

Genetics – Sex Linked Traits

1. In fruit flies, eye color is a sex linked trait. Red is dominant to white.

a. What are the sexes and eye colors of flies with the following genotypes

$X^R X^r$ R - female
 $X^R X^R$ R - female

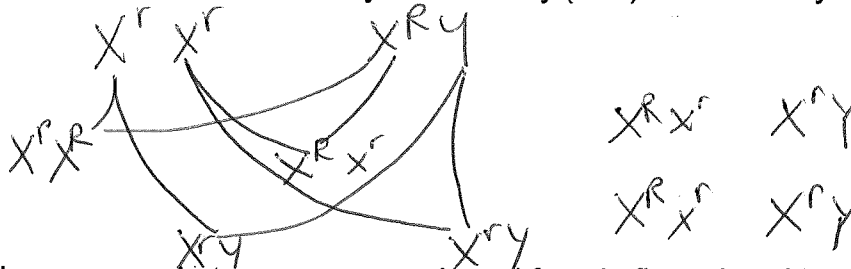
$X^R Y$ Red - male
 $X^r Y$ white - male

b. What are the genotypes of these flies

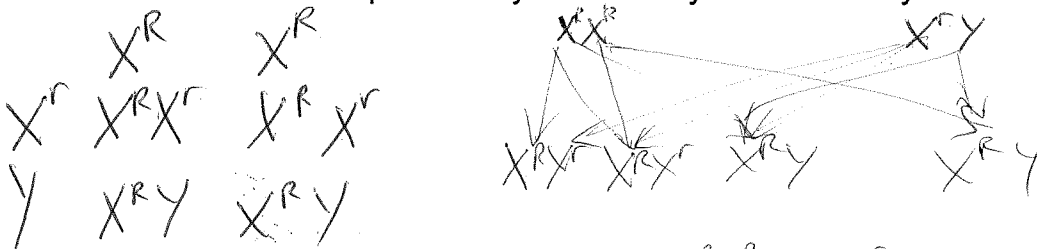
White eyed male $X^r Y$
 White eyed female $X^r X^r$

Red eyed Female (heterozygous) $X^R X^r$
 Red eyed male $X^R Y$

c. Show the cross of a white eyed female fly ($X^r X^r$) with a red-eyed male fly ($X^R Y$).



d. Show a cross between a pure red eyed female fly and a white eyed male fly.



i. What are the genotypes of the parents? $X^R X^R$ & $X^r Y$

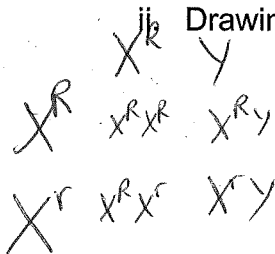
ii. Drawing a punnet square, determine how many are

- White eyed male none
- White eyed female none
- Red eyed male 2
- Red eyed female 2

e. Show the cross of a red eyed female (heterozygous) and a red eyed male.

i. What are the genotypes of the parents? $X^R X^r$ & $X^R Y$

ii. Drawing a punnet square, determine how many are



- White eyed male 1
- White eyed female 0
- Red eyed male 1
- Red eyed female 2

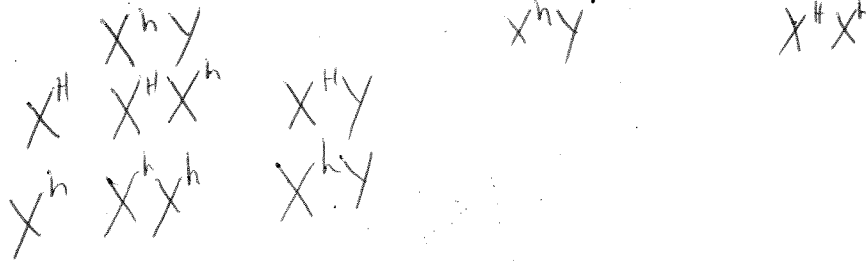
f. What in the above cross, 100 males and 200 females were produced. How many total red eyed flies would there be? _____

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2. In humans, haemophilia is a sex linked trait. Females can be normal, carriers or have the disease. Males will either have the disease or not (but they will never be carriers)

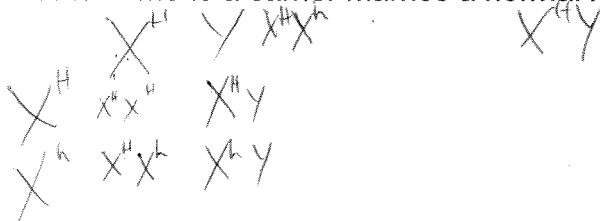
- $X^H X^H$ – normal female
- $X^H X^h$ – carrier female
- $X^h X^h$ – haemophiliac female
- $X^H Y$ – normal male
- $X^h Y$ – haemophiliac male

a. Show the cross of a man who has haemophilia with a woman who is a carrier



What is the probability that their children will have the disease? 50%

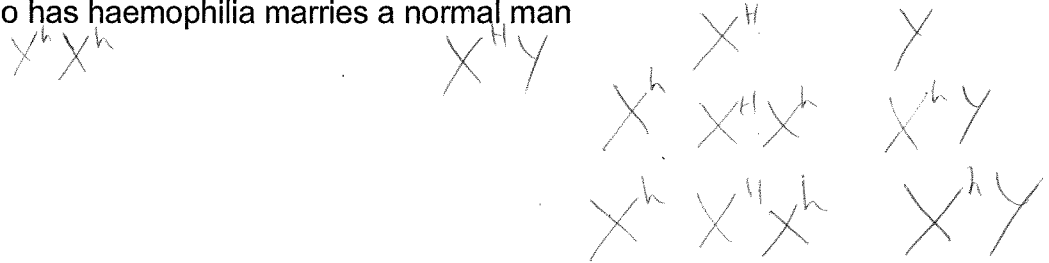
b. A woman who is a carrier marries a normal man



What is the probability that their children will have haemophilia? 25%

What sex will a child in the family with haemophilia be? male

c. A woman who has haemophilia marries a normal man



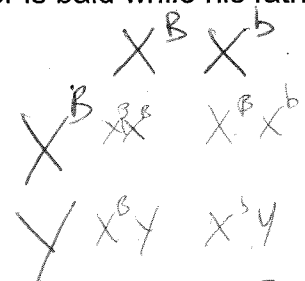
What percent of male children will have haemophilia? 100%

3. Male pattern baldness is another sex linked trait. Wilbur's mother is bald while his father isn't. Cross Wilbur with a woman who is a carrier for baldness.

B = baldness
b = recessive

$X^B Y$
Wilbur

$X^B X^b$



What are the chances that the son will be bald?

50%