

## **WORD LIST**

Sex Determination

Autosomal -- Autosome

Sex Chromosome

Protector Mode

Lygaeus Mode

Heterogametic sex

Homogametic sex

Sex Linkage

Hemizygous

X-Linked

Y-linked -- Holandric

Sex Limited

Sex Influenced

# SEX LINKAGE

## Cross A

$P_1$       Red    x    White  
            Female    Male

$F_1$             All Red

$F_2$             3 Red  
                1 White

## Cross B

White    x    Red

1 Red  
1 White

1 Red  
1 White

## **More Sex Related Modes of Inheritance**

**Autosomal** loci that are affected by the sex of the individual

**SEX LIMITED --** A trait that is expressed in only one sex even though both sexes can carry the allele

**SEX INFLUENCED --** A trait whose expression is conditioned or influenced by the sex of the individual

The presence of tusks is governed by a holandric gene in a certain species of mammal. When a tusked male is mated with non-tusked females, among 100 offspring we would expect to find: (be specific)

Plumage color in chickens is controlled by a sex-linked gene. The dominant allele at this locus, **G**, produces silver plumage, while the expression of its recessive counterpart, **g**, results in gold plumage.

Identify the phenotypes and genotypes of the progeny predicted to result from mating of a gold-plumed rooster with a silver-plumed hen.

A dominant epistatic allele (**W**) in cats results in the production of white hair color. Homozygous **ww** allows color to be produced. The expression of black and orange hair colors is controlled by a different locus with codominant, sex linked alleles. Homozygous females are either orange (**OO**) or black (**ΘΘ**); the heterozygote (**OΘ**) is tortoiseshell.

An orange female is bred to a white male and produces a litter ( $F_1$ ) of 3 white females and 2 white males. The cats in the  $F_1$  are bred and produce:

- 6 white males
- 5 white females
- 1 orange males
- 1 tortoiseshell female
- 1 orange female

A. What are the genotypes of all the kittens in the  $F_1$  litter?