



Handwritten Notes  
On  
Pedigree Analysis

There are 6 cases in Pedigree Analysis -

## Autosomal

### Autosomal Recessive disease (AR)

**A**  
Dominant (Normal)

**a**  
Recessive (Disease)

$AA \rightarrow$  Normal  
 $Aa \rightarrow$  Normal but Carrier  
 $aa \rightarrow$  Affected

↳ It is used in both ♂ and ♀ due to Autosome.

Eg: Sickle Cell Anaemia  
 Thalassaemia  
 Phenylketonuria  
 Alkaptonuria  
 Albinism

### Autosomal Dominant disease (AD)

**A**  
Dominant (Disease)

**a**  
Recessive (Normal)

$AA \rightarrow$  affected  
 $Aa \rightarrow$  affected  
 $aa \rightarrow$  Normal

↳ It is also used in both ♂ and ♀

Eg: Huntington's chorea.  
 Myotonic dystrophy.  
 Polydactyly.

## LEARNING MANTRAS

## X-Linked

### X-Linked Recessive (XR)

**X<sup>+</sup>**  
Dominant

**X<sup>a</sup>**  
Recessive (Disease)

♀  $X^+X^+ =$  Normal  
 ♀  $X^+X^a =$  Normal but Carrier  
 ♀  $X^aX^a =$  affected

♂  $X^+Y =$  Normal  
 ♂  $X^aY =$  affected

eg: Haemophilia  
 Colourblindness  
 G6PD  
 DMD (Duchenne muscular dystrophy)

### X-linked Dominant (XD)

**X<sup>+</sup>**  
Dominant (Disease)

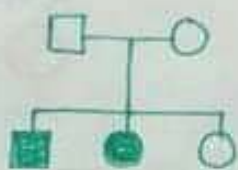
**X<sup>a</sup>**  
Recessive

♀  $X^+X^+ =$  affected  
 ♀  $X^+X^a =$  affected  
 ♀  $X^aX^a =$  Normal

♂  $X^+Y =$  affected  
 ♂  $X^aY =$  Normal

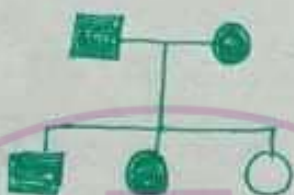
eg: Pseudorickets (vitamin D resistance rickets)  
 Defective enamels of teeth.

Step 1:- If both parents are normal and any one child affected than **AD** and **XD** do not possible.



~~AD~~  
~~XD~~

Step 2:- If both parents are affected and any one child normal than **AR** and **XR** do not possible.



~~AR~~  
~~XR~~

\*\* If Step 1 and 2 do not apply than **AR** and **AD** possible.

Step 3:-

**XR** doesn't possible

Father normal daughter affected.

Mother affected son normal.

\*\* If Step 3 does not apply than **XR** possible.

Step 4:-

**XD** doesn't possible

Father affected daughter normal

Mother normal son affected

\*\* If Step 4 does not apply than **XD** possible

● → Affected female

■ → Affected male

◻ ◻ → Heterozygous/carryer for autosomal recessive disease

◻ ⊙ → Carrier female of sex linked recessive disease

◇ → Sex unspecified

◇ 5 → five unaffected offspring's

⊠ ∅ → Death of individual

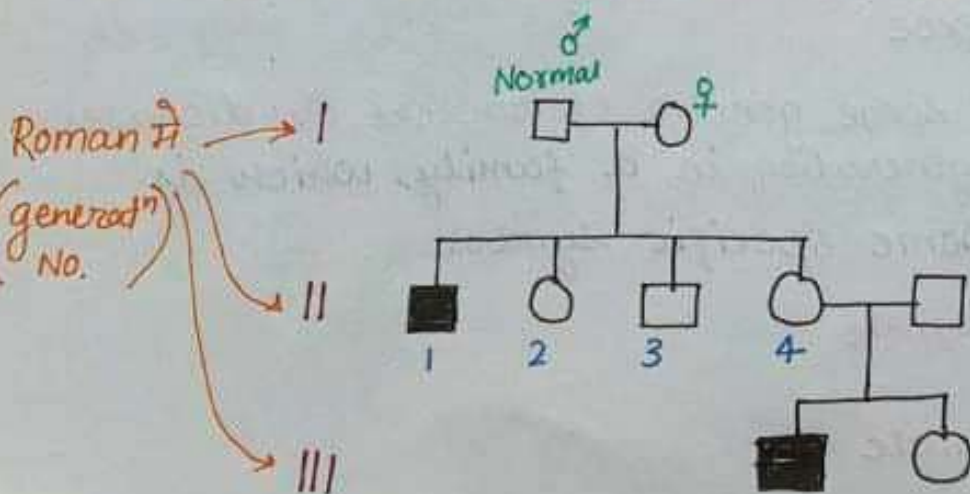
! → abortion or still birth  
(death during embryonic stage)

◻ — ◻ → Mating (marriage)

◻ = ◻ → Consanguineous marriage  
(marriage b/w close relatives)

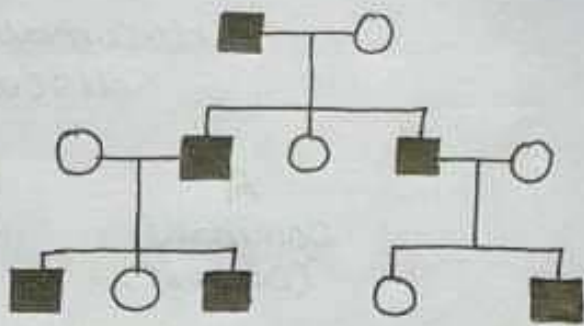
◻ — ◻  
◻ — ◻ → Monozygotic twins

◻ — ◻  
◻ — ◻  
◻ — ◻ → Dizygotic twins  
(fraternal)



### \*\*\* Y-linked :-

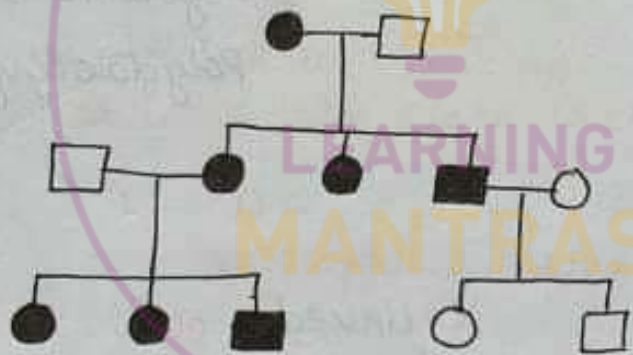
If father affected than all son should be affected.



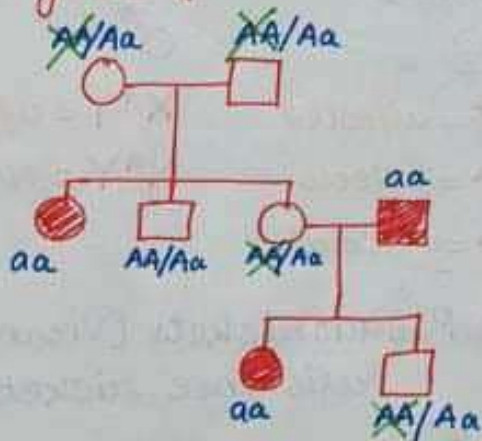
### \*\*\* Cytoplasmic inheritance / Maternal inheritance :-

↳ If mother affected than all offspring's should be affected.

↳ If father affected than any offspring's is never affected.



Q. Given pedigree show the inheritance of alkaptonuria. What will be the genotype of all members of given pedigree?



Alkaptonuria :-

Autosomal recessive disease.

$AA$  :- Normal

$Aa$  :- Normal but carrier

$aa$  :- affected.