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- Males: $1 / 2$ sperm cells contain $X$; and the other $1 / 2$ contain $Y$



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- There is a $50 / 50$ chance of child being a boy/girl



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- Examples of disorders:



## Types of Colorblindness

Normal Vision
Deuteranomaly
0.66\%
0.59\%
0.56\%
0.016\%
0.01\%
<0.0001\%

Protanomaly<br>Protanopia

Deuteranopia
Tritanopia
Tritanomaly
Achromatopsia

## Deuterkroopial(2.7\%)

## Protariфpím (00.59\%)



## Colorblind Test:

Do you see a number inside the picture?


53

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12

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## Hemophilia and the Royal Family



## 1 min: Discuss with your neighbor.

Jen is a healthy carrier $\left(X^{H} X^{h}\right)$ of hemophilia and Adam has no history in his family ( $\mathrm{X}^{\mathrm{H}} \mathrm{Y}$ ).


What is the probability of:
a. Daughter with hemophilia?

0\%
b. Carrier child?

25\%
c. Child with hemophilia?

25\%
d. Two healthy children?

9/16 (56\%)


Hemophilia is a sex linked disorder. Kelly does not have hemophilia even though her mother did. Jim (Kelly's husband) is a hemophiliac. Their first child Barry is healthy but their other child Rachel is a hemophiliac. Draw a Pedigree for this family and a Punnett square for Jim and Kelly.


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## Practice Questions

1) How are sex-linked disorders different from autosome disorders?
2) Why are sex-linked disorders more common in males?
3) Write the genotype of a heterozygous female.
4) Write the genotype of a carrier female.
5) Examine Kelly and Jim's Punnett square. What are the chances they would have three children, all of whom are healthy?
