

Learning Genetics Can Be Fun - Solutions

1. Two black dogs could be homozygous black (BB) or heterozygous black (Bb). Yellow must be homozygous, therefore cannot be the same genotype as black.

2. P Cc x Cc both parents are normal but "carry" the allele for CF. One in four children will
F₁ CC, Cc, Cc, cc inherit it.

3. a) P Rr x rr
b) R, r and r, r
F₁ Rr, Rr, rr, rr 1 round:1 wrinkled
F₂ RR, Rr, Rr, rr 3 round:1 wrinkled

4. P Ll x ll
F₁ Ll, Ll, ll, ll 1 long:1 short

5. P T₋ x tt - almost 1:1 therefore unknown parent must be heterozygous.
F₁ 327 tall: 321 short Note: homozygous (TT) would give ALL tall plants in F₁.

6. The presence of all smooth in the offspring means smooth is dominant.

P SS x ss
F₁ Ss
F₂ 3:1

7. a) P Ss x Ss
F₁ SS, Ss, Ss, ss
b) P S₋ x

The female must be heterozygous as she produced non-spotted pups. The unknown male must be homozygous recessive (ss). If he were homozygous dominant, all pups would be spotted. If he were heterozygous, you would expect a 3:1 ratio in pups.

8. (i) P T₋ x tt The male must be heterozygous (Tt) to be able to produce
F₁ tt both trotters and pacers. If he were homozygous dominant
(ii) P T₋ x tt he would produce only trotters.
F₁ Tt
(iii) P T₋ x T_t
F₁ tt

9. Normal woman Pp (must be heterozygous because father was albino)

Husband pp
Husband's parents both Pp
Children Pp, Pp, pp

10. test cross W₋ x ww

11. B - black; b - white; S - short; s - long

a) P BBSs x bbss

F₁ BbSs, Bbss 1 black, short:1 black, long

b) P BbSs x bbss

F₁ BbSs, Bbss, bbSs, bbss 1 black, short:1 black, long: 1 white, short:1 white, long

c) P BBss x BbSs

F₁ BBSs, BBss, BbSs, Bbss 1 black, short:1 black, long

d) i) (a) 1/2 (b) 1/4 (c) 1/2

ii) (a) 1/2 (b) 1/4 (c) 1/2

iii) (a) 0 (b) 1/4 (c) 0

12. B - black; b - white; S - solid; s - spotted

 male female

a) P B_S_ x bbS_

F₁ 2 BbS_ , 2 bbS_

Some white pups so the male must be Bb. The absence of any non-spotted pups suggests that female A is SS but we can't say for sure.

b) P BbS_ x B_S_

F₁ bbss the presence of white, non-spotted pups means that female B must be BbSs

c) P BbSs x bbss

F₁ bbS_ , bbss , BbS_ , Bbss

The genotype of female C can be determined from her phenotype.

13. P Pp x Pp

F₁ PP, Pp, Pp, pp chance of PKU is 1/4

14. P Bb x Bb

F₁ BB, Bb, Bb, bb

a) 1/4 (b) 1/4 (c) 1/2

d) 1 homozygous brown:2 heterozygous brown:1 homozygous blonde. Phenotype: 3 brown:1 blonde

e) not possible because blonde (b) is recessive

f) C = curly; c = straight

g) P Cc x cc

F₁ Cc, Cc, cc, cc

h) C, c (i) c, c (j) 0 (k) 1/2 (l) 1/2

m) 1 heterozygous:1 homozygous recessive. Phenotype: 1 curly:1 straight

n) No. Straight hair is recessive so individual MUST be homozygous (cc).

15. S^R - round; S^L - long

P S^RS^R x S^LS^L

F₁ S^RS^L, S^RS^L, S^RS^L, S^RS^L

P S^RS^L x S^RS^L

F₂ S^RS^R, S^RS^L, S^RS^L, S^LS^L (incomplete dominance)

16. P S^NS^M x S^NS^M

$F_1 S^N S^N, S^N S^M, S^M S^M$ 25% chance of having homozygous recessive child

17. $C^R C^R$ - chestnut; $C^M C^M$ - cremello; $C^M C^R$ - palomino

P $C^M C^R \times C^M C^M$

$F_1 C^M C^M, C^R C^M$ 1 cremello:1 palomino

18. P $F^R F^W \times F^R F^W$

$F_1 F^R F^R, F^R F^W, F^R F^W, F^W F^W$

- a) $\frac{1}{2}$ pink
- b) $\frac{1}{4}$ red
- c) $\frac{1}{4}$ white
- d) 1:2:1

19. woman $I^B _$ x man $I^A _$

F_1 ii is possible if mother and father were both heterozygous. The facts are inconclusive.

20. P σ ii x φ $I^A I^B$

$F_1 I^A i, I^B i$

$AB \varphi$ could produce AB offspring if σ were type A, B, or AB; she could never produce type O in F_1 because she always donates either A or B.

21. a) P $C^h C^a \times C^a C^a$

$F_1 C^h C^a, C^a C^a$ 1 himalayan:1 albino

b) P $CC^a \times C^{ch} C^a$

$F_1 2 C _, C^{ch} _, C^a C^a$

c) P $C^{ch} C^{ch} \times C^{ch} C^a$

$F_1 C^{ch} C^{ch}, C^{ch} C^a$ 1 chinchilla:1 light gray

d) P $C^{ch} \underline{C^a} \times C^a C^a$ test cross

$F_1 5 C^h \underline{C^a}, 5 C^{ch} \underline{C^a}$

22. a) 4 children

b) A is Dd, B is Dd

c) M is dd, N is dd

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