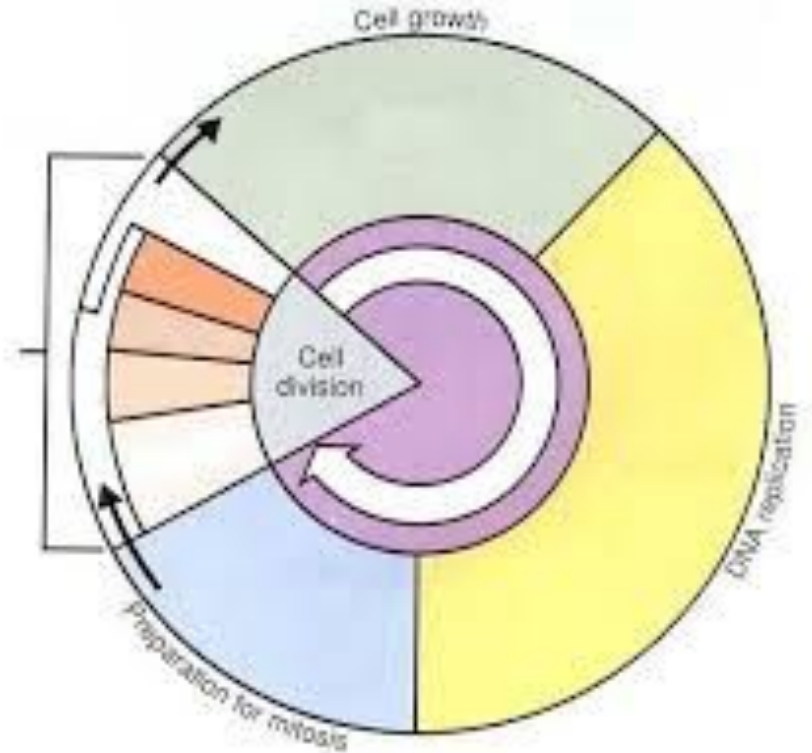


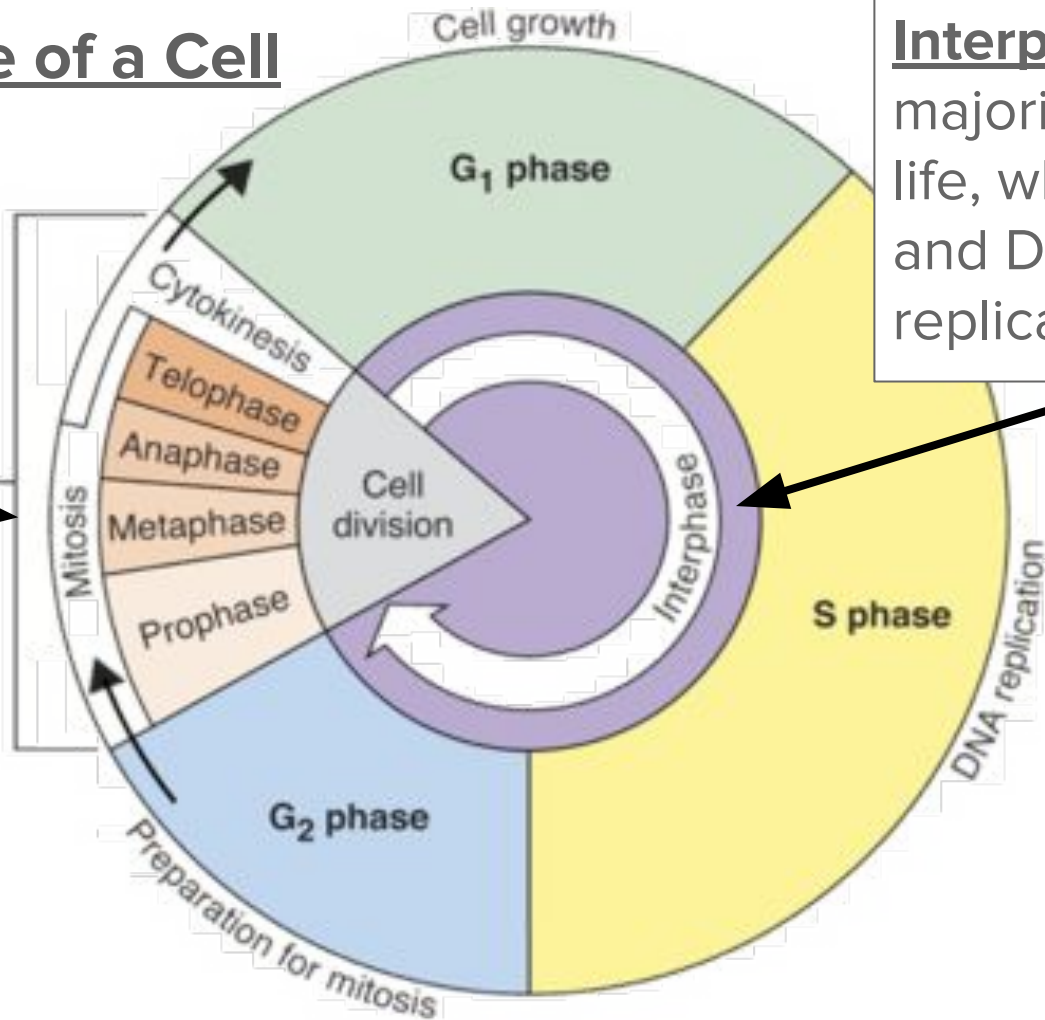
You will complete the Cell Cycle diagram as we go through this lecture together.

Please fill in the appropriate spaces and attach the final diagram into your notebook.



# The Life Cycle of a Cell

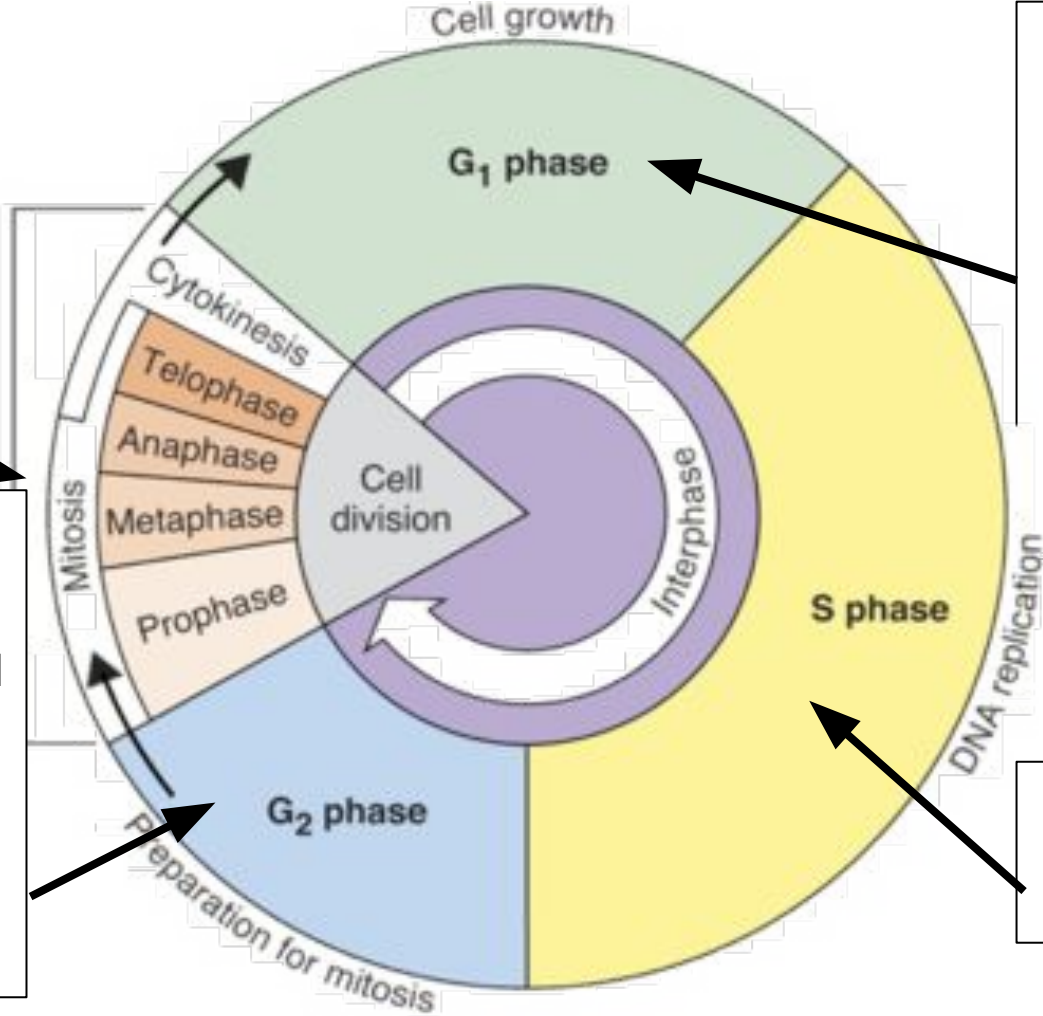
**Mitotic (M) phase:** the phase of the cell cycle when the cell divides



**Interphase:** the majority of a cell's life, when growth and DNA replication occurs

**M phase:** cell division occurs, and two daughter cells are created

**G2 phase:** organelles and molecules needed for division are produced and the cells gets ready for division

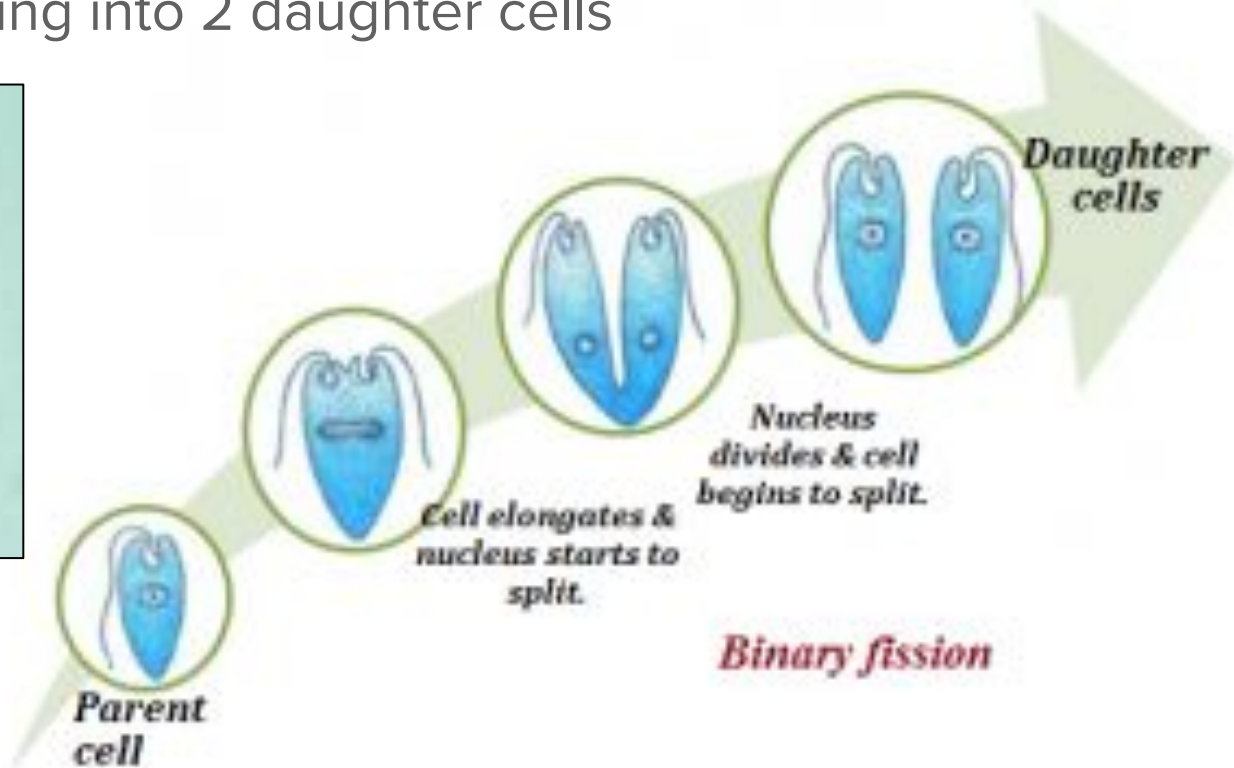


**G1 phase:** cells do most of their growing. They increase in size and synthesize new proteins & organelles

**S phase:** DNA replication occurs

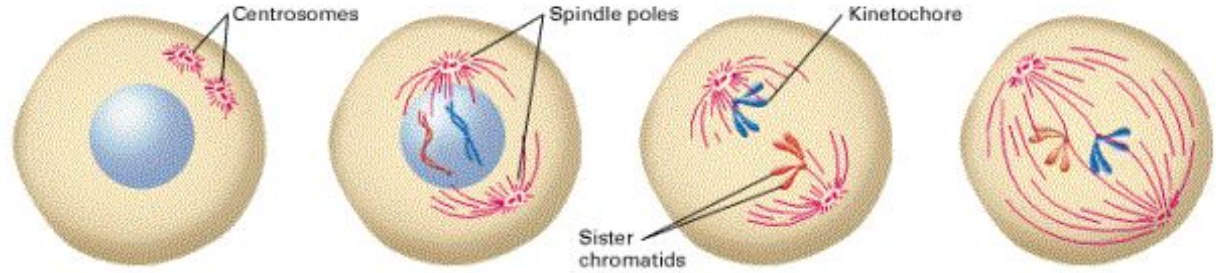
In prokaryotes, cell division is a simple separation of cell contents.

- **binary fission**: the process of a unicellular organism dividing into 2 daughter cells

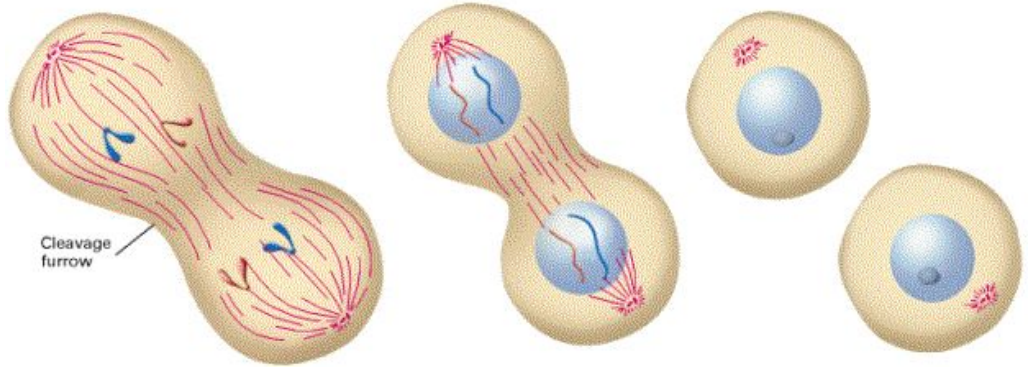


In eukaryotes, cell division is more complex and occurs in two stages:

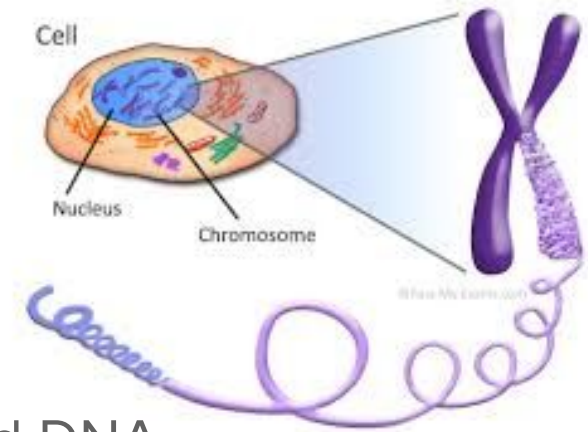
- 1st stage →  
**Mitosis**:  
division of the  
nucleus



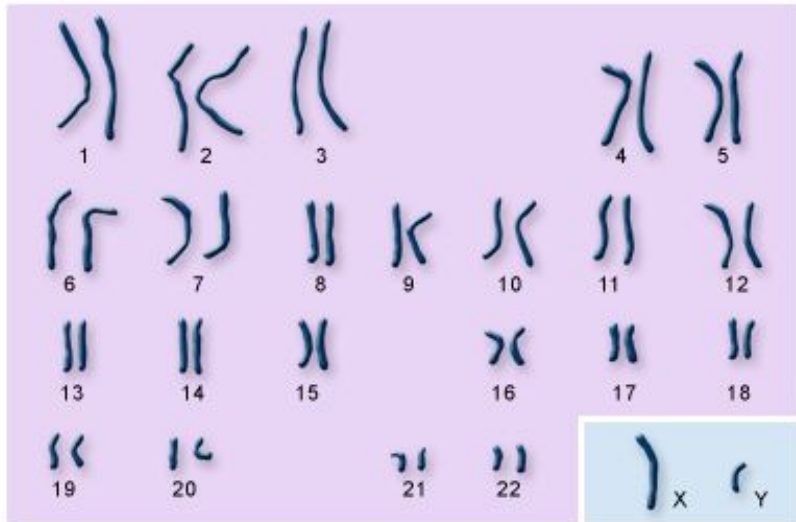
- 2nd stage →  
**Cytokinesis**:  
division of the  
cytoplasm



The genetic information (DNA) that needs to be carried to the next generation is transported as **chromosomes**.

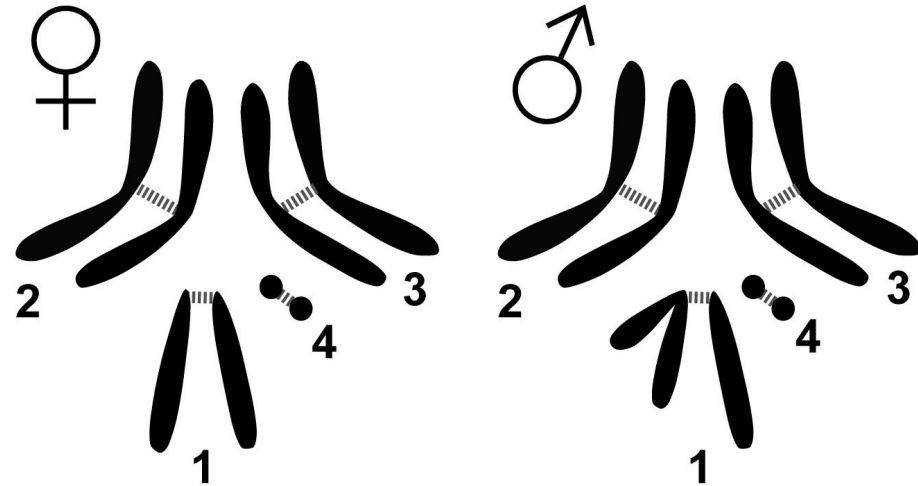


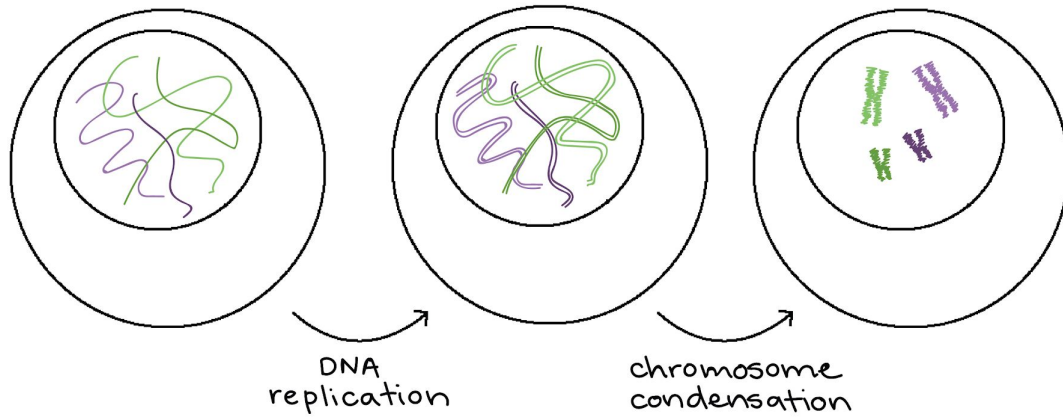
**Chromosomes:** tightly coiled strands of duplicated DNA.



autosomes

sex chromosomes

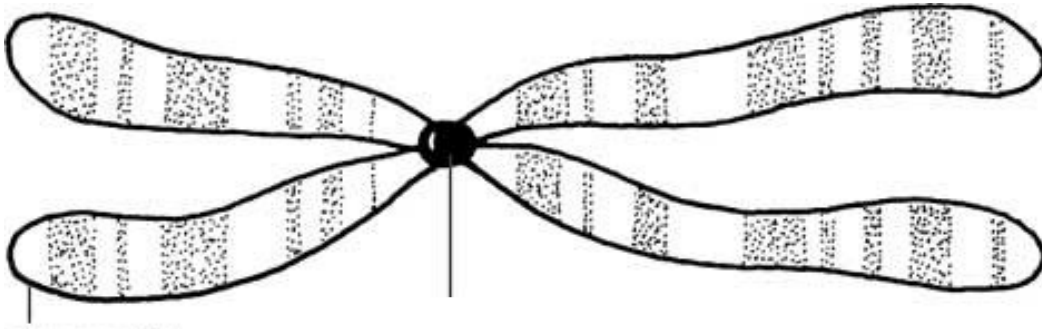




Each chromosome consists of two identical sister **chromatids**.

**Chromatid**: one half of a condensed chromosome.

**Centromere**: where the chromosomes will split when mitosis occurs.

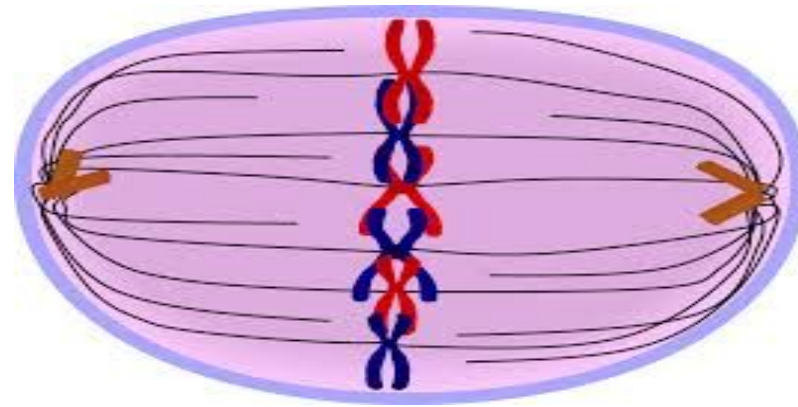
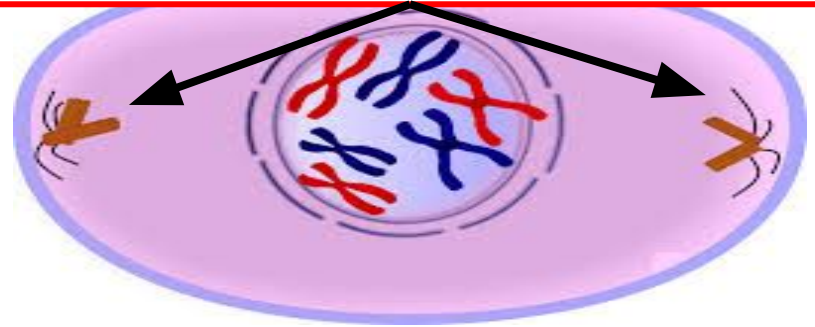


# Mitosis (M phase)

1. **Prophase** → centrioles separate and take place on either side of nucleus.  
Nuclear envelope breaks down.

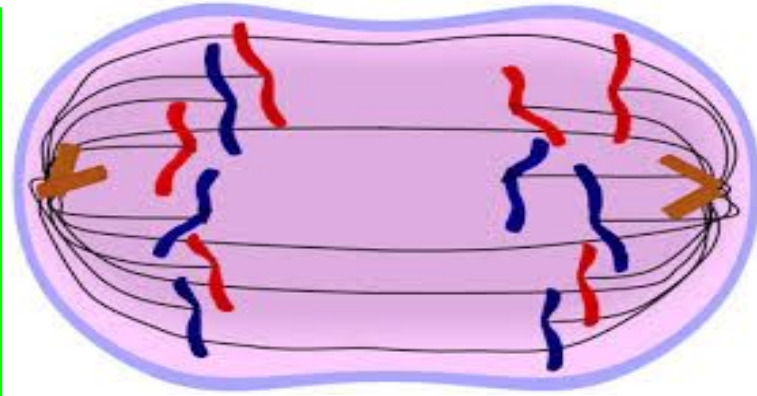
2. **Metaphase** → chromosomes line up across the center of the cell.  
Microtubules connect to the centromere of each chromosome.

**Centrioles** are small organelles which organize the spindle.

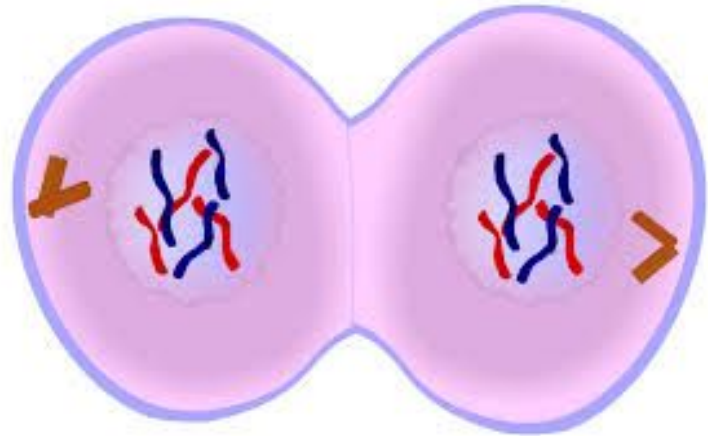




3. **Anaphase** → sister chromatids separate and become individual chromosomes. These are moved towards either pole by the spindle.



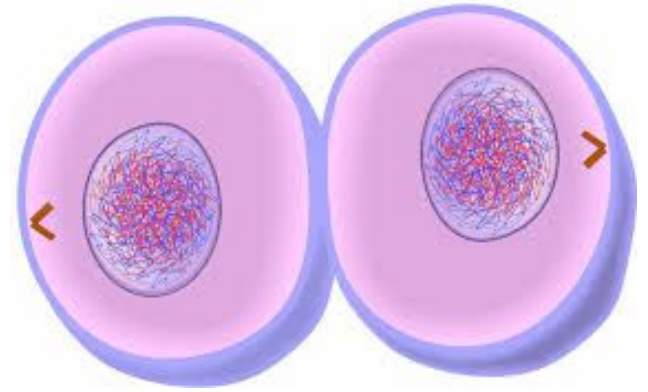
4. **Telophase** → chromosomes begin to uncoil and disperse. Nuclear envelope reforms. Spindle breaks apart and a nucleolus becomes visible.



## Cytokinesis → AFTER MITOSIS

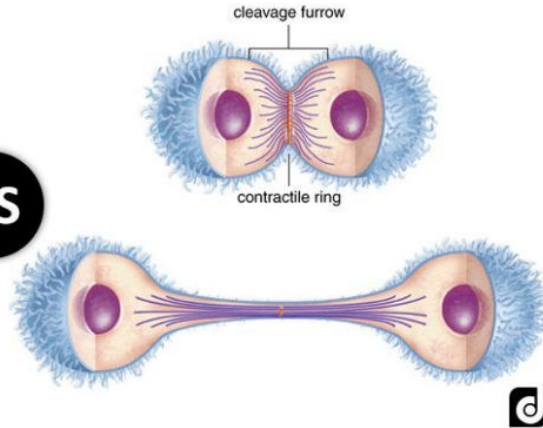
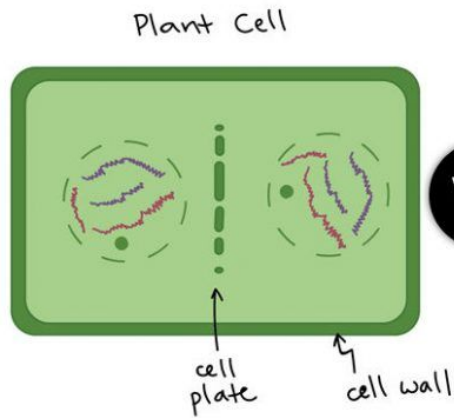
division of the cytoplasm occurs.

In plant cells, a cell plate will form to develop a cell wall.

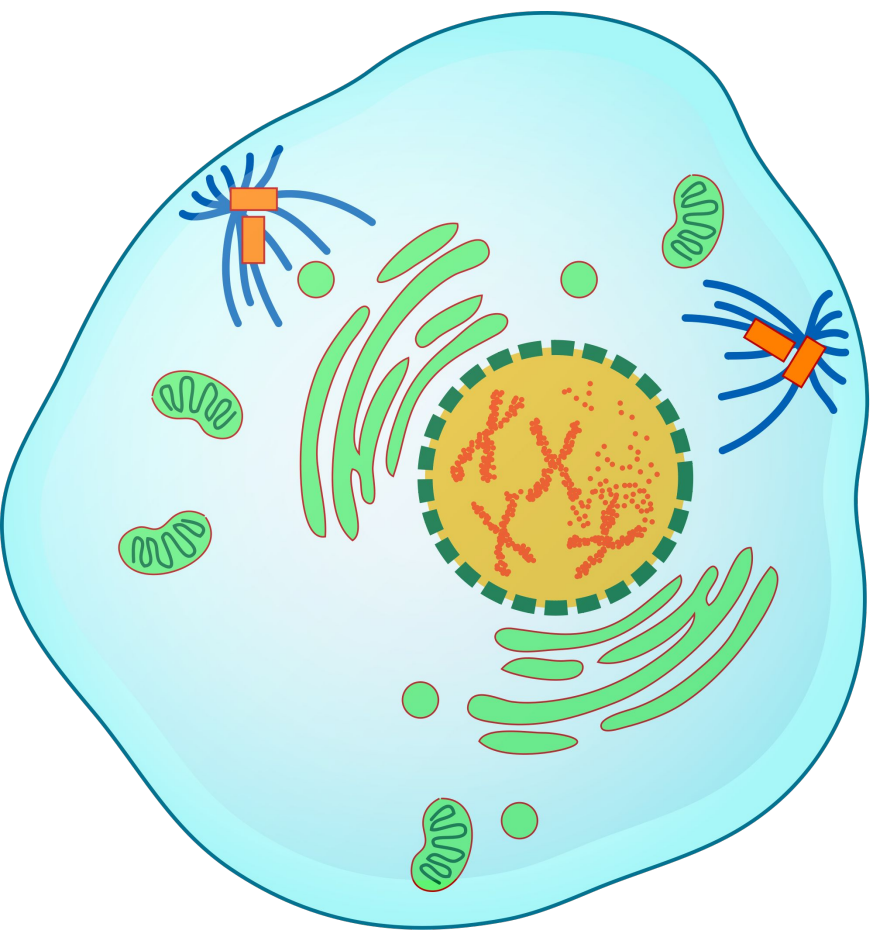


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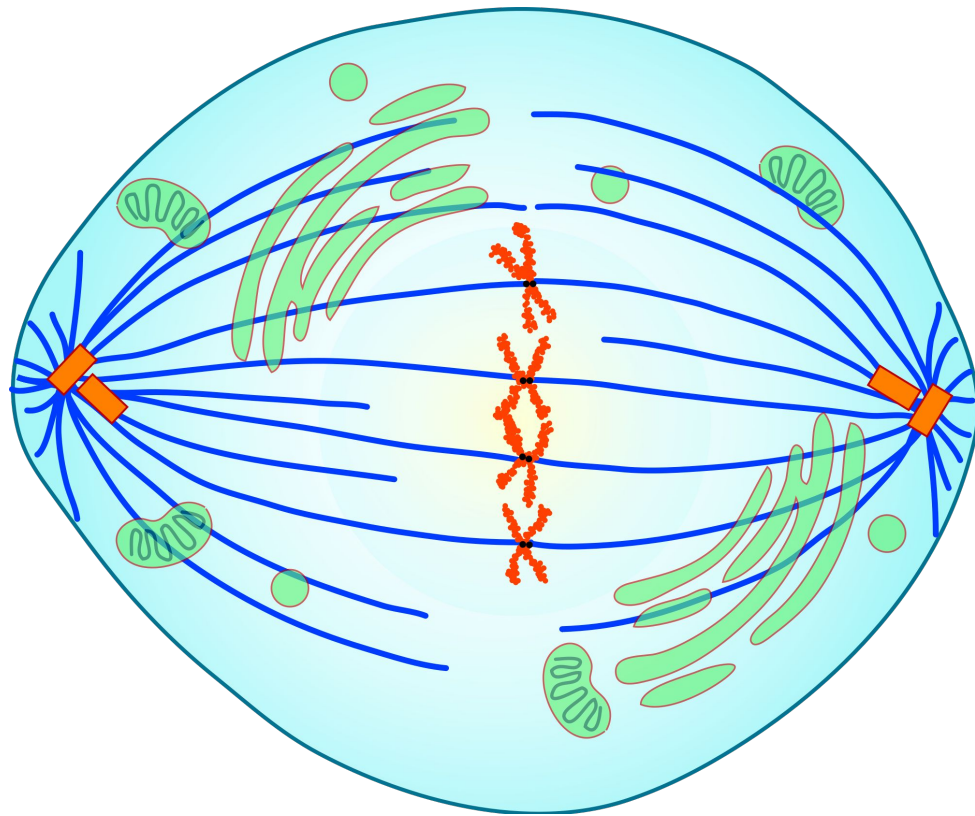
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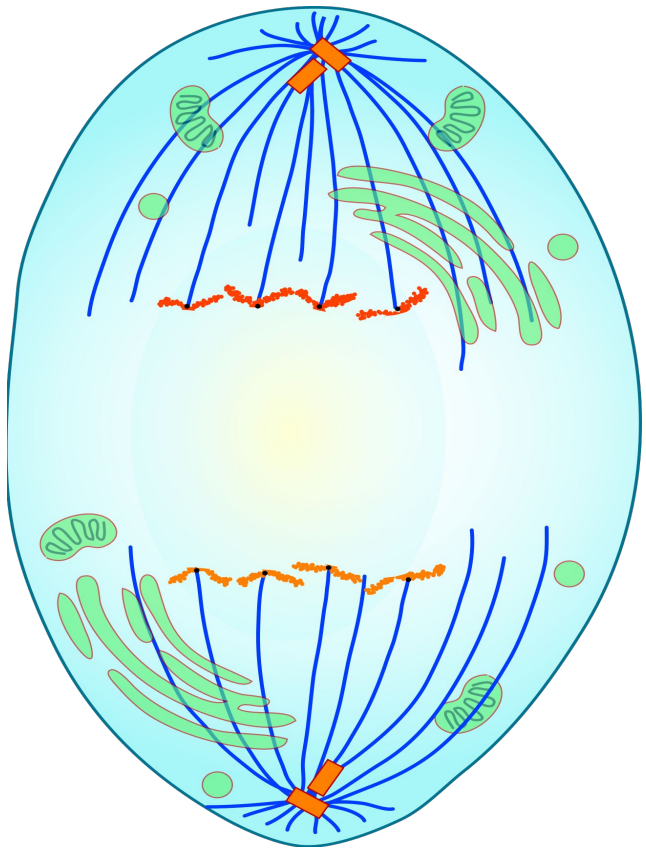
**Cytokinesis in Plant Cells vs. Cytokinesis in Animal Cells**



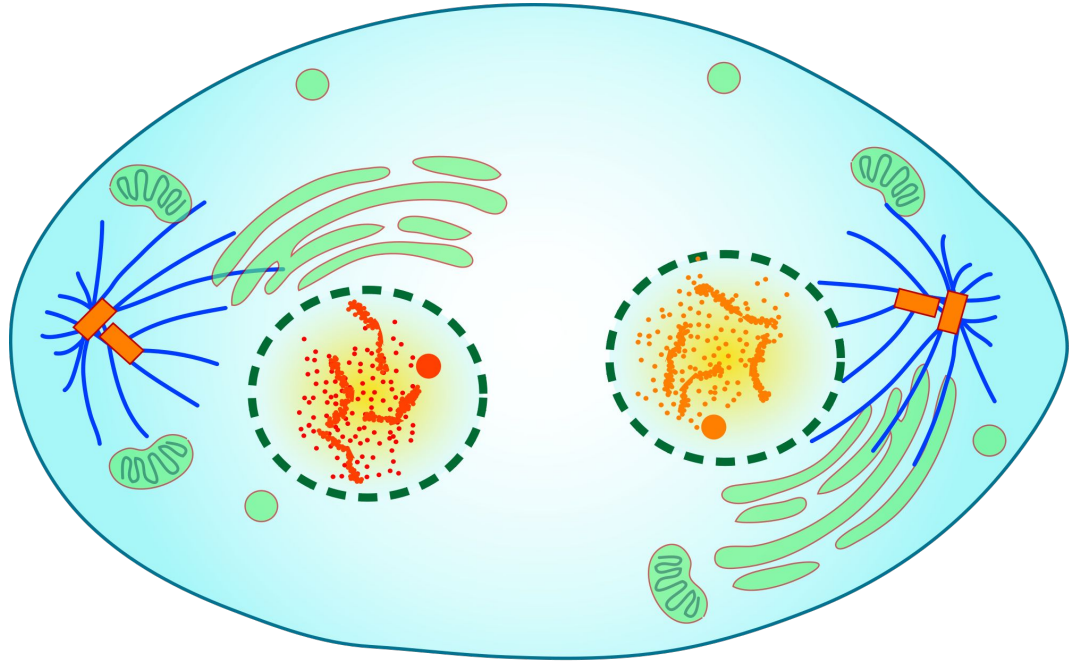
**Prophase**



**Metaphase**



**Anaphase**



**Telophase**