

Genetics Practice Problems

Show your work

1. When crossing a red and white flower, what is the chance of producing a pink flower?

	R	R
R'	R'R	R'R
R'	R'R	R'R

- a. 0%
- b. 25%
- c. 50%
- d. 75%
- e. 100%

2. When crossing a homozygous normal female and a hemophilic male, what is the chance of producing a normal female?

	X ^H	X ^H
X ^h	X ^H X ^h	X ^H X ^h
Y	X ^H Y	X ^H Y

- a. 0%
- b. 25%
- c. 50%
- d. 75%
- e. 100%

3. When crossing a woman with homozygous Type A Blood with a man with Type AB Blood, what is the chance of producing a child with Type B Blood?

	I ^A	I ^A
I ^A	I ^A I ^A	I ^A I ^A
I ^B	I ^A I ^B	I ^A I ^B

- a. 0%
- b. 25%
- c. 50%
- d. 75%
- e. 100%

4. When crossing a heterozygous bald male with a bald female, what is the chance of producing a female with hair?

	B	b
b	Bb	bb
b	Bb	bb

- a. 0%
- b. 25%
- c. 50%
- d. 75%
- e. 100%

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$$

5. What is the chance that a person with the skin color genes aaBbCCDd and a person with genes AaBbCcDd will have a child with the skin color genes aaBBCcdd?

A	a
a	Aa
a	Aa

B	b
B	BB
b	Bb

aa BB Cc dd
 $(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{4})(\frac{1}{2})(\frac{1}{4})$

C	c
C	CC
c	Cc

D	d
D	DD
d	Dd

- a. 0%
- b. 1/4
- c. 1/8
- d. 1/32
- e. 1/64

6. When crossing a person with brachydactyly with a normal person, what is the chance that the child spontaneously abort due to a lethal gene combination?

	B	b
b	Bb	bb
b	Bb	bb

No BB

- a. 0%
- b. 33%
- c. 50%
- d. 66%
- e. 100%