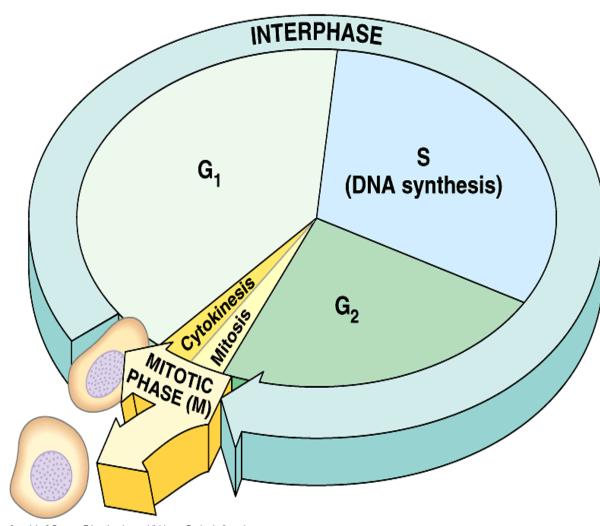
The Cell Cycle

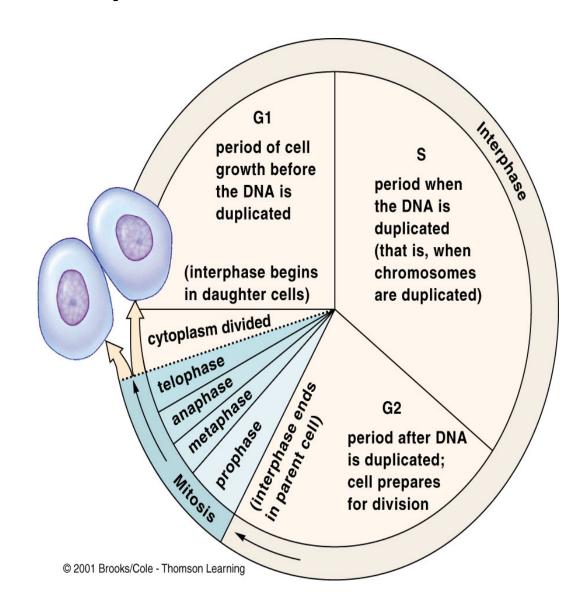
- Cell Cycle
 - Interphase
 - G1
 - S phase
 - G2
 - M phase
 - Mitosis
 - Prophase
 - Metaphase
 - Anaphase
 - Telophase
 - Cytokinesis



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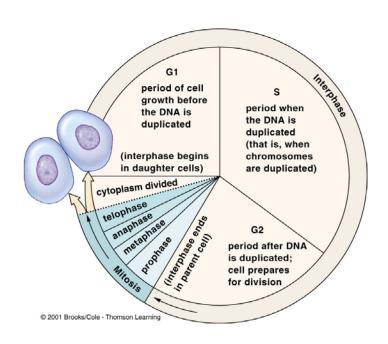
Interphase

- Interphase ia when the cell is carrying out all its routine activities and rests only form dividing.
- It consists of 3 parts:
 - -G1
 - S phase
 - G2



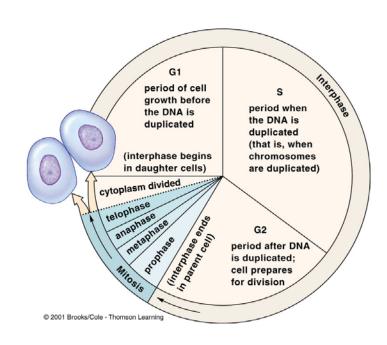
G1 (gap 1) phase

- Prepares for the next cell division.
- Cell is metabolically active.
- The cell synthesizes proteins rapidly and grows vigorously.
- Cells that permanently cease dividing are said to be in the G0 phase.



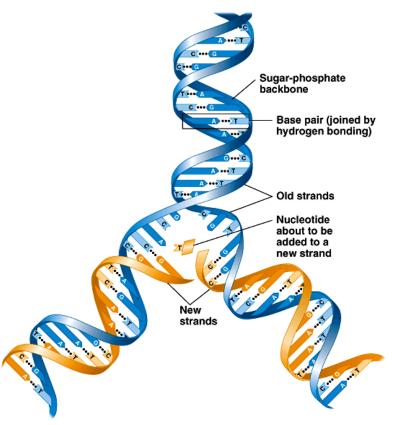
S (synthetic) phase

- During the S phase the DNA replicates itself.
- New histones are made and assembled into chromatin.



S (synthetic) phase

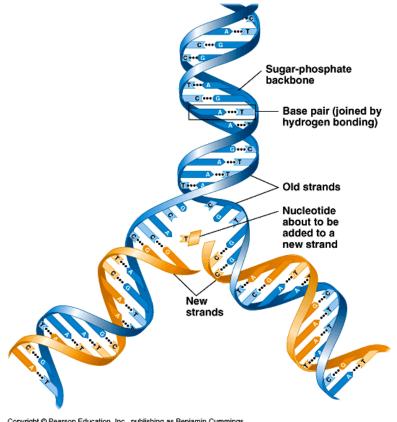
- Each new cell needs a set of chromosomes.
- DNA must be copied exactly to make 2 identical cells.
- An enzyme Helicase untwists and separates the DNA molecules exposing the nitrogenous bases.
- The exposed bases serve as a template.
- Nucleotide base pairing is complementary



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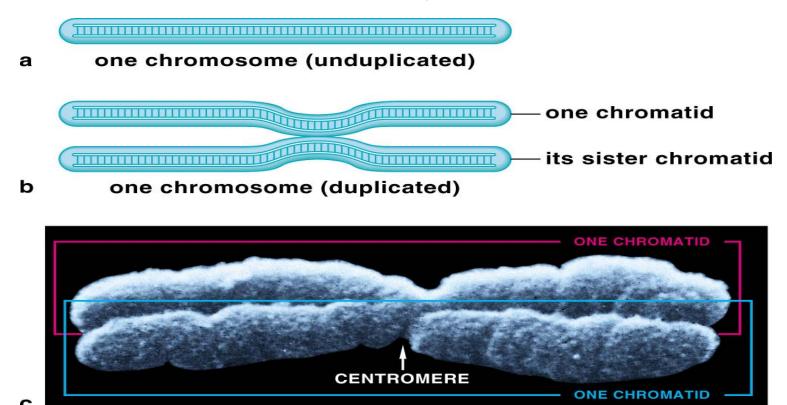
- The nucleoside triphosphates are linked together by an enzyme DNA polymerase.
- DNA synthesis is unidirectional resulting in a leading and a lagging strand.
- DNA ligase joins the lagging strand segments.
- The resulting DNA is identical to the original DNA each consists of one old and one newly assembled nucleotide strand this is known as Semiconservative replication.

DNA Replication



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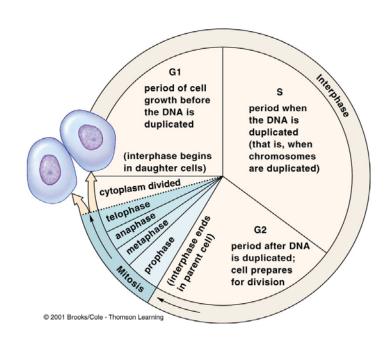


- After replication histones imported from the cytoplasm associate with the DNA to form the new chromatin.
- Chromatin strands condense to form chromatids united by a centromere.

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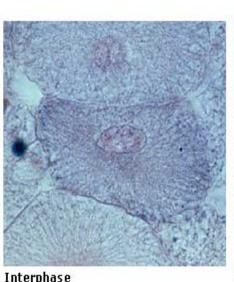
Interphase G2 (gap 2)phase

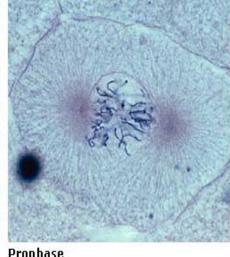
- This phase is very brief.
- Cell finishes preparing for mitosis.
- Centriole replication is complete.
- Cell continues to grow and work.

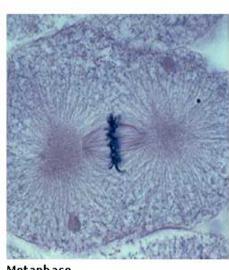


M (Mitotic) Phase

Prophase Metaphase Anaphase Telophase Cytokinesis



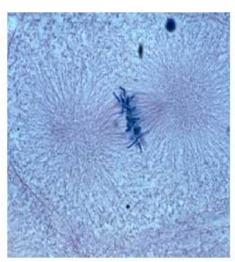




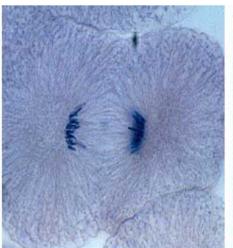
Interphase

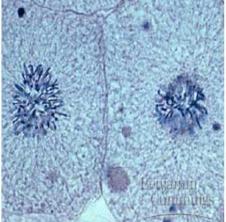
Prophase

Metaphase





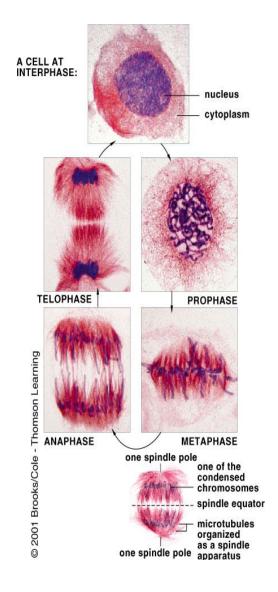




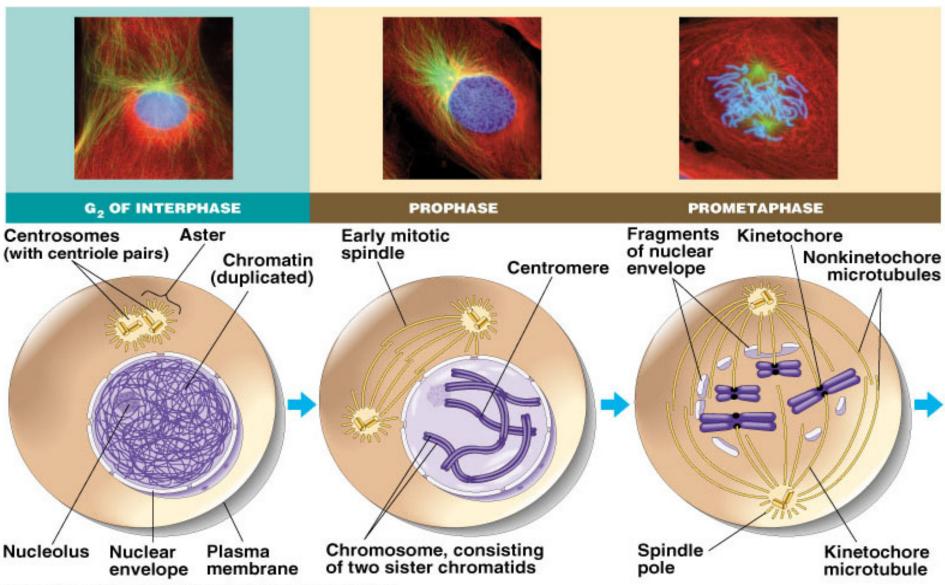
Late Telophase

Mitosis Is Nuclear Division Not Cellular division!

- Mitosis is the divisio of the nucleus.
- Mitosis consists of four phases, it is actually a continuou process with one phase merging smoothly into the next.

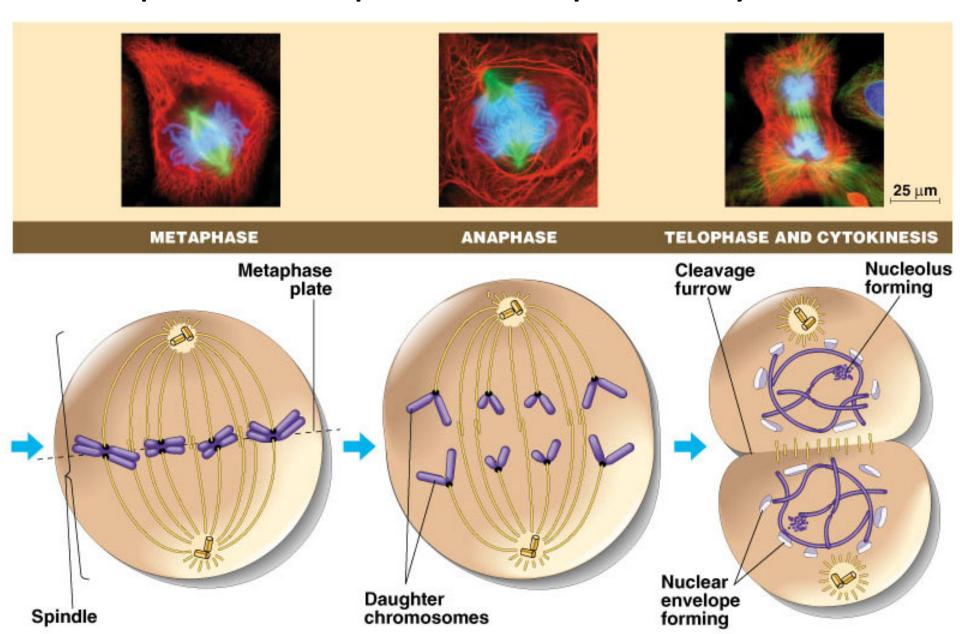


Interphase, Prophase, Prometaphase



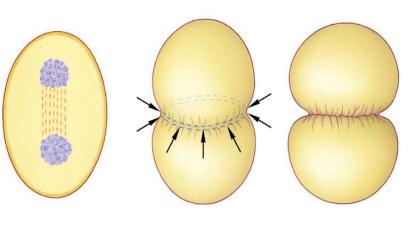
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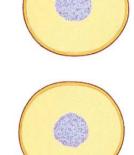
Metaphase, Anaphase, Telophase/Cytokinesis



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Cytokinesis





a Mitosis is over, and the spindle is now disassembling.

b Just beneath the plasma membrane, a band of microfilaments at the former spindle equator contract, so that their diameter closes all around the cell.

c The contractions continue and cut the cell in two.

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