



Biology Handwritten Notes

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Cell Cycle and Cell Division



All growth to increase cytoplasm occurs throughout the cell cycle but DNA duplication is restricted to a of S-phase.



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## Cell Cycle and Cell Division

It is an orderly series of changes that occurs in a cell by which it duplicates its genome and divides into daughter cells.

Generation Time: Time required by cell to complete one cell cycle

e.g. Humans : 24 hrs  
Yeast : 90 minutes

### Cell cycle

- Howard and Pele (details of cell cycle given by)

I-phase

Interphase:

earlier  $\rightarrow$  resting phase

- (i) preparatory phase
- (ii) non-dividing phase

Formation of ~ DNA

- RNA
- Proteins

• Energy rich molecules

(iii) Energy phase (ATP)



• Interphase lies between two successive cell division.

I - phase

M - phase

• Preparation for cell division

cell division occurs

• Longer duration → about 95% duration

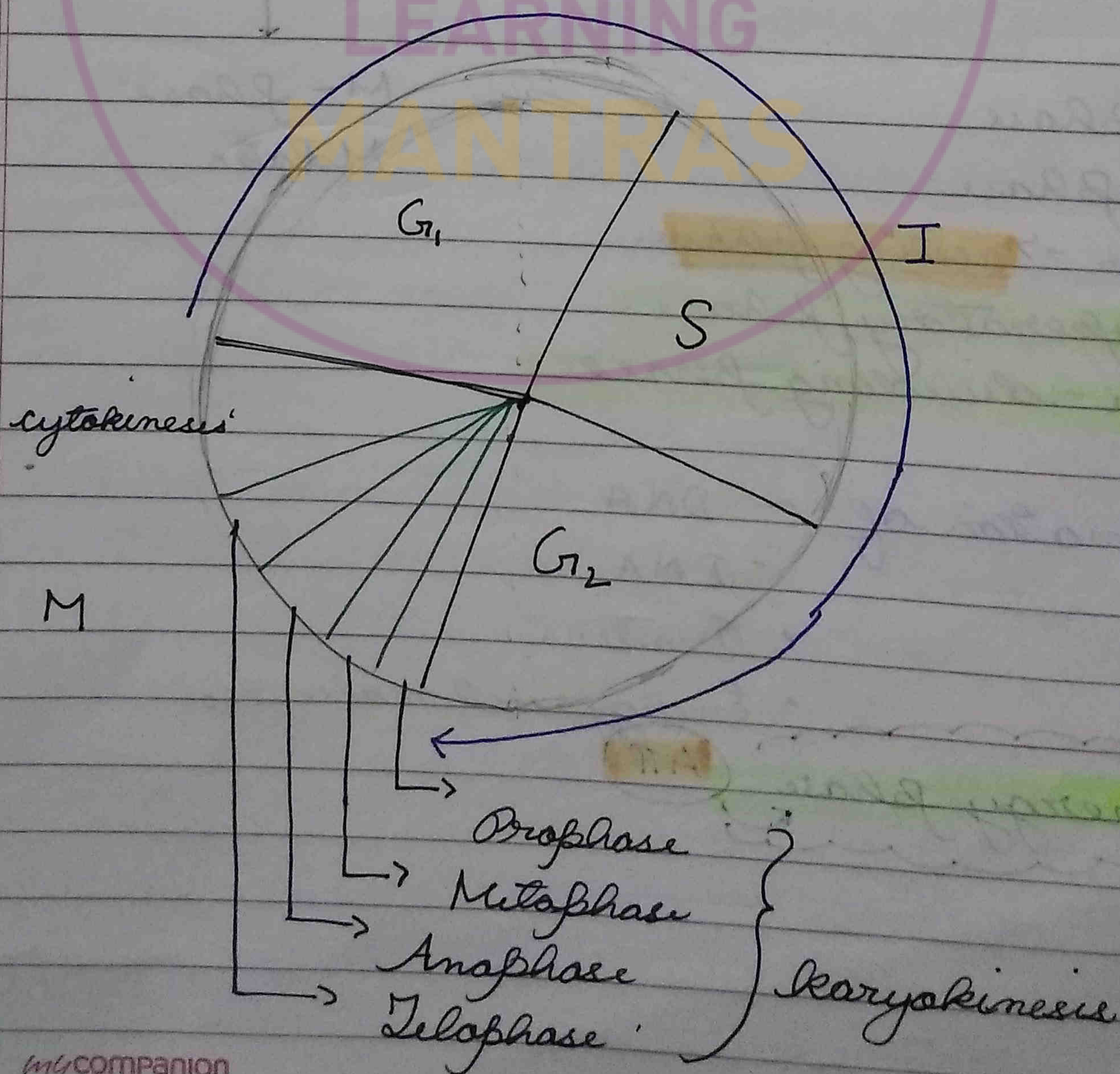
shorter duration about 5% cell cycle  
| 1 hr

• Growth and multiplication of cellular structures

Distribution and division of cellular structure in daughter cells.

• Hereditary materials in the form of chromatin fibres

Hereditary material in the form of chromosomes





In G<sub>1</sub> phase RNA synthesis occurs but DNA synthesis is absent.



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## G<sub>1</sub> Phase → one

First growth phase, Gap - I phase

Post mitotic phase.

Pre Synthetic phase.

Increase in cell size (Mor.)

Nuclear size increases

★ It is of longest duration

### Substances synthesised

→ Amino acid

- Nucleotides

- ATP

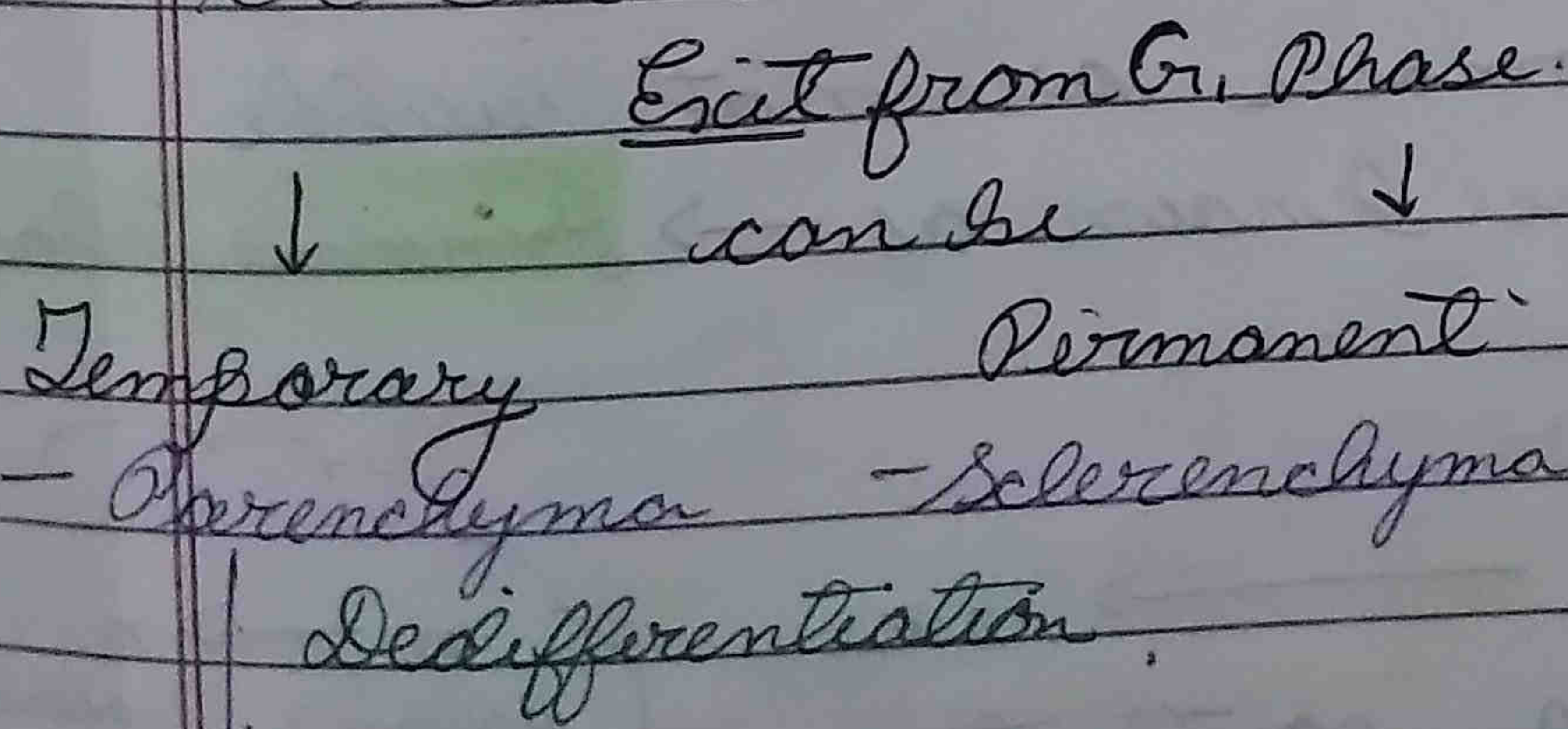
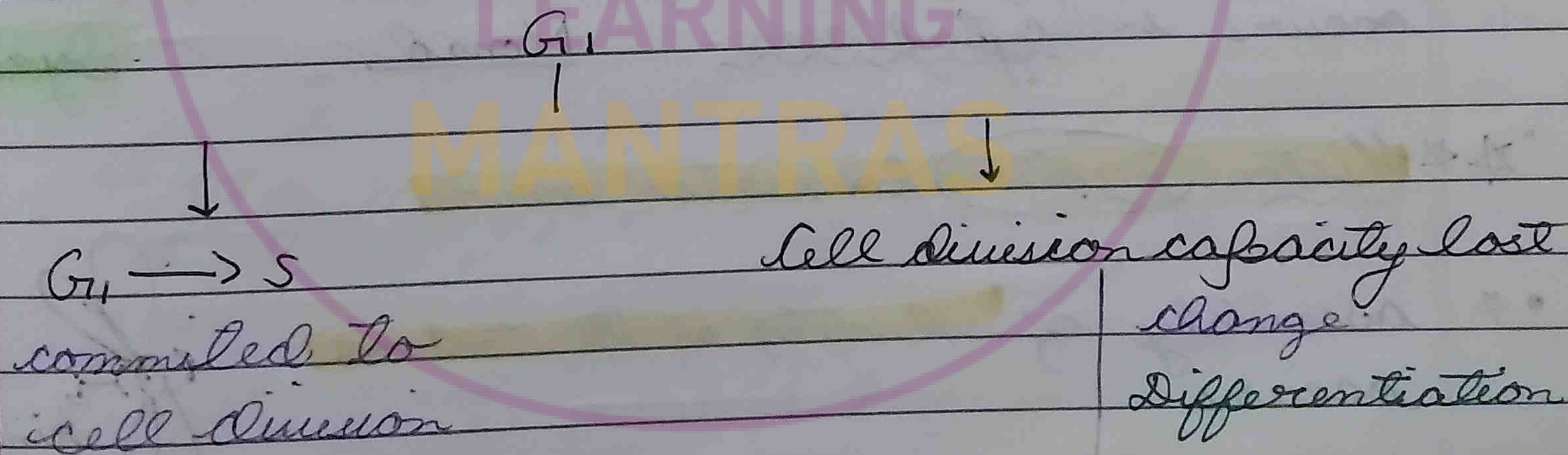
rRNA, mRNA, t-RNA

← synthesises

- RNA - RNA Polymerase (RNAP) is active and

- Protein synthesis ✓

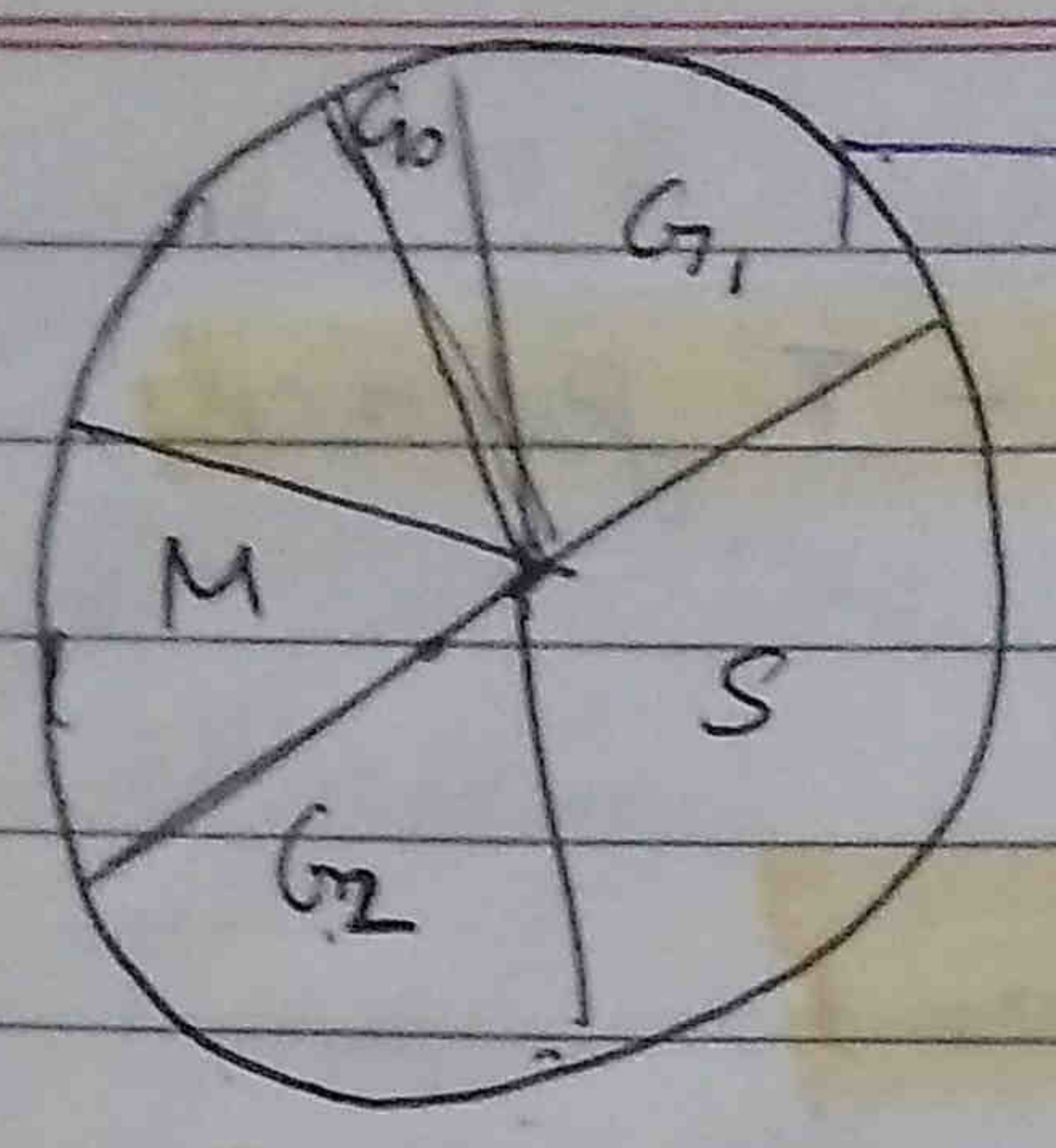
★ ★ synthesis of amino acids required to make histone



Cell division capacity ✓  
2° Meristem

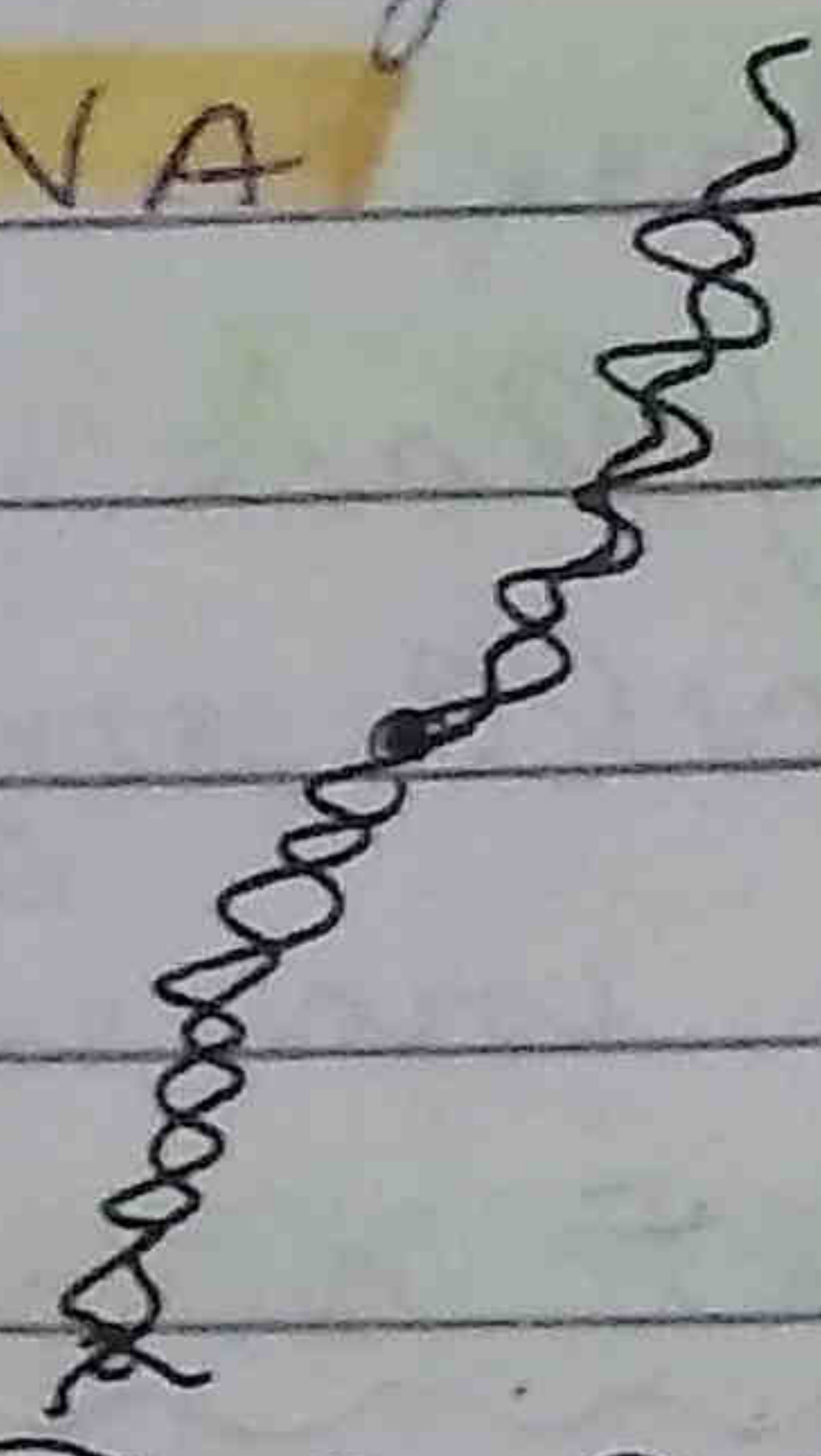
specific function (Permanent tissue)  
G<sub>1</sub> → G<sub>0</sub> (Quiescent)  
• G<sub>0</sub> → metabolically active since it performs all other functions.





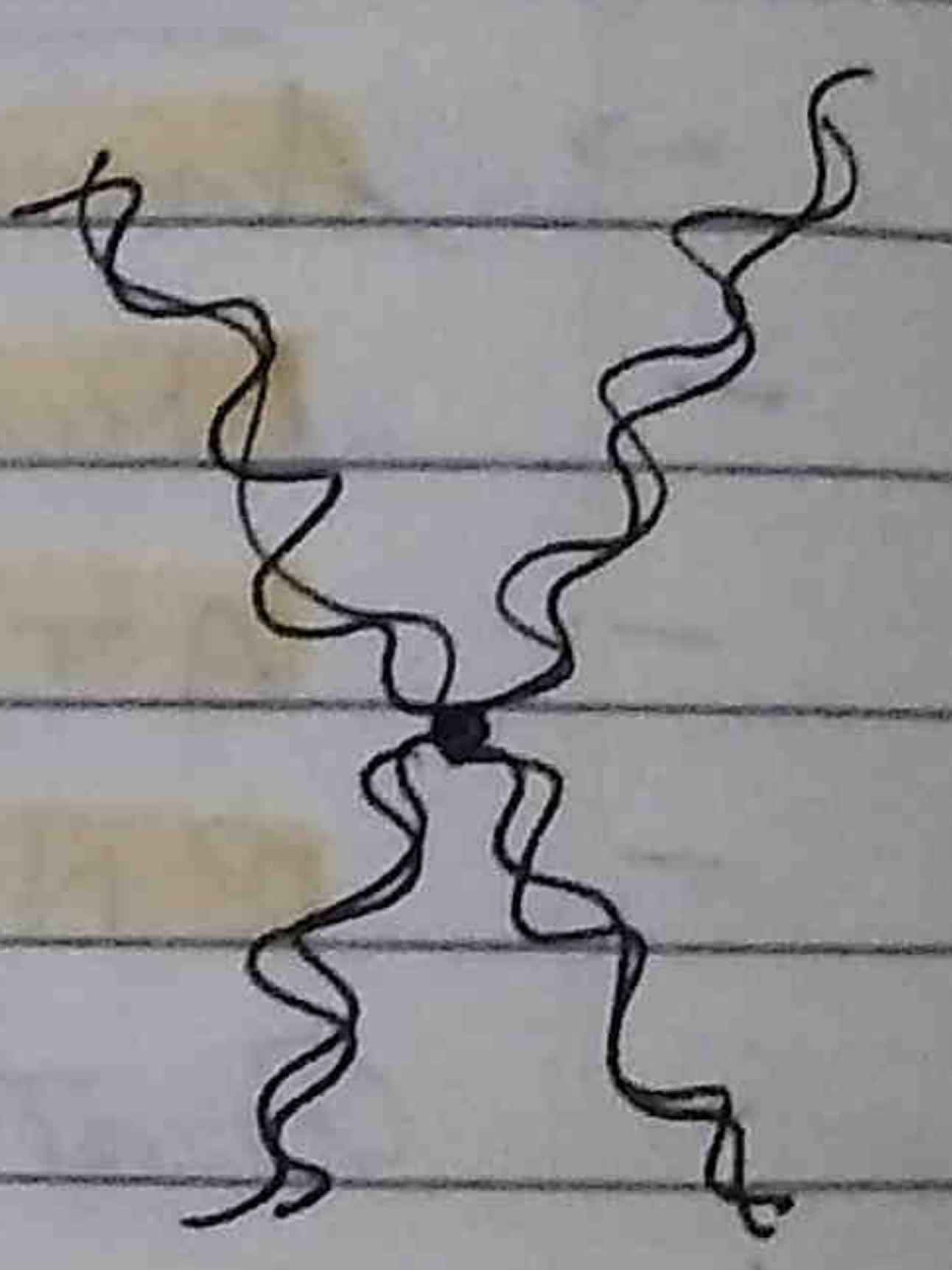
Each chromosome is represented by single double stranded DNA in G<sub>1</sub> phase.

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S. Phase

In the nucleus → DNA duplication occurs - hence DNA polymerase required. Each chromosome consists of two double stranded DNA.



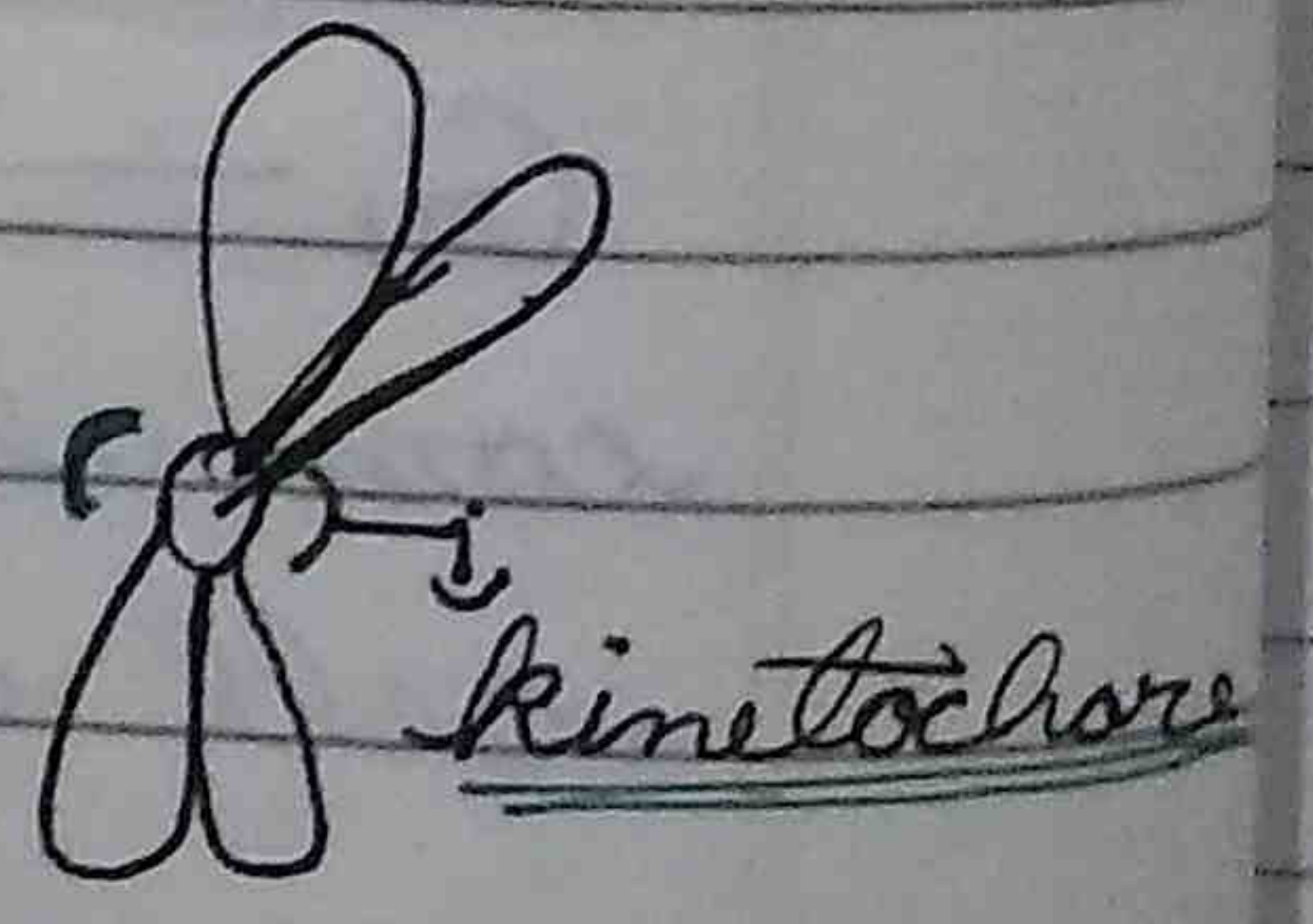
G<sub>1</sub> Monad

S Dyad

★ - Centriole duplication occurs in cytoplasm.

★ ★ Histone (protein) formation occurs

★ assembly of subunits of kinetochore occurs



Duplicated chromosomes are not visible in this phase hence known as → Invisible phase.

haploid (n) = 1c	→	2c	{ n → n (haploid) (haploid) 2n → 2n (diploid) (diploid)         }
DNA content			
diploid (2n) = 2c	→	4c	

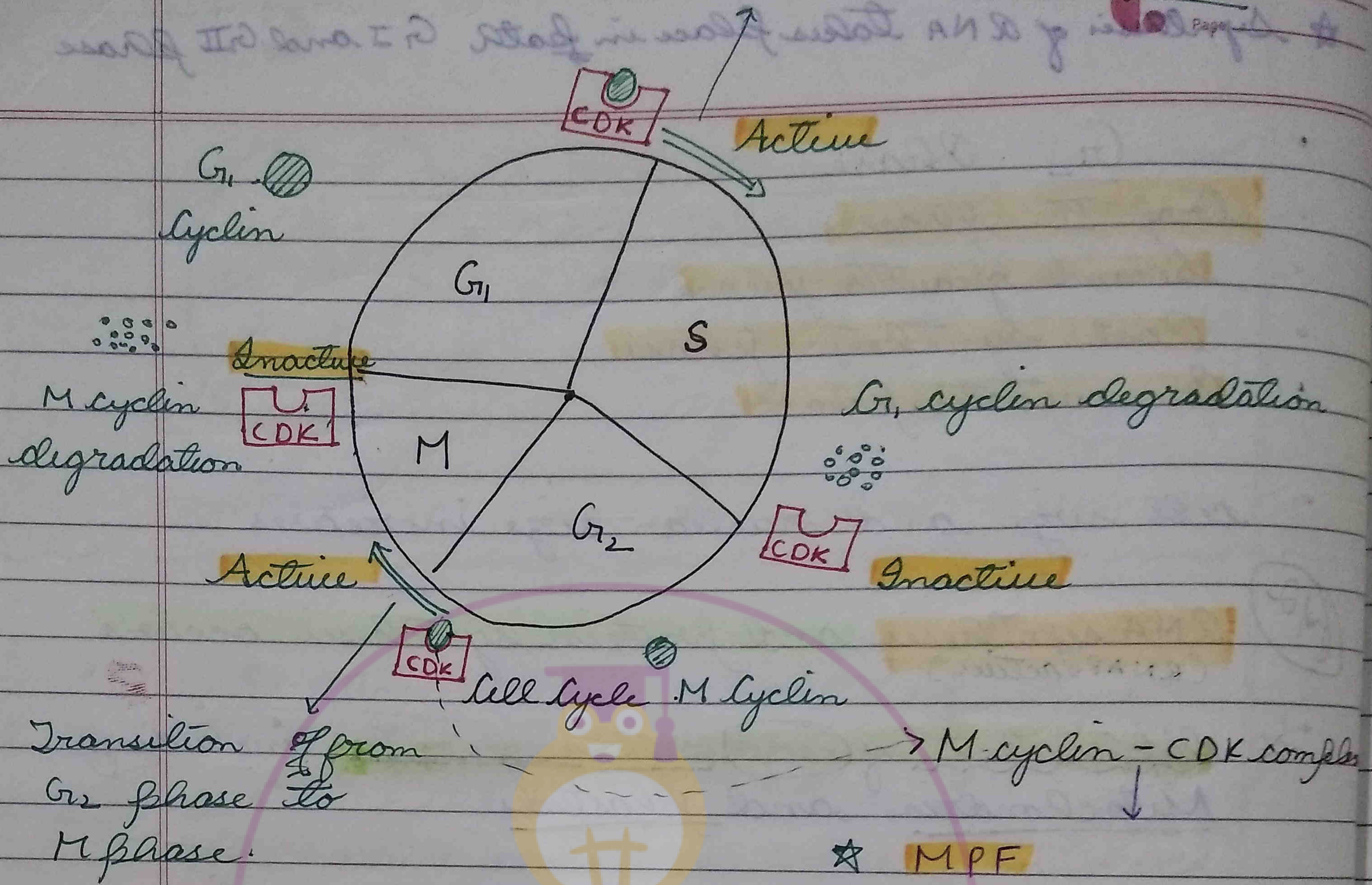
DNA amount increases but chromosome no. remains same.







Transition from G<sub>1</sub> to S phase



★ MPF  
 Maturation Promoting factor  
 help in transition  
 G<sub>2</sub> → M

★ Antephase :  
 refers to end of G<sub>1</sub> phase, when cell has stored sufficient energy.

So even in cell division stress condition cell division occurs because sufficient energy has been stored.

Q Phase in which DNA polymerase is active  
 G<sub>1</sub>, S, G<sub>2</sub>, M

Q Phase in which centriole duplication occurs?  
 In S phase, centriole duplication occurs in cytoplasm.



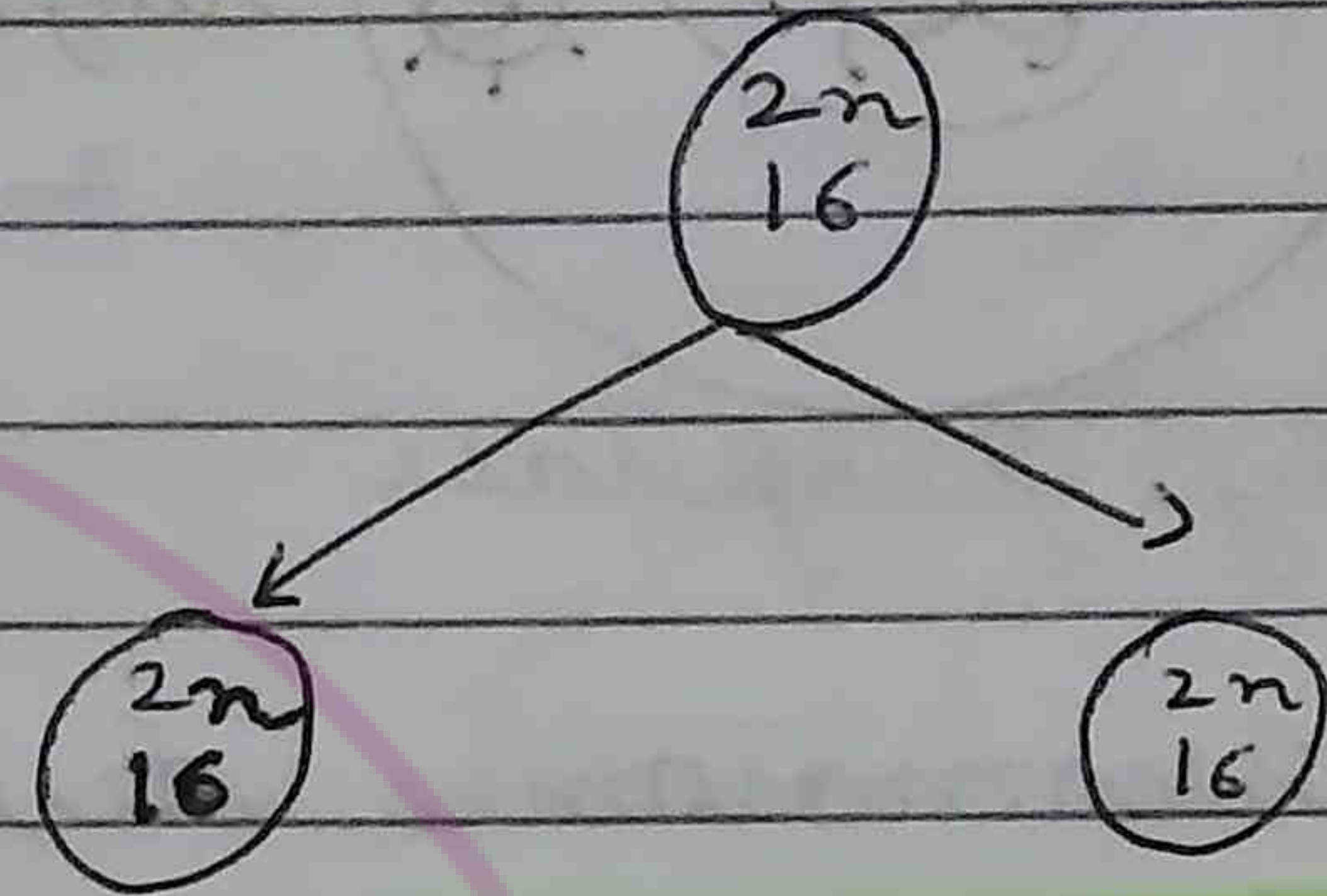
Equational division: Because no. of chromosomes and type of chromosome in daughter cell same as that of mother cell.

Q In which <sup>phase</sup> protein and its amino acids are made required for DNA packaging.  
DNA packaging (Histones)

Protein → S phase      Amino acid → G<sub>1</sub> phase

## Mitosis

- Equational division
- Duplication division
- Somatic division



Mitosis first studied in plant cells by — Strasburger.

Mitosis first studied by in animal cells by — Bowen and Flemming.

Onion root tip cells are best materials to study mitosis.

## Mitosis

Karyokinesis / D-phase

Cytokinesis / C-phase

Indirect Nuclear division:

Nucleus passes through complex stages before formation of daughter cells.

→ Prophase → Longest

→ Metaphase

→ Anaphase → Shortest

→ Telophase



Astral rays + centrosome → star shaped structure ⇒ Aster

Animals  
2-aster

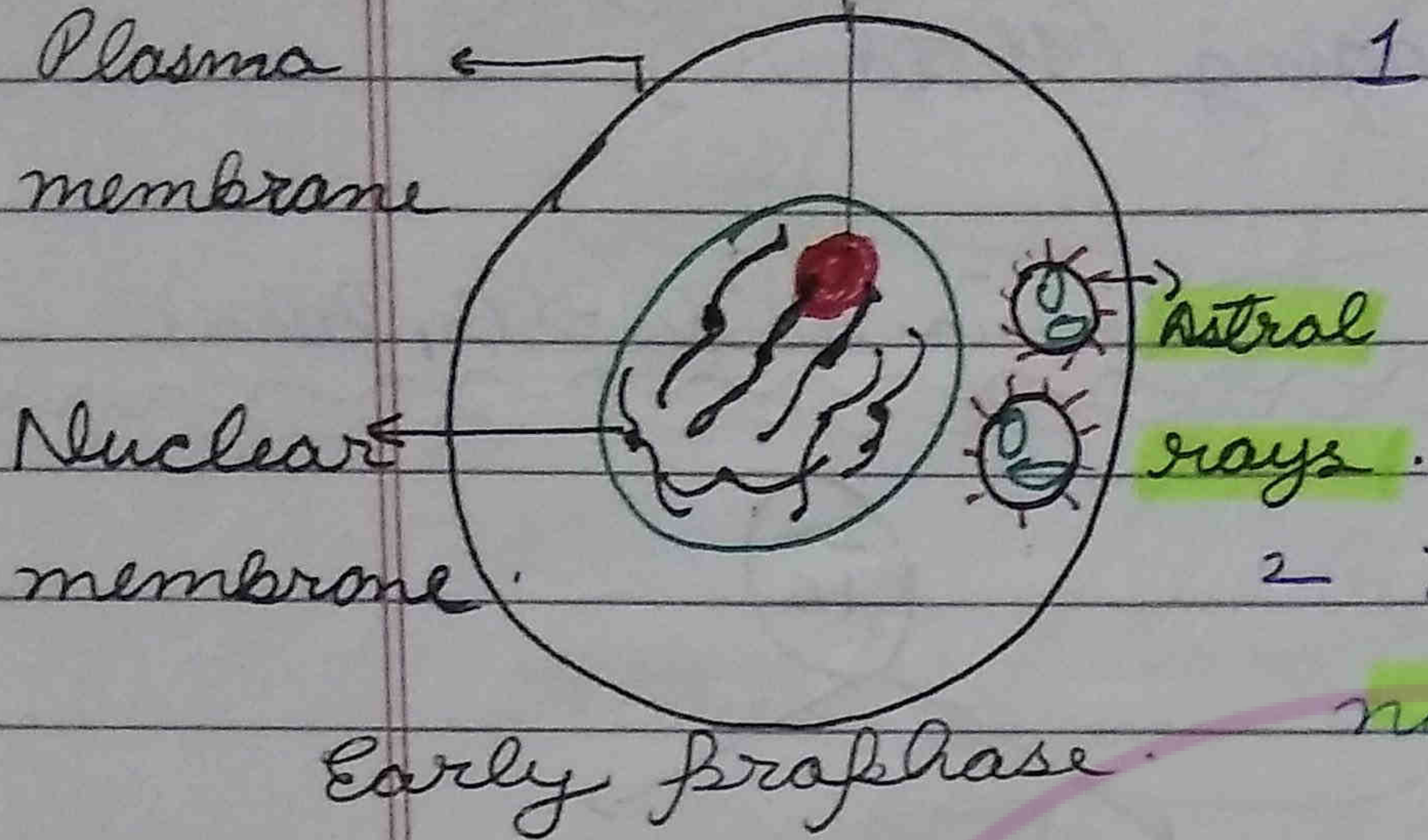
Plants  
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## Prophase

nucleolus → Early Prophase



1 Chromatin fibres undergo condensation to form chromosomes.

2 Ends of chromosomes are not distinguished.

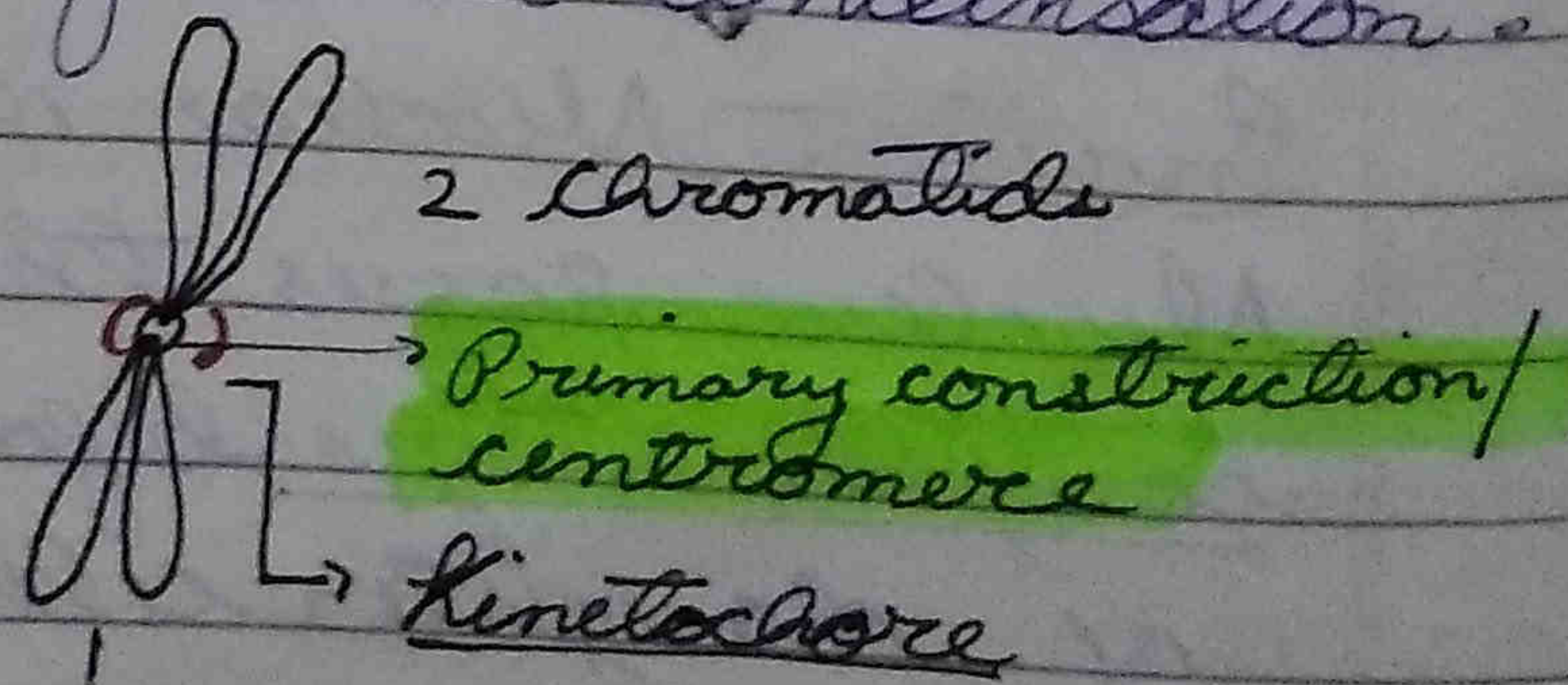
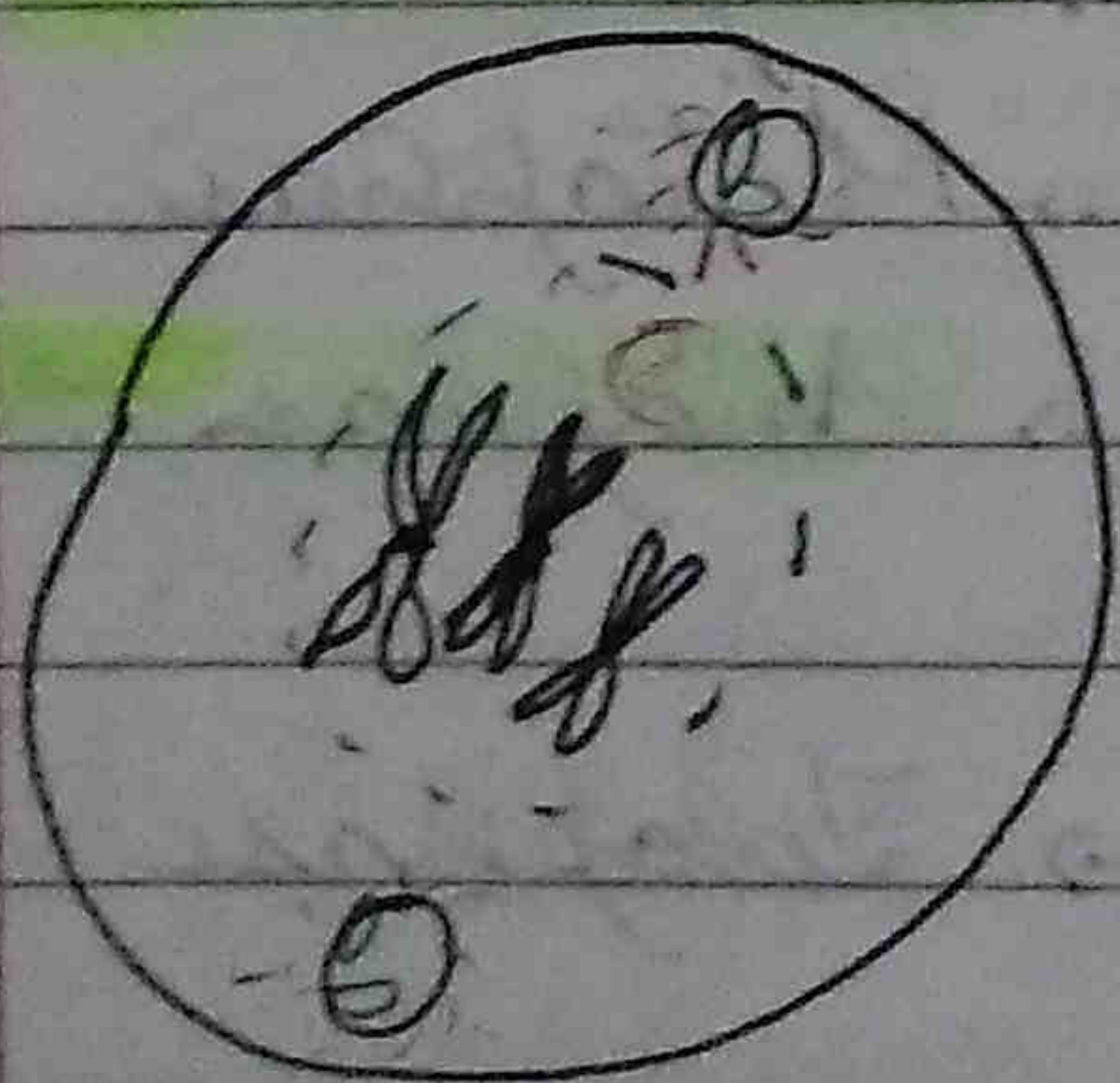
3 ★ Chromosomes due to overlapping appear as Ball of wool → Spirme stage.

4 Duplicated centrosomes move away from each other.

Centrosome contains a pair of centrioles around which massules are present which work like MTOC (Microtubule organising centre) and form microtubule fibres which move centrosome away from each other.

## - Late prophase

chromatin fibres undergo further condensation.



This is a single chromosome having two chromatids.



Spindle fibres are made up of microtubule which range from 4-20 in no.

In the end of prophase →

nuclear membrane degenerates

Nucleolus  
Endoplasmic reticulum  
Golgi Bodies } -nt in cell

## Metaphase

High level of chromosomal coiling

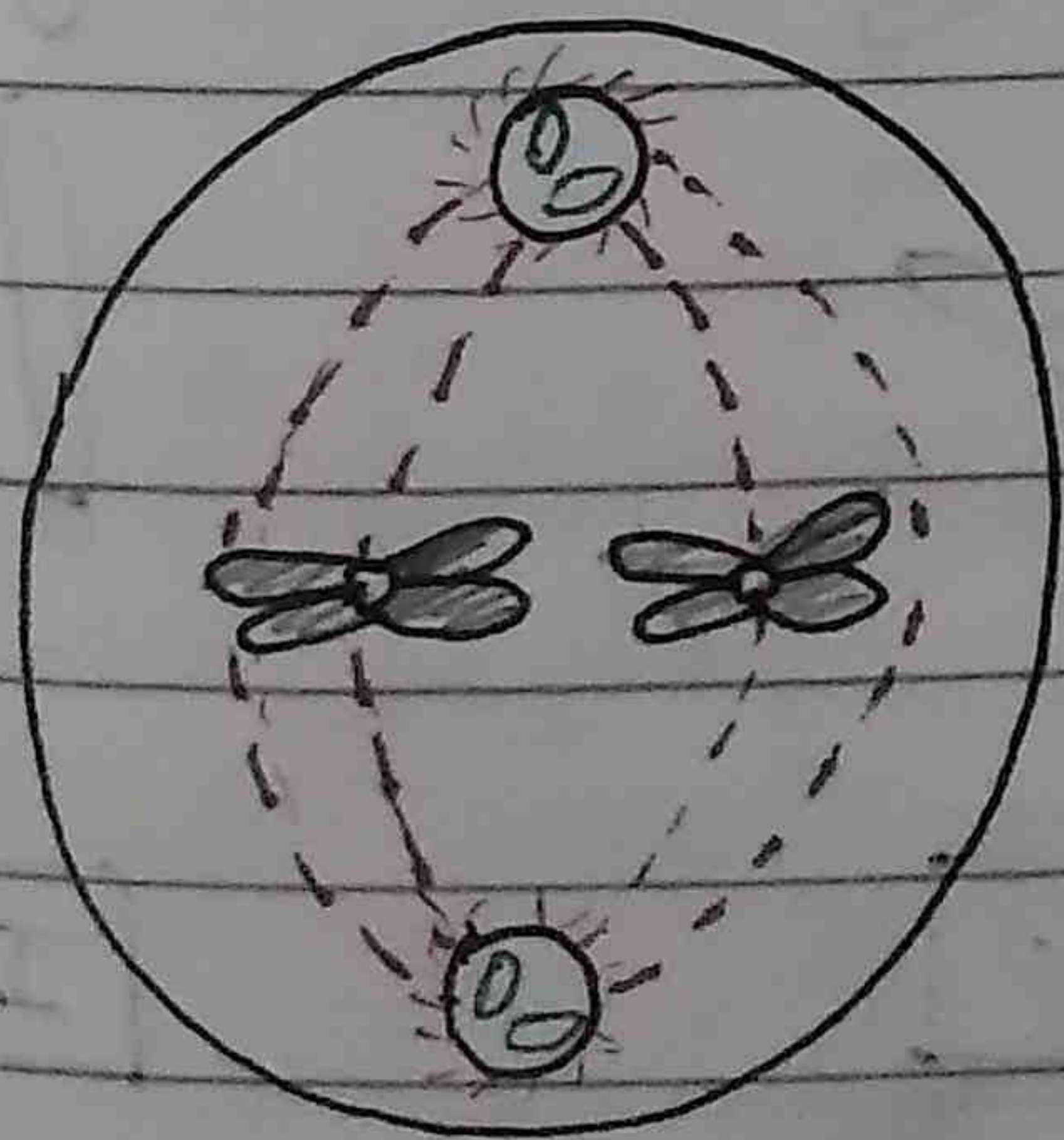
condensation of chromosomes complete in this stage because of which it is the

★ Best stage to study no. and morphology of chromosomes.

spindle fibres get also joined to the chromosome at the point where kinetochore is present.

Move chromosomes to centre position in cell.

★ Longression → Movement of chromosome to the equator.



### Spindle Fibres

Pole - Pole

continuous spindle fibres

Not reaching other pole

discontinuous spindle fibres

- attach to chromosome

Plane of alignment of chromosome is known as equatorial / Metaphase plate.

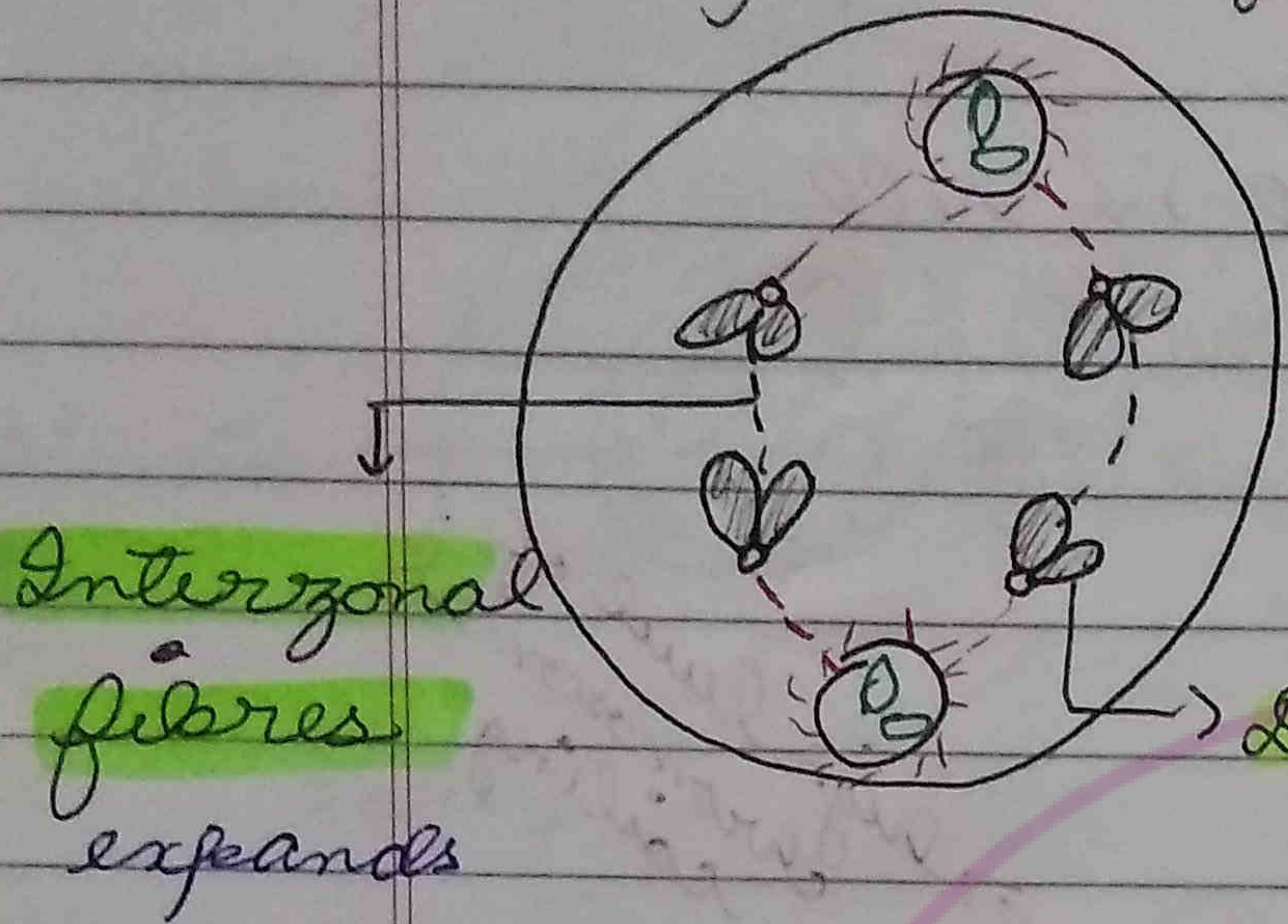
★ chromosomal fibres / tractile fibres.



## Anaphase

\* Here separation of chromatid occurs = Disjunction

chromatids move towards opposite pole.



- centromere - leading edge
- arms - trailing behind

Interzonal fibres expands and pushes chromatids

Daughter chromosome Monad

### Mechanism of chromatid movement

Expansion of Interzonal fibres

Dissolution of chromosomal / Tractile fibres.

	Metacentric	Submetacentric	Acrocentric	Telocentric
→				
	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">V</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">L</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">J</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">I</span>

∴ Telocentric chromosomes are absent in humans  
∴ I shape can never appear in humans.

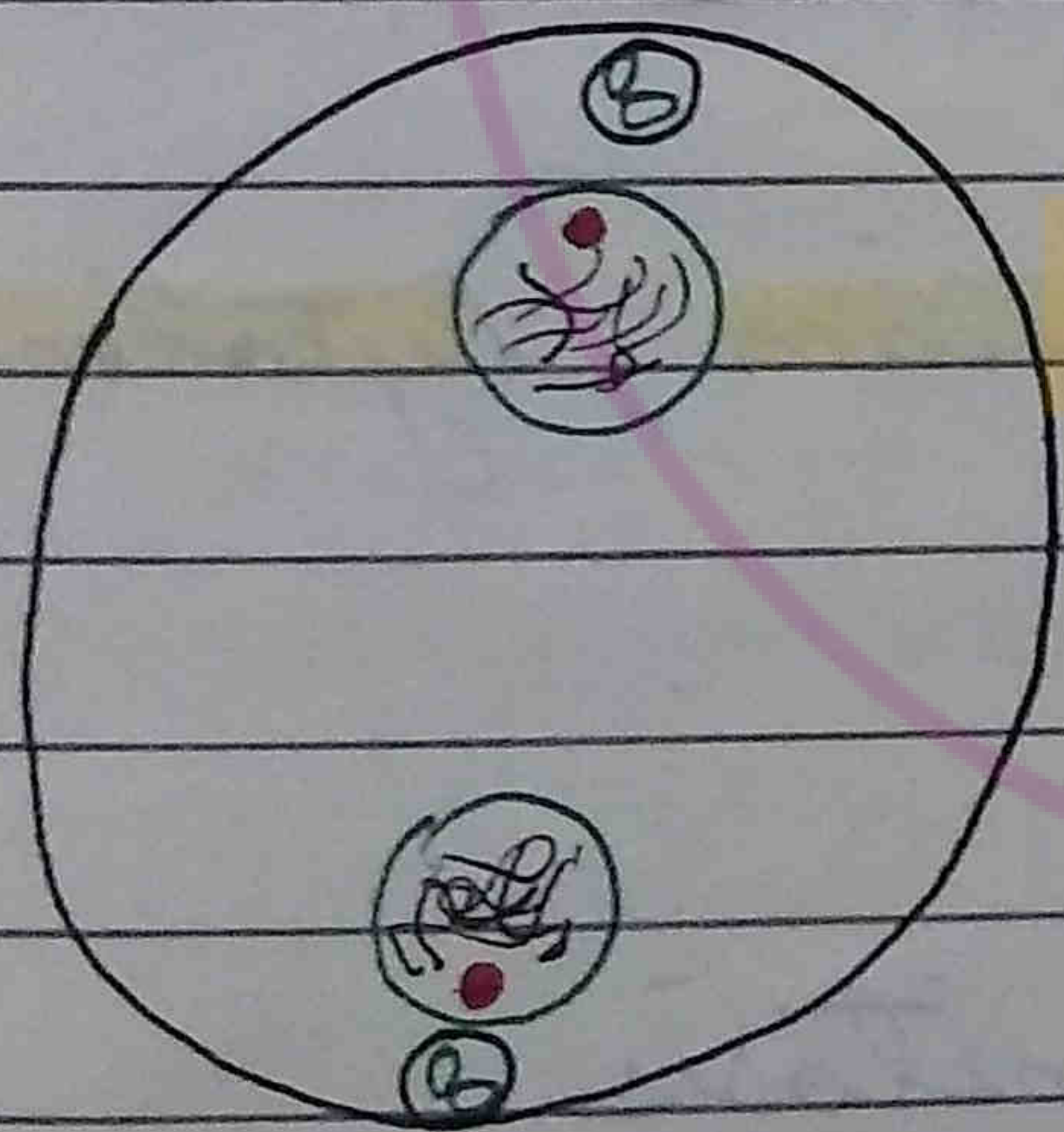


NOR → nucleolar organiser region

- All events in Telophase are opposite of what occurs in prophase hence telophase is called 'Reverse Prophase'.

## Telophase

- daughter chromosomes have reached opposite poles.
- chromosomes show decondensation and appear as chromatin fibres.
- Reappearance of nucleolus formed by NOR region of SAT chromosome.
- reformation of nuclear membrane, endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi bodies.
- Astral rays and spindle fibres disintegrate.



Tylokinesis starts in late anaphase.

## Tylokinesis

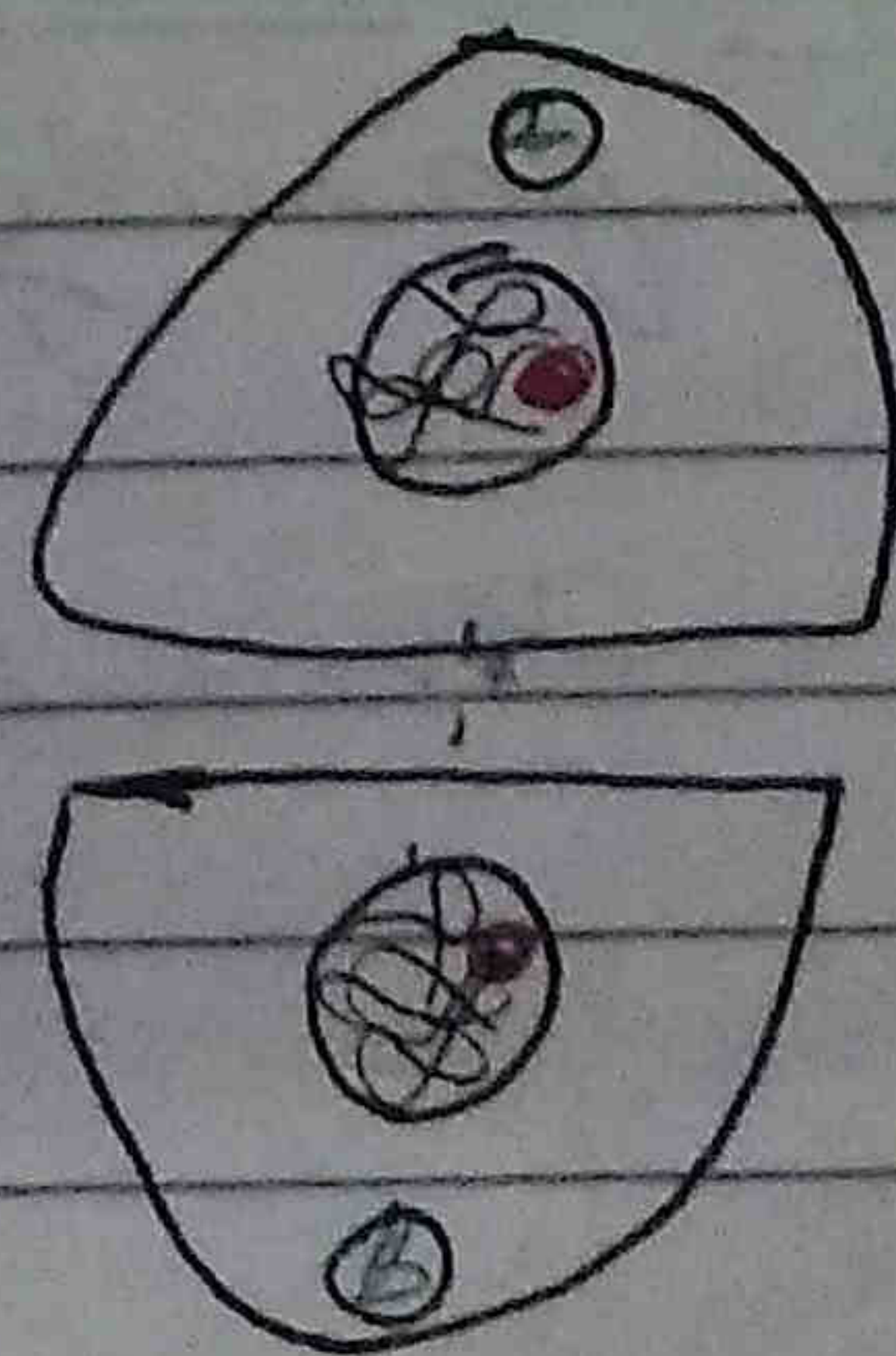
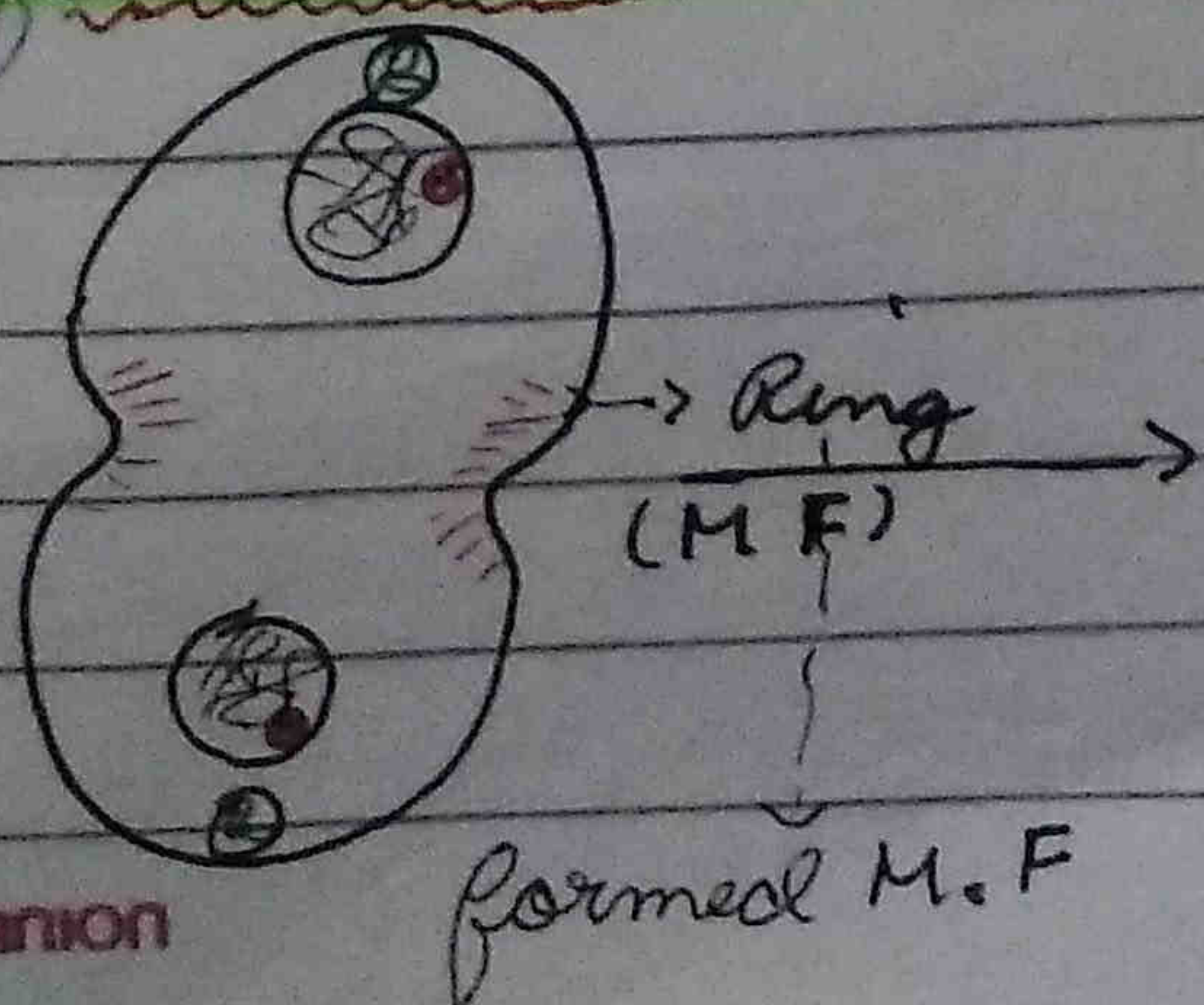
↓  
Furrow

Animals

↓  
Cell plate

Plants

\*\*\* (microfilament) (M.F)

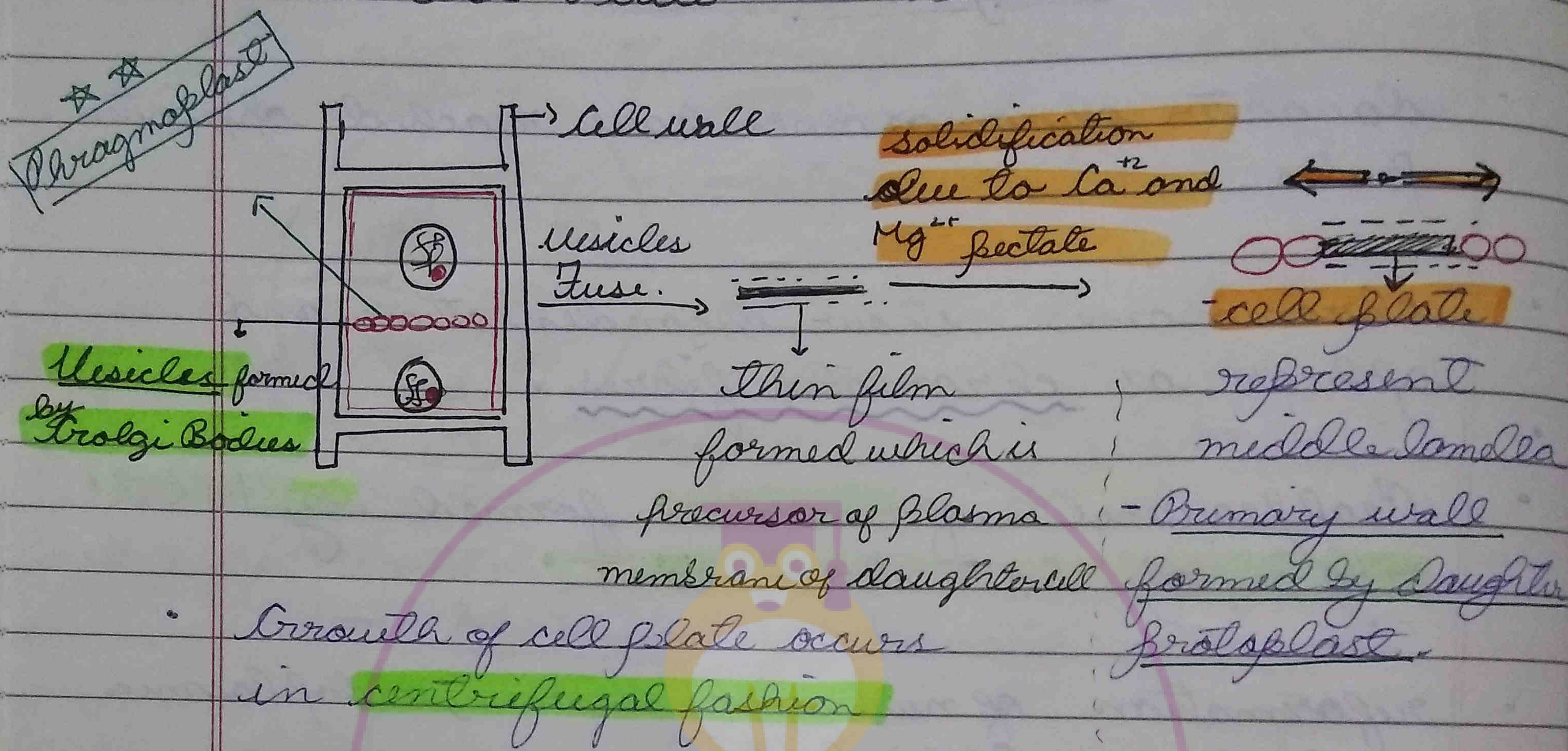


- Division of cytoplasm proceeding centrifugally



- Microtubule help in cytokinesis of plants whereas microfilament help in cytokinesis of animal.

## Cell Plate — Plant cell



## Mitogens

chemicals that induce mitosis.

- ☆ Plants → Auxin, Gibberellin, Cytokinin
- ☆ Animals → Insulin.

## Mitotic poisons:

chemicals that inhibits mitosis.

Azide, Cyanide, Ribonuclease, Mustard gas, Colchicine.

Inhibit spindle fibre formation.

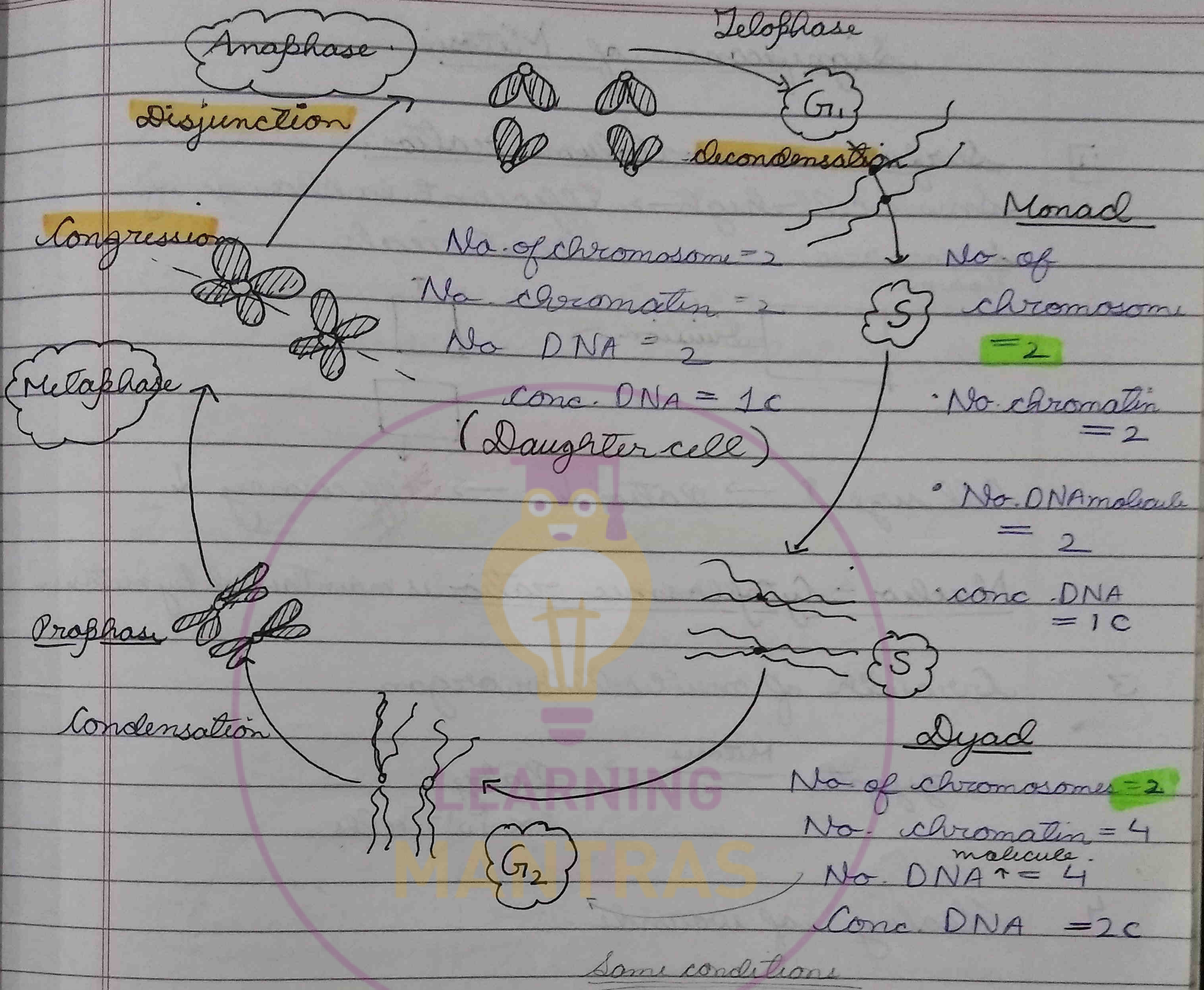
obtained from seed and corm of Colchicum autumnale obtained from Liliaceae family.



1 chromatin thread = 1 ds DNA = 1 DNA molecule

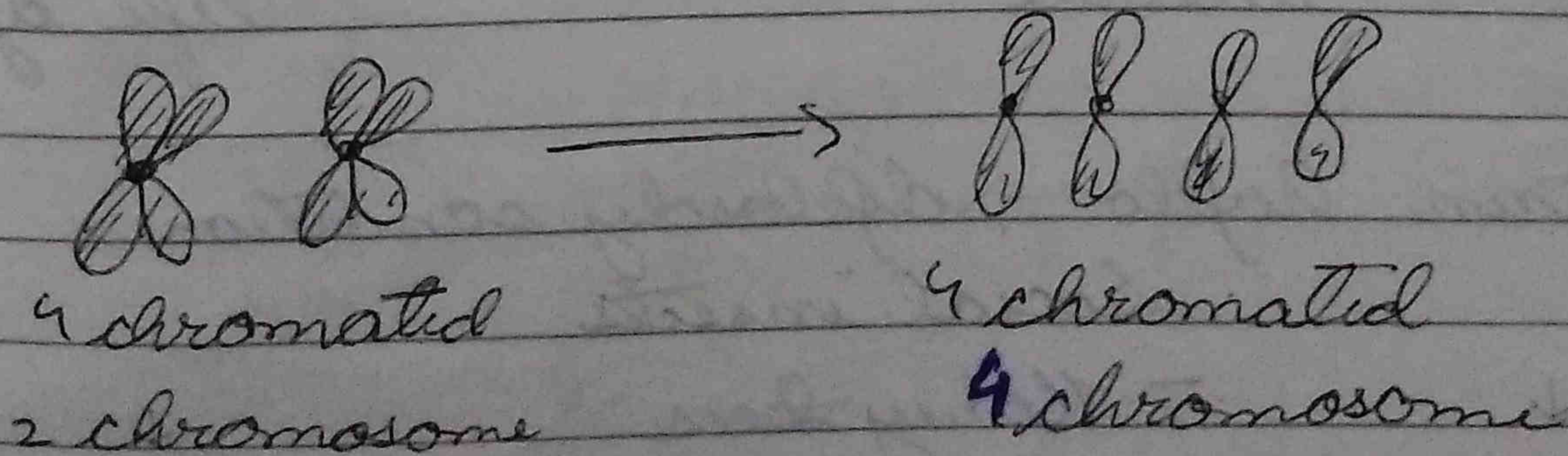
Behaviour of chromosome in cell cycle

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Q In which phase of mitosis, the no. of chromatids are same as parent cell but no. of chromosomes are double of the parent cell.

~ Anaphase



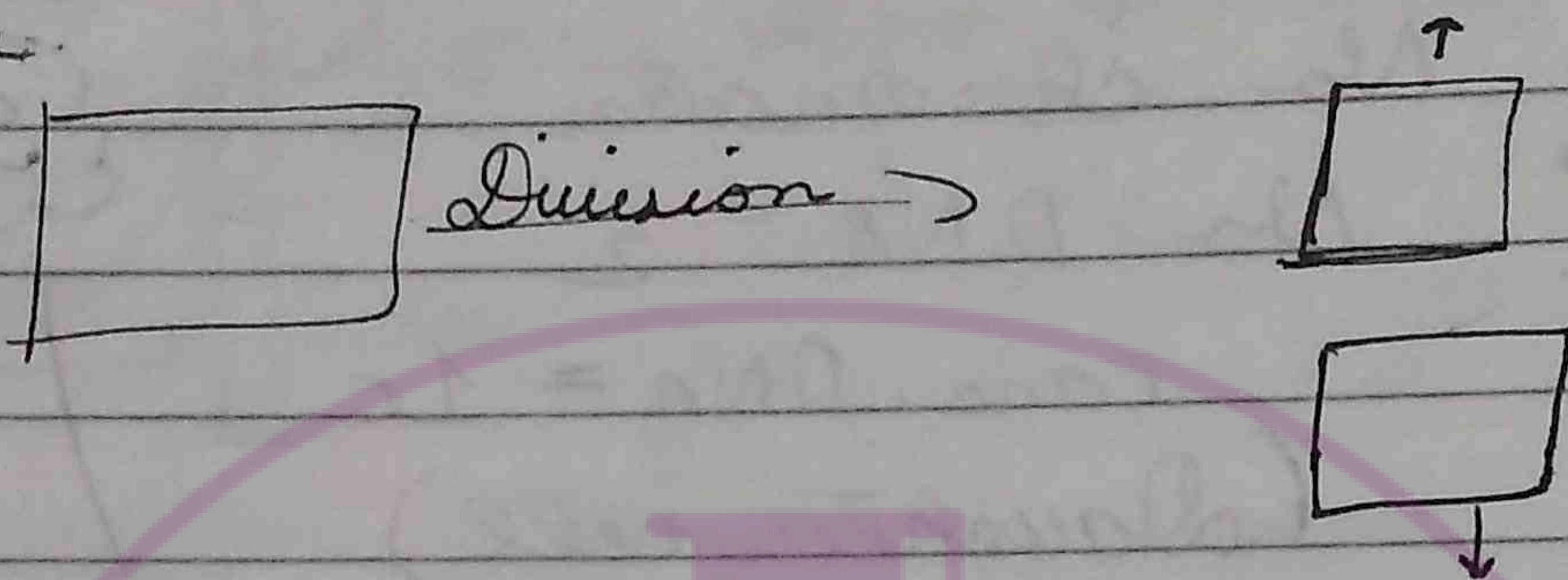


- In plants growth is open ended because product meristem cell can take part in division and can differentiate into in mature cell.

## Significance of Mitosis

- Surface area - Volume ratio  
Small cell - high  $\rightarrow$  Efficient exchange of materials

$\frac{\text{Surface area}}{\text{Volume}}$



Cell size  $\uparrow \rightarrow$  Ratio  $\downarrow \rightarrow$  Efficiency  $\downarrow$

- Nucleo - Cytoplasmic ratio is maintained by mitosis.
- Growth of multicellular organ.

Zygote  $\xrightarrow{\text{Mitosis}}$  Baby  
 $6 \times 10^{12}$  cells

- Healing of wounds.

- Replacement of - outer layer of skin  
- lining of gut  
- WBC, RBC.

- Meristem - Apical  $\rightarrow$  Growth  $\rightarrow$  Throughout life cycle.  
- lateral

- Maintain haplo - diploidy condition.

Social insects

- Honey bees

Egg (n)  
 $\downarrow$  Mitosis  
Male (n)

myCOMPANION

Egg (n)  $\times$  Sperm (n)  
 $\downarrow$  Fertilisation  
Zygote (2n)  
 $\downarrow$  Mitosis



Microspore mother cell also called  
 Megaspore mother " " "

Microcyte  
 Megacyte

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## Meiosis

- Meiosis a double division
- Occurs in diploid cell
- After division of four daughter cells in which no. of chromosomes is half that of parent cell.

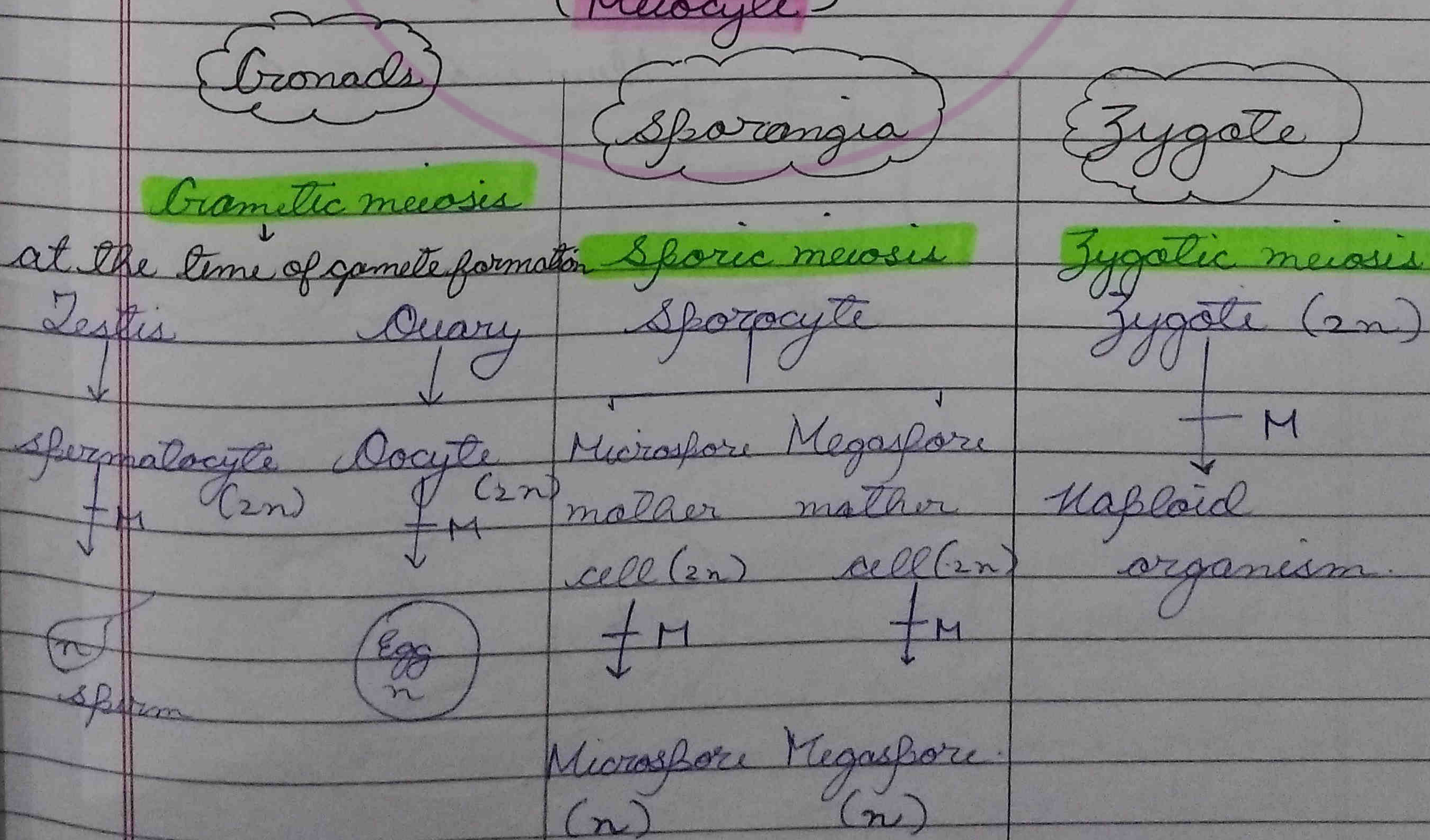
~ Reductional division

Term - <sup>Meiosis</sup> Farmer and Moore

Details given by →

- Beneden ✓
- Strasburger ✓
- Sulton ✓
- Nilniwater ✓

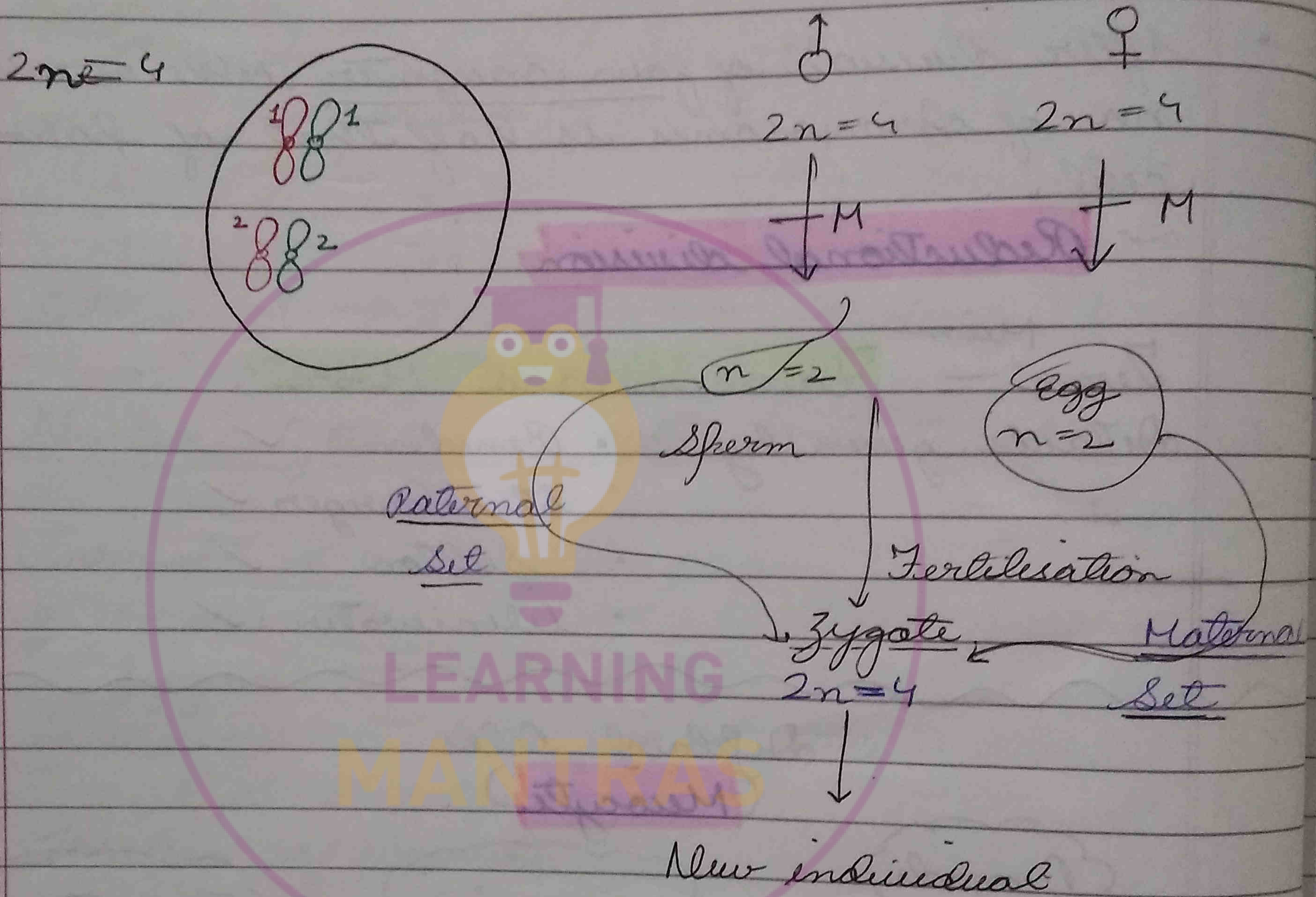
### Diploid cells (Meocyte)





# Homologous chromosomes

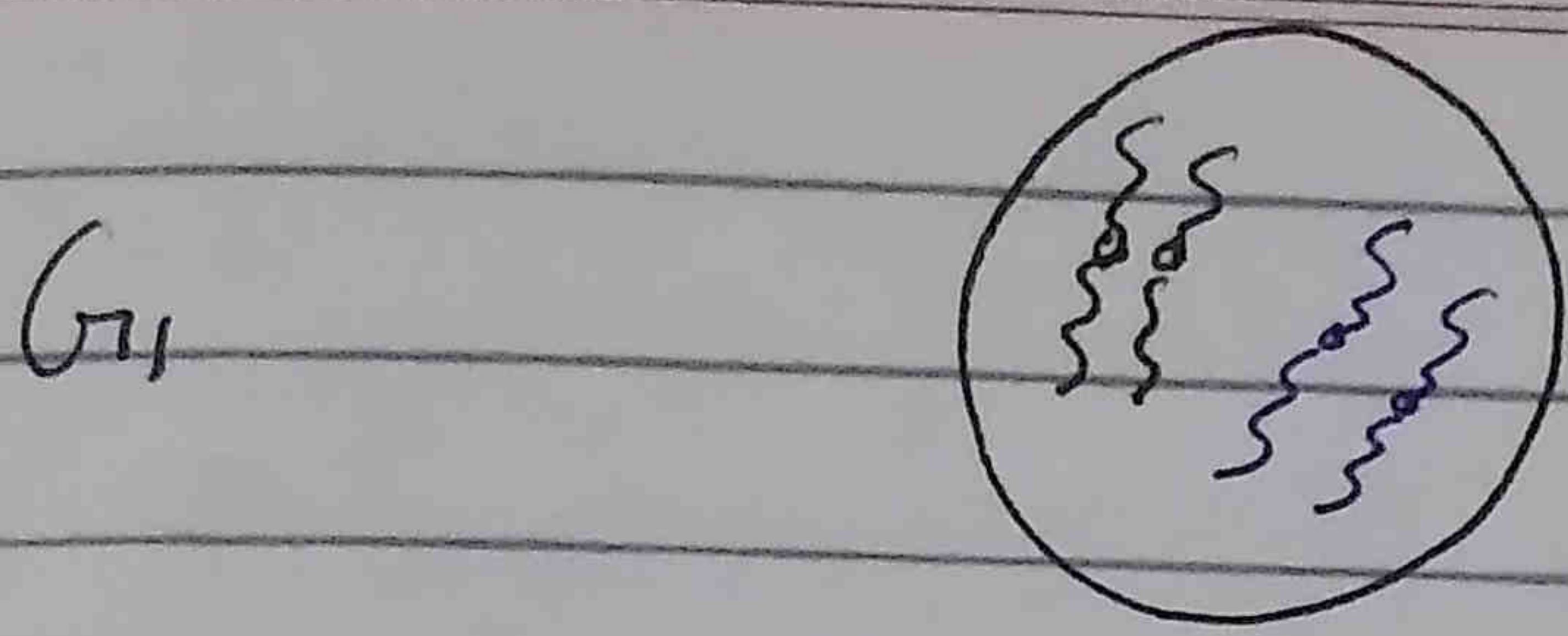
• Pair of identical chromosomes wrt size, position of genes and position of centromere.



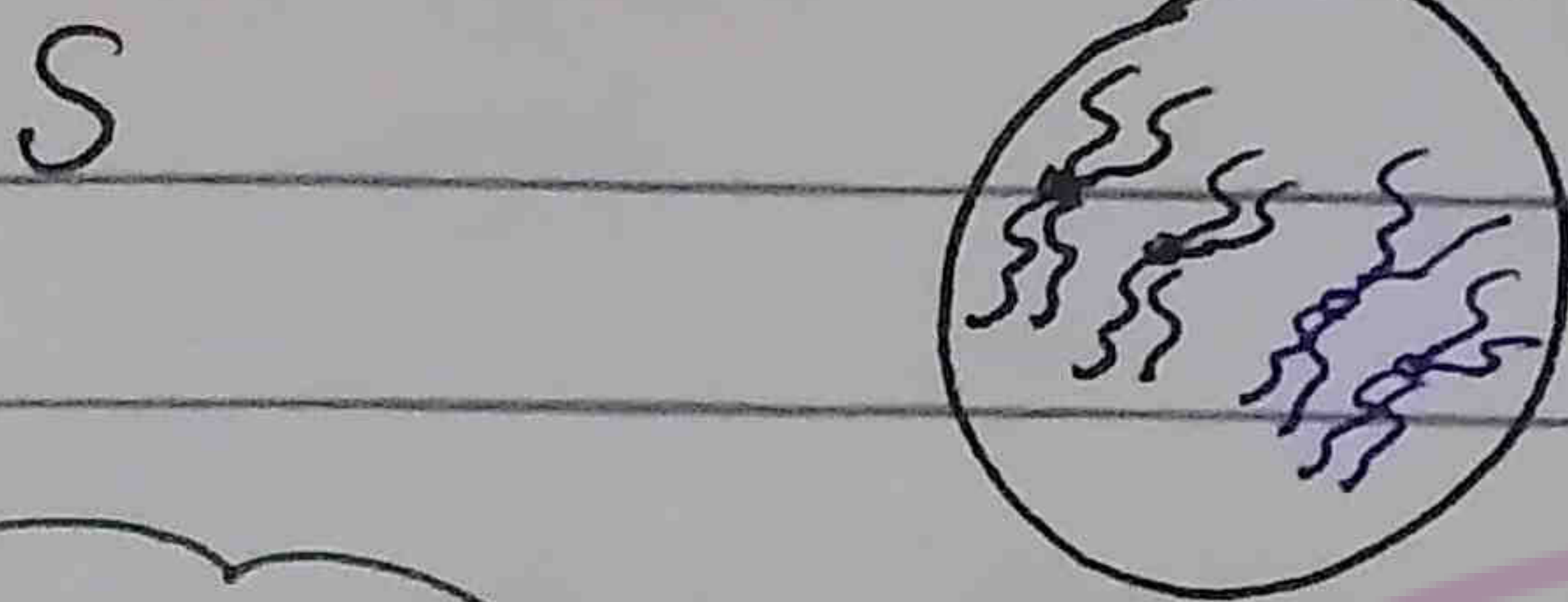


No. of chromatin threads = No. of DNA molecule.

## Meiosis → Brief.

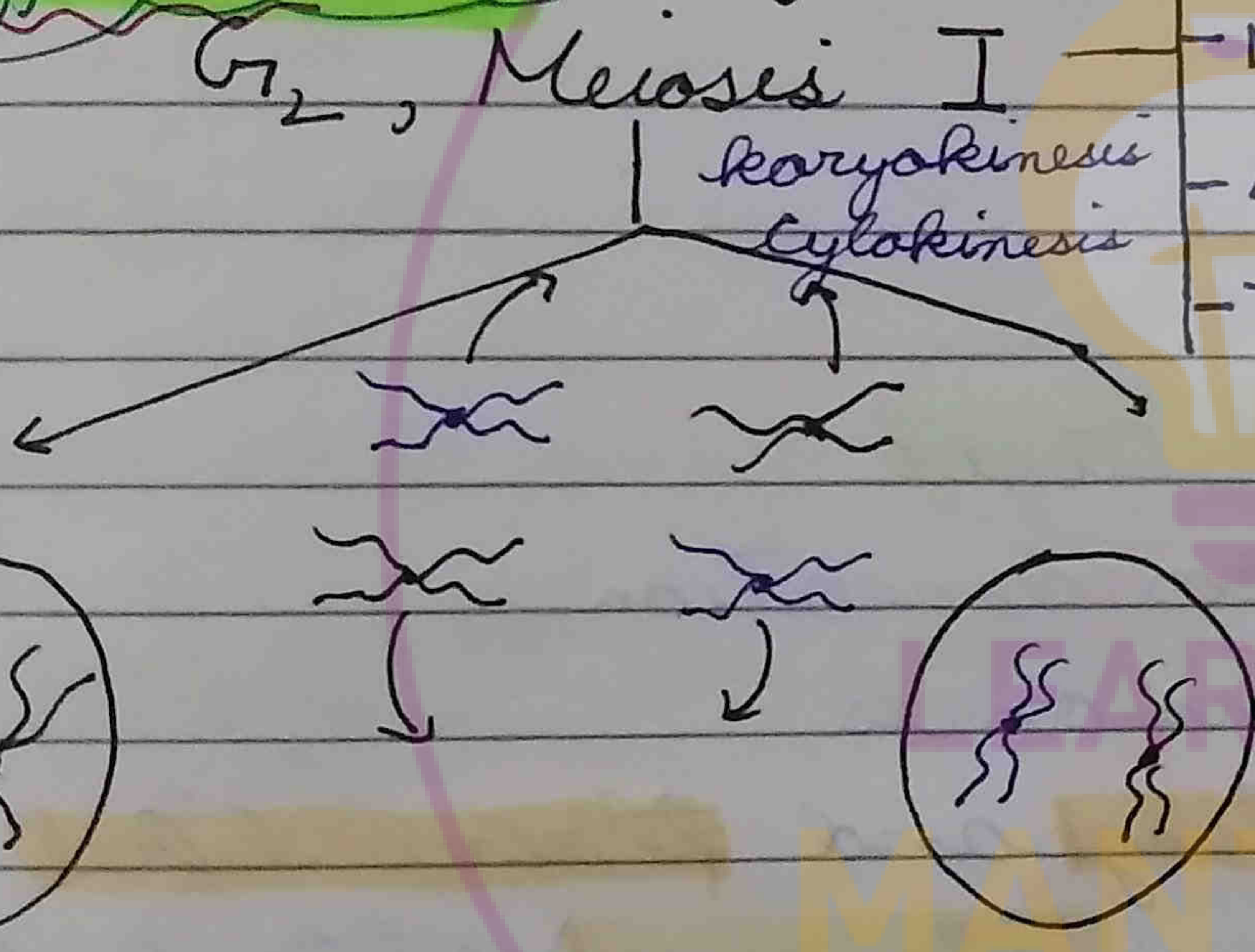


$2n=4$  Monad  
 No. of chromosomes = 4  
 No. chromatin = 4  
 No. DNA = 4  
 Amount DNA = 2c



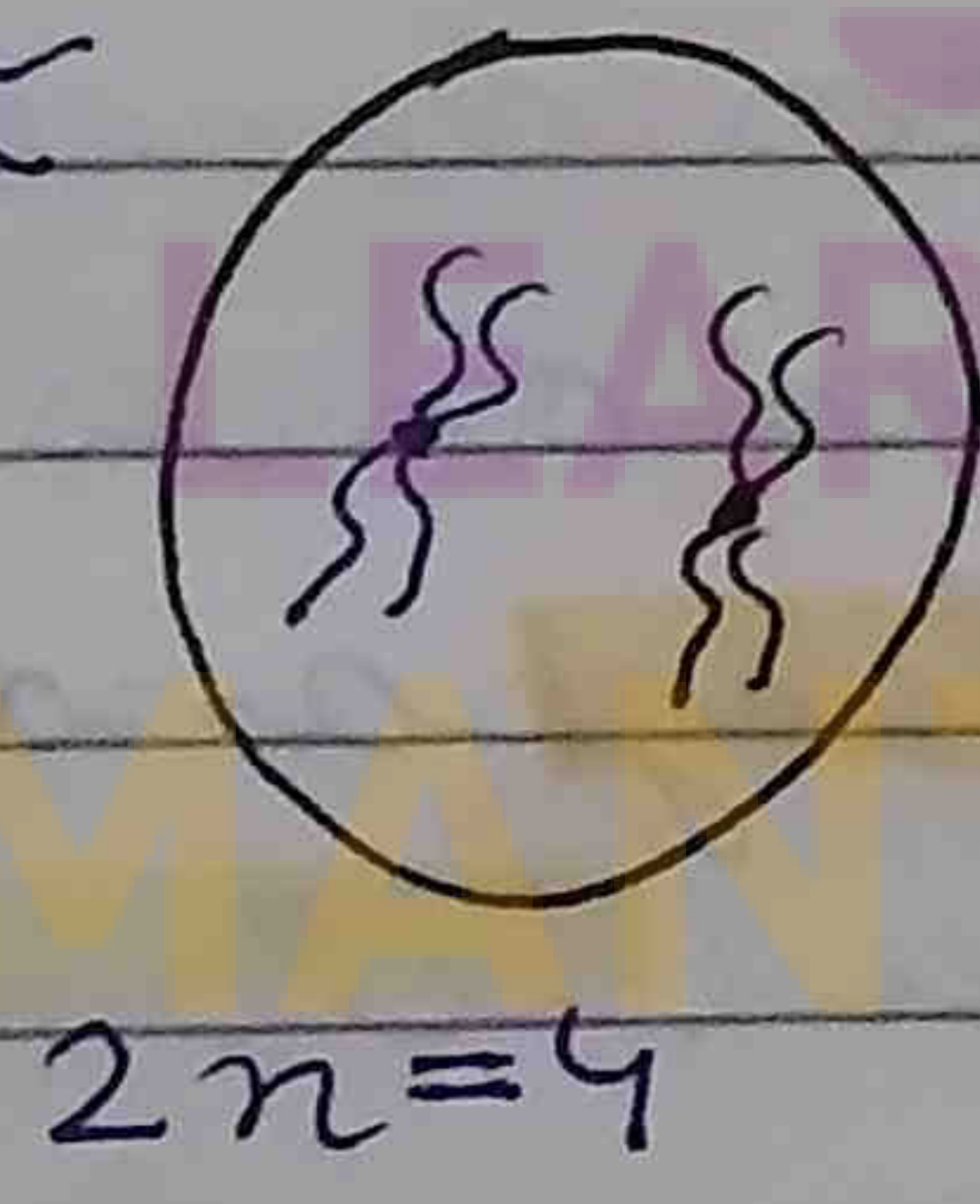
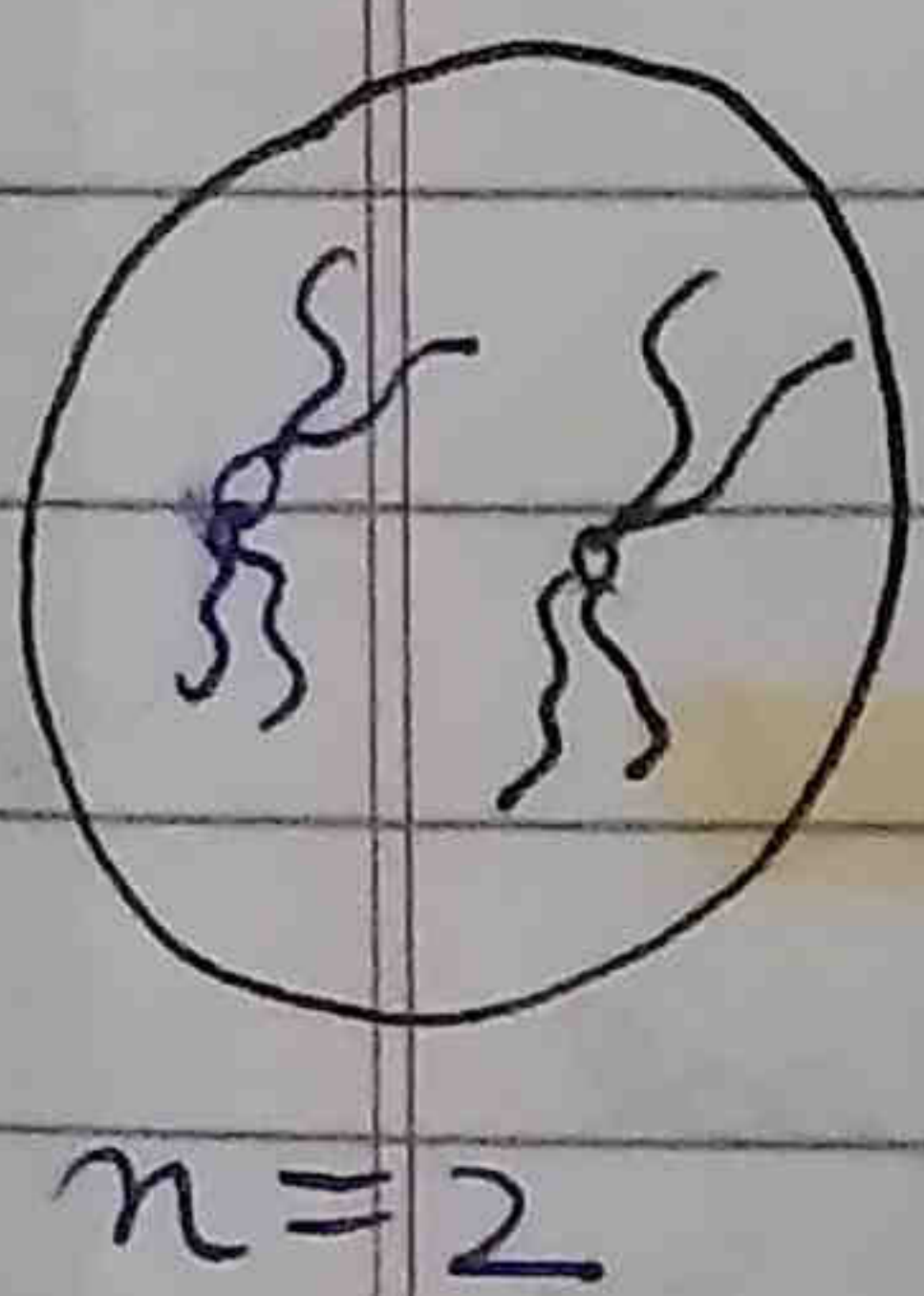
No. chromosomes = 4  
 No. chromatin = 8  
 No. DNA = 8  
 Amount DNA = 4c

Reductional /  
Heterotypic division



-P-I  
-M-I  
-A-I  
-T-I

No. chromosomes = 2  
 No. chromatids = 4  
 No. DNA = 4  
 DNA amount = 2c

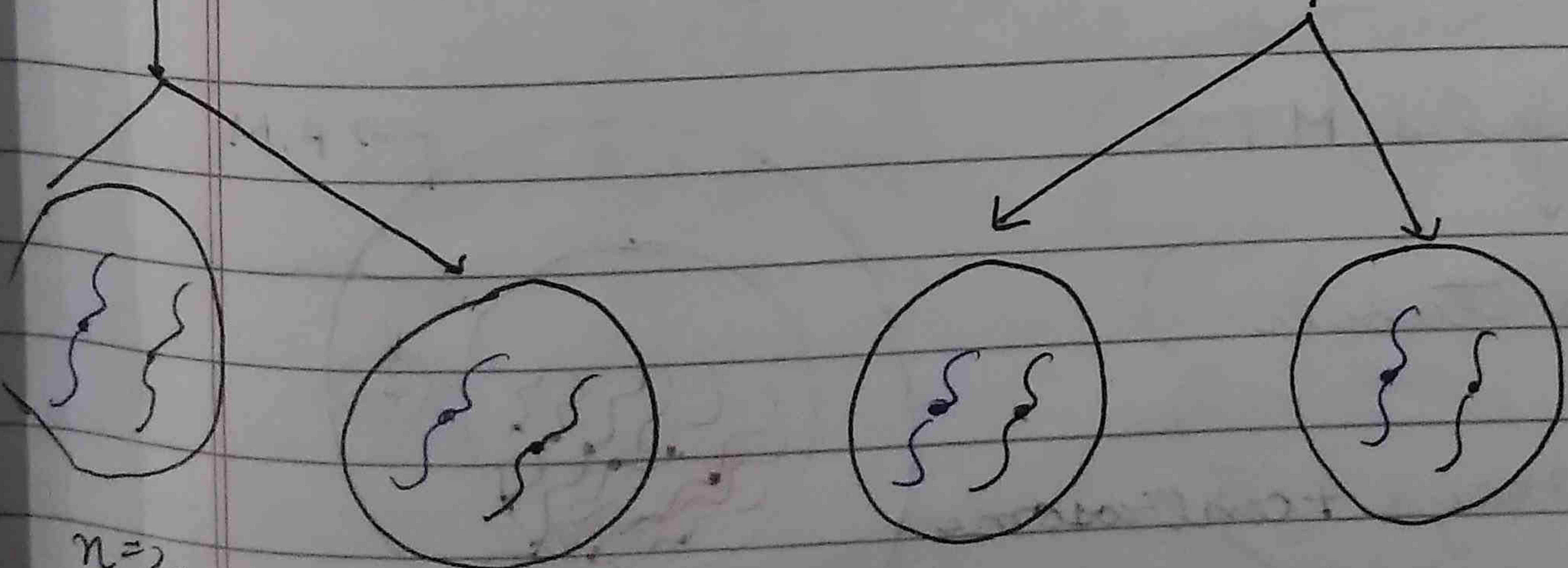


$\frac{1}{4}$

No. of chromosomes = 2  
 No. chromatids = 2  
 No. DNA = 2  
 DNA conc. = 1c

Equational /  
Homotypic division

-P-II  
-M-II  
-A-II  
-T-II



Monad

$n=2$

$n=2$



# Meiosis I

## Karyokinesis

### Prophase I

- Longest

- Leptotene
- Zygotene
- Pachytene
- Diplotene
- Diakinesis

→

### Leptotene (Bouquet stage)

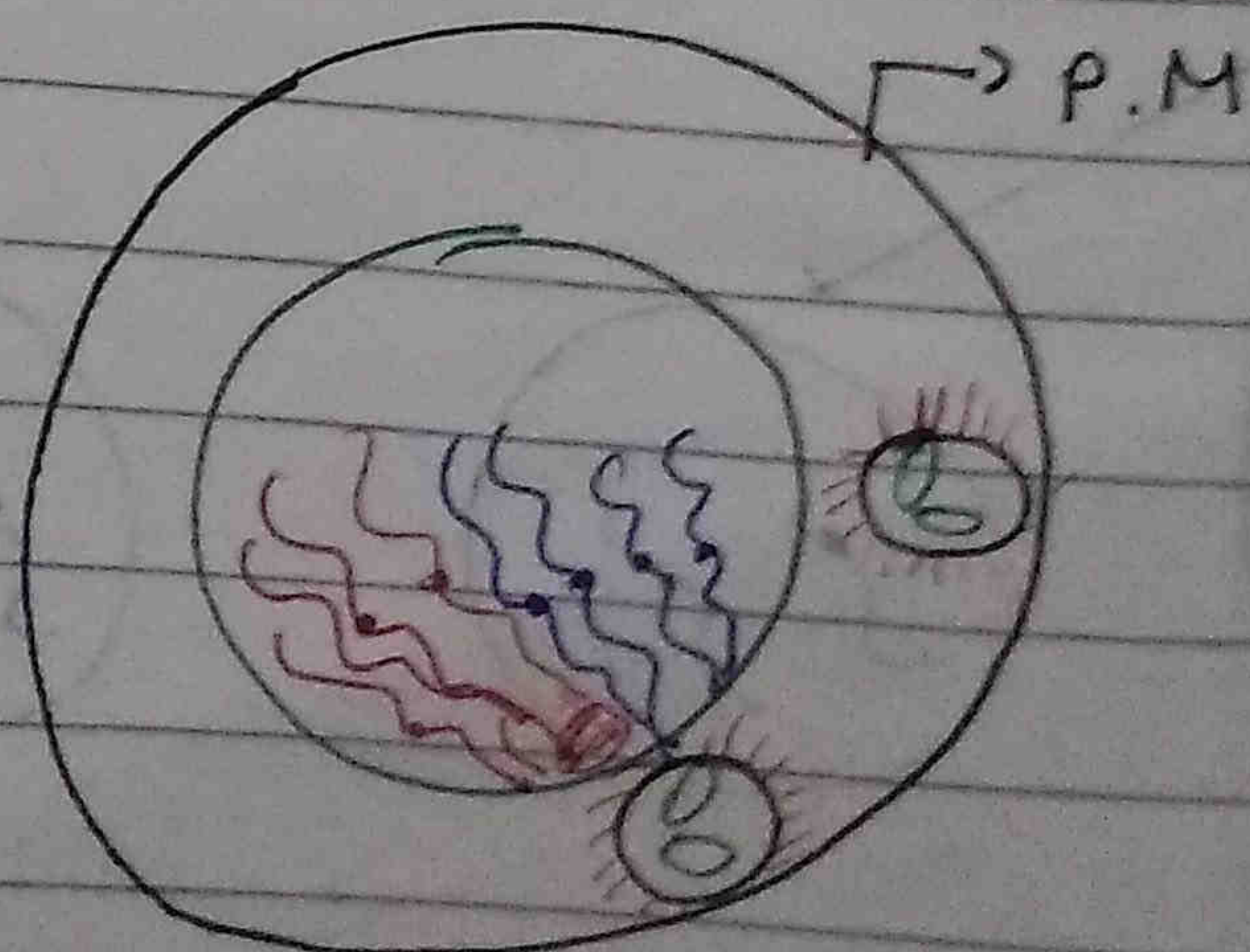
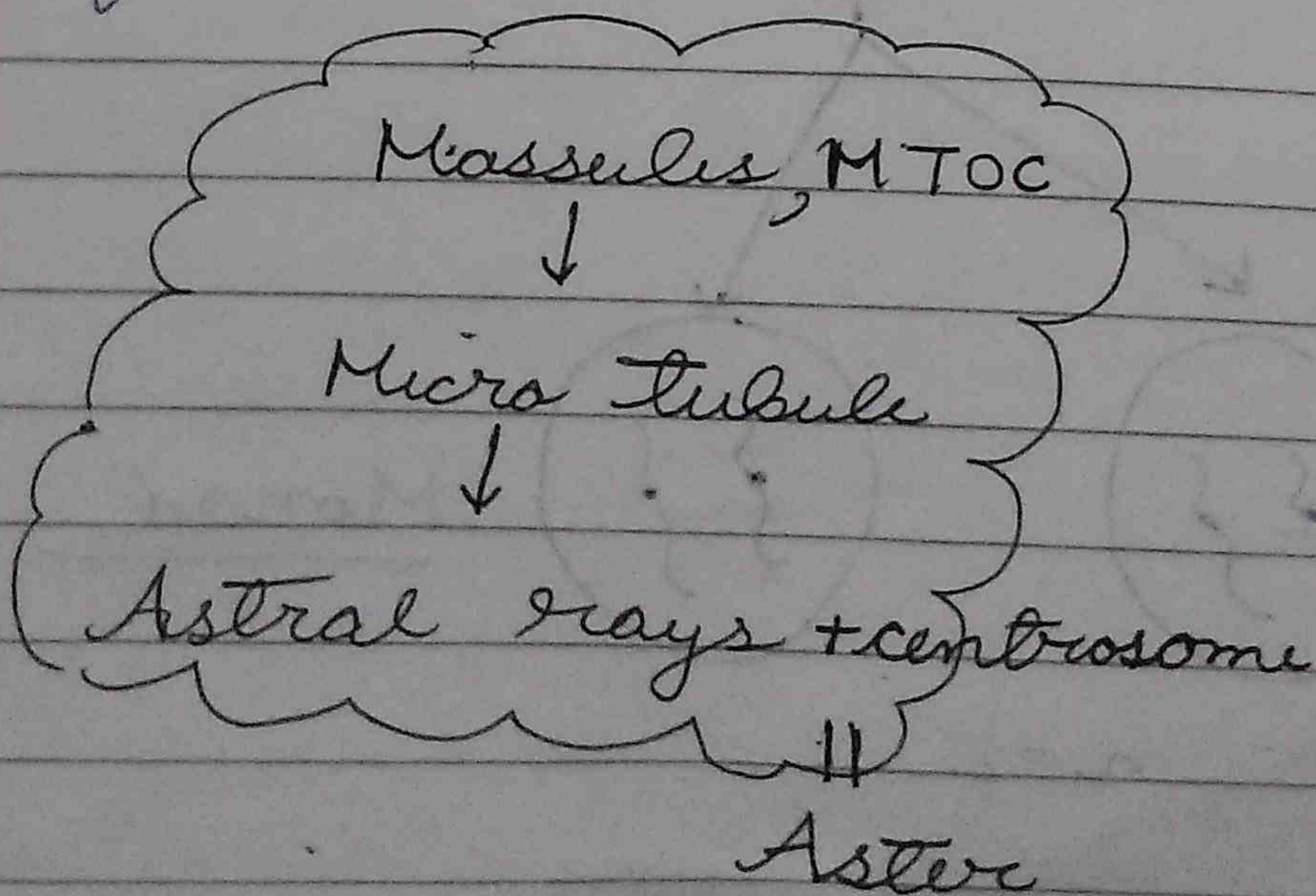
• chromatin fibres condensation

• Elongated chromosomes

• Chromosomes are thin, long and thread like

• Ends of chromosomes (telomeres) attached to nuclear membrane with the help of attachment plate.

- Duplicated centrosomes move away from each other

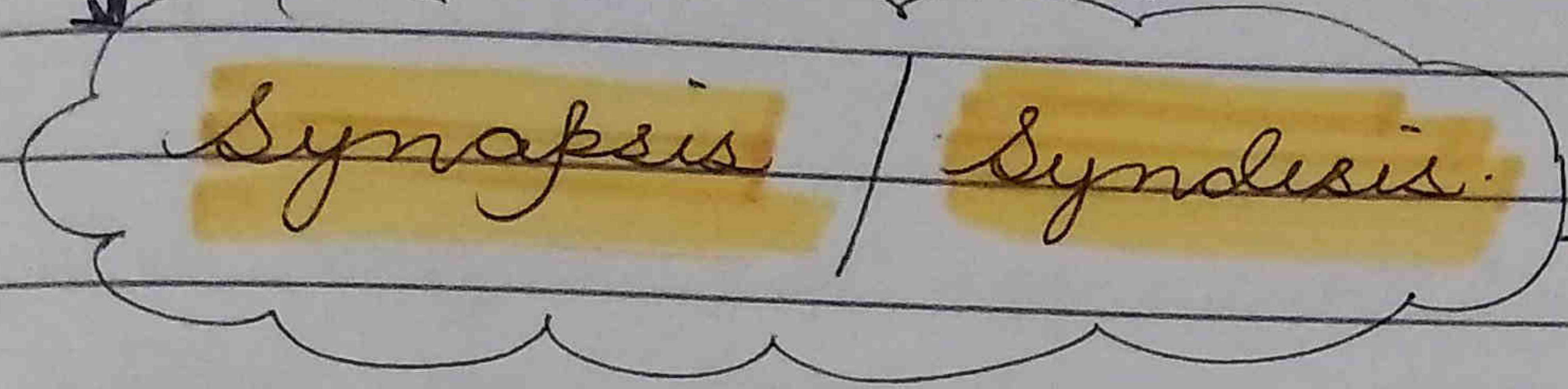




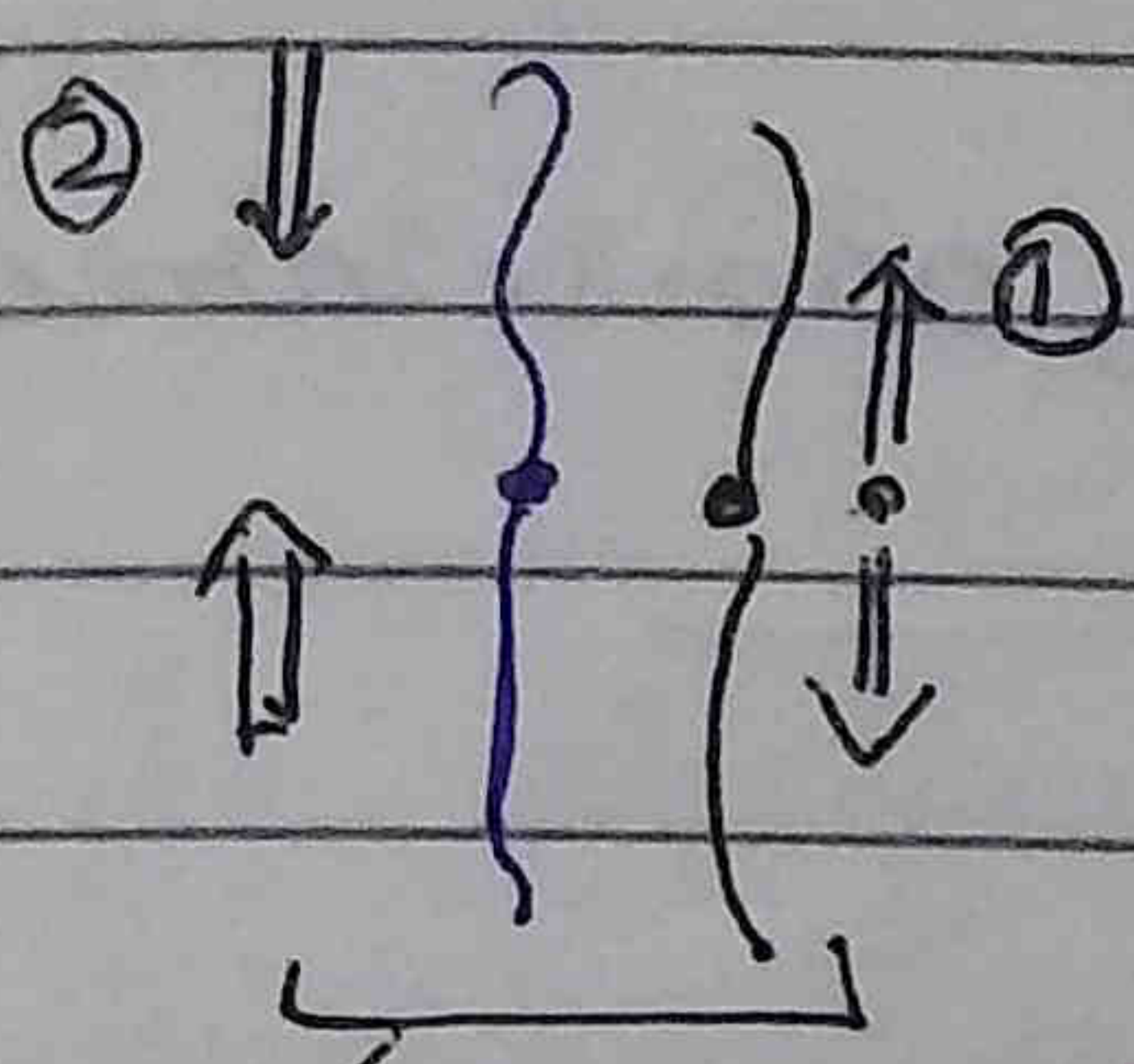
★ A pair of homologous chromosome is called bivalent.

## Zygotene

Pairing of homologous chromosomes



→ ① Procentric  
Pairing from centre



No. of Bivalent  
is half the total  
no. of chromosome

→ ② Pro terminal  
Pairing from end

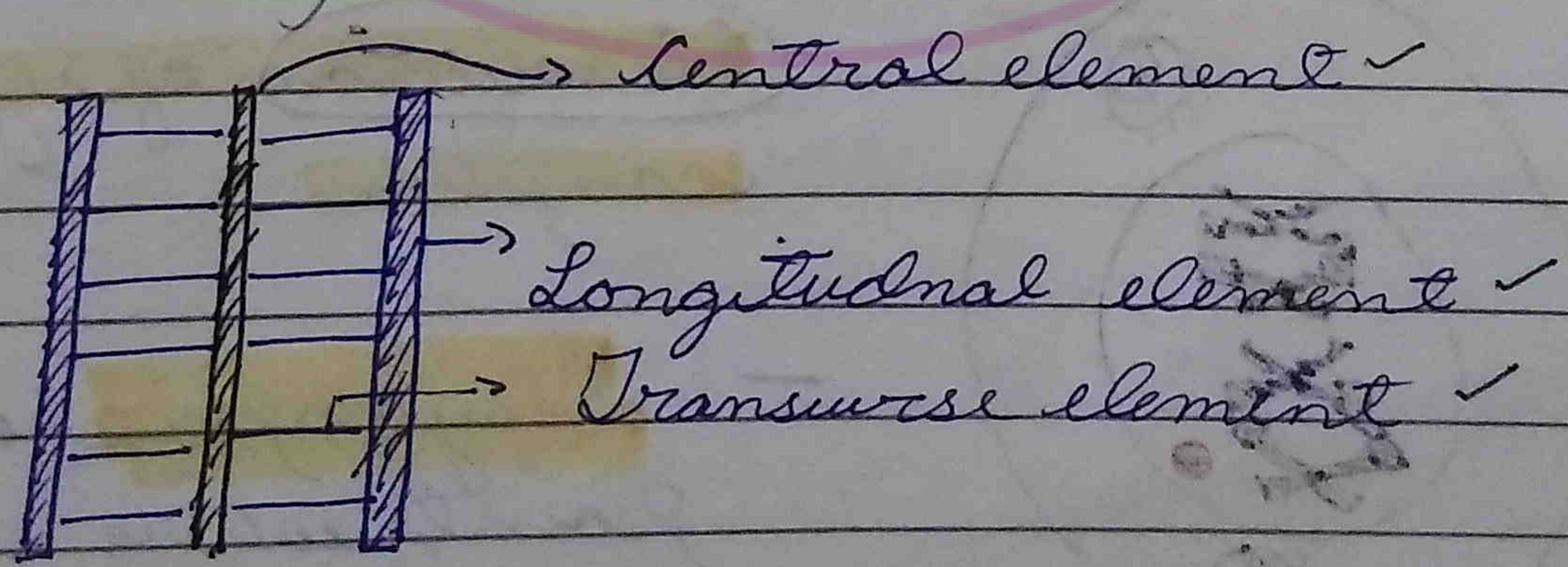
→ Intermediate  
Between end  
and centre

pair of homologous chromosomes

★ Pairing with the help of Synaptonemal complex

★ Contains RNA and protein hence called Ribonucleoprotein complex

It has bipartite structure

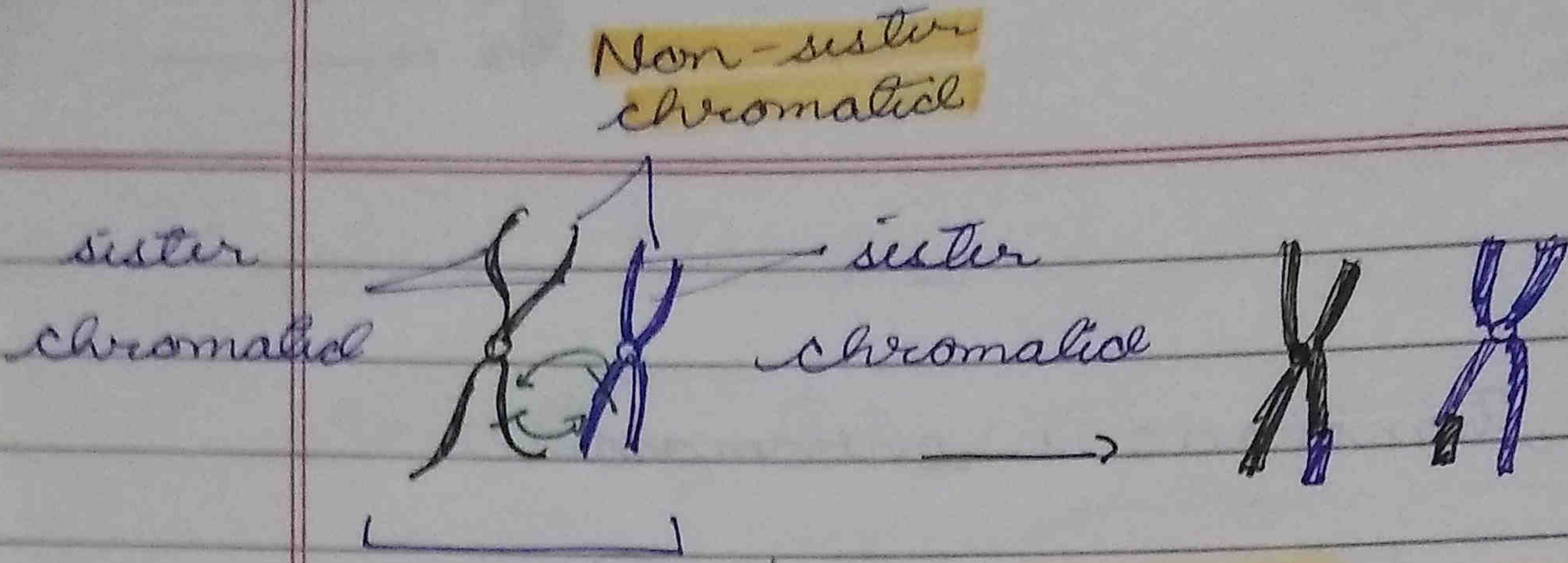


Thick thread stage

## Pachytene

Further condensation of chromatin fibres  
Chromosomes become thick and short in size  
Two chromatids of each chromosome are visible





- Bivalent
- Tetrad stage

Recombination nodules : Dark, dense areas

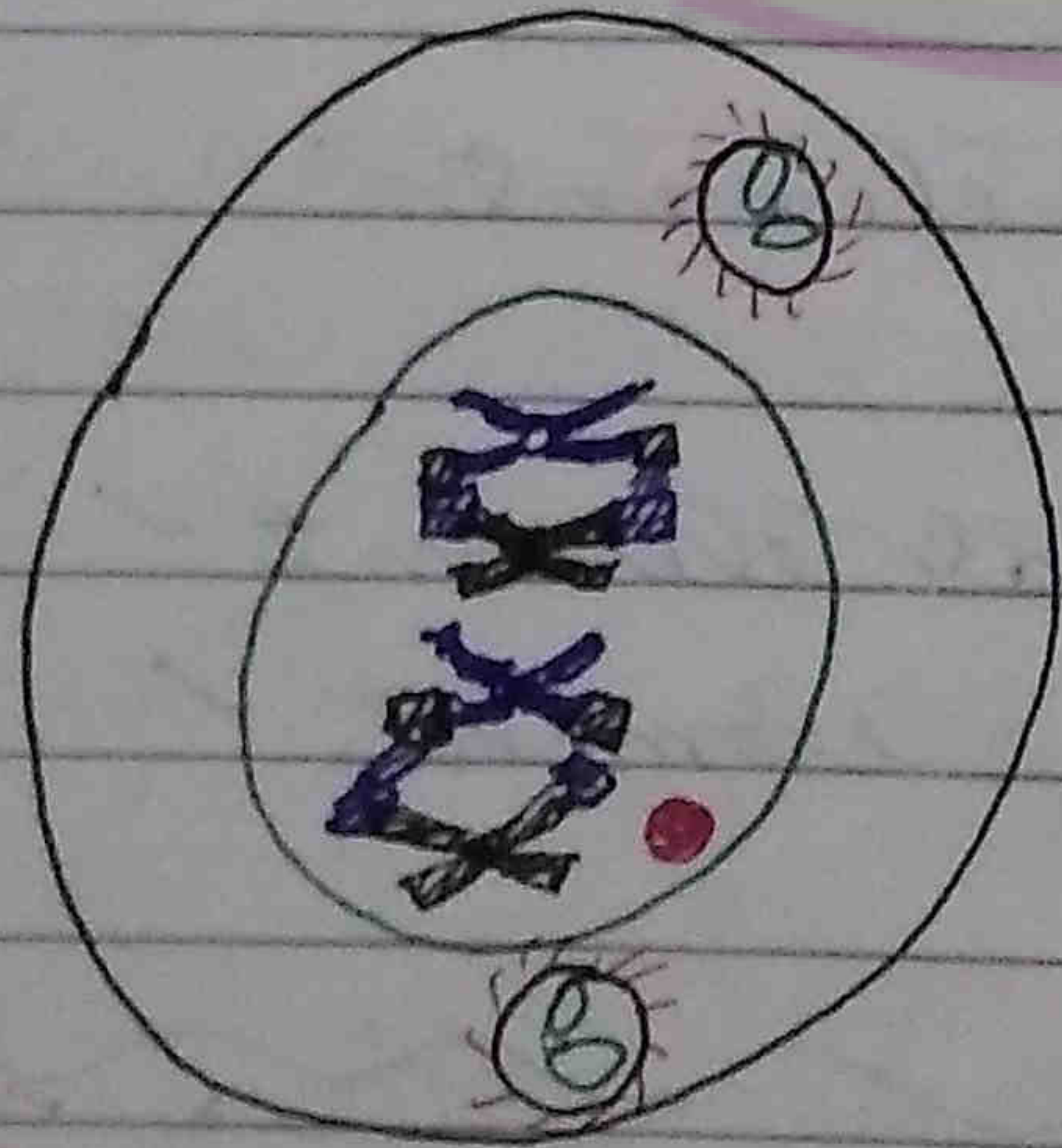
Site of crossing over

Exchange of genetic material between non-sister chromatids of homologous chromosomes

Recombination occurs

★ Recombinase enzyme - (Multi-enzyme complex)

Diplatene

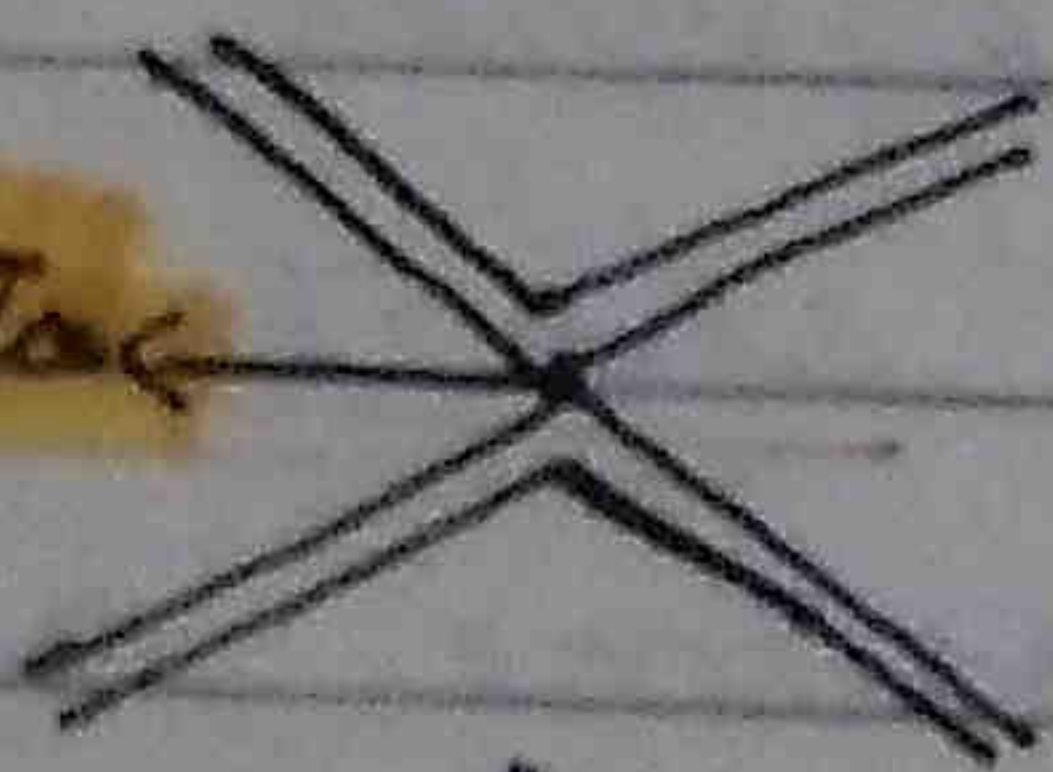


- Dissolution of synaptonemal complex

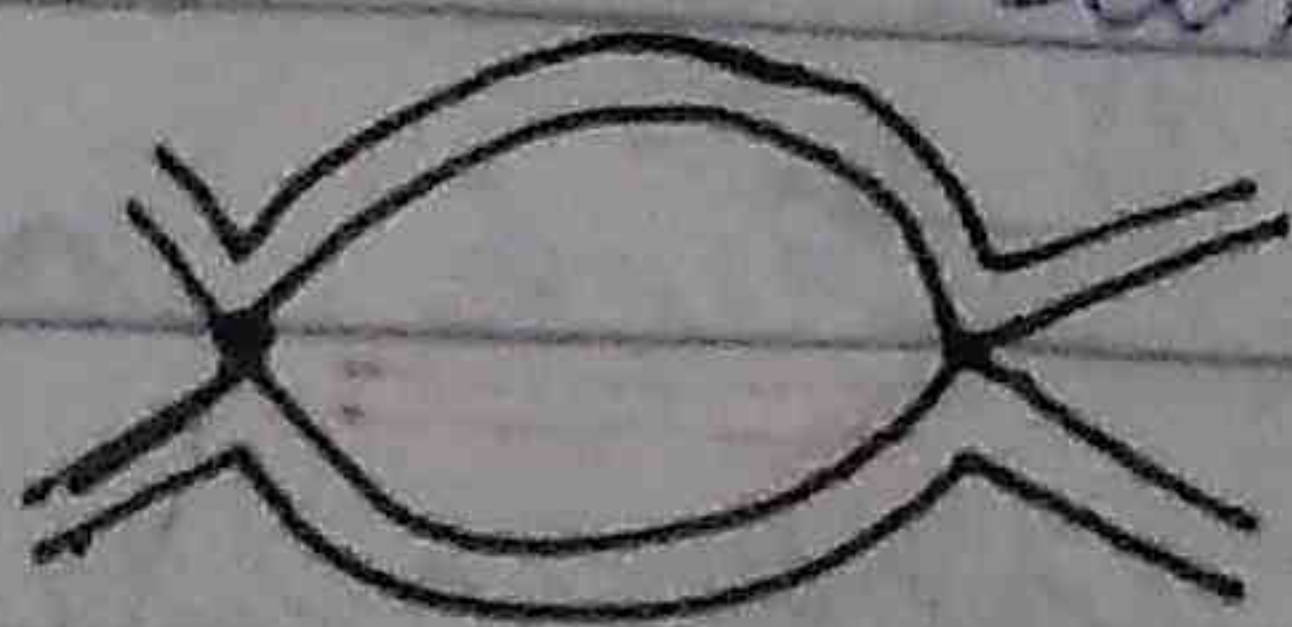
- Desynapsis - occur except points where crossing over has occurred.

- These sites remain attached and are known as Chiasmata

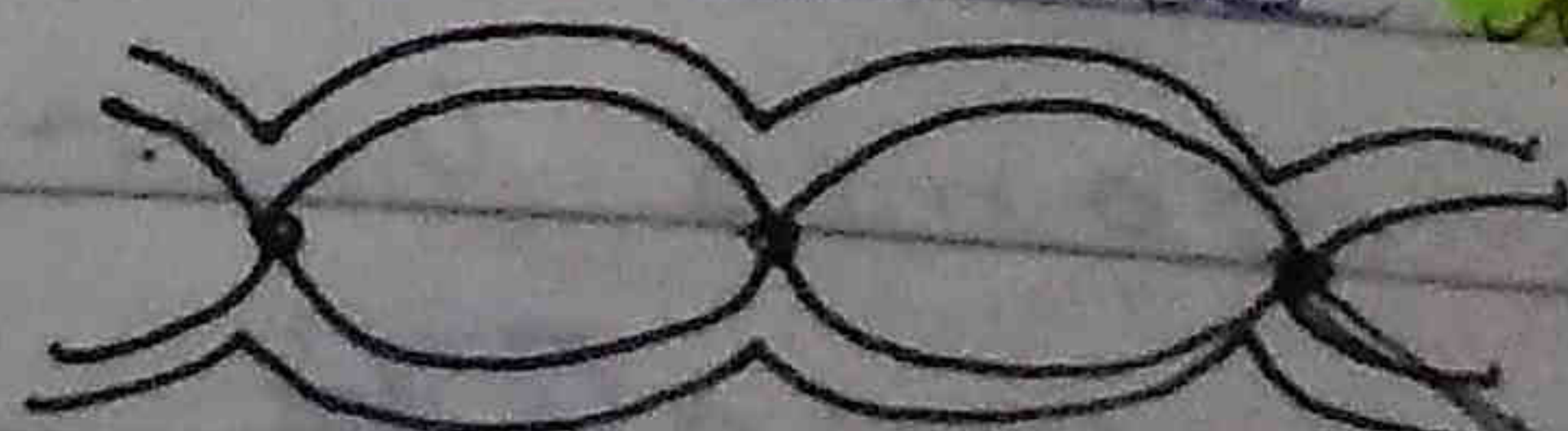
Chiasmata



X-like  
my companion



ring-like  
chiasmata



chain-like

chiasmata



Terminalisation starts in diplotene but ends in diakinesis.

**Terminalisation**: is shifting of chiasmata toward ends due to dissolution of synaptonemal complex.

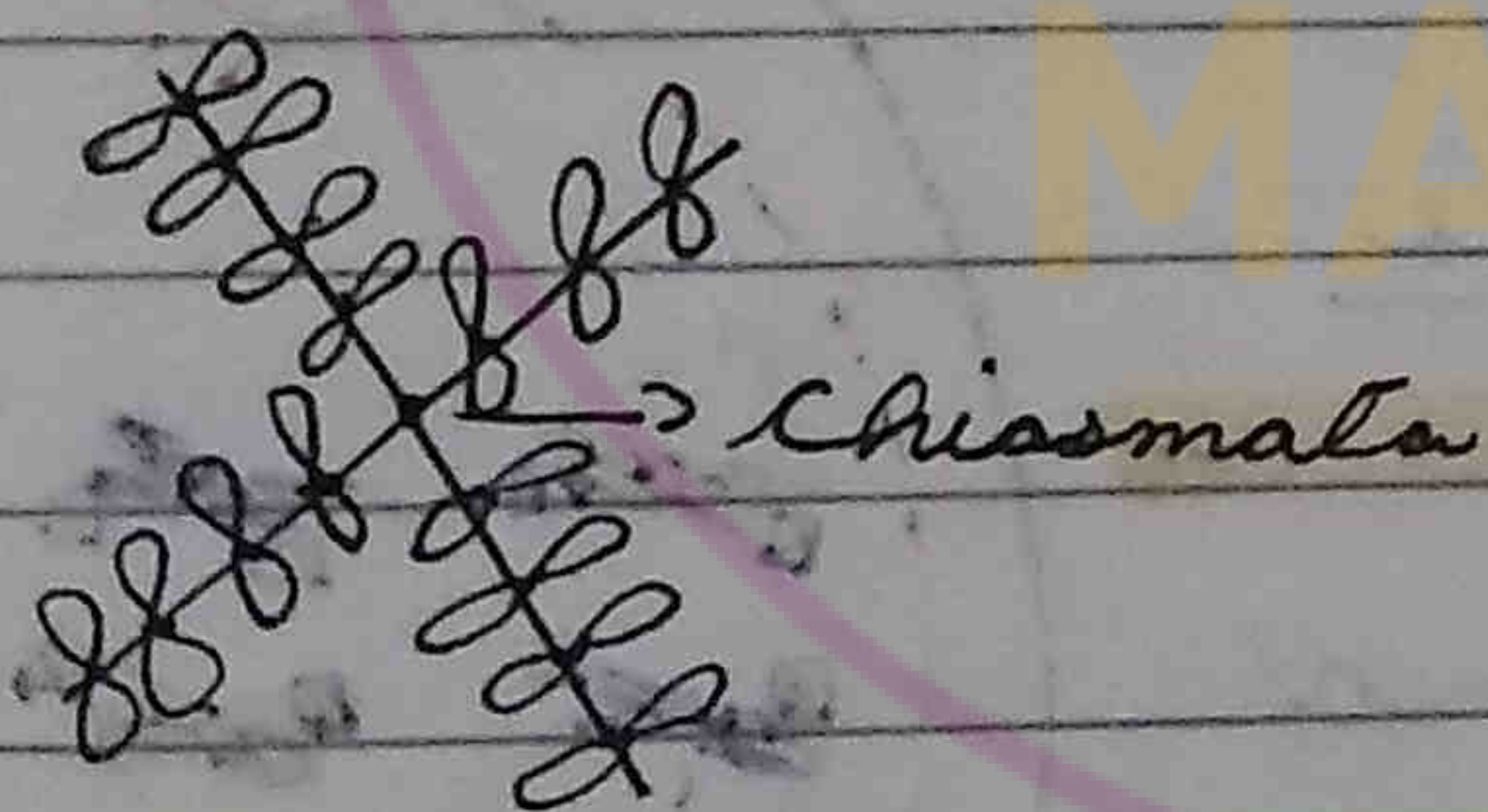
\* In oocytes of some vertebrates, the diplotene stage can last for months to years. This prolonged diplotene stage is known as:

**Diplotene stage**

In diplotene stage decondensation of chromosome takes place at points where genes are present.

After decondensation, transcription will occur which leads to formation of RNA and hence protein.

which represents yolk in egg and helps in development of embryo.



- Lampbrush chromosomes
- Brunst chromosomes

\*\* In human females, the oocytes the diplotene stage is reached at 5<sup>th</sup> month of foetus.

↓ stage suspended  
Meiosis resumes at time of ovulation (at Puberty)



Bivalents = two homologous chromosomes

## Diakinesis

- Terminalisation occurs. → completed here
- Nuclear membrane }  
- Nucleolus } disintegrate  
- Endoplasmic reticulum }
- Formation of spindle fibres starts.

## Metaphase I

- Bivalents arrange themselves on the equator with the help of spindle fibres.

### Metaphase I

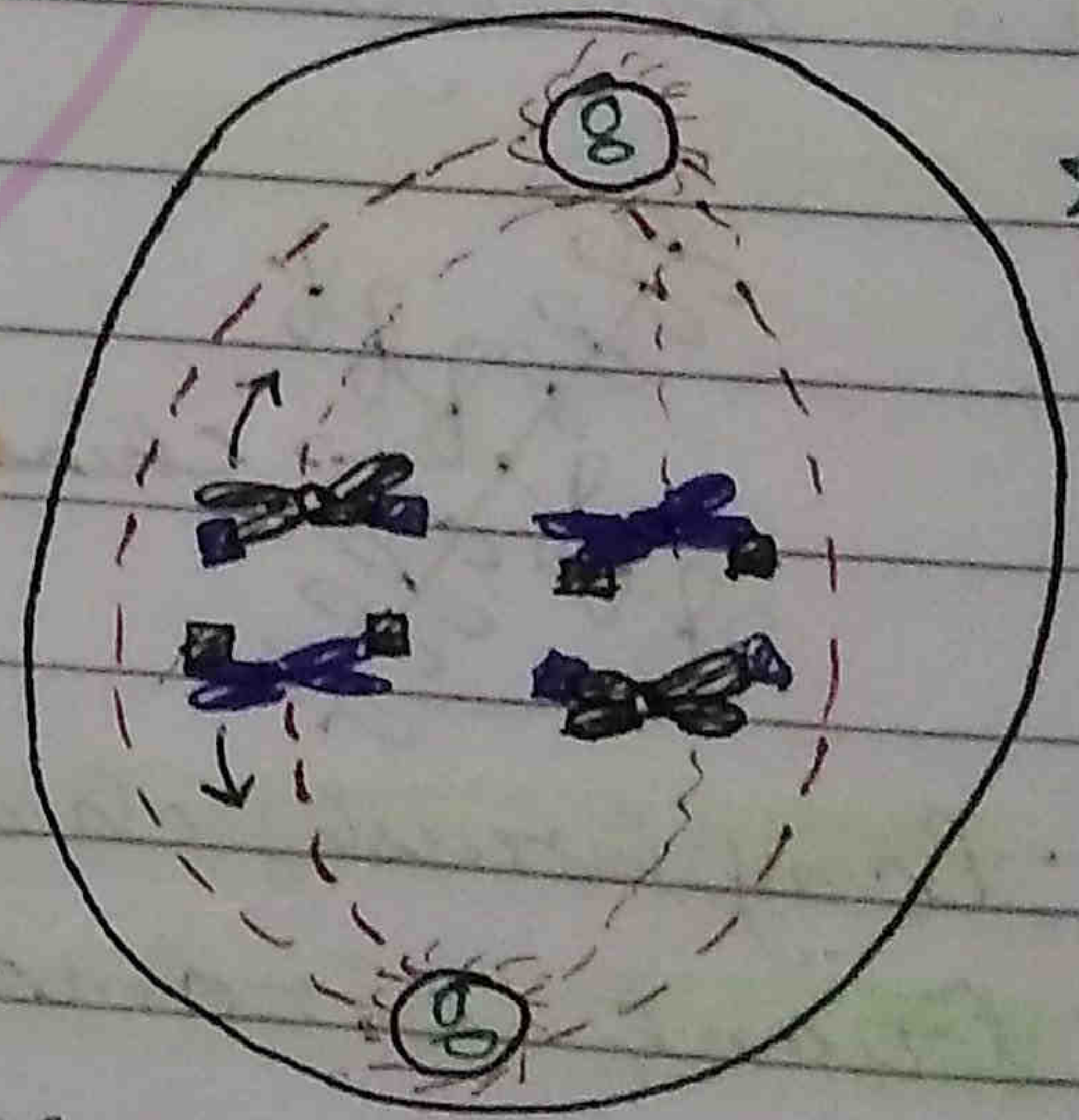
Double metaphasic  
plate formed

One tractile fibre  
attached to each  
chromosome

### Metaphase

Single metaphasic  
plate formed

Two tractile fibres  
attached to each chromosome



## Anaphase I

- Homologous chromosomes move towards opposite pole which is known as disjunction.



Anaphase I

• Daughter chromosomes contain 2 chromatids

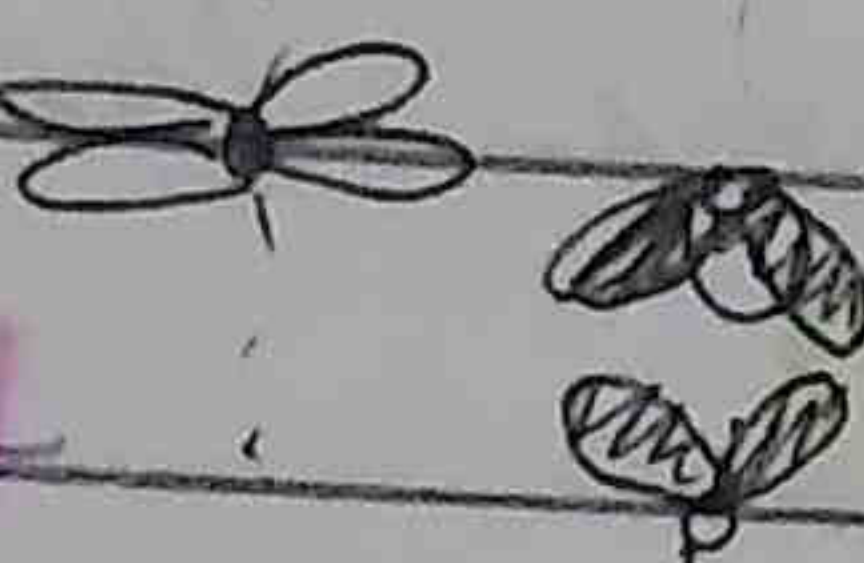
= Dyad condition

- separation of homologous chromosomes occur.

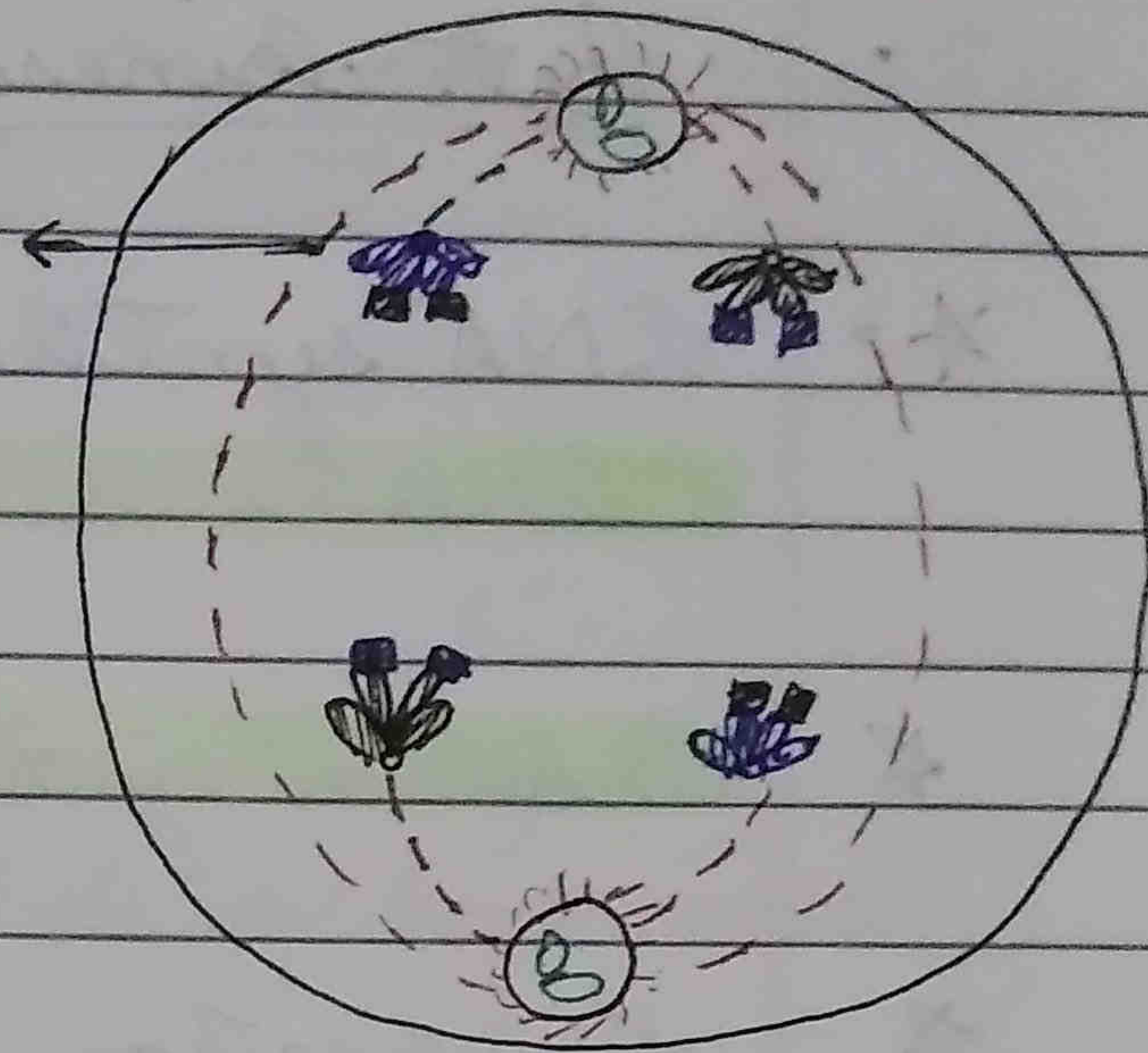
Anaphase

1 chromatid

Monad condition



Dyad



Separation of chromatids occur.

Telophase I

Last phase of karyokinesis. I

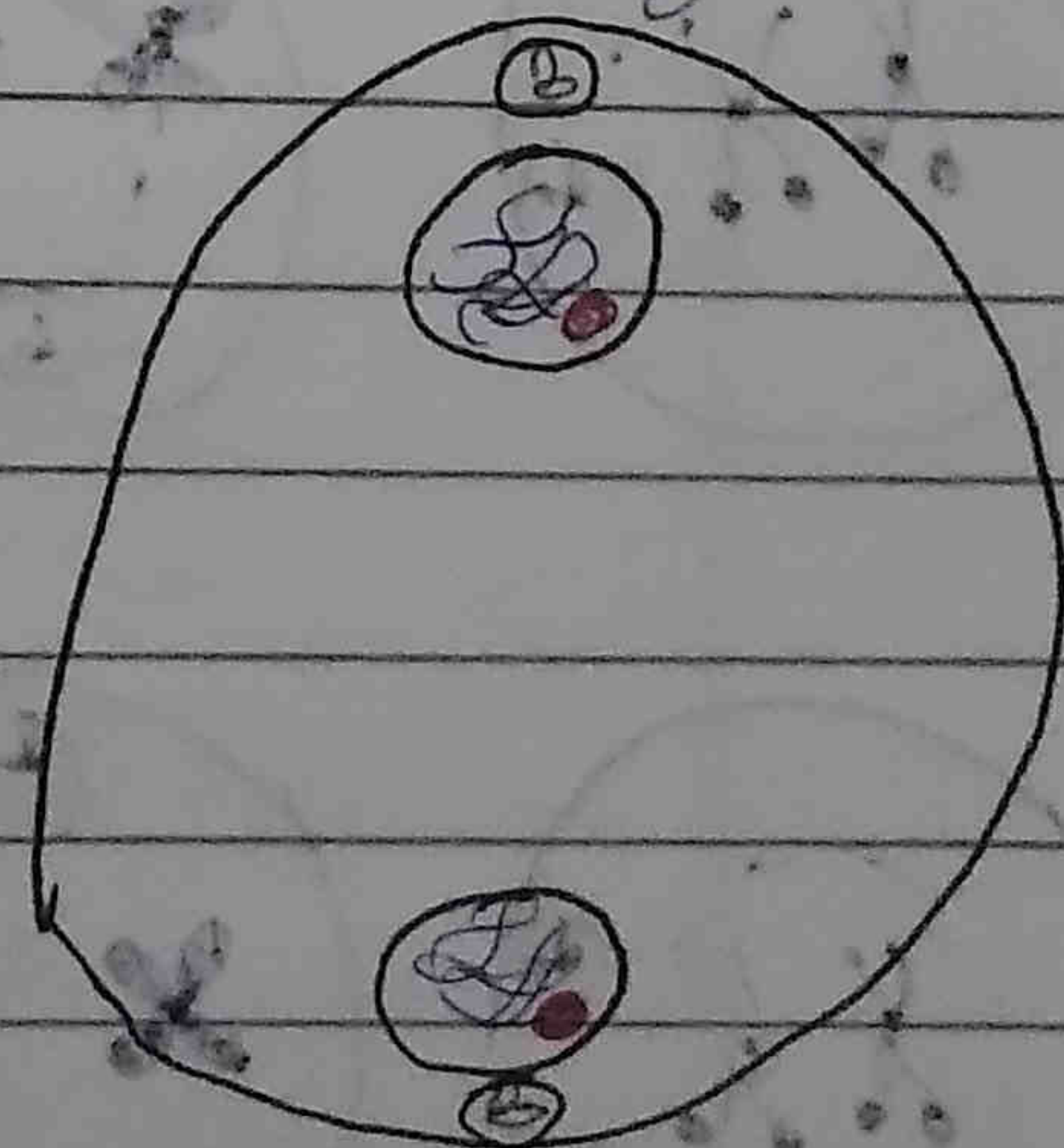
chromosomes show decondensation  
network  
chromatin fibres formed.

Nuclear membrane, Nucleolus, Endoplasmic Reticulum reform.

Spindle fibres and astral rays disintegrate.

Cytokinesis - I

Two daughter cells formed containing  $\frac{1}{2}$  the no. of chromosomes.





DNA replication present in interphase of mitosis but absent in interkinesis.

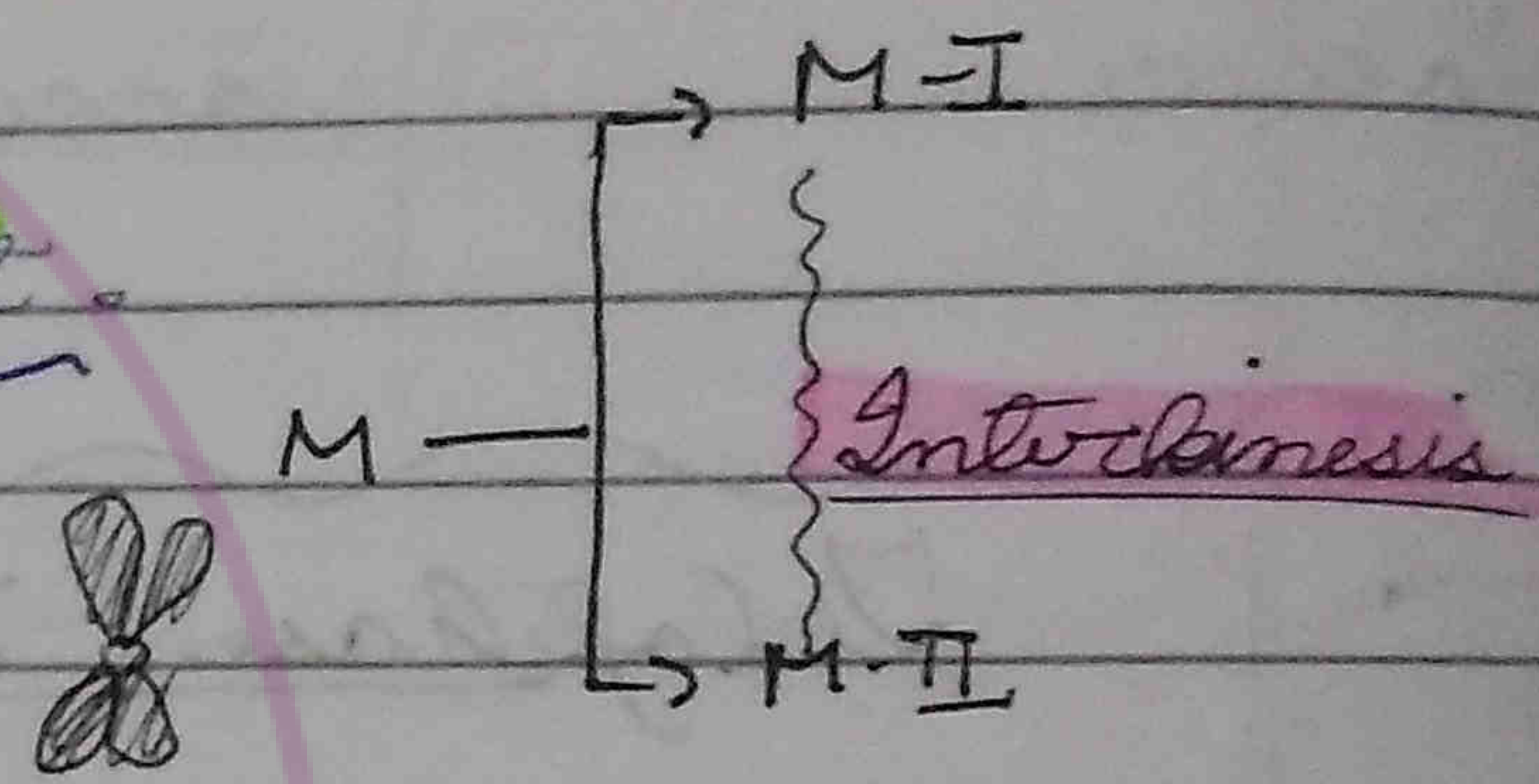
Interkinesis / Intrameiotic Interphase

★ RNA synthesis occurs hence RNA Polymerase (RNAP) is active.

★ Protein synthesis occurs

★ Duplication of centrioles (Animal cell)

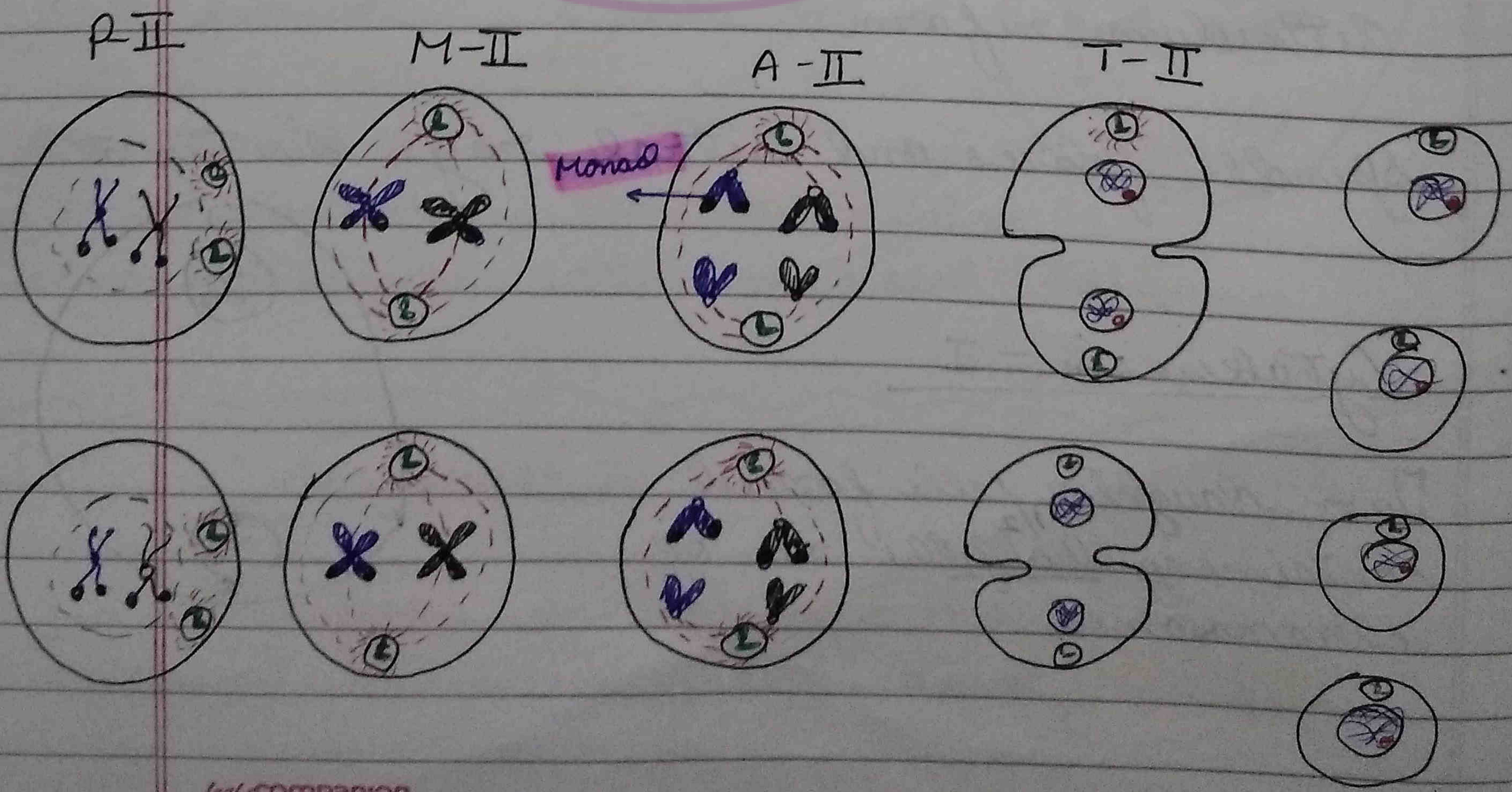
★ DNA replication is absent because chromosomes are already in dyad condition



Meiosis - II

karyokinesis II, cytokinesis II

- Prophase - II
- Metaphase - II
- Anaphase - II
- Telophase - II







★ **U-protein** and **unwindase** are responsible for separation of chromatids between two gaps.

• **R-Protein**: responsible for reunion of separated chromatids after crossing over.

• Meiosis involves two nuclear division and one chromosome division.

• Small cells are metabolically more active due to high K.I of small cells.

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