

**Chapter 1**

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1.1

Phenotypic ratios: 1:1, all alike, 3:1

1.2

Yellow – A, Green – a, complete dominance of A over a

1.3

P1 – aa, P2 – AA, F1 – Aa, F2 – AA,Aa,aa

1.4

1.4.1(Question should be rather: Another sibling of these two brothers) – 25%

1.4.2 – 50%

1.4.3 – 0% (population risk of heterozygot\*2/3\*1/4)

1.5

Polydactyly with luxation – recessive trait, monogenic

Normodactylic rats +/+ or Lx/+

Polydactylic rats Lx/Lx

	<b>normodactylic</b>	<b>polydactylic</b>	<b>Total</b>
(Lx/Lx) x (+/+)	87	0	87
(+Lx) x (Lx/Lx)	160	160	320

1.6

Type of inheritance: monogenic

M and N are CODOMINANT

1.7

ABO test: serologic test of agglutination

Phenotype	A	B	AB	O
Genotype	AA or AO	BB or BO	AB	OO

1.7.a – 4

1.7.b – 6

1.8

<b>Mother</b>	<b>Child</b>	<b>possible fathers</b>	<b>impossible fathers</b>
A	A	A,B,AB,O	-
	B	B,AB	A,O
	AB	B,AB	A,O
	O	A,B,O	AB
B	A	A,AB	B,O
	B	A,B,AB,O	-
	AB	A,AB	B,O
	O	A,B,O	AB
AB	A	A,B,AB,O	-
	B	A,B,AB,O	-
	AB	A,B,AB	O
	O	impossible combination	
O	A	A,AB	B,O
	B	B,AB	A,O
	AB	impossible combination	

Mother	Child	possible fathers	impossible fathers
	O	A,B,O	AB

1.9

Genotypes: II/2 (BO), II/3 (BB), II/4 (BO), all other O bloodgroups having OO genotype  
Missing genotypes: II/1 – AO, III/2 – AO, III/3 – BO, III/4 – BO, IV/2 – AO, IV/3 – BO

1.10

1.10.a – AABB (all gametes AB) crossed with aabb (all gametes ab)

1.10.b – all AaBb (gametes: AB, Ab,aB,ab)

1.10.c – 1 AABB, 2 AABb, 1AAbb, 2AaBB, 4AaBb, 2 Aabb, 1 aaBB, 2 aaBb, 1 aabb

Phenotypic ratio in F2: 9:3:3:1

1.11

Question marks in the first row: AaBb x AaBb (double heterozygotes for polydactyly <sup>+Lx</sup> (Aa) and ikterism <sup>+j</sup>(Bb))

Question marks in the second row: AbBb x aabb, or Abbb x aaBb

Genotypes of offspring in the first row: AaBb-Aabb-aaBb-aabb

Genotypes of offspring in the second row: AaBb-Aabb-aaBb-aabb

1.12

Dihybridism of two monogenic traits

305 black, short fur (AaBb)

100 black, Angora fur (aaBb)

108 white, short fur (Aabb)

32 white, Angora fur (aabb)

Their parents were double heterozygotes: AaBb x AaBb, both black with short fur

1.13

1.13.a – genotypes of puppies: 50% BbSs and 50%Bbss, parent female – bbss, parent male – BBSs (if there was just few puppies then the male parent could have also been BbSs)

1.13.b.1 – yes (BbSs x BbSS parents)

1.13.b.2 – yes (bbss x BbSs parents)

1.14

Mother	Child	possible Father	excluded Father
O,M	O,MN	A, B, O, N, MN	AB, M
O,Rh <sup>+</sup>	O,Rh <sup>-</sup>	A, B, O, Rh <sup>+</sup> , Rh <sup>-</sup>	AB
O,Rh <sup>-</sup>	A,Rh <sup>+</sup>	A, AB, Rh <sup>+</sup>	O, B, Rh <sup>-</sup>
O,MN	B,MN	B, AB, N, M, MN	O, A
A,N	O,MN	A, B, O, M, MN	AB, N
A,MN	A,N	A, B, O, AB, MN, N	M
A,Rh <sup>+</sup>	B,Rh <sup>-</sup>	B, AB, Rh <sup>+</sup> , Rh <sup>-</sup>	A, O
A,Rh <sup>-</sup>	A,Rh <sup>+</sup>	A, B, AB, O, Rh <sup>+</sup>	Rh <sup>-</sup>
A,N	AB,MN	B, AB, MN, M	A, O, N
B,MN	O,N	A, B, O, MN, N	AB, M
B,Rh <sup>+</sup>	B,Rh <sup>-</sup>	A, B, O, AB, Rh <sup>+</sup> , Rh <sup>-</sup>	None
B,Rh <sup>-</sup>	B,Rh <sup>-</sup>	A, B, AB, O, Rh <sup>+</sup> , Rh <sup>-</sup>	None
B,M	O,M	A, B, O, MN, M	AB, N
AB,N	A,N	A, B, AB, O, MN, N	M
AB,Rh <sup>+</sup>	B,Rh <sup>-</sup>	A, B, AB, O, Rh <sup>+</sup> , Rh <sup>-</sup>	None
AB,Rh <sup>-</sup>	AB,Rh <sup>+</sup>	A, B, AB, Rh <sup>+</sup>	O, Rh <sup>-</sup>

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AB,MN	AB,M	A, B, AB, MN, M	O, N

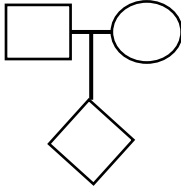
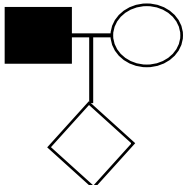
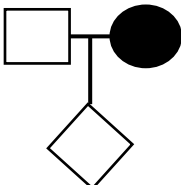
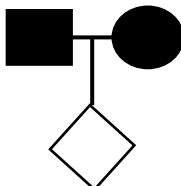
-----Chapter 2-----

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2.1

Your own family pedigree.

2.2

	Autosomal dominant inheritance	Autosomal recessive inheritance	Gonosomal recessive inheritance
	aa x aa, risk for offspring close to 0	AA x AA – risk for offspring close to 0 Aa x AA – risk for offspring close to 0 Aa x Aa – 25 % risk for offspring having aa genotype	X <sup>+</sup> Y x X <sup>+</sup> X <sup>+</sup> - risk for offspring close to 0 X <sup>+</sup> Y x X <sup>-</sup> X <sup>+</sup> - risk only for boys – 25% having XY genotype
	Aa x aa, risk for offspring having Aa genotype 50%	aa x AA – risk close to 0, aa x Aa – 50% risk for offspring having aa genotype	X <sup>-</sup> Y x X <sup>+</sup> X <sup>+</sup> - risk close to 0, all girl offspring will be „only“ carriers XX <sup>+</sup>
	aa x Aa, risk for offspring having Aa genotype 50%	AA x aa – risk close to 0, Aa x aa – 50% risk for offspring having aa genotype	X <sup>+</sup> Y x X <sup>-</sup> X <sup>-</sup> - risk for offspring depends on sex, all girls will be carriers, all boys will be affected
	Aa x Aa, risk for offspring 75% if AA genotype is compatible with life, or 66% for all viable fetuses, AA x AA (rare combination) – 100% risk AA x Aa (rare combination) – 100% risk	aa x aa – 100% risk for offspring having aa genotype	X <sup>-</sup> Y x X <sup>-</sup> X <sup>-</sup> - rare combination, risk for offspring 100%

## 2.3

Types of matings		Genotypes of the progeny (%)		
		AA	Aa	aa
1.	AA x AA	100		
2.	AA x Aa	50	50	
3.	AA x aa		100	
4.	Aa x Aa	25	50	25
5.	Aa x aa		50	50
6.	aa x aa			100

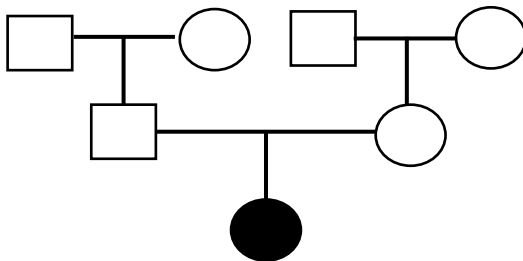
Autosomal dominant traits:

- Most common type Aa x aa,
- Aa x Aa mating appears in assortative matings.
- AA genotype is not very common in medical counseling.

Autosomal recessive traits:

- Most common type Aa x Aa (two heterozygotes come to clinical genetics department because their child has AR disease.)
- Aa x aa is also possible.
- aa x aa is possible, but very rare.

## 2.4



1. It could be AR inheritance due to Aa x Aa mating
2. It could be AD with „de novo“ mutation
3. It could be XD with „de novo“ mutation
4. It could be mtDNA inheritance, heteroplasmy
5. It does not necessarily need to be genetic cause, phenocopy or other

## 2.5

2.5.b – A autosomal dominant, III/6 50%, IV/1 50%, IV/2 0%

2.5.b – B autosomal recessive, III/6 25%,

IV/1 depends on the partner: AA – 0%

Aa – 50%

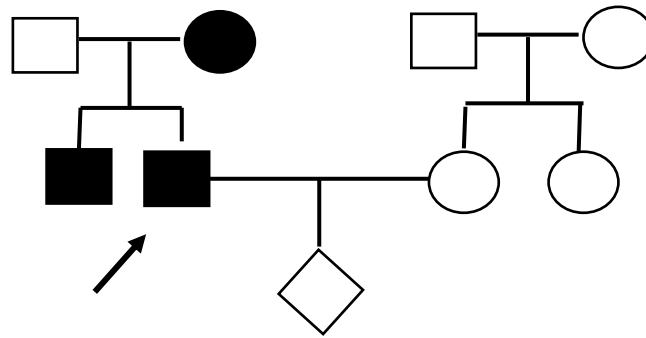
20% aa – 100%

IV/2 again it depends on the partner: AA – 0%

Aa –  $2/3 \cdot 1/4$

aa –  $2/3 \cdot 1/2$

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2.6.a – Aa, aa

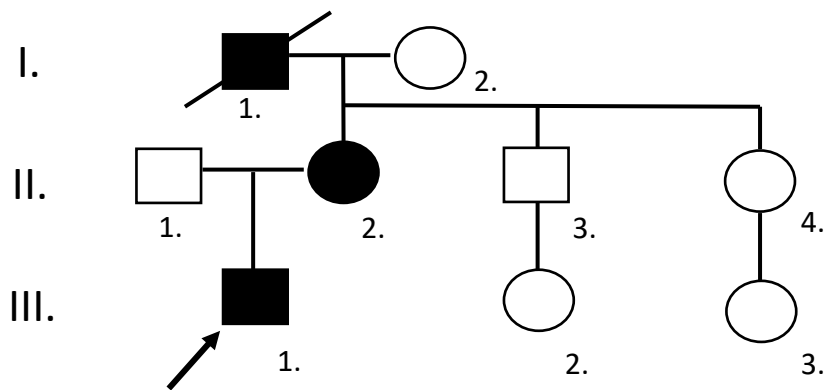
2.6.b – 50%

2.6.c – 50%

2.6.d – 25%

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Cumulative risk for a family with defect in Hungtingtin gene is 100%.



I/2 – 0%

II/1 – 0%

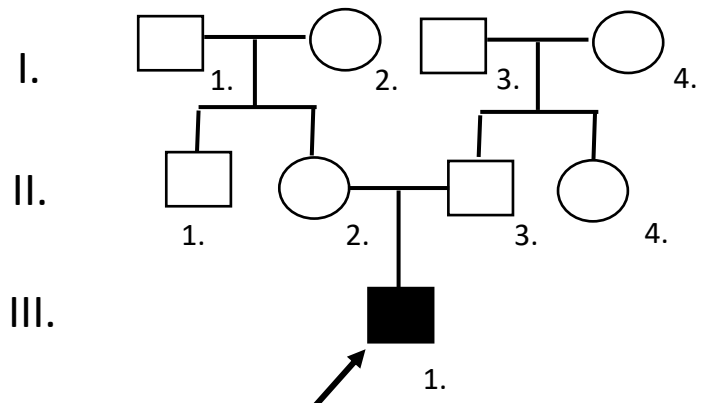
II/3 – 80% if a carrier of Aa genotype

II/4 – 50% if a carrier of Aa genotype

III/2 – 20% if a carrier of Aa genotype

III/3 – very low risk at the beginning, but if a carrier of Aa it will steeply increase

2.8



2.8.a – parents Aa, Aa

2.8.b – 25%

2.8.c – 2/3, 66,6%

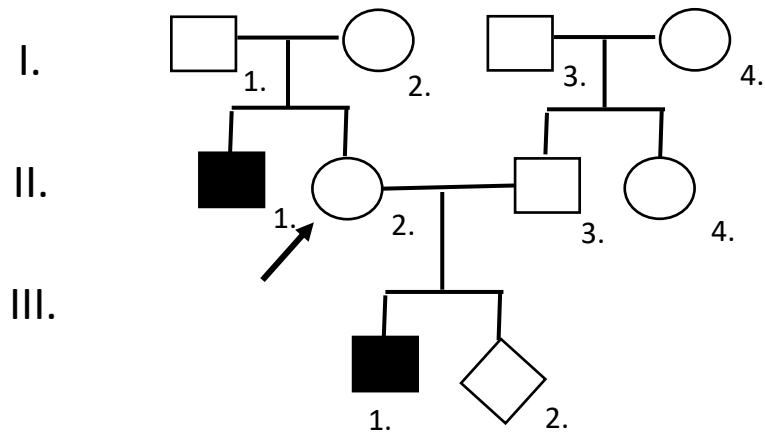
2.8.d – Aa x Aa, Aa x aa, aa x aa

2.9

Haemophilia A or B:

1.  $X^+X^+ \times X^+Y$  – close to 0% of affected offspring
2.  $X^hX^+ \times X^+Y$  – 50% of sons and in total 25% of children affected
3.  $X^+X^+ \times X^hY$  – all daughters are carriers but none of the children is affected
4.  $X^hX^+ \times X^hY$  – 50% of sons affected, 50% of daughters affected
5.  $X^hX^h \times X^+Y$  – all sons affected, all daughters carriers

2.10



2.10.a – 25%

2.10.b – 50%

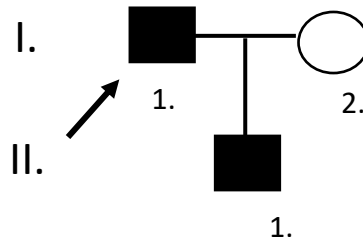
2.10.c – 0%

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I/1. –  $X^dY$

I/2. –  $X^dX^+$

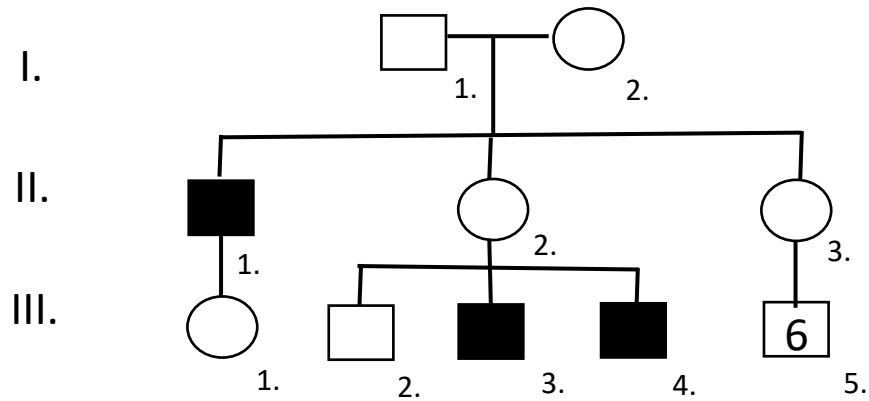
II/1. –  $X^dY$



2.11.a – 50%

2.11.b – 50%

2.12



2.12.b – X linked recessive inheritance

2.12.c – I/1  $X^+Y$

I/2  $X^dX^+$

II/1  $X^dY$

II/2  $X^dX^+$

II/3  $X^+X^+$

III/1  $X^dX^+$

III/2  $X^+Y$

III/3 a III/4  $X^dY$

III/5  $X^+Y$

2.13 – The probability is 0. Fathers give Y chromosomes to their sons

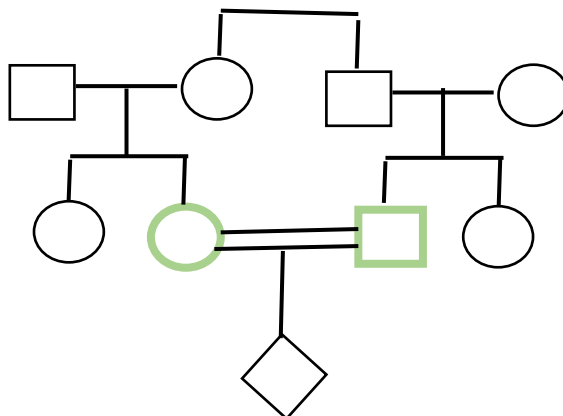
2.14 – In this large family we can see that Duchenne muscular dystrophy affected only sons, which is compatible with X- linked recessive disorders. Surprisingly (maybe a mistake of the authors), all male affected individuals from the second and third generation are still alive. The average life span of people affected with this disease is 30 – 40 years of age. We can also see that none of the affected individuals was not capable of having offspring.

2.12.b – women 100% carriers: I/2, II/3, II/7, III/5, III/8.

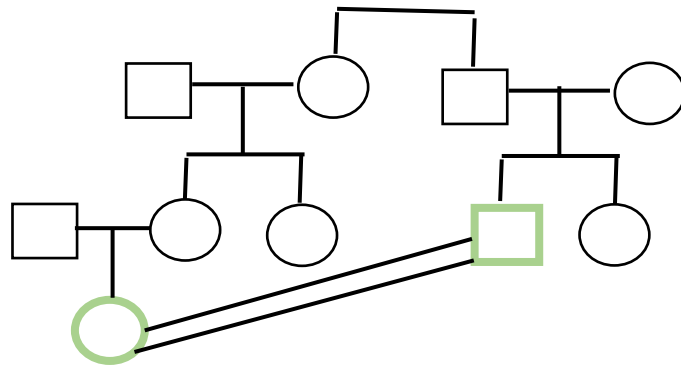
2.15 – Disease „hypophosphatemic rickets“ is an XD disease as well presented in both of the pedigrees. The only problem arises in the first pedigree in Fig. No 2/9 where I/1 or I/2 are not affected. The mutant allele was most probably present in the father I/1 as a mosaic, surely present in gonads. He was not affected but transmitted the disease to all of his three daughters. Both pedigrees show typical characteristics thereafter of the XD inheritance. More females than males are affected, in every generation we see somebody affected, it never passes from an affected male to his male offspring.

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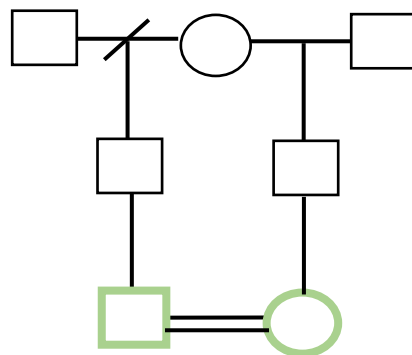
2.16.a -  $r = 1/8$



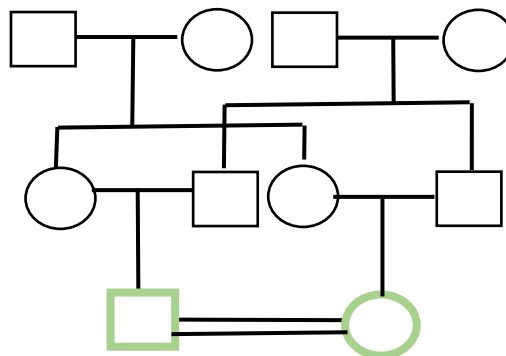
2.16.b -  $r = 1/16$



2.16.c -  $r = 1/16$

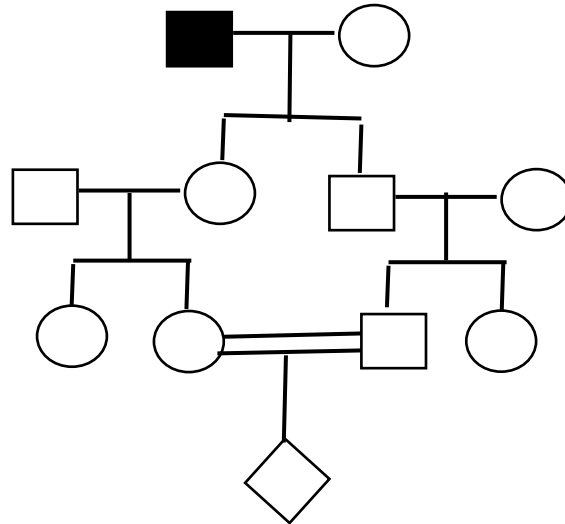


2.16.d -  $r = 1/8$  (only in 2005 edition)





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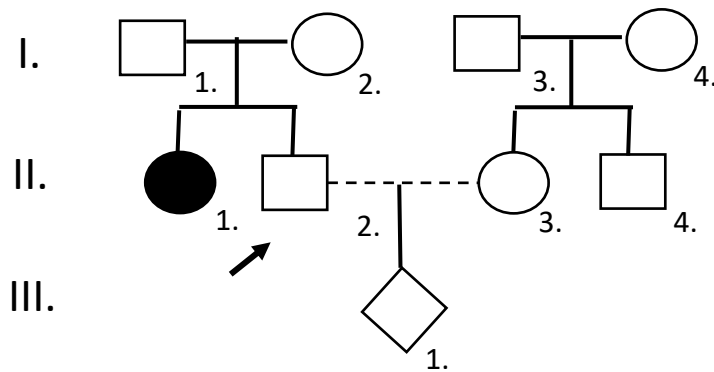


2.17.a – PKU for IV/1 – 1/16

2.17.b – Brachydactyly for IV/1 – close to 0%

2.17.c – Haemophilia A for IV/1 – 25% for boys, 0% for girls

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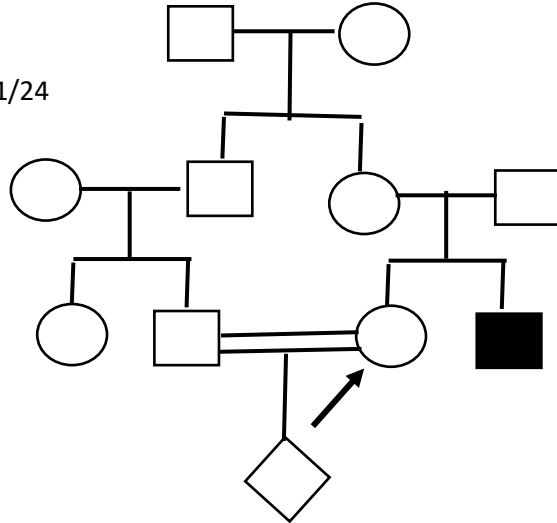
2.18.a – I/1 Aa 100%, I/2 Aa 100%, I/3 unknown AA most probable, I/4 unknown AA most probable  
 – II/1 aa 100%, II/2 AA for 33,3% and Aa for 66,6%, II/3 AA most probable (Aa depends on the incidence of PKU in the population), II/4 AA most probable  
 - III/1 will be more probably AA (2/3); Aa genotype less probable (1/3), aa possibility close to 0%.

2.18.b – very low ( $2/3 * (2*0.01*0.99)*1/4$ ) [0.0033]

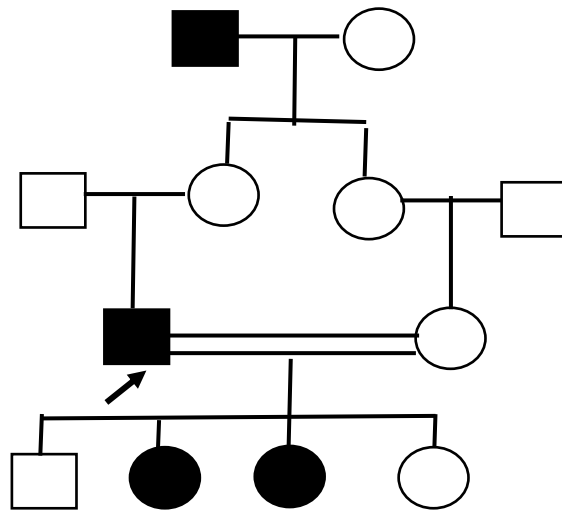
2.18.c – the use of direct or indirect DNA diagnostic methods could help to determine ones genotype

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Risk =  $1/2 * 1/2 * 2/3 * 1/4 = 1/24$

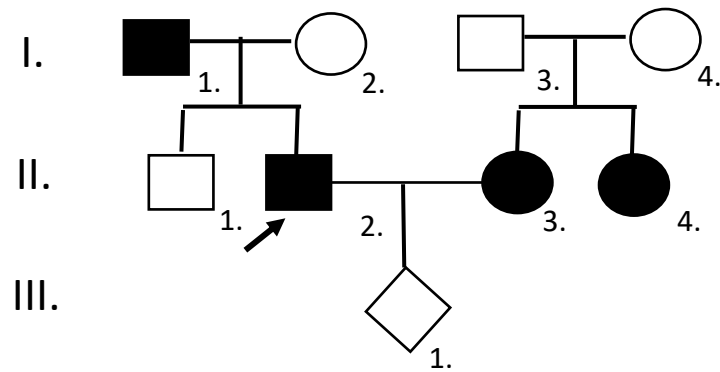


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2.20.b – because mother of IV/2 and IV/3 is a carrier  $X^hX^+$ . Both of these daughters recieved  $X^h$  allele from both of the parents (father gave one  $X^h$  and mother gave the other one  $X^h$ ).

2.21



Hearing disability or deafness are very heterogenous disorders and not always there is a real genetic cause and if there is one, there are different modes of inheritance that can apply. From our pedigree it seems that family on the left side represents AD inheritance (defect in one allele of gene 1) whereas the family on the right side represents AR inheritance (defect in both alleles of gene 2). The risk for the child III/1 is thus 50% (because of the AD inheritance of deafness in family on the left side).

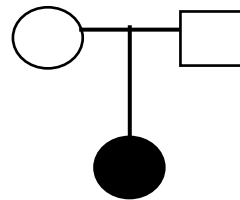
2.22 (only in 2005 edition)

AGS

Healthy homozygote: A10A26B12B18

Heterozygote: A3A10B17B18 or A26B12B40

Affected homozygote: A3A26B17B40



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### Chapter 3

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All tasks concern observation of mitotic samples on microscope