Sex-Linked Traits

1. Hemophelia is a sex-linked trait.

a) Queen Victoria in England was a carrier for hemophilia. Draw a Punnitt Square for the cross between her and her husband if her husband did not have hemophelia.

 $X^{H}X^{H} = normal female$

 $X^{H}X^{h}$ = normal female, a "carrier" of the trait

 $X^{h}X^{h}$ = hemophiliac female

 $X^{H}Y = normal male$

 $X^{h}Y = hemophiliac male$

b) What is the probability that the couple will have a female with hemophilia?

c) If the couple has a male son, what is the probability that he will have hemophilia?

- 2. A female can not see the colors red or greem.
 - a) What is her genotype?

b) This female marries a colorblind. What is the probability of them having a child that can see color?

3. Draw a Punnett square of a cross between a man who can see color and a female who is heterozygous for that trait.

4. Hairy ear rims is a sex-linked trait carried on the Y chromosome. A woman does not have hairy ear rims, and her husband does.

a) Draw a Punnett Square for the cross.

b) What is the probability of the couple having a child with hairy rims?

c) If a woman does not have hairy rims, and her husband does not have hairy ear rims, what is the probability that they will have a child with hairy ear rims?