

Mitosis and Cytokinesis

B-2.6 Summarize the characteristics of the cell cycle: interphase (called G1, S, G2); the phases of mitosis (called prophase, metaphase, anaphase, and telophase); and plant and animal cytokinesis.

The cell cycle is a repeated pattern of growth and division that occurs in eukaryotic cells.

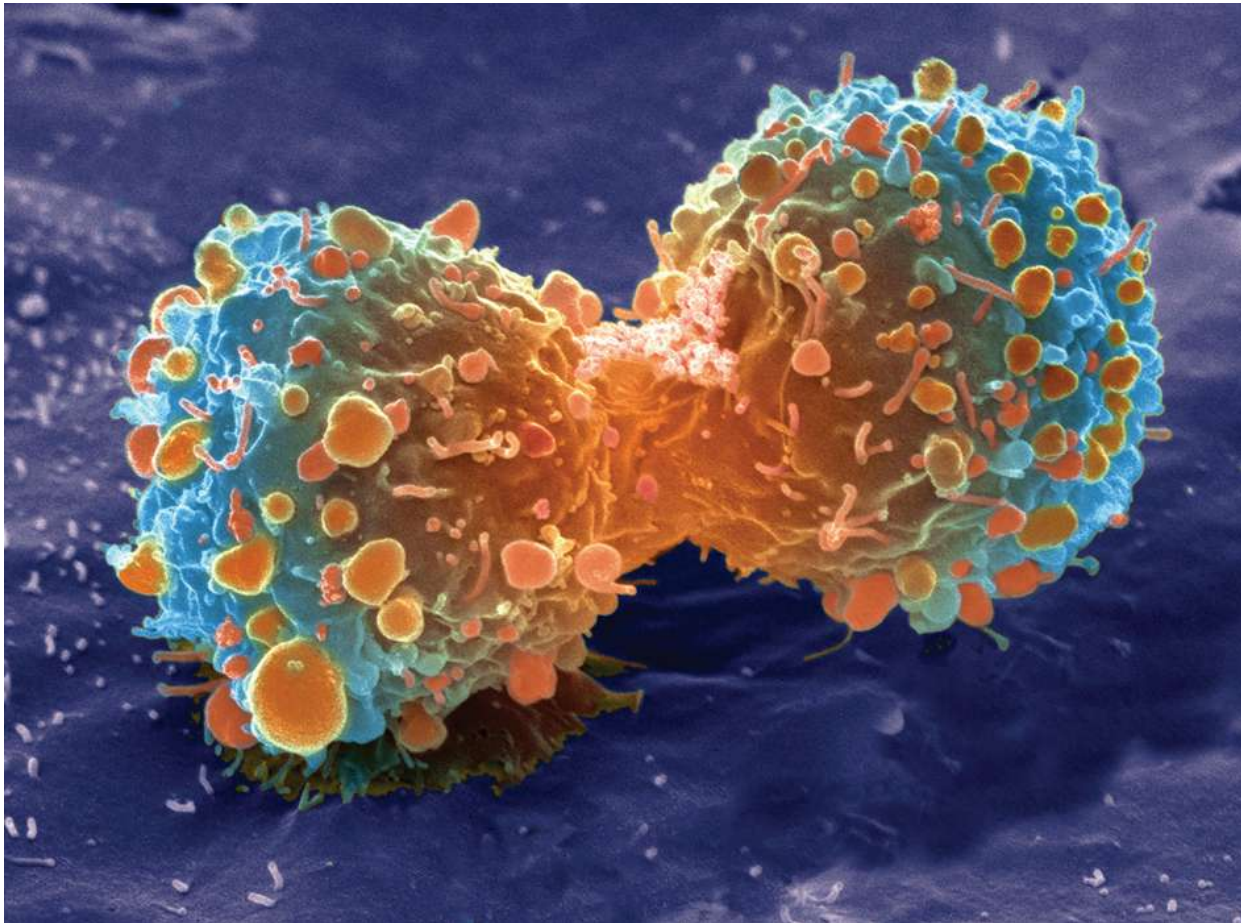
This cycle consists of three phases: G1, S, G2

The first phase represents cell growth while the last two phases represent cell division.

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KEY CONCEPT

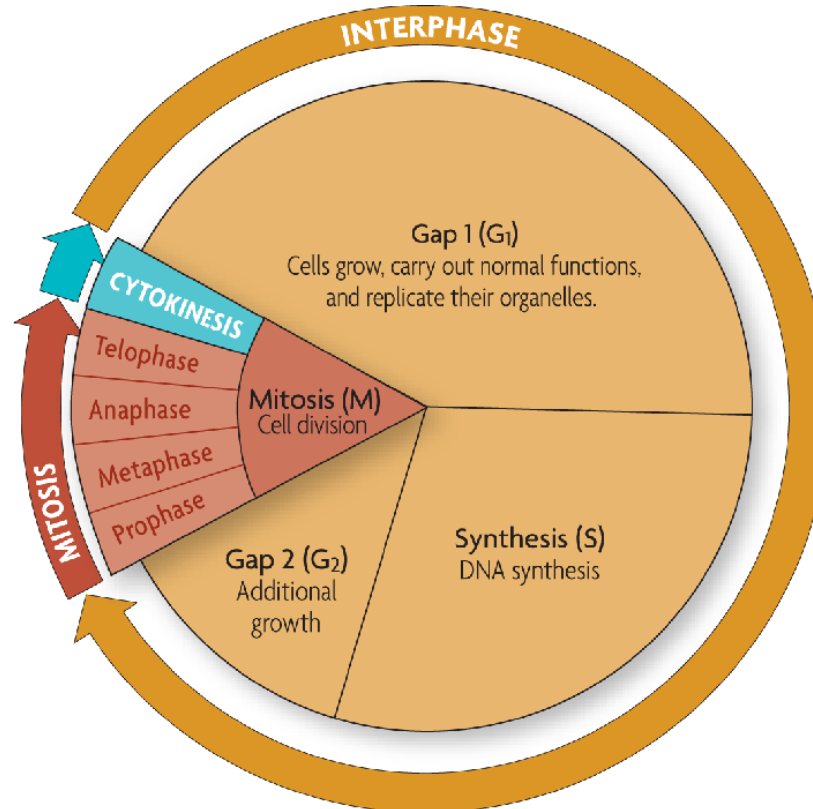
Cells have distinct phases of growth, reproduction, and normal functions.



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The cell cycle has four main stages.

- The cell cycle is a regular pattern of growth, DNA replication, and cell division.



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- The main stages of the cell cycle are gap 1, synthesis, gap 2, and mitosis.

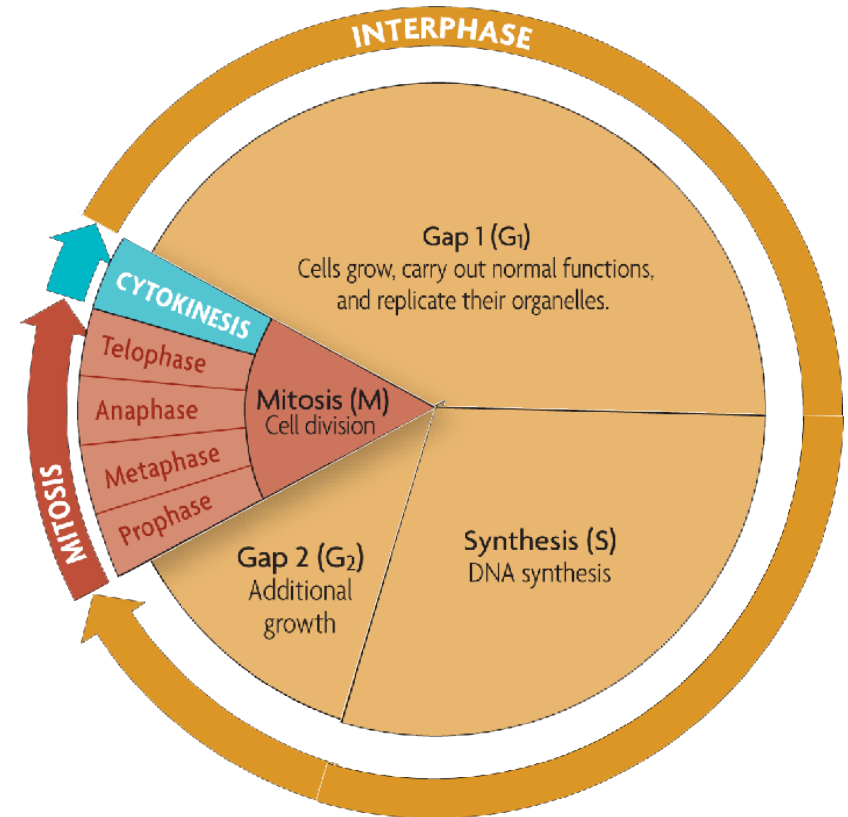
Gap 1 (G₁): cell growth and normal functions

DNA synthesis (S): copies DNA

Gap 2 (G₂): additional growth (chromatids become replicated chromosomes)

Mitosis (M): includes division of the cell nucleus (mitosis) and division of the cell cytoplasm (cytokinesis)

Mitosis occurs only if the cell is large enough and the DNA undamaged.



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Interphase

Cells spend the majority of their cell cycle in interphase.

The purpose of interphase is for cell growth.

By the end of interphase a cell has two full sets of DNA (chromosomes) and is large enough to begin the division process.

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How does 6.5 feet of DNA condense into a chromosome?

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Materials:

Capsule- nucleus

String – DNA

Objective:

With your group, figure out a way to fit all of the DNA into the nucleus. You may use various tools, but ALL DNA needs to fit into the closed nucleus.

Show me when you are done! 😊

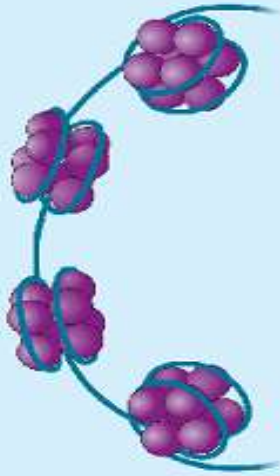
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Chromosomes condense at the start of mitosis.

- DNA wraps around proteins (histones) that condense it.
- In a typical human cell, there is about 6.5 feet of DNA!



**DNA double
helix**



**DNA and
histones**



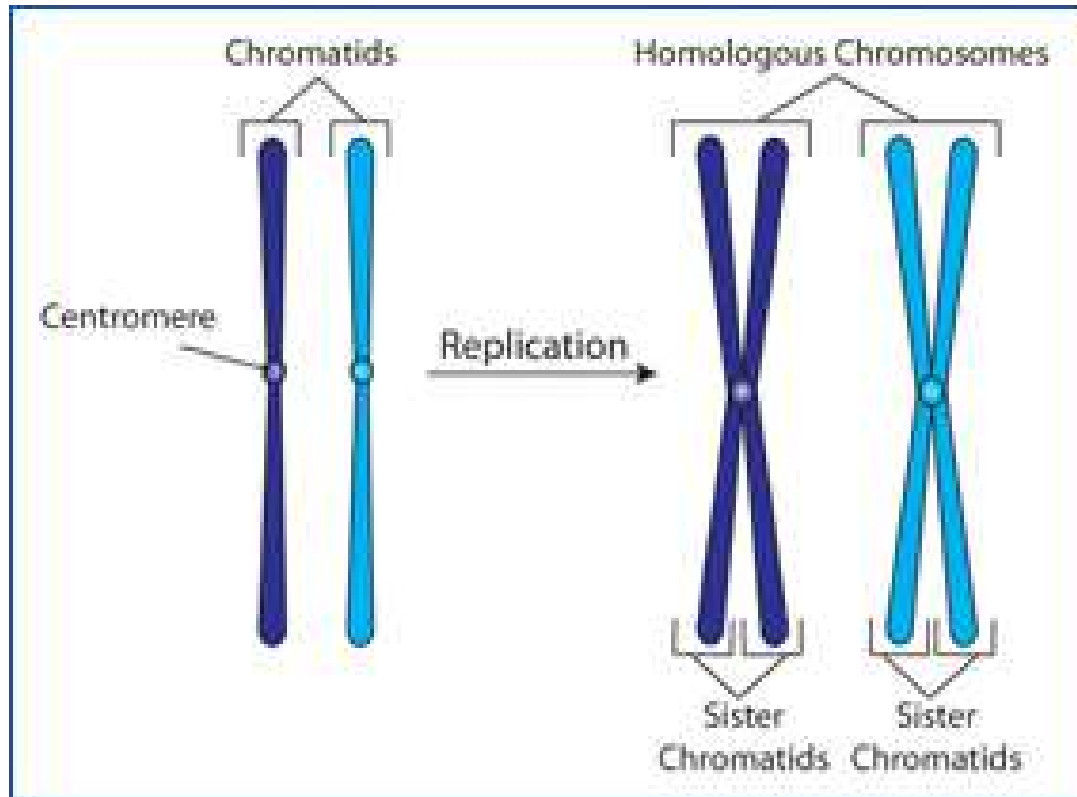
Chromatin



**Supercoiled
DNA**



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Mitosis

The purpose of mitosis is cell division: making two cells out of one.

Each cell has to have its own cytoplasm and DNA.

The DNA is replicated in interphase when two chromosome strands became four strands (two strands per chromatid).

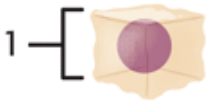
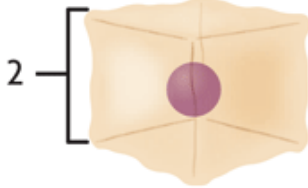
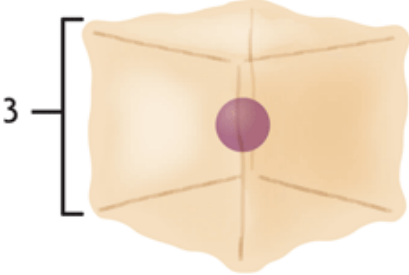
In mitosis the four strands (two **sister chromatid**) have to break apart so that each new cell only has one double-stranded chromosome.

Two sister chromatids together make a chromosome

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Cell size is limited.

- Volume increases faster than surface area.

| | | | |
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| Relative size |  |  |  |
| Surface area (length × width × number of sides) | 6 | 24 | 54 |
| Volume (length × width × height) | 1 | 8 | 27 |
| Ratio of surface area to volume | $\frac{6}{1} = 6:1$ | $\frac{24}{8} = 3:1$ | $\frac{54}{27} = 2:1$ |

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Prophase is characterized by four events:

Chromosomes condense and are more visible.
The nuclear membrane (envelope) disappears.

Centrioles have separated and taken positions
on the opposite poles of the cell.

Spindle fibers form and radiate toward the
center of the cell.

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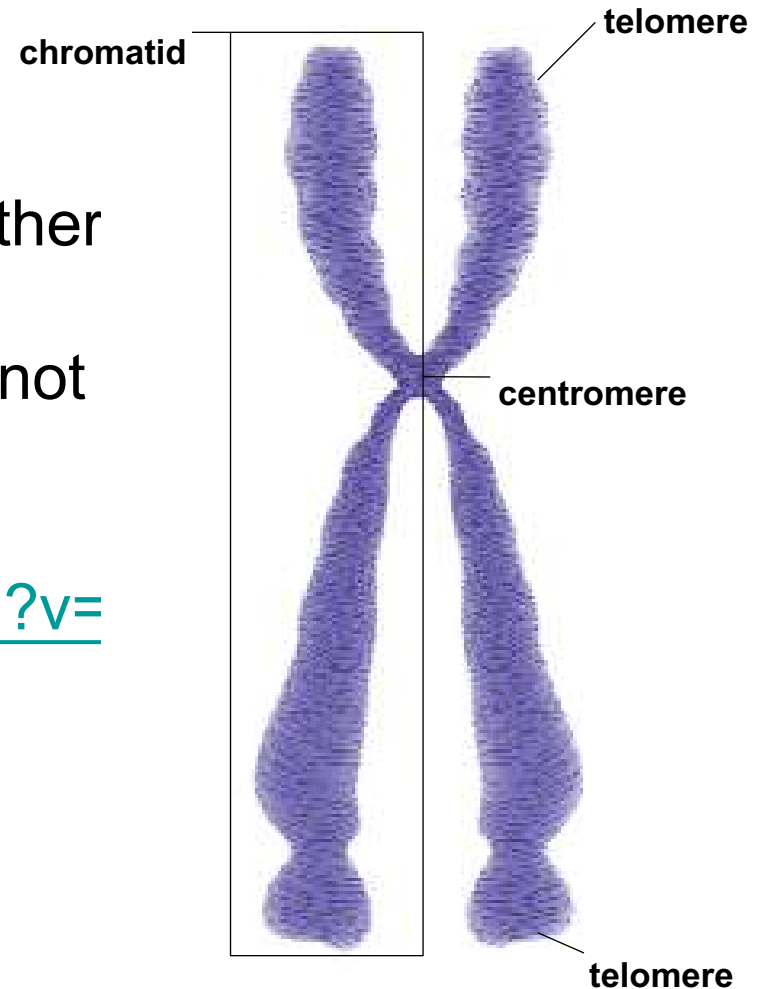
- DNA plus proteins is called chromatin.

One half of a duplicated chromosome is a chromatid.

Sister chromatids are held together at the centromere.

Telomeres protect DNA and do not include genes.

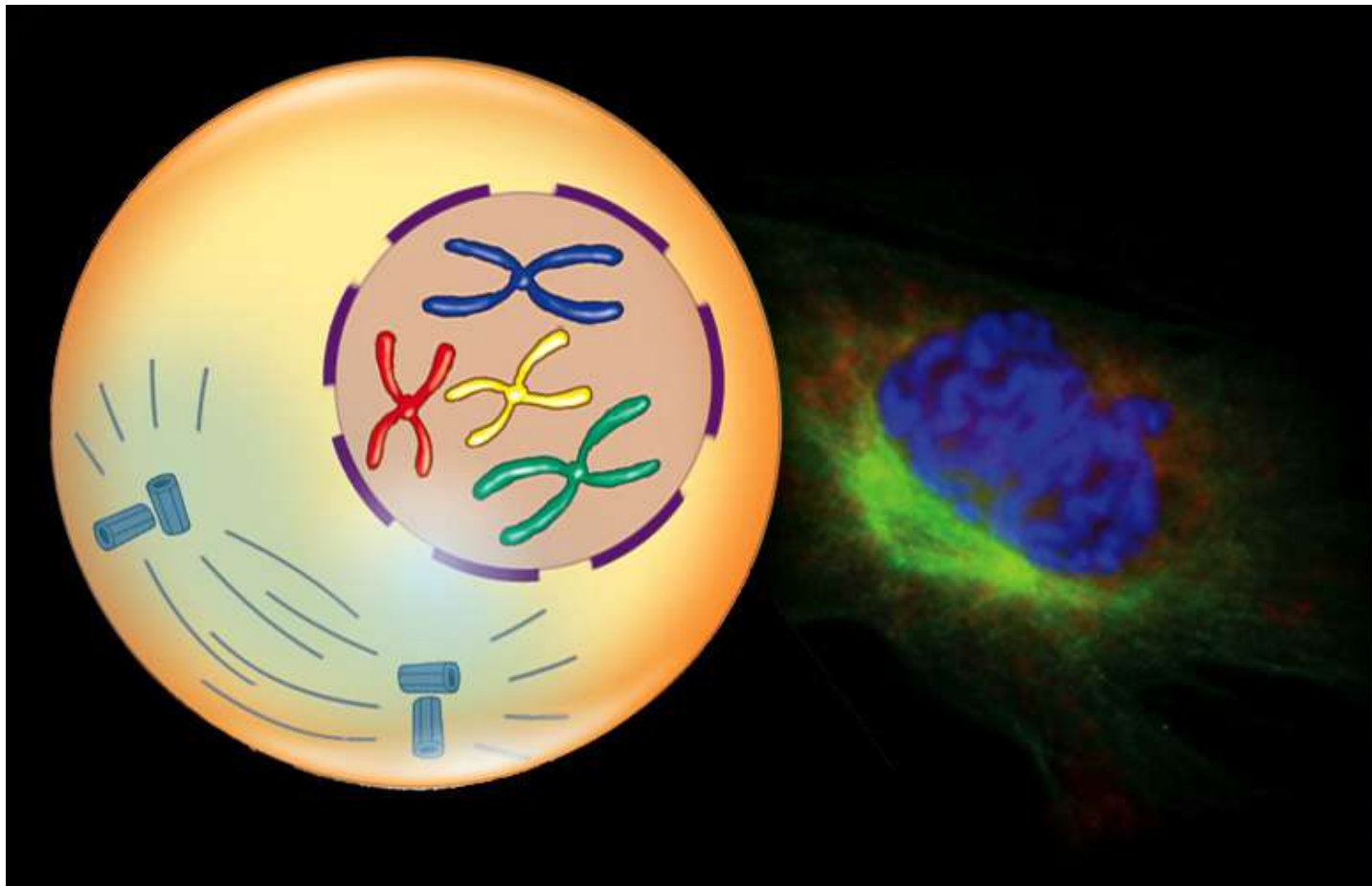
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zw6uRxKYU> telomeres and aging



Condensed, duplicated chromosome

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- Mitosis divides the cell's nucleus in four phases. During prophase, chromosomes condense and spindle fibers form.



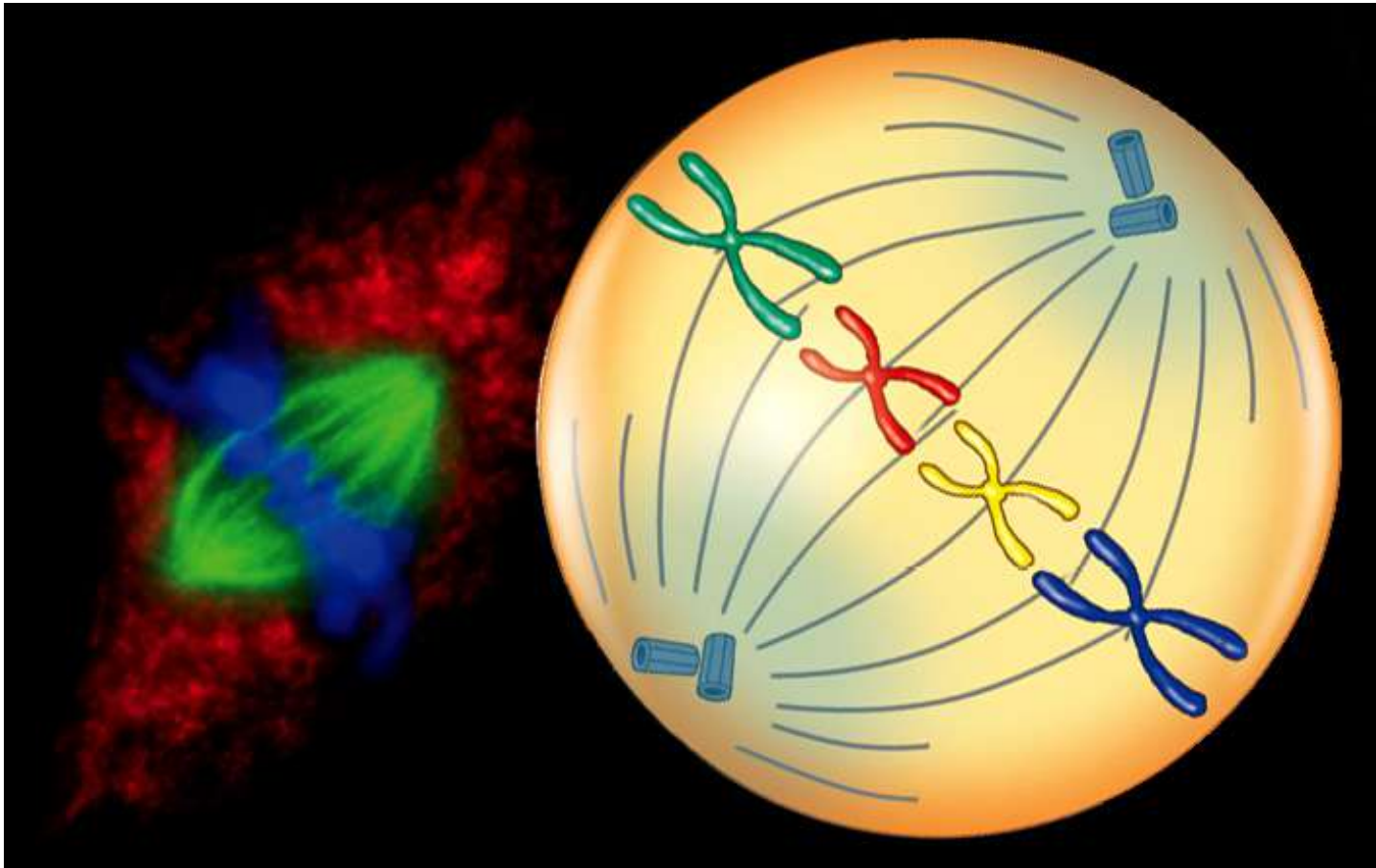
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Metaphase (the shortest phase of mitosis) is characterized by two events:

Chromosomes line up across the middle of the cell. Spindle fibers connect the centromere of each sister chromatid to the poles of the cell.

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- Mitosis divides the cell's nucleus in four phases. During metaphase, chromosomes line up in the middle of the cell.



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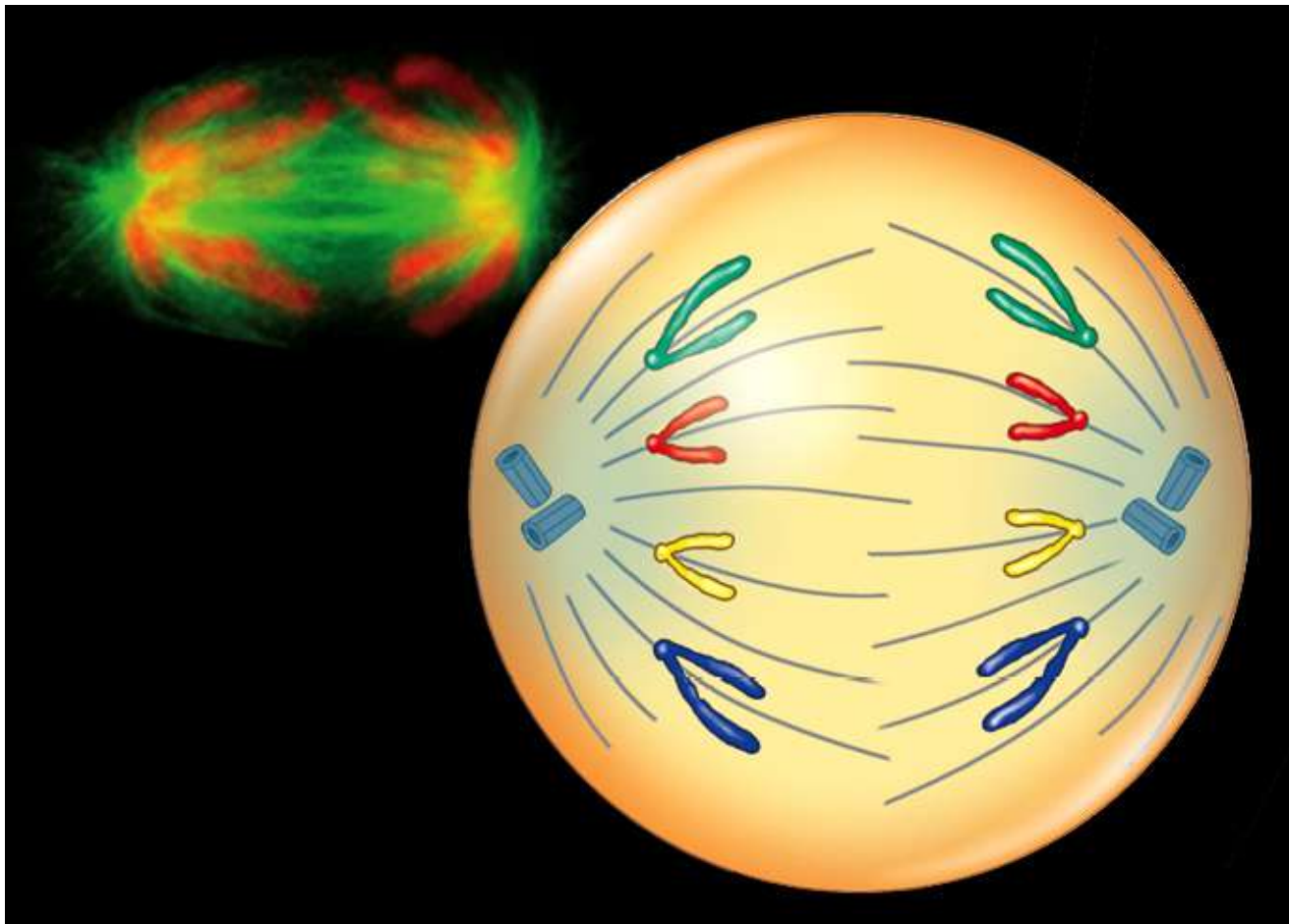
Anaphase is characterized by three events:

Centromeres that join the sister chromatids split.
Sister chromatids separate becoming individual
chromosomes.

Separated chromatids move to opposite poles of the
cell.

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- Mitosis divides the cell's nucleus in four phases. During anaphase, sister chromatids separate to opposite sides of the cell.



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Telophase (the last phase of mitosis) consists of four events:

Chromosomes (each consisting of a single chromatid) uncoil.

A nuclear envelope forms around the chromosomes at each pole of the cell.

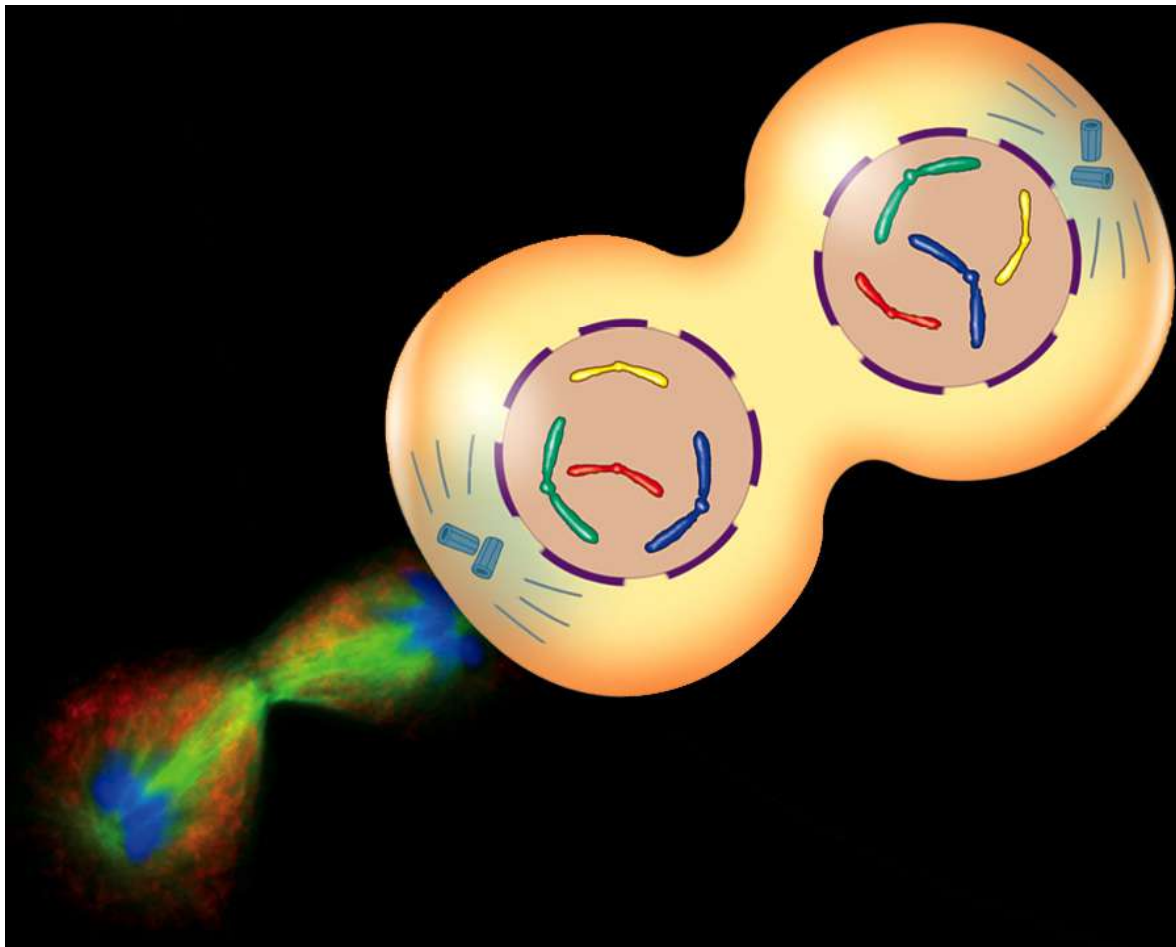
Spindle fibers break down and dissolve.

Cytokinesis begins.

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Mitosis divides the cell's nucleus in four phases.

During telophase, the new nuclei form and chromosomes begin to uncoil.



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Cytokinesis

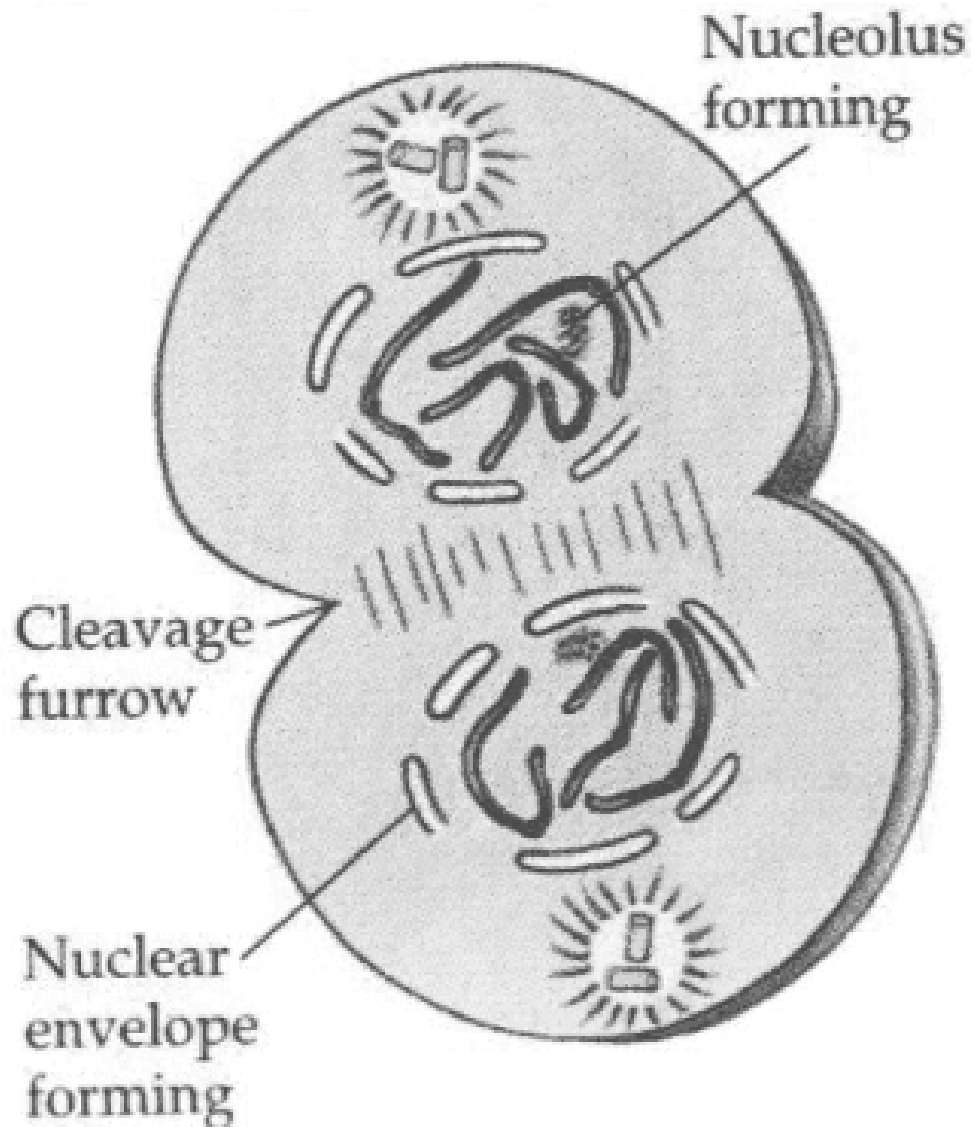
Cytokinesis is the division of the cytoplasm into two individual cells.

The process of cytokinesis differs somewhat in plant and animal cells.

In animal cells the cell membrane forms a cleavage furrow that eventually pinches the cell into two nearly equal parts, each part containing its own nucleus and cytoplasmic organelles.

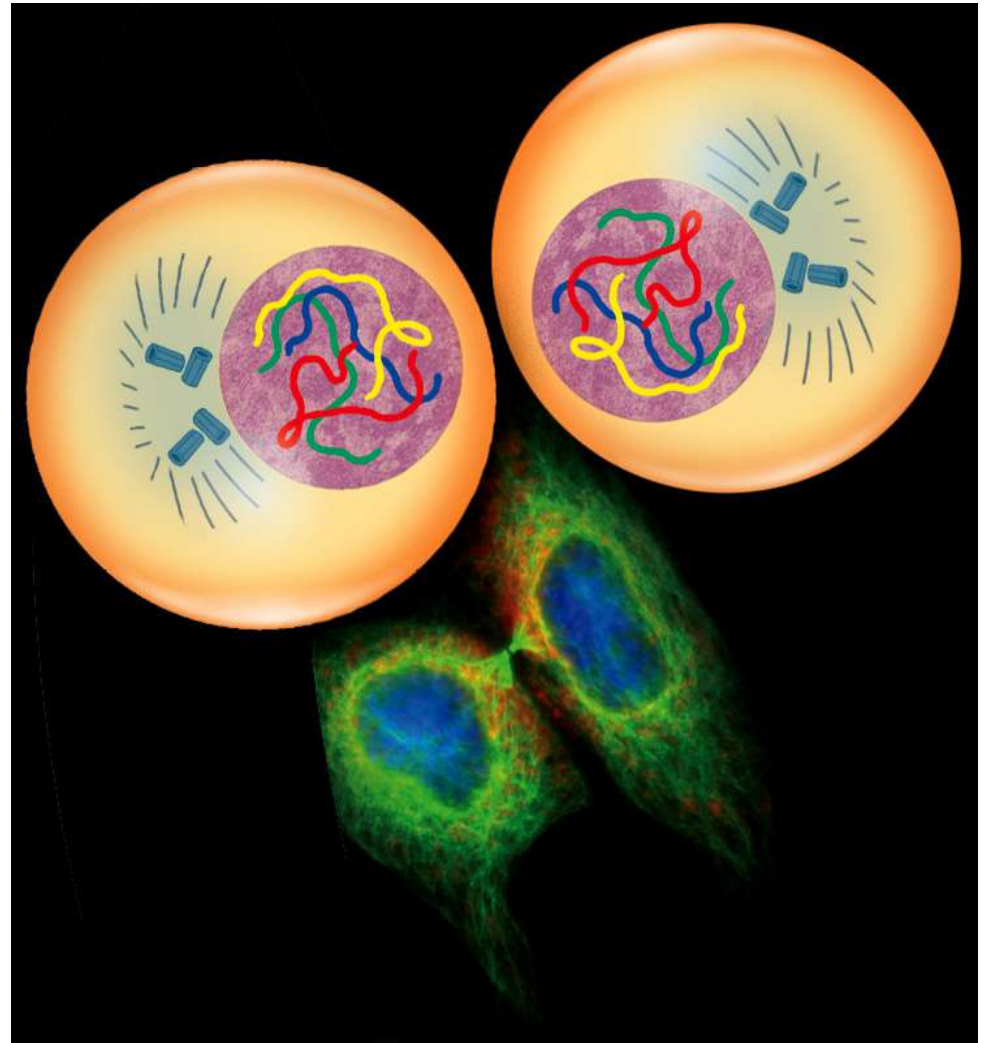
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Animal Cell Telophase/Cytokinesis



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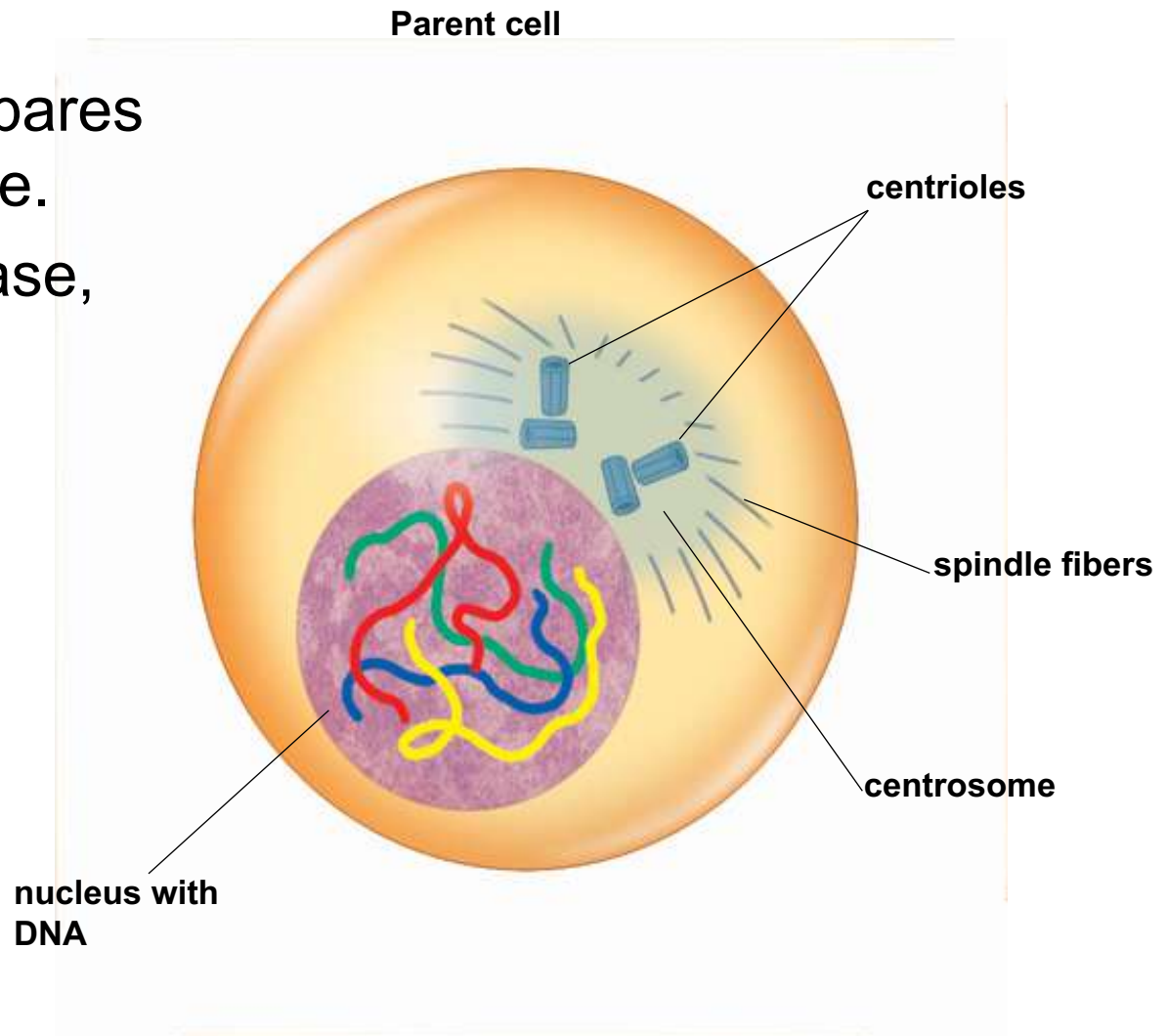
- Cytokinesis differs in animal and plant cells.
In animal cells, the membrane pinches closed.
In plant cells, a cell plate forms.



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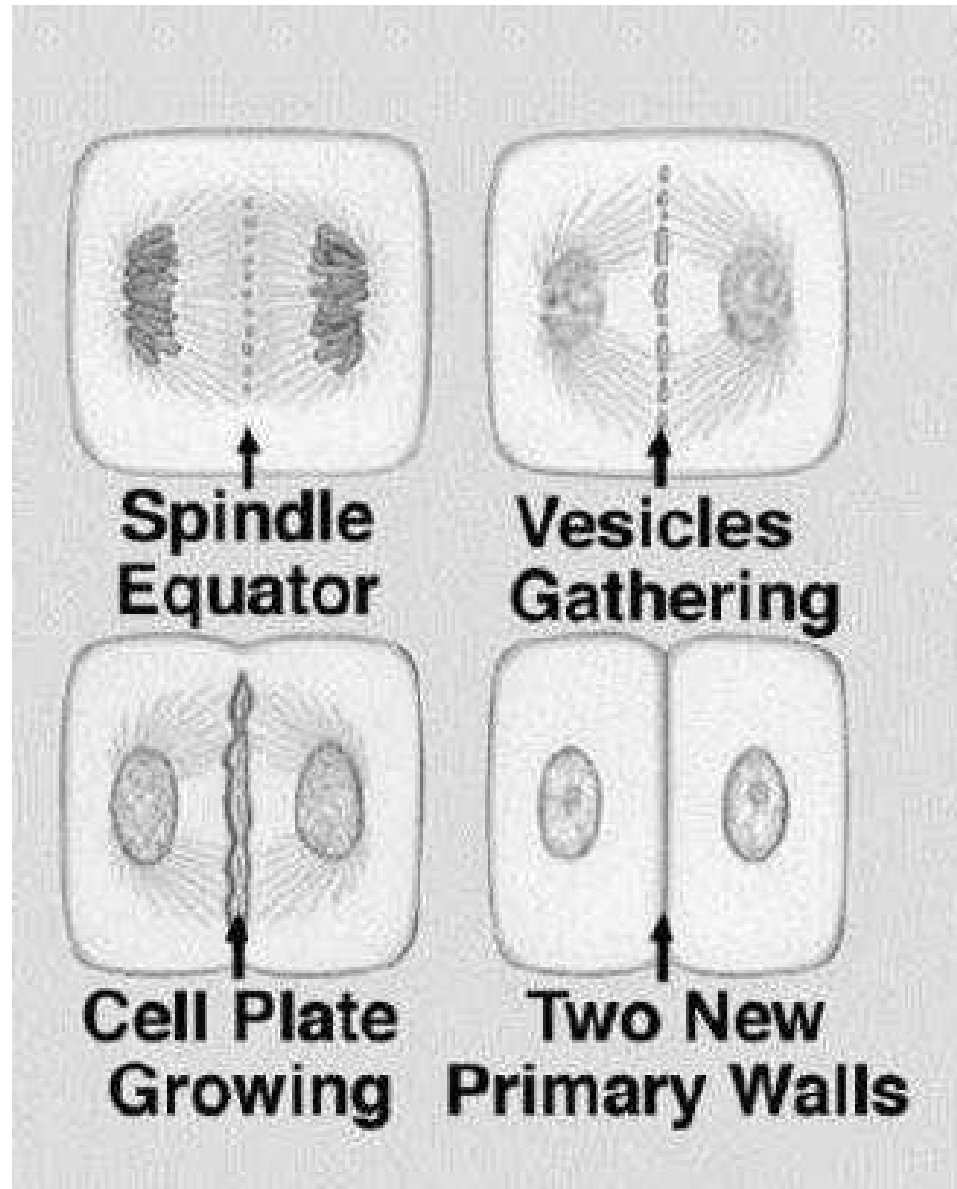
Mitosis and cytokinesis produce two genetically identical daughter cells.

- Interphase prepares the cell to divide.
- During interphase, the DNA is duplicated.



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Plant Cell Telophase/Cytokinesis



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Cells divide at different rates.

- The rate of cell division varies with the need for those types of cells.

| FIGURE 5.2 CELL DIVISION | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| CELL TYPE | APPROXIMATE LIFE SPAN |
| Skin cell | 2 weeks |
| Red blood cell | 4 months |
| Liver cell | 300–500 days |
| Intestine—internal lining | 4–5 days |
| Intestine—muscle and other tissues | 16 years |

Some cells are unlikely to divide (G_0).

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Diploid

Autosomal cells – body cells or any non- sex cell.

A cell that contains 2 sets of chromosomes.

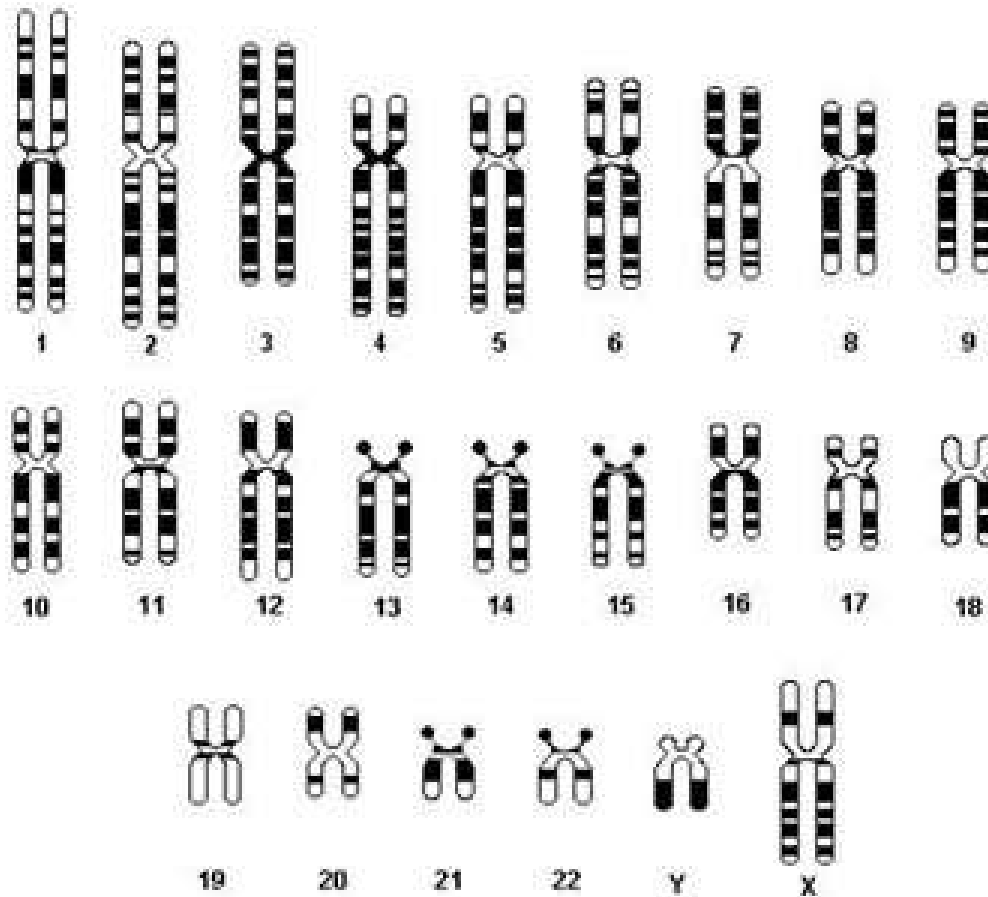
-The number is represented as $2n$ (n = number of chromosomes)

Humans have 2 sets of 23 chromosomes for a total of 46 chromosomes. $2n$ or $2(23)=46$

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- **Somatic Cells**

In any given somatic cell there are **22 pairs** of regular chromosomes and 1 pair of sex chromosomes.



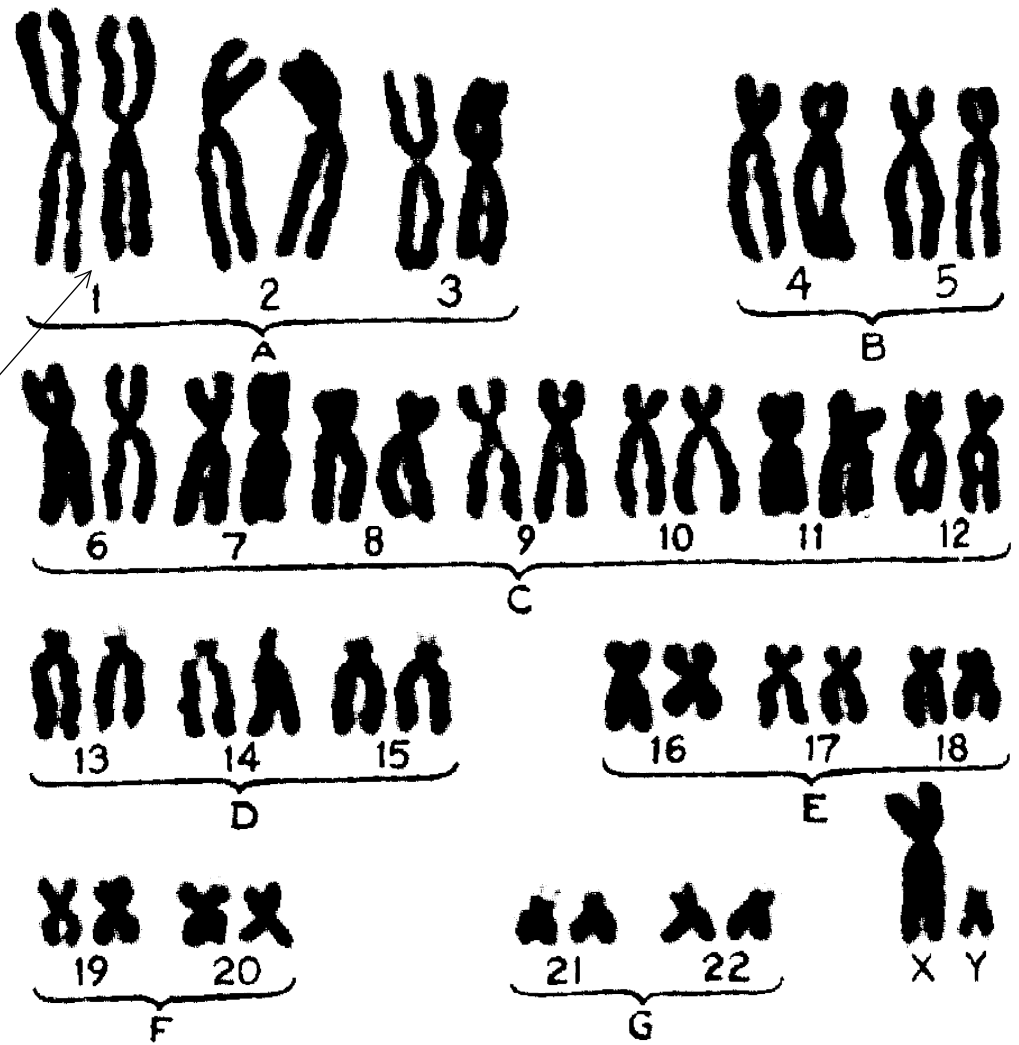
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Karyotype – the number and appearance of chromosomes

What do you notice about the...

- Size
- Centromere
- Telomere
- Sex
- Number

Homologous pair:
Why are there 2 of each chromosome?

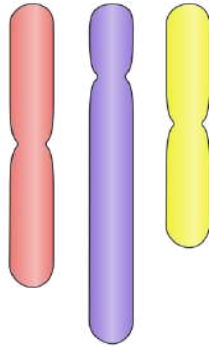


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- Homologous chromosomes are two chromosomes that are the same. This happens because diploid organisms have two of each chromosome. Each of the pairs is a homologous pair. One of the homologous chromosomes was inherited from the individual's mother and the other one was inherited from the individual's father. For example, the two chromosomes #1 are homologous. However, a chromosome #1 and a chromosome #2 are not homologous because they are different chromosomes.

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Haploid (N)



Diploid (2N)

