Cell division

Mitosis: cell division that forms identical daughter cells with the same number of chromosomes as the parent cell (duplicate and divide)

Meiosis: cell division that forms daughter cells with half the number of chromosomes as the parent cell (reduction division). Daughter cells have different genetic composition. Occurs in sexual reproductive organs to form haploid gametes

Chromosomes

Long coils of DNA, contained within the nuclei of cells

Only become visible in the cell at the start of cell division

Consist of two identical chromatids joined by centromere

Homologous chromosomes: have the same structural features, each somatic cell has two complete sets of chromosomes

- Diploid cells: have two complete sets of chromosomes – body cells
- Haploid cells: have a single set of unpaired chromosomes – sex cells

In each somatic cell there are 2 chromosomes that carry genes for a specific trait e.g. eye colour

- 1 gene on the paternal chromosome
- 1 gene on the maternal chromosome

A pair of chromosomes that carry corresponding pairs of genes are called homologous pairs (In humans there are 23 pairs)

How do little elephants grow up to be BIG elephants?



Why do animals shed their skin?







The process of sexual reproduction begins after a sperm fertilizes an egg.



Cell Cycle

3 Phases: Interphase Karyokinesis (nuclear division) Cytokinesis (cytoplasmic cleavage)

Importance of mitosis:

- 1. Growth: multicellular organisms
- 2. Repair: damaged cells
- 3. Replacement: worn-out cells
- 4. Genetic information to be passed on
- 5. Way for unicellular animals for reproduce asexually

-Vegetative reproduction: part of a plant forms a new plant (root or stem)

-Budding: a bud grows on a parent organism, the bud then detaches to form a new organism.

Cell Cycle



- Cell Division



Animated Mitosis Cycle

- Interphase
- Prophase
- Metaphase
- Anaphase
- Telophase & Cytokinesis



Centrioles

Each animal cell has 2 centrioles found near the nucleus in the centrosome Lie close together at right angles Hollow cylinder made up of 9 fibrils Each fibre is made up of 3 microtubules The microtubules are used to grow the spindle fibres during cell division

Interphase occurs before mitosis begins

- Daughter cells grow until they are mature
- Chromosomes are <u>copied</u> (# doubles)
- Chromosomes appear as threadlike coils (chromatin) at the start, but each chromosome and its copy(sister chromosome) change to sister chromatids at end of this phase

Nucleus CELL MEMBRANE Cytoplasm

Interphase

Animal Cell

Plant Cell





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Prophase 1st step in Mitosis

- Mitosis begins (cell begins to divide)
- <u>Centrioles</u> (or poles) divide and begin to move to opposite end of the cell.
- <u>Nucleolus</u> disintegrates

Sister chromatids

- Chromatin becomes visible as <u>chromosomes</u>
- <u>Spindle fibers</u> form between the poles.

Centrioles

Spindle fibers

Prophase

Animal Cell

Plant Cell





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Metaphase 2nd step in Mitosis

- Centrioles form <u>spindle fibres</u>
- <u>Chromatids</u> (or pairs of chromosomes) attach to the spindle fibers along the equator.



Metaphase

Animal Cell

Plant Cell





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Anaphase 3rd step in Mitosis

 <u>Chromatids</u> (or pairs of chromosomes) separate and begin to move to opposite ends of the cell as the spindle fibers shorten. Chromosomes split at the centromere.



Anaphase

Animal Cell

Plant Cell





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Telophase 4th step in Mitosis

- Two new <u>nuclei</u> form.
- Chromosomes appear as chromatin <u>(threads</u> rather than <u>rods).</u>
- Nucleus and nucleolus re-form
- <u>Mitosis</u> ends.



Telophase

Animal Cell

Plant Cell





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Cytokinesis occurs after mitosis

- Cell membrane moves inward to create two <u>daughter</u> cells – each with its own <u>nucleus</u> with identical <u>chromosomes.</u>
- Membrane moves inward by <u>constricting</u> around the equator of the cell



Animal Mitosis -- Review

Interphase Prophase Anaphase **Metaphase Telophase** Interphase

Plant Mitosis -- Review

Interphase



Metaphase



Telophase



Prophase



Anaphase



Interphase



MITOSIS IN PLANT CELLS

- No centrioles, but spindle fibres do develop
- A new cell wall starts to form in the middle of the parent cell and is called a cell plate
- Golgi bodies help to build up the cell wall

REMEMBER!

Interphase Prophase Metaphase Anaphase Felophase Cytokinesis

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