### Chapter 10 Cell Growth and Division

What problems does growth cause for cells?

### How do organisms grow?

cells of an adult are no larger than that of the offspring, adults just have more cells

#### **Limits to Cell Growth**

Two reasons cell divide

Larger cells create more demands of DNA
 DNA controls cells functions

DNA is in the nucleus

Cells will not make extra copies of DNA when large If cell becomes to large, then the DNA is asked to increase its support to the cell and it will not be able to do that.

Example - gas station

#### 2. Larger cells have problems with moving enough nutrients and wastes through cell membrane

Food, oxygen, water, and waste materials travel through the membrane. How fast this can occur depends on the surface area of the cell which is the total area of the cell membrane.

How much oxygen and wastes that are produced depends on the volume of the cell.

This relationship between volume and surface area is why cells must divide.

#### Ratio of Surface Area to Volume

Surface Area = L x W x # of sides Volume = L x W x H

Ratio of Surface Area to Volume =  $\frac{\text{Surface Area}}{\text{Volume}}$ 

Volumes increases faster than Surface Area



If a cell gets to large, it makes it more difficult for the cell to bring in enough nutrients and oxygen. Also, to get the waste products out.

Before the cell gets two large, it divides forming two daughter cells - process called Cell Division.

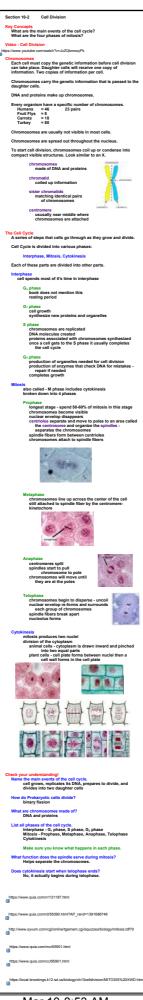
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Two Reasons cells divide

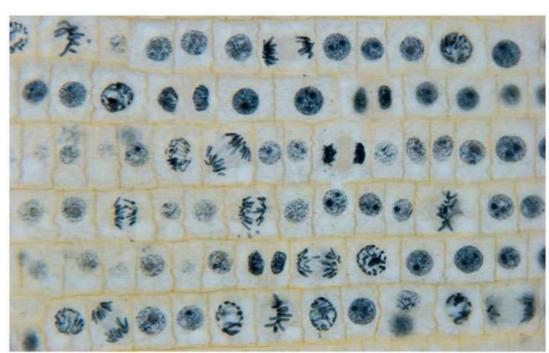
- 1, too large causes more demands on the DNA
- 2. too large, cell has trouble moving nutrients and wastes

As a cell increases in size, which increases more rapidly, its

Calculate the surface area, volume and ratio of surface area to volume of an imaginary cubic cell measuring 4 cm on each



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## Section 10-3 Regulating the Cell Cycle

## **Key Concepts**

How is the cell cycle regulated?

How are cancer cells different from other cells?

## **Controls on Cell Division**

Cells will grow until a signal is given.

You cut yourself, your body begins the healing process by dividing rapidly by the edge of the injury. The process is completed when cells touch each other and the process of cell division is slowed down.

## **Cell Cycle Regulators**

Tim Hunt and Mark Kirschner discovered that cells in mitosis contained a protein that when put into a nondividing cell, the cell would start to divide.

The protein that caused the cell to divide = cyclin.

# **Internal Regulators**

proteins that respond to events that happen in the cell will not let mitosis start until chromosomes are copied

# **External Regulators**

proteins that respond to events outside the cell direct cells to speed up or slow down the cell cycle

## **Uncontrolled Cell Growth**

## Cancer

cells lose ability to control growth form masses called tumors