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Friday

Mendel found that in heterozygous state only one of the two alleles of a gene was able to express itself i.e. produce the character. This allele is referred to as the dominant allele. The recessive allele on the other hand is unable to express itself in the heterozygous state. Thus the phenomenon of dominance describe the relationship between two alleles of the same gene.

All situation of Dominance have been grouped into the following 4 categories

- 1) Complete Dominance
- 2) Incomplete Dominance or Partial
- 3) Co-dominance
- 4) Over dominance

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Saturday

Complete Dominance :-

The phenotype produced by heterozygotes is identical with that produced by homozygotes for the concerned dominant allele. The dominant allele in such situation is known as completely or fully dominant.

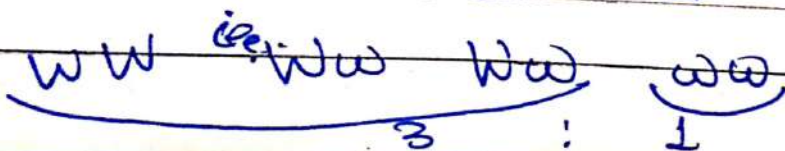
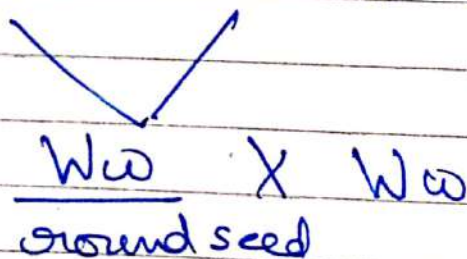
WW

round seed

ww

wrinkled

Sunday



ie. Complete dominance

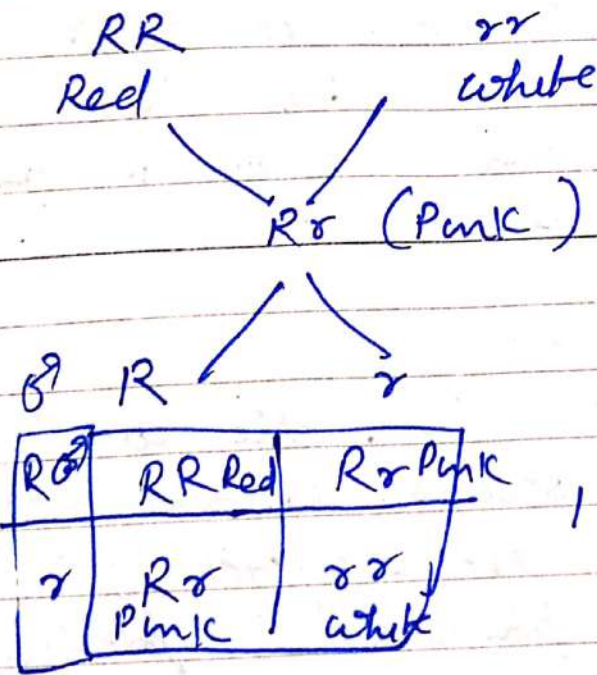
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INCOMPLETE DOMINANCE :-

In many cases the intensity of phenotype produced by heterozygotes is less than that produced by homozygotes for the concerned dominant allele. Therefore the phenotype of heterozygotes falls between those of the homozygotes for the two concerned allele. Such a situation is k/s incomplete or partial dominance and the dominant allele is termed as incompletely or partial dominant.



(1 - Red
2 - Pink
1 - white)

100% DOMINANCE

In some cases genes the intensity of character expression is greater in the heterozygotes than in the two concerned homozygotes. This situation is k/s overdominance.

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Wednesday

The white eye w gene of *Drosophila* exhibit overdominance for some of the eye pigments. eg. sepiapterudine himmelblaus Allele w produces white eye in the homozygous state (ww) while its completely dominant allele W gives rise to normal dull red eye colour. Eye pigment Sepiapterudine and himmelblaus are present in low conc. in ww homozygotes while WW homozygotes have relatively higher conc. of these pigment. However flies heterozygous for this gene Ww have an appreciably higher conc. of these two pigments than the two homozygotes WW and ww . In F_2 generation it would be 1:2:1.

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Thursday

CO-DOMINANCE :-

When Both the allele of a gene express themselves in the heterozygous state. As a result heterozygotes for such genes possess the phenotypes produced by both the concerned alleles.

One of the most widely known and the earliest recognised human blood groups is the ABO blood group. These blood groups arise due to the presence of an antigen on the surface of red blood cells. These antigens are produced by the gene i . One dominant allele of this gene viz the I^A allele produce

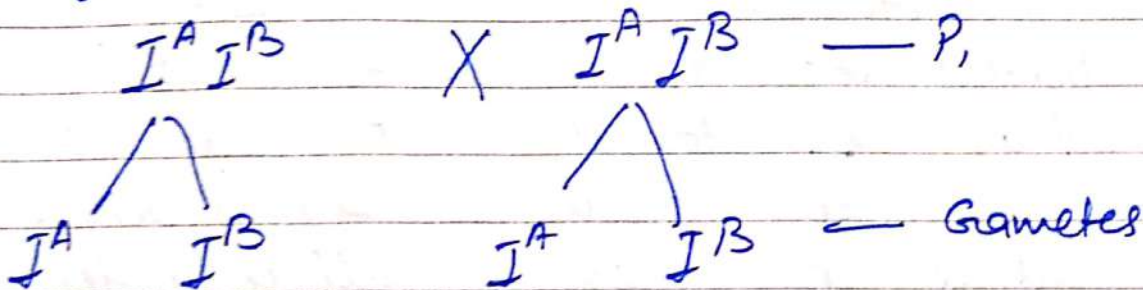
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antigen A. which give rise to blood gr. A. Another dominant allele of the gene is I^B produce antigen B which is responsible for Blood gr. B. In the heterozygote $I^A I^B$ both the allele I^A & I^B produce their respective antigens. As a result the heterozygotes have the Blood gr. A.B.

Marriages b/w heterozygotes $I^A I^B$ having blood gr. AB produce 3 types of progeny. $\frac{1}{4}$ of their progeny are homozygous for the allele I^A ($I^A I^A$) and have A blood gr. while another $\frac{1}{4}$ have B blood gr. since they are homozygous I^B allele ($I^B I^B$). The remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ of the progeny have AB blood gr. as they are heterozygous ($I^A I^B$) and possess both antigens A & B. The ratio is 1:2:1.



	σ	I^A	I^B
	I^A	$I^A I^A$ (B.G. A)	$I^A I^B$ (B.G. AB)
	I^B	$I^A I^B$ (B.G. AB)	$I^B I^B$ (B.G. B)

1 : 2 : 1 — Genotype
 A : AB : B — Blood Group

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