

Key 2021

1. In *Drosophila* (the fruit fly often used in genetics experiments), red eyes are dominant to brown eyes, and a present spine is dominant to spineless. Many flies are produced from the mating of a male parent who is heterozygous for eye color and spineless with a female parent who has brown eyes and is heterozygous for spine.

R = red
r = brown
B = spine
b = spineless

$Rrbb \times rrBb$

	rB	rb
Rb	$RrBb$	$Rrbb$
rb	$rrBb$	$rrbb$

- a. What fraction of the offspring will have brown eyes and present spine? $\frac{1}{4}$
- b. What fraction of the offspring will have brown eyes and be spineless? $\frac{1}{4}$
- c. What fraction of the offspring will have red eyes and present spine? $\frac{1}{4}$

2. In crickets inhabiting the rapidly disappearing Amazonian rain forest, the alleles for long antennae and short antennae exhibit incomplete dominance. The heterozygous condition exhibits a barbed antennae.

- a. Diagram a cross between a homozygous long antennae cricket and a homozygous short antennae cricket.

$C^L C^L \times C^S C^S = \text{all barbed } (C^L C^S)$

- b. If 100 crickets were born from a cross between 2 crickets with barbed antennae, about how many would also have barbed antennae?

	$C^L C^L$	$C^L C^S$	$C^S C^L$	$C^S C^S$
C^L	$C^L C^L$	$C^L C^S$	$C^S C^L$	$C^S C^S$
C^S	$C^L C^S$	$C^S C^L$	$C^S C^S$	$C^S C^S$

25% long
50% barbed
25% short

50 crickets would be expected to have barbed

- c. How many would be homozygous for antennae length?

50% (50)

- d. How many would have short antennae?

25% (25)

3. There are three types of radishes: round, long and oval. What are the genotypes of the parents if the following are produced from separate crosses:

- a. 342 oval radishes

$C^R C^R \times C^r C^r$

- b. 48 oval and 52 long

$C^R C^r \times C^r C^r$

- c. 141 oval and 137 round

$C^R C^R \times C^R C^r$

$C^R C^R = \text{round}$
 $C^R C^r = \text{oval}$
 $C^r C^r = \text{long}$

Note: These can be switched.

4. Two people, one with type O blood and one with type AB are planning to have offspring.
- What are the genotypes of the parents?

$ii \times I^A I^B$

- What are the types of gametes they produce?

i and $I^A I^B$

- Determine the chances of them having a child with type B blood.

	I^A	I^B
i	$I^A i$	$I^B i$
i	$I^A i$	$I^B i$

50% chance

5. A female with type B blood has a child with a male with type O blood. Their first child has type O blood. What is the chance that their second child will have type B blood?

$I^B i \times ii$

	i	i
I^B	$I^B i$	$I^B i$
i	ii	ii

50% each time

6. Red-green color blindness is a recessive sex-linked characteristic. A male with color vision has offspring with a female who also has color vision whose biological father was color-blind.

$X^R Y$

$\times X^R X^r$

	X^R	X^r
X^R	$X^R X^R$	$X^R X^r$
Y	$X^R Y$	$X^r Y$

- What percentage of their female offspring will be expected to be color-blind?

0%

- What percentage of their male offspring will be expected to be color-blind?

50% of males

- What percentage of their female offspring will be carriers?

50% females will be carriers

- Can any of their sons be carriers? Explain why or why not.

No - XY can not carry because the X and Y chromosomes are non-homologous.