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What is meant by:

a *homozygous* genotype

two alleles (for a gene) are the same or both alleles are dominant or recessive

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a *heterozygous* genotype

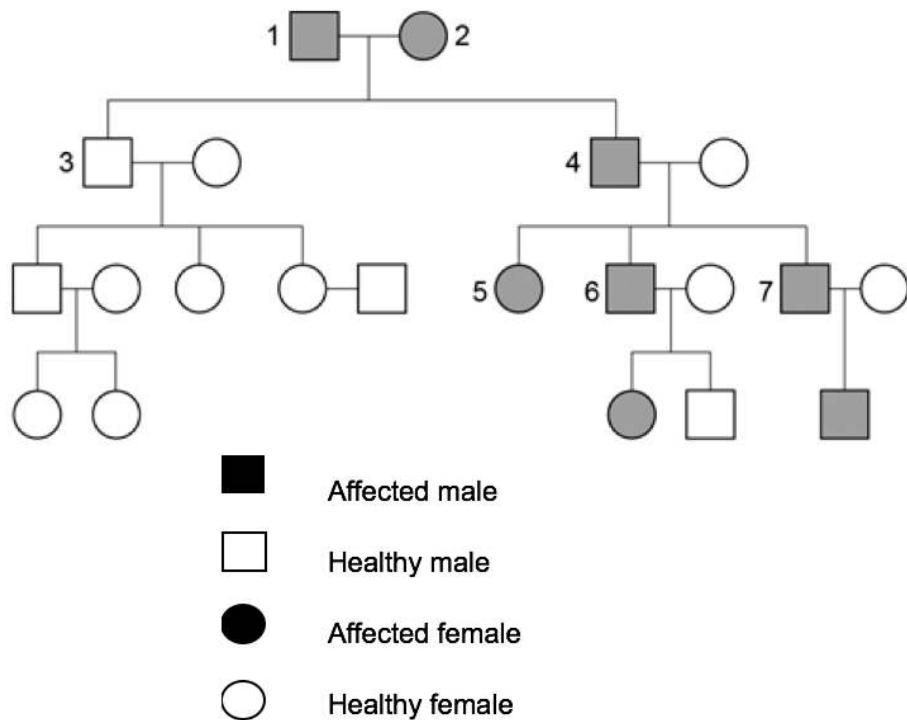
two alleles (for a gene) are different or there is one dominant and one recessive

allele

[1 mark]

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The diagram below shows a family tree of a family with an inherited genetic disorder.



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Is the allele for the disorder dominant or recessive? Explain the reasons for your answer. You may use a genetic diagram to help you.

dominant [1]; because person 1 and person 2 have a child with the disease \_

and a child without [1]; so they must be heterozygous/have 1 dominant and 1

recessive allele [1]; if it was recessive all children will have the disease [1]

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[4 marks]

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Person 4 may have a different genotype to person 6. Explain why

person 4 may have 2 dominant alleles or a dominant and a recessive allele [1]  
 because both parents had 1 dominant allele (they had the disease) [1]  
 and 1 recessive allele because they passed this to person 3 who does not have  
 the disease [1]; person 6 must have 1 dominant allele and 1 recessive allele [1];  
 as they have 1 child with disease and 1 without [1]

[5 marks]

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The chromosomes for determining the gender or sex of a person are labelled X and Y.

Show how the gender of a child is determined by the chromosomes inherited from the parents.

Use a diagram to help you.

Father shown as X Y [1]

Mother shown as X X [1]

Four possible combinations of chromosomes XY XY XX XX [1]

Genders written X Y = Boy; X X = girl [1]

**TOP TIP :** A Genetic diagram/Punnett square alone can be sufficient as long as you have clearly communicated an understanding that XY is for boy and XX is for a girl.

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What are the chances of getting a baby boy?

1/2; 2/4; 0.5; 50%; 50:50; 1:1 ; even or equal chance [1 mark]

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A couple have three boys. What are the chances of the next child being a boy?

Circle the correct response.

The same      Higher      Lower      Depends on which egg is fertilised first

[1 mark]

