

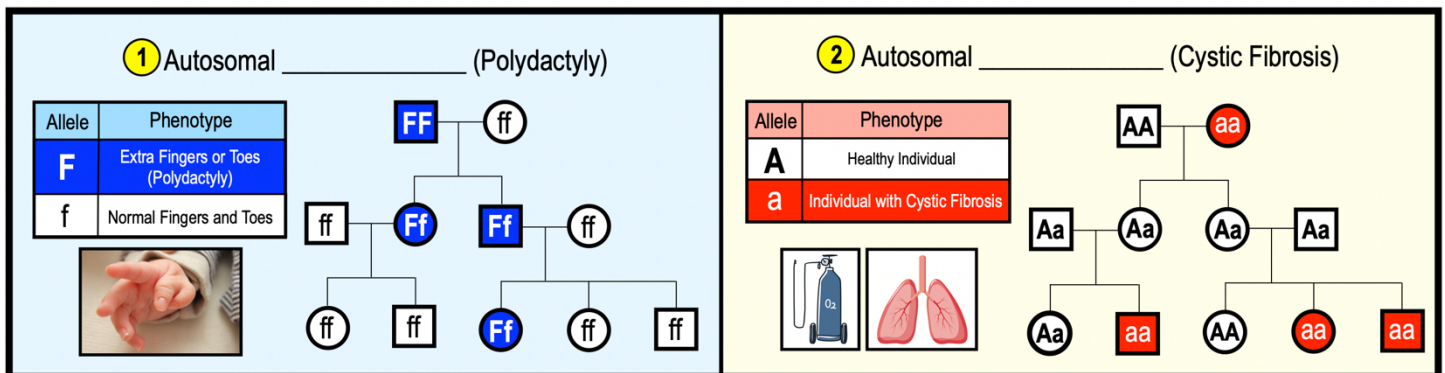
## CONCEPT: AUTOSOMAL INHERITANCE

- A specific family trait/disorder can be tracked over multiple generations to identify the \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.
  - Inheritance patterns can either be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_-linked.

### Autosomal Disorders

- Traits/disorders associated with \_\_\_\_\_ (non-sex-chromosomes) can be inherited in 2 ways:
  - 1) **Autosomal \_\_\_\_\_ Disorders:** disorder in individuals with  $\geq 1$  *dominant* allele (ex. FF or Ff).
    - Dominant disorders tend to appear in \_\_\_\_\_ generation.
  - 2) **Autosomal \_\_\_\_\_ Disorders:** disorder in individuals that are homozygous *recessive* (ex. aa).
    - Recessive disorders tend to \_\_\_\_\_ a generation.

**EXAMPLE:** Autosomal Dominant Disorder vs. Autosomal Recessive disorder Pedigrees.

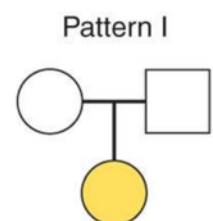


**PRACTICE:** If a genetic counselor was examining a pedigree chart and noticed an occurrence of a disease in every generation, the counselor would most likely assume that the disease was caused by:

- A new reoccurring mutation.
- An autosomal recessive disorder.
- A chromosomal abnormality.
- An autosomal dominant disorder.
- Having an extra set of chromosomes.

**PRACTICE:** The pedigree chart shown depicts the inheritance pattern of \_\_\_\_\_.

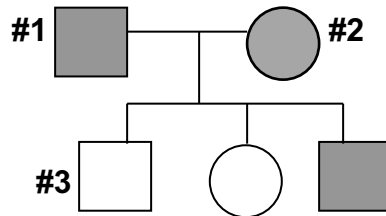
- An autosomal recessive characteristic with both parents being heterozygous.
- An autosomal dominant characteristic with both parents being homozygous dominant.
- An autosomal recessive characteristic with both parents being homozygous recessive.
- None.



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**PRACTICE:** Determine the likely pattern of inheritance in the following pedigree. List the genotypes of the numbered individuals in this order: #1, #2, and #3.

- a) aa, aa, aa.
- b) Aa, Aa, Aa.
- c) Aa, Aa, aa.
- d) AA, Aa, aa.
- e) None of the above.



**PRACTICE:** The following pedigree is for the ABO blood type group, which is an example of autosomal inheritance. Using the  $I^A$ ,  $I^B$ ,  $i$  for the alleles, fill in the top half of each box/circle with the genotype. Also, fill in the bottom half of each box/circle with the phenotype (A, B, AB, or O blood type). If it is impossible to know for certain a specific allele in the genotype, then place a “?” as a placeholder to represent the allele that is in question.

