

Linked genes

Population shifts

Hardy

Predicted

Punctuated equilibrium

chi square

Homologous vs chromatids

Polygenic

Independent assortment

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Gene Linkage & Recombination

The genes for kernel colour and waxiness are linked in the corn plant (*Zea mays*). In a cross between a plant that is homozygous dominant at both loci (CW/CW) with a plant that is heterozygous at both loci (CW/cw), identify the following genotypes as:

a: regular

b: recombinants

c: impossible

CcWw

CCWw

CcWW

CCWW

CCww

ccWW

c

W

c

W

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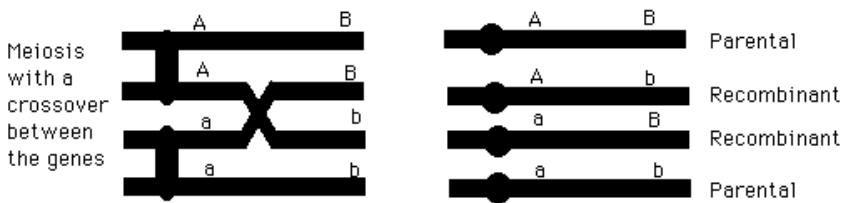
W

Regular gametes (majority)

Recombinant gametes (small number)

Possible Gametes	C W	c w	C w	c W
All C W	CCWW	CcWw	CCWw	CcWW

Key to alleles:  
C = coloured, c = no colour  
W = waxy, w = not waxy



T b

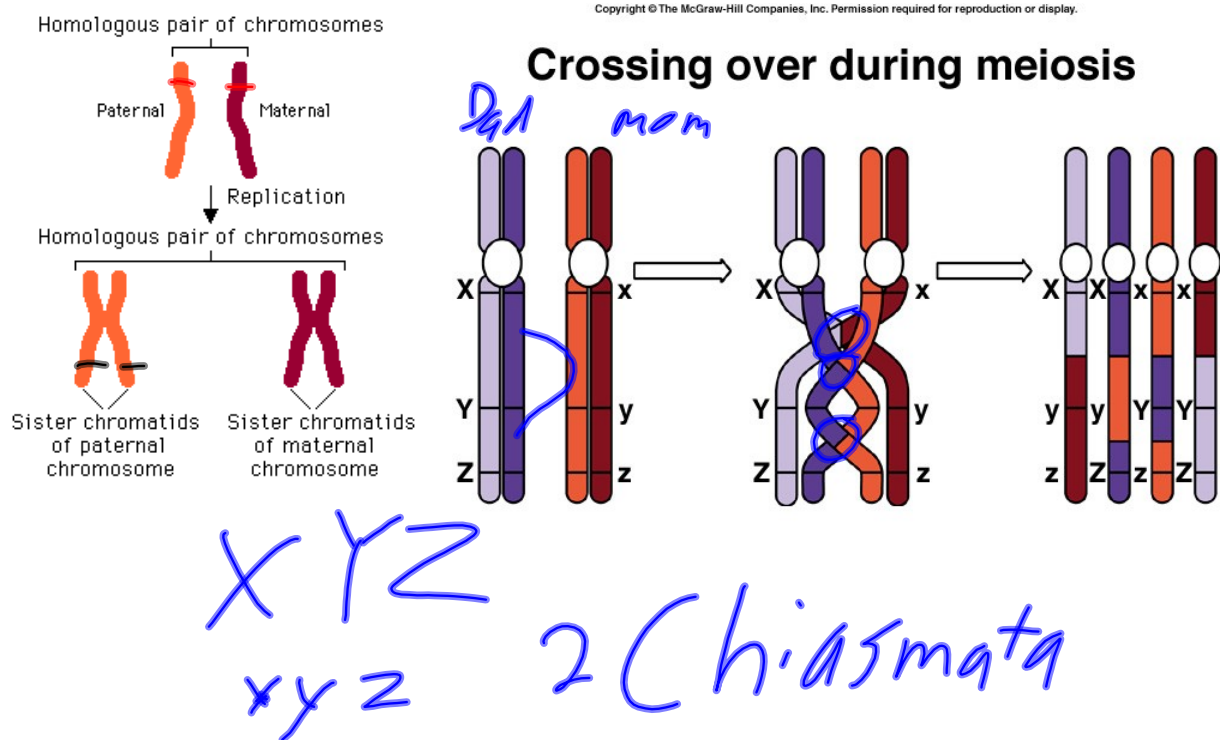
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$AA BB CC DD$   
 $Aa Bb Cc Dd \times$   
 $aa bb cc dd$

**Polygenic Traits**

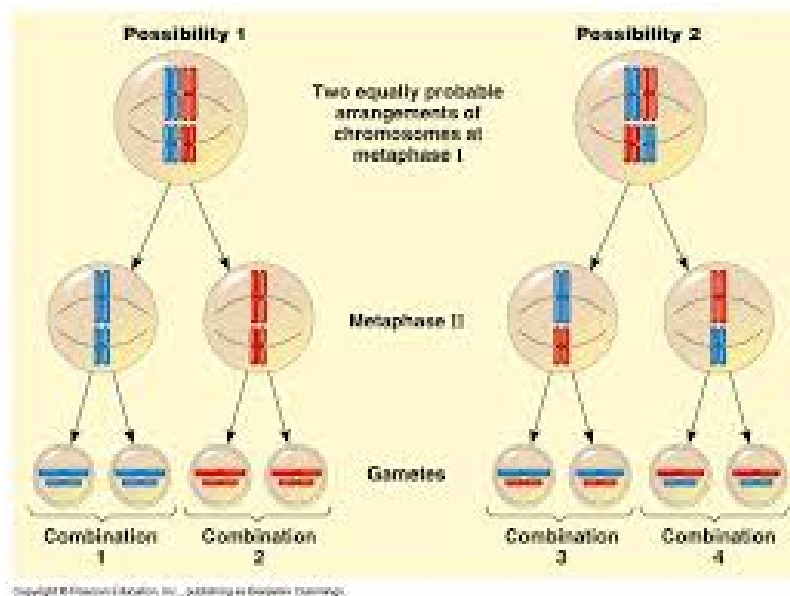
These traits require the interaction of several genes.

Human skin color is a good example.

Phenotypes:  
 Number of dark-skin alleles: 0 1 2 3 4 5

1/64 9/64 15/64 20/64 15/64 9/64 1/64

## Independent assortment

*Random  
Orientation*

Hardy Weinberg Equilibrium -  
used to measure the alleles in a  
population

States that a population will not  
change as long as all 5 of these  
conditions are met

1. The breeding population is large
2. Mating is random
3. There is no mutation of the alleles
4. No migration occurs
5. There is no selection

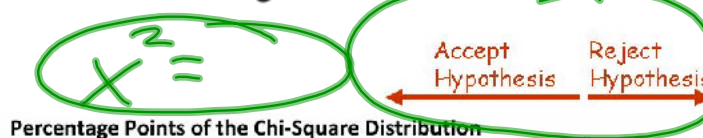
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You do a test cross with a heterozygous for both traits plant.

The results come back as follows:

<u>0</u>	<u>E</u>
SsYy - 184	250
Ssyy - 191	250
ssYy - 326	250
ssyy - 299	250

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(o - e)^2}{e}$$



Degrees of Freedom	0.99	0.95	0.90	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.01
1	0.000	0.004	0.016	0.102	0.455	1.32	2.71	3.84	6.63
2	0.020	0.103	0.211	0.575	1.386	2.77	4.61	5.99	9.21
3	0.115	0.352	0.584	1.212	2.366	4.11	6.25	7.81	11.34
4	0.297	0.711	1.064	1.923	3.357	5.39	7.78	9.49	13.28
5	0.554	1.145	1.610	2.675	4.351	6.63	9.24	11.07	15.09

What are the expected ratios?

Are the genes linked?

$$p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$$

AA      Aa      aa

$$p + q = 1$$

Within a population of butterflies, the color brown (B) is dominant over the color white (b). And, 40% of all butterflies are white. Given this simple information, which is something that is very likely to be on an exam, calculate the following:

of recessive  
 $= q^2$

A. The percentage of butterflies in the population that are heterozygous. 2pq 47%

B. The frequency of homozygous dominant individuals. p^2 13

~~$$p^2 + q^2 = 1$$~~

$$.4 = q^2$$

$$.63 = q$$

$$.37 = p$$



**A very large population of randomly-mating laboratory mice contains 35% white mice. White coloring is caused by the double recessive genotype, "aa". Calculate allelic and genotypic frequencies for this population.**