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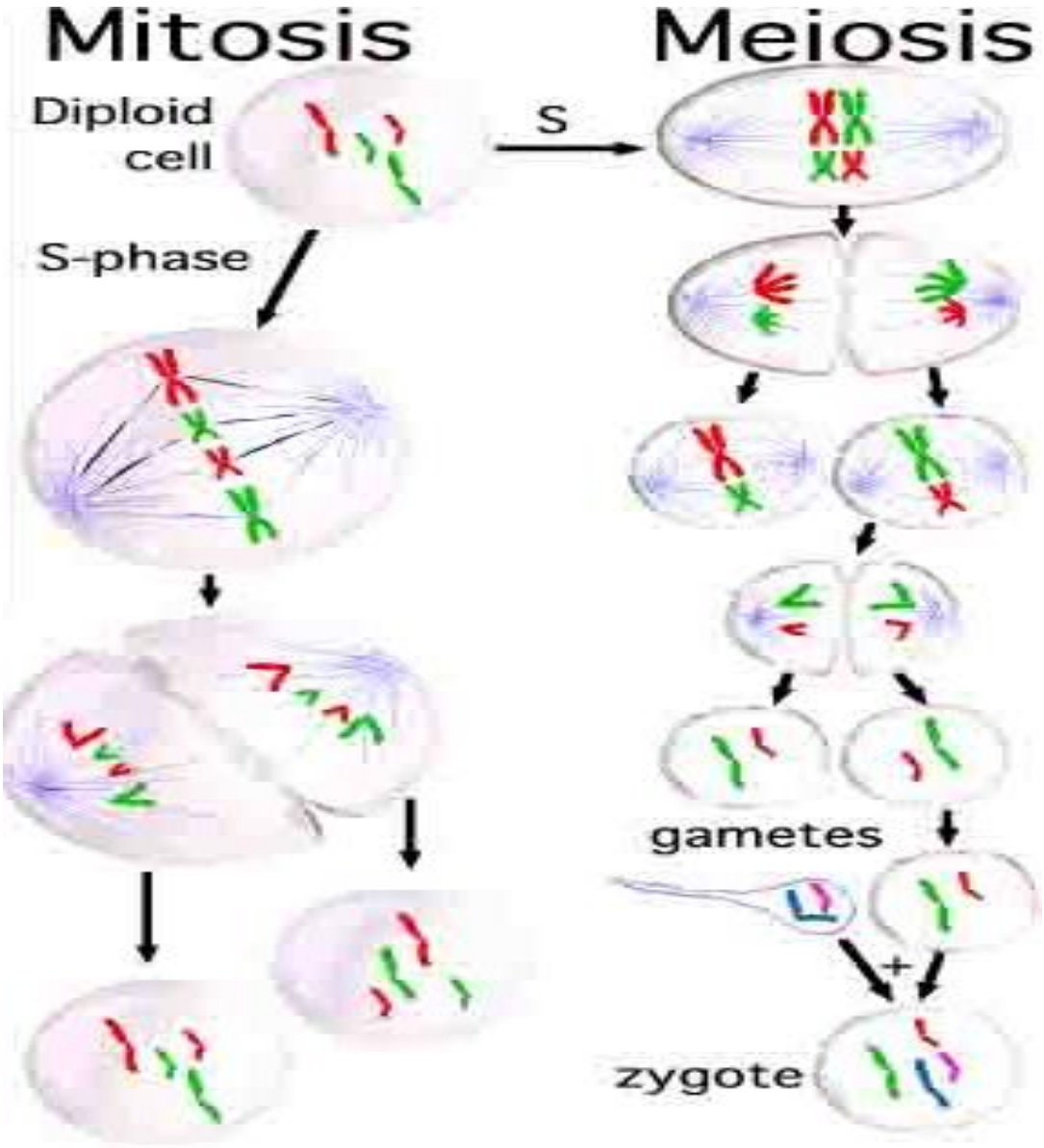
UNIT-III: GENETICS AND IMMUNE SYSTEM

MITOSIS AND MEIOSIS



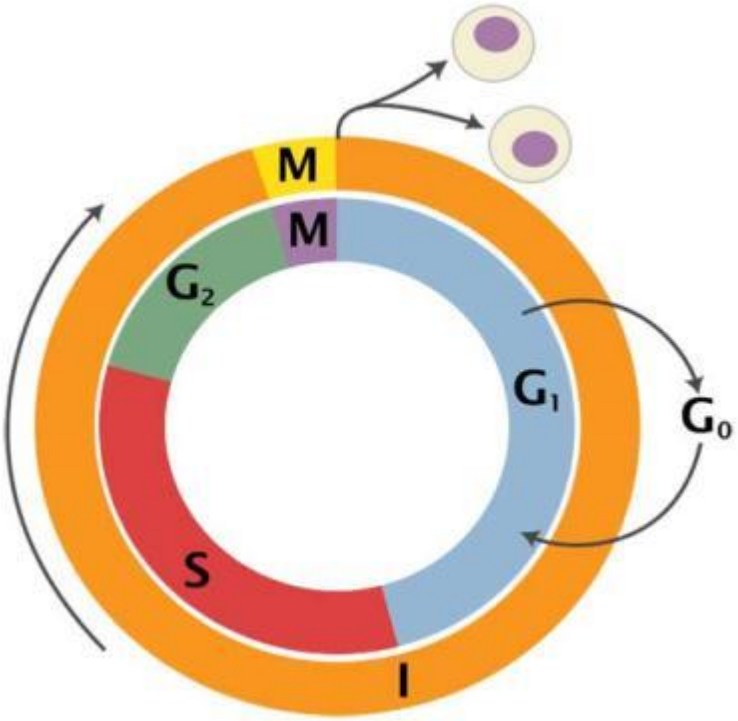
Cell Division

Mitosis & Meiosis

Image: Cell Division, Wikipedia

Eukaryotic Cell Cycle

– Cell grows.
– DNA is replicated.
– Mitotic cell division produces daughter cells identical to the parent.
– Repeat.



The timing of replication and cell division is highly regulated.

Image: Cell cycle by Richard Wheeler

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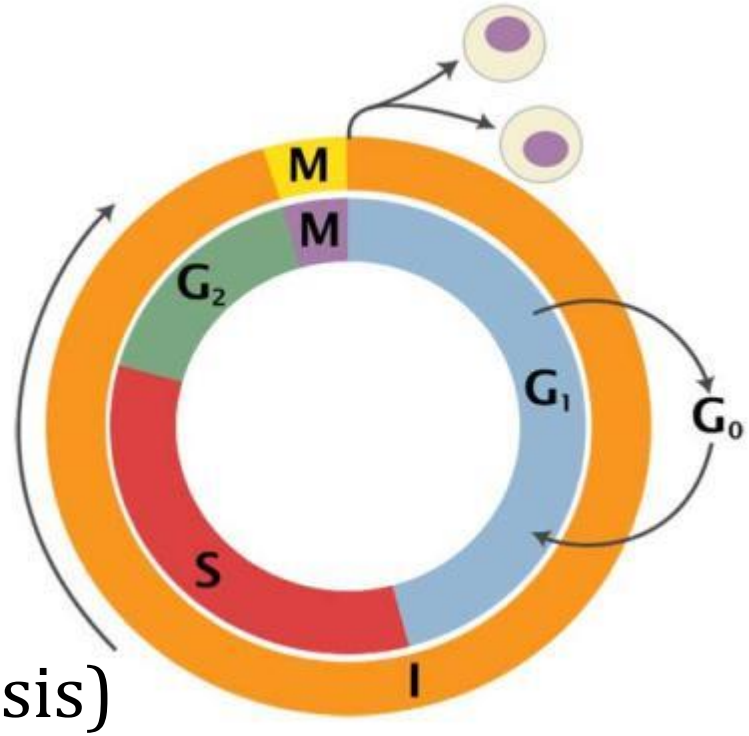
Eukaryotic Cell Cycle

2 major phases:

- **Interphase** (3 stages)
  - DNA is not condensed



- **Mitosis** (4 stages + cytokinesis)
  - Nuclear division & division of cytoplasm
  - DNA condensed

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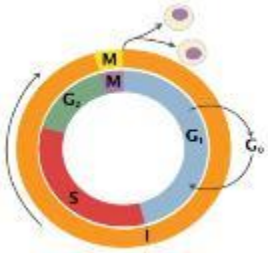


Interphase

Non-dividing state with 3 sub-stages:

Gap 1 – cell grows in size
– organelles replicated

Synthesis – replication of DNA
– synthesis of proteins associated with DNA

Gap 2 – synthesis of proteins associated with mitosis

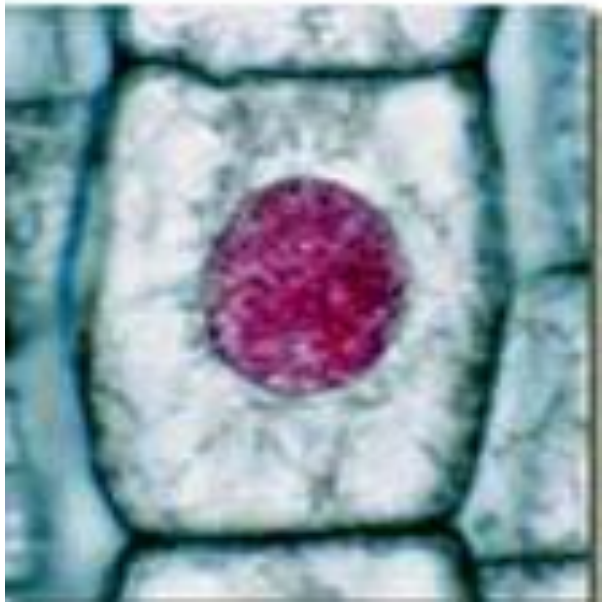
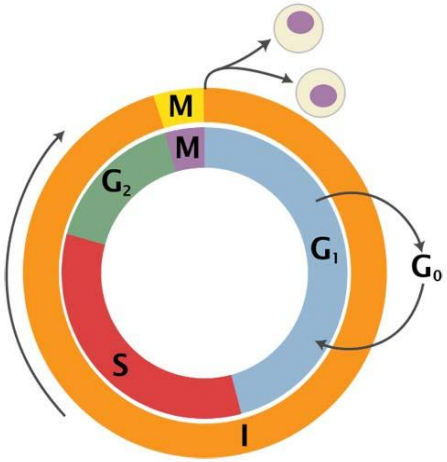


Image: Cell cycle by Richard Wheeler; Interphase in Onion Cell Drawing & Photo, Source Unknown

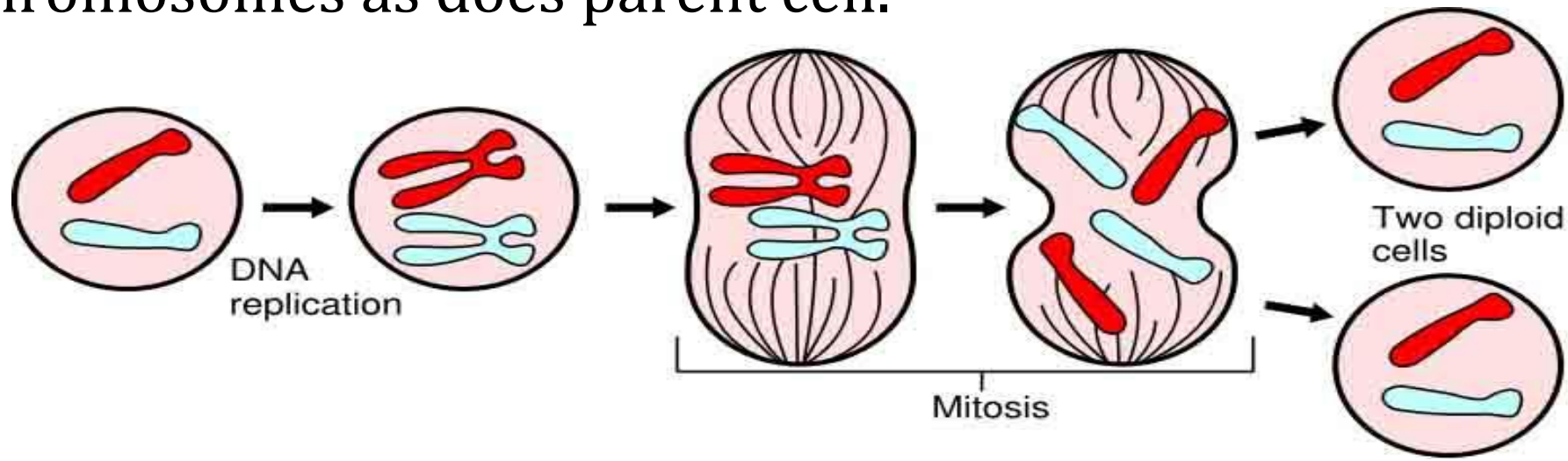
Mitosis

Division of **somatic** cells (non-reproductive cells) in eukaryotic organisms.



A single cell divides into two identical daughter cells.

Daughter cells have same number of chromosomes as does parent cell.



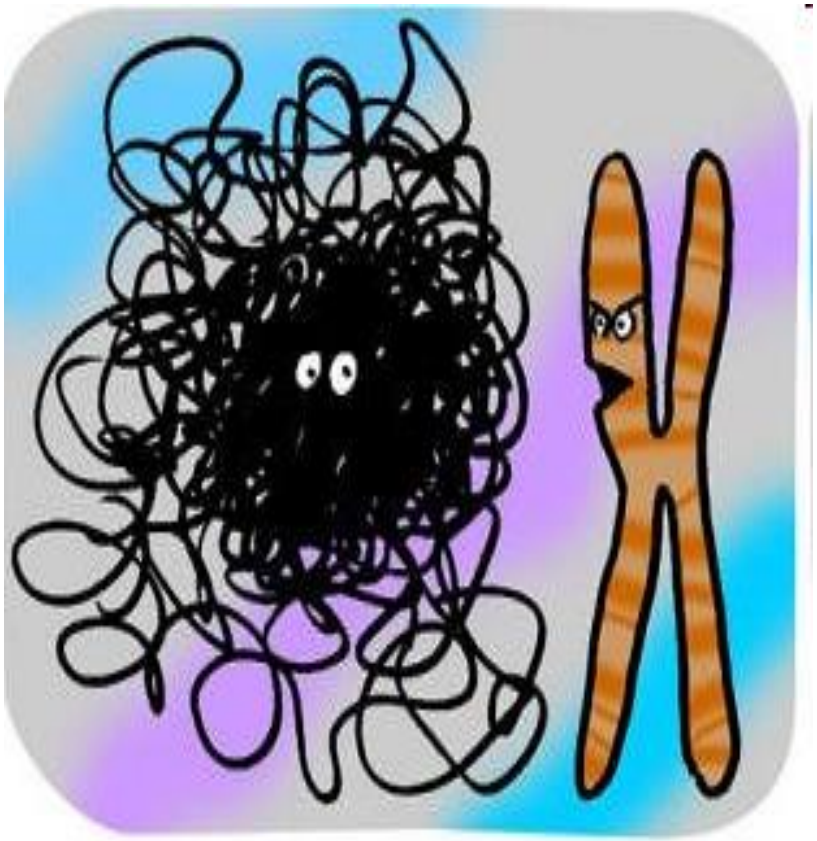
Packing for the move…

When the cell is not dividing…

- DNA molecules are in extended, uncondensed form = **chromatin**
- Cell can only replicate and transcribe DNA when it is in the extended state.

When the cell is preparing for division…

- DNA molecules condense to form **chromosomes** prior to division.
  - each chromosome is a single molecule of DNA
  - easier to sort and organize the replicated DNA into daughter cells



Mitosis

4 sub-phases:

1st – Prophase

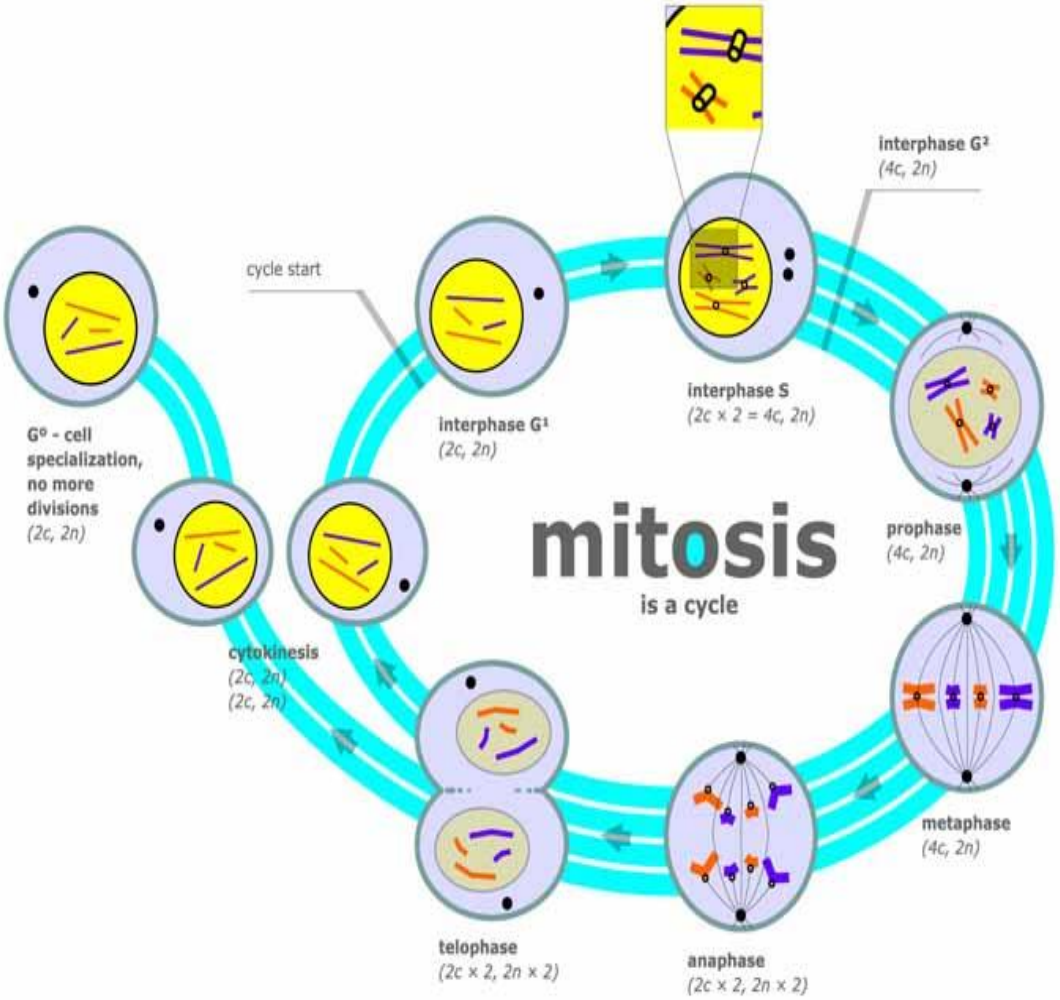
2nd – Metaphase

3rd – Anaphase

4th – Telophase

followed by

Cytokinesis



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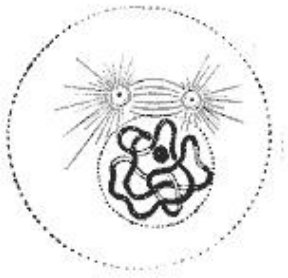
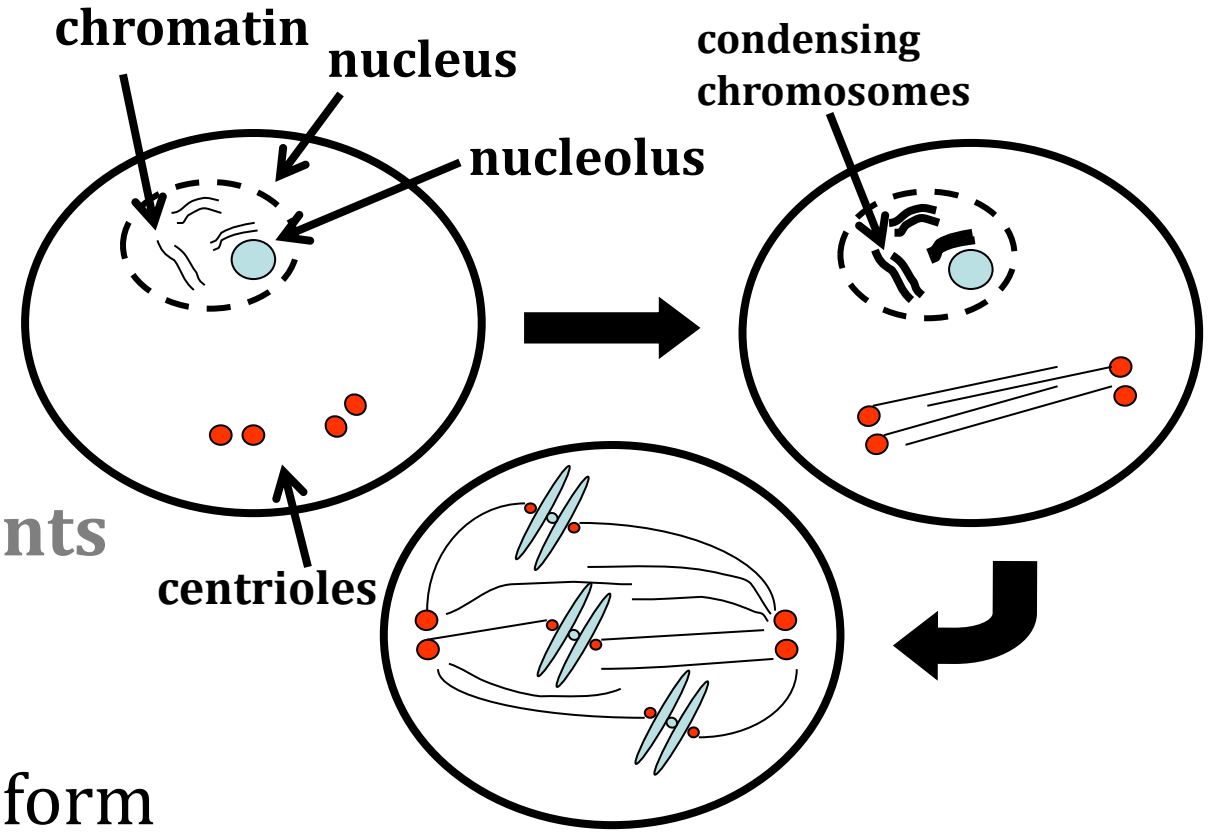
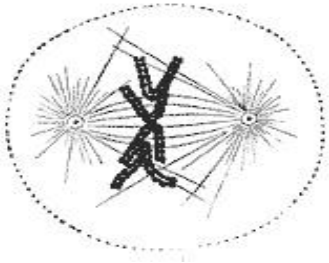


1. Prophase

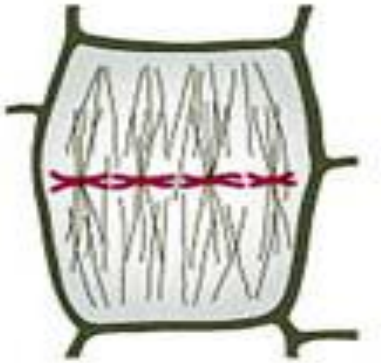


Three Major Events

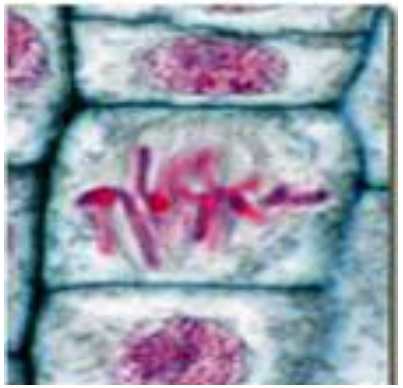
1. chromosomes condense
2. spindle fibers form
    1. (spindle fibers are specialized microtubules radiating out from centrioles)
3. chromosomes are captured by spindle

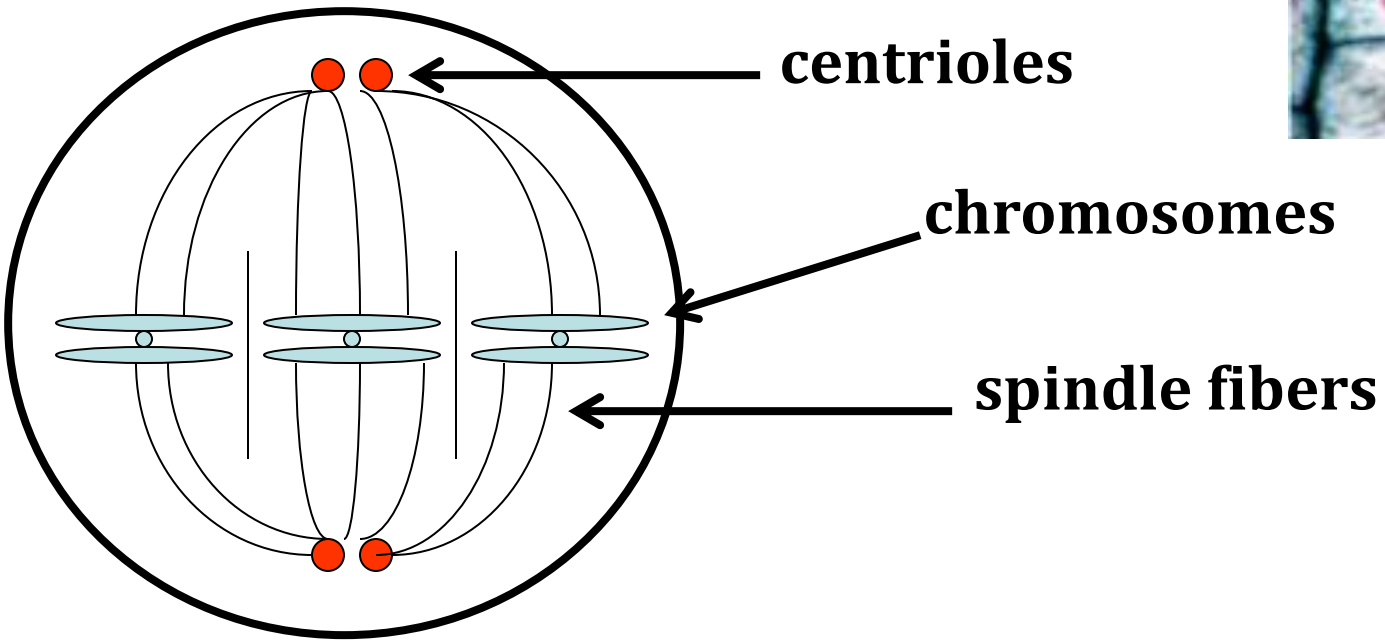


2. Metaphase



- chromosomes align along the equator of the cell, with one chromatid facing each pole





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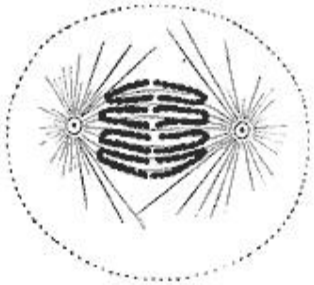
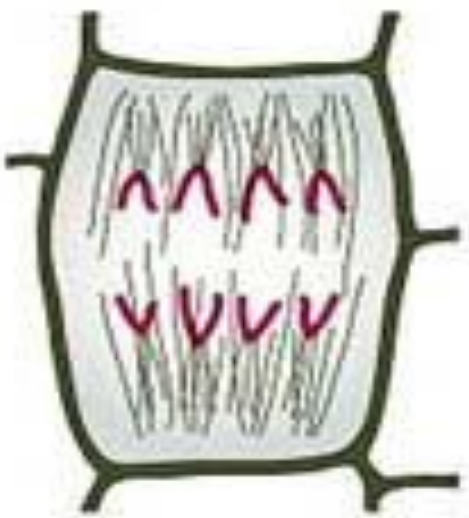


3. Anaphase

- sister chromatids separate
- spindle fibers attached to kinetochores **shorten** and **pull** chromatids towards the poles.
- free spindle fibers **lengthen** and **push** the poles of the cell apart



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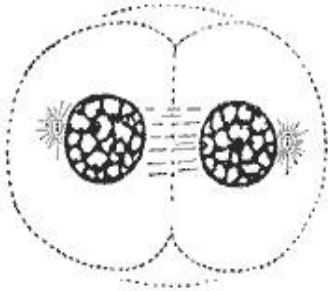

4. Telophase

- spindle fibers disintegrate
- nuclear envelopes form around both groups of chromosomes
- chromosomes revert to their extended state
- cytokinesis occurs, enclosing each daughter nucleus into a separate cell

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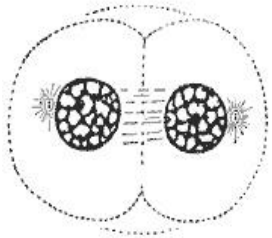


Cytokinesis – Plant vs. Animal Cell

- **Plant cells** undergo cytokinesis by forming a cell plate between the two daughter nuclei.
- **Animal cells** undergo cytokinesis through the formation of a cleavage furrow. A ring of microtubules contract, pinching the cell in half.

Images: Telophase drawing, Henry Gray's Anatomy of the Human Body; Ciliate dividing, TheAlphaWolf; Telophase Onion Cell Photo, Source Unknown

What is cell division of gametes called?

Meiosis

- A single germ cell divides into four unique daughter cells.

- Daughter cells have half the # of chromosomes as parent cell, so they are considered **haploid**.

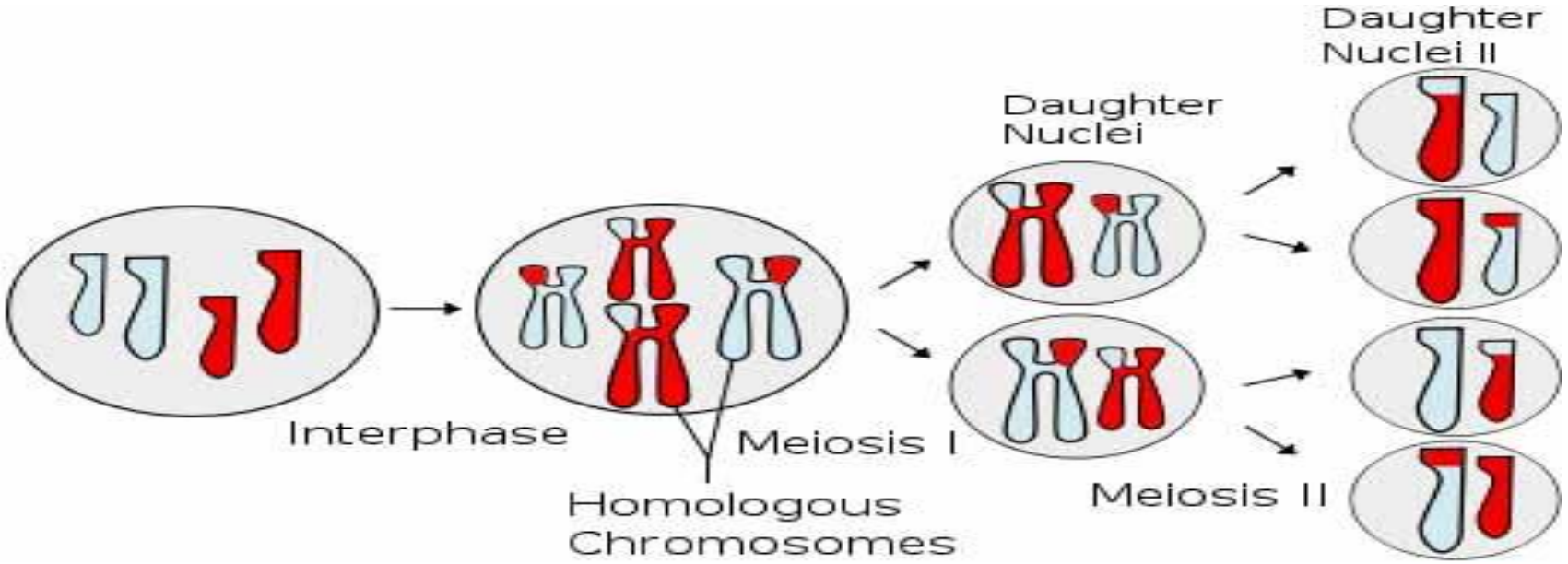


Image: Overview of Meiosis, National Institutes of Health

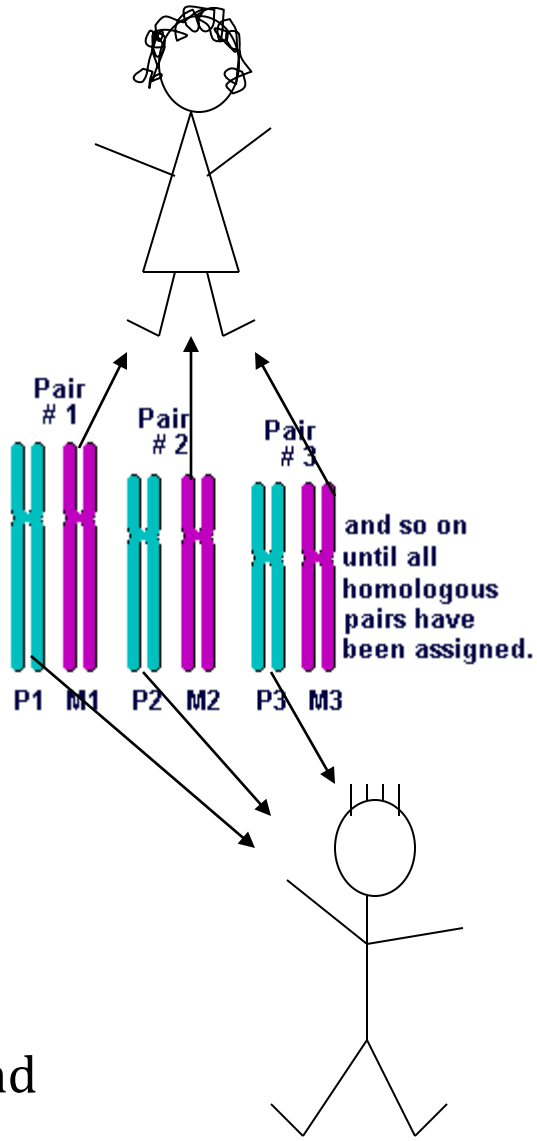
Genetics Terminology: Ploidy

Refers to the number of sets of chromosomes in cells.

- **Haploid** – one copy of each chromosome
  - designated as "n", the number of chromosomes in one "set"
  - gametes

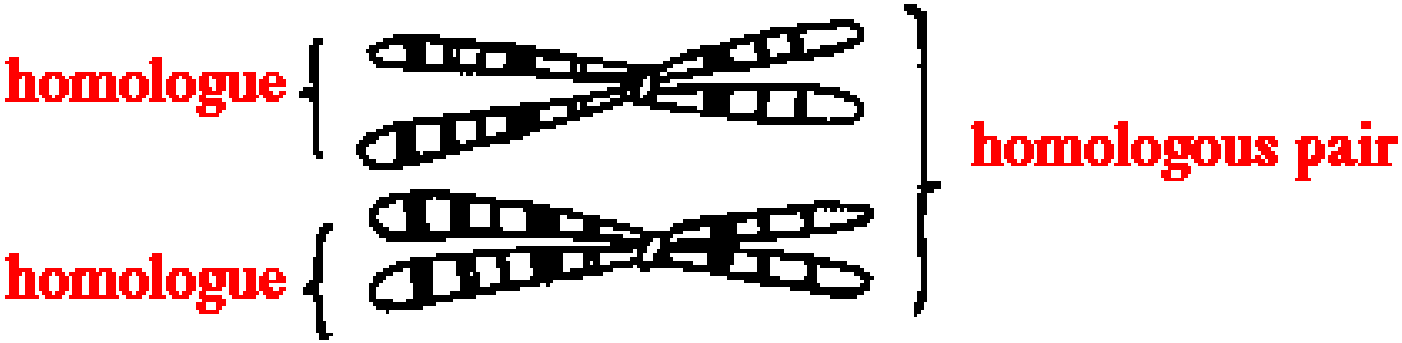
- **Diploid** – two sets of chromosomes (two of each chromosome)
  - designated as "2n"
  - somatic cells

Diploid organisms receive one of each type of chromosome from female parent (maternal chromosomes) and one of each type of chromosome from male parent (paternal chromosomes)



Genetics Terminology: Homologues

Chromosomes exist in homologous pairs in diploid (2n) cells.

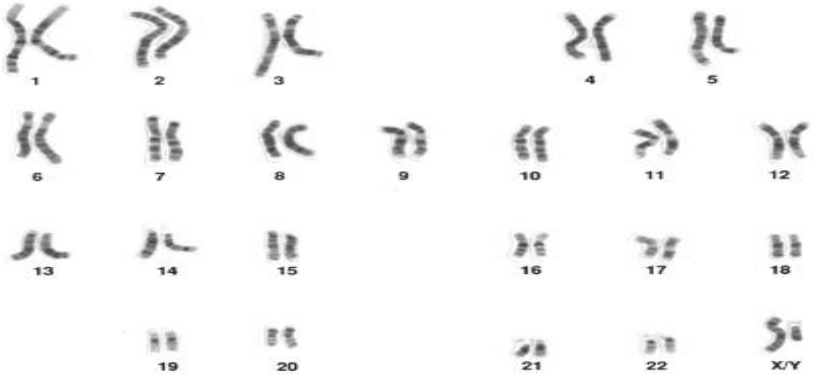


Exception: **Sex chromosomes** (X, Y).

All other chromosomes (**autosomes**) have homologues.

Karyotype

- **Q:** How many homologous pairs are in each karyotype?
- **Q**: How is the bottom karyotype different from the top two?



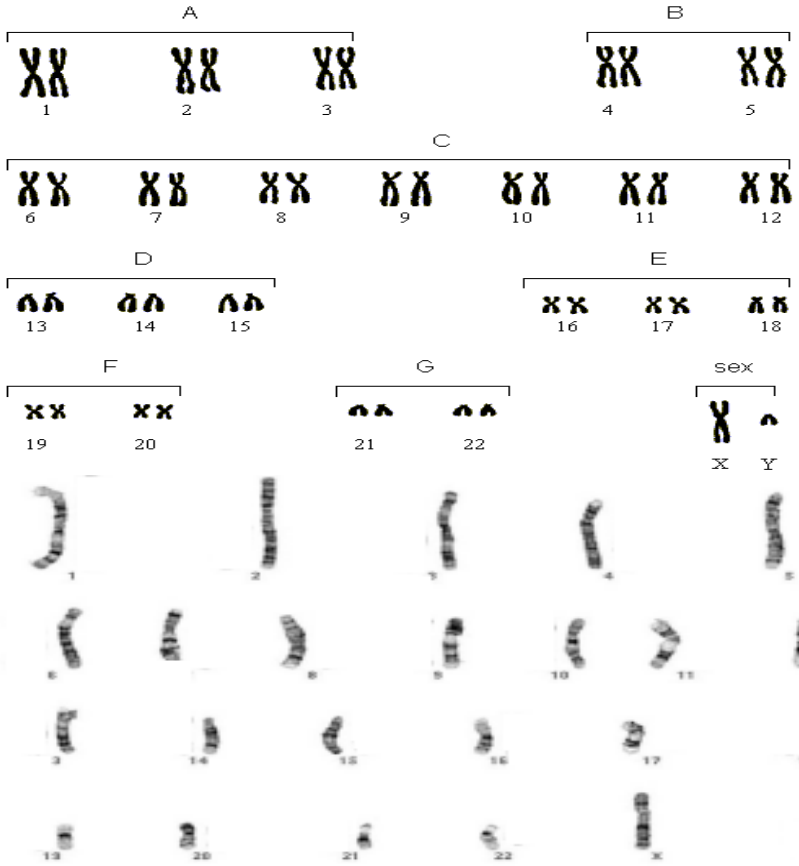


Image: Karyotype, National Human Genome Research Institute

Sexual Reproduction

- Fusion of two **gametes** to produce a single zygote.
- Introduces greater genetic variation, allows genetic recombination.
- Zygote has gametes from two different parents (except in cases of self-fertilizing organisms).

Rose + Greg = Steven

Images: Rose, Greg, and Steven, Steven Universe

Sexual reproduction in humans …

- At fertilization, 23 chromosomes are donated by each parent.

  (total = 46 or 23 pairs).

- **Gametes** (sperm/ova):
  - Contain 22 autosomes and 1 sex chromosome.
  - Are haploid (haploid number *"n" = 23 in humans*).

- Fertilization results in diploid zygote.
  - Diploid cell; *2n = 46*. (*n = 23 in humans*)

- **Q**: Most cells in the body are produced through what type of cell division? (Remember, only *gametes* are produced through **meiosis**)

Image: Superficial human anatomy, Mikael Häggström& Rainer Zenz; Sperm & egg, Wikipedia

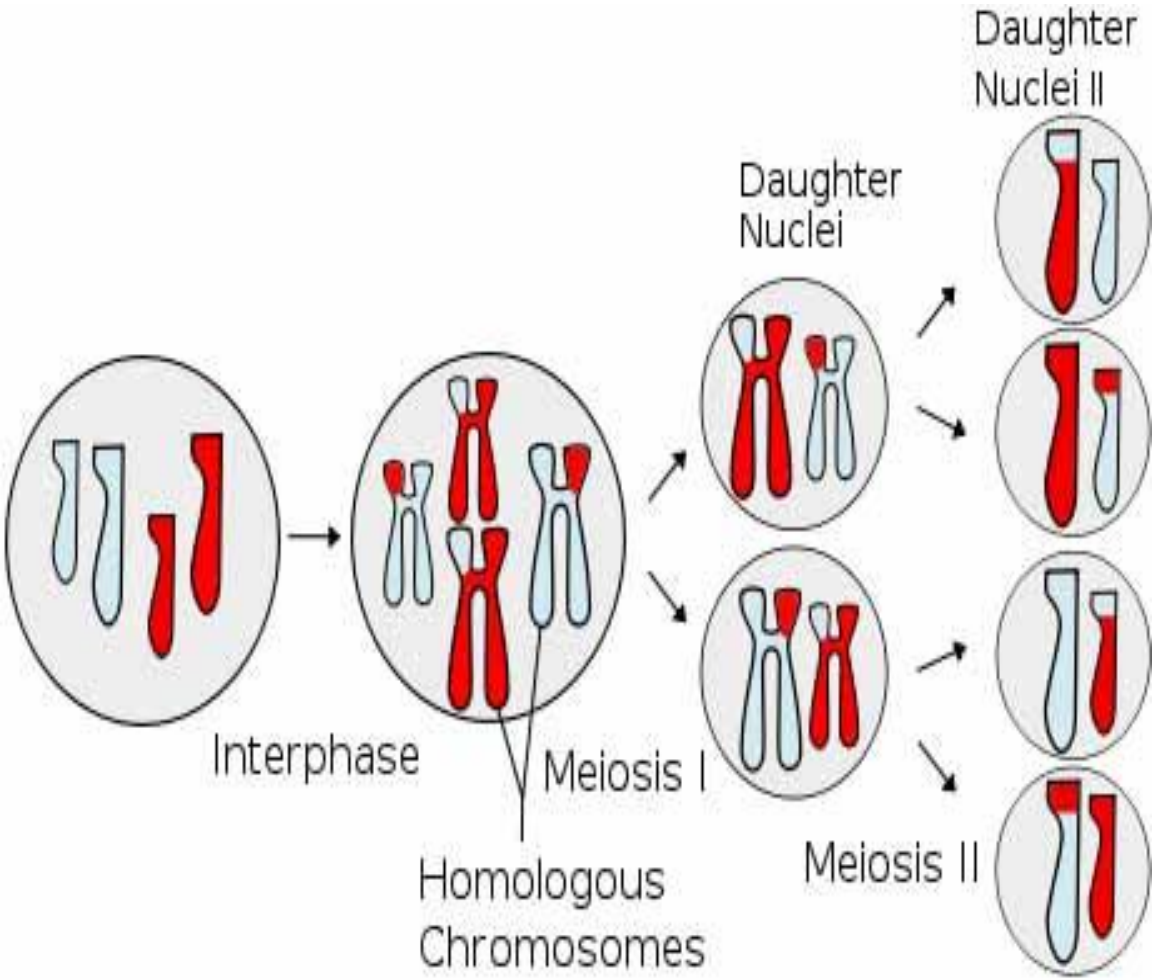
Meiosis - Sex Cell (Gamete) Formation

In meiosis, there are **2** divisions of the nucleus:

meiosis I

&

meiosis II



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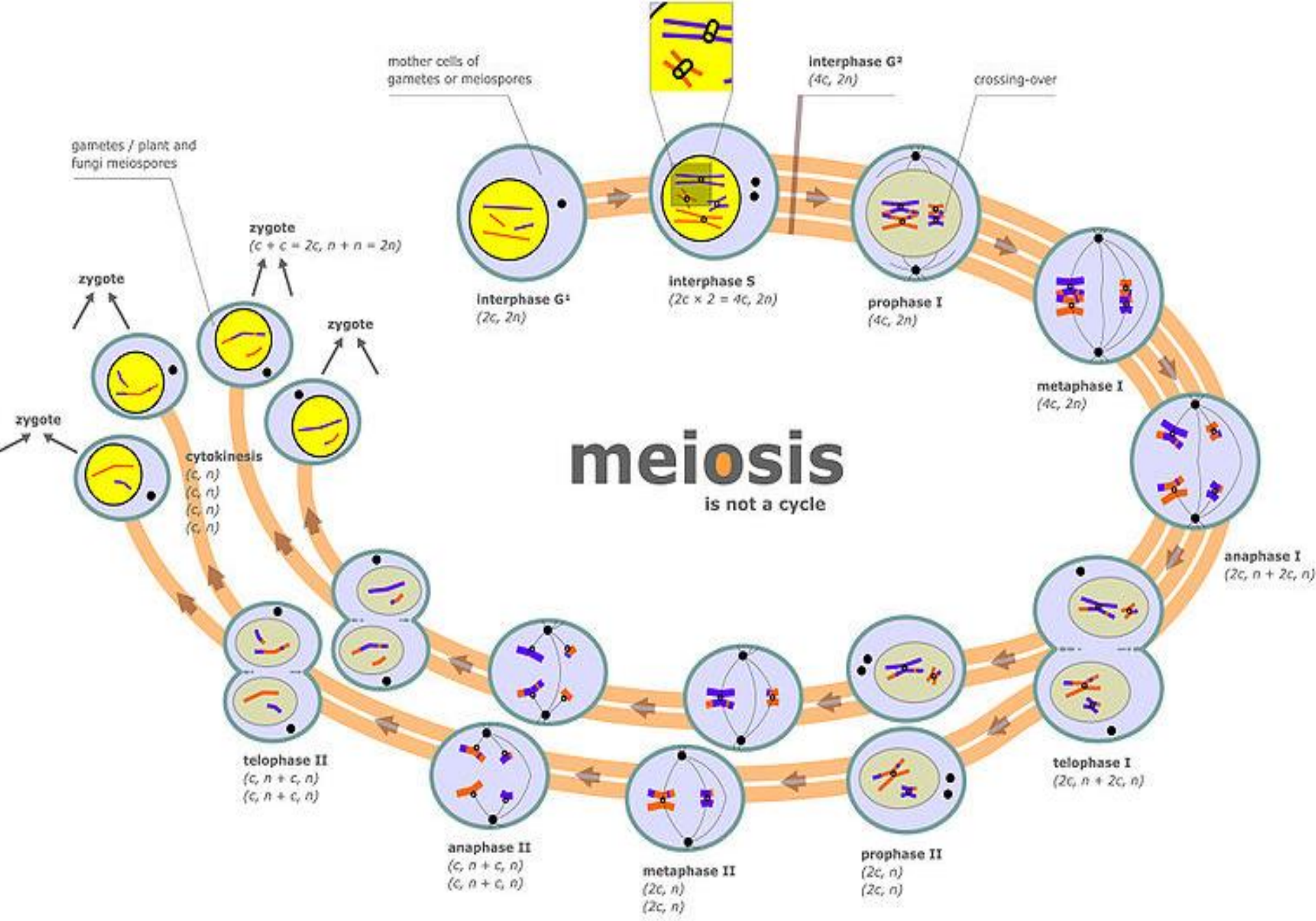

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Meiosis & Sexual Reproduction

Life Cycle

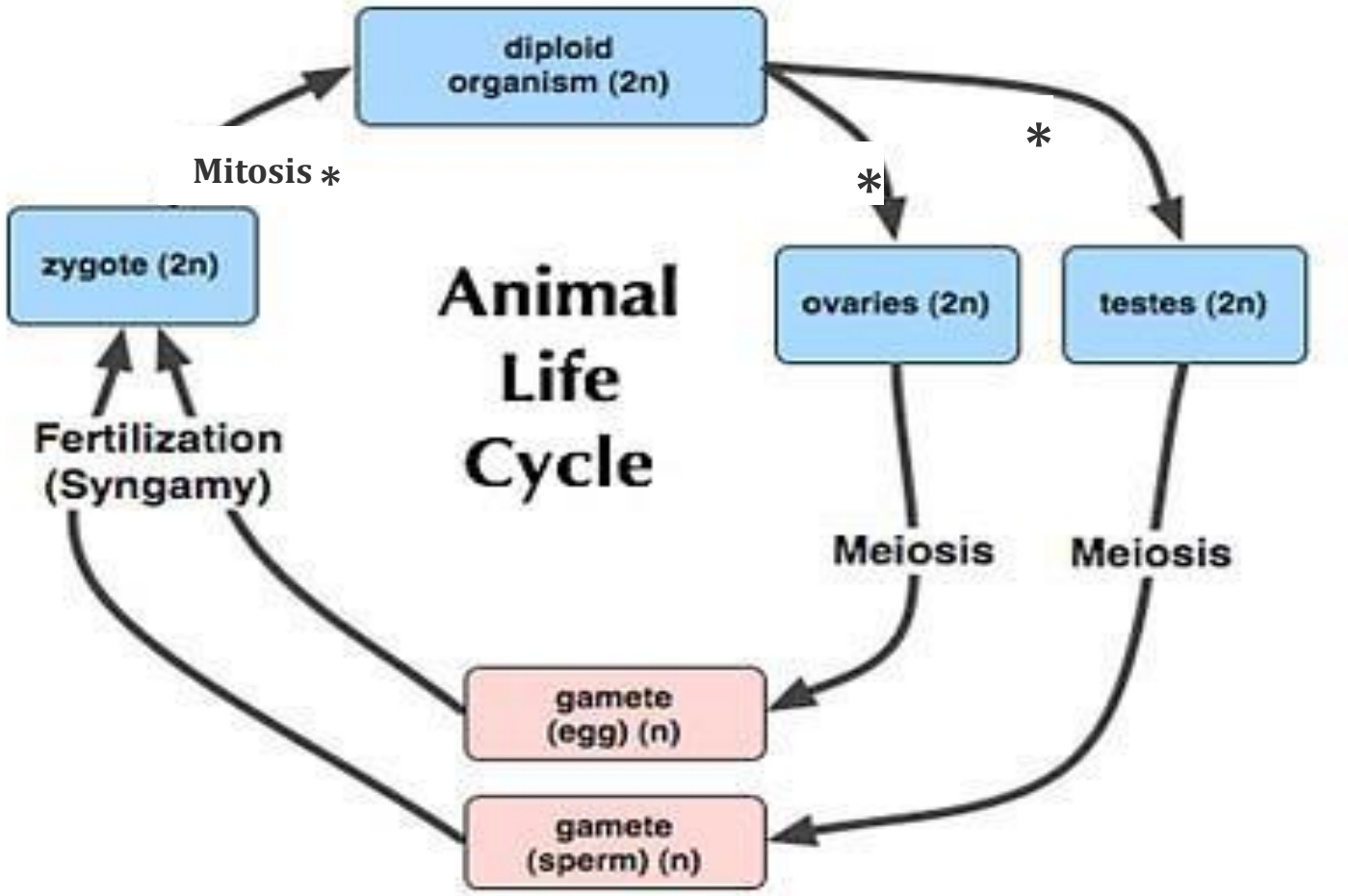
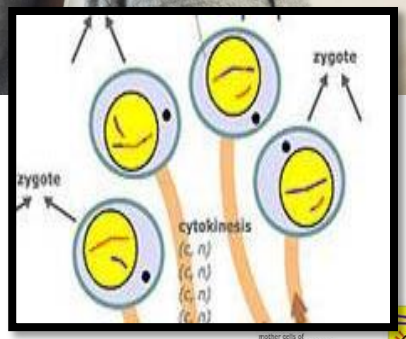


Image: Animal Life Cycle, Dr. T's Bio 328 Genetics

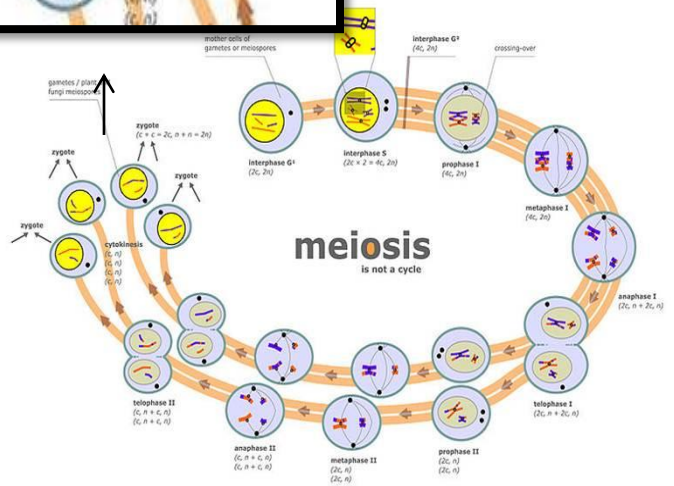
Genetic Variation in Diploid Organisms



Fusion of sperm and egg results in unique offspring…

…but not only because the young are a product of two individuals with different genetic makeup.

Meiosis also “shuffles” the genes so that the an individual’s gametes are genetically different from one another.



How is this shuffling accomplished?

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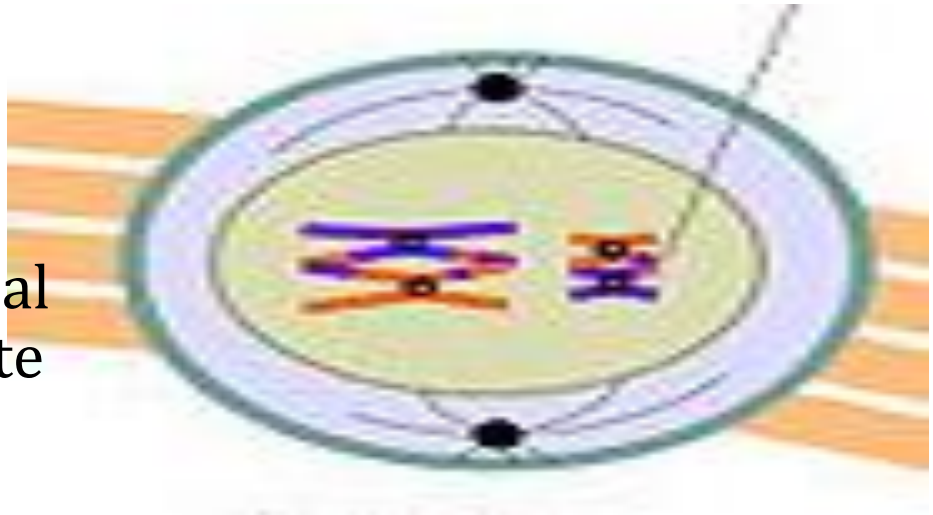
Genetic shuffling of Meiosis I

In addition to a new combination of chromosomes resulting from **fertilization**, there are also events in Meiosis I that shuffle the genes.

1. **Crossing over** in Prophase I.

2. **Independent assortment** in Metaphase I.

Crossing Over

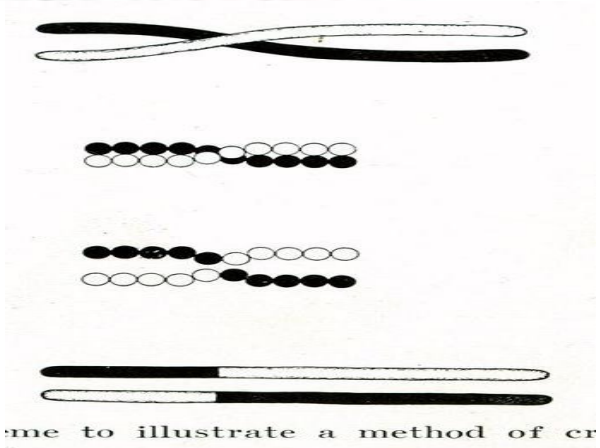


- Homologues break at identical locations, then rejoin opposite partners.

- This creates new combinations of the alleles on each chromosome.

- Occurs randomly several times on every chromosome.

- Results in mixing of the genes you inherited from your parents.



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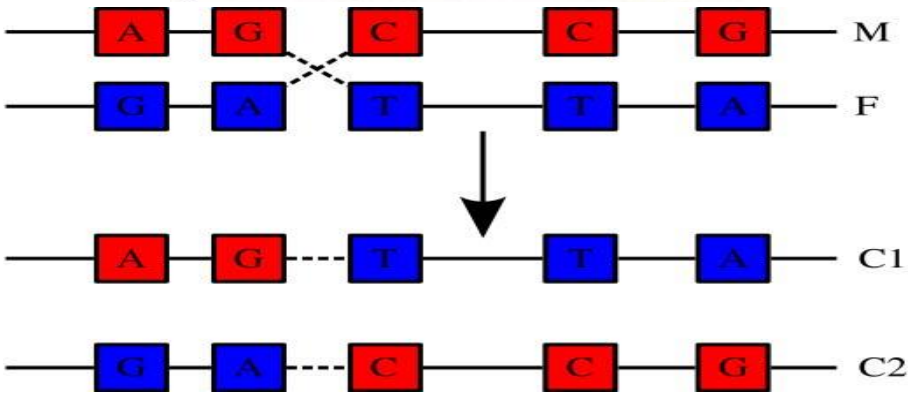
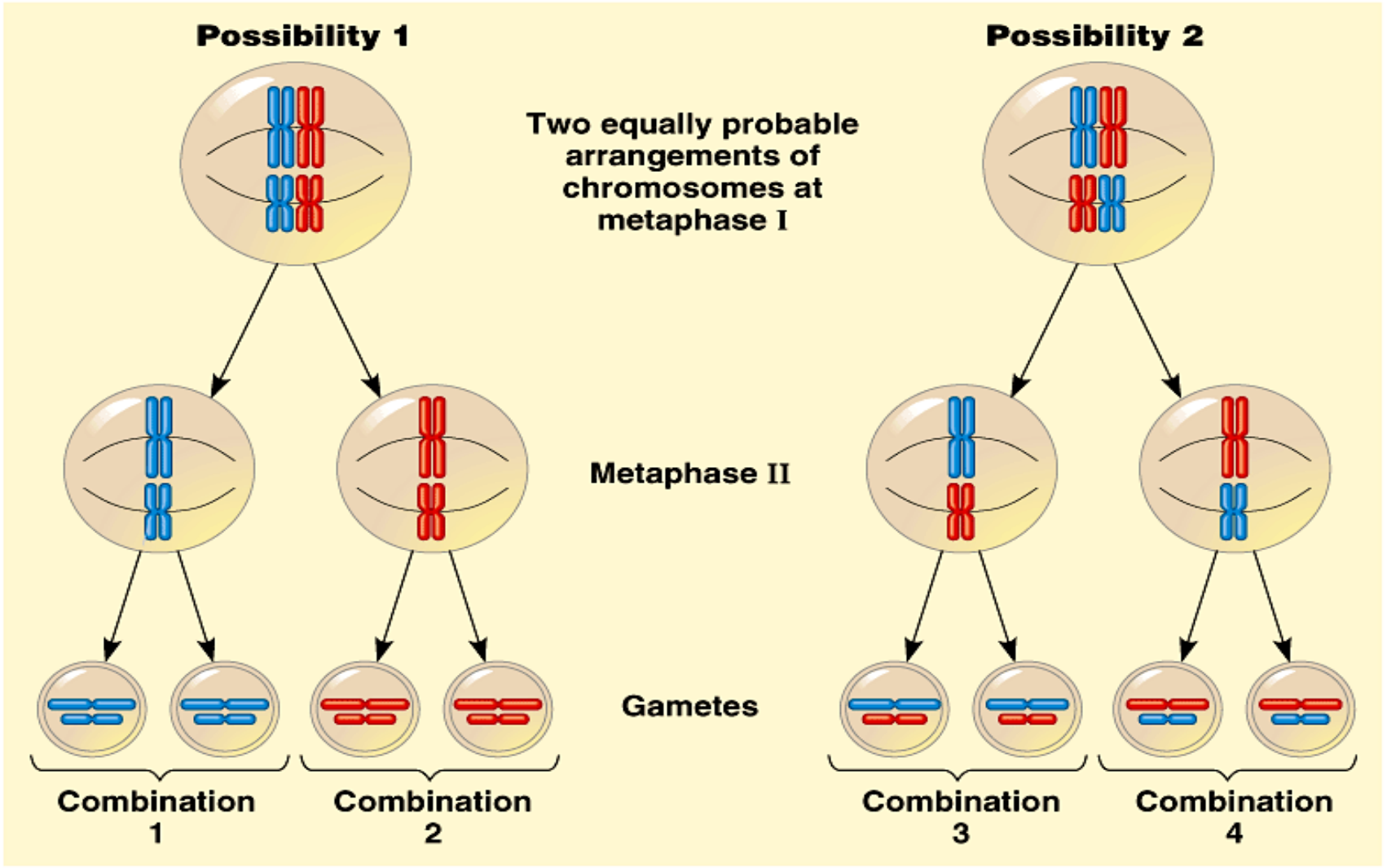
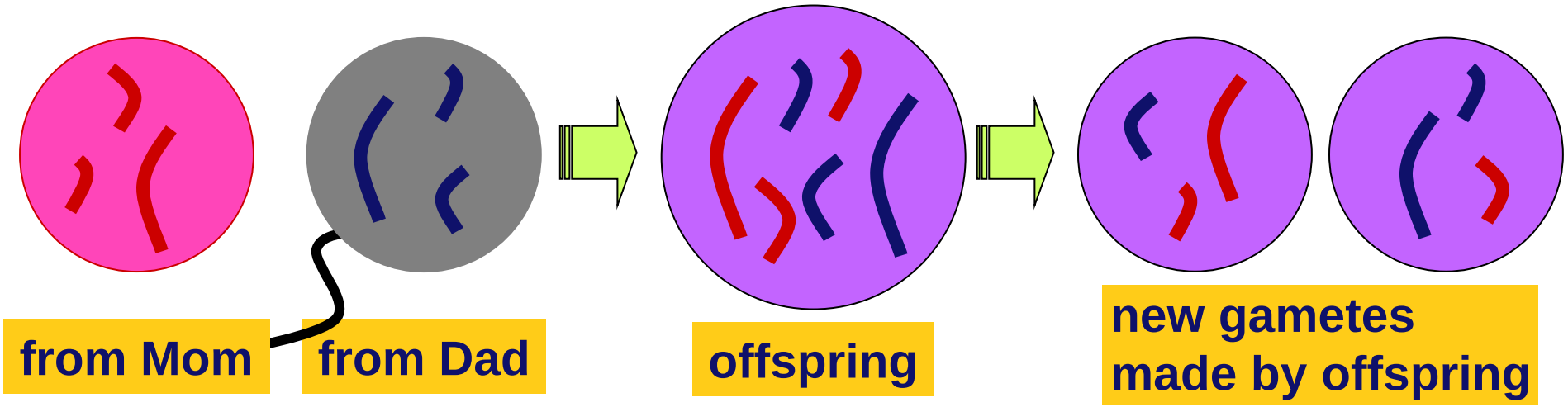


Independent Assortment



Variation from genetic recombination

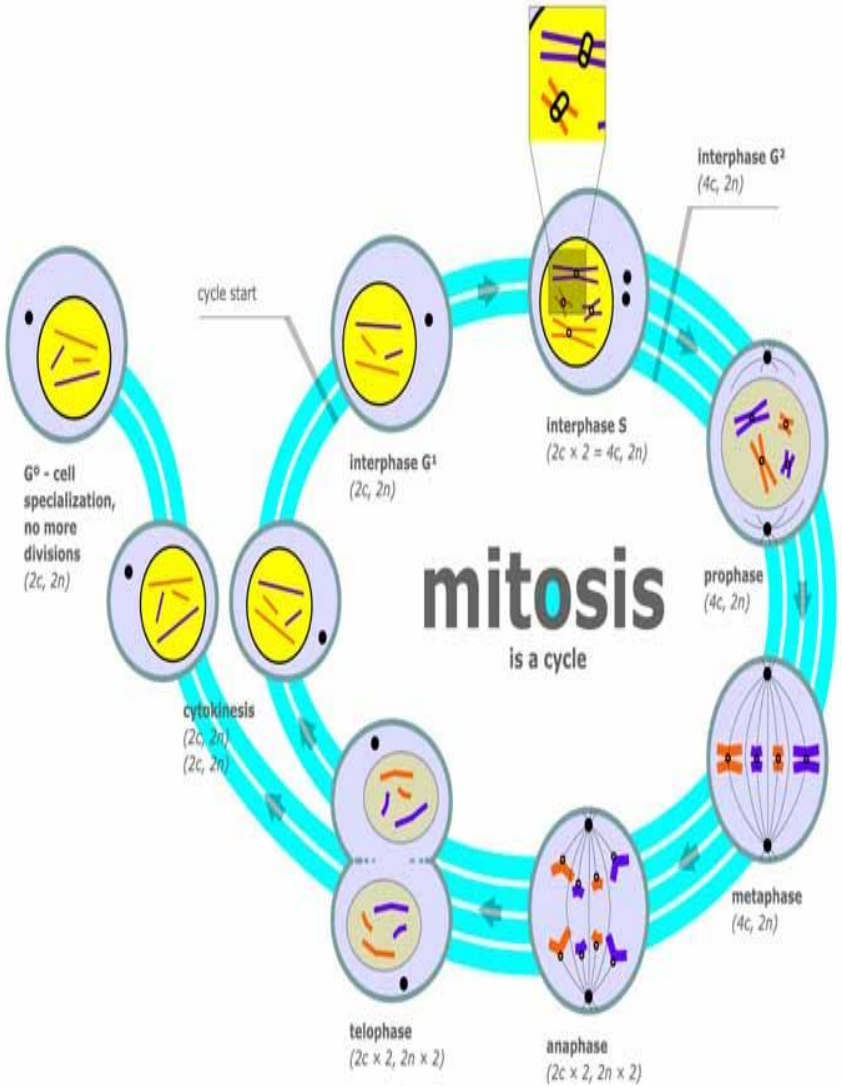
- Independent assortment of chromosomes
  - meiosis introduces genetic variation
  - gametes of offspring do not have same combination of genes as gametes from parents
    - random assortment in humans produces 2^{23} (8,388,608) different combinations in gametes

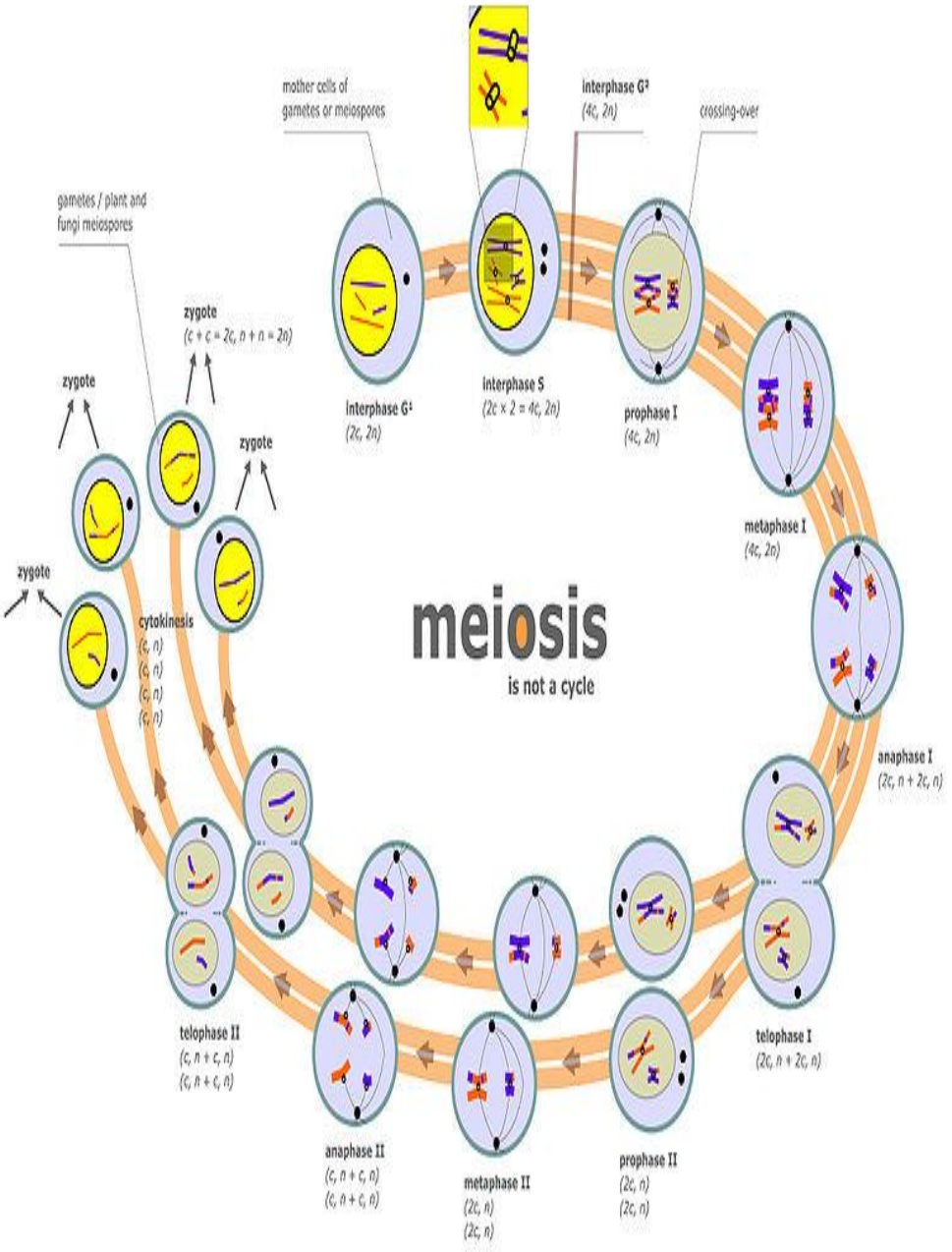


Mitosis vs. Meiosis

- 2n
- Clone
- Same genetic information in parent cell and daughter cell.
- Give me another one just like the other one!

- 1n
- Daughter cells different from parent cell and from each other.
- Daughter cells have ½ the number of chromosomes as somatic cell.
- Shuffling the genes
(Mix it up!)





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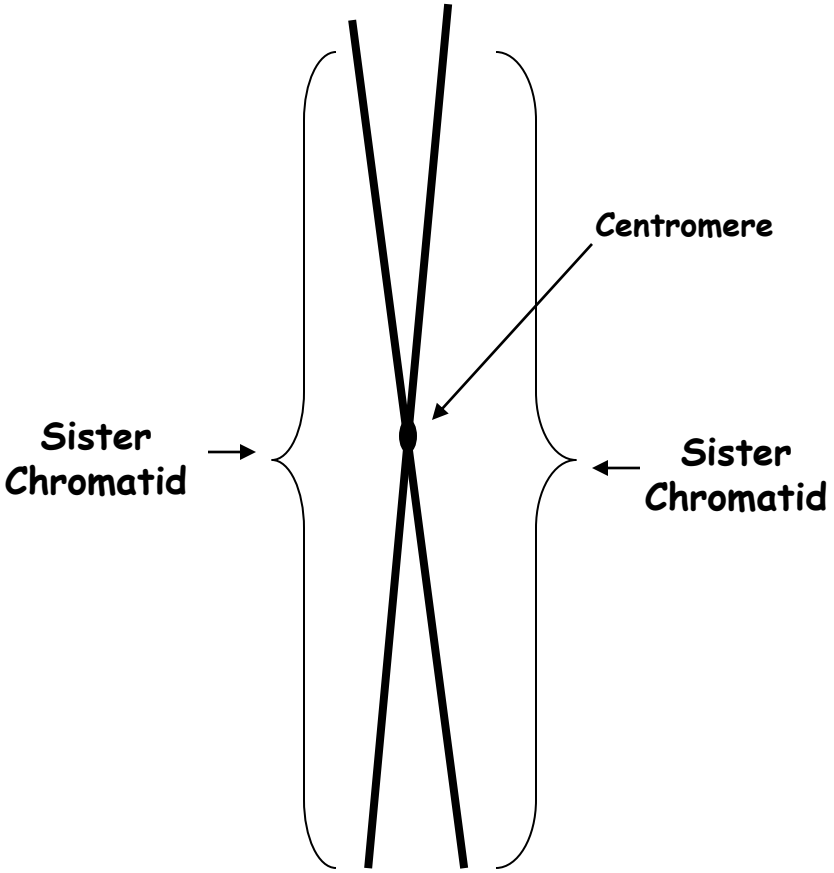
Drawing and Labeling Chromosomes

Unreplicated
Uncondensed
Chromosome

(chromatin)



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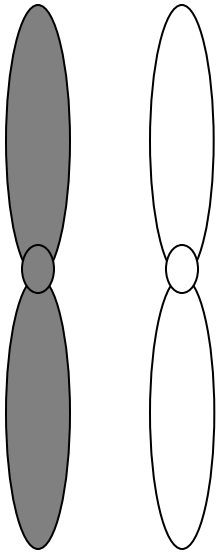
Drawing & Labeling Homologous Chromosomes



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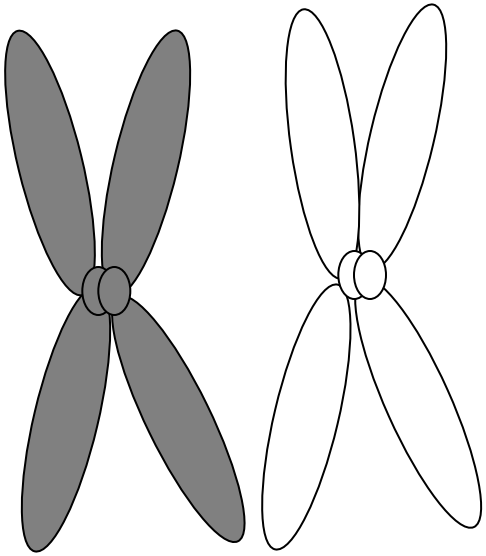

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