

# General Biology 1

## BIO1101

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A-	90-92.9
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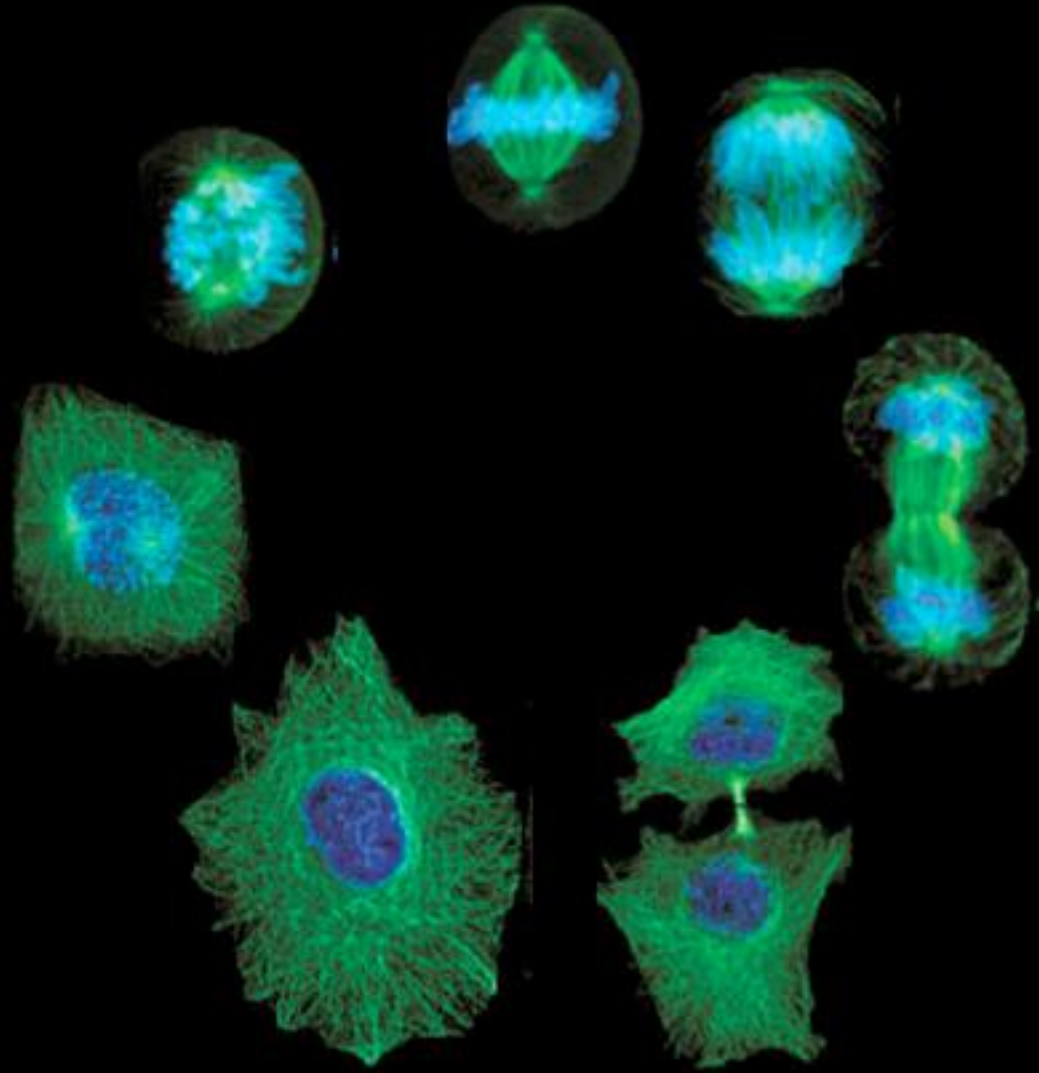
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Exams (4): 20% Each

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# ASEXUAL REPRODUCTION

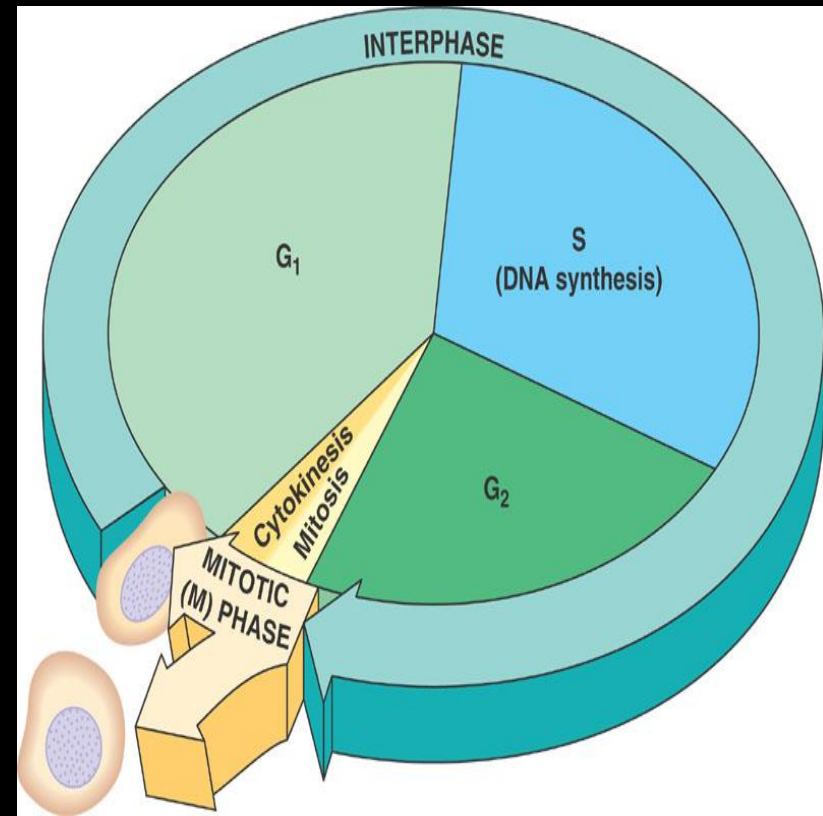


# Cell Division

- Because all cells come from other cells
- Cell division is crucial for reproduction, growth and continuity of life
- Three Purposes:
  - Reproduction (for unicellular organisms) called binary fission
  - Growth and Development
  - Tissue Renewal
- *Almost* always – cell division creates two identical “daughter” cells.
- Cell Cycle - the process of how cells coordinate cell division

# The Cell Cycle

- An orderly set of stages and substages between one **division** and the next
- Just prior to next division:
  - The cell grows larger
  - The number of organelles doubles
  - The DNA is replicated
- The two major stages of the cell cycle:
  - **Interphase**, and
  - **Mitosis**



# Interphase

Most of the cell cycle is spent in interphase

## – **G<sub>1</sub> Phase:**

- Recovery from previous division
- Cell doubles its organelles
- Accumulates raw materials for DNA synthesis

## – **S Phase:**

- DNA replication (synthesis)
- Chromosomes enter with 1 chromatid each
- Chromosomes leave with 2 identical chromatids each

## – **G<sub>2</sub> Phase:**

- Between DNA replication and onset of mitosis
- Cell synthesizes proteins necessary for division

# Mitotic (M) Stage

- Includes:
  - **Mitosis (karyokinesis)**
    - Nuclear division
    - Daughter chromosomes distributed to two daughter nuclei
  - **Cytokinesis**
    - Cytoplasm division
    - Results in two genetically identical daughter cells

# The Cell Cycle

M phase – mitosis

Shortest phase (~1hr)

G1 phase – first “gap”

Longest phase

S phase – DNA Synthesis

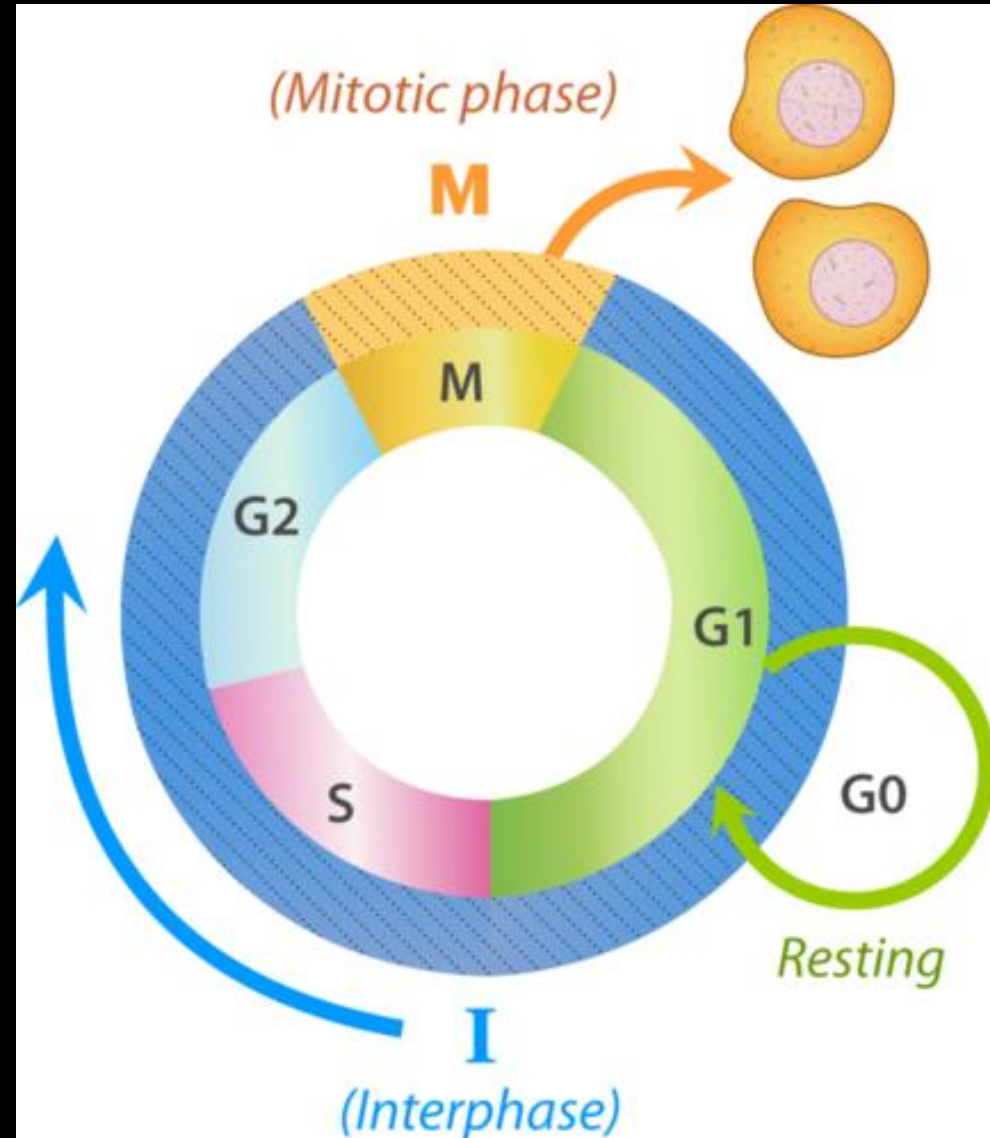
G2 phase – second “gap”

G0: Cells that are not growing or dividing at all

Interphase =

G0+G1+S+G2

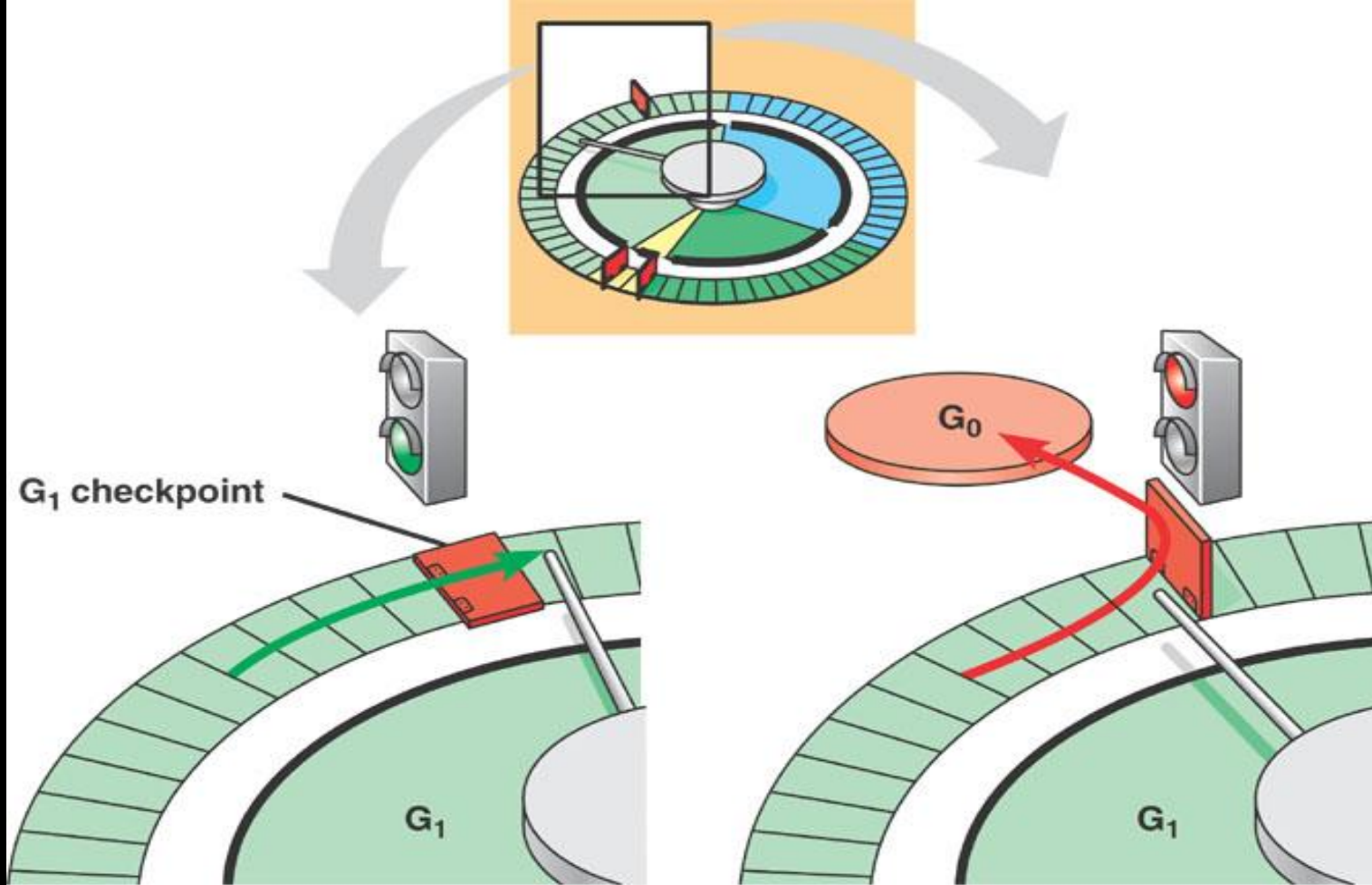
i.e., NOT mitosis!



# Cell Cycle Control

- Cell cycle controlled by internal and external signals
  - **External signals**
    - **Growth factors**
    - Received at the plasma membrane
    - Cause completion of cell cycle
  - **Internal signals**
    - Family of proteins called **cyclins**
    - Increase and decrease as cell cycle continues
    - Without them cycle stops at  $G_1$ , M or  $G_2$
    - Allows time for any damage to be repaired





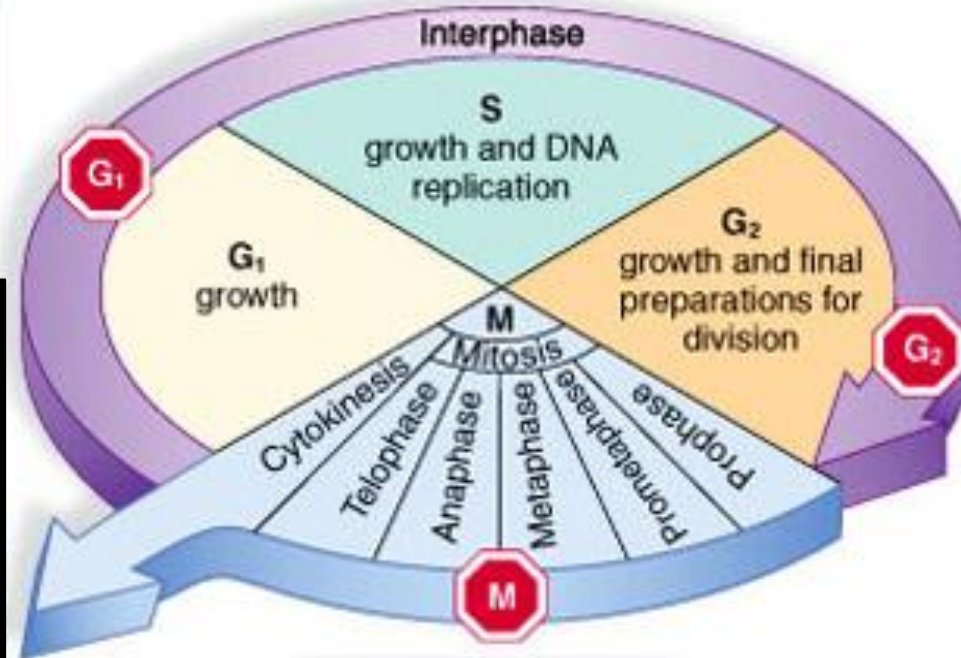
(a) If a cell receives a go-ahead signal at the G<sub>1</sub> checkpoint, the cell continues on in the cell cycle.

(b) If a cell does not receive a go-ahead signal at the G<sub>1</sub> checkpoint, the cell exits the cell cycle and goes into G<sub>0</sub>, a nondividing state.

# The Cell Cycle: possible check points

## G<sub>1</sub> checkpoint

Cell cycle checkpoint. Apoptosis will occur if DNA is damaged and cannot be repaired. Otherwise, the cell is committed to divide.



## G<sub>2</sub> checkpoint

Mitosis checkpoint. Mitosis will occur if DNA has replicated properly. Apoptosis will occur if DNA is damaged and cannot be repaired.

## M checkpoint

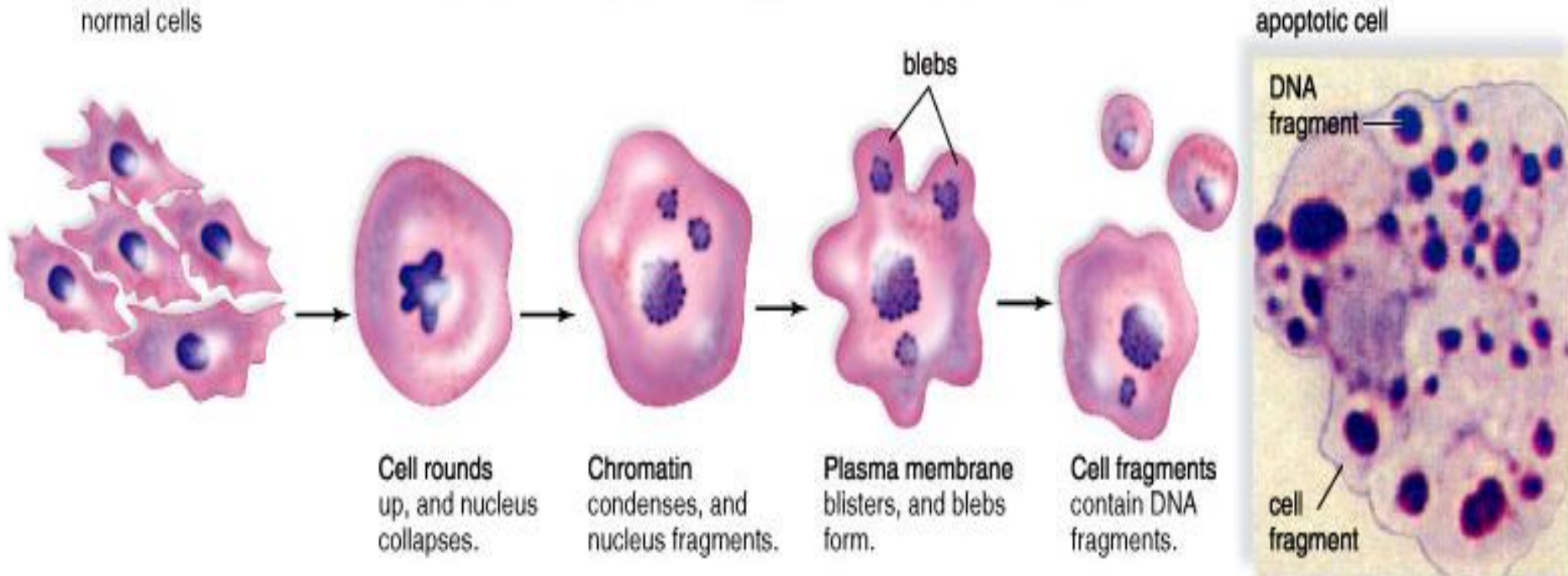
Spindle assembly checkpoint. Mitosis will not continue if chromosomes are not properly aligned.

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# Apoptosis

- Often defined as **programmed cell death**
- Mitosis and apoptosis are opposing forces
  - Mitosis increases cell number
  - Apoptosis decreases cell number
- Cells harbor **apoptosis enzymes** (caspases)
  - Ordinarily held in check by inhibitors
  - Can be unleashed by internal or external signals
- **Signal protein P53**
  - Stops cycle at  $G_1$  when DNA damaged
  - Initiates DNA attempt at repair
    - If successful, cycle continues to mitosis
    - If not, apoptosis is initiated

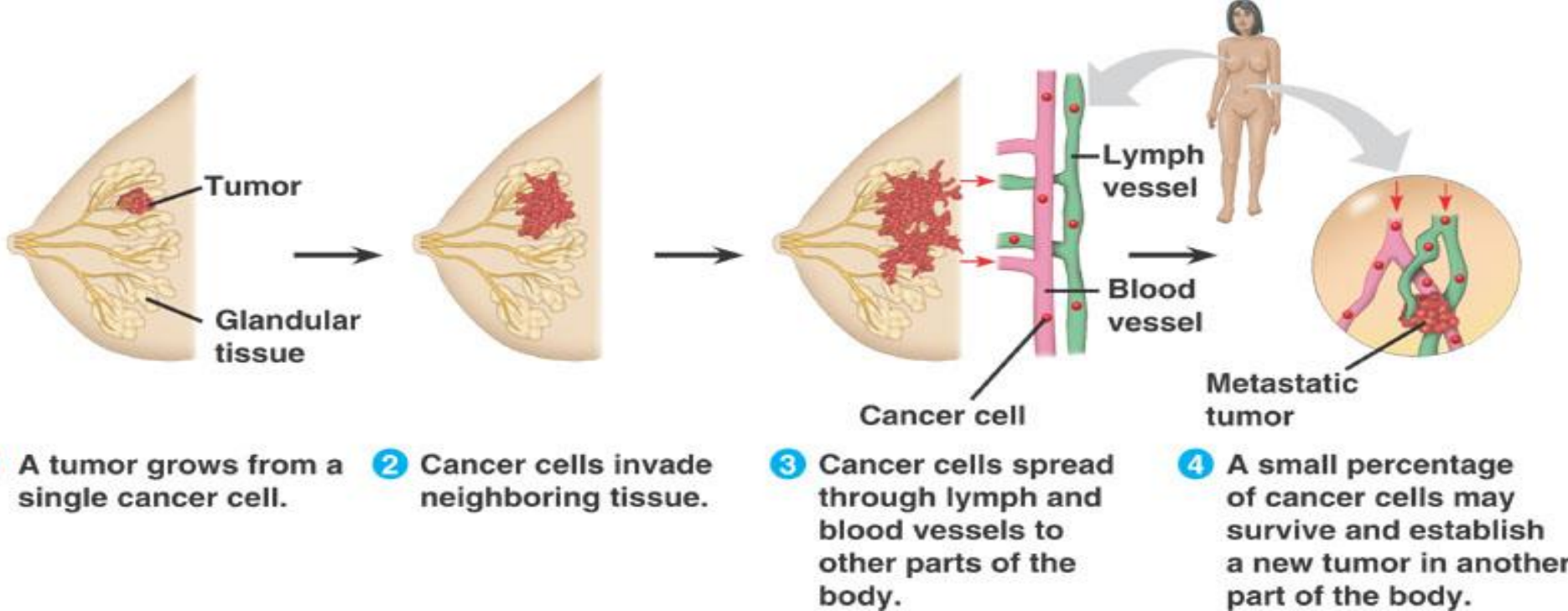
# Apoptosis



# Regulation of the cell cycle

- The control of cell division is highly regulated
- During growth and development, lots of cell division
- In a mature animal
  - Some cells can grow, but never (rarely) divide (nerve, muscle cells)
  - Some are ALWAYS dividing (skin, gut, blood cells)
  - Some divide only during certain times (wound repair, tissue remodeling)
- Control of cell division must be very tightly controlled, because...
  - Errors in this control may result in uncontrolled growth...  
**CANCER**
  - Factors that drive cell growth & division are potential proto-oncogenes
  - Factors that restrain cell growth & division are potential tumor suppressors





Carcinogenesis = development of cancer

**TABLE 9.2**

**Cancer Cells Versus Normal Cells**

<i>Cancer Cells</i>	<i>Normal Cells</i>
Nondifferentiated cells	Differentiated cells
Abnormal nuclei	Normal nuclei
Do not undergo apoptosis	Undergo apoptosis
No contact inhibition	Contact inhibition
Disorganized, multilayered	One organized layer
Undergo metastasis and angiogenesis	

# Mitosis

- is “nuclear division” of Somatic Cells (soma = body)
  - Gametes do Meiosis, not mitosis
- The two copies of the genome are segregated equally to two genetically identical daughter cells
- **Four Phases** of Mitosis:
  - Prophase, Metaphase, Anaphase, Telophase
- Status of the cell BEFORE mitosis: (Interphase)
  - DNA has been duplicated.
  - Chromosomes unwound as chromatin, inside the nuclear envelope
  - Centrosomes have duplicated (but still paired together)

# Mitosis: Preparation

- **DNA** is in very long threads
  - **Chromosomes**
  - Stretched out and intertangled between divisions
  - DNA is associated with histone proteins
  - Collectively called chromatin
- Before mitosis begins:
  - Chromatin condenses (coils) into distinctly visible chromosomes
  - Each species has a characteristic chromosome number
    - Humans 46
    - Corn 20
    - Goldfish 94



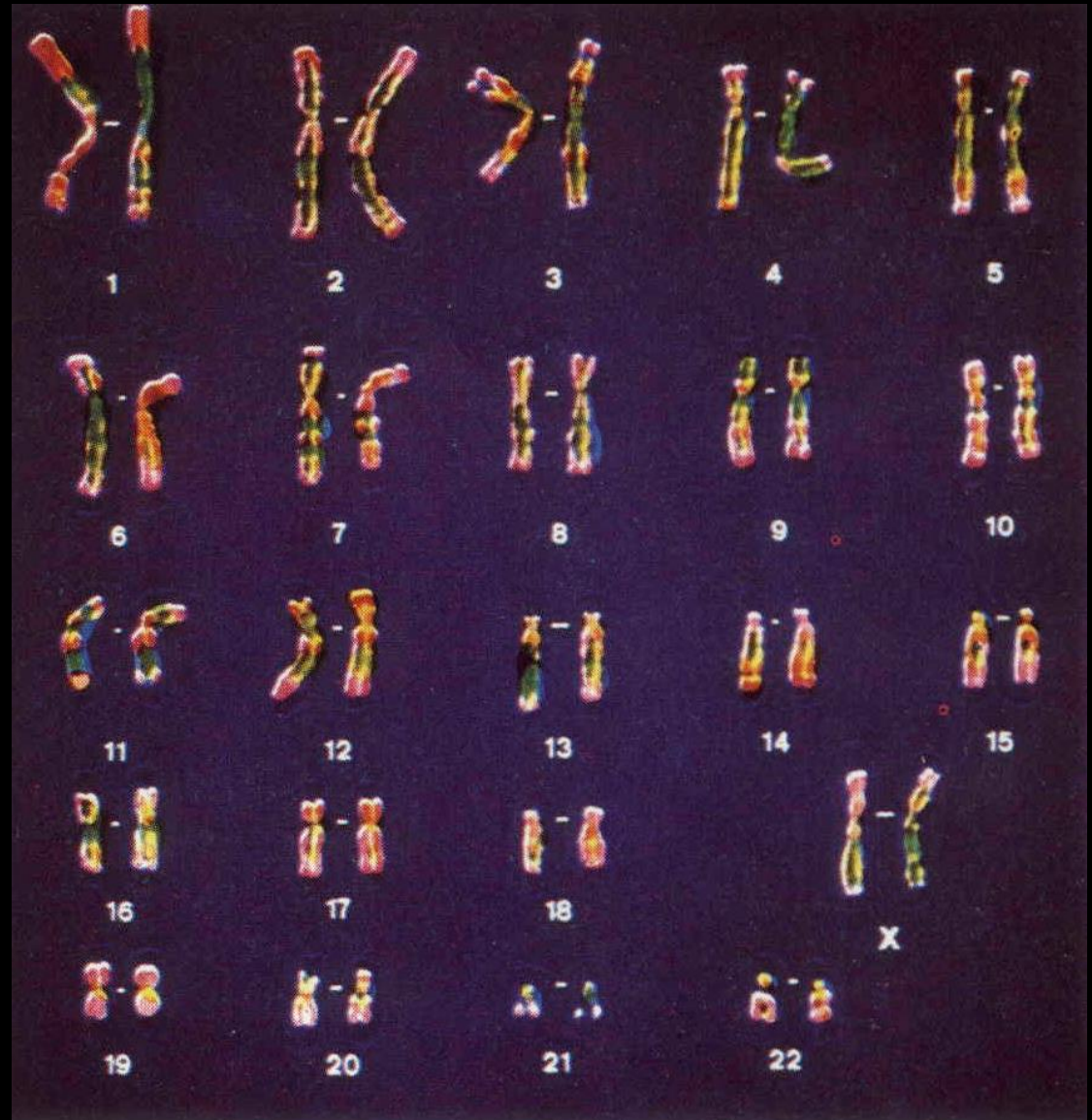
# Chromosome Number

- Most familiar organisms **diploid** (two chromosomes of each kind)
  - Haploid = one chromosome of each type

## Humans have 23 different types of chromosomes

- Each type is represented twice in each body cell (Diploid)
  - Only sperm and eggs have one of each type (haploid)
- The **n** number for humans is **n=23**
    - Two representatives of each type
    - Makes a total of **2n=46** in each nucleus
      - One set of 23 from individual's father (paternal)
      - Other set of 23 from individual's mother (maternal)

# A karyogram

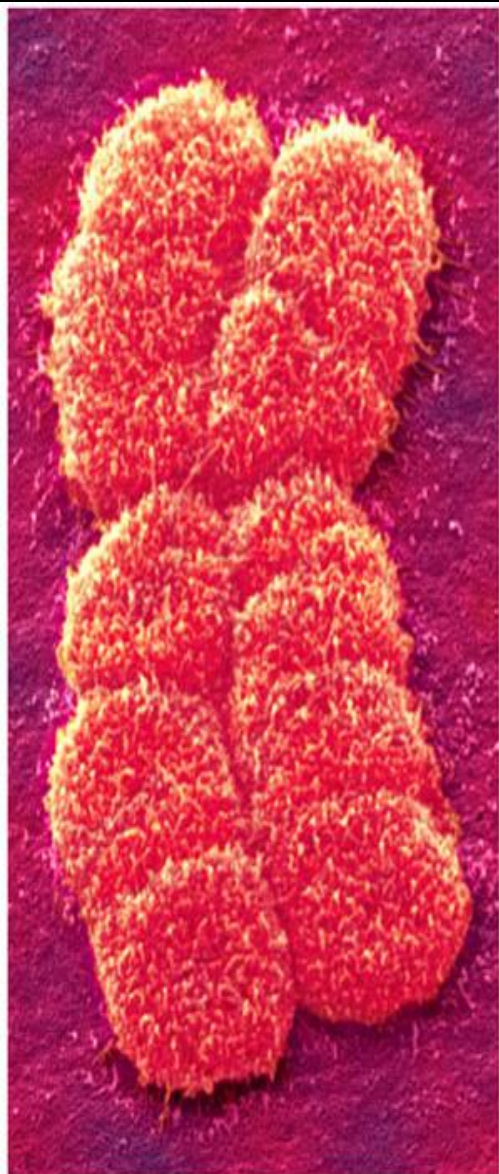


Chromosome:

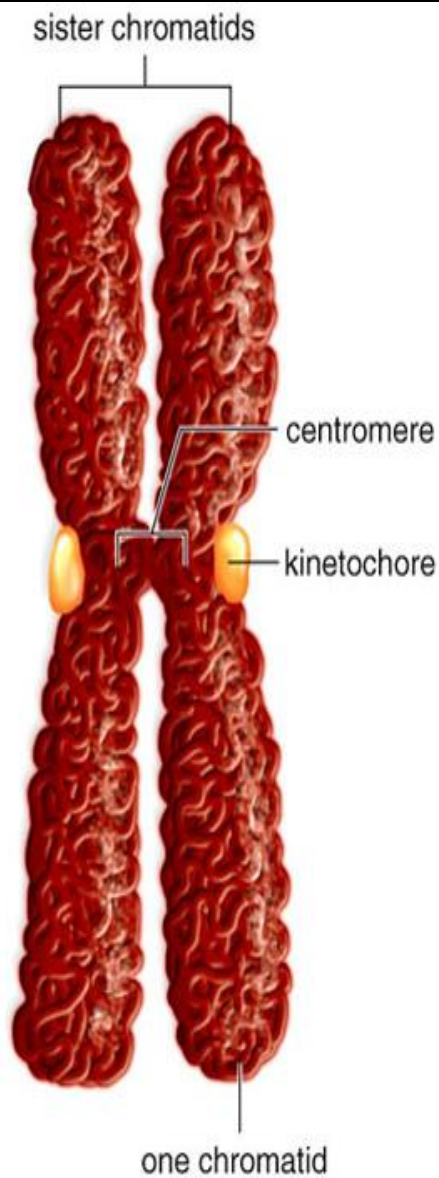
- Chroma: color
- Soma: body



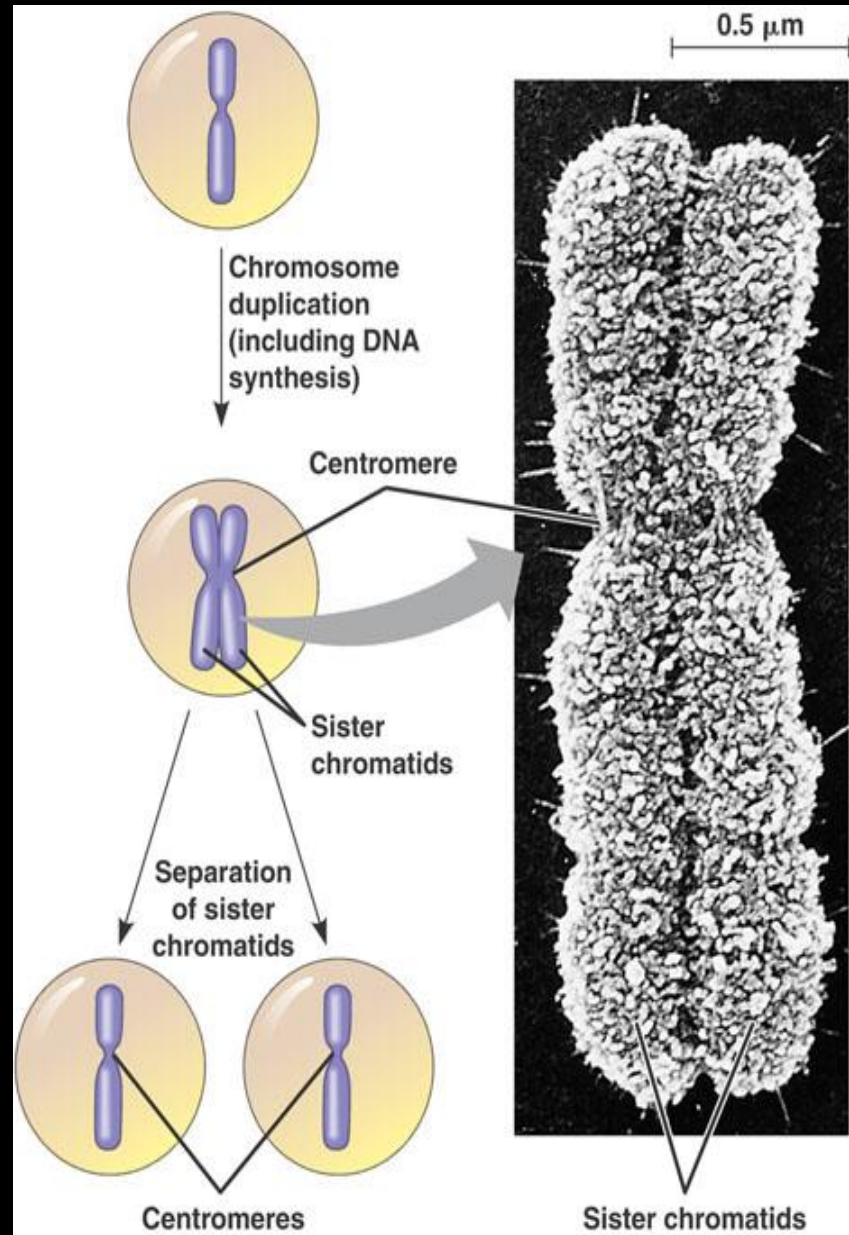
# Duplicated Chromosome



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0.5 μm

Centromeres

Sister chromatids

# Prophase

Chromosomes condense  
(become visible)

Sister chromatids can be seen

Nucleoli disappear

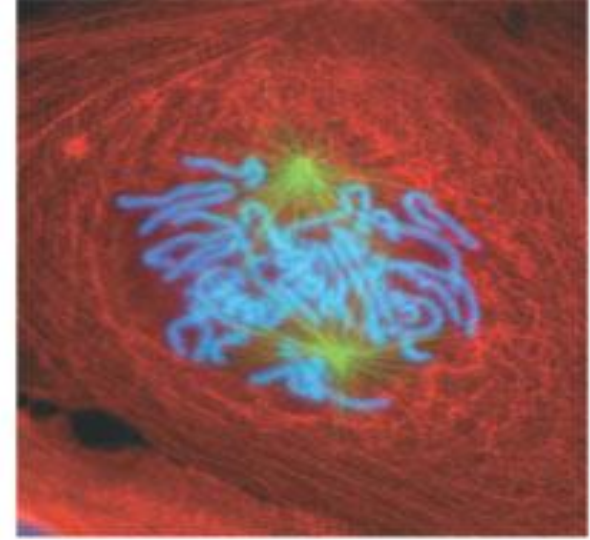
Mitotic Spindle begins to form

This is made of microtubules  
from the centrosomes

“asters” appear

Centrosome pair separates

The nuclear envelope dissolves

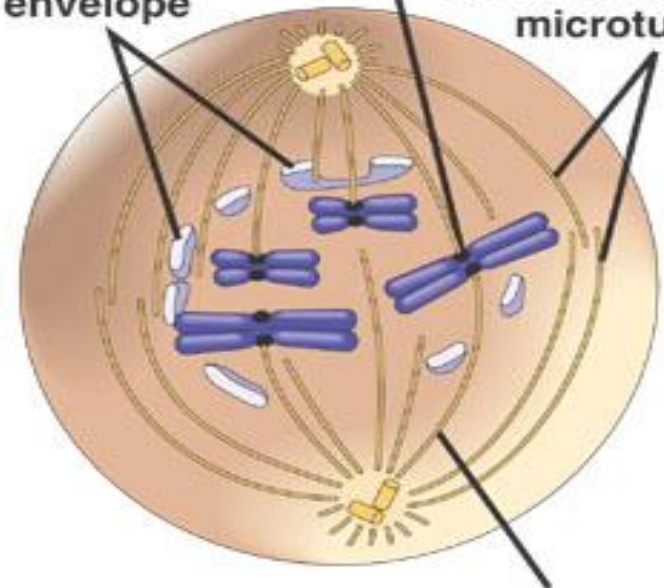


## PROMETAPHASE

Fragments  
of nuclear  
envelope

Kinetochores

Nonkinetochore  
microtubules



Kinetochore  
microtubule



# Metaphase

(longest phase of M, ~20min)

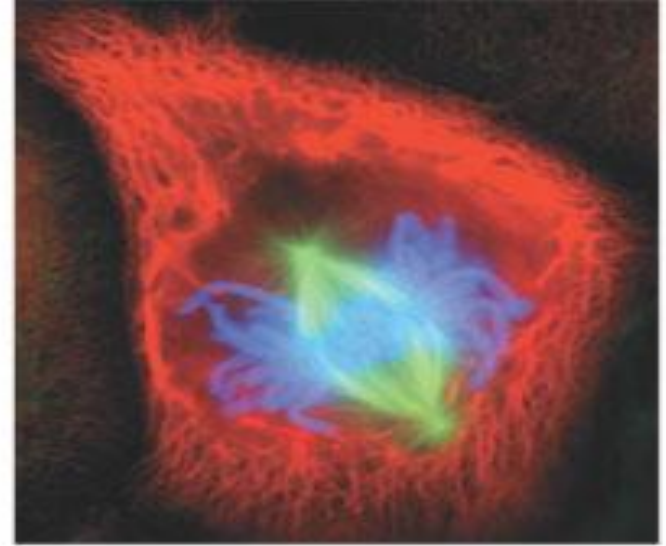
Centrosomes aligned opposite of each other

Chromosomes line up:

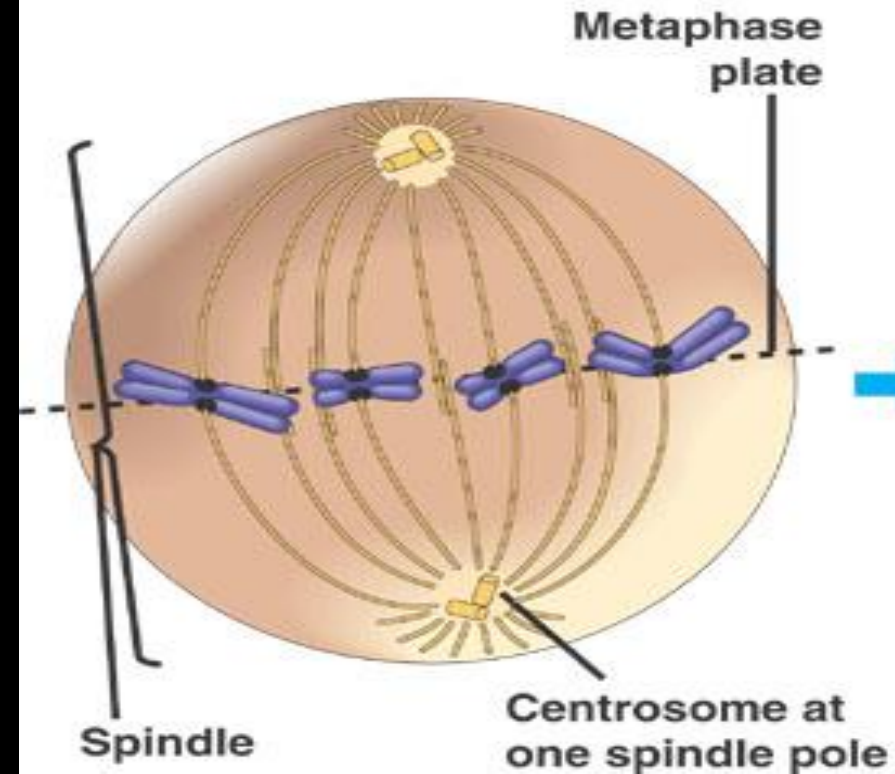
centromeres on the metaphase plate (imaginary)

Kinetochores of sister chromatids attached to opposite spindle poles

**Spindle Apparatus** fully formed



METAPHASE



# Anaphase

(shortest phase)

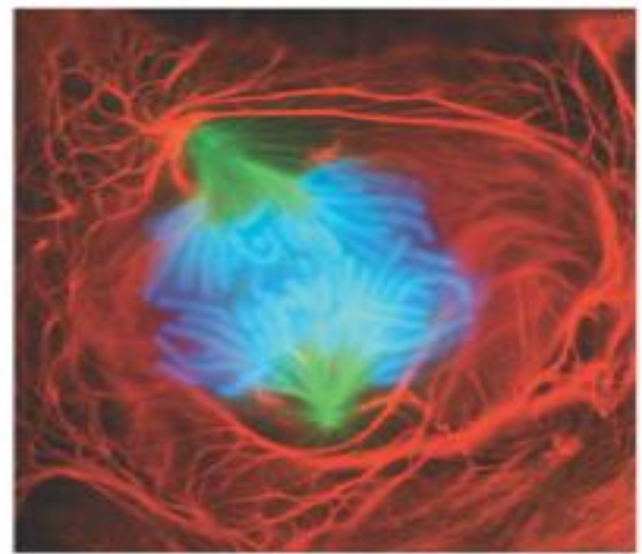
Sister chromatids separate

Pulled apart by spindle

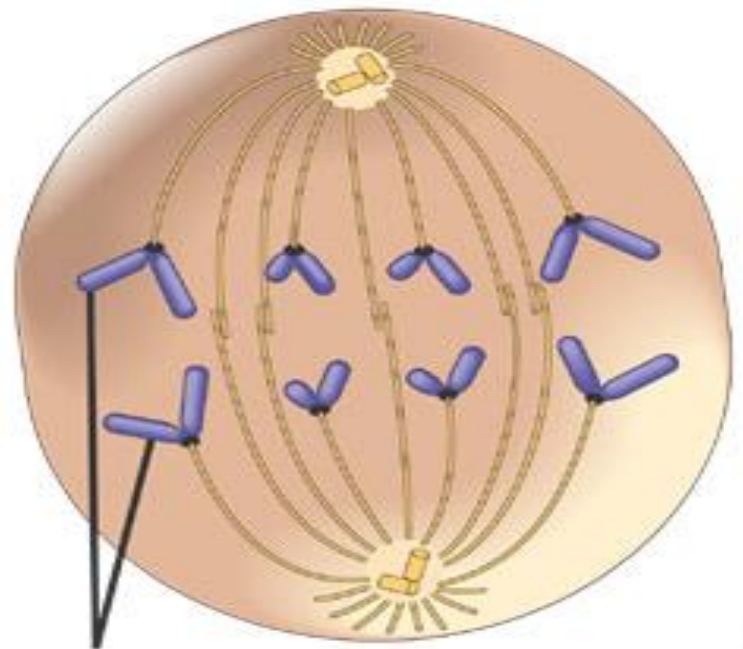
Begin migrating toward opposite spindle poles

Now, each is an independent chromosome

The cell elongates



ANAPHASE



Daughter chromosomes

# Telophase

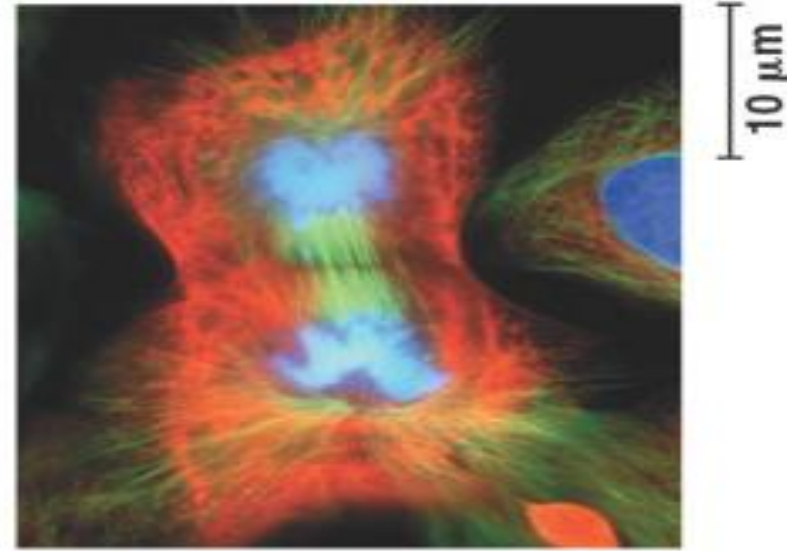
Two separate “daughter” nuclei begin to form, with separate nuclear envelopes

Chromosomes begin to de-condense

# Cytokinesis

Cytokinesis is already well underway when cells finish telophase

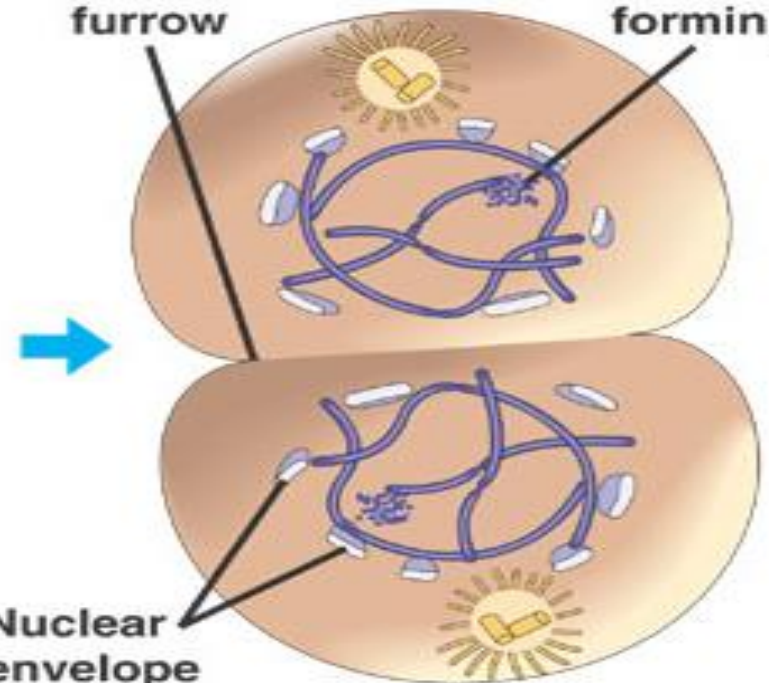
The cleavage furrow forms and pinches the cell into two



## TELOPHASE AND CYTOKINESIS

Cleavage furrow

Nucleolus forming



Nuclear envelope forming



# The Mitotic Spindle

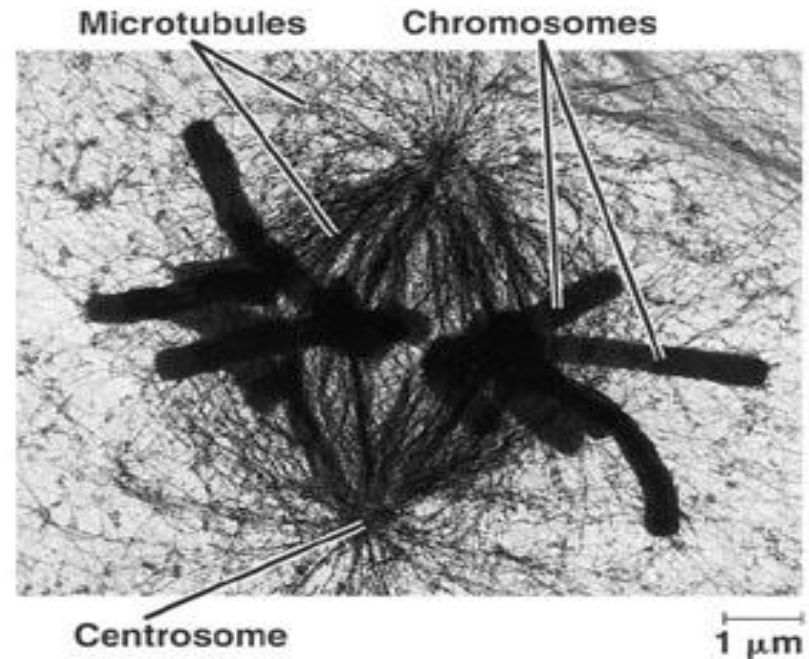
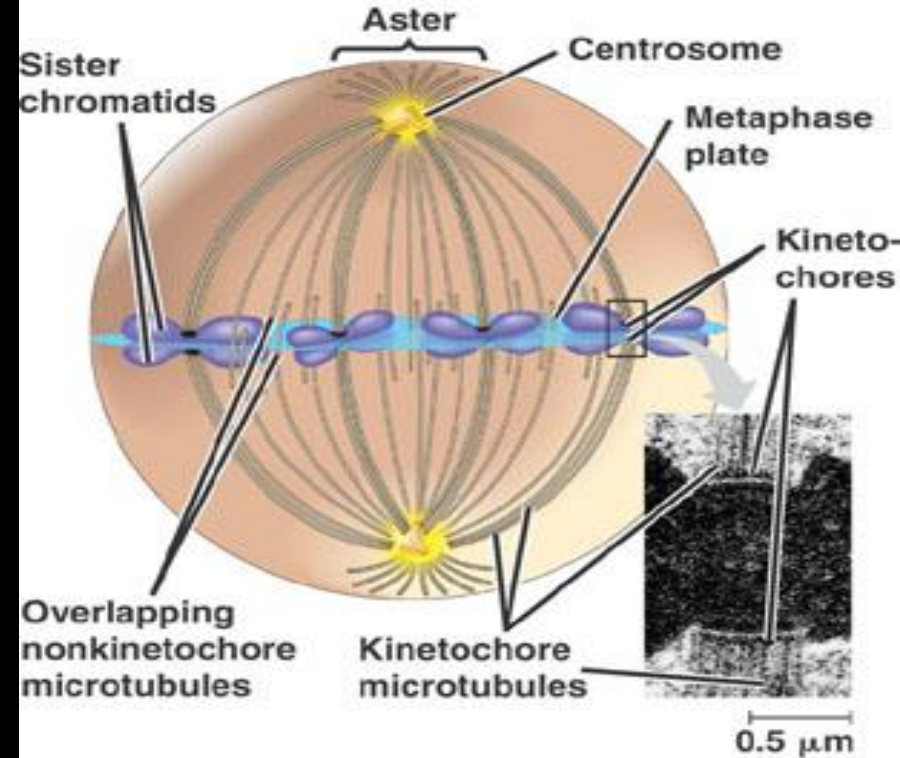
Made of MTs

Anchored by two centrosomes

Centrosome = MTOC (microtubule organizing center) Non-dividing cells have only one centrosome

When a cell divides, the centrosome duplicates during S phase

Attach to chromosomes at kinetochores (centromere)



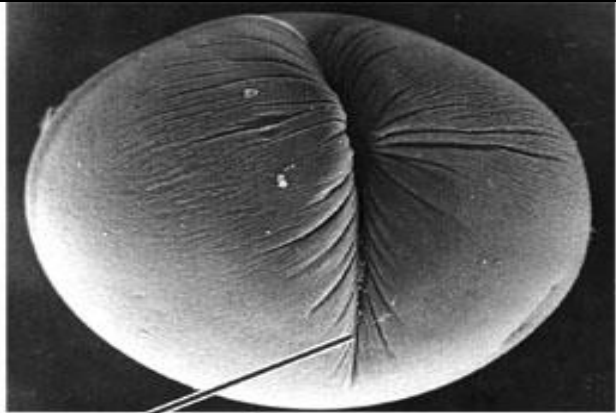


# Animal vs. Plant Cells

For cytokinesis in plants, a cell plate develops:

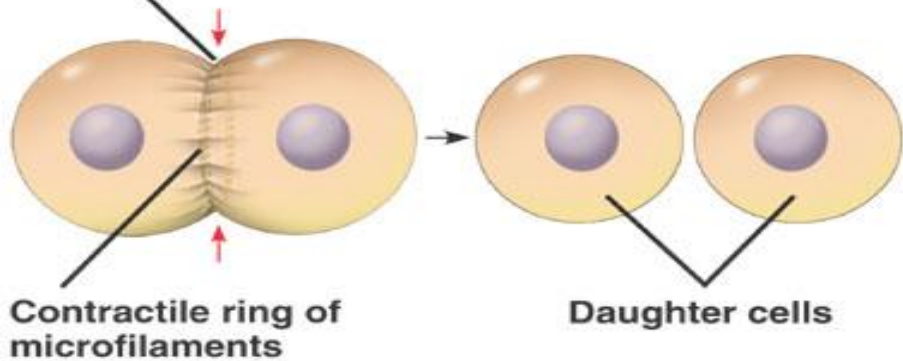
Made by vesicles from the Golgi that begin to form a cell wall between the daughter cells

In animals – a cleavage furrow pinches the cell into two.



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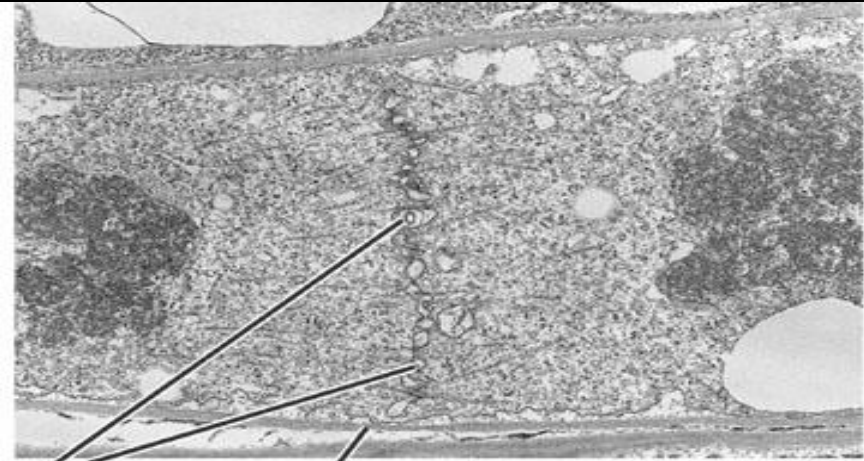
Cleavage furrow



Contractile ring of microfilaments

Daughter cells

(a) Cleavage of an animal cell (SEM)



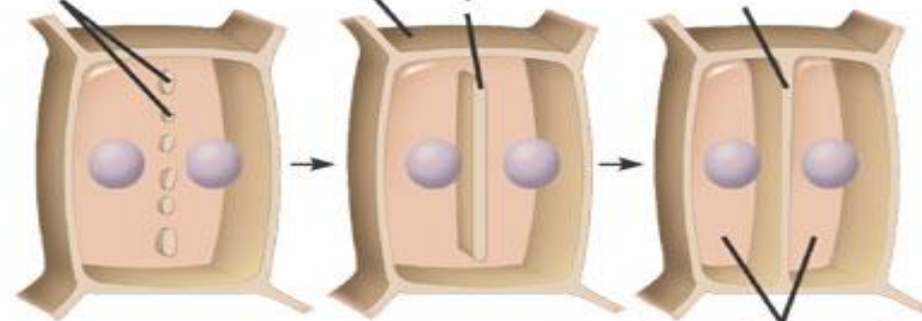
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Vesicles forming cell plate

Wall of parent cell

Cell plate

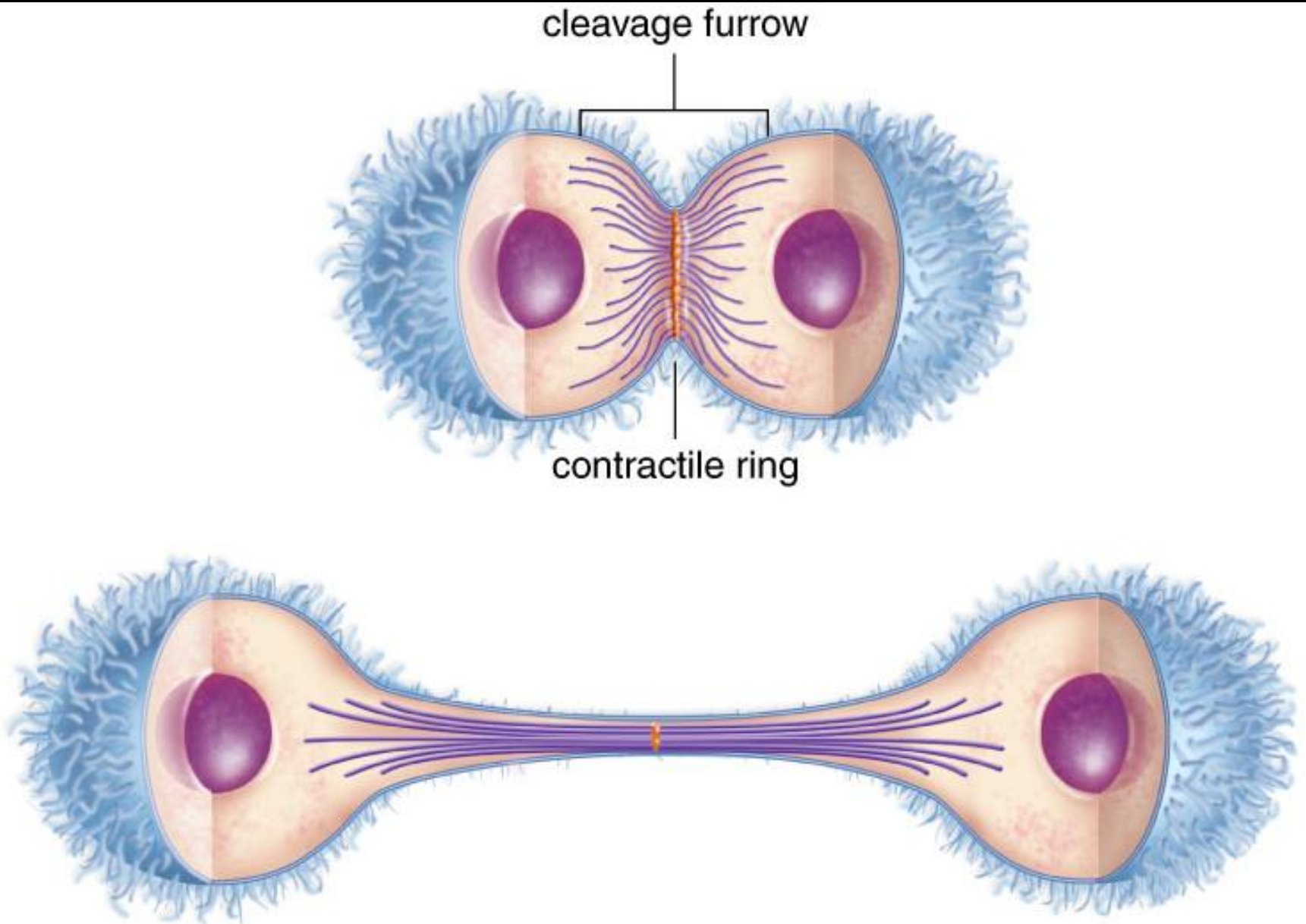
New cell wall



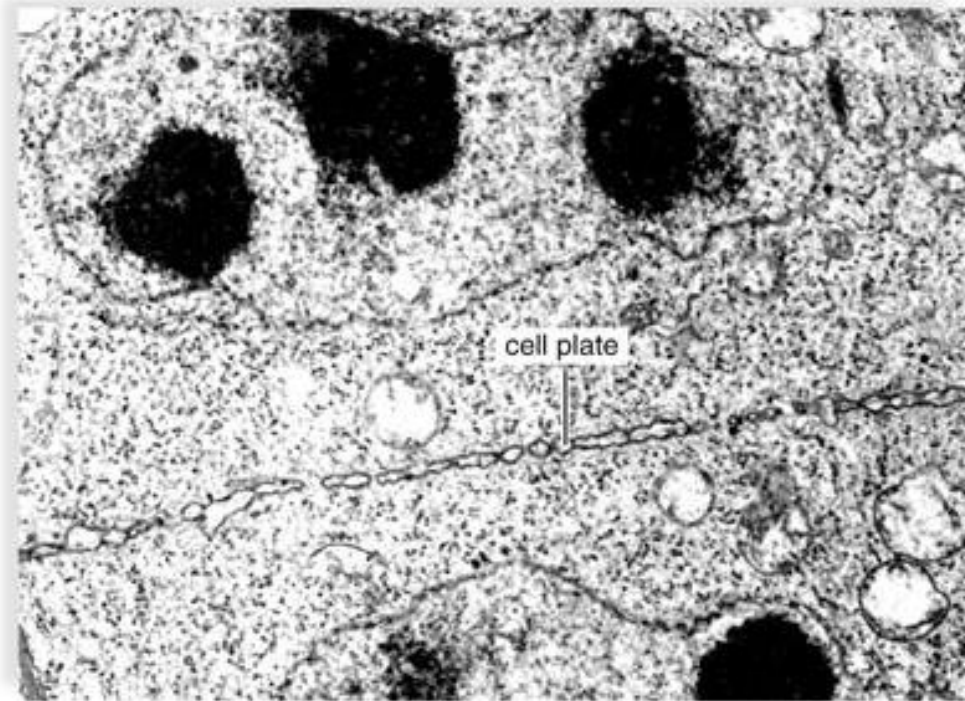
Daughter cells

(b) Cell plate formation in a plant cell (TEM)

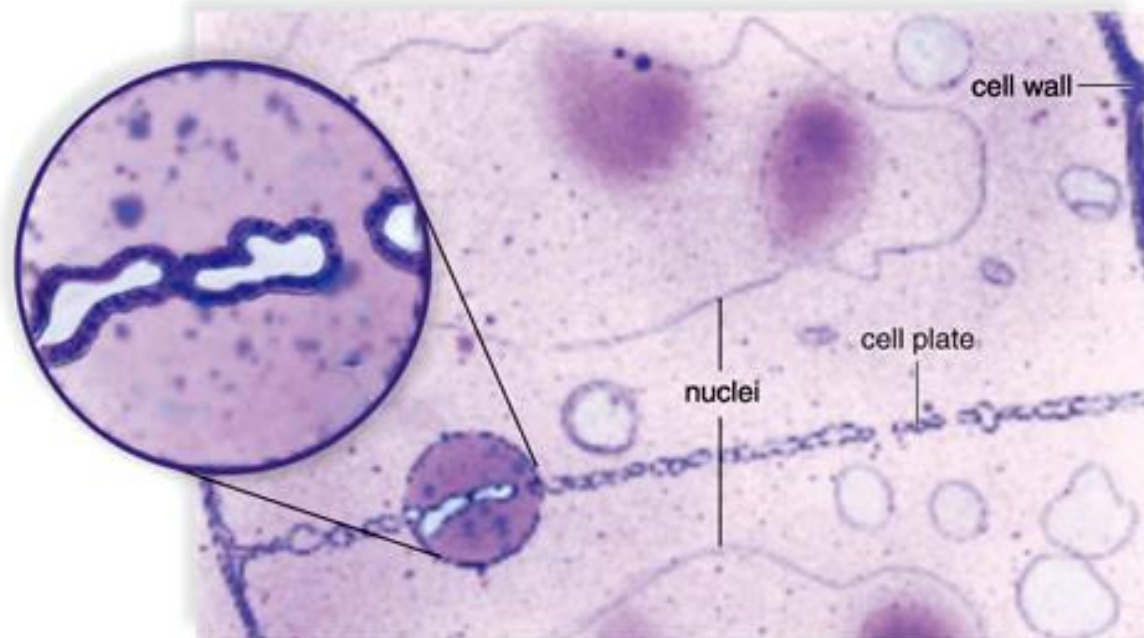
# Cytokinesis in Animal Cells



# Cytokinesis in Plant Cells



Vesicles containing cell wall components fusing to form cell plate

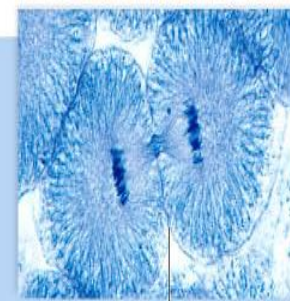
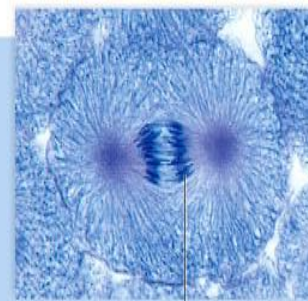
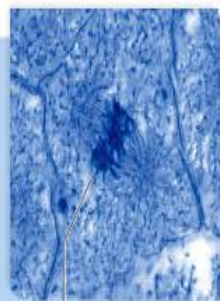
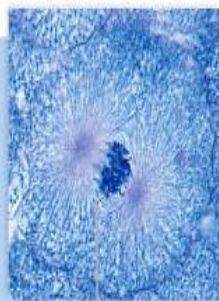




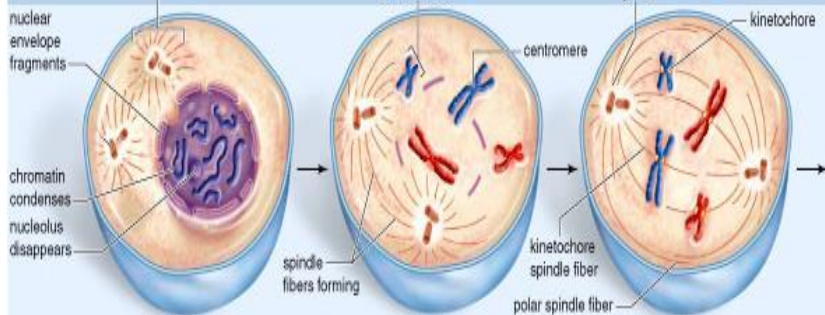
# Mitosis in Animal and Plant Cells



Animal Cell at Interphase



## MITOSIS



### Early Prophase

Centrosomes have duplicated. Chromatin is condensing into chromosomes, and the nuclear envelope is fragmenting.

### Prophase

Nucleolus has disappeared, and duplicated chromosomes are visible. Centrosomes begin moving apart, and spindle is in process of forming.

### Prometaphase

The kinetochore of each chromatid is attached to a kinetochore spindle fiber. Polar spindle fibers stretch from each spindle pole and overlap.

### Metaphase

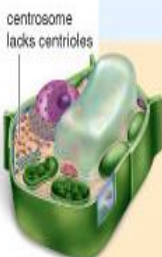
Centromeres of duplicated chromosomes are aligned at the metaphase plate (center of fully formed spindle). Kinetochore spindle fibers attached to the sister chromatids come from opposite spindle poles.

### Anaphase

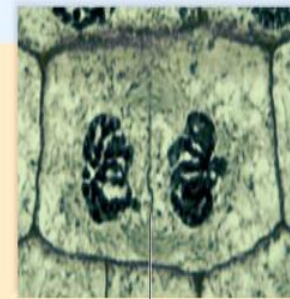
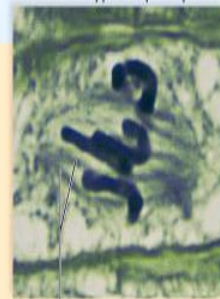
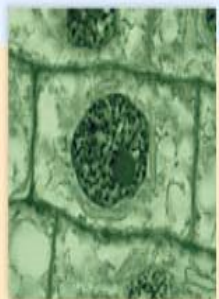
Sister chromatids part and become daughter chromosomes that move toward the spindle poles. In this way, each pole receives the same number and kinds of chromosomes as the parent cell.

### Telophase

Daughter cells are forming as nuclear envelopes and nucleoli reappear. Chromosomes will become indistinct chromatin.



Plant Cell at Interphase



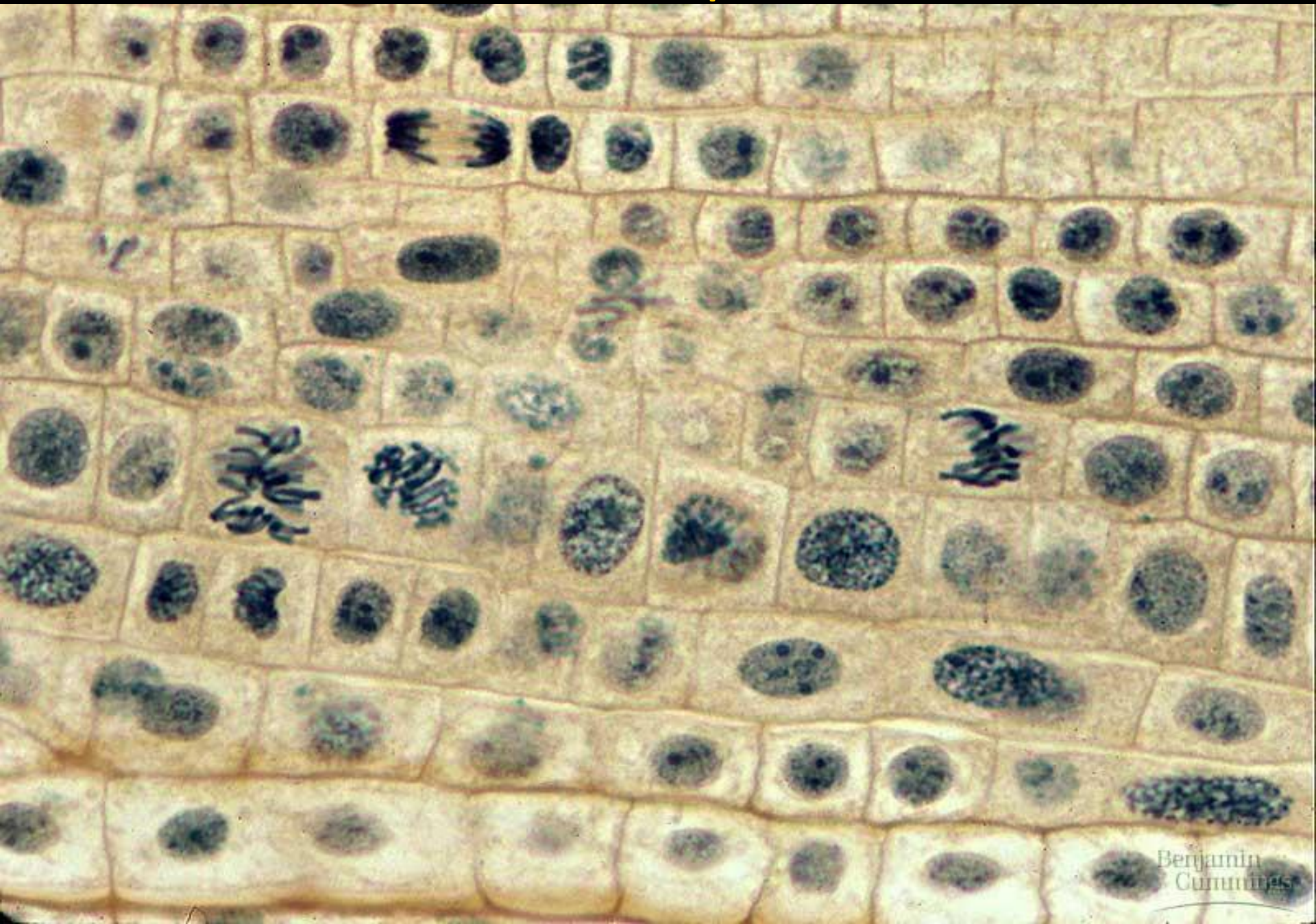




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Cummings



Guess that phase!



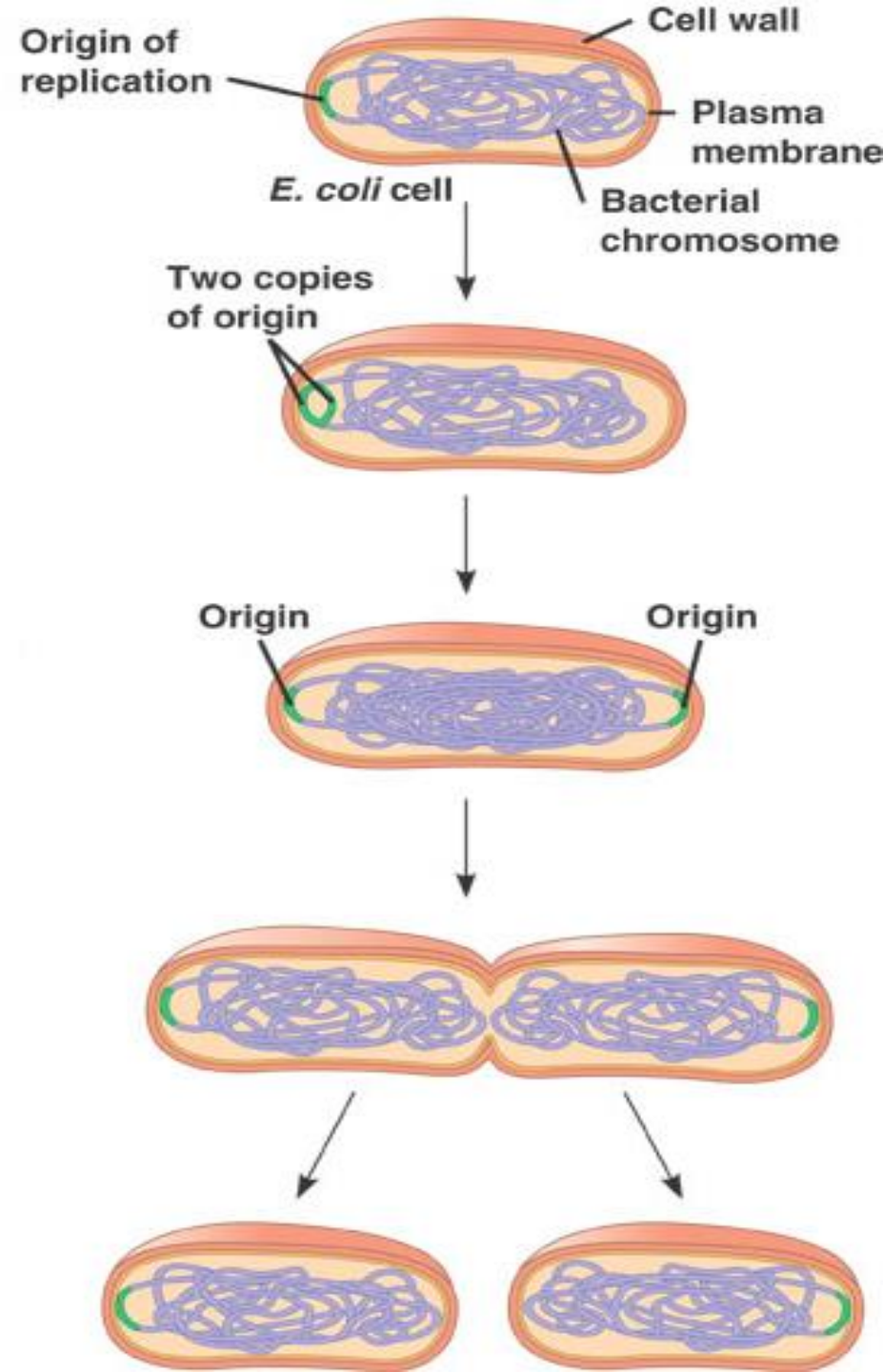
# Binary Fission

Mitosis of **bacteria** results in two genetically identical offspring.

Remember, bacteria have just one circular chromosome and it is connected to the PM.

After DNA replication, the two copies of the chromosome are connected to the PM opposite sides of the cell

As the cell grows, the PM and cell form a furrow and pinch into two cells.





# Binary Fission of Prokaryotes

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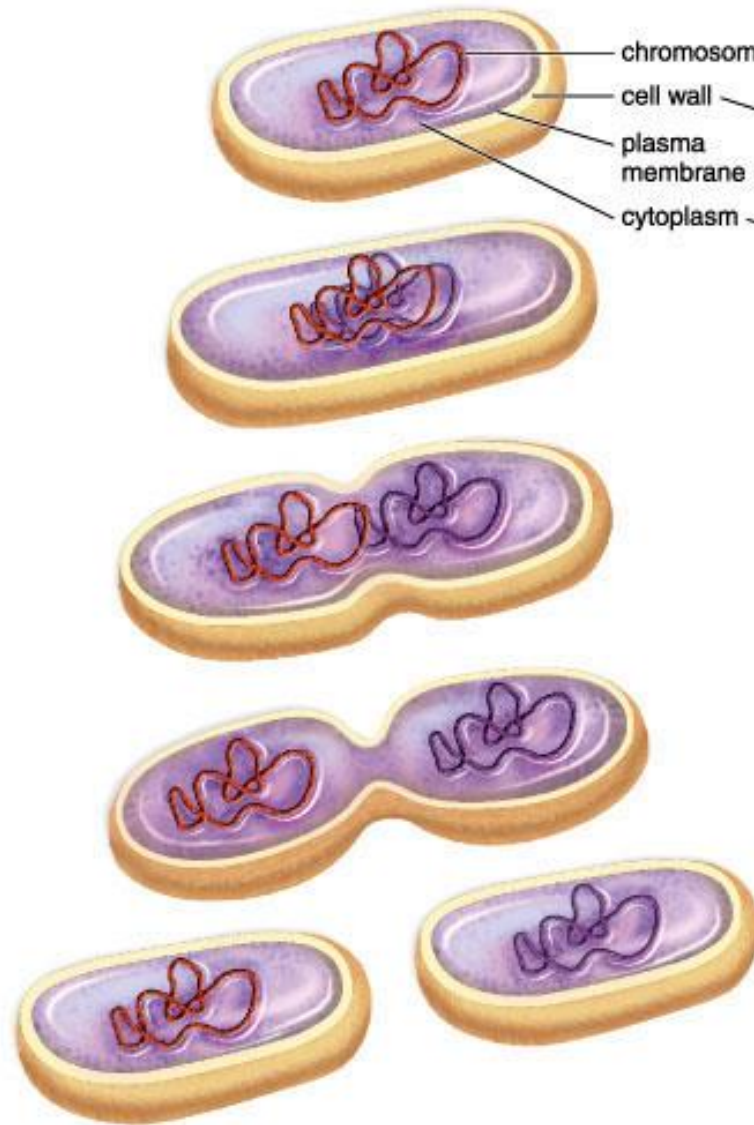
1. Attachment of chromosome to a special plasma membrane site indicates that this bacterium is about to divide.

2. The cell is preparing for binary fission by enlarging its cell wall, plasma membrane, and overall volume.

3. DNA replication has produced two identical chromosomes. Cell wall and plasma membrane begin to grow inward.

4. As the cell elongates, the chromosomes are pulled apart. Cytoplasm is being distributed evenly.

5. New cell wall and plasma membrane has divided the daughter cells.



chromosome  
cell wall  
plasma membrane  
cytoplasm

