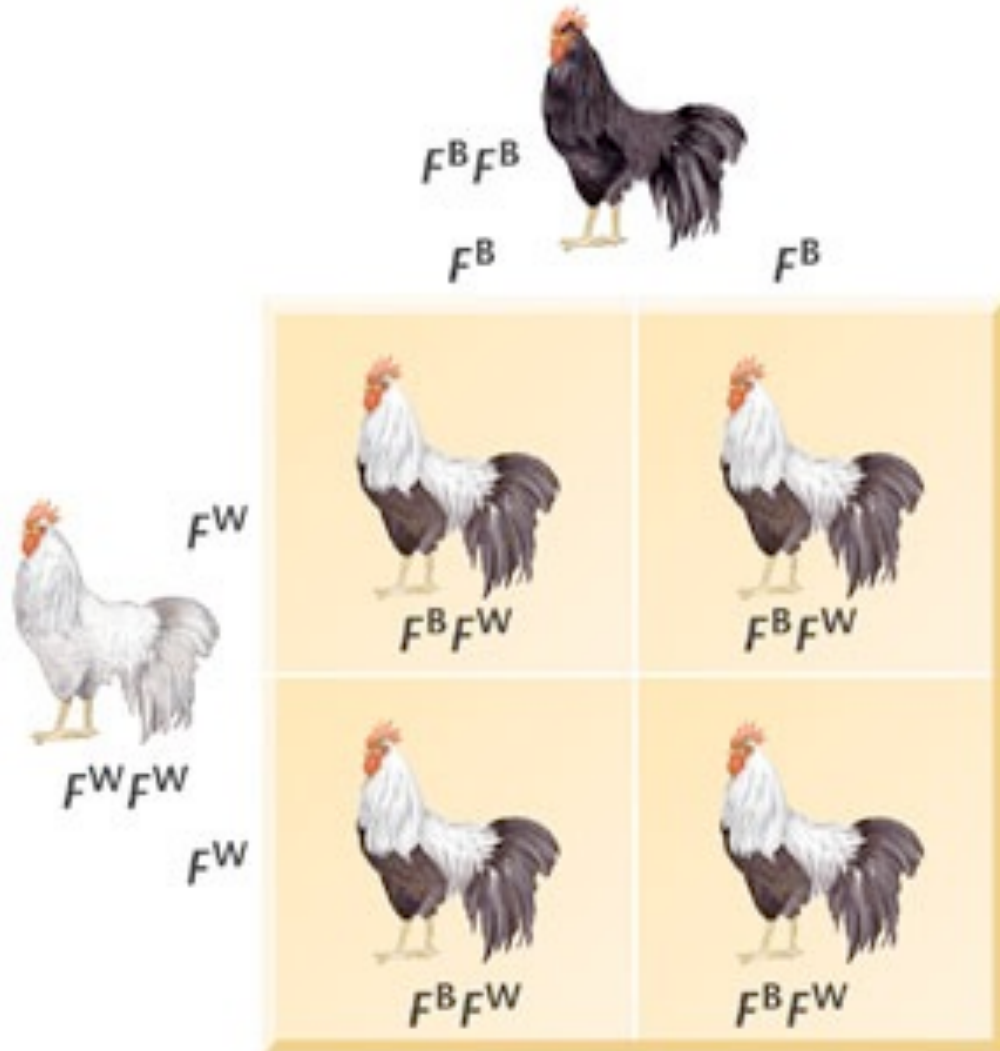
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Variegated Clover



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Roan Cow



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- \* Nope! There are also cases where there are many alleles that influence a trait!

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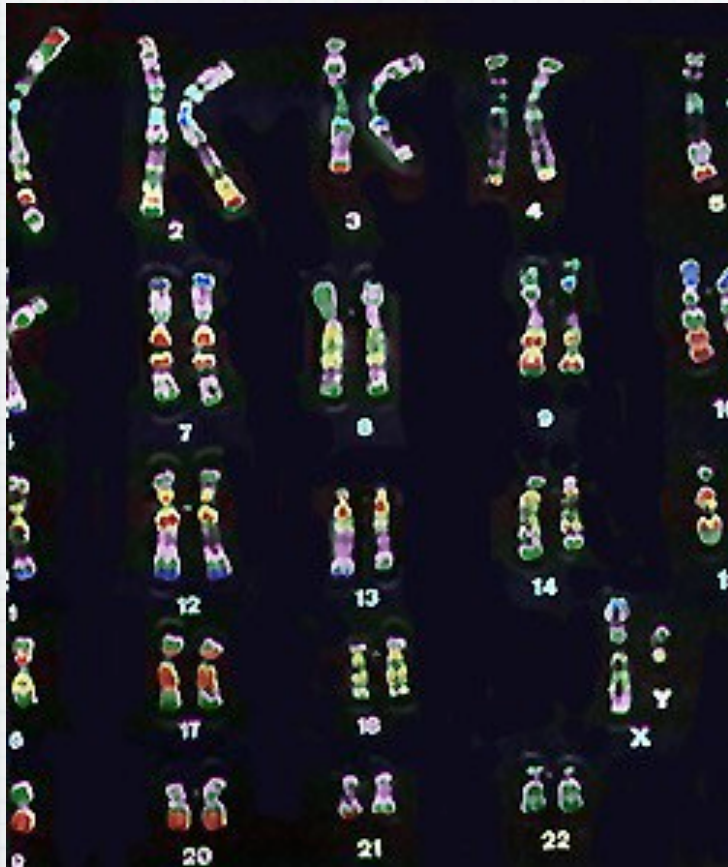


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**Karyotype**

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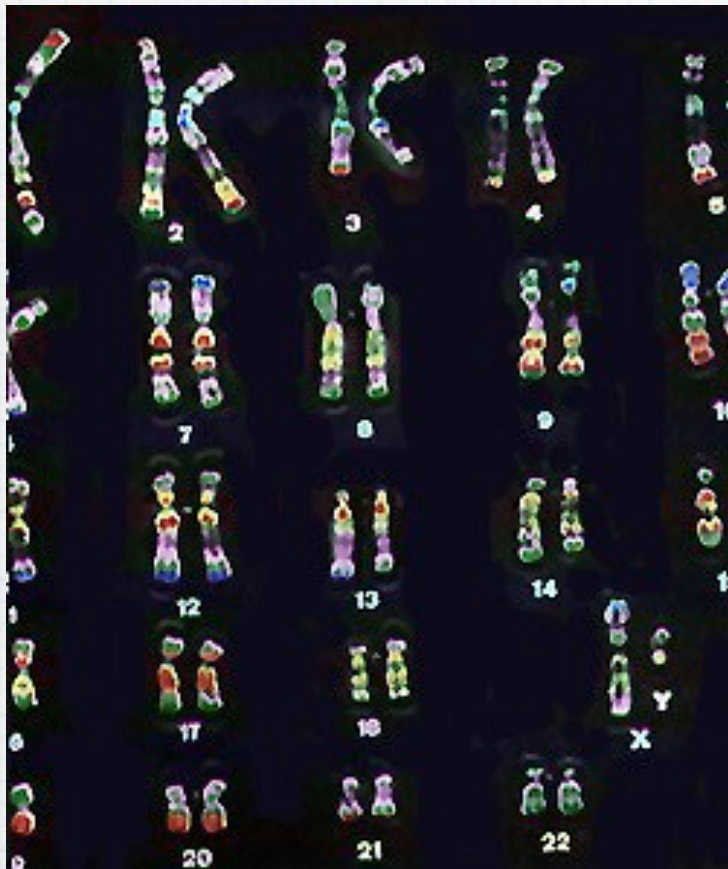


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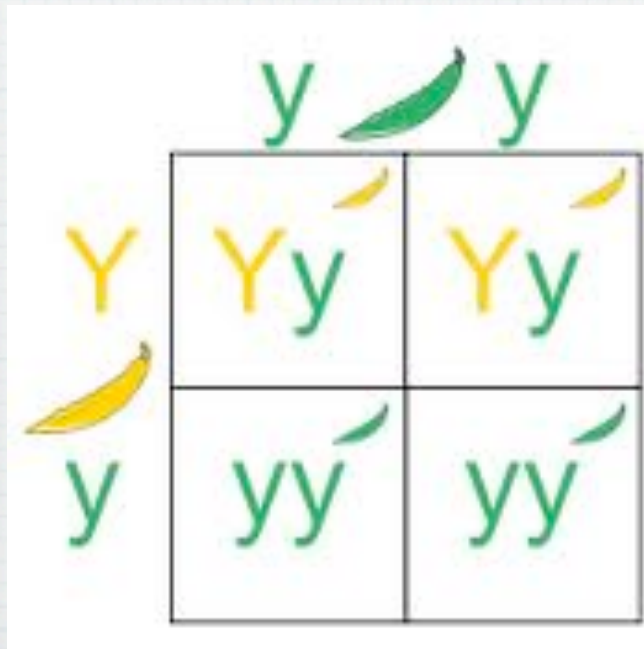
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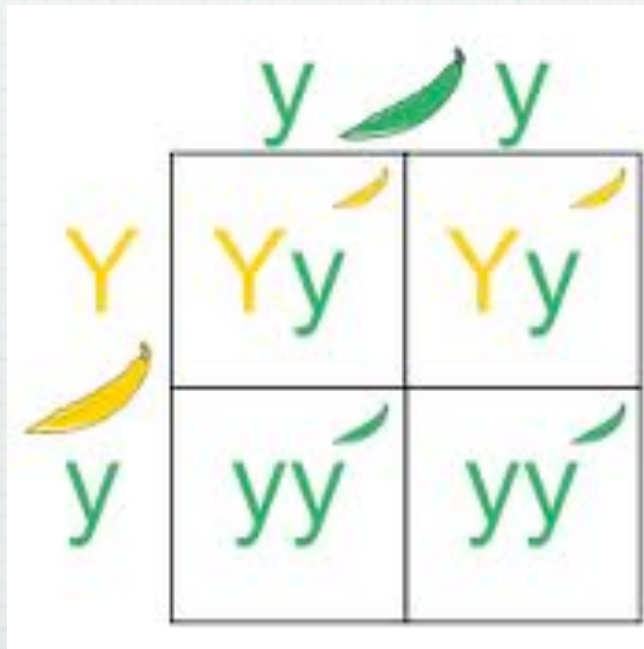
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Ex. Y = Yellow    y = green



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Possible genotypes	$CC, Cc^{ch}, Cc^h, Cc$	$c^{ch}c^{ch}$	$c^{ch}c^h, c^hc^h$	$c^hc^h, c^hc$	$cc$
Phenotype	Dark gray	Chinchilla	Light gray	Himalayan	Albino



# *Multiple Alleles*

In traits with multiple alleles, each individual can carry **any two** of the several possible alleles.

Ex. **BLOOD TYPE**

The gene for blood type has **3** possible alleles.

$I^A$ ,  $I^B$ , and  $i$

## *Blood Type*

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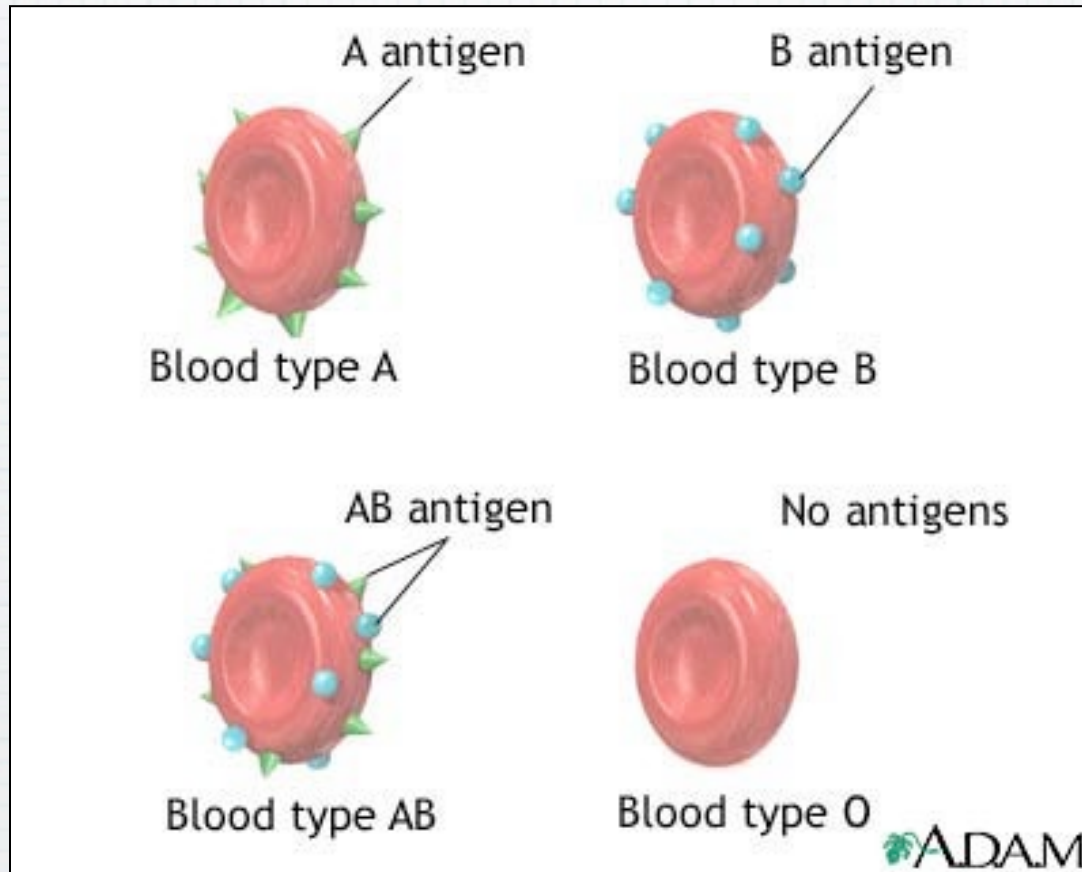
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Genotype	Phenotype
$I^A I^A, I^A i$	Blood type A
$I^B I^B, I^B i$	Blood type B
$I^A I^B$	Blood type AB
$ii$	Blood Type O

# Blood Type



# Rh Factors

Scientists sometimes study **Rhesus monkeys** to learn more about the human anatomy because there are certain similarities between the two species. While studying Rhesus monkeys, a certain blood protein was discovered. This protein is also present in the blood of some people. Other people, however, do not have the protein.



The presence of the protein, or lack of it, is referred to as the Rh (for **Rhesus**) factor.

If your blood does contain the protein, your blood is said to be Rh **positive** (Rh+). If your blood does not contain the protein, your blood is said to be Rh **negative** (Rh-).

**A+** **A-**

**B+** **B-**

**AB+** **AB-**

**O+** **O-**

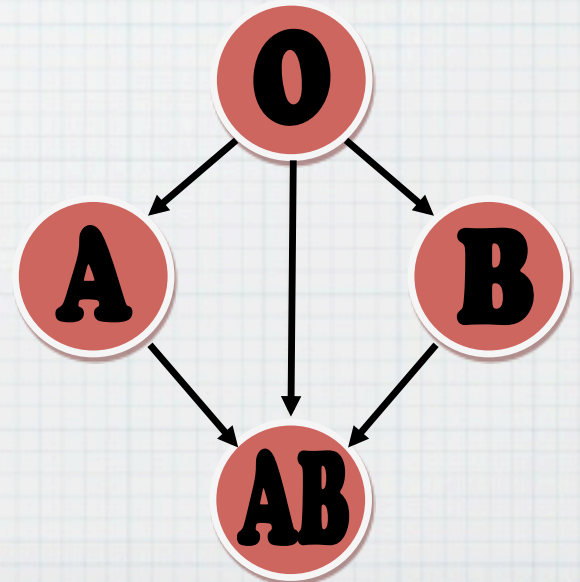
# Who can give you blood?

People with **TYPE O** blood are called **Universal Donors**, because they can give blood to any blood type.

People with **TYPE AB** blood are called **Universal Recipients**, because they can receive any blood type.

**Rh + Can receive + or -**

**Rh - Can only receive -**



# How common is your blood type?

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	<b>RATIOS</b>	
O +	1 person in 3	38.4%	46.1%
O -	1 person in 15	7.7%	
A +	1 person in 3	32.3%	38.8%
A -	1 person in 16	6.5%	
B +	1 person in 12	9.4%	11.1%
B -	1 person in 67	1.7%	
AB +	1 person in 29	3.2%	3.9%
AB -	1 person in 167	0.7%	

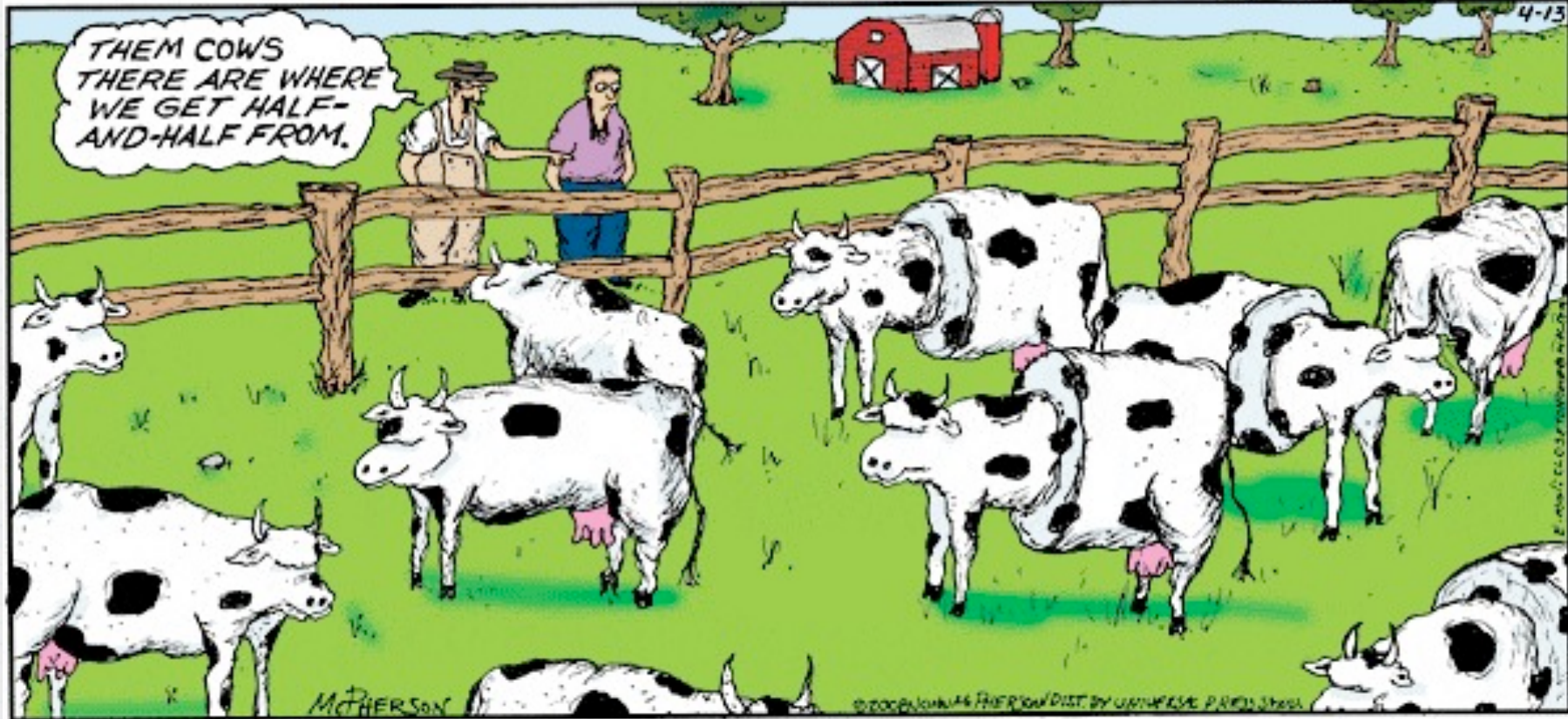
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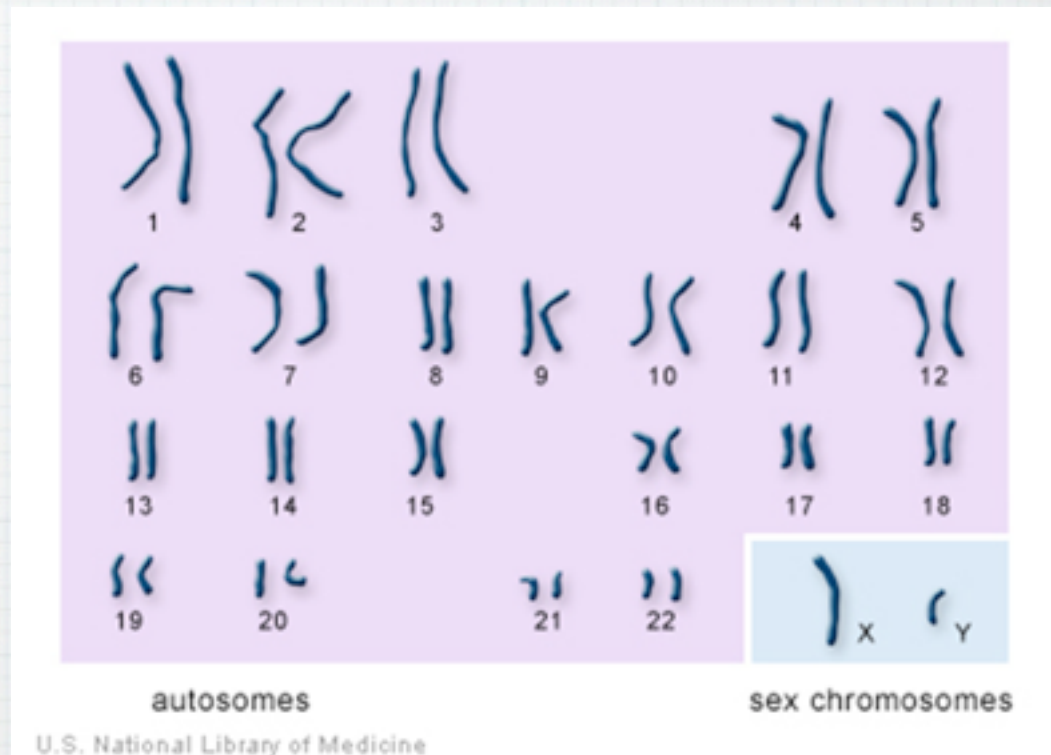
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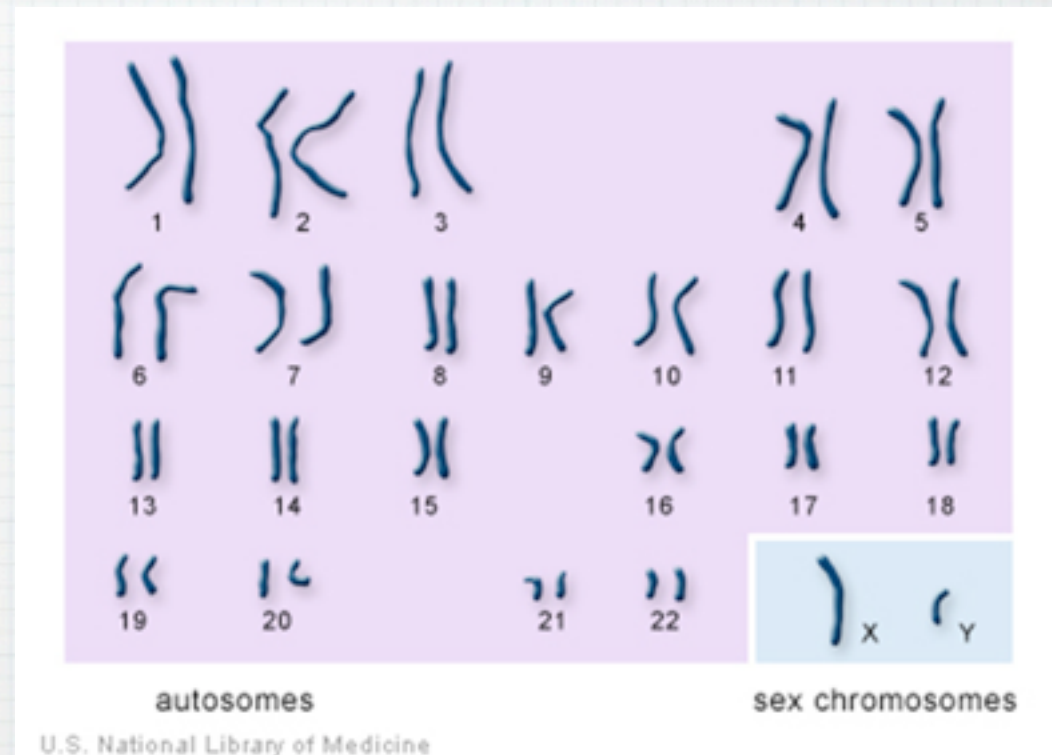
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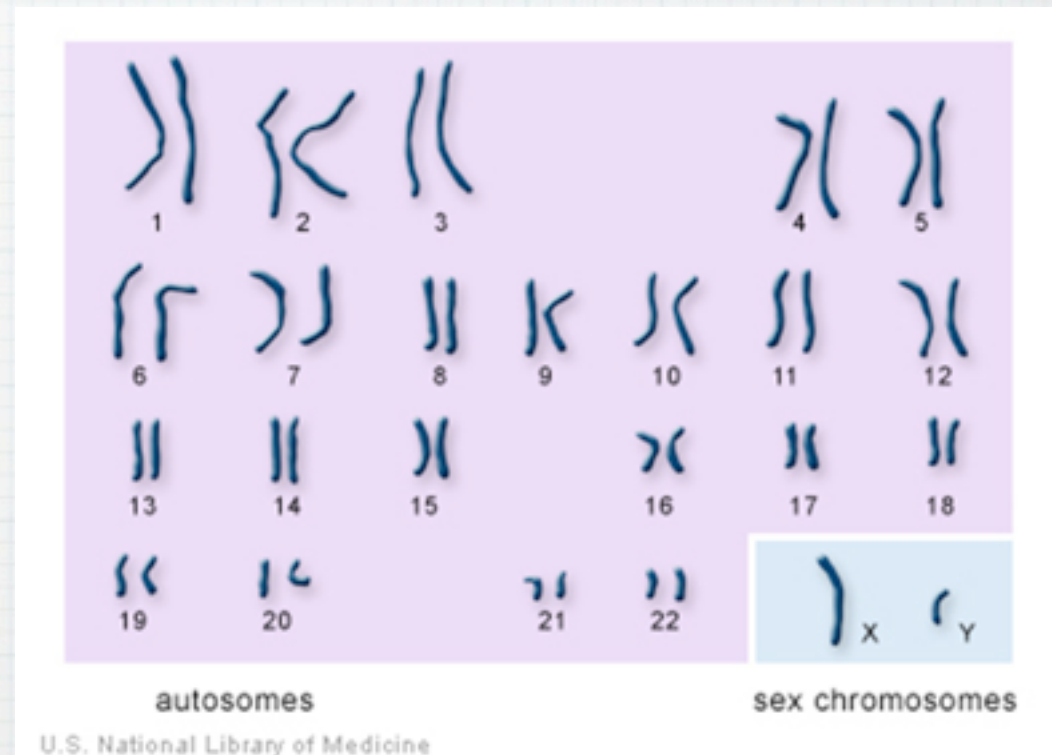


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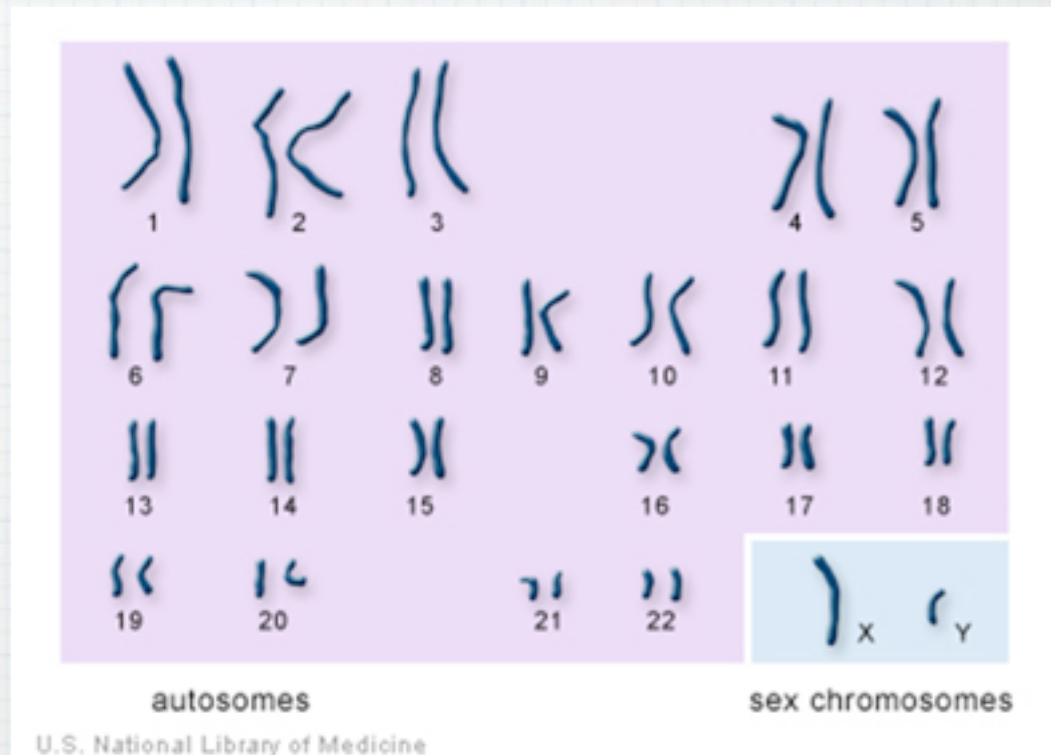
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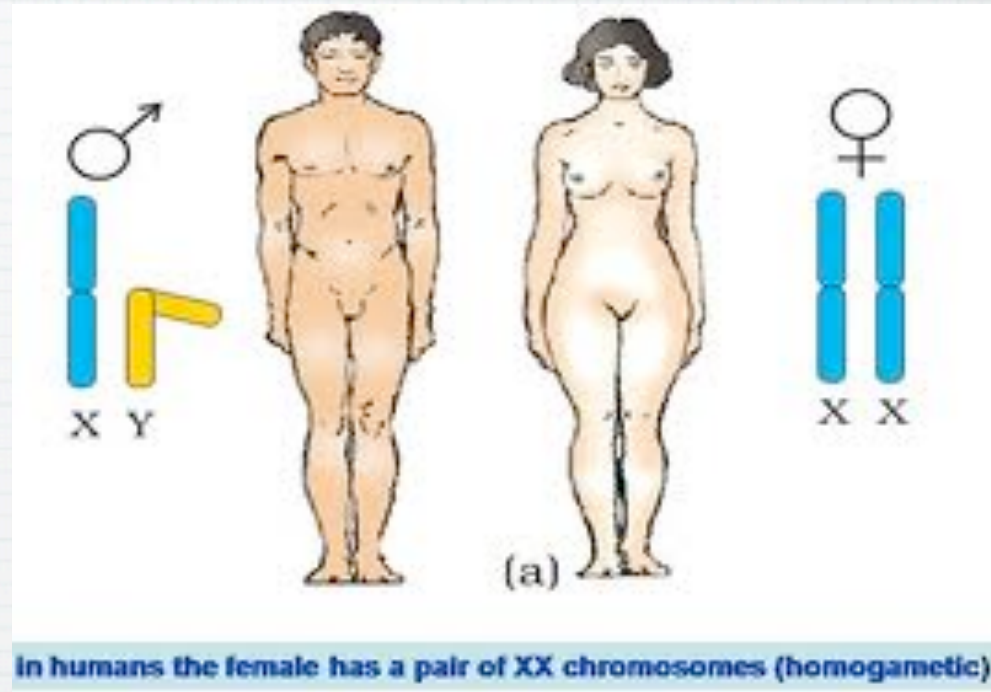
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The **23rd** pair of chromosomes is related to the sex of an individual, these chromosomes are called **sex chromosomes**

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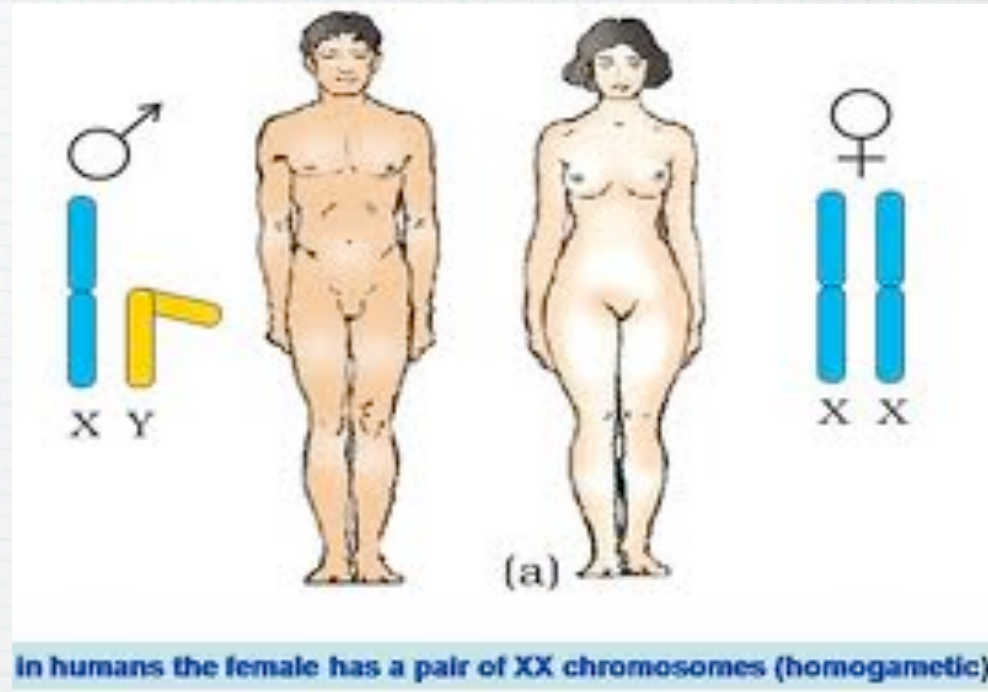


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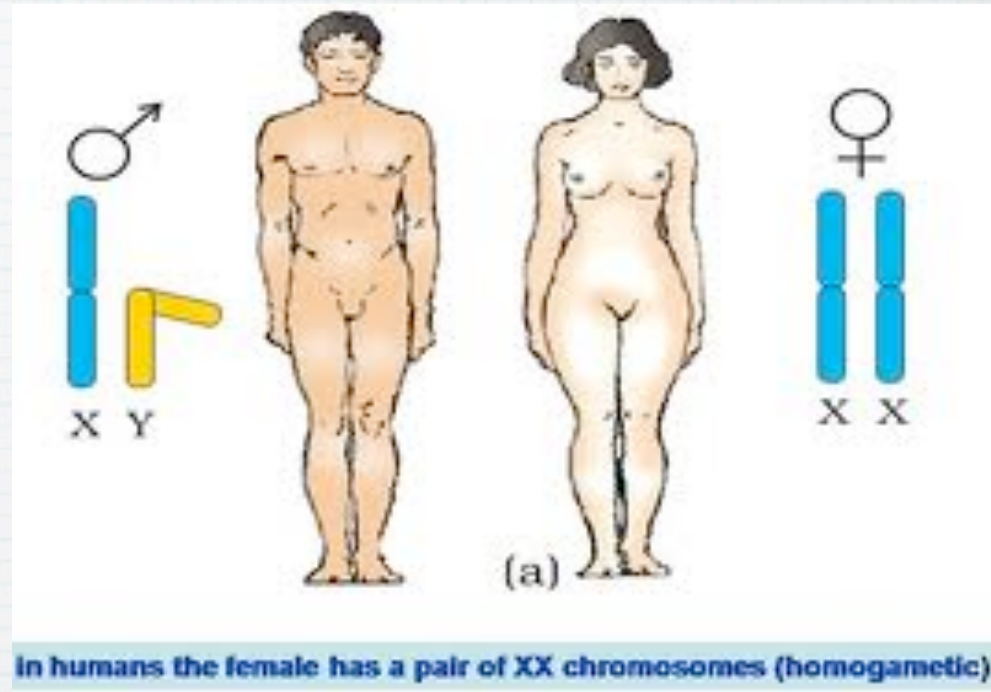


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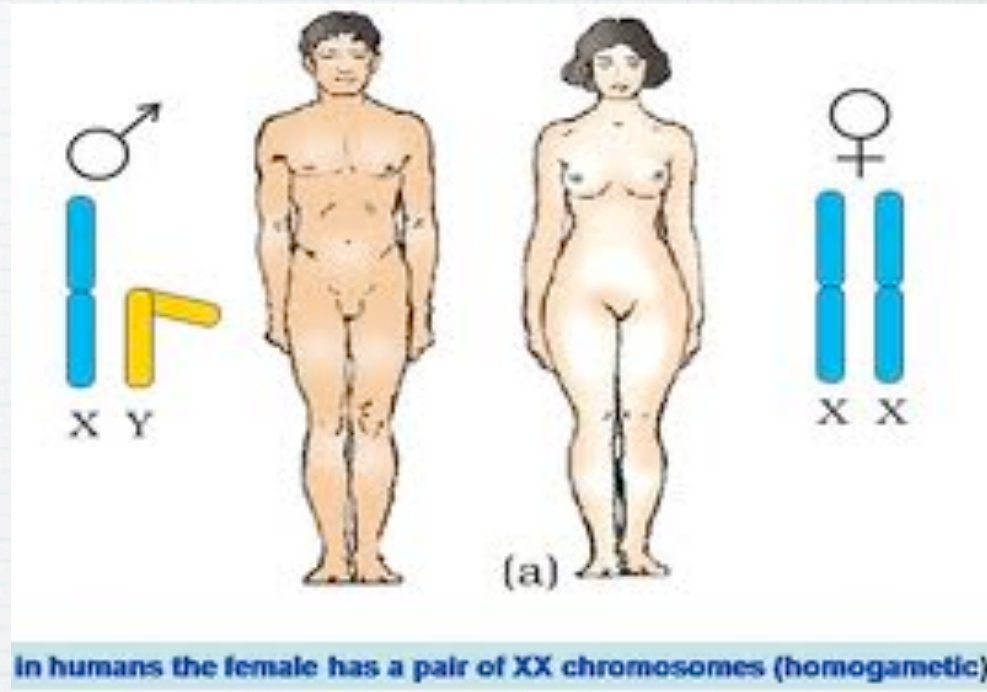


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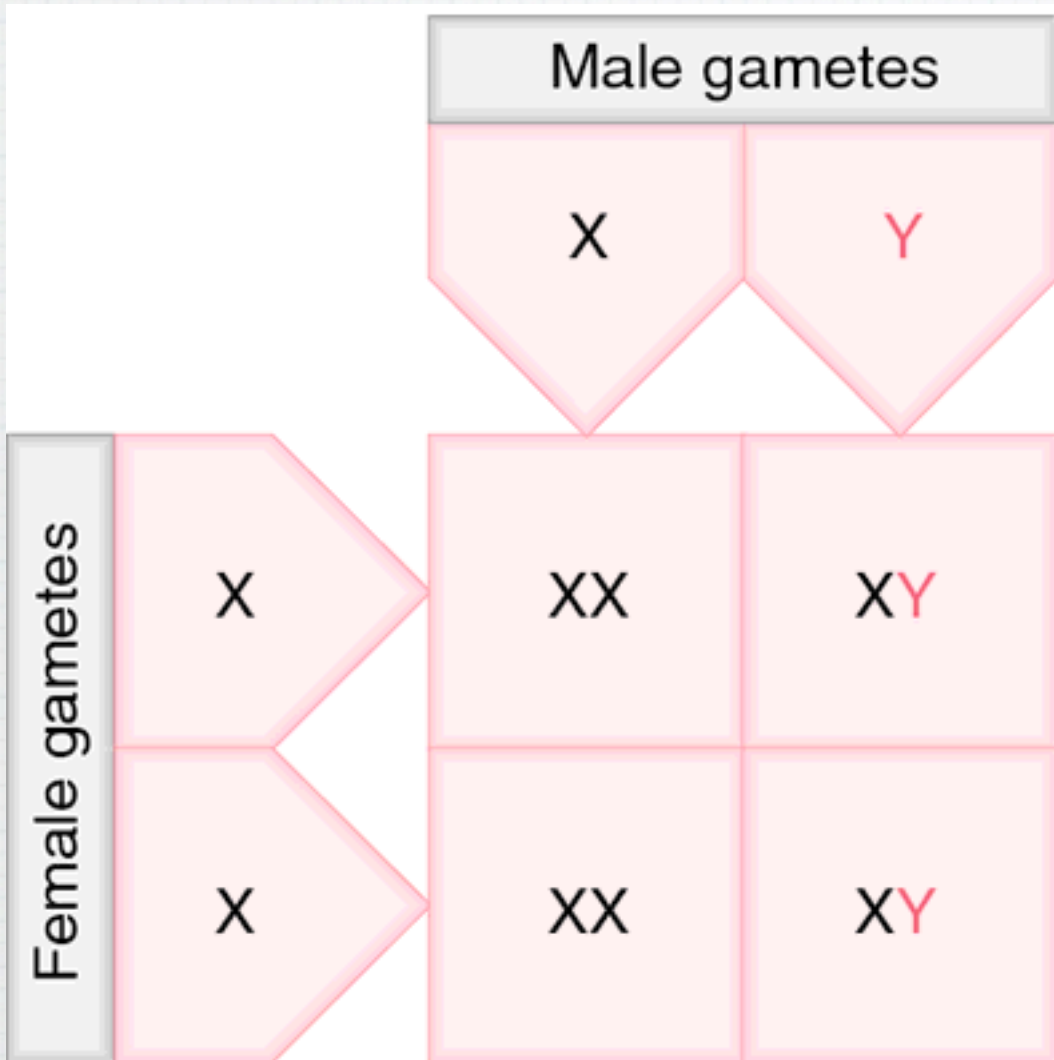
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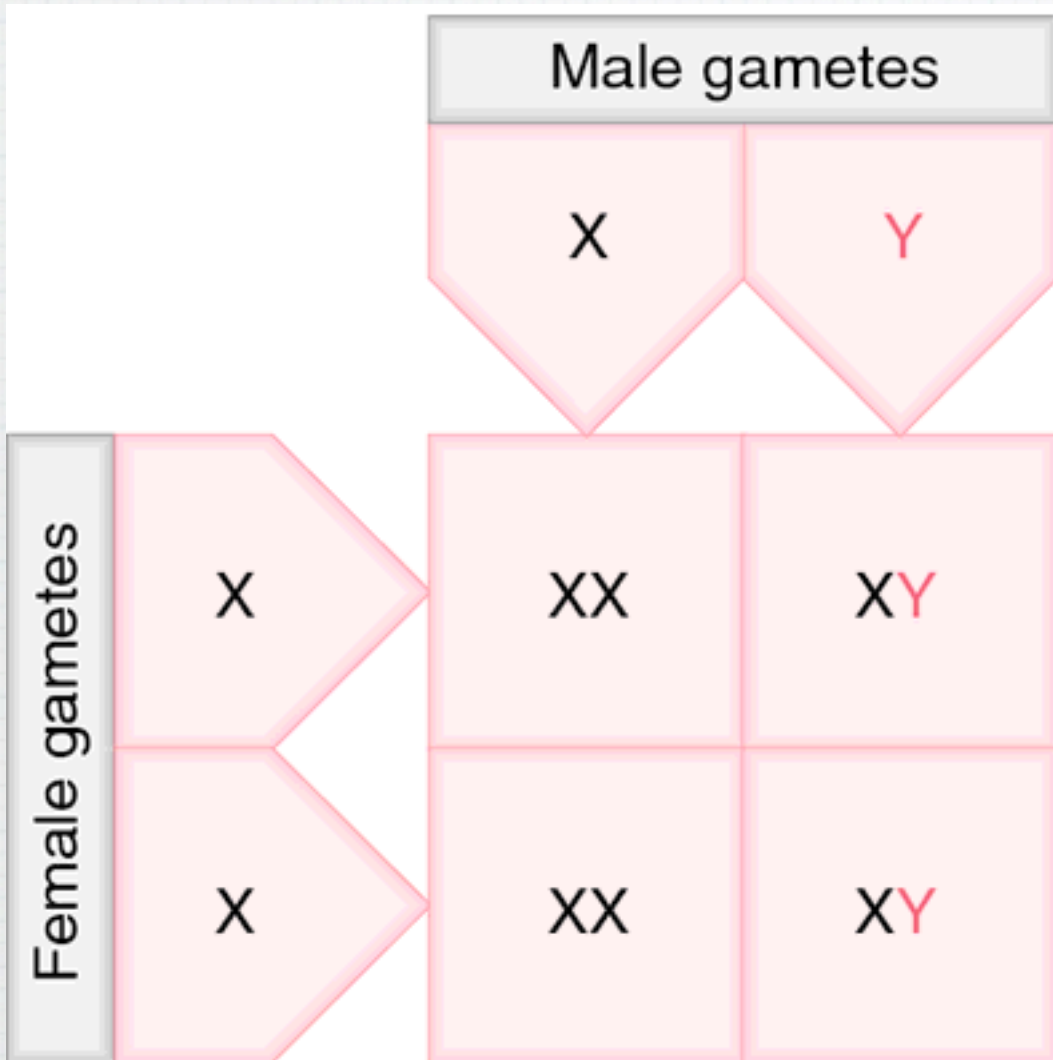


- \* Y is much smaller and only contains about 25 genes (NOT MANY!)

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50/50 Chance of becoming a male or female!

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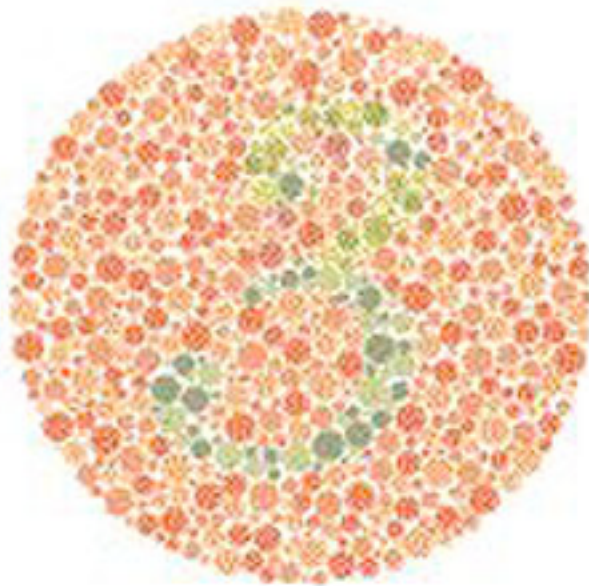


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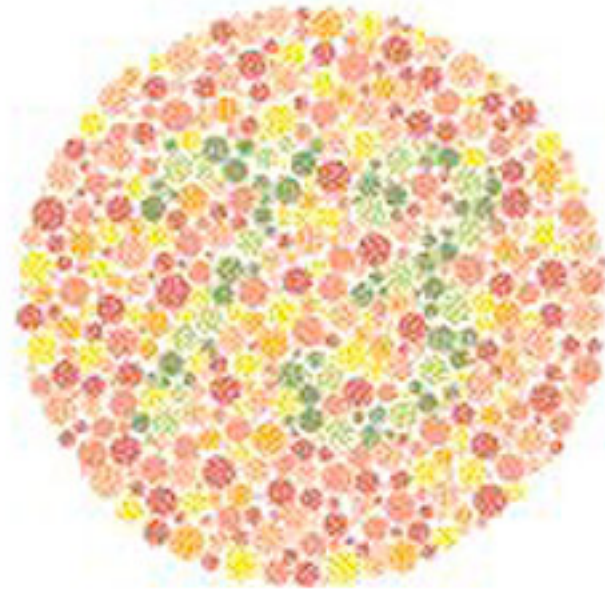
Hemophilia->



# What do you see?



(a)



(b)

# Color Blindness

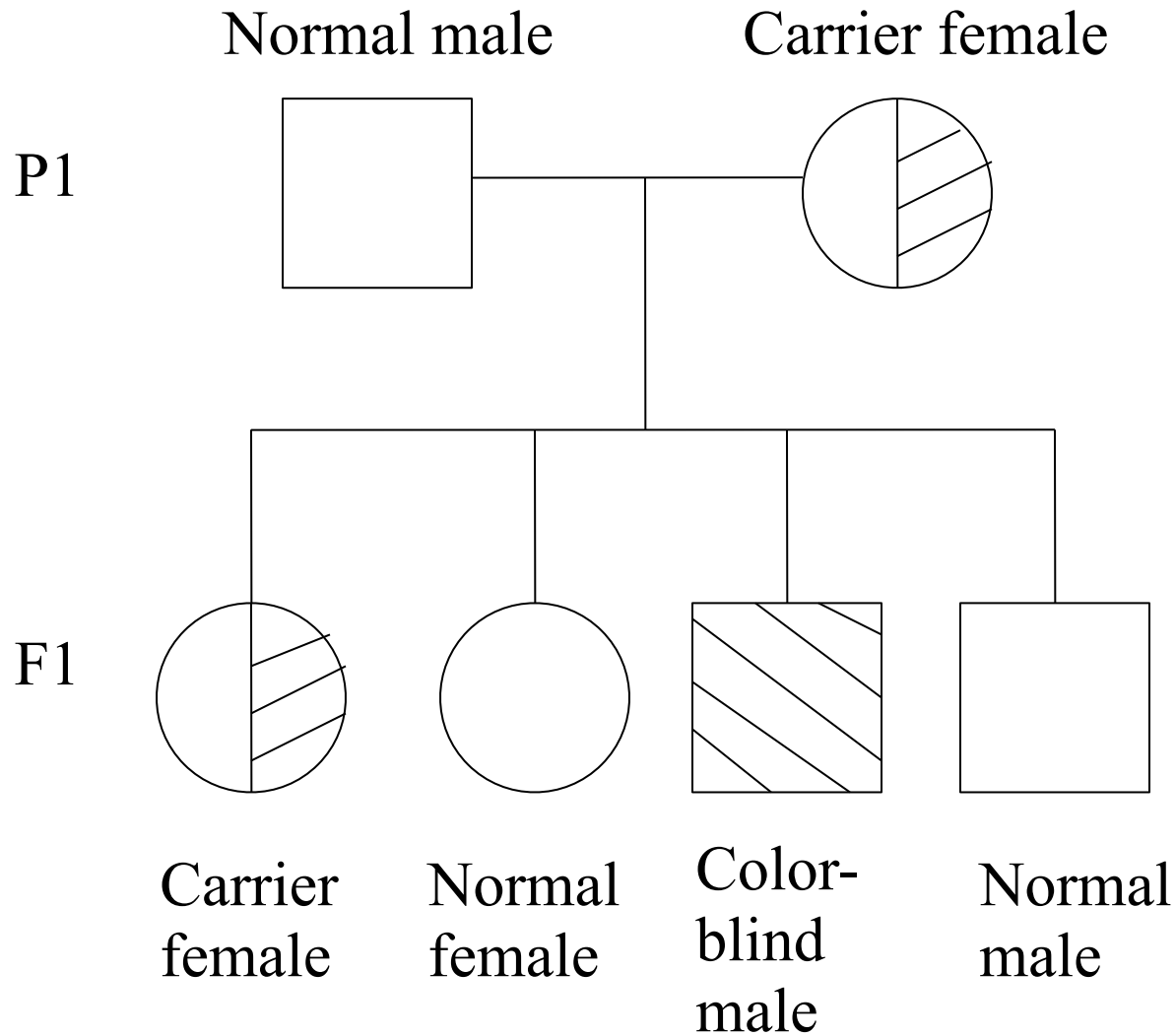
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- Problems in distinguishing **reds** and **greens** are the most common.

# A pedigree for color-blindness





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	$X^B$	$X^b$
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Y	$X^B Y$	$X^b Y$

1/2 of the females will be carriers  
1/2 of the females will be normal  
1/2 of the males will be normal  
1/2 of the males will be colorblind

# Practice Problem

- \* A man without colorblindness has children with a woman who is homozygous recessive for colorblindness
- \* Give the phenotype and genotype of each parent.
- \* Show the cross
- \* What can we predict about any girls they will have? What about boys?



# HEMOPHILIA

- Hemophilia is often called the disease of kings because it was carried by many members of Europe's royal family.



# Queen Victoria

- Queen Victoria of England was a carrier of hemophilia and passed the disease to many of her descendants (including the Russian emperor's family and the Spanish royal family).





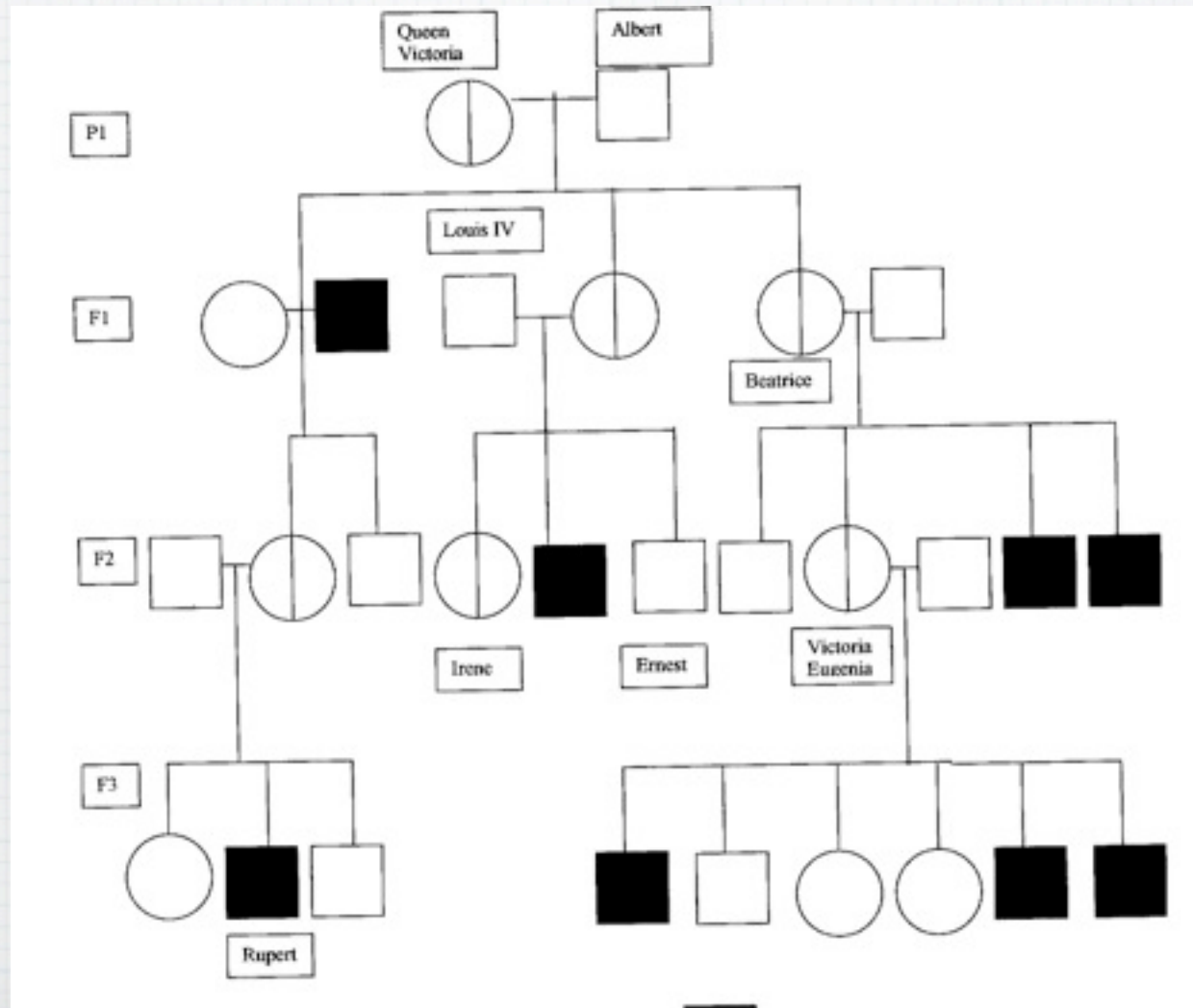


# Family of Queen Victoria







The history of Queen Victoria's descendants illustrates the hereditary characteristics of hemophilia. We can take a look at her family tree (pedigree).





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 = hemophilia trait  
 = normal

