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Inheritance and Hardy-Weinberg Principle - 2

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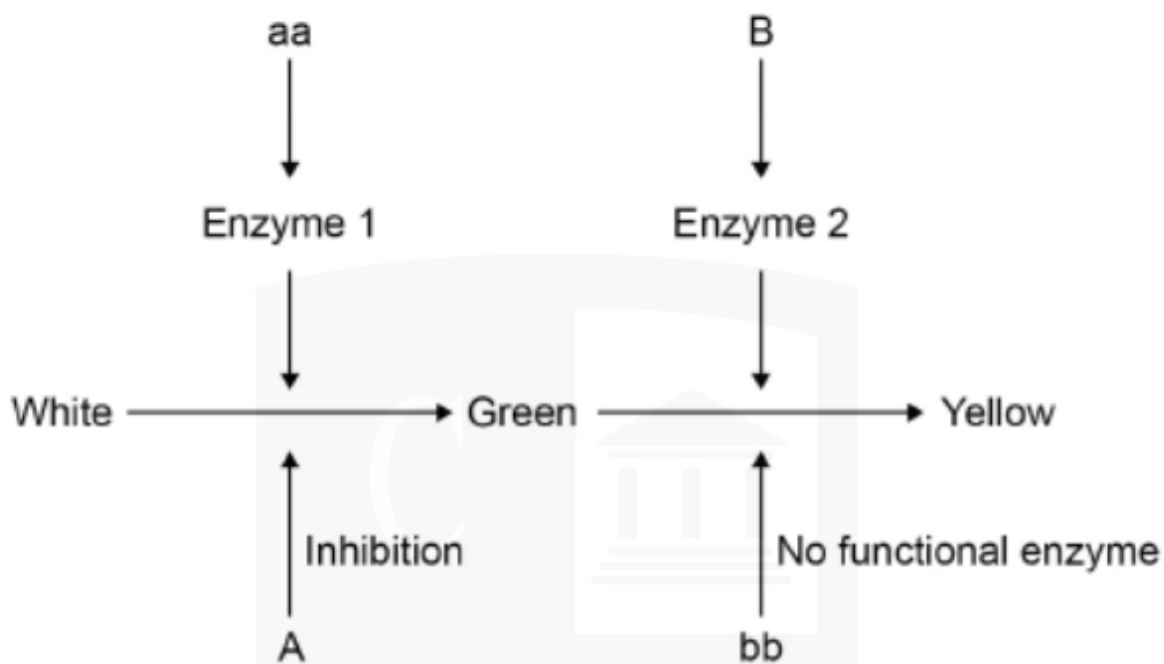
(a) What does the word "phenotype" mean? (2)



(b) Two genes, A and B, determine how summer squash plants inherit their fruit color. Two alleles make up each gene.

The graphic illustrates how these two genes interact to determine the color of the fruit on summer squash plants.

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What kind of gene interaction is depicted in the above diagram? (1)

(c) Given the given genotypes, what fruit color would you expect them to have? (1)

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2.

(a) A and B do not share any genes.

Fill in the genetic diagram to see every potential genotype and the proportion of traits anticipated in this cross's progeny. (3)

Genotypes of parents

aabb

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AaBb

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(b) All that was generated by a population of summer squash plants was green and yellow fruit. 36 percent of the plants in this population bore yellow fruit.

To find the percentage of plants that were heterozygous for gene B, use the Hardy-Weinberg equation. (2)

3.

A student looked at fruit fly monohybrid inheritance of eye form. There were two fruit flies crossed that had bar (narrow) eyes. Of the progeny, 462 had round (normal) eyes and 1538 had bar eyes.

(a) Provide the parents' genotypes using appropriate symbols.

Give an explanation for your response. **(2)**

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(b) The student's data showed a different ratio between round-eyed and bar-eyed flies than what she had anticipated.

What proportion of round-eyed to bar-eyed flies did the student anticipate?

(1)

(c) Provide two explanations for the frequent discrepancy between observed and expected ratios. **(2)**

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(d) The student wanted to compare her outcomes to what she had anticipated.

What statistical test ought she to apply? **(1)**



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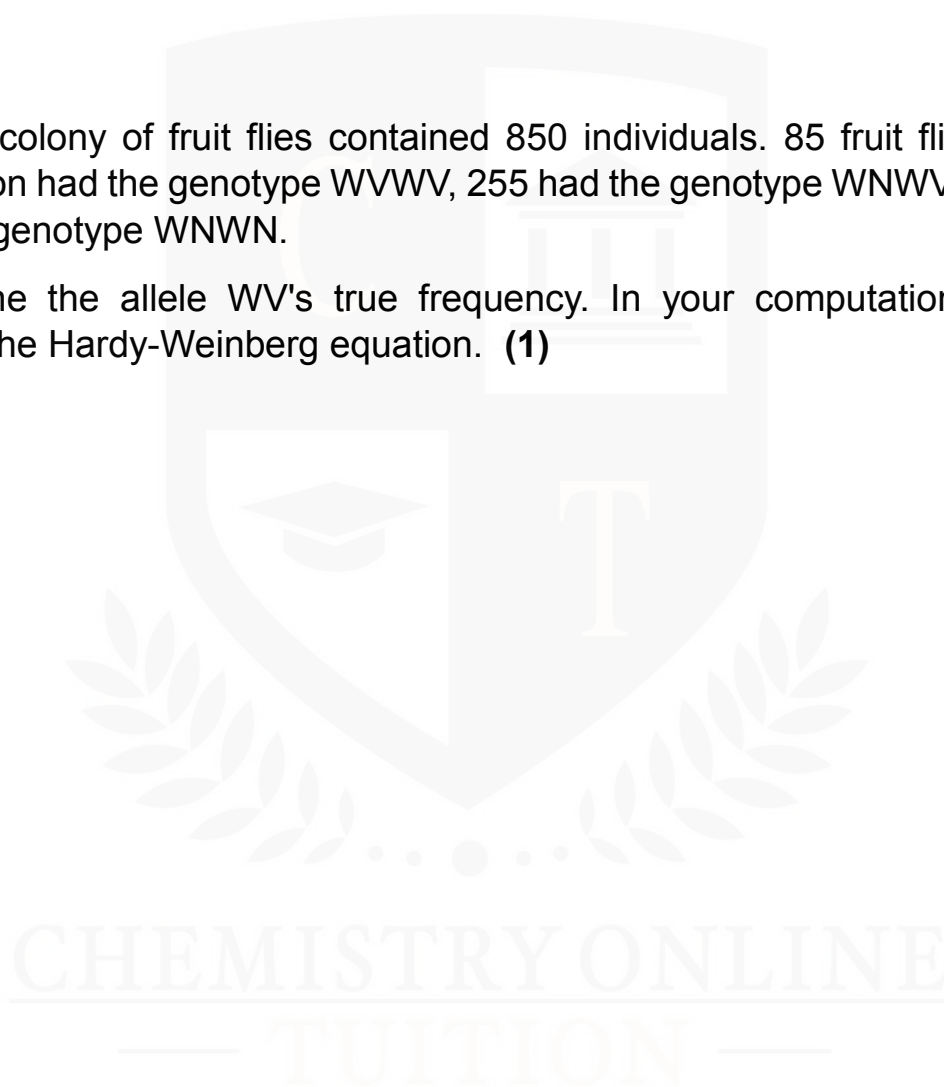
(a) Another trait of this fruit fly is determined by the codominant alleles WN and WV.

What does codominant allele mean? **(1)**

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(b) One colony of fruit flies contained 850 individuals. 85 fruit flies in this population had the genotype $WVWV$, 255 had the genotype $WNWV$, and 510 had the genotype $WNWN$.

Determine the allele WV 's true frequency. In your computation, do not employ the Hardy-Weinberg equation. **(1)**



(c) In another population of 950 fruit flies, the frequency of the WV allele was 0.2.

Use the Hardy-Weinberg equation to calculate the number of insects that

would be expected to have the genotype $W^N W^V$. (2)

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(a) The genes for wing length and body color are connected in fruit flies. What does this mean, please? (2)

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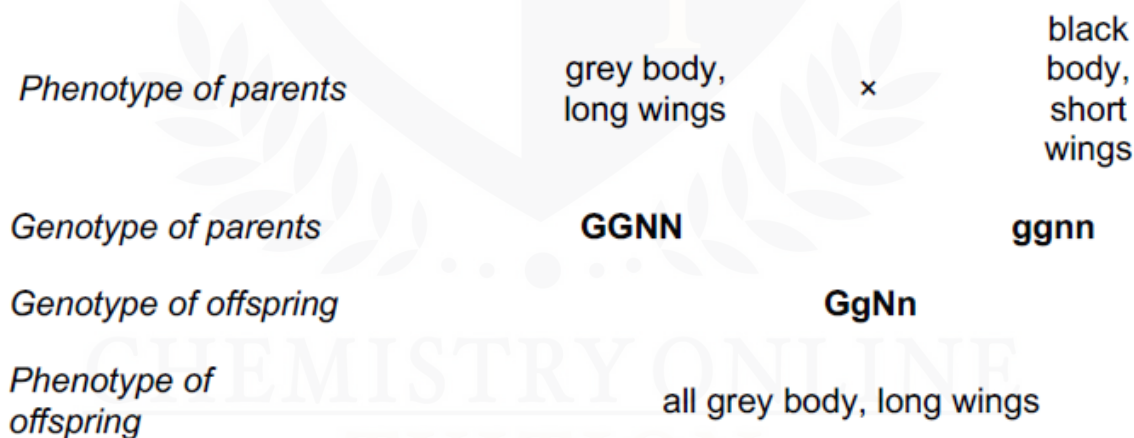
(b) A researcher looked into the relationship between the genes for wing length and body color.

He conducted fruit fly crosses between black-bodied, short-winged fruit flies and grey-bodied fruit flies.

He exhibits his crosses and the outcomes in Figure 1.

- For a grey body, G stands for the dominant allele, while for a black body, g stands for the recessive allele.
- For long wings, the dominant allele is represented by N, while for short wings, the recessive allele is represented by n.

Figure 1



These offspring were crossed with flies homozygous for black body and short wings.

The scientist's results are shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2

	GgNn	crossed with	ggnn	
	Grey body, long wings		Black body, short wings	
			Grey body, short wings	Black body, long wings
Number of offspring	975		963	186
				194

(b) Make use of your understanding of gene linkage to explain these findings.

(4)

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(c) What percentage of traits would the scientist have anticipated in the progeny if these genes were unrelated? **(1)**



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