

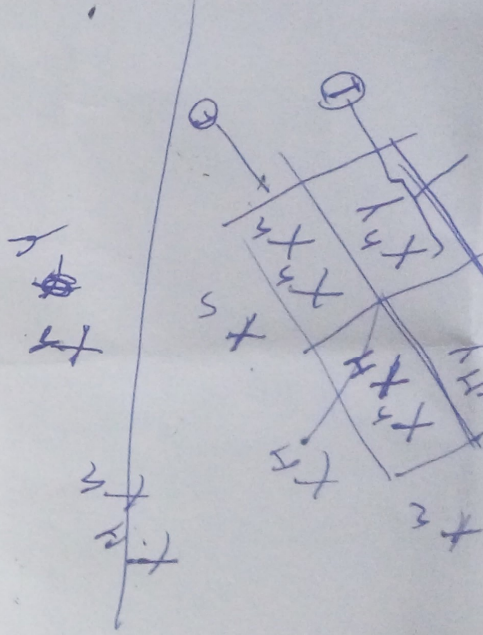
punnett square and give phenotypic and genotype ratios of the offspring.

- a red plant and a white plant
- a red plant and a pink plant
- a white plant and a pink plant
- two pink plants

7. For each of the following crosses remember that hemophilia, muscular dystrophy, and color blindness are recessive sex-linked traits in humans. In sex linked traits men will always express the trait if they carry it on the X chromosome. Women can express the trait only if it is found on both X chromosomes. Women have two normal phenotypes: homozygous normal and carrier. Men have only one normal phenotype because they have only one X chromosome. Hemophilia for example: Normal Male: X^{HY} , Hemophiliac Male X^hY , Normal Female: X^HX^H & X^HX^h (carrier), Hemophiliac Female X^hX^h

(any two)

- A woman that is a carrier of hemophilia marries a hemophiliac man. What is the probability that their first child will be a hemophiliac?
- A hemophiliac woman has a mother who is phenotypically normal. What are the genotypes of her mother and her father?
- What is the probability that a normal vision woman who marries a man who is color blind, will have a daughter who is color blind?
- A phenotypically normal man who has a brother with Muscular Dystrophy marries a homozygous normal woman. What is the probability that any of their children will have Muscular Dystrophy.



1. Do any seven of the following

You are asked to do cytogenetic analyses to determine copy numbers of a gene in an organism.

- a) How can you detect presence or absence of a gene in any organism using cytogenetic studies? Can you also determine which chromosome the gene is present? If yes then how? 1
- b) What is the meaning of gene copy? How are these generated? (Describe any one method) 1
- c) Are the alleles of any gene present on homologous chromosomes can also be called as gene copies? 1
- d) As a general rule are all the copies of the genes functional? Explain. 1
- e) Will the gene copies always retain the same function? Explain 1
- f) Non-coding sequences too may be present as several repeats? What has been the major use of this observation and how. Explain 1
- g) Consider a gene X that is present as two copies on chromosome I. One copy is in a euchromatic region and one in the heterochromatic region. Will both the gene copies still be expressed similarly? Explain you answer. 1
- h) During DNA replication, will both the copies of the gene X be likely to be replicated simultaneously? Explain. 1

In a E.coli mutant, DNA polymerase III has mutation so that it loses its 3'-5' exonuclease activity while retaining its other activity. What consequences do you envision? 1

In which portion of the DNA polymerase III gene- Coding region or promoter region do you think the mutation might be present? 1

e) If by genetic manipulation, I move the promoter region of a gene from 5' end to 3' end of the gene. 1

i) Will the gene still be replicated?

ii) Will the gene still be functional to produce the same protein?

d) Define a operon. 1

e) One strand of the DNA always takes longer than the other strand for finishing replication. Why? 1

3. What is the basis, prospects and current challenges of DNA nanotechnology? 2

4. What is the significance of histone acetylation? 1

5. Transposon based elucidation of gene functions have often been used in genetics laboratories throughout the world. Can you think how it might help in finding gene functions? 1

6. In Japanese four o'clock plants red (R) color is incompletely dominant over white (r) flowers, and the heterozygous condition (Rr) results in plants with pink flowers. For any two of the following, construct a

R/R YF