Science 30	Unit A: Biology
Lesson 11 - Inheritance	84 mins

## Fertilization

When two haploid (1n) cells come together to make 1 diploid (2n) cell	Sperm + Ovum = Zygote (1st cell of a fetus)
	Pollen + Ovum = Zygote (1st cell of a seed)

#### Inheritance

- The acquiring of traits/genes from your parents	<ul> <li>Gregor Mendel and his pea plants</li> <li>Paved the way for the understanding of artificial selection.</li> </ul>
Our understanding of Inheritance	
1) Traits are determined by genes	Brown eyes are found in your genes
<ol> <li>Individuals get these traits randomly from their parents</li> </ol>	
<ol><li>Traits are not exclusive of each other</li></ol>	You can have brown eyes and hair but that's not
4) Some traits are dominant	required
	Brown eyes vs. blue eyes

## Acquired Traits vs. Inherited Traits

- Learned during your lifetime	- Gained from genetics
- Art, language, talents	<ul> <li>Eye colour, blood type, metabolism</li> </ul>
- psychological	- physical

#### Alleles

- Different versions of the same genes	- Brown eye and blue eyed genes are alleles
Dominant - traits that will express if present	- Brown eyes are dominant
Recessive - traits that will only express if paired with another recessive	- Blue eyes are recessive

## Punnett Squares

<ul> <li>A table to show all the outcomes of a pairing or different alleles from parents</li> </ul>	MOTHER
<ul> <li>Dominant alleles get a Capital Letter</li> <li>Recessives of the same trait get a lower case letter</li> <li>REMEMBER: Father and Mothers only give ONE version of an allele, MEIOSIS</li> </ul>	$\begin{array}{c c} \hline & \hline \\ \hline \\$

## Homozygous and Heterozygous

-	When two of the SAME alleles are paired	-	When two different alleles are paired
-	The ONLY way recessive traits will express	-	Only dominant traits will express

- "Purebred"	- "Hybrid"
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## Genotype Vs. Phenotype

<ul> <li>The pairing of alleles in the genes</li> <li>Your genetics</li> <li>Homozygous and Heterozygous</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The trait that is expressed</li> <li>What people see</li> <li>Brown or blue eyes</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Homozygous and Heterozygous</li> </ul>	- Brown or blue eyes	

## Other Mechanisms of Inheritance

<ul> <li>Most phenotypes are not expressed by 1 set of alleles</li> <li>Multiple alleles may code for different parts of the phenotype</li> <li>Generally is expressed as a mixture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Codominance - red and white flowers produce pink</li> <li>A type blood and B type blood becomes AB type</li> </ul>
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Traits Associated with the X Chromosome	
Sex-linked inheritance: traits not directly related to primary or secondary sexual characteristics that are	Colour blindness - recessive allele on the X chromosome
coded by the genes located on the sex chromosomes	In punnett squares needs to be shown as a superscript letter on either the X or Y
Autosomal inheritance: traits controlled by genes found on the 22 pairs of autosomal chromosomes	

# Science 30 - Lesson 10 - What Is Genetics?

Name:

- Jim has dark curly hair, brown eyes, and a large scar on his cheek. As a child, he regularly practised the piano and became a gifted pianist. He is a skilled downhill skier and loves all winter sports. From this description, list Jim's genetically inherited traits and the traits that he has acquired.
- 2) A genotype for the fur-colour trait in mice is abbreviated as Mm.
  - a) State the dominant allele in the genotype.
  - b) State the recessive allele in the genotype.
  - c) Is this individual described as homozygous or heterozygous?
  - d) If black fur is dominant over white fur in mice, state the phenotype of the mouse with the genotype Mm.
- 3) In cats, the gene that causes the ginger- or orange-fur colour is a sex-linked trait carried on the X chromosome. The ginger colour (G) is dominant to the black colour (g).
  - a) Write the genotype for a ginger male cat.
  - b) Describe the phenotype of a cat with the genotype X<sup>9</sup>Y.
  - c) Describe the phenotype of a cat with the genotype  $X^G X^G$ .
- 4) A family has three girls and is expecting a fourth child. What is the probability that the fourth child will be a boy?
- 5) Explain the difference between autosomal inheritance and sex-linked inheritance.

6) In garden peas, the yellow-seed colour is an autosomal dominant trait over the green-seed colour.

a) Choose letters to represent the dominant and recessive alleles for this trait. Write the genotypes for a pea plant that is homozygous for yellow, homozygous for green, and heterozygous for yellow.

b) Draw a Punnett square for a cross between a homozygous yellow-seeded pea plant and a homozygous green-seeded pea plant. State the predicted genotypes and phenotypes of the offspring.

c) Draw a Punnett square for a cross between two of the offspring produced in question 6 b. State the predicted genotypes and phenotypes of the offspring.

- 7) The gene for eye colour in fruit flies is located on the X chromosome. The allele for the dominant red-eye colour could be represented by the allele XR, while the allele for the recessive white-eye colour could be represented by the allele Xr.
  - a) Draw a sex-linked Punnett square for a male with red eyes who breeds with a female with white eyes.

- b) Determine the percentage probability that the male offspring will have white eyes.
- c) Determine the percentage probability that the daughters will have white eyes.
- d) Determine the percentage probability that the female offspring are carriers of the recessive white-eyed allele.