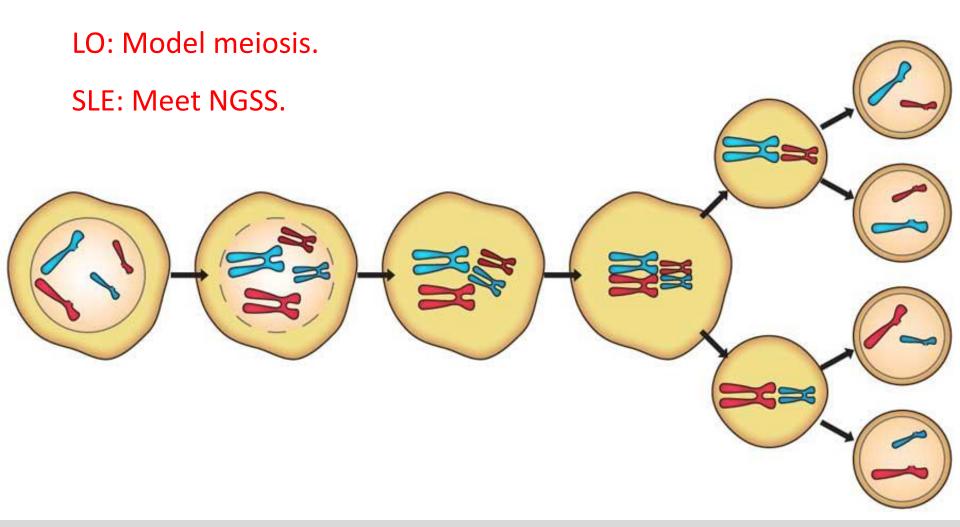
Heredity and Meiosis

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Zac's question: Won't a dominant allele gradually take over?

If P = purple allele (dominant) & w = white allele (recessive)...

Generation 1:

Start with all Pw (50% P alleles, 50% w alleles)

No change!

Generation 2:

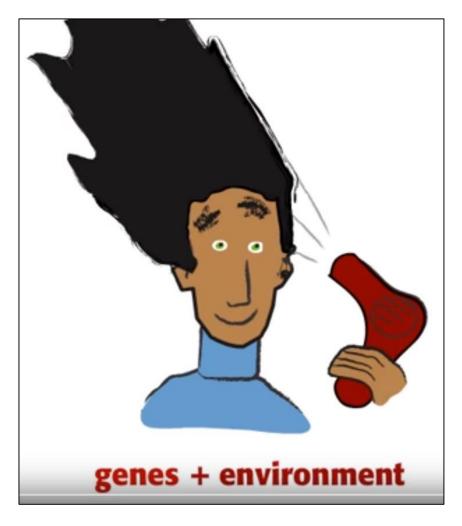
Pw X Pw = 25% PP, 50% Pw, 25% ww (50% P alleles, 50% w alleles)

Generation 3:

- Imagine 4 offspring from Generation 2: 1 Pw mates with the PP, the other mates with the ww
 - Pw X PP = 1 PP + 1 Pw
 - Pw X ww = 1 Pw + 1 ww
- Overall: 25% PP, 50% Pw, 25% ww (50% P alleles, 50% w alleles)

Semi-Review: "Genetics 101" videos (Khan Academy, 23andMe)

- Part 1: What are genes?
- Part 3: Where do your genes come from?
- Part 4: What are phenotypes?



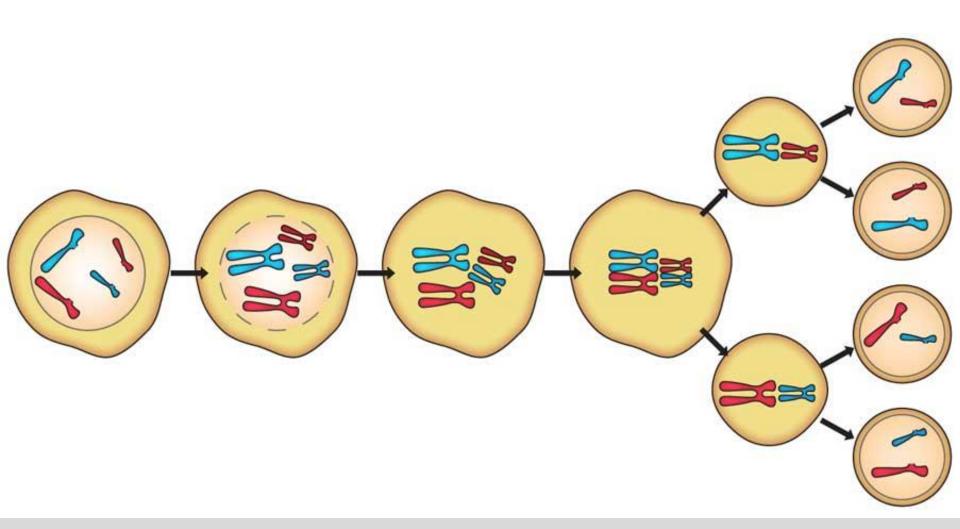
Meiosis (vs. Mitosis): overview

 What if egg and sperm had the same number of chromosomes as all other cells?

The alternative?

Meiosis (vs. Mitosis): the steps

Here is a simpler version of the diagram on pages 70-71 of your textbook.

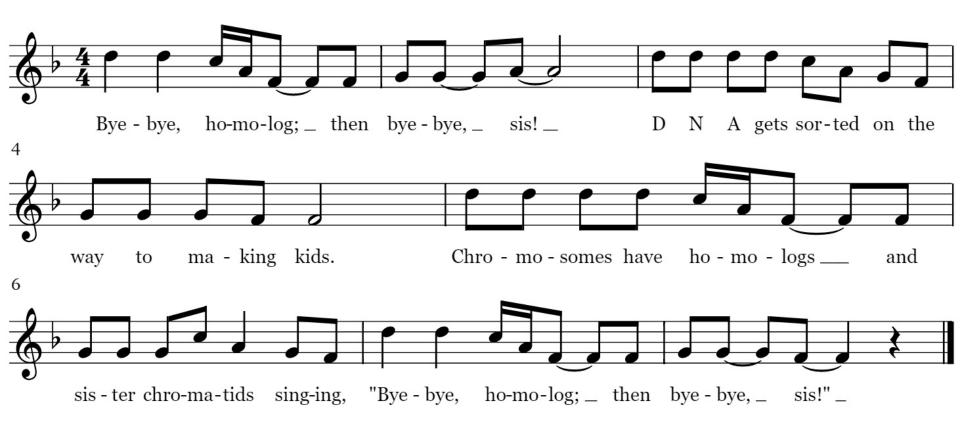


Meiosis (vs. Mitosis): the steps

• In mitosis, _____ separate during anaphase.

- In meiosis I, _____ separate during anaphase.
- In meiosis II, _____ separate during anaphase.

"Bye-bye, homolog, then bye-bye, sis"



Homework for Oct. 20

- Review today's notes
- Study for the quiz!
 - will cover Mendel & heredity
 - won't cover meiosis

Activity for today (Oct. 20): "mitosis & meiosis on the table"

HOMEWORK: read p. 73-74, try #8 on p. 75 (don't need to hand in)

