

# Genetics

Botany 3rd sem

Second unit

# TYPES OF CYTOPLASMIC INHERITANCE

Cytoplasmic inheritance are off three type

→ cytoplasmic inheritance involving essential organelle like chloroplast and mitochondria called as organellar inheritance.

(chloroplast and mitochondria show maternal inheritance)  
→ Maternal effect depending indirectly on nuclear genes and involving no known cytoplasmic heritability unit ~~and~~ involving called as pre-determination. In this maternal effect is determined before fertilisation  
eg - shell coiling in snail (*Lymnaea peregrina*) <sup>GBL2</sup>

→ cytoplasmic inheritance involving dispensable and infective hereditary particle in cytoplasm which may or may not depend on nuclear gene called as ~~Dawson~~ modification  
eg - sigma particle in ~~Drosophila~~, kappa particle in <sup>GBL2</sup> paramecium

## Linkage

→ It is phenomenon of certain (2 or more) genes staying together during inheritance through generation with out changes or separations as they are present on same chromosome

→ It is first discovered by Bateson & Punnett (1905)

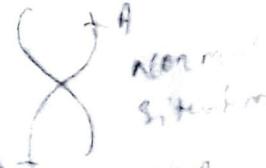
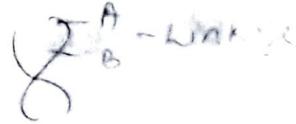
→ It is first discovered by Bateson & Punnett (1905)  
sweet pea (*Chathrys odoratus*)

→ They give coupling and repulsion phenomenon

→ Linkage can be thought a exception  
of ~~not~~ independent assortment

→ Morgan defined linkage as follows

All the genes present on ~~in~~ a chromosome have the tendency to maintain original combination and to enter one and the same gamete



normal situation

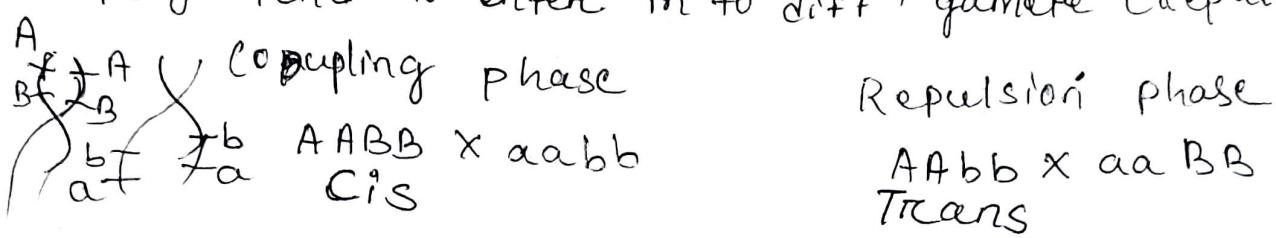
normal situation

→ The tendency of two alleles to stay together  
is called coupling

→ The tendency of two alleles to avoid one another  
is called Repulsion.

\* If the two alleles, such as A and B come from  
the same parent they tend to enter the same  
gamete & transmit together (coupling phase)

\* If the same alleles come from different parent  
they tend to enter in to diff'nt gamete (Repulsion phase)



### SUTTON DUG of Linkage

→ Sutton in 1903 predicted that each chromosome  
contains a gene during meiosis chromosome  
move in to gamete as unit.

→ Hence all the genes which are situated in  
the same chromosome will be linked together  
as a result each species would have a specific  
number of groups corresponds with the number  
of chromosomes

\* Sc Batson and punnet

Coupling and Repulsion hypothesis

→ B-P while working on sweet pea observe that  
flower colour and pollen shape tend to remain  
together & do not assort independently

Blue flower X Red flower  
long pollen.                  Round pollen

Blue long	Blue Round	Red long	Red round
7	1	1	7

→ Batson and Punnett suggested that a gene comes from parents tends to same gamete & to be inherited together.

→ This phenomenon is called coupling similarly the gene comes from 2 diff<sup>n</sup> parent tends to enter diff<sup>n</sup> gamets and to be inherited separately & independently this phenomenon is known as Repulsion.

## CHROMOSOMAL THEORY OF LINKAGE

PROPOSED by Morgan and Castle (1911)  
According to this theory

- Gene that show in linkage are situated on same chromosome (in parental combination, except for crossing over)
- Linkage genes are arranged in linear order
- The distance bet<sup>n</sup> the linked genes in the chromosome determines the strength of the linkage.
- The closely located genes show greater linkage than the distant genes.
- Linkage genes depend on the original combination during inheritance.
- The linked genes show two types of arrangement cis and Trans.

Cis-arrangement - Dominant alleles of both the genes are present on the chromosome while their recessive alleles are present over its homologous chromosome.

Trans-arrangement - presence of dominant allele of one gene and recessive allele of the other gene on one chromosome (reverse arr<sup>n</sup> of this genes present over its homologue).

## TYPES OF LINKAGE

There are two types of linkage

① Complete linkage

② Incomplete linkage

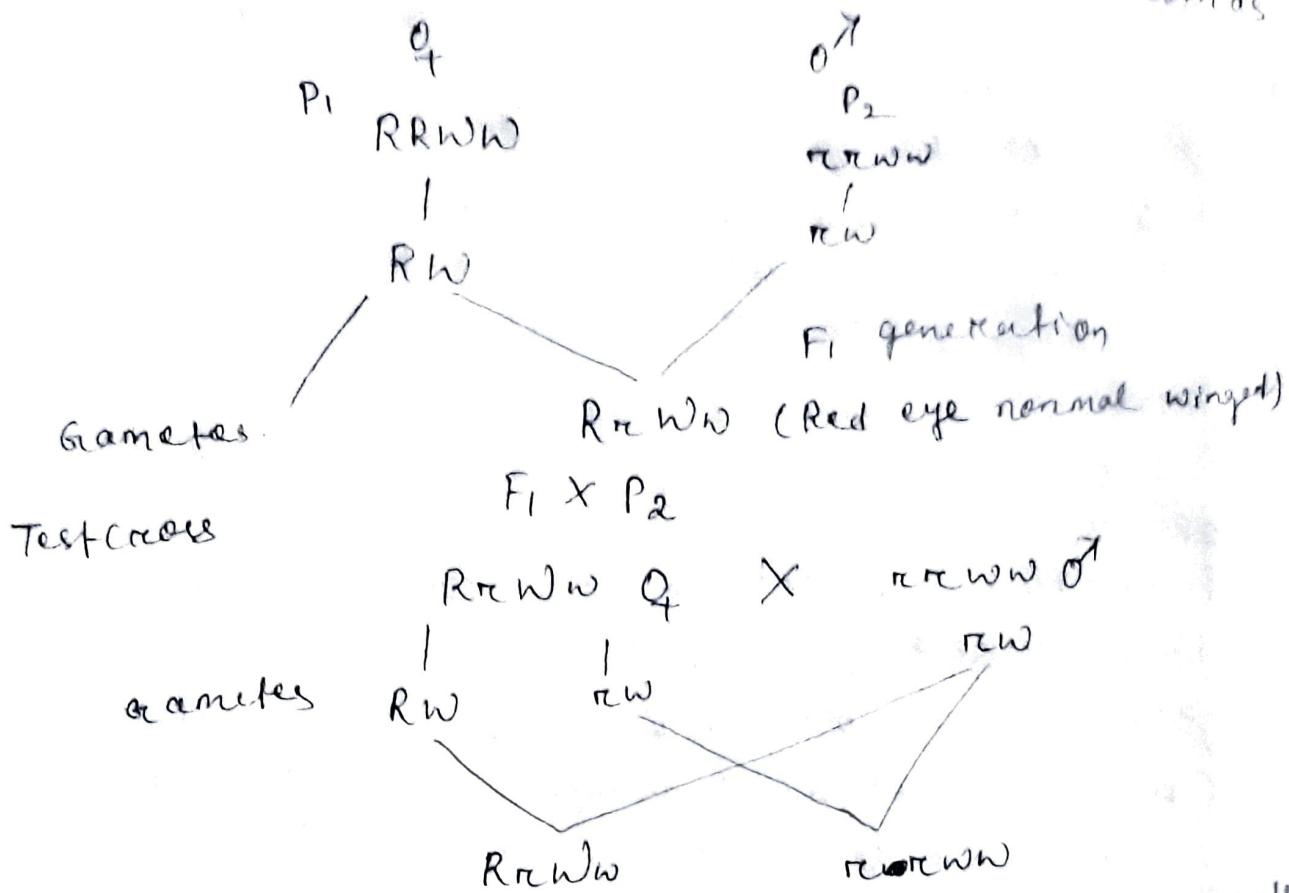
### COMPLETE LINKAGE

- Linkage in which gene always show parental combination. It never forms new combination.
- Crossing over is absent in it because gene are also located very closely on chromosome.
- \* When the two or more genes remain together closely for a number of generations, the linkage is said to be complete.
- \* It produce only parental combination
  - \* It is very rare and found in only male silkworm moth Drosophila & female silkworm moth

Ex-

- A Red eyes normal wings ( $RRWW$ ) female Drosophila is crossed with male drosophilla have purple eyes and vestigial wings ( $rrww$ )
- In  $F_1$  generation offspring are ( $RrWw$ ) Heterozygous Red eyed & normal winged.
- Now Heterozygous female fly ( $RrWw$ ) is test crossed with a ( $rrww$ ) Drosophila male (Having p.e and v.w)
- In  $F_2$  generation red eyes, normal wings (50%) and vestigial wings, purple eye (50%) in the ratio of 1:1
- No recombinant types are formed because linkage is complete & no crossing over occurs.

parents Red eyed, normal wings X purple eye, vestigial wings



Due to complete linkage, instead of four gametes  
only two gametes are formed.

Test cross progeny (R.E, N.W) (P.E, V.W)

Ratio	1	1
Recombinants	Null	

→ How ever, test cross between blue and long (BBLL) and double recessive (bbll) give blue long (Hybrid) (+ 3.7%)

Red round (+ 3.7%)

Blue round (6.37%)

Red long (6.37%)

→ The parental combination are 2.7 + 7.0% more due to linkage in genes on two homologous chromosome.

→ While increase of new combinations (12.6%) the genes get separated by due to breaking of chromosome at the time of crossing over in prophase-I of Meiosis

→ New combination due to incomplete linkage

## SIGNIFICANCE OF LINKAGE

- Linkage plays an important role in determining the nature of scope of hybridization and selection programmes.
- It holds the parental character together and also restricts the appearance of new recombination.
  - It helps in maintaining the valuable traits of newly developed variety.
  - It facilitates the plant and animal breeding to combine all the desirable traits in a single variety.

## CROSSING OVER

- Crossing over is the exchange of chromosomal part between non-sister chromatids of a homologous pair resulting in recombination of gene.
- The non-sister chromatids in which exchange of segments takes place are known as cross overs or recombinants while other chromatids not involved in exchange of segments are called non-crossover or parental type.
- The term crossing over was first introduced by T.H. Morgan and Castle (1912) & defined it as the separation of linked genes.
- The chiasma were first observed by Janssen (1909).
- The no of chiasma is variable, min one chiasma/bivalent is the rule. The highest number of chiasmata in long chromosomes of *Vicia faba* has been observed to be 12/bivalent.
- There are two types of crossing over depending on the cell types:
- (a) Meiotic crossing over / gerontal cross over
  - (b) Mitotic crossing over / somatic cross over

## (i) Meiotic / germinal crossing over

- It occurs in all sexually reproducing organisms when they undergo meiosis during gametogenesis.
- It is primarily responsible for variation among the individuals of a species.

## (ii) Mitotic / somatic crossing over

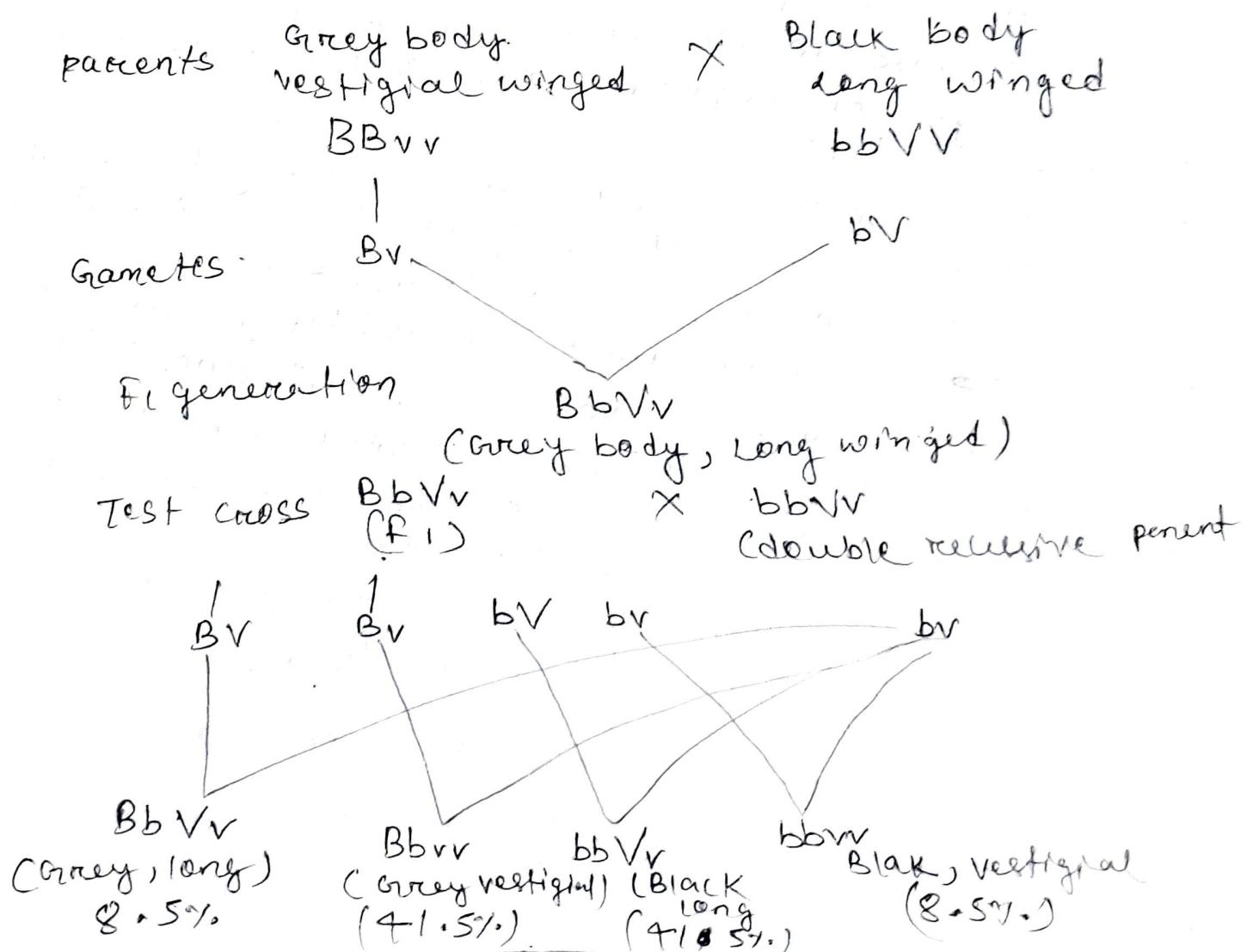
→ It is rare occurrence in somatic cell during mitosis cell division.

→ It has no significance from the point of view of inheritance.

→ It is observed in Drosophila, and Aspergillus nivalis.

\* Crossing over is absent in female silk worms and male Drosophila during sperm formation.

Ex - Crossing over was reported in Drosophila by T. H. Morgan



~~but~~ in F<sub>1</sub> generation show (BbVv) Grey body, long wing Drosophila

parental combination	BbVv (Grey, vestigial) (41.5%)	bbVv (Black, long) (41.5%)
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Recombinant combination BbVv      bbVv  
frequency of crossover (Grey, long)      Black, vestigial)

→ no. of recombinant progeny in the test cross (8.5%)  
Total no. of progeny in the test cross

or  $C\% = \frac{\text{no. R. Progeny in T.C}}{\text{Total no R.P. in T.C}} \times 100$

## MECHANISMS OF CROSSING OVER

Crossing over occurs during Metosis of gametogenesis

- ① Synapsis
- ② Duplication Chromosome
- ③ Exchange of chromosomal part
- ④ Terminalisation

### Synapsis (Meiosis)

→ During the zygotene stage of prophase-I the homologous chromosome move towards each other longitudinally and come to present side by side. This is synapsis.

This pairing of homologous chromosome is called bivalent.

→ The paired chromosome are called filamentous.

→ In some organism, a network of chromosome appears bet' two chromosome during the process of pairing called synaptonemal complex. It help in the synapsis.

## DUPLICATION of CHROMOSOME

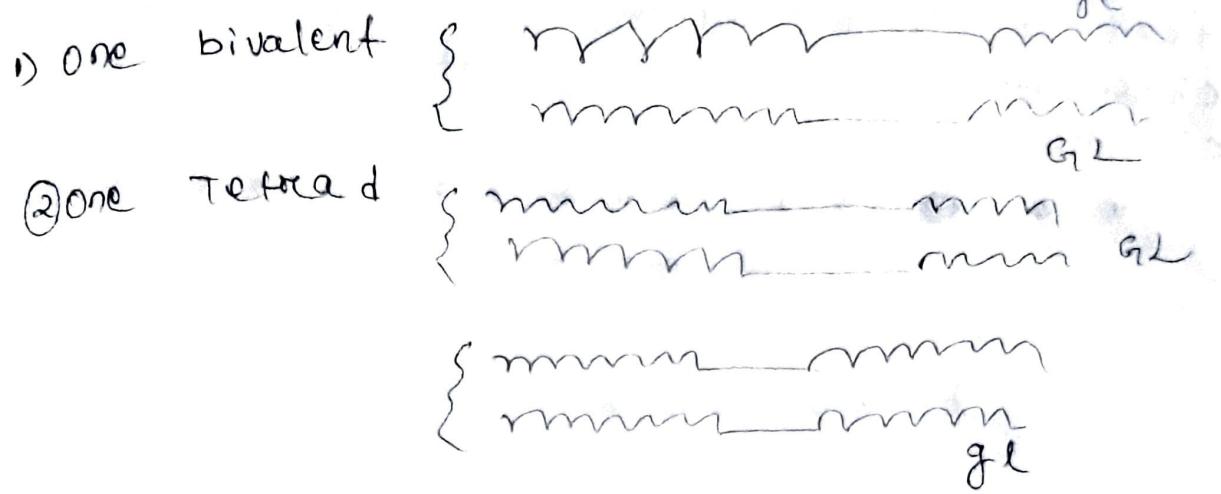
- The bivalent undergoes duplication during post pachytene stage.
- Each two homologous chromosomes splits longitudinally into chromatids.
- Hence 4 chromatids are produced & called tetrad stage.
- The two chromatids of a chromosome are attached to a single centromere so called sister chromatids.

## Exchange of chromosomal part / crossing over

- The non-sister chromatids of a <sup>homologous</sup> chromosome intercross to each other at certain point called as chiasma (~~centromere~~)
- At the chiasma, the chromatids break by endonuclease enzyme.
- The broken segregate of non-sister chromatids are exchanged and fused with the other chromatids in presence of an enzyme ligase.
- The exchange of chromosomal segment between non-sister chromatids is called crossing over.

## TERMINALIZATION

- After the exchange of the chromosomal segment the non-sister chromatids repel each other.
- The separation begins from the centromere and moves towards the end of chromosome.
- During separation of chromosome . The chromatids move towards end of the chromosome . This process is called terminalisation.



## Significance of crossing over

- Crossing over provides direct proof for the linear arrangement of gene.
- The segments of homologous chromosome are interchanged through crossing-over. Hence crossing over provides origin of new character and genetic variation.
- Crossing over leads to construction of linkage map and genetic mapping of chromosome.
- Crossing over plays an important role in the field of breeding to improved the variety of animals and plants.

### Characteristics of sex-linked inheritance

- Individual showing a recessive sex-linked trait is noticeable higher in heterogametic sex (male Drosophila & human & female birds) the homogametic sex (female Drosophila & humans & male birds)
- In male Human & Drosophila the sex linked traits are not transmitted directly male parents to their male progeny.
- In male human or Drosophila transmits its sex linked gene to all its daughters. These daughter transmitted this gene to half of their male progeny
- Hence a sex-linked gene passes from male to female then back to male. This inheritance pattern is known as cross-cross inheritance

### Causes

- The inheritance is caused by mainly two reason.
  - a) The location of a gene in the X chromosome
  - b) The absence of its allele in the Y chromosome

Partial sex linkage

The human X and Y chromosome are morphologically distinct. They pair during meiosis in male cell the pairing occurs in the 2 telomeric regions (PAR), called pseudoautosomal regions (PAR). There are 2 types

- ① PAR 1
- ② PAR 2

→ The genes located in PAR1 & PAR2 are also present in the X chromosome. But these genes do not show the typical inheritance patterns for sex-linkage.  
Because these genes have alleles in the Y chromosome as well.

→ As a result inheritance process responsible that of autosomal genes. These phenomenon is called partial sex-linkage and the chromosome region involved in it are referred to as pseudoautosomal regions.

### Factor influenced crossing over

① sex - in drosophila crossing over is completely suppressed in male but very high in female. There is a tendency of reduction of crossing over in male mammals.

2 - mutation - Gower first discovered that mutation reduced crossing over in all the chromosomes of drosophila.

3 - inversion - crossing over is suppressed due to inversion.

4 - Temperature - though shown that when a drosophila is subjected to high & low temperature variation, the percentage of crossing over in certain parts of the chromosome is increased.

5 - X-ray effect - Muller demonstrated that X-ray radiation increases crossing over near centromere.

6 - Age - Bridges demonstrated when the female drosophila becomes older, the rate of crossing-over increases.

7 - Nutrition - High calcium diet in young drosophila increase crossing over but diet deficient in calcium increase crossing over.

8 - Heterochromatin - It decreases crossing over.  
(Dark / Deep colour of chromosome staining)

chromosome maps →

The phenomenon of linkage and crossing over has established following facts

- ① The genes are arranged in a linear order in a chromosome.
- ② The linkage group in an organism are equivalent to the number of chromosome pairs.
- ③ Frequency of crossing over or recombination between genes depends upon the distance between of crossing over are more betw 2 distinctly placed genes similarly the chance of crossing over are less betw 2 closely placed genes.

→ The strength of linkage is inversely proportional to the distance b/w linked genes

→ The position of gene is very definite in chromatids. Based on the following observation, Sturtevant in 1913 developed the idea that the frequency of crossing over can be caused as a title for determination of relative distance b/w the genes in a linkage group.

### Chromosome maps

→ The chromosome map is the graphic representation of the relative distance b/w the linked genes expressed in the percentage of recombination among the genes in a linkage group.

### Construction of chromosome maps (linkage maps) [process]

The construction of chromosome map includes following

#### ① Determination of linkage group:-

The exact no. of chromosome of a given species is determined. The total no. of genes are determined by hybridisation experiment in betw wild & mutant strain.

→ The no. of phenotypic trait which remain always linked is determined. The different linkage group of that species are found out.

#### ② % Determination of map distance:-

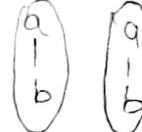
The distance b/w genes is determined by a unit called "morgan unit" or "map unit".  
1 morgan unit represent 100% crossing over.  
1 crossing over is expressed in 1 centimorgan or 1 map unit.

#### Expt

- Suppose the percentage of crossing over b/w gene A & B is 26%. Then the distance b/w A & B is 26 cm or map unit.

#### ③ 2 point of test cross:-

The percentage of crossing over b/w linked genes is capa by test cross

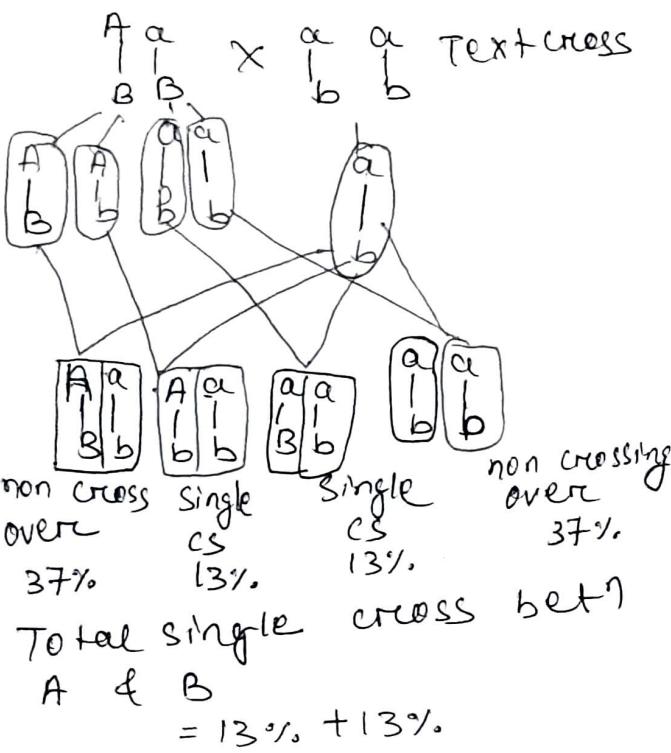


$\times$



- f<sub>1</sub> generation

- gamet

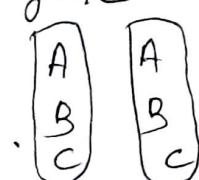


These distance bet<sup>n</sup> A & B = 36

Double crossing over don't occur bet<sup>n</sup> the genes in which the distance 5cm & less

#### 4) Three point test cross

A Three point of test cross-ing over (involving 3 genes) gives the accurate information about the distance bet<sup>n</sup> the gene



$\times$



P generation

$\times$

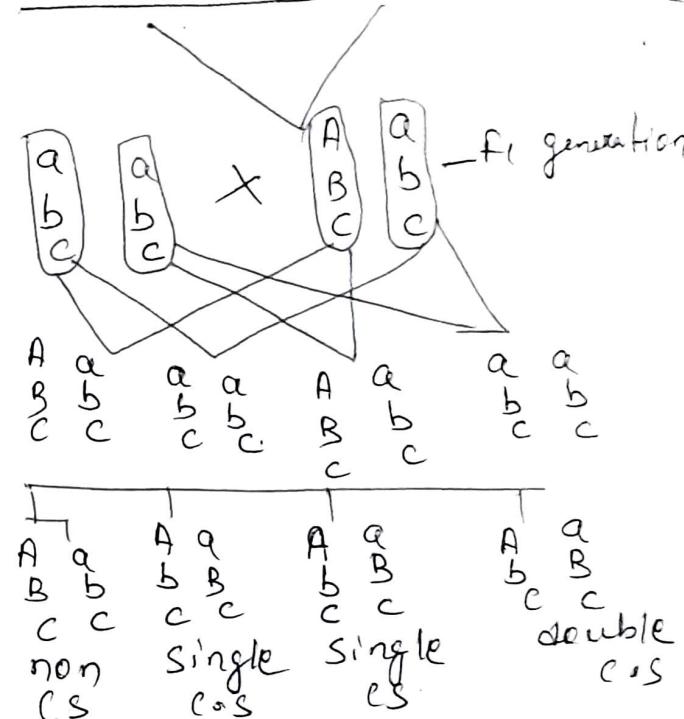


- gametes

- P generation

- gamet

- f<sub>1</sub> generation



36%	36%	9%	9%	4%	4%	1%

Non-crossing over (C<sub>0</sub>O) = 72%

Total single C<sub>0</sub>O bet<sup>n</sup> A & B = 18%

Total single C<sub>0</sub>O bet<sup>n</sup> B & C = 8%

Total double C<sub>0</sub>O bet<sup>n</sup> B & C = 2%

Distance bet<sup>n</sup> A & B =

Total single C<sub>0</sub>O +

Total double C<sub>0</sub>O bet<sup>n</sup> A & B

$$= 18\% + 2\% = 20\%$$

Distance bet<sup>n</sup> B & C = 10

Total single C<sub>0</sub>O +

Total double C<sub>0</sub>O bet<sup>n</sup> B & C

$$= 8\% + 2\% = 10\%$$

10 cm or map unit

## 5-Determination of gene order

Distance bet<sup>n</sup> A & C = single c.o + single c.o between 2  
bet<sup>n</sup> A & B + double crossing over

$$= 20\text{ yr.} + 10\text{ yr.} - 2(2\text{ yr.})$$

$$= 30\text{ yr.} - 4\text{ yr.} = 26\text{ yr.}$$

Determination of gene order  
= 26 or map unit

After knowing the relative distance bet<sup>n</sup> the genes of linkage group, it becomes easy to place in their proper linear order.

Suppose the distance bet<sup>n</sup> the genes

$$A-B = 12 \text{ cm}$$

$$B-C = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$A-C = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Case-I Let gene 'A' is in the middle (B-A-C)

$$\boxed{B \ 12 \ A} \quad \boxed{A \ 5 \ C} = 17 = 7$$

B7C The distance B-C are not equable

Case-II Let gene 'B' is in the middle (A-B-C)

$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{A \ 12 \ B} \quad \boxed{B \ 7 \ C} \\ \boxed{A \ 5 \ C} \end{array}$$

The distance A-C are not equable

Case III  $\boxed{A \ 5 \ C} \quad \boxed{C \ 7 \ B}$

$$\boxed{A \ 12 \ B}$$

The distance bet<sup>n</sup> A-B are equable therefore (C) must be in middle.

Combine map segment  
Finally the different segments of a complete genetic map.

$$\boxed{A \ 5 \ C \ 7 \ B}$$

$$\boxed{D \ 4 \ E \ 8 \ F}$$

$$\boxed{A \ 2 \ 0 \ C}$$

## Interference

The tendency of one crossing over (c.o) to interfere with the c.o's is called Interference.  
Because one chiasma form reduced production adjacent chiasma.

The strength of interference is expressed in the form of co-efficient of co-incidence

co-efficient of coincidence =

$$\frac{\% \text{ actual double c.o}}{\% \text{ expected double c.o}}$$

## EXP-

Suppose expected double c.o are 2% or 0.2% & observed c.o is 1%.

The co-efficient of coincidence

$$\frac{-1\%}{0.02\%} = 0.5 \text{ or } 50\%$$

co-efficient of ~~interference~~  
interferences = 1.0

No-1

1- The linkage was first discovered by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  $(1 \times 10 - 10)$

2- Linkage is exception of \_\_\_\_\_ principle.

3- Crossing over is absent \_\_\_\_\_ type of linkage.

4- Crossing over is exchange of \_\_\_\_\_ part

5- The genes are arranged in linear order in a \_\_\_\_\_

6- The strength of linkage is inversely proportional to the distance between \_\_\_\_\_.

7- The distance bet<sup>n</sup> genes is determined by a unit called \_\_\_\_\_.

8- Who is the father of linkage \_\_\_\_\_.

9- New combination occurs in \_\_\_\_\_ type of linkage.

10- The X and Y chromosome are pair during \_\_\_\_\_ division.

No-2 Short note

1- Crossing over

$(3 \times 5 - 15)$

2- Coincidence

3- Interference

4- Chromosome

5- cis and Trans-arrangement of gene.

No-3 Long question

$(8 \times 5 - 40)$

1- Briefly describe the linkage & its significance.

2- Explanation of complete & incomplete linkage.

3- What is the chromosomal Theory of linkage.

4- Describe the two factor & 3 factor crosses.

5- Chromosome maps

6- Describe the characteristic of sex-linked inheritance.