



Mendelian Genetics

EVO-2.A.1

DNA and RNA are carriers of genetic information.

EVO-2.A.2

Ribosomes are found in all forms of life.

EVO-2.A.3

Major features of the genetic code are shared by all modern living systems.



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EVO-2.A.4

Core metabolic pathways are conserved across all currently recognized domains.

IST-1.I.1

Mendel's laws of segregation and independent assortment can be applied to genes that are on different chromosomes

RELEVANT EQUATION

Laws of Probability—

If A and B are mutually exclusive, then:

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$$

If A and B are independent, then:

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B)$$



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Fertilization involves the fusion of two haploid gametes, restoring the diploid number of chromosomes and increasing genetic variation in populations by creating new combinations of alleles in the zygote—

- a. Rules of probability can be applied to analyze passage of single-gene traits from parent to offspring.



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b. The pattern of inheritance (monohybrid, dihybrid, sex-linked, and genetically linked genes) can often be predicted from data, including pedigree, that give the parent genotype/phenotype and the offspring genotypes/phenotypes.



Which macromolecule carries the genetic code?

- A. Carbohydrates**
- B. Lipids**
- C. Nucleic Acids**
- D. Proteins**

Which macromolecule carries the genetic code?

C. Nucleic Acids



Nucleic acids are made up a sugar, nitrogenous base, and a phosphate group.

DNA has deoxyribose (sugar) and thymine (N base) while RNA has ribose (sugar) and uracil (N base).

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All cells have ribosomes...

- A. True**
- B. False**

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All cells have ribosomes...

A. True

All cells have ribosomes. Recall, prokaryotes do NOT have membrane bound organelles, but the ribosome is not membrane bound.

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What is the ribosome's role in terms of gene expression?

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The ribosome is the site of protein synthesis. This is the site where the genotype is expressed as a phenotype (the genetic information is used to create proteins)

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A. True



This demonstrates common descent.

All organisms are related to a common ancestor where the genetic code emerged.

All cells have the same four nitrogenous bases and twenty or so amino acids. The genetic code is universal.

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All organisms share the same genetic code. It emerged in the common ancestor and is an ancestral trait.



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the law of ...**

- A. Autosomes**
- B. Dominance**
- C. Independent Assortment**
- D. Segregation**

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...**

D. Segregation



**Mendel describes this as the law
of segregation as the homologous
chromosomes **SEGREGATE** to
opposite pôles
(and the maternal & paternal
chromosomes separate)**



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**C. Independent
Assortment**



**When the homologous
chromosomes align on the
metaphase plate, the two
chromosomes will align
independent of one another on
the metaphase plate. The
variance that results is called
"independent assortment".**

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When two gametes fuse (fertilization), the chromosome number is restored as diploid. If the cells were diploid, then after fertilization the zygote would be a tetraploid (too much genetic information)



The type of inheritance where the phenotype is intermediate

- A. Codominance**
- B. Complete dominance**
- C. Incomplete dominance**

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The type of inheritance where the phenotype is intermediate



C. Incomplete dominance

Neither allele is completely dominant. This results in a blending between the two dominant alleles to result in a different phenotype.

Example: Red X White → Pink



For incomplete dominance, what phenotypic ratio do you expect in monohybrid cross?

Monohybrid by definition means two parents are heterozygous.

- A. 1:1:1:1**
- B. 1:2:1**
- C. 3:1**
- D. 4:0**

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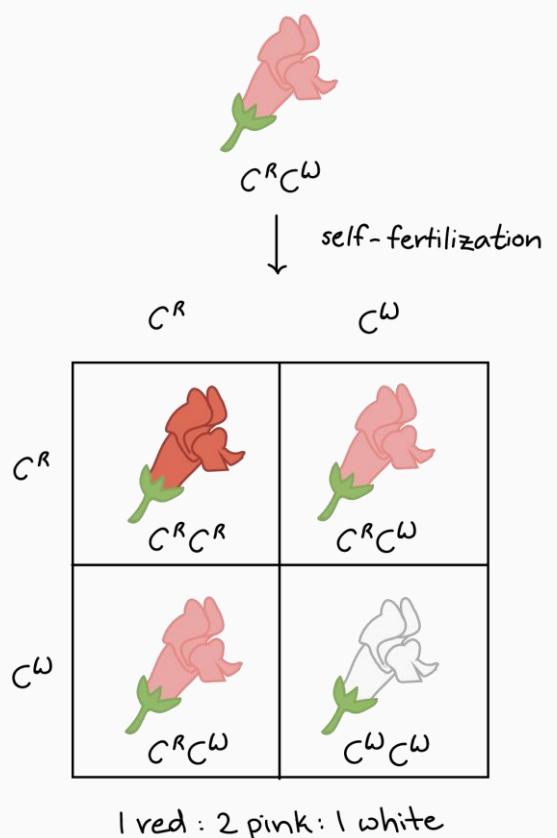


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B. 1:2:1

As you see in the punnett square, there is

1 homozygous dominant ($C^R C^R$),
2 heterozygous ($C^R C^W$), &
1 homozygous dominant ($C^W C^W$)





What type of inheritance has a 3:1 ratio in monohybrid cross?

- A. Codominance**
- B. Complete dominance**
- C. Incomplete dominance**
- D. Pleiotropy**

What type of inheritance has a **3:1** ratio in monohybrid cross?

B. Complete dominance



In complete dominance, the dominant will mask the recessive allele. The homozygous dominant and heterozygous will have the same phenotype. Due to this, a monohybrid cross will result in **1** homozygous dominant (dominant phenotype), **2** heterozygous (dominant phenotype), & **1** homozygous recessive (recessive phenotype)



Blood type phenotype can be A, B, AB, or O. This is an example of which type of dominance?

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A. Codominance



Codominance results in exposure of BOTH dominant alleles at the same time. In the blood type example, the AB blood type has both the I^A and I^B allele leading to blood with both the A and B glycolipids on the membrane.

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Autosomal – the allele is on an autosome

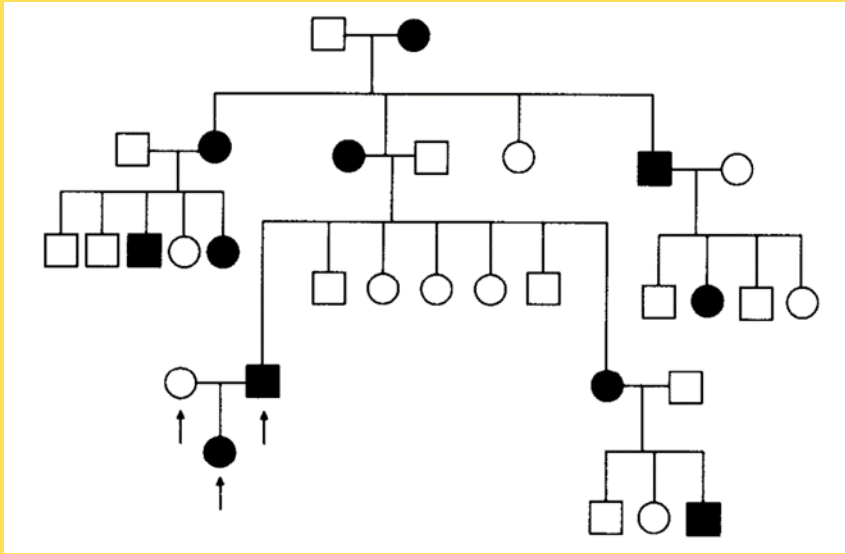
Autosomes are the 22 chromosomes that do not determine sex assigned at birth

Sex-linked – the allele is on a sex chromosome (now called an allosome)

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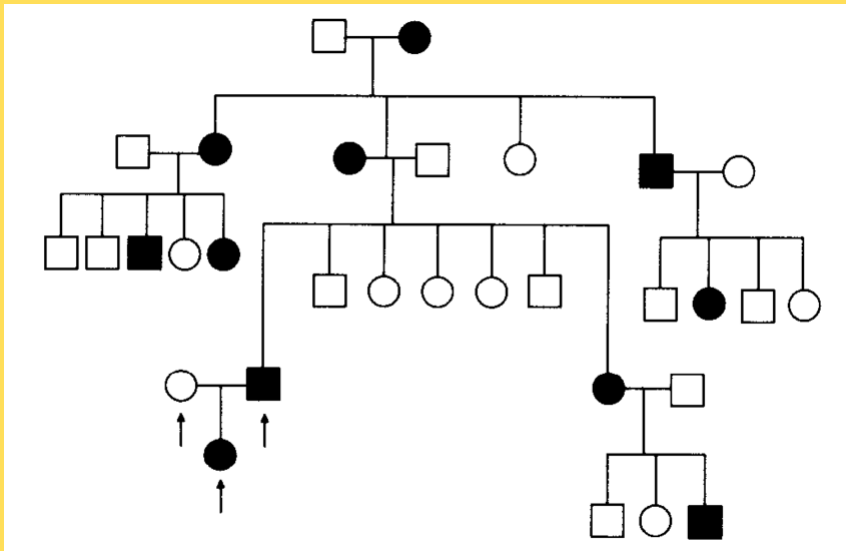
**How do you know this is
autosomal dominant?**

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How do you know this is
autosomal dominant?



The trait does not skip generations. It is found in every generation. Every affected individual has an affected parent.

(Dominant)

If it were x linked dominant, all females of affected father would be affected. The father only has an affected X chromosome, so the daughters would **HAVE** to inherit it and be affected

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Mother has blood type O and Baby has blood type O

Which blood type could not be the father?

- A. A**
- B. B**
- C. AB**
- D. O**

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Which blood type could
not be the father?

C. AB



If the mother has blood type O,
then her genotype is ii . The
baby that results will have
blood type O, so their genotype
is also ii . All of the genotypes
except AB have a "i" to donate.

$A = I^A i$, $B = I^B i$, and $O = ii$

while $AB = I^A I^B$



**What is the phenotypic ratio of dihybrid complete dominance cross?
Dihybrid by definition is heterozygous for two alleles**

- A. 1:1:1:1**
- B. 1:2:1**
- C. 9:3:3:1**
- D. 9:6:1**

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○ YyRr X ○ YyRr

	YR	Yr	yR	yr
YR	○ YYRR	○ YYRr	○ YyRR	○ YyRr
Yr	○ YYRr	○ YYrr	○ YyRr	○ Yyrr
yR	○ YyRR	○ YyRr	○ yyRR	○ yyRr
yr	○ YyRr	○ Yyrr	○ yyRr	○ yyrr

- ✓ Y = dominant yellow allele
- ✓ y = recessive green allele
- ✓ R = dominant round allele
- ✓ r = recessive shriveled allele

○ : ○ : ○ : ○
9 : 3 : 3 : 1

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This is easiest done with monohybrid crosses.

Let's do a specific example:

Green (G), yellow (g), Round (R), wrinkled (r)

	G	g		R	r
G	GG	Gg	R	RR	Rr
g	Gg	gg	r	Rr	rr

Green & Round: $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{16}$

Green & wrinkled: $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{16}$

yellow & Round: $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{3}{16}$

yellow & wrinkled: $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{16}$

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**Pink is incomplete dominance
(heterozygous)**

Axial is complete dominance

**Solve for the ratio of pink and
axial in a dihybrid cross.**

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Solve for the ratio of pink
and axial in a dihybrid
cross.

	C^R	C^W		A	a
C^R	$C^R C^R$	$C^R C^W$	A	AA	Aa
C^W	$C^R C^W$	$C^W C^W$	a	Aa	aa

P(pink) x P(axial)

$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{3}{8}$

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Remember:



If it's in the SAME Punnett square, you add...

probability of axial in a monohybrid cross is $\frac{3}{4}$ because $\frac{1}{4}$ AA and $\frac{2}{4}$ Aa so $P(\text{axial}) = \frac{3}{4}$

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Remember:



If independent events or different Punnett squares, you multiply...

Probability of boy = $1/2$

Probability of 2 boys = $1/2 \times 1/2$

Probability of 2 boys = $1/4$

(Note: boy assigned at birth)

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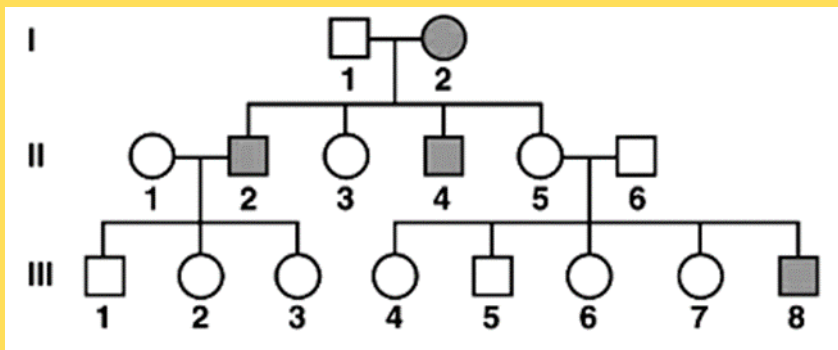
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Recommendation:



If you have anything higher than one allele for your Punnett squares, I **HIGHLY recommend that you do **2x2** squares then multiply for what you are looking for**

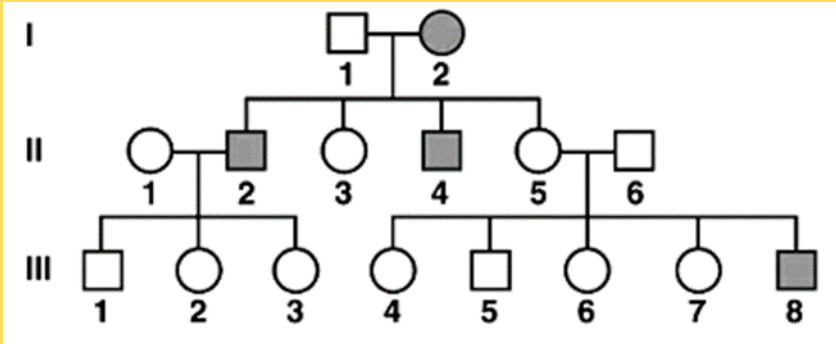


What type of inheritance?

- A. Autosomal dominant**
- B. Autosomal recessive**
- C. Sex-Linked dominant**
- D. Sex-Linked recessive**



What type of inheritance?



D. Sex-Linked recessive

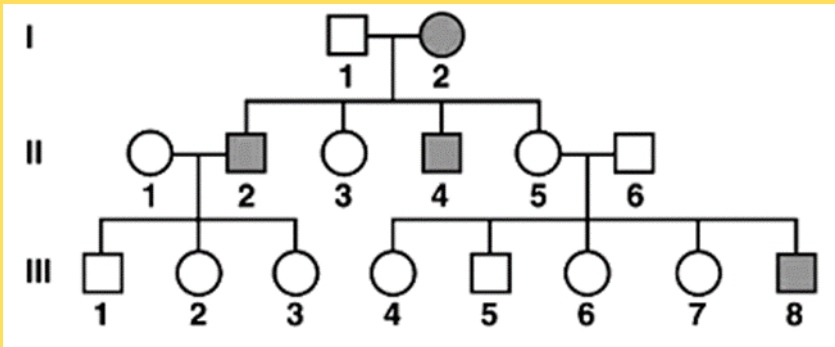
Look for whether the trait is found in every generation or skips generations, notice II-5 & II-6 are unaffected, but have an affected offspring. **RECESSIVE**

Look for sex-linked: You see an affected mother and **ALL** affected sons. **SEX-LINKED**

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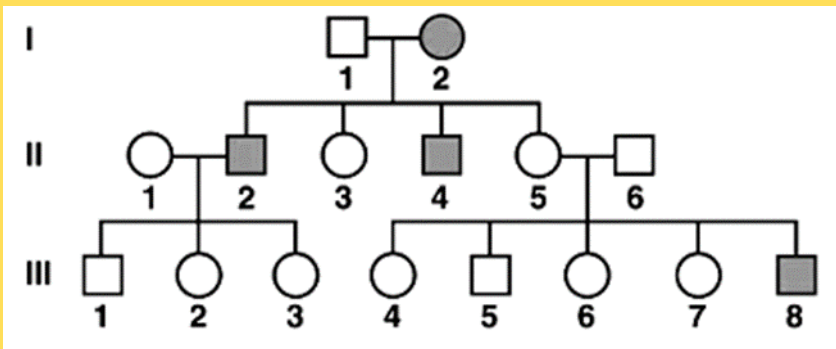
How do you know this is sex-linked recessive?

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The trait skips the second generation (on the right). II-5 & II-6 are unaffected and then III-8 is affected (recessive)

Affected mother has affected sons (I-2, II-2, & II-4) sex-linked

Note: female/male assigned at birth



**Which organisms have
ribosomes?**

- A. Eukaryotes**
- B. Prokaryotes**
- C. Both**

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**Which organisms have
ribosomes?**

C. Both



All organisms have ribosomes.

This is an ancestral trait. It emerged in the common ancestor so the common ancestor to all of life had ribosomes.

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**You are able to insert genes
between different organisms.**

- A. True**
- B. False**

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You are able to insert genes between different organisms.

A. True



The genetic code is universal. All organisms have the same four nitrogenous bases and twenty (or so) amino acids. The genetic code will code for the same amino acids to form the same protein in all organisms.



Which metabolic process do all organisms undergo?

- A. Glycolysis**
- B. Krebs cycle**
- C. Oxidative phosphorylation**
- D. Photosynthesis**

Which metabolic process do all organisms undergo?

A. Glycolysis



Glycolysis takes place in the cytosol. All organisms have a cytosol. This is another ancestral trait that emerged in the common ancestor to metabolize.



**Which phase of meiosis
represents the law of
independent assortment?**

- A. Prophase I**
- B. Metaphase I**
- C. Anaphase I**
- D. Telophase I**

Which phase of meiosis represents the law of independent assortment?

B. Metaphase I



The law of independent assortment refers to the homologous chromosomes aligning on the metaphase plate.

Recall, the homologous chromosomes are only found during meiosis I, so this is metaphase I.



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Which phase of meiosis represents law of segregation?

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The law of segregation refers to the homologous chromosomes segregating and moving apart to opposite poles. Recall, the homologous chromosomes are only found during meiosis I, so this is anaphase I.

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What is a monohybrid or dihybrid cross?

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A cross between two individuals that are heterozygous for the trait

Monohybrid – heterozygous is ONE allele

Dihybrid – heterozygous for TWO alleles

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Assuming complete dominance, what are the parents if the offspring have a 1:1 ratio?

- A. Homozygous recessive and heterozygous**
- B. Homozygous recessive and homozygous dominant**
- C. Heterozygous and homozygous dominant**
- D. Heterozygous and heterozygous**

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Assuming complete dominance, what are the parents if the offspring have a 1:1 ratio?

A. Homozygous recessive and heterozygous



The homozygous recessive parent is only able to donate a recessive allele. This means that the half and half must result in another parent having one dominant and one recessive allele (heterozygous).



What is the probability of AABBCc in a trihybrid cross?

- A. $1/4$
- B. $1/16$
- C. $1/64$
- D. $1/256$

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What is the probability of
AABBCC in a trihybrid
cross?

c. 1/64



The $P(AA)$ from $Aa \times Aa = \frac{1}{4}$,
the $P(BB)$ from $Bb \times Bb = \frac{1}{4}$,
and the $P(CC)$ from $Cc \times Cc =$
 $\frac{1}{4}$. So, $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \mathbf{1/64}$

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How does the phenotypic ratio differ between complete or incomplete dominance?

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How does the phenotypic ratio differ between complete or incomplete dominance?



Complete dominance: homozygous dominant and heterozygous both show the dominant phenotype (3:1)

Incomplete dominance: heterozygous is a blend between two dominant traits example: red x white pink (1:2:1)

Codominance: heterozygous shows dominant traits independently together (3:1)