# **Abnormal Meiosis Syndromes**

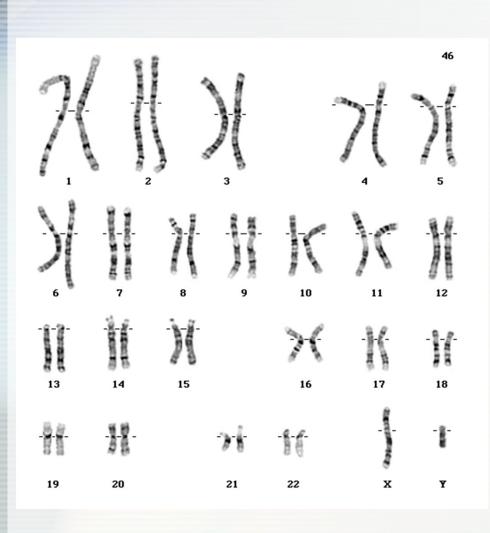
#### **Learner Outcomes:**

 Describe the process of crossing over and non-disjunction and evaluate their significance to organism inheritance and development

#### **Abnormal Meiosis**

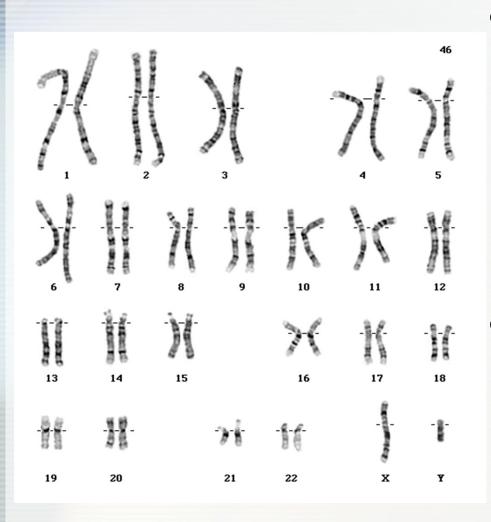
- Non-disjunction:
  - when homologus chromosomes do not separate (segregate) during meiosis I
  - When sister chromatids do not separate during meiosis II
- Trisomy: Having an extra chromosome
- Monosomy: having only one of a particular chromosome

#### Karyotyping



- A chart of chromosomes put together by a clinical geneticist
  - Based on chromosome size
  - Based on chromosome banding pattern

## Karyotyping



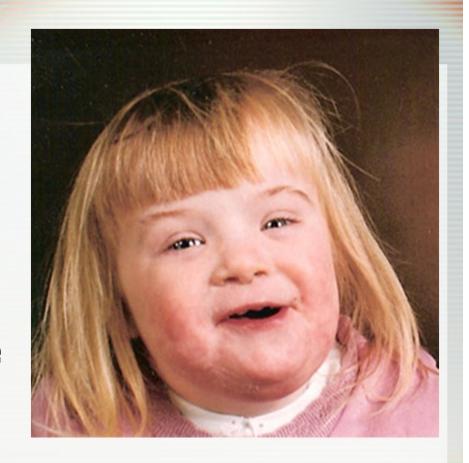
Humans have 22 pairs of

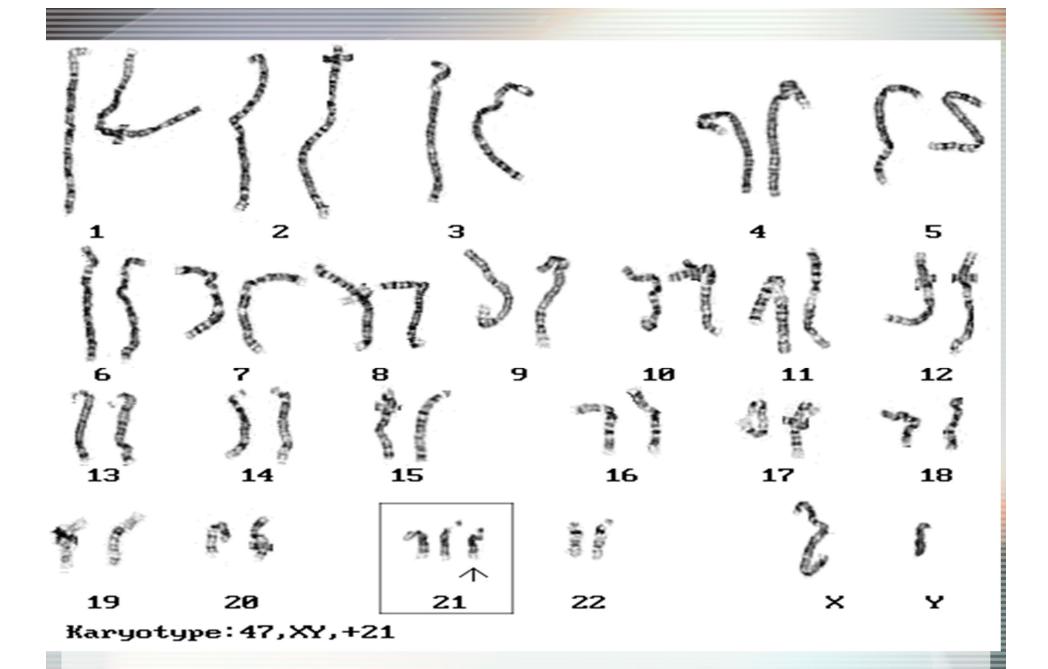
#### **AUTOSOMES**

- Chromosome not involved in sex differentiation
- And 1 pair of sex chromosomes
  - Either XX or XY

## **Downs Syndrome**

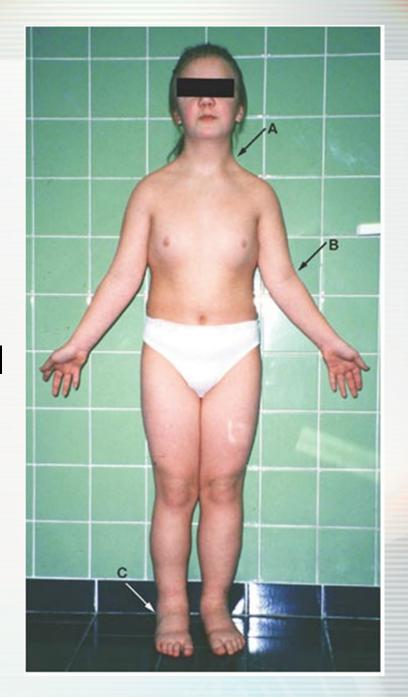
- 1/750 live births
- Trisomy 21
- Characteristics:
  - round face
  - large creased tongue
  - shorter in height
  - large forehead
  - varying degrees of mental retardation
- Chance of Down's syndrome increases as a woman ages

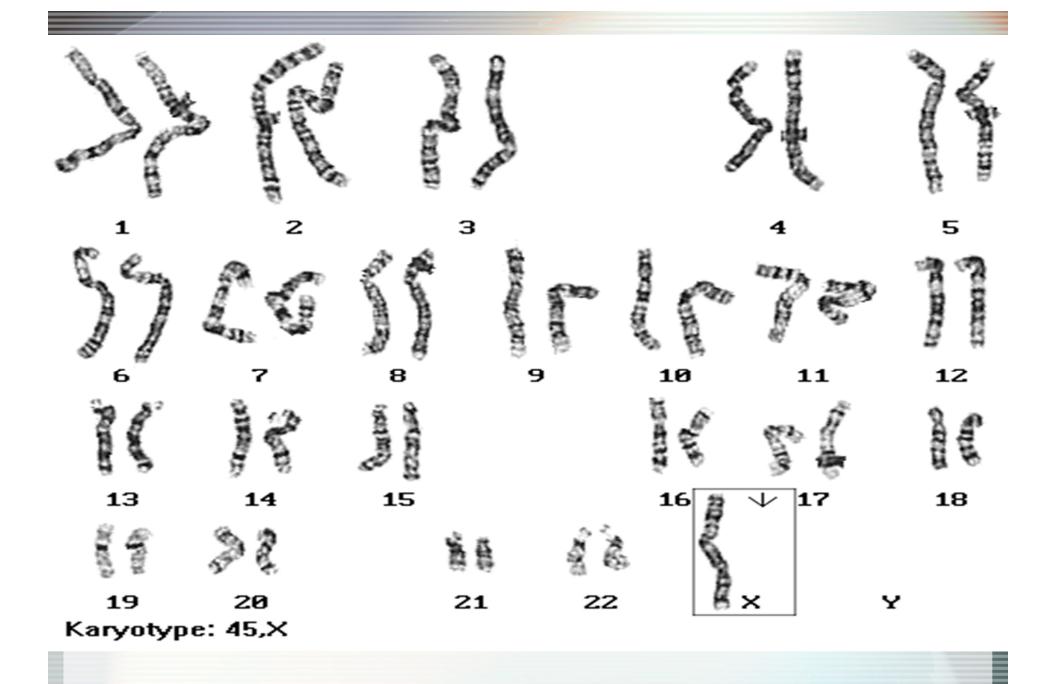




# Turner's Syndrome (X\_)

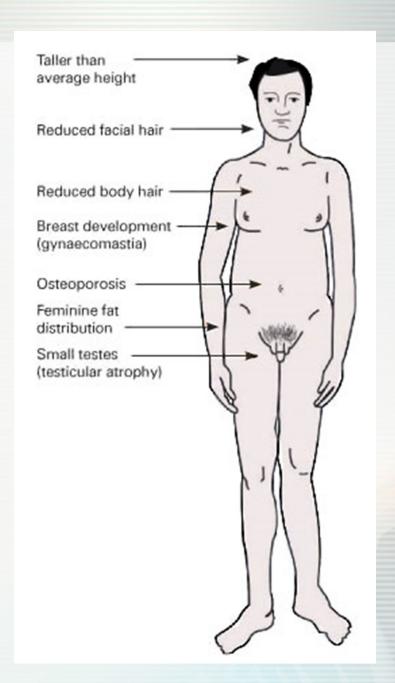
- Affects x-chromosome (single x chromosome)
- 1/5000 live born females
- Most turner fetus' miscarry in 20<sup>th</sup> week
- Can live relatively normal lives
- Characteristics:
  - abnormal sexual development
  - short
  - widening of neck
  - IQ close to normal

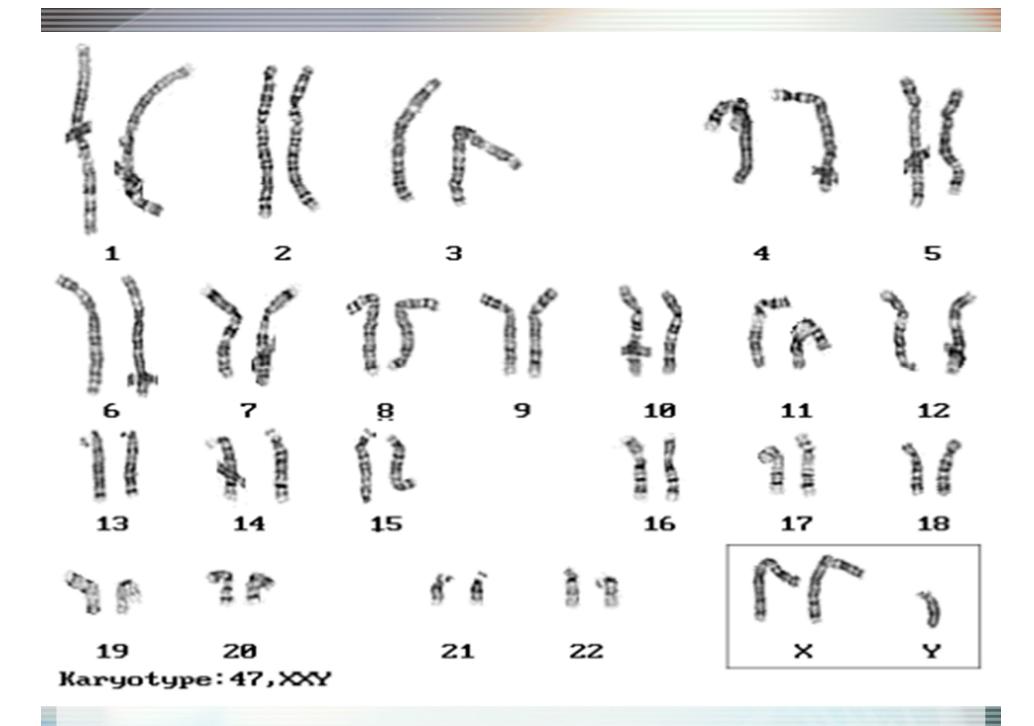




#### **Klinefelters (XXY)**

- 1/1000 live born males
- Appear normal at birth
- Characteristics:
  - long arms
  - long legs
  - tall for their age
  - sterile (no sperm)

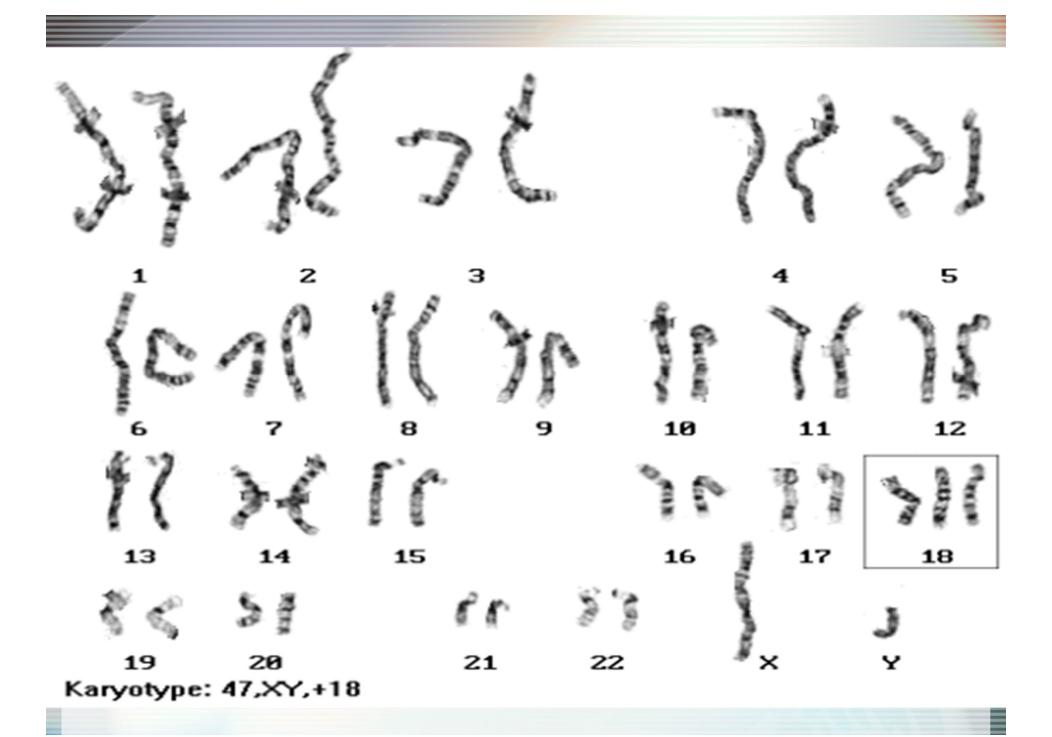




## **Edward's Syndrome**

- 1/6500 live births
- Trisomy 18
- Greater risk as woman ages
- Characteristics:
  - severe physical and mental retardation
  - Low set, pointed ears
  - Heart defects
  - Life expectancy 3-9 months

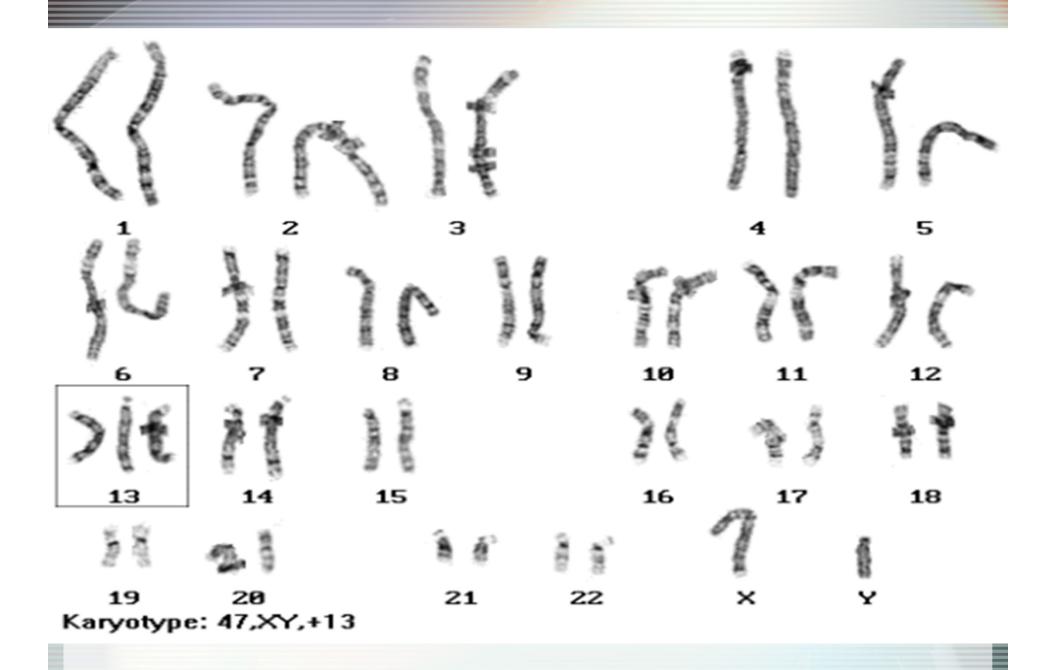




## **Patau's Syndrome**

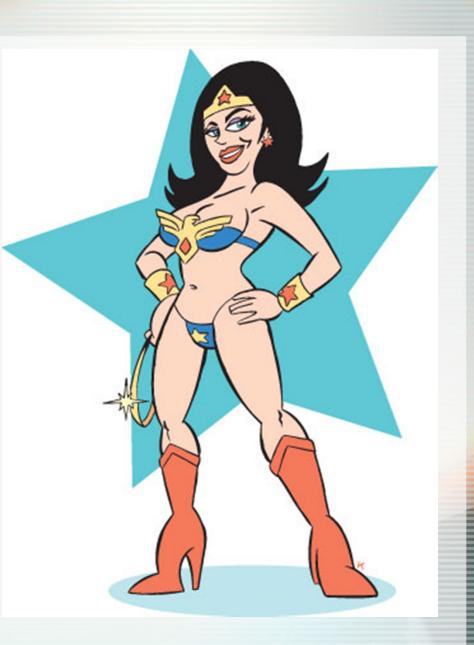
- Trisomy 13
- 1/5000 live births
- Characteristics:
  - Small skull
  - Deaf
  - Cleft palate
  - Extra digits
  - Heart defects
  - Life expectancy: 3-4 months

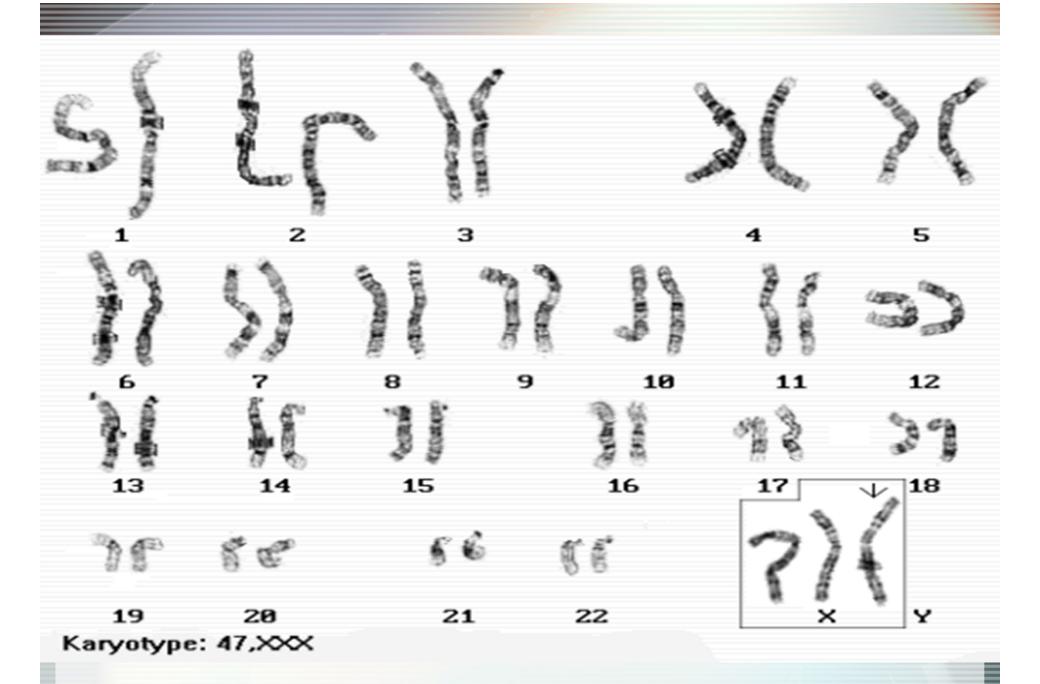




## Trisomy X

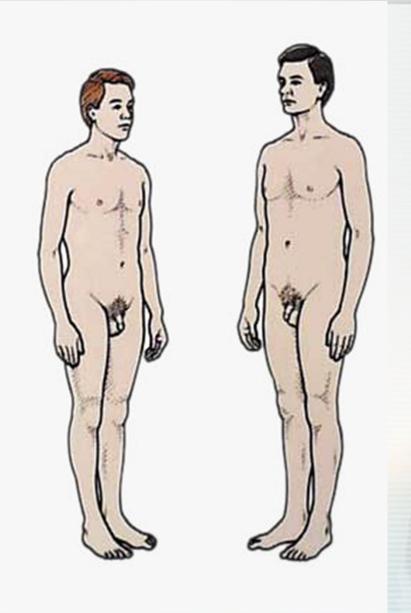
- Super female
- 1/950 live births
- Characteristics:
  - appear physically normal
  - usually able to bear children
  - severe menstrual irregularities
  - normal IQ

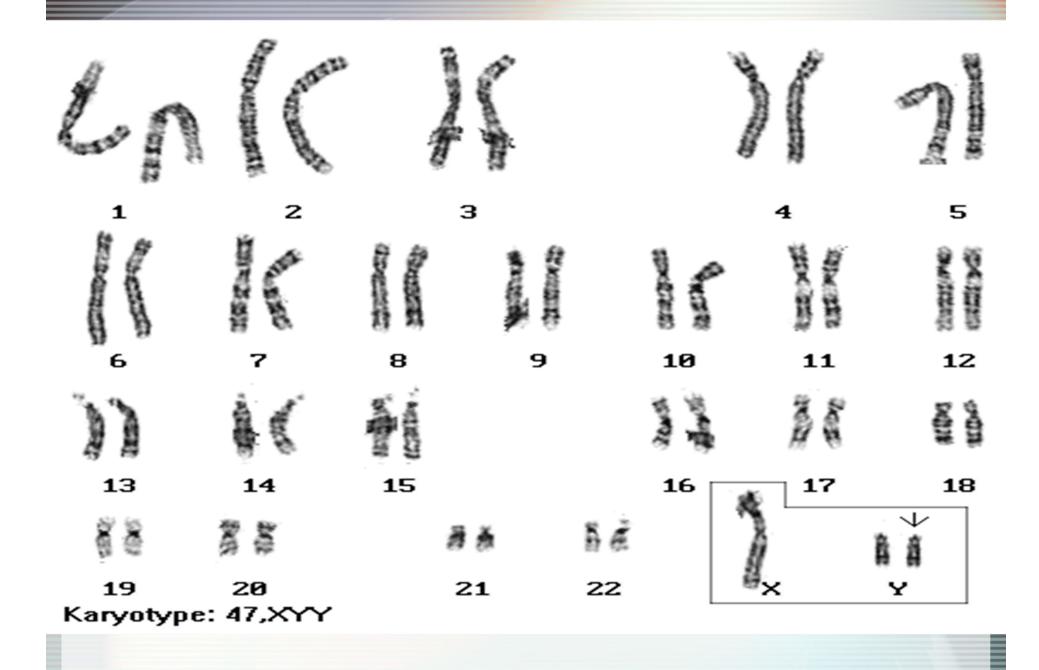




# **Double Y Syndrome**

- Males (XYY)
- 1/950 live births
- Characteristics:
  - fertile
  - taller
  - normal to slightly below normal IQ





#### **Learner Outcomes:** *computers*

- Use prepared slides of onion root tip cells to identify the stages of a cell cycle and calculate duration of each stage
- Prepare and interpret models of human karyotypes by using hard-copy or online resources
- Compare the processes of mitosis and meiosis.