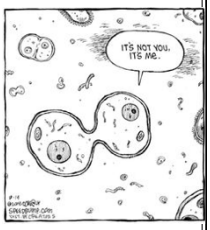
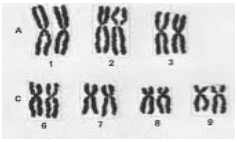
Bellringer 12/3/19 - Reproduction

- 2. Identify the type of reproduction that
  - _____ results in genetically identical offspring.
  - _____ results in genetically different offspring:
  - _____ has 1 parent
  - _____ has 2 parents
- 3. Why is it important for cells to reproduce? List at least two reasons.

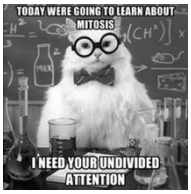


Bellringer 12/4/19 Chromosomes

1. Each chromosome joins two identical copies called _____, that are joined at the _____.
   Draw a picture to accompany this statement!
2. How many chromosomes are in the karyotype below? See pic below.



Bellringer 12/5/19 Cell Cycle



1. A cell spends most of its time in which stage of the cell cycle?
2. When in the cell cycle is DNA synthesized (copied)?
3. What cell structure pulls chromosomes through the stages of cell division?

Bellringer 12/6/19 Mitosis

Identify the stage of mitosis

- A. The chromosomes line up in the middle
- B. The sister chromatids pull apart
- C. The chromosomes become visible
- D. Two daughter nuclei are present

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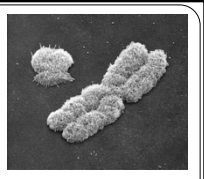

- PLEASE GET YOUR SEM.1 EXAM REVIEW GUIDE OUT

1. How are sister chromatids and homologous chromosomes different?
2. Draw a picture to show the difference.
3. Explain why not all humans have 23 homologous pairs of chromosomes. (hint: think about the sex chromosomes).

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What is the human diploid and haploid number of chromosomes? Give a type of cell where that number of chromosomes would be found.

Fill in the blanks using the following words: Interphase, S Phase, Chromosomes, Chromatin, sister chromatids, Chromosomes,

The genetic material called _____, contains DNA and other proteins. It condenses in Prophase to form _____, which are now visible. Each _____ is made up of two _____ that have identical information found on them. The copy of genetic material was made during the _____ of _____.

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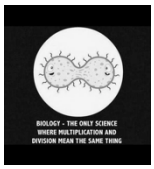
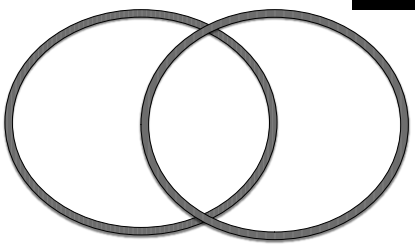
Compare and Contrast Meiosis and Mitosis in a Venn Diagram.





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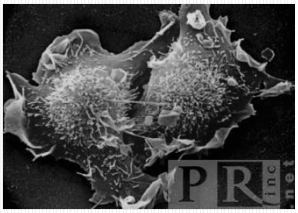
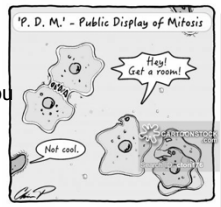
- 24. If a diploid cell has 40 chr… many chromosomes will be pr… the end of
  - A. Mitosis?
  - B. Meiosis?
- 25. What three ways increase genetic variation in sex cells? If an organism has diploid cells with 20 chromosomes, how many genetic combinations are possible in the sex cells?

Unit 2 – Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits

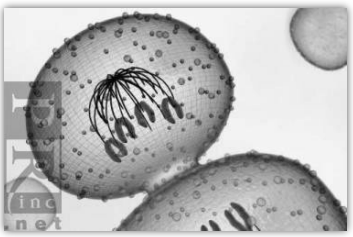


What do you know?

Words that come to mind when you think of cell's dividing….

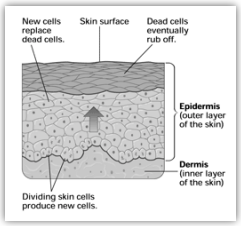


- The division of cells into more cells enables living things to repair damage, to grow, and to produce offspring.



Repair and Growth

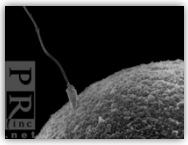
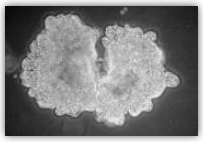
- **Important roles of cell reproduction**
  - the replacement of lost or damaged cells (repair)
  - growth—simply increasing in size



Cell reproduction enables your body to produce new skin cells that replace dead cells at your skin's surface.

Reproduction

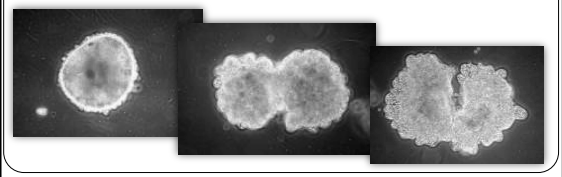
- While the production of new cells can result in growth and repair *within* organisms, cell division also has an essential role in the reproduction of *entire* organisms
  - 2 methods of Reproduction
    - Asexual reproduction
    - Sexual reproduction

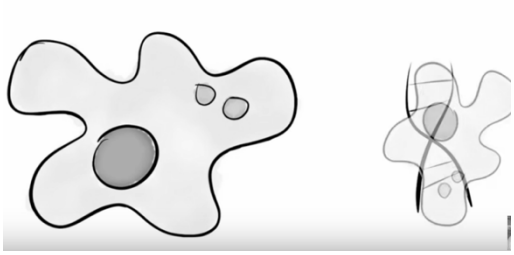
Asexual Reproduction

Asexual reproduction : organisms reproduce by simple cell division, in which a single cell or group of cells duplicates its genetic material and then splits into two new genetically identical cells.

- offspring inherit all their genetic material from just one parent.
- offspring are genetically identical to one another and to their parent.

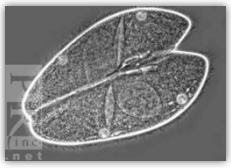


Asexual Reproduction video clip

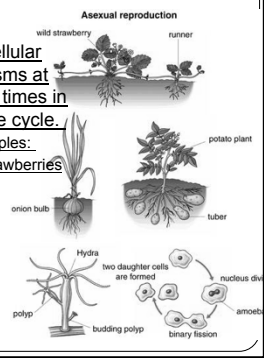


Asexual Reproduction Examples:

- Binary Fission – a single cell divides into two equal parts.
  - Examples:
    - *Paramecium*
    - E.coli bacteria

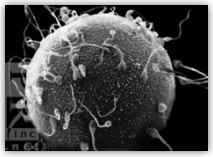


- Multicellular organisms at certain times in their life cycle.
  - Examples:
    - Strawberries



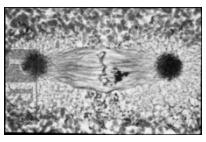
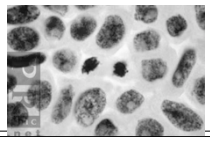
Sexual Reproduction

- Sexual reproduction : two parents are involved in the production of offspring; genetic material from each parent combines, producing offspring that differ genetically from both parents.
  - Examples: involves the union of sex cells, such as an egg and a sperm.



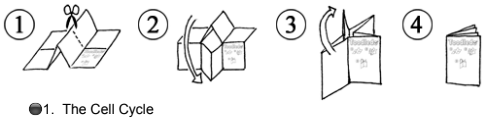
Reproduction and Growth

- Whether reproduction is sexual or asexual, all multicellular organisms depend on cell division for growth.

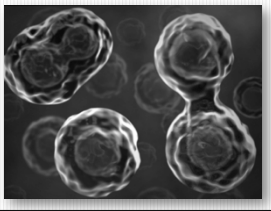

Let's make a foldable!

- Follow my close instructions on how to make The Cell Cycle Foldable.



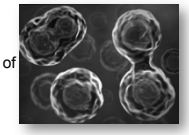
- 1. The Cell Cycle
  - Put your name at the bottom
- 2. Interphase
- 3. The Mitotic Phase – Prophase
- 4. The Mitotic Phase – Metaphase
- 5. The Mitotic Phase – Anaphase
- 6. The Mitotic Phase – Telophase
- 7. Cytokinesis
- 8. Important Vocabulary

The Cell Cycle Multiplies Cells

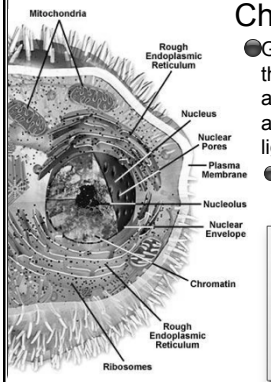


Think about it…

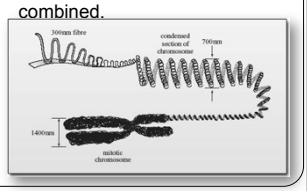
- At this moment, millions of cells in your body are dividing, each forming two new cells.
- However, the vast majority of your cells (about 200 trillion) aren't dividing but are going about other cell activities—
  - building proteins
  - breaking down food
  - consuming energy
  - and so on
    - How does cell division fit into the life of



Chromatin

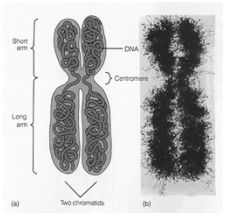


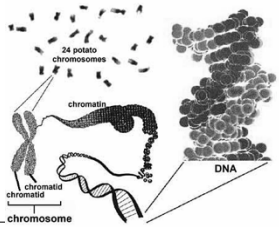
- Genetic material is located in the cell nucleus, and exists as a mass of very long fibers that are too thin to be seen under a light microscope-
  - This is chromatin, long fibers of DNA and protein molecules combined.



Chromosomes

- As a cell prepares to divide, its chromatin fibers condense, becoming visible as the compact structures called chromosomes.
- Each chromosome may contain many hundreds of genes



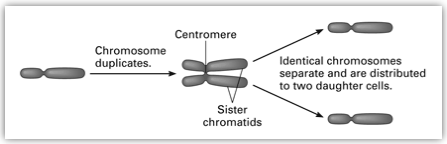


Chromosomes

- The number of chromosomes in a eukaryotic cell depends on the species.
  - For example, human body cells generally each have 46 chromosomes, gorilla 48, mouse 40, fruit fly 12.

Chromosomes and Cell Division

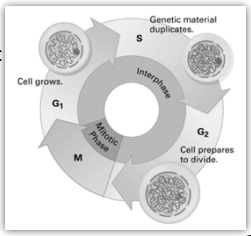
- Before cell division begins, a cell duplicates all of its chromosomes.
- Each chromosome now consists of two identical joined copies called sister chromatids.
- The region where the two chromatids are joined tightly together is called the centromere.



The Cell Cycle

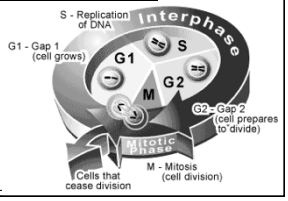
- Eukaryotic cells that divide undergo an orderly sequence of events known as the cell cycle.
- The cell cycle extends from the "birth" of a cell to the time the cell reproduces

- 2 Main phases:
  - Interphase
  - Mitotic phase



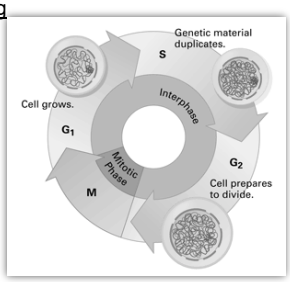
Interphase

- 1. Interphase is the stage during which a cell carries out its metabolic processes and performs its functions.
  - Cell is just living its life
  - 90 percent of cell life spent in this phase..
  - 3 phases:
    - 1. G1-
    - 2. S -
    - 3. G2 -



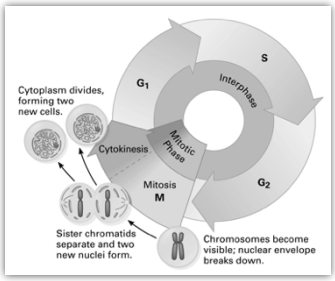
Interphase

- 1. G_1 Phase: cell is growing
  - *G* stands for *gap*
- 2. S phase: key event, duplication of the DNA in the cell's chromosomes.
  - *S* stands for DNA *synthesis*
- 3. G_2 phase: each duplicated chromosome remains loosely packed as chromatin fibers and the cell grows. The cell is now ready to begin mitosis.



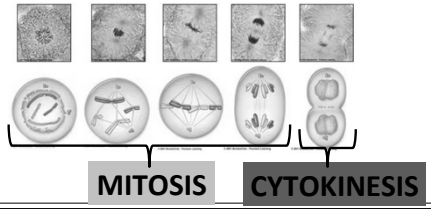
Mitotic Phase

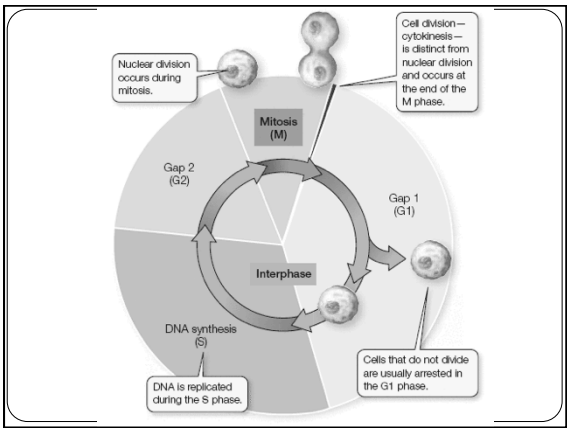
- Mitotic phase: (M phase) the stage of the cell cycle when the cell is **actually dividing**
  - includes two processes
    - Mitosis
    - Cytokinesis

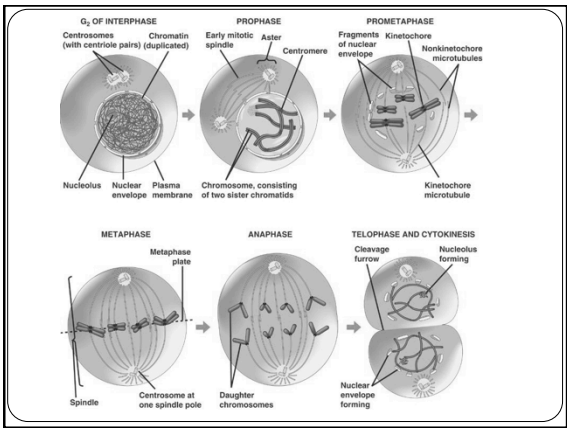


Mitotic Phase

- Mitosis
  - nucleus and the duplicated chromosomes divide and are evenly distributed, forming two *"daughter" nuclei*.
- Cytokinesis
  - process by which the cytoplasm is divided in two.
  - usually begins before mitosis is completed.

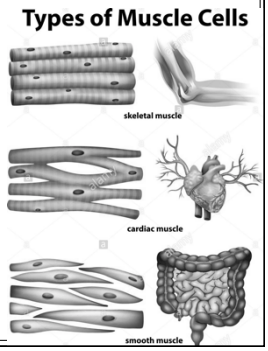






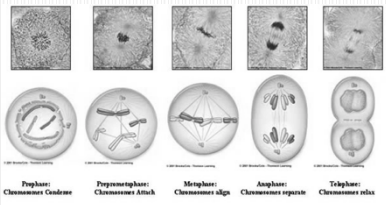
Trivia: How often *do* cells divide?

- How often a cell divides depends on the type of cell.
  - Some cells divide once a day.
  - Some divide more often; others, less often.
  - Some highly specialized cells, such as mature muscle cells, do not divide at all.

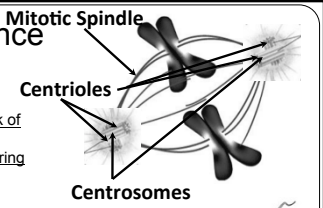


Cell Division and The Cell Cycle

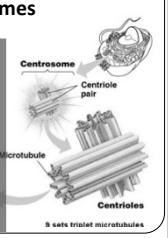
Cells divide during the Mitotic Phase



The Mitosis Dance

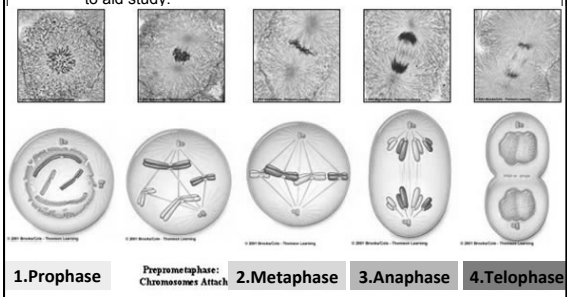


- Mitotic Spindle
  - Football-shaped framework of microtubules that guide chromosome movement during mitosis
- Centrosomes
  - spindle microtubules grow from 2 centrosomes, regions of cytoplasmic material that, in animal cells, contain structures called centrioles.
- Centrioles
  - The role of centrioles in cell division is a mystery. Destroying them has no effect



The Mitosis Dance

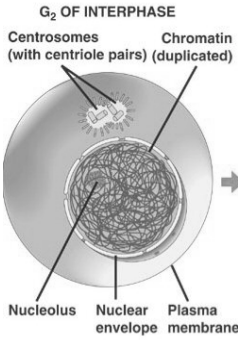
- Mitosis is a CONTINUAL process.
  - the mitotic phase has been divided into *4 main stages* to aid study:



1.Prophase | Prometaphase: Chromosomes Attach | 2.Metaphase | 3.Anaphase | 4.Telophase

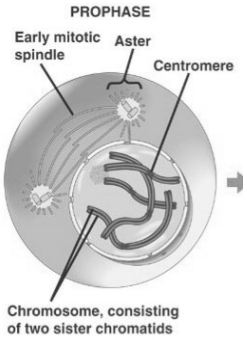
Interphase

- The cell is busy making new molecules and organelles.
- Cell has duplicated its DNA.
- Can't see chromosomes yet -still loosely packed chromatin fibers.
- The presence of the nucleolus indicates that the cell is still producing ribosomes.



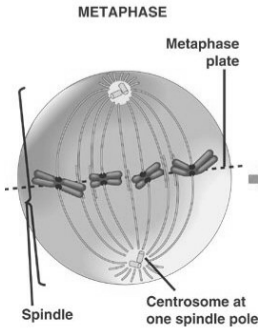
1. Prophase

- **1st Stage of Mitosis**
- **chromosomes visible**
  - Each chromosome can be clearly seen now to (consist of a pair of sister chromatids joined at the centromere.)
  - nucleolus disappears-cell stops making ribosomes.
  - **nuclear envelope breaks down.**
  - **mitotic spindle forms**.
  - chromatids attach to spindle.
  - spindle starts tugging the chromosomes toward the center of the cell for the next step in the dance.



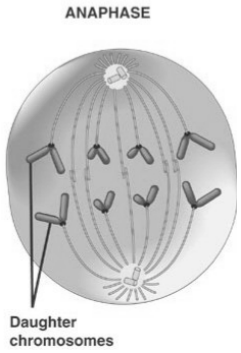
2. Metaphase

- "MIDDLE"
- second stage, short
  - **chromosomes all gather across the middle of the cell**
  - mitotic **spindle fully formed**
  - **All chromosomes are attached to the spindle with their centromeres** lined up about halfway between the two ends of the spindle.



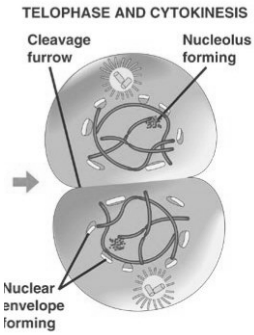
3. Anaphase

- "APART"
- 3rd Stage
  - **sister chromatids separate** from their partners.
  - Each chromatid is now a daughter chromosome, that will **move along the spindle toward the ends**.
  - Some microtubules shorten, bringing chromosomes closer to the poles.
  - Some spindle microtubules not attached to centromeres they do the opposite— grow longer, pushing the poles farther apart.



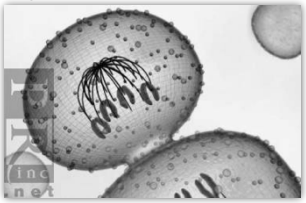
4. Telophase

- Final Phase
- Reverse of prophase
- **spindle disappears**
- two **nuclear envelopes reform** (one around each set of daughter chromosomes)
- the chr**omosomes uncoil** and lengthen
- nucleoli reappear.
- Mitosis, the division of one nucleus into two genetically identical daughter nuclei, is now finished.



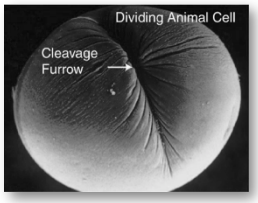
Cytokinesis

- Cytokinesis completes the cell division process
  - **It divides the cytoplasm into two daughter cells, each with a nucleus.**
  - Occurs along with telophase.



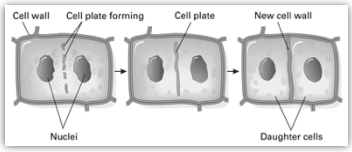
Cytokinesis in Animals

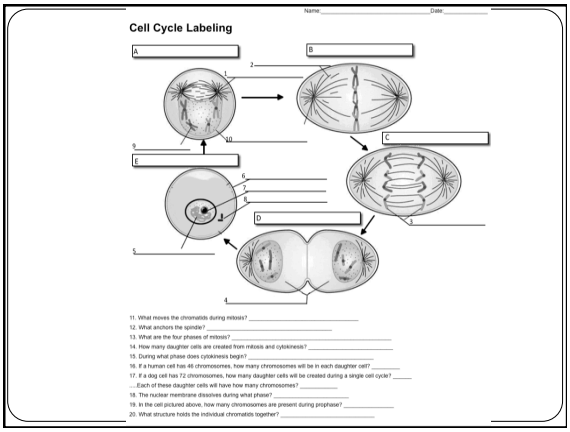
- Animal cells
  - first sign of cytokinesis is the appearance of an indentation around the middle of the cell
  - Pinching apart of cell.
  - two new nuclei are forming at the ends of the cell, cytokinesis results in two new cells.

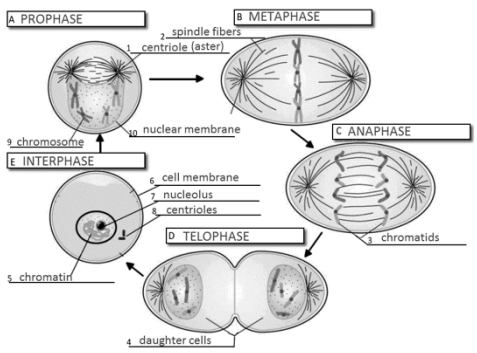


Cytokinesis in Plants

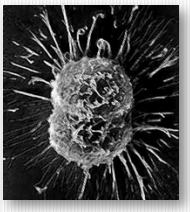
- Cytokinesis in a plant cell occurs differently
- A disk containing cell wall material called a cell plate forms inside the cell and grows outward.
- new piece of cell wall divides the cell in two.
- result is two daughter cells, each bounded by its own continuous membrane and its own cell wall.





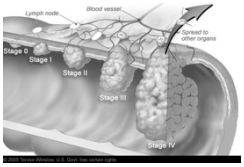


Cancer Cells Grow and Divide Out of Control

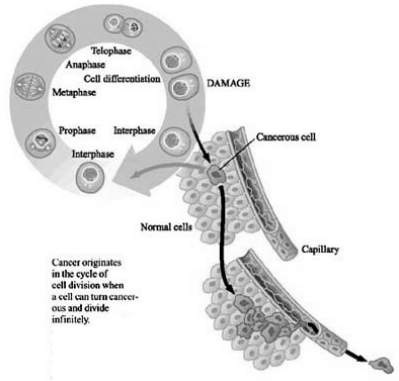


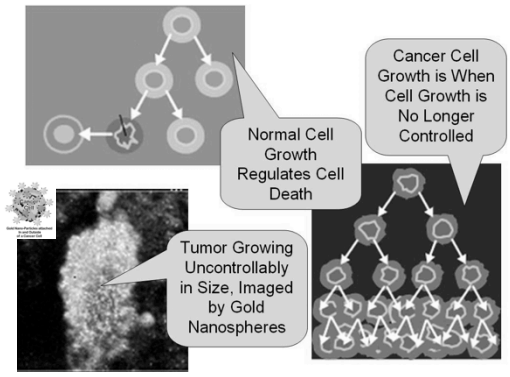
How do cancer cells differ from normal cells?

Tumors and Cancer



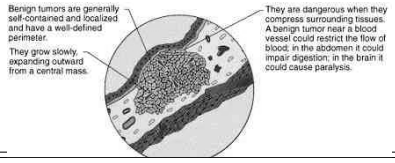
- The timing of cell division is critical to normal growth and development.
  - "control system" made of proteins in cell directs sequence of events in cell cycle.
  - control system malfunction = cells reproduce at wrong time or in wrong place.
- Out-of-control cell reproduction can produce a mass of cells called a tumor.





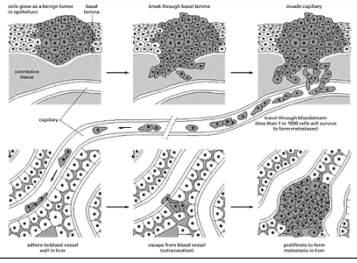
Benign Tumor

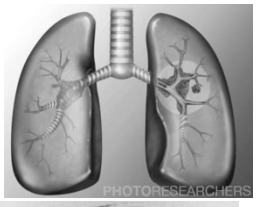
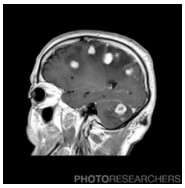
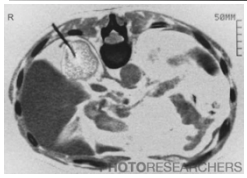
- Benign tumor: an abnormal mass of essentially normal cells
  - Depending on location in the body, benign tumors can cause health problems
  - usually they can be completely removed by surgery
  - cells of benign tumors always remain at their original site in the body.



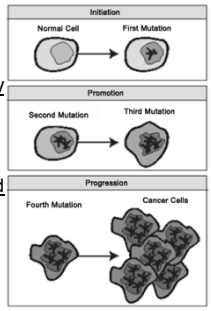
Malignant Tumor

- Malignant Tumor: more problematic than benign, masses of cells that result from the reproduction of cancer cells



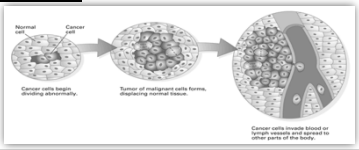

Cancer



- Cancer is a disease caused by the severe disruption of the mechanisms that normally control the cell cycle.
  - disruption leads to uncontrolled cell division
  - if unchecked can result in death.
  - most dangerous characteristic of cancer cells is their ability to spread.

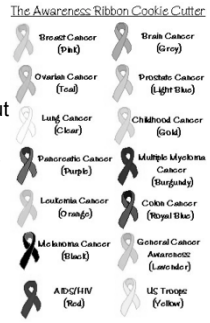
Cancer

- A malignant tumor displaces normal tissue as it grows.
- If a malignant tumor is not killed or removed, it can spread into surrounding tissues.
- More alarming still, cells may split off from the tumor and travel to other parts of the body, where they can form new tumors.
- The spread of cancer cells beyond their original site is called metastasis



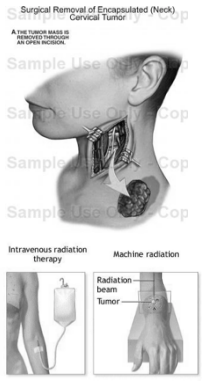
Cancer

- Many different biochemical changes can affect the cell cycle and result in cancer.
- Thus, there is no single "cure," but rather multiple approaches to controlling or halting the progress of the disease.



Cancer Treatment

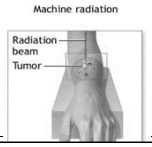
- When possible, malignant tumors are removed by surgery.
- difficult to successfully remove all traces of cancer cells with surgery.
- Treat cancer at cellular level: radiation therapy or chemotherapy.
  - Both attempt to stop cancer cells from dividing.



Surgical Removal of Malignant Tumor

Cancer Treatment

- Radiation Therapy
  - the parts of the body with cancerous tumors are exposed to high-energy radiation- which disrupts cell division.
  - Because cancer cells divide more often than most normal cells, they are more likely to be dividing at any given time.
  - So radiation can often destroy cancer cells with minimal damage to normal cells (who spend 90% of time in interphase-not dividing).

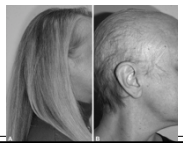


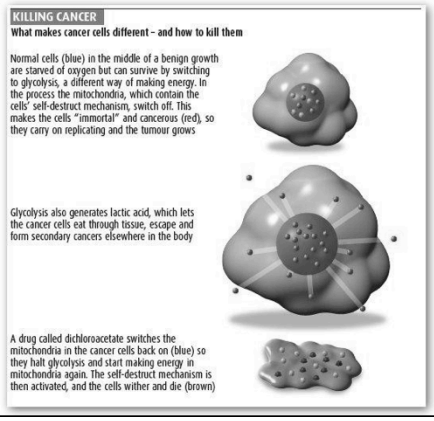
Cancer Treatment

- Chemotherapy
  - involves treating the patient with drugs that disrupt cell division.
  - These drugs work in a variety of ways.
    - Some, called antimitotic drugs, prevent cell division by interfering with the mitotic spindle.
    - One antimitotic drug prevents the spindle from forming in the first place.
    - Another drug "freezes" the spindle after it forms, keeping it from functioning.

Cancer Treatment

- Side Effects
  - Both radiation and chemotherapy can cause undesirable side effects in normal body cells that divide fairly often.
  - Radiation, for example, can damage cells of the ovaries or testes, causing sterility.
  - Intestinal cells or hair follicle cells can be affected by chemotherapy, leading to nausea or hair loss.

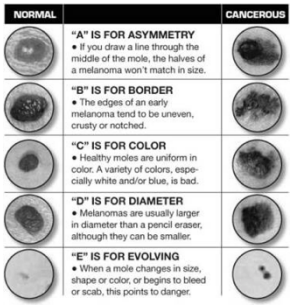




The Anatomy of Cancer

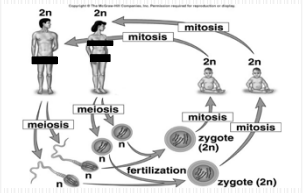
Genomic Testing of Cancer

Skin Cancer Prevention



The cancer gene we all have…

Meiosis Functions in Sexual Reproduction



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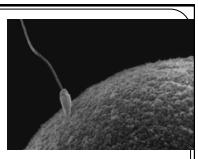
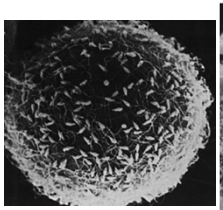
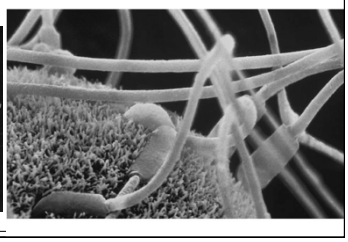


- Sexual reproduction involves the fusion of male and female gametes.
- The resulting cell is called a zygote.



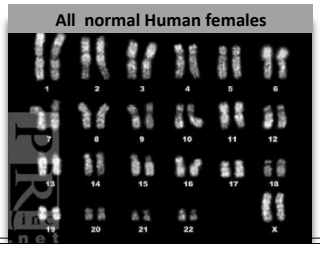


Homologous Chromosomes

- **Sexual reproduction** depends in part on MEIOSIS.
  - Meiosis - type of cell division that produces four cells, each with half the number of chromosomes as the parent cell.
    - Forms sex cells…sperm and egg
    - Occurs in the sex organs—the testes in males and the ovaries in females.

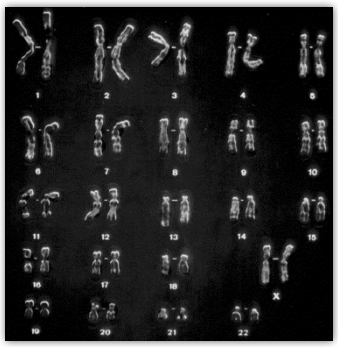
Homologous Chromosomes

- ALL cells of a single organism have same number and types of chromosomes.
- Cells from different male or female individuals of a **single species** have the same number and types of chromosomes.



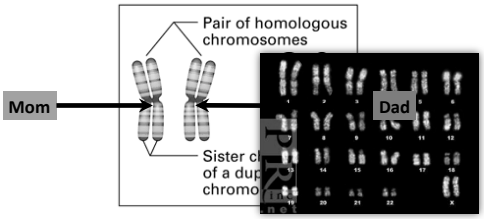
Karyotype

- A display of the chromosomes of an individual is called a karyotype.
  - Humans have 46 chromosomes in their karyotype.



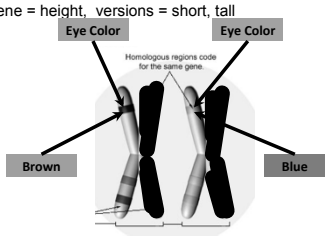
Homologous Chromosomes

- Homologous chromosomes : the two chromosomes of each matching pair.
  - Resemble each other in size and shape and genes
- Inherit one chromosome of each pair from your mother and the other from your father.



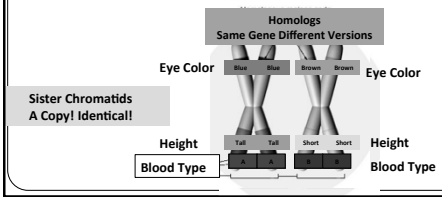
Genes on Homologous Chromosomes

- Each homologous chromosome in a pair carries the **same sequence of genes** controlling the same inherited characteristics (height, eye color).
  - However, the two genes may be different versions.
    - Ex. Gene = eye color, versions of eye color = blue, brown, green…
    - Ex. Gene = height, versions = short, tall



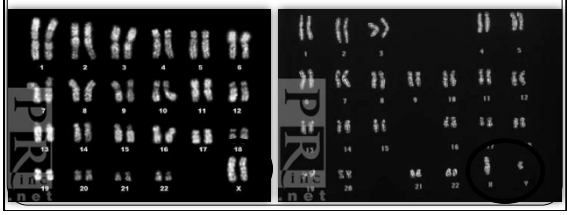
Homologous Chromosome vs. Sister Chromatid

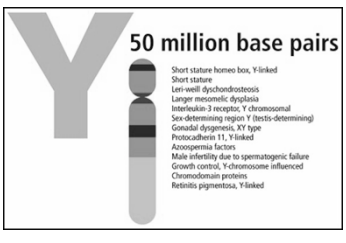
- *Homologous chromosomes are different from sister chromatids*
- **Homologous Chromosomes**
  - Have the same sequence of genes on each chromosome in the pair but may carry different versions of the same gene
- **Sister chromatids**
  - are duplicated copies of a single chromosome that are attached to each other and are **identical**
  - both chromatids contain ***EXACTLY*** the same forms of each gene.

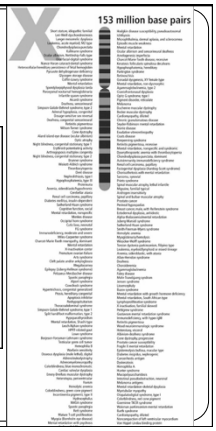


Sex Chromosomes

- Humans have 22-23 homologous pairs of chromosomes.
  - #23 determine sex **sex chromosomes**
    - Females have 23 homologous chromosomes
    - Males have 22 homologous chromosomes

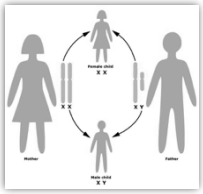






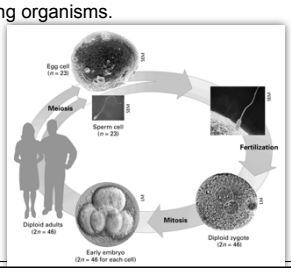
Sex Chromosomes

- 2 forms of the sex chromosome: X & Y
  - males have one X chromosome and one Y chromosome (XY at #23)
  - females have two X chromosomes (XX at #23)
- Most genes carried on the X chromosome do not have counterparts on the tiny Y, and the Y has genes that are not on the X



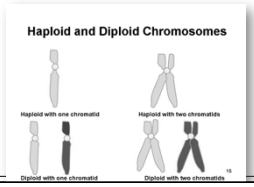
Diploid and Haploid Cells

- 2 sets of chromosomes
  - 1 inherited from each parent
  - This is a key factor in the life cycles of all sexually reproducing organisms.



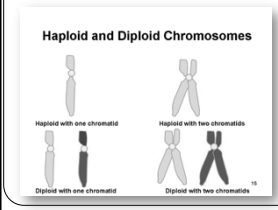
Diploid Cells

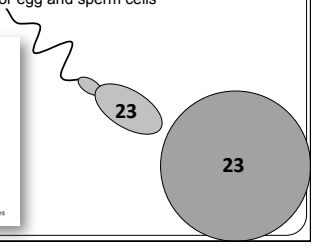
- Almost all human cells are diploid
  - diploid : they contain two homologous sets of chromosomes.
- The total number of chromosomes, 46 in humans, is referred to as the *diploid number*
  - (abbreviated 2*n*, as in 2*n* = 46).



Haploid Cells

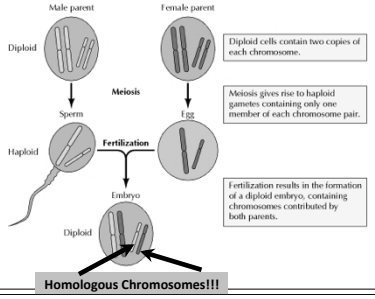
- Haploid : (half) cell with a single set of chromosomes
  - For humans, the haploid number (abbreviated *n*) is 23.
  - haploid cells are produced through the process of *meiosis*
    - Each gamete has a single set of chromosomes, one from each homologous pair.
      - Ex:gametes : sex cells , or egg and sperm cells





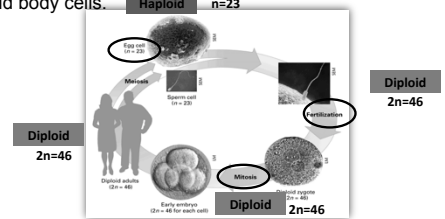
Haploid and Diploid cells

- **Fertilization**
  - the nucleus of a haploid sperm cell from the father fuses with the nucleus of a haploid egg cell from the mother



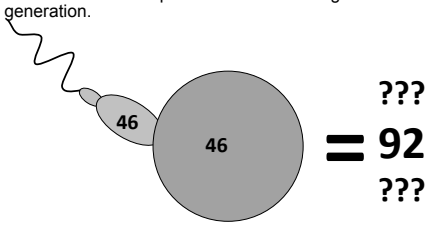
Haploid and Diploid cells

- Zygote: fertilized egg, diploid cell.
  - has two homologous sets of chromosomes, one set from each parent.
  - develops into a sexually mature adult with trillions of cells produced by mitosis.
- fertilization restores the diploid chromosome number, and the zygote's 46 chromosomes are passed on to all the other diploid body cells.



The Importance of Meiosis

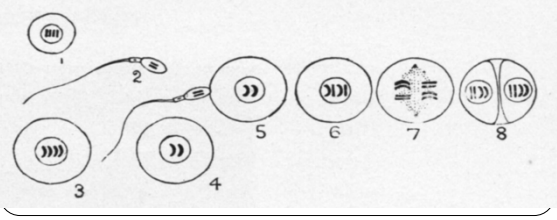
- Producing haploid gametes by meiosis keeps the chromosome number from doubling in every generation.
  - If meiosis did not occur, cells involved in fertilization would produce new organisms having twice the number of chromosomes as those in the previous generation.
  - The alternation of meiosis and fertilization keeps the number of chromosomes in a species the same from generation to generation.

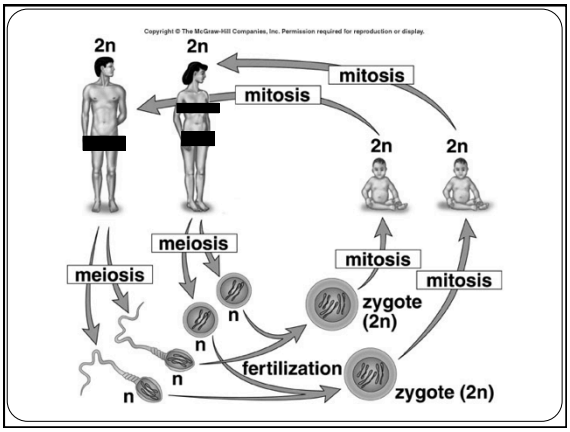


Sexual Reproduction Life Cycle Diagram

- #23 Use the following words to match the # to what is taking place in the cell.

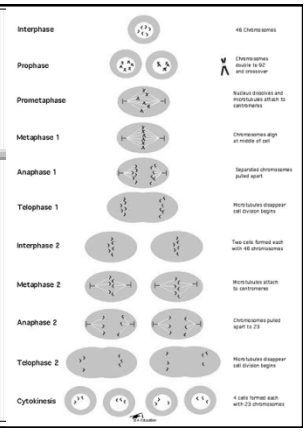
Anaphase Fertilization Haploid Egg Haploid Sperm
Zygote Telophase/cytokinesis Diploid DAD cell Diploid MOM cell





Meiosis:

The Process

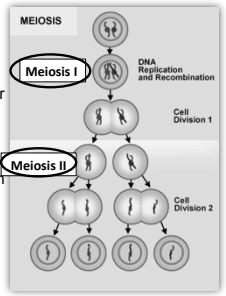


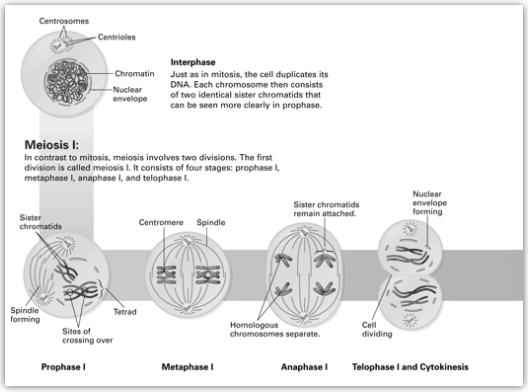
Meiosis Versus Mitosis

- MEIOSIS is different from MITOSIS in 2 major ways.
  - 1st major difference
    - **Meiosis** produces **4 new offspring cells**, each with **one set of chromosomes**— *1/2 the # of chromosomes as parent cell*
    - **Mitosis** produces **2 offspring cells**, each with the **same number of chromosomes** as the parent cell.
  - 2nd major difference
    - **Meiosis** involves the swapping of genetic material between homologous chromosomes- *crossing over*

The Two Meiotic Divisions

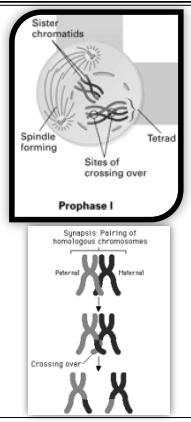
- Meiosis consists of two distinct parts—
  - **Meiosis I**
    - homologous chromosomes with sister chromatids, separate from one another
  - **Meiosis II**
    - sister chromatids are separated much as they are in mitosis.
    - However, the resulting cells are haploid, NOT diploid.





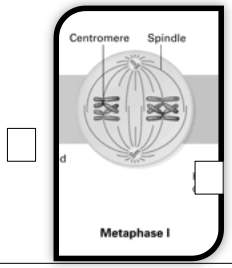
Prophase I

- Meiosis adds 2 new steps to the mitosis routine.
  - 1) Tetrads:
    - Homologous chromosomes to stick together along their length.
    - **Homologous chromosomes are paired, and consist of four chromatids, referred to as tetrads.**
    - The tetrads attach to the spindle.
  - 2) Crossing Over:
    - **Sister chromatids in the tetrads exchange some genetic material in the process known as crossing over.**



Metaphase I

Tetrads move to the middle of the cell and line up across the spindle.



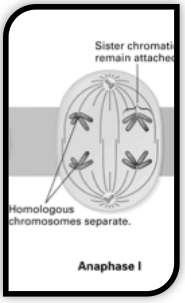
Anaphase I

Homologous chromosomes separate and migrate to opposite poles of the spindle.

Sister chromatids migrate together—each chromosome is made up of two copies.

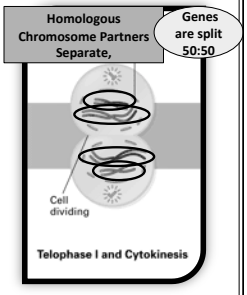
Genes split in half.

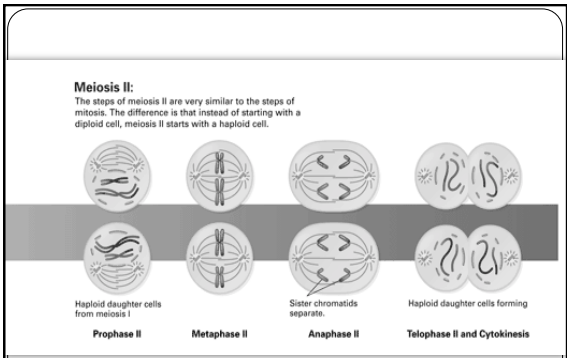
- This cell started with 4 chromosomes, there are only 2chromosomes (each with 2 copies) moving to each pole.



Telophase I and Cytokinesis

- **Chromosomes with sister chromatids arrive at the poles forming *Haploid* daughter nuclei**
  - Each has only one set of chromosomes, even though each chromosome consists of two sister chromatids
- **Cytokinesis occurs with telophase I, forming two haploid daughter cells.**
- **The chromosomes in each daughter cell are still duplicated.**



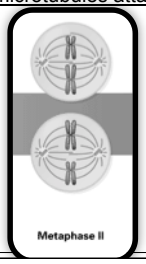


Prophase II:

In each haploid daughter cell, a spindle forms, attaches to the centromeres, and moves the individual chromosomes to the middle of the cell.

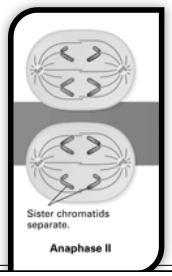
Metaphase II:

<u>The chromosomes line up in the middle of the cell with spindle microtubules attached to each sister chromatid.</u>



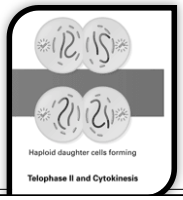
Anaphase II:

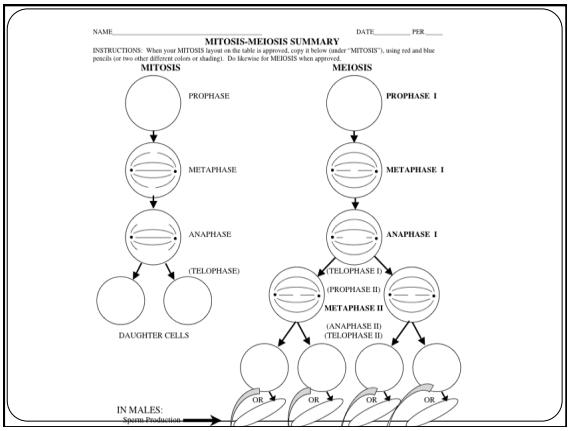
The sister chromatids separate and move to opposite poles.

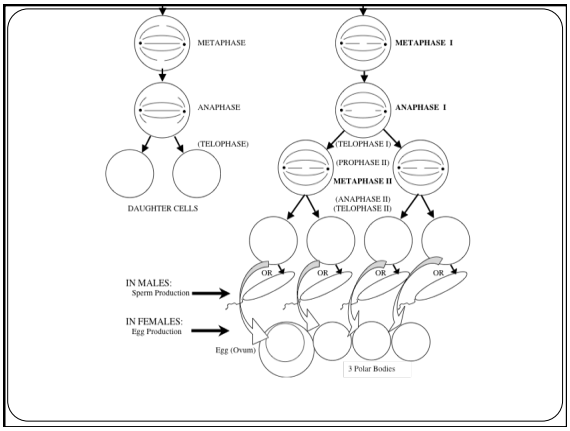


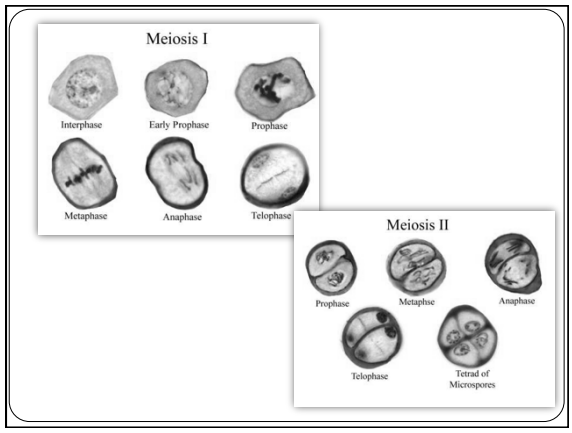
Telophase II and Cytokinesis:

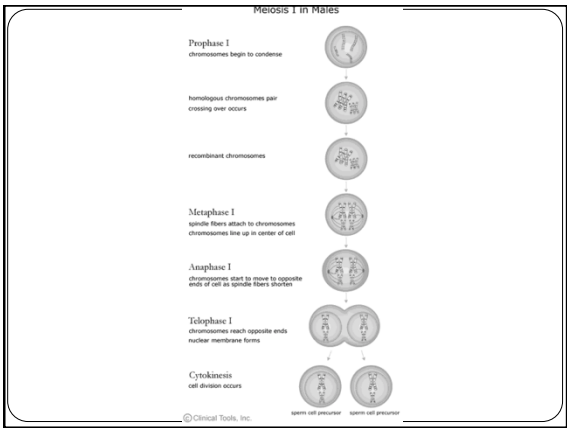
- **<u>The chromatids, now considered individual chromosomes, arrive at the poles.</u>**
- **<u>Cytokinesis splits the cells one more time</u>.**
- The process of meiosis is completed**, producing <u>four haploid daughter cells as a final result.</u>**

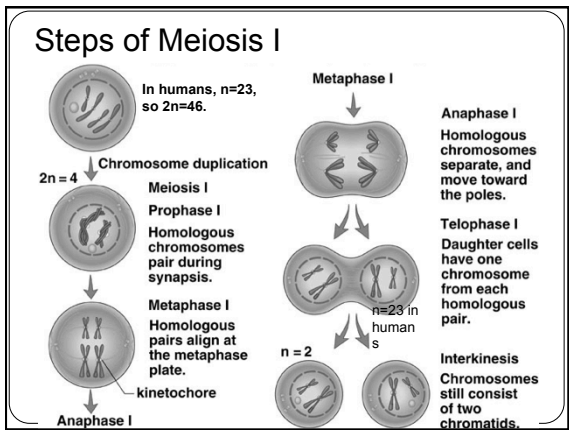












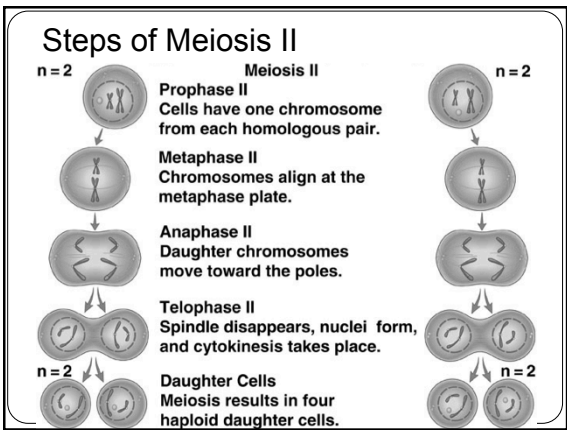


Table 10.1

Comparison of Meiosis I with Mitosis

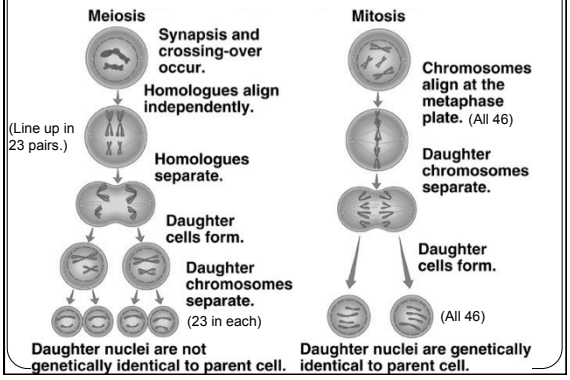
Meiosis I	Mitosis
Prophase I	***Prophase***
Pairing of homologous chromosomes	No pairing of chromosomes
Metaphase I	***Metaphase***
Bivalents at metaphase plate	Duplicated chromosomes at metaphase plate
Anaphase I	***Anaphase***
Homologues of each bivalent separate and duplicated chromosomes move to poles.	Sister chromatids separate, becoming daughter chromosomes that move to the poles.
Telophase I	***Telophase***
Two haploid daughter cells	Two daughter cells, identical to the parent cell

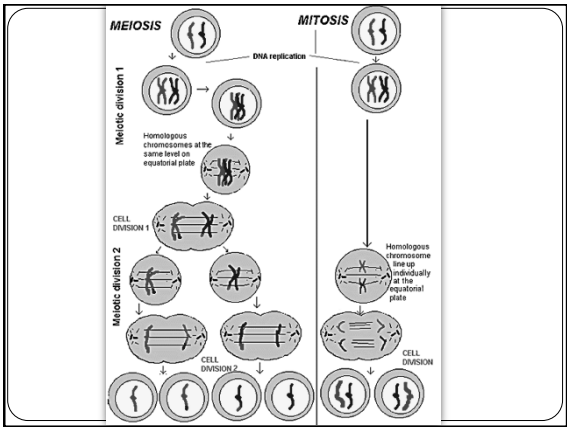
Table 10.2

Comparison of Meiosis II with Mitosis

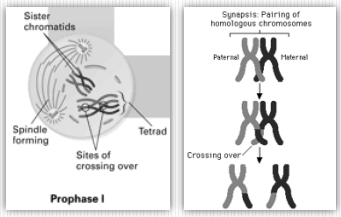
Meiosis II	Mitosis
Prophase II	***Prophase***
No pairing of chromosomes	No pairing of chromosomes
Metaphase II	***Metaphase***
Haploid number of duplicated chromosomes at metaphase plate	Diploid number of duplicated chromosomes at metaphase plate
Anaphase II	***Anaphase***
Sister chromatids separate, becoming daughter chromosomes that move to the poles.	Sister chromatids separate, becoming daughter chromosomes that move to the poles.
Telophase II	***Telophase***
Four haploid daughter cells, not genetically identical	Two daughter cells, genetically identical to the parent cell

Meiosis vs. Mitosis





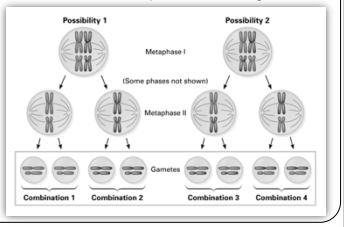
Meiosis increases genetic variation among offspring.



Assortments of Chromosomes

- Assortment of chromosomes is completely random
  - Metaphase I:
    - chromosomes in each homologous pair (tetrads) line up and separate at random (by chance)
  - Resulting cells:
    - the assortment of chromosomes that end up in the resulting cells occurs randomly.

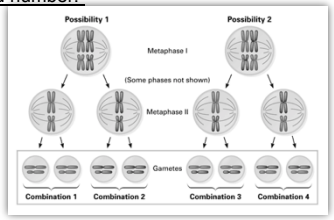
In this example, 4 combinations are possible. Diploid chromosome number of four ($2n = 4$)



Assortment and Probability

- With haploid number, you can calculate the number of possible combinations in the gametes.
- 2^n = # of possible combinations
  - *n* is the haploid number.

For the organism in the example, $n = 2$, so the number of chromosome combinations is 2^2, or 4. For a human, $n = 23$, so there are 2^{23}, or about 8 million, possible chromosome combinations!



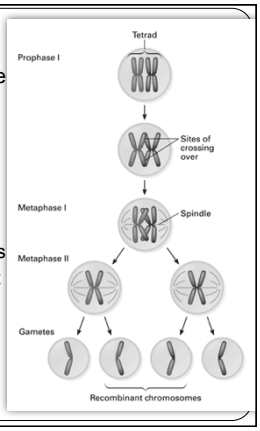
Genetic Variation

3 Chromosomal factors that contribute to genetic variation

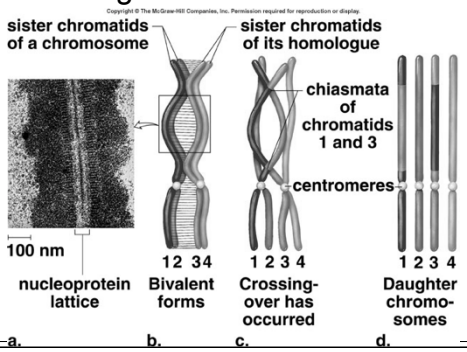
- 1. Crossing over
- 2. Independent Assortment - The number of different chromosome combinations in gametes
- 3. Fertilization

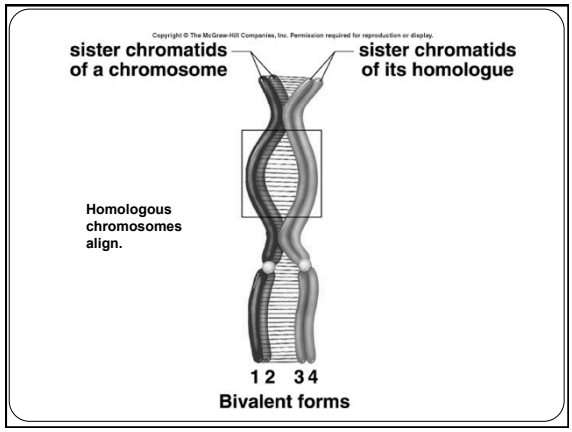
Crossing Over

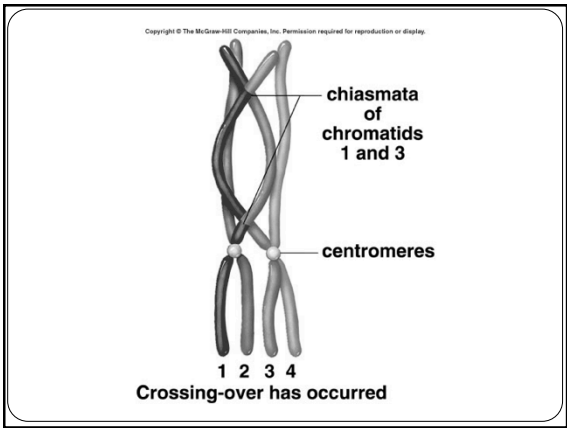
- 1. Crossing over—the exchange of genetic material between homologous chromosomes
  - occurs during prophase I of meiosis
- Crossing over process
  - homologous chromosomes closely paired along their lengths
  - precise gene-by-gene alignment between adjacent chromatids of the two chromosomes.
  - Segments of the two chromatids can be exchanged at one or more sites.

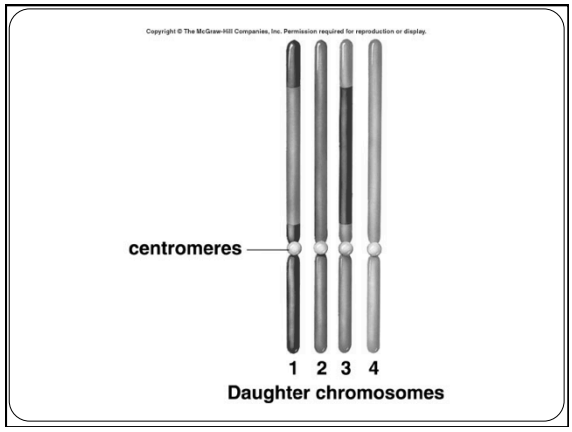


Methods of genetic recombination: 1. Crossing over

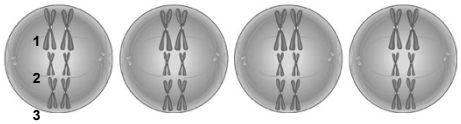




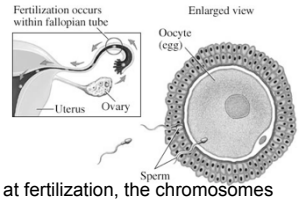




Methods of genetic recombination: 2. Independent assortment of chromosomes.



Methods of genetic recombination:
3. Fertilization



- When the gametes fuse at fertilization, the chromosomes donated by each parent are combined. In humans, this means that $(2^{23})^2$, or 70,368,744,000,000 chromosomally different zygotes are possible for every couple, if no crossing over occurs.
- If crossing over occurs *only once*, then $(4^{23})^2$, or 4,951,760,200,000,000,000,000,000,000 genetically different zygotes are possible for every couple.

Mitosis vs. Meiosis

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