

ANSWERS TO MENDELIAN GENETICS PROBLEMS

1. 1/8  
 2. 1/4  
 3. 1/4  
 4. Because the sex of the first child is irrelevant.  
 5. a. none  
 b. 1/4  
 c. 1/2  
 6. a. gamete types: Parent A; 4, Parent B; 8  
 possible phenotypes = 4  
 b. 3/16  
 c. 1/4  
 7. a. female bb; male BB; children all Bb  
 b. 1/4  
 c. 1/8  
 8. a. 1/64  
 b. 1/32  
 c. Parent A; 16, Parent B; 8  
 9. a. all roan  
 b. 1/2 red, 1/2 roan  
 c. 1/4 red, 1/2 roan, 1/4 white  
 10. a. 8  
 b. 72  
 c. 12  
 d. 37.5%  
 0  
 18.75%  
 11. a. 1/2 A; 1/2 B  
 b. Ai and Bi  
 c. AB and Bi  
 12. a. type A father (#1)  
 b. type A father (#1)  
 13. zero  
 14. a. female = Aabb  
 male = aaBb  
 b. 1/4  
 c. female = aaBb  
 male = AaBb  
 d. 1 white, 3 black, 2 red, 0 liver, 0 lemon, 2 grey  
 15. male = AaRr; female = Aarr  
 16. a. father =  $X^+Y$       b. zero  
 mother =  $X^+X^c$   
 son =  $X^cY$   
 17. a.

  
 b. 1/4  
 c. 1/2  
 d. 1/16  
 18. The trait is dominant and probably carried on the sex (X) chromosome because  
 ■ x ○ □   ● but not ■  
 □ x ● □ both ● and ■  
 19. a. autosomal dominant  
 b. Ff x Ff  
 c. 1/2