Practice Sex-linked Problems

1. In *Drosophila*, the gene for red eyes, R is dominate for the gene for white eyes, r. This is sex-linked. Determine the possible genotype and phenotype ratios expected from a cross between, (a) heterozygous female and red-eyed male, (b) a heterozygous female and a white-eyed male, (c) a homozygous dominate female and a red-eyed male, and (d) a homozygous dominate female with a white-eyed male.



(a) Genotype	(b) genotype
Phenotype	phenotype

(c) Genotype

Phenotype

Phenotype

(d) Genotype

2. In humans the gene from normal blood clotting, H, is dominate to the gene for hemophilia, h. This is a sex-linked trait found on the X chromosome. A woman with normal blood clotting has four children. They are a normal son, a hemophiliac son, and two normal daughters. The father has normal blood clotting. What is the probable genotype for each member of the family?