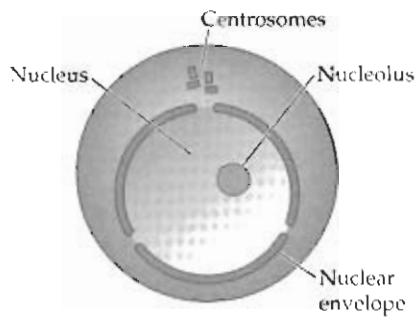
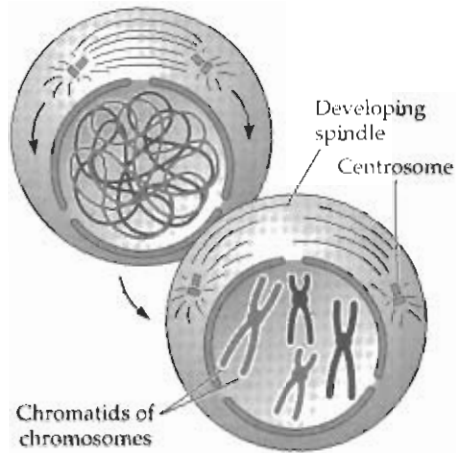


Interphase



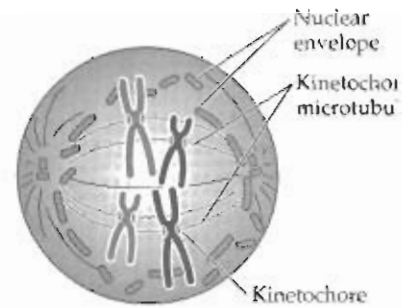
1 During the S phase of interphase, the nucleus replicates its DNA and centrosomes.

Prophase



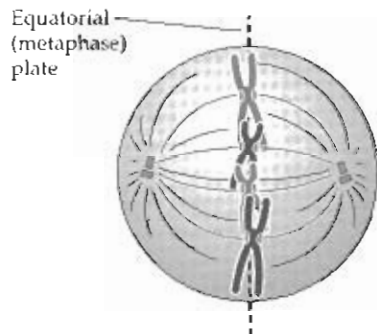
2 The chromatin coils and supercoils, becoming more and more compact and eventually condensing into visible chromosomes. The chromosomes consist of identical, paired sister chromatids.

Prometaphase



3 The nuclear envelope breaks down. Kinetochores appear and connect the kinetochores to the microtubule organizing centers.

Metaphase



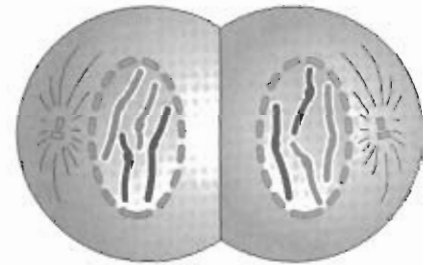
4 The centromeres (regions connecting paired chromatids) become aligned in a plane at the cell's equator.

Anaphase



5 The paired sister chromatids separate, and the new daughter chromosomes begin to move toward the poles.

Telophase

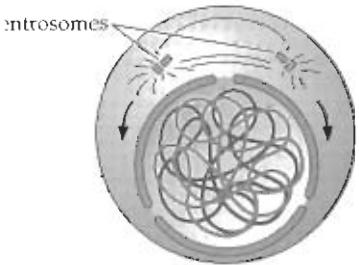


6 The daughter chromosomes reach the poles. Telophase passes into the next interphase as the nuclear envelopes and nucleoli re-form and the chromatin becomes diffuse.

9.8 Mitosis (Pages 172–173)

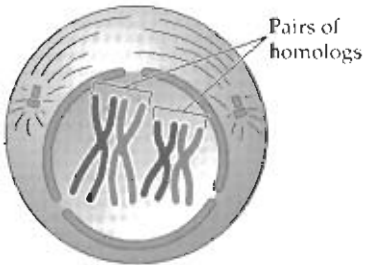
MEIOSIS I

Early Prophase I



The chromatin begins to condense following interphase.

Mid-Prophase I



2 Synapsis aligns homologs, and chromosomes condense. Homologs are shown in different colors indicating those coming from each parent. In reality, their differences are very small, usually comprising different alleles of some genes.

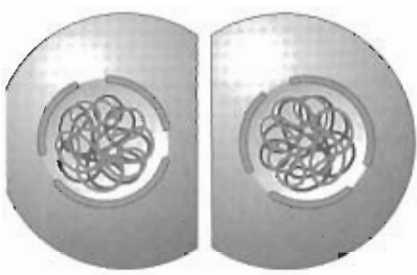
Late Prophase I–Prometaphase



3 The chromosomes continue to coil and shorten. Crossing over results in an exchange of genetic material. In prometaphase the nuclear envelope breaks down.

MEIOSIS II

Prophase II



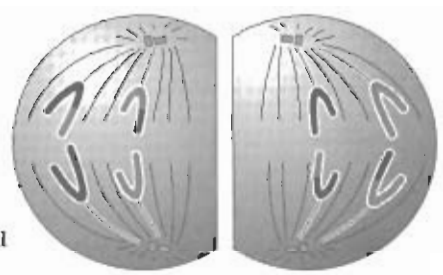
The chromosomes condense again, following a brief interphase (interkinesis) in which DNA does not replicate.

Metaphase II



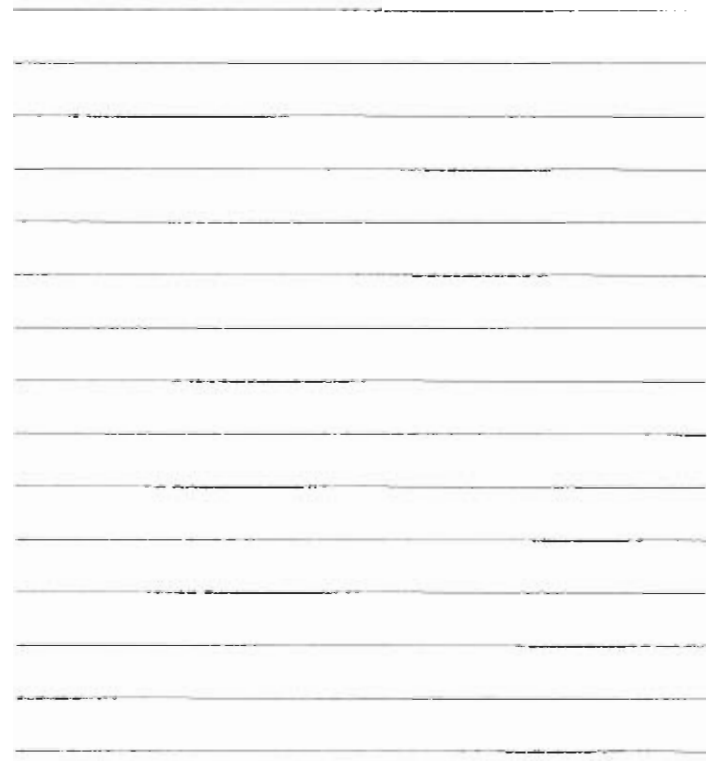
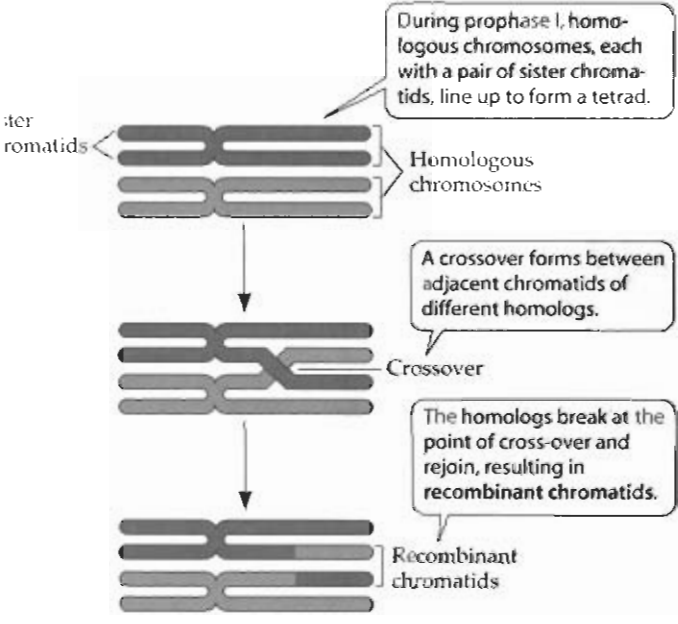
8 Kinetochores of the paired chromatids line up across the equatorial plates of each cell.

Anaphase II



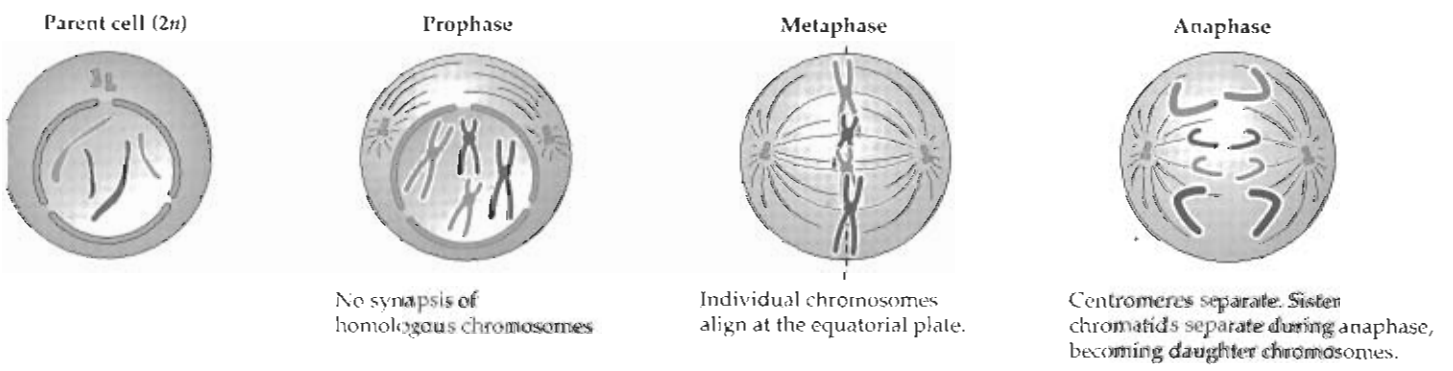
9 The chromatids finally separate, becoming chromosomes in their own right, and are pulled to opposite poles. Because of crossing over in prophase I, each new cell will have a different genetic makeup.

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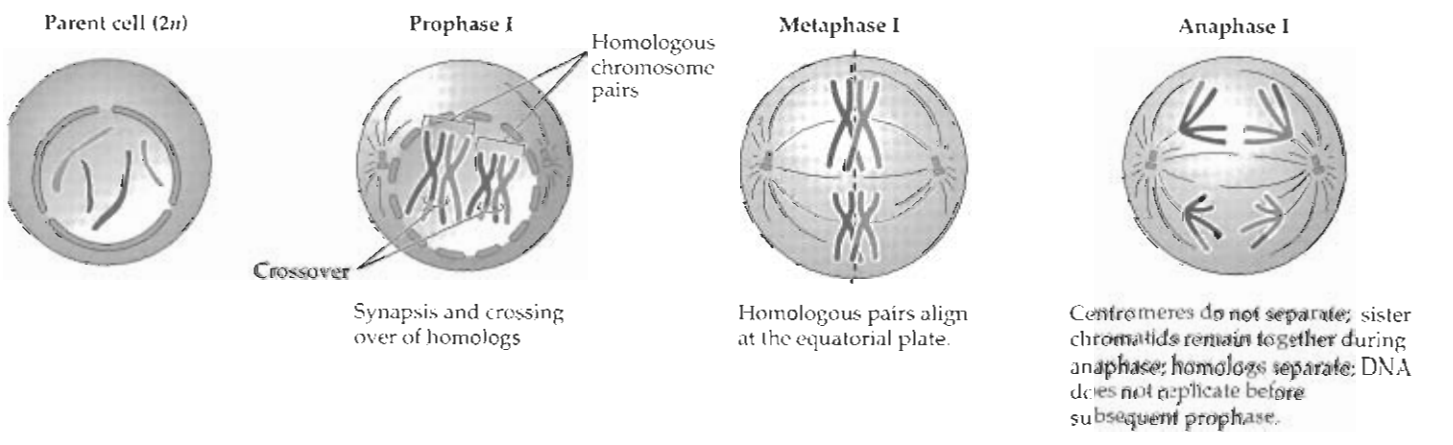


16 Crossing Over Forms Genetically Diverse Chromosomes (page 180)

MITOSIS



MEIOSIS



17 Mitosis and Meiosis: A Comparison (Pages 182-183)

