Chapter 11.3: Exploring Mendelian Genetics

LET'S REVIEW MENDEL'S PRINCIPLES:

## The principle of inheritance

## The principle of dominance

## The principle of segregation

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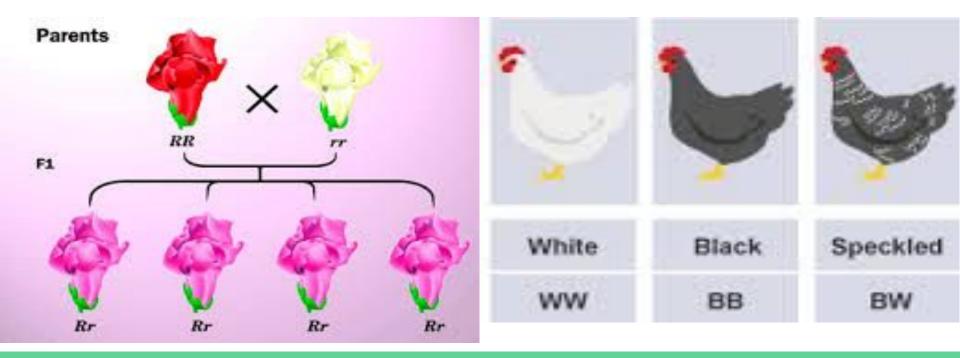
## The principle of independent assortment

### Incomplete dominance:

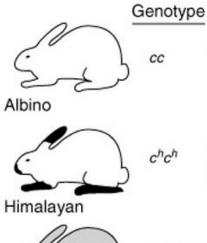
the heterozygous phenotype is a blended combination of the two homozygous phenotypes.

### **Codominance**:

both alleles contribute to the phenotype and a mixing of the the phenotypes is observed.



### Multiple alleles: genes that have more than 2 alleles.



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Black hairs on the extremities; white hairs everywhere else

Phenotype

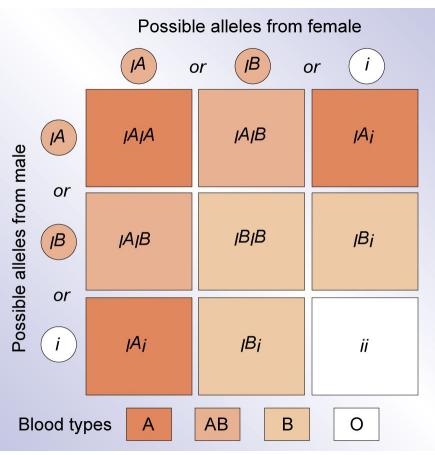
White hairs over the entire body

Colored hairs over the entire body

Wild-type

Chinchilla

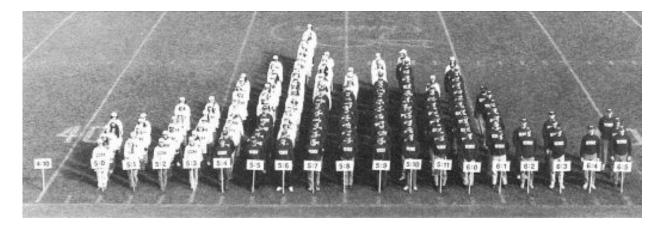
Amoeba sisters video



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# **Polygenic traits**: traits controlled by more than two genes. *poly= many genic= genes*





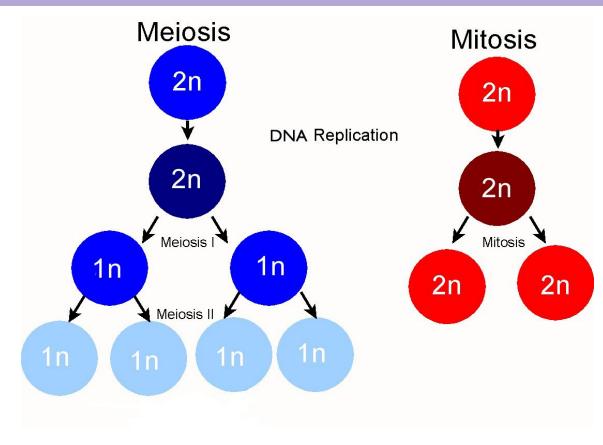
- Height
- Skin color
- Eye color

Controlled by more than 4 alleles, but all have not been identified

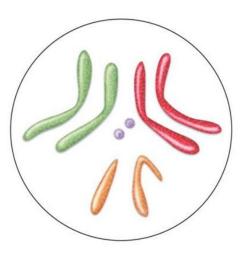
### 11.4 Meiosis

Sex cells do **not** undergo mitosis.

Meiosis: a type of cell division that results in 4 daughter cells with half the number of chromosomes.







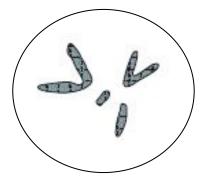
### Homologous chromosomes:

paired, have the same structure and position.

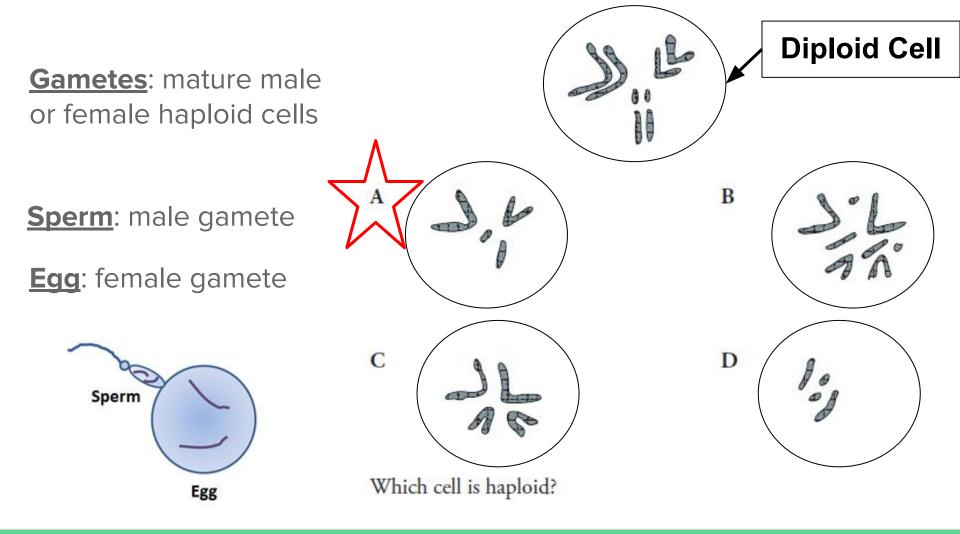
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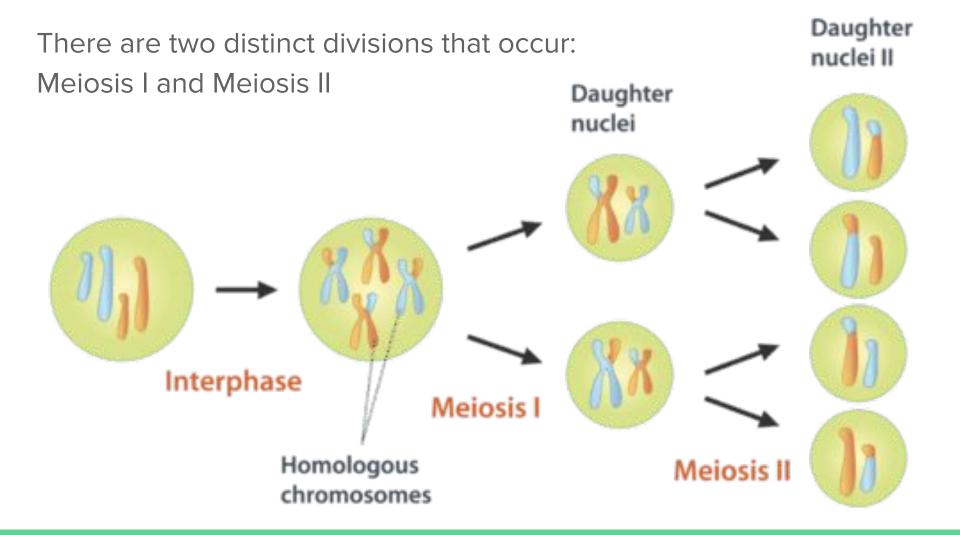
N = 4

**Diploid:** A cell that contains a homologous set of chromosomes



Haploid: A gamete (sex cell) which contains only one set of chromosomes



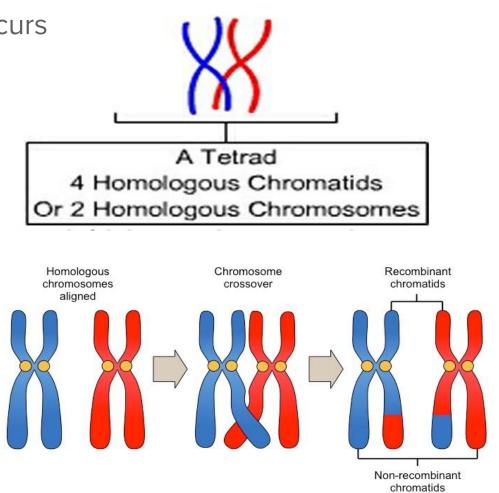


### Meiosis I: the first cell division occurs

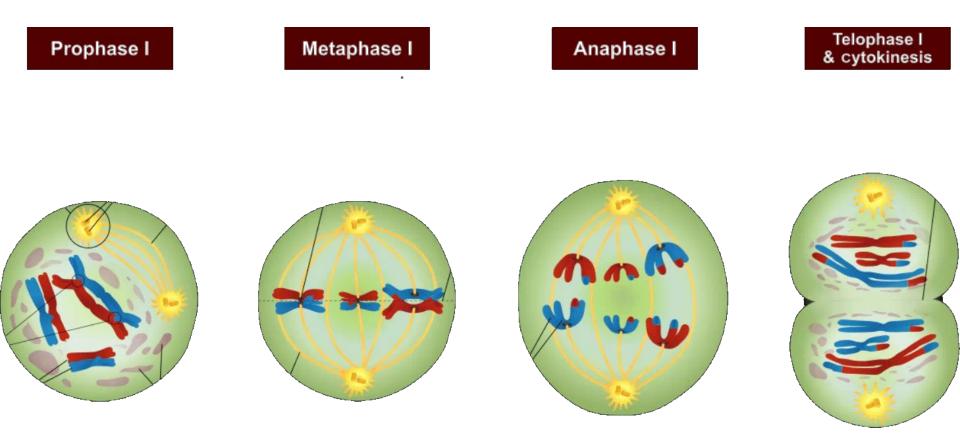
### Prophase I

Tetrads form and crossing over occurs.

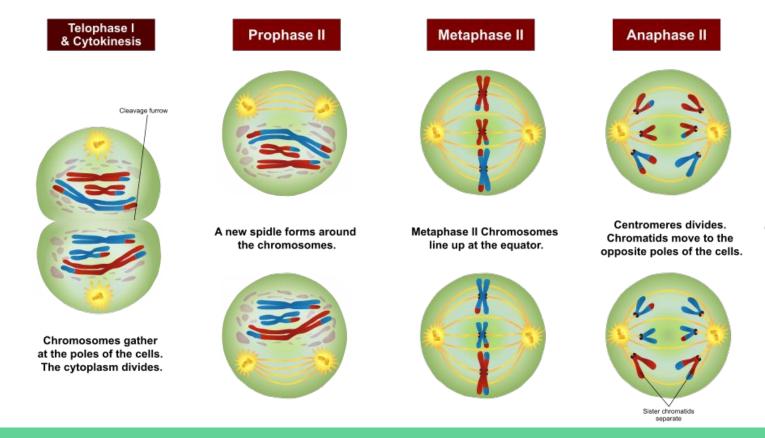
- <u>**Tetrad</u>**: attached pair of homologous chromosomes</u>
- <u>Crossing-over</u>: homologous chromosomes exchange portions of their chromatids, *increases genetic variation*!



### The newly recombined chromatids will continue through Meiosis I



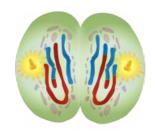
**Meiosis II**: Second cell division occurs (without DNA replication), ends with 4 haploid daughter cells.

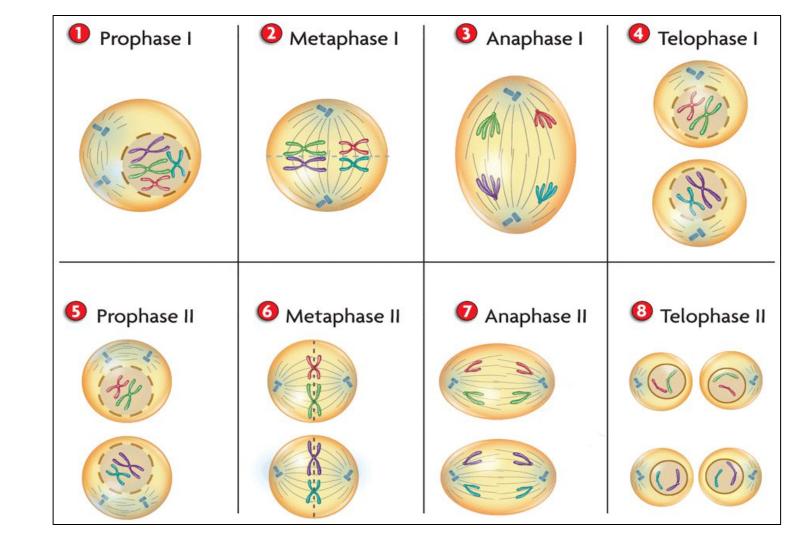


**Telophase II** 

& Cytokinesis

A nuclear envelope forms around each set of chromosomes. The cytoplasm divides.





#### <u>Meiosis I</u>

### <u>Meiosis II</u>

Let's Review!