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Biology 2202
F3 Screen homework
(Due one week after the completion of the last day of the F3 screen laboratory)

You are observing a clutch of embryos that potentially have a new and exciting mutation that affect eye development.

Here is what you find:

6 embryos that are cyclopic

93 embryos that have a normal set of two eyes

Normal, wildtype eyes

Abnormal, cyclopic eyes

1. From a hypothesis about how the inheritance of the mutant gene(s) is working.
This is a tough one, and is meant to challenge you. There are at least a couple of hypotheses that do not violate Mendelian genetics and also can explain this outcome. Read a genetics textbook, talk to other students, brainstorm, and see if you can come up with a hypothesis that is supported in the next step (4 pts).

2. Carry out a chi square analysis to test your hypothesis. See detailed instructions for this in the GloFish worksheet (5 pts).

Chi square Table:

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Total					

(7) X^2 = the sum of all of the numbers in column 6 =
(8) Degrees of freedom (df) = n-1 =

3. Conclusion (1 pt):
(9) P-value and conclusion about your hypothesis:

Chi squared																								
Degrees of freedom (df)																								
25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	p value
11.52	10.86	10.20	9.54	8.90	8.26	7.63	7.01	6.41	5.81	5.23	4.66	4.11	3.57	3.05	2.56	2.09	1.65	1.24	0.87	0.55	0.30	0.11	0.02	0.00	.99
16.47	15.66	14.85	14.04	13.24	12.44	11.65	10.86	10.09	9.31	8.55	7.79	7.04	6.30	5.58	4.87	4.17	3.49	2.83	2.20	1.61	1.06	0.58	0.21	0.02	.90
18.94	18.06	17.19	16.31	15.44	14.58	13.72	12.86	12.00	11.15	10.31	9.47	8.63	7.81	6.99	6.18	5.38	4.59	3.82	3.07	2.34	1.65	1.01	0.45	0.06	.80
20.87	19.94	19.02	18.10	17.18	16.27	15.35	14.44	13.53	12.62	11.72	10.82	9.93	9.03	8.15	7.27	6.39	5.53	4.67	3.83	3.00	2.19	1.42	0.71	0.15	.70
22.62	21.65	20.69	19.73	18.77	17.81	16.85	15.89	14.94	13.98	13.03	12.08	11.13	10.18	9.24	8.30	7.36	6.42	5.49	4.57	3.66	2.75	1.87	1.02	0.27	.60
24.34	23.34	22.34	21.34	20.34	19.34	18.34	17.34	16.34	15.34	14.34	13.34	12.34	11.34	10.34	9.34	8.34	7.34	6.35	5.35	4.35	3.36	2.37	1.39	0.45	.50
26.14	25.11	24.07	23.03	21.99	20.95	19.91	18.87	17.82	16.78	15.73	14.69	13.64	12.58	11.53	10.47	9.41	8.35	7.28	6.21	5.13	4.04	2.95	1.83	0.71	.40
28.17	27.10	26.02	24.94	23.86	22.77	21.69	20.60	19.51	18.42	17.32	16.22	15.12	14.01	12.90	11.78	10.66	9.52	8.38	7.23	6.06	4.88	3.66	2.41	1.07	.30
30.68	29.55	28.43	27.30	26.17	25.04	23.90	22.76	21.61	20.47	19.31	18.15	16.98	15.81	14.63	13.44	12.24	11.03	9.80	8.56	7.29	5.99	4.64	3.22	1.64	.20
32.28	31.13	29.98	28.82	27.66	26.50	25.33	24.16	22.98	21.79	20.60	19.41	18.20	16.99	15.77	14.53	13.29	12.03	10.75	9.45	8.12	6.74	5.32	3.79	2.07	.15
34.38	33.20	32.01	30.81	29.62	28.41	27.20	25.99	24.77	23.54	22.31	21.06	19.81	18.55	17.28	15.99	14.68	13.36	12.02	10.64	9.24	7.78	6.25	4.61	2.71	.10
34.90	33.71	32.51	31.31	30.10	28.89	27.67	26.45	25.21	23.98	22.73	21.48	20.21	18.94	17.65	16.35	15.03	13.70	12.34	10.95	9.52	8.04	6.49	4.82	2.87	.09
35.47	34.27	33.06	31.85	30.63	29.41	28.18	26.95	25.71	24.46	23.20	21.93	20.66	19.37	18.07	16.75	15.42	14.07	12.69	11.28	9.84	8.34	6.76	5.05	3.06	.08
36.11	34.89	33.68	32.45	31.22	29.99	28.75	27.50	26.25	24.99	23.72	22.44	21.15	19.85	18.53	17.20	15.85	14.48	13.09	11.66	10.19	8.67	7.06	5.32	3.28	.07
36.82	35.60	34.37	33.13	31.89	30.65	29.40	28.14	26.87	25.59	24.31	23.02	21.71	20.39	19.06	17.71	16.35	14.96	13.54	12.09	10.60	9.04	7.41	5.63	3.54	.06
37.65	36.42	35.17	33.92	32.67	31.41	30.14	28.87	27.59	26.30	25.00	23.68	22.36	21.03	19.68	18.31	16.92	15.51	14.07	12.59	11.07	9.49	7.81	5.99	3.84	.05
38.64	37.39	36.13	34.87	33.60	32.32	31.04	29.75	28.44	27.14	25.82	24.49	23.14	21.79	20.41	19.02	17.61	16.17	14.70	13.20	11.64	10.03	8.31	6.44	4.22	.04
39.88	38.61	37.33	36.05	34.76	33.46	32.16	30.84	29.52	28.19	26.85	25.49	24.12	22.74	21.34	19.92	18.48	17.01	15.51	13.97	12.37	10.71	8.95	7.01	4.71	.03
41.57	40.27	38.97	37.66	36.34	35.02	33.69	32.35	31.00	29.63	28.26	26.87	25.47	24.05	22.62	21.16	19.68	18.17	16.62	15.03	13.39	11.67	9.84	7.82	5.41	.02
44.31	42.98	41.64	40.29	38.93	37.57	36.19	34.81	33.41	32.00	30.58	29.14	27.69	26.22	24.73	23.21	21.67	20.09	18.48	16.81	15.09	13.28	11.34	9.21	6.63	.01
52.62	51.18	49.73	48.27	46.80	45.31	43.82	42.31	40.79	39.25	37.70	36.12	34.53	32.91	31.26	29.59	27.88	26.12	24.32	22.46	20.51	18.47	16.27	13.82	10.83	.001
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example answers

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4 pts for answer that fits 15:1 ratio

Three possibilities:

Answer A. Redundant genes, need to have homozygous mutations in both to have the cyclopic phenotype

aabb is cylclopic, all others (aaBb, etc) have normal eyes.

Answer B. Incompletely penetrance of the mutant phenotype. Not all individuals that are homozygous for the recessive allele have the mutant phenotype-with the mutant phenotyope being cyclopic eyes.

In this case, you have one gene, so you would expect ¼ of the progeny to be homozygous for the mutant allele (this is as low a fraction as you can get with one gene).

¼ X 99 is about 25. 6/25=0.24 or about 24% of the homozygotes express the cyclopic phenotype. You can then use this percentage to calculate your expected (although the calculations are a tautology in this case-it would also be okay if they say that they cannot do a Chi-square analysis for this one).

Answer C: This could be a temperature sensitive mutation, and the fish could have been raised at an intermediate temperature that caused only some of the homozygotes to have the mutant phenotype. A more general hypothesis that there were environmental influences that affected the phenotype would also be acceptable.

3 pts for everything correct, but the hypothesis is not supported

2 pts for one the right track, but some incorrect statements

1 pt for something correct here

2. Carry out a chi square analysis to test your hypothesis. See detailed instructions for this in the GloFish worksheet (5 pts).
Chi-square analysis for potential answer A

Chi square Table:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Phenotype	Observed Number,o	Expected Number,e	d =(o – e)	d^2	d^2/e
Two eyes	93	93	0	0	0
Cyclopic eye	6	6	0	0	0
Total					

(7) X^2 = the sum of all of the numbers in column 6 = 0
(8) Degrees of freedom (df) = n-1 = 1

3. Conclusion (1 pt):
(9) P-value and conclusion about your hypothesis: P=1.0
Hypothesis is strongly supported but not proven

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