Meiosis & Mitosis

	Meiosis	Mitosis
Occurs in:	Humans, animals, plants, fungi	all organisms
Number of	4	2
Daughter Cells		
produced:		
Creates:	Sex cells only: Female egg cells	Makes everything other than
	or Male sperm cells	sex cells
Definition:	A type of cellular reproduction	A process of asexual
	in which the number of	reproduction in which the cell
	chromosomes are reduced by	divides in two producing a
	half through the separation of	replica, with an equal number
	homologous chromosomes in a	of chromosomes in haploid cell
	diploid cell.	
Produces:	four haploid daughter cells	two diploid daughter cells
Steps:	The steps of meiosis are	The steps of mitosis are
	Interphase, Prophase I,	Interphase, Prophase,
	Metaphase I, Anaphase I,	Metaphase, Anaphase,
	Telophase I, Prophase II,	Telophase and Cytokinesis
	Metaphase II, Anaphase II and	
	Telophase II.	
Discovered by:	Oscar Hertwig	Walther Flemming
Type of	Sexual	Asexual
Reproduction:		
Genetically:	different	identical
Cytokenesis:	Occurs in Telophase I &	Occurs in Telophase
	Telohpase II	
Number of	2	1
Divisions:		
Pairing of	Yes	No
Homologues:		
Function:	sexual reproduction	Cellular Reproduction &
		general growth and repair of
		the body
Chromosome	Reduced by half	Remains the same
Number:		
Karyokenesis:	Occurs in Interphase I	Occurs in Interphase
Crossing Over:	Mixing of chromosomes	Does not occur
Centromeres	The centromeres do not	The centromeres split during
Split:	separate during anaphase I,	Anaphase
	but during anaphase II	
Occurrence of	Yes	No
Crossing Over:		



Diploid vs Haploid

	Diploid	Haploid
Cell Division	During the process of	Haploid cells are a result of the
and Growth:	reproduction, haploid cells	process of meiosis, a type of
	(male and female) unite to	cell division in which diploid
	form a diploid zygote, which	cells divide to give rise to
	divide by mitosis to give rise to	haploid germ cells.
	more diploid cells.	
Organisms:	Humans and most animal cells	Algae and fungi are examples
	are diploid organisms.	of organisms that are mostly
		haploid during their life cycle.
		Male bees, wasps and ants are
		also haploid.
Examples:	Spermatogonium cell	Human sex cells. (Sperm and
		ova)
About:	Diploid cells contain two	Haploid cells have half the
	complete sets (2n)	number of chromosomes (n) as
	chromosomes.	diploid - i.e. a haploid cell
		contains only one complete set
		of chromosomes.

Recombinant DNA technology: https://facultystaff.richmond.edu/~lrunyenj/bio554/lectnotes/chapter14.pdf

Alleles -

One of the pair or a group of genes that occupy a specific chromosome at a specific position. Different possible characteristics for one trait

Breeding values -

Values placed on an animal that determines the degree to which a certain trait will be passed on to offspring

Coefficient of determination -

Displays how strong a correlation may be between two variables

Correlation -

Degree to which two traits are related

Covariance -

Measures the variance between two random variables

Dominant -

One allele that masks another for a specific trait

Epistasis -

One gene supresses the expression of another

Forkline -

A method that involves determining the ratios for different pairings of alleles to give rise to the final genotypes and ratios for certain qualities of future offspring

Genotype -The actual genetic code for a trait

Heterozygous -

Having two different alleles for one particular trait (one dominant and one recessive)

Homologous -

Having the same genetic traits (loci) as another chromosome (identicals)

Homozygous -

Having two identical alleles for one particular trait on both chromosomes (both either dominant or recessive

Incomplete dominance -

Two alleles provide for a blending effect to provide for a phenotype that is not exact to either

Multiple alleles -

Set of three or more alleles. Only two of the set will be present in a diploid organism **Phenotype** -

The physical or outward appearance of the genotype

Punnett Square -

Used to determine the possible genotypes of future offspring by using a series of squares **Quantitative inheritance -**

A group of nonallelic genes that each comprise a small amount of expression for a specific physical trait

Recessive -

The allele that will be masked and not expressed, unless there is no dominant allele present **Regression** -

Relationship of the mean value of one variable and the corresponding value of an independent variable

Sex-influenced -

A trait that is present in both sexes, but is more easily expressed in one sex over the other **Sex-limited** -A trait that is visible in only one sex

Sex-linked -A trait that is carried on a sex chromosome, usually the X-chromosme Standard deviation -

Measures the amount of variation within a certain distribution. Square root of variance **Variance** -The amount of variation between the mean and a certain individual