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Mendelian ways of inheritance

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three ways of inheritance

1 autosomal **dominant**

2 autosomal **recessive**

3 **x-linked**

autosomal =

not on the sex chromosomes

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on the female sex chromosome

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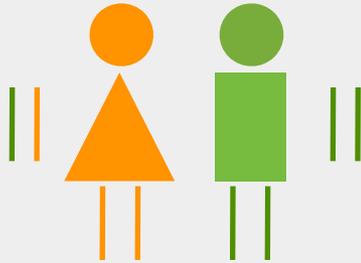
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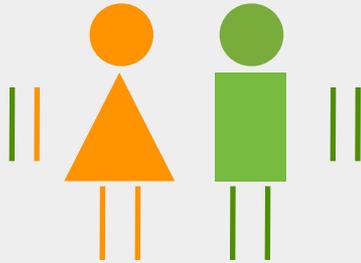
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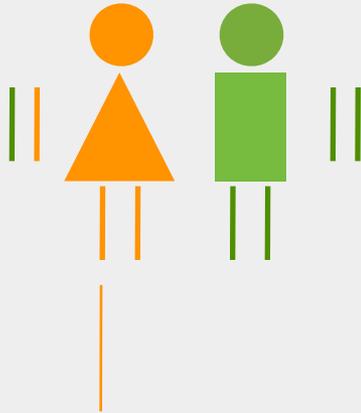
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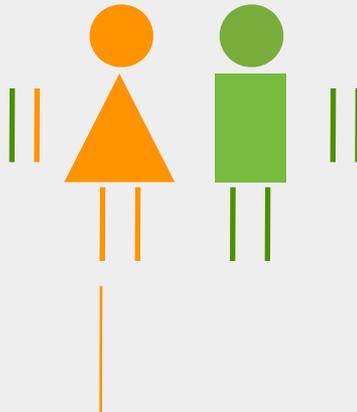
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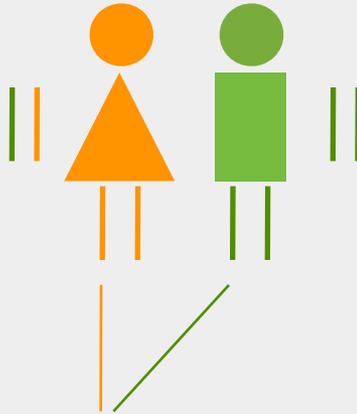
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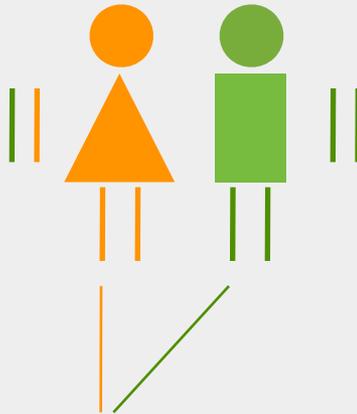
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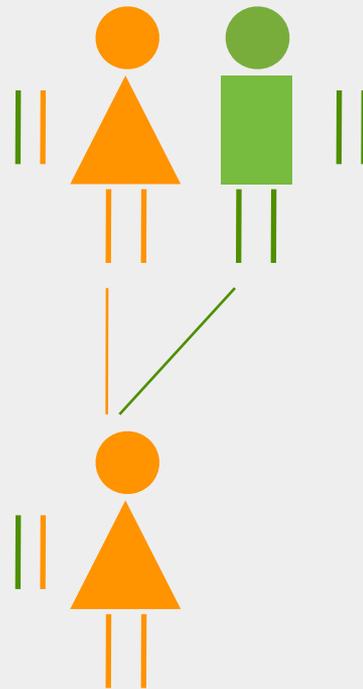
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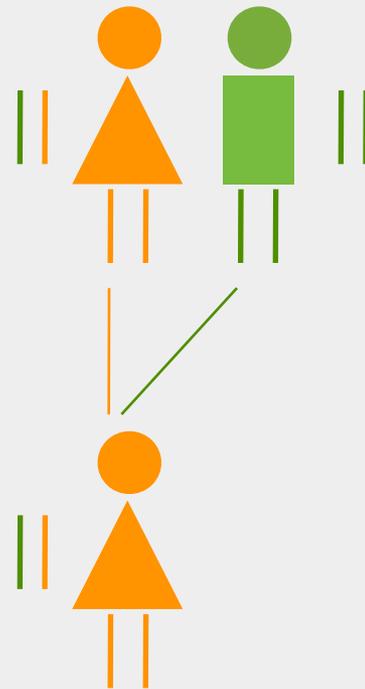
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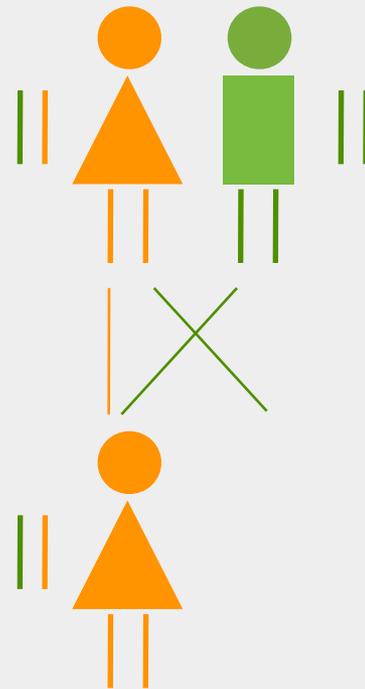
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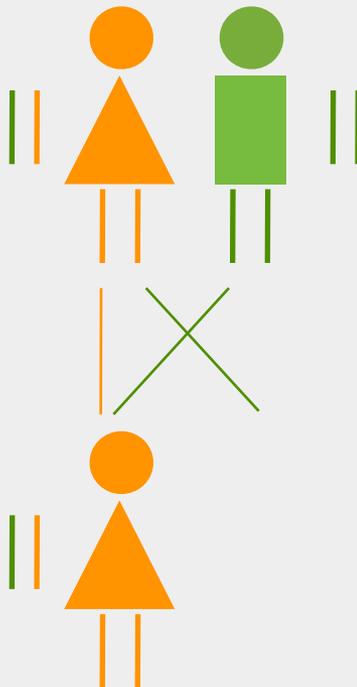
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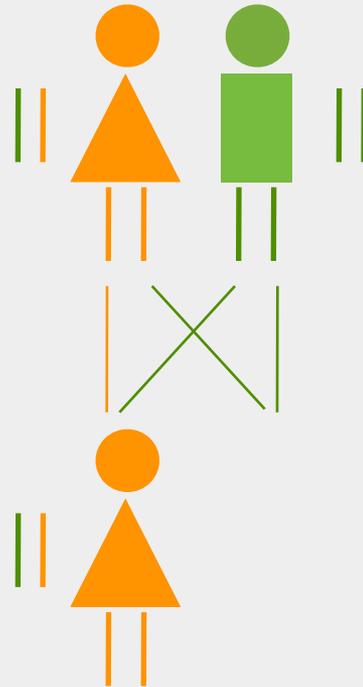
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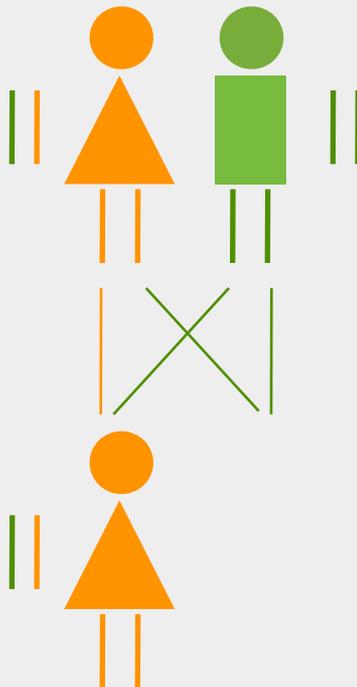
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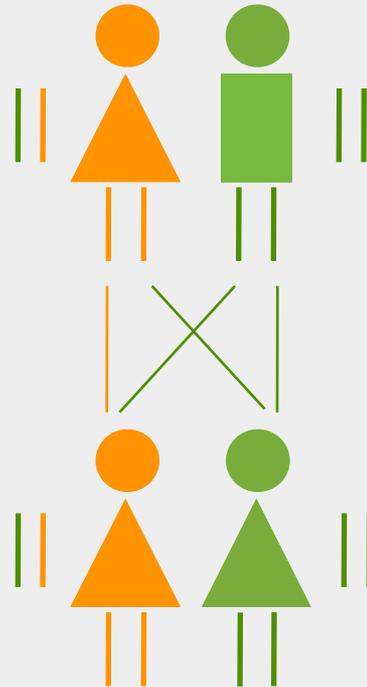
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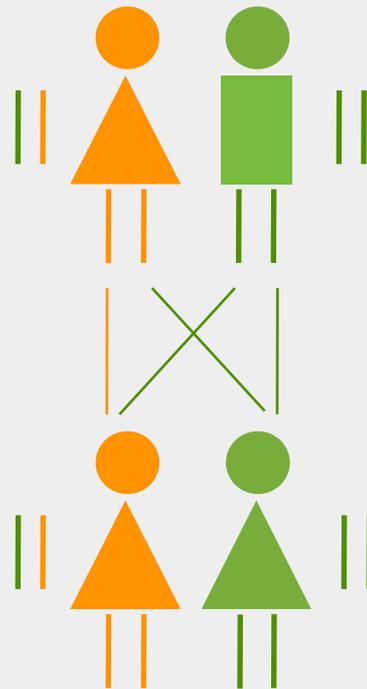
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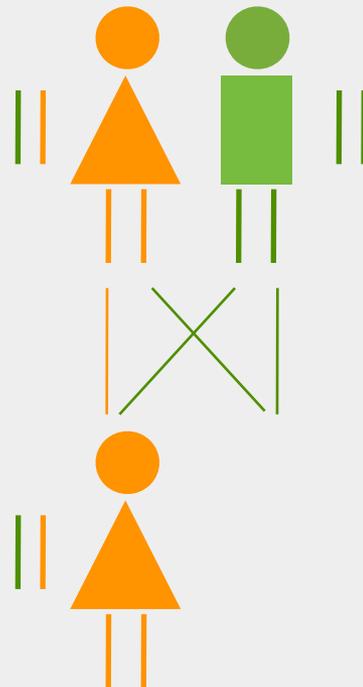
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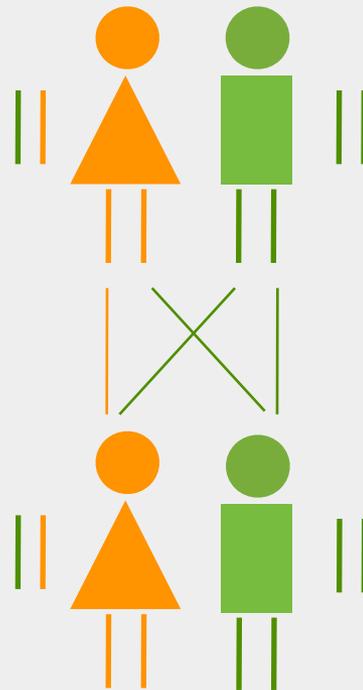
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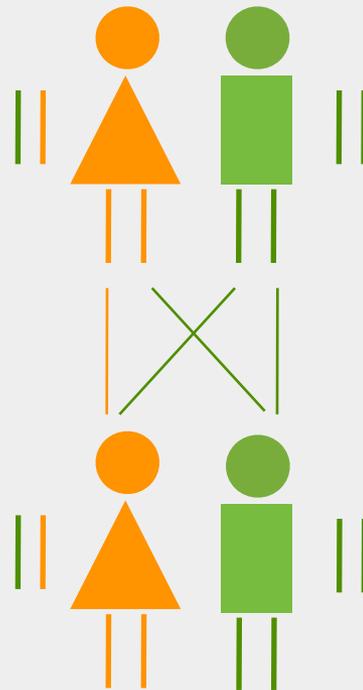
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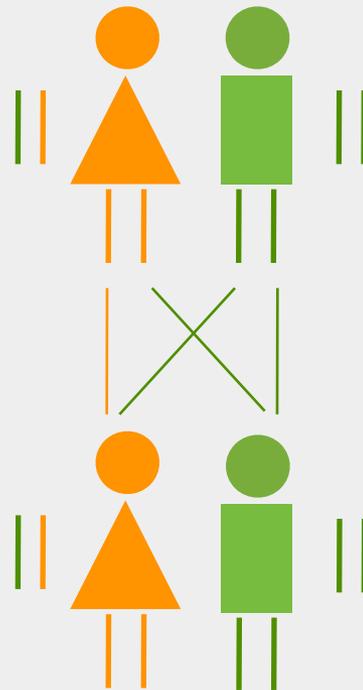
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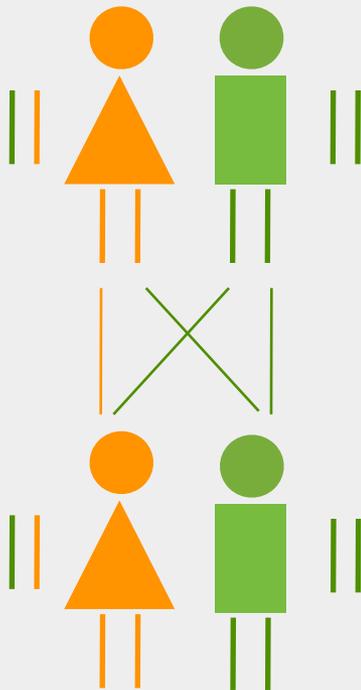
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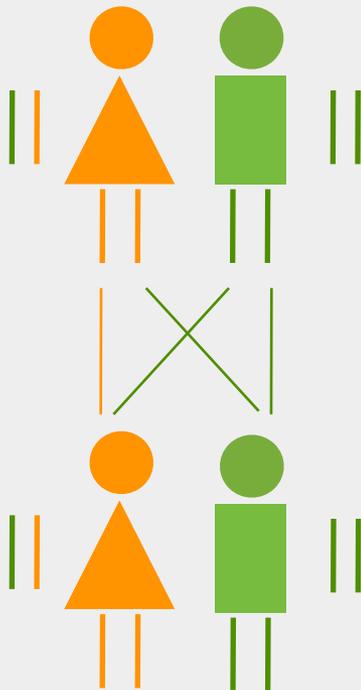
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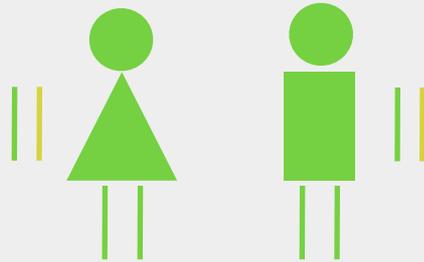
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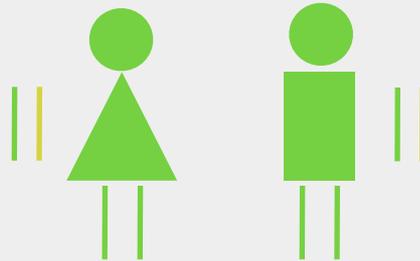
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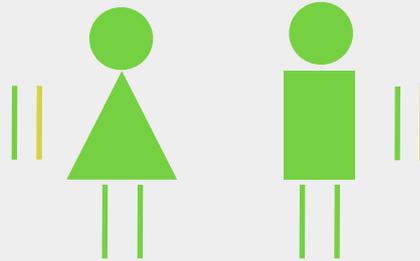


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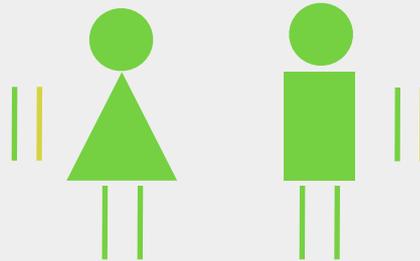
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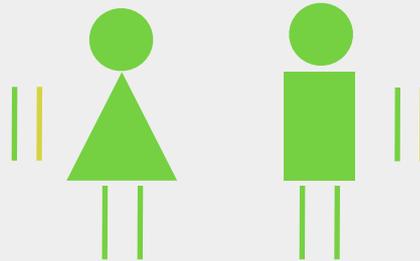
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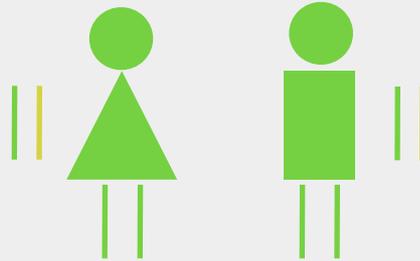
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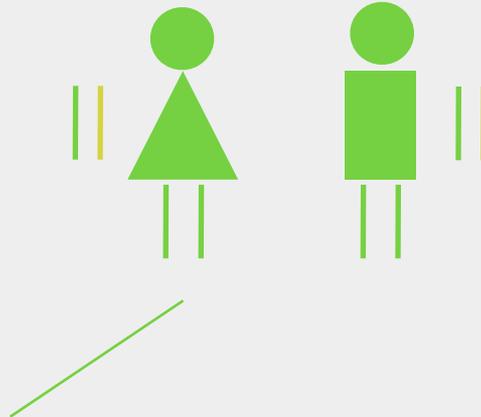
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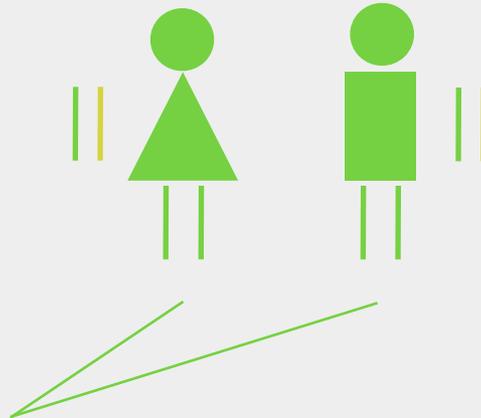
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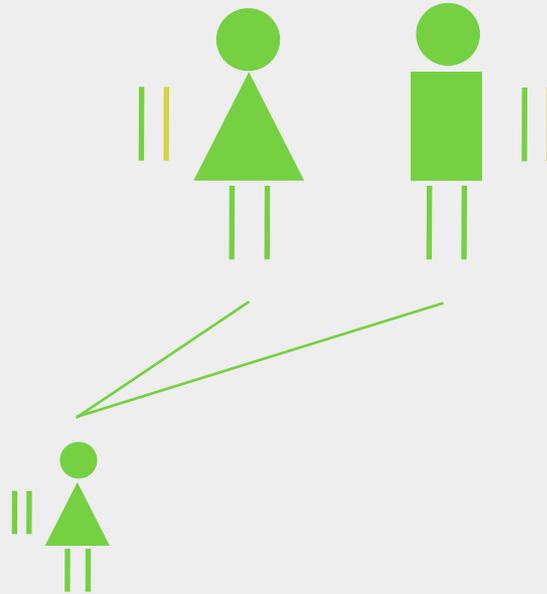
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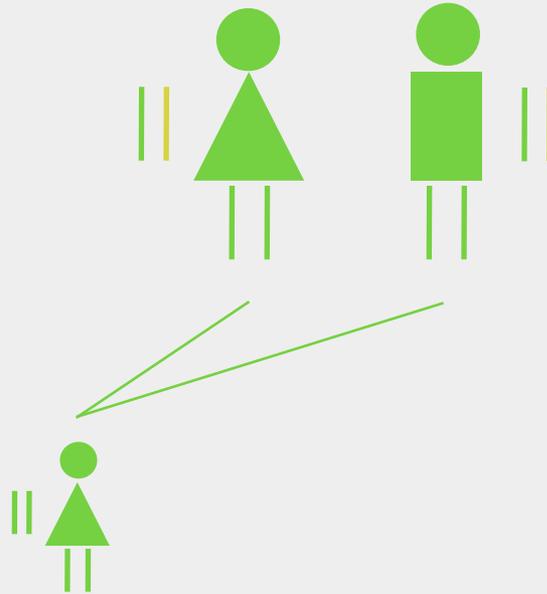
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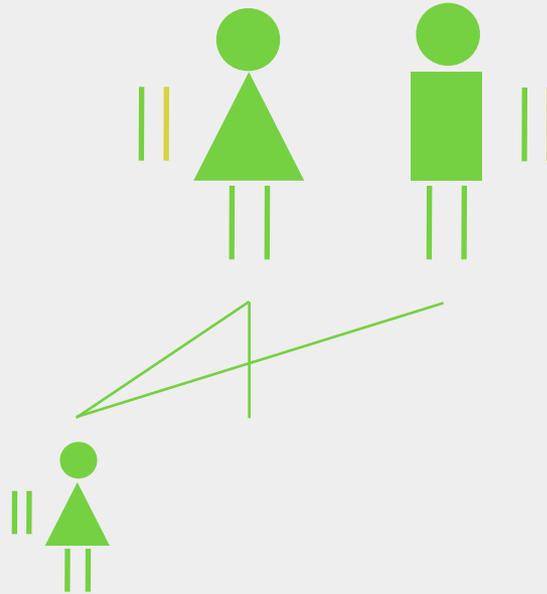
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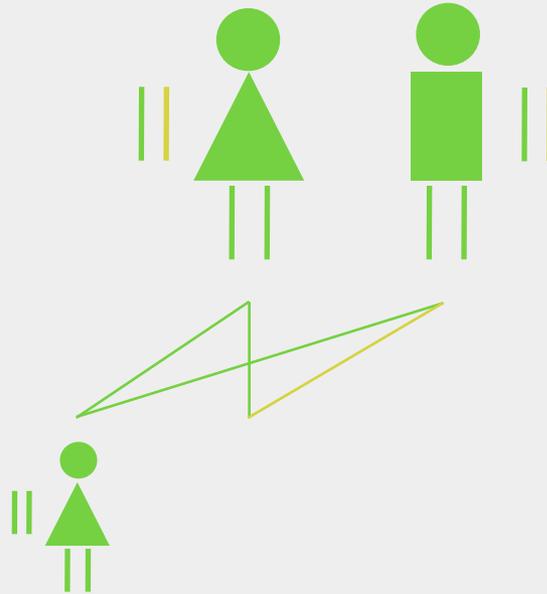
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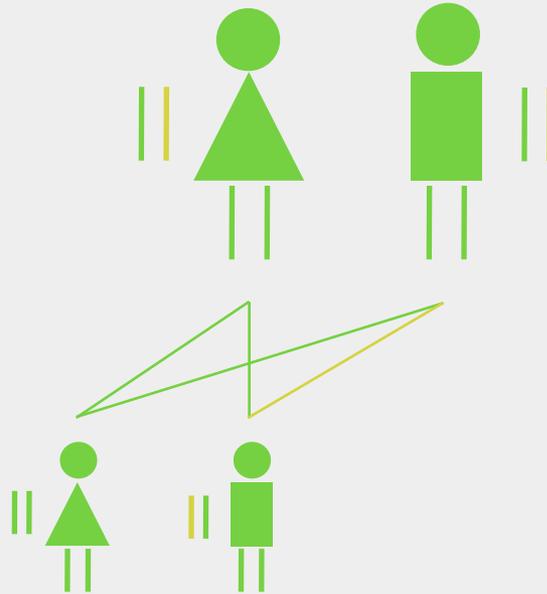
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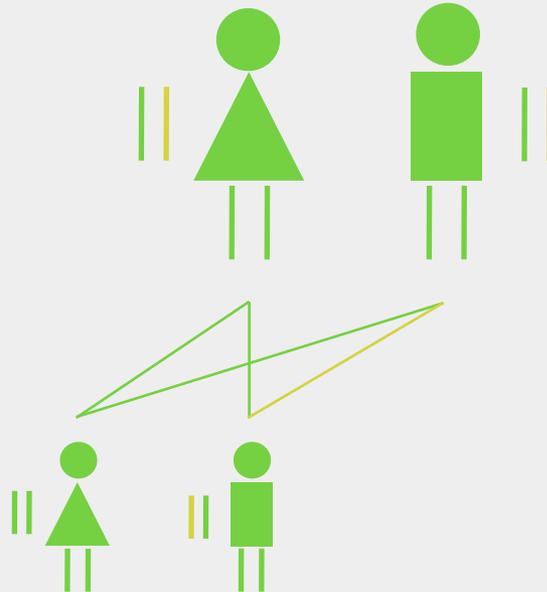
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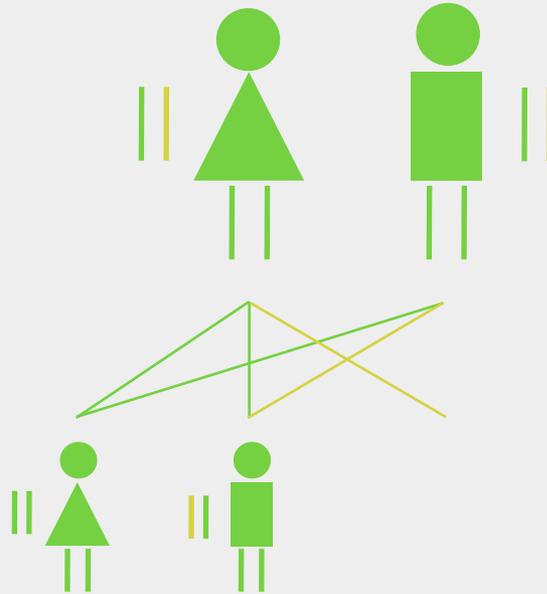
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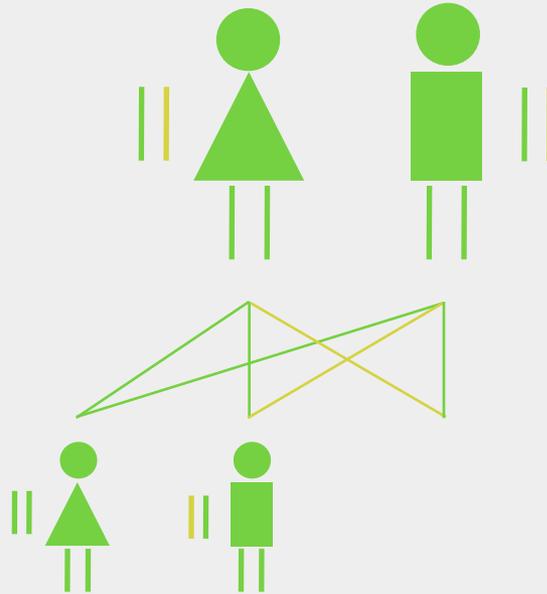
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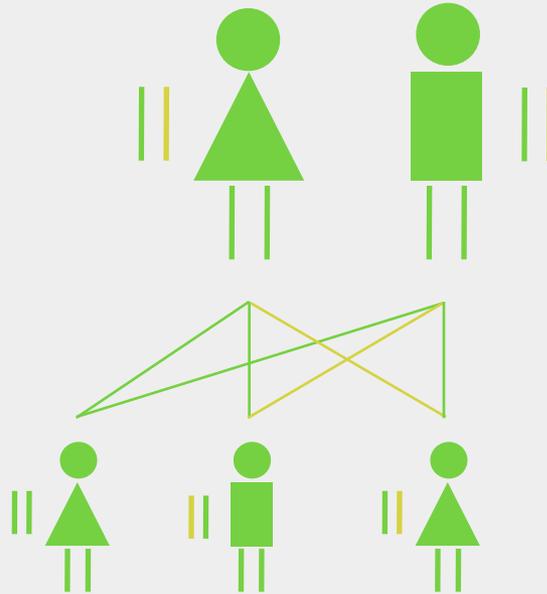
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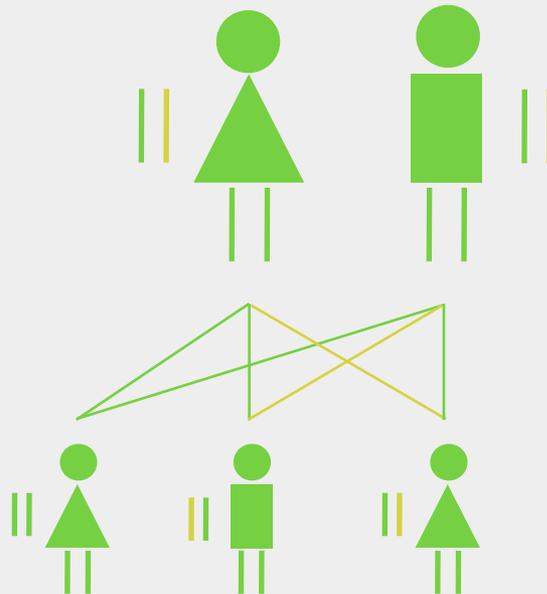
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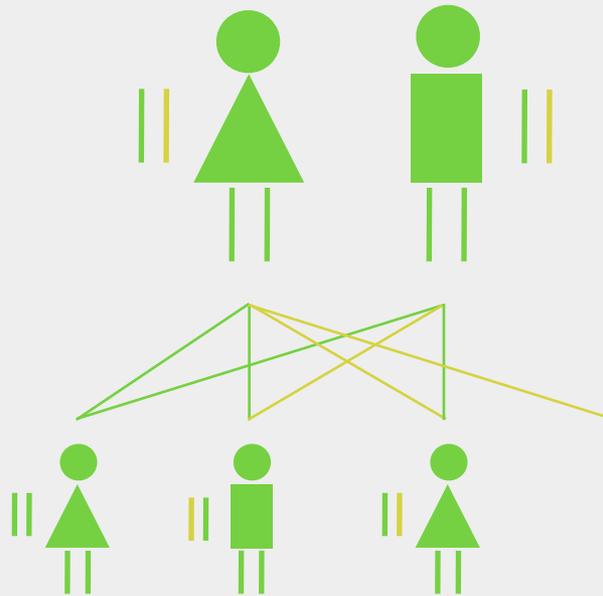
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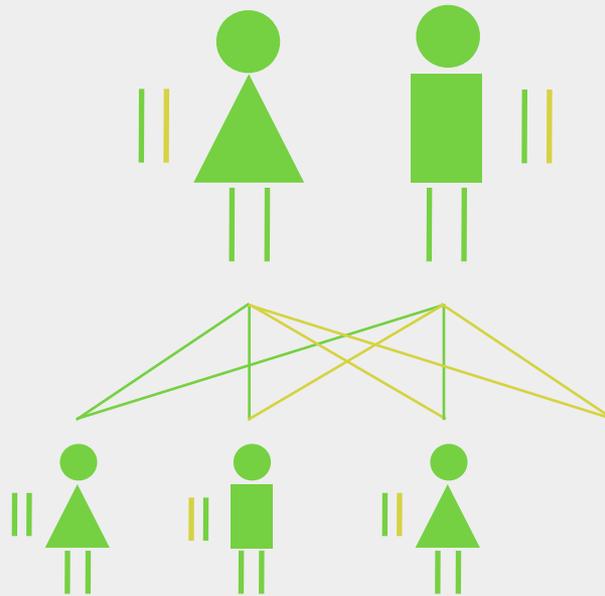
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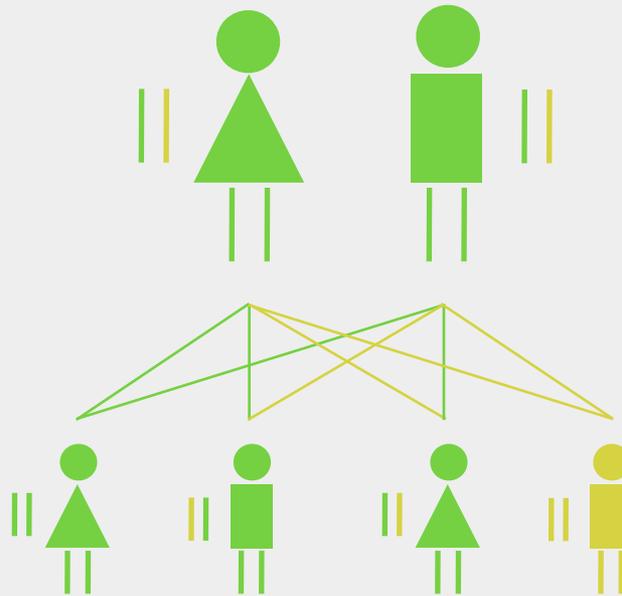
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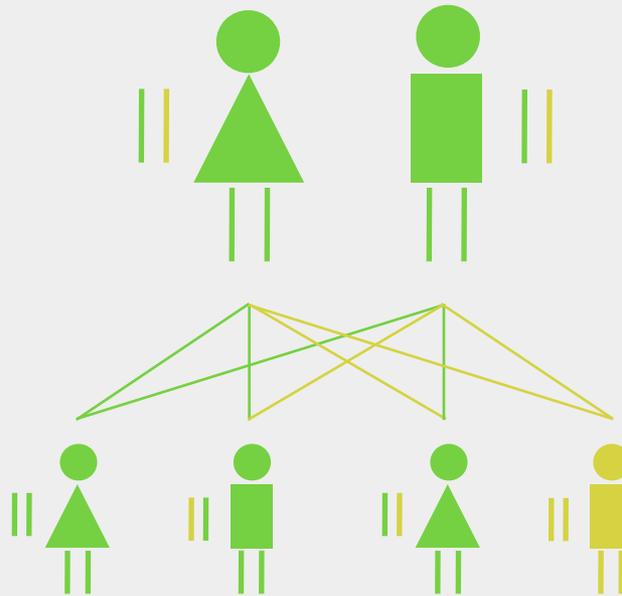
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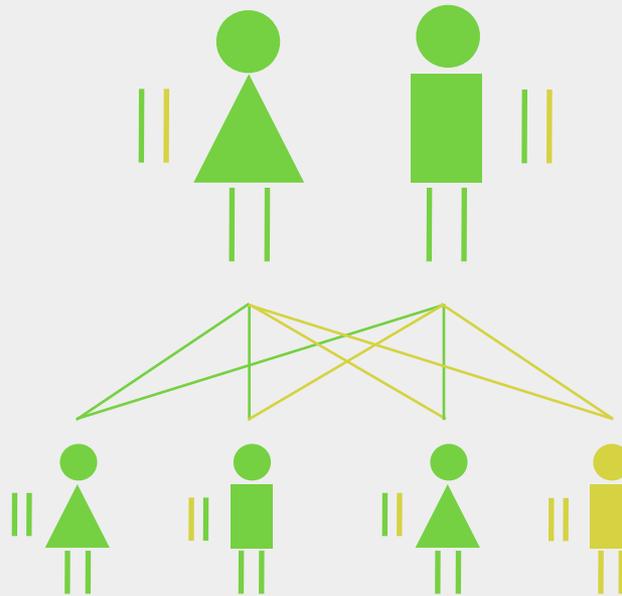
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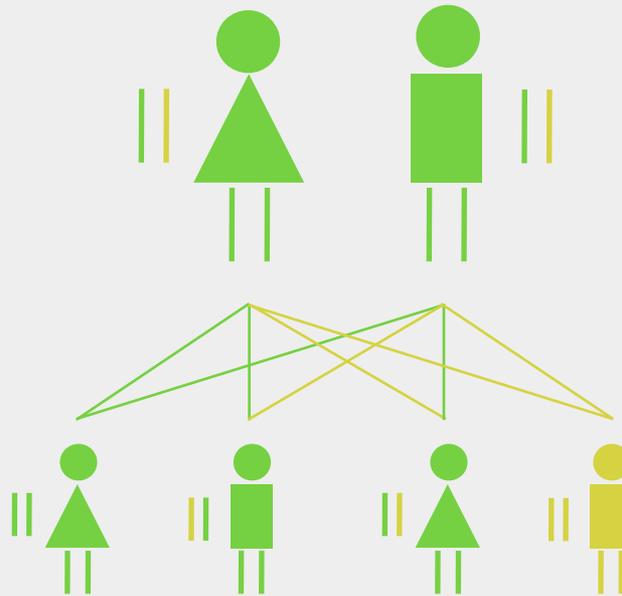
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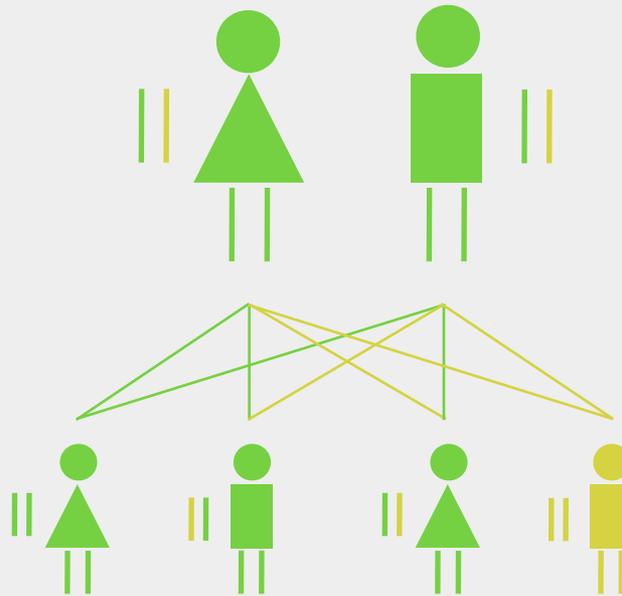
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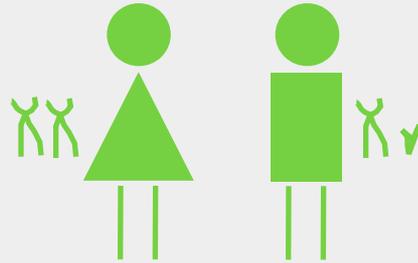
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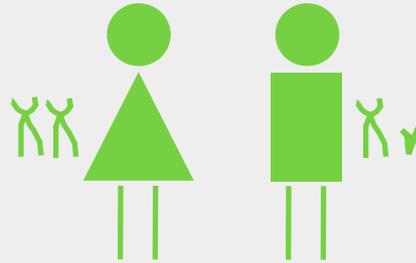
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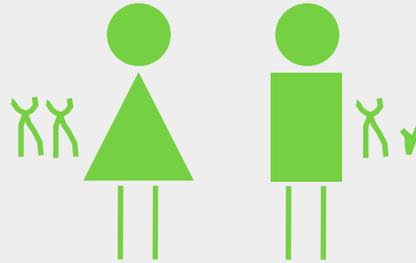
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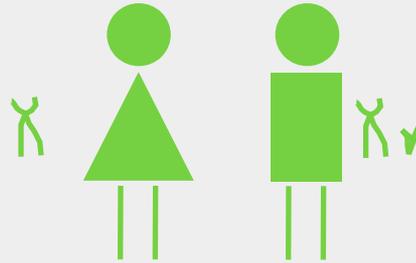
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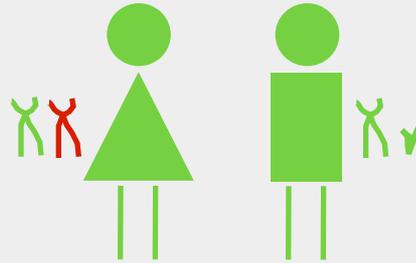
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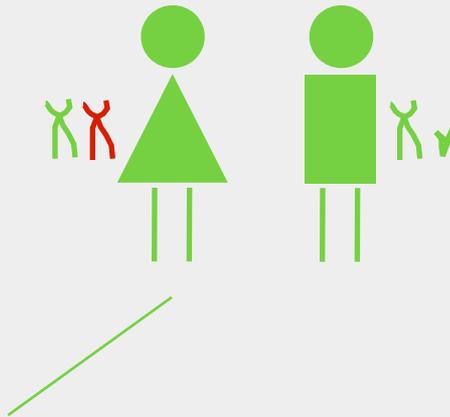
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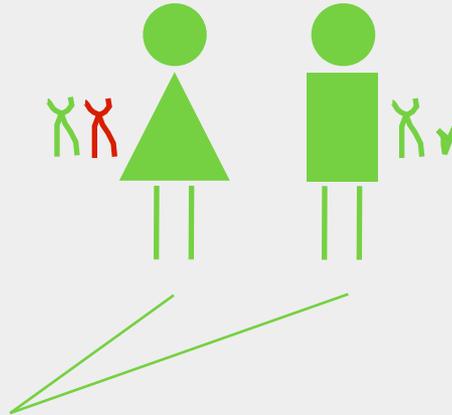
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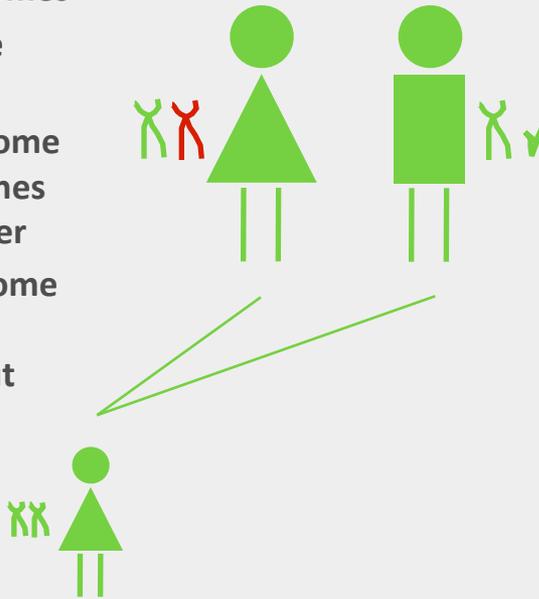
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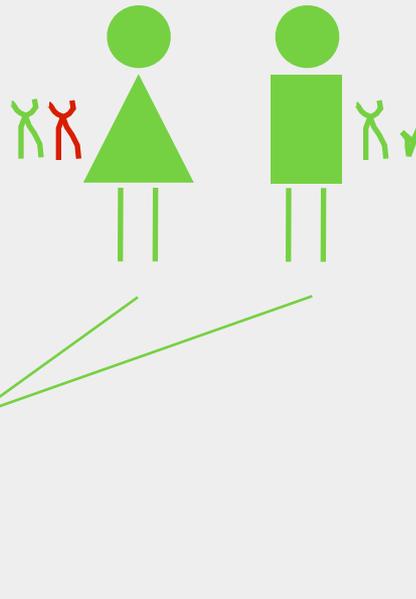
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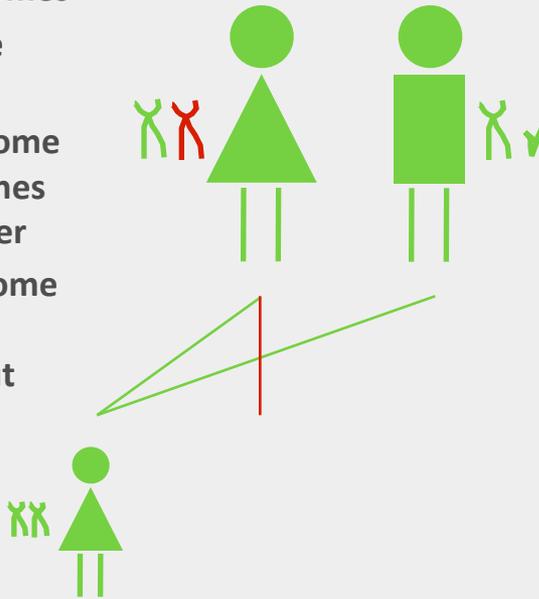
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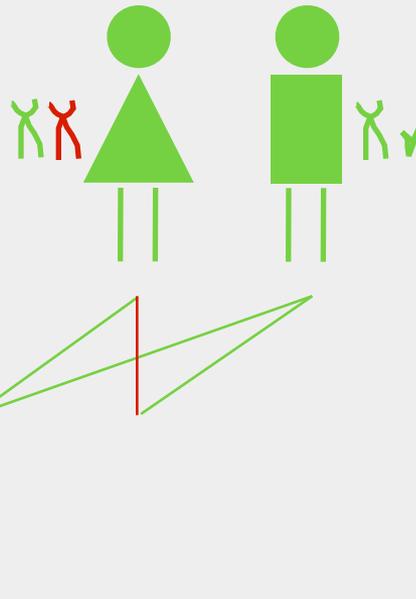
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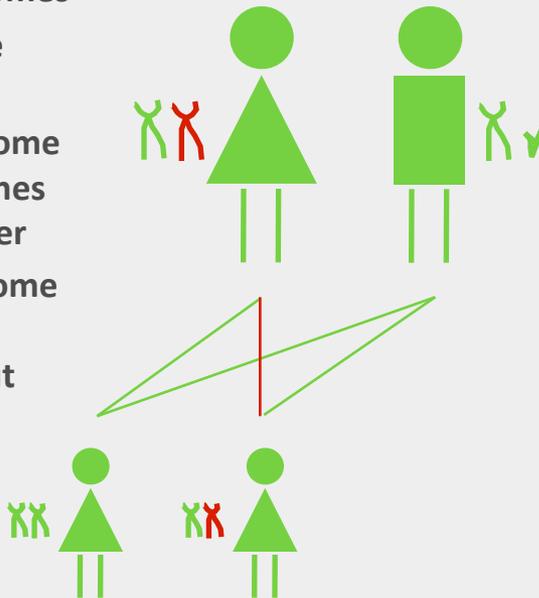
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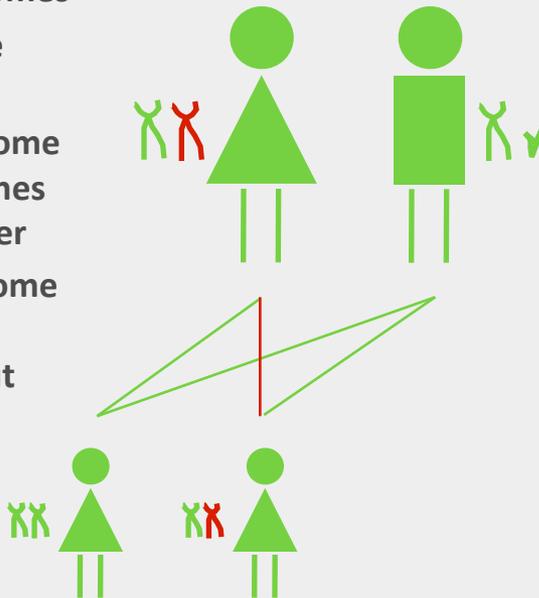
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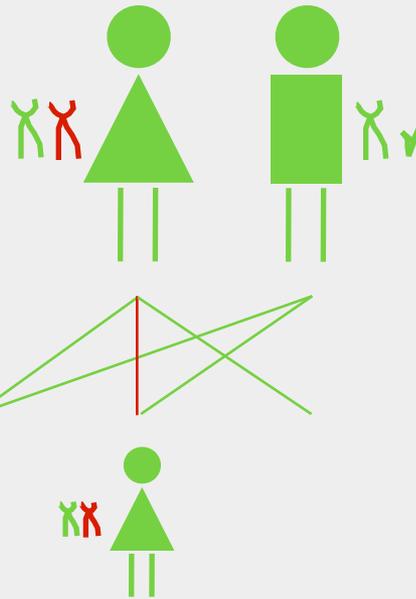
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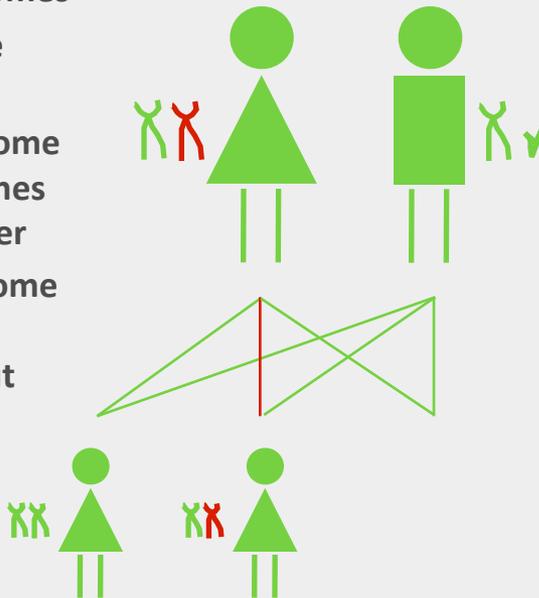
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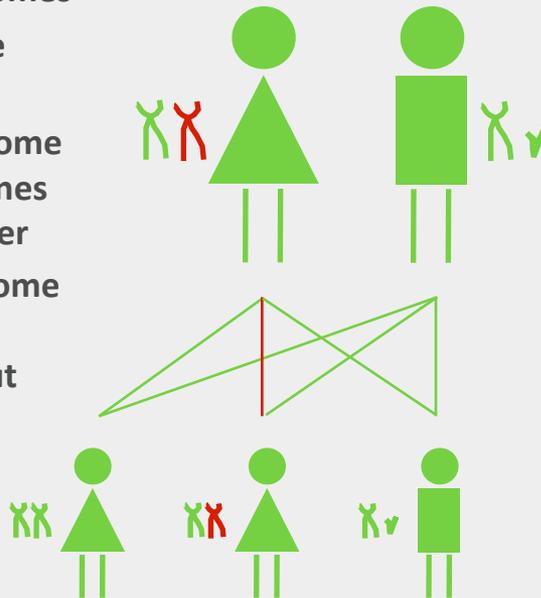
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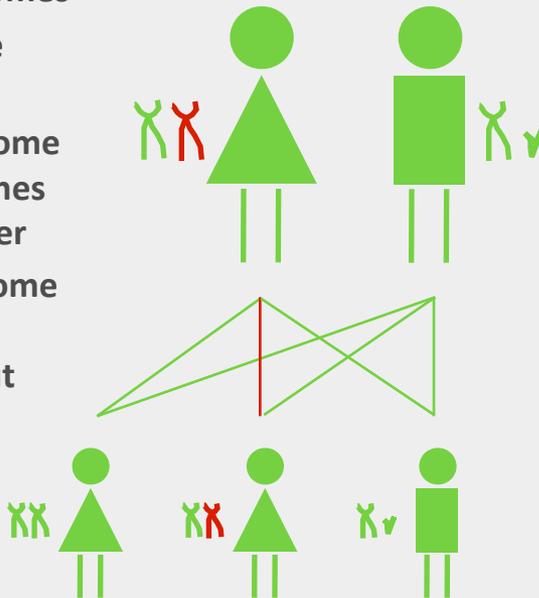
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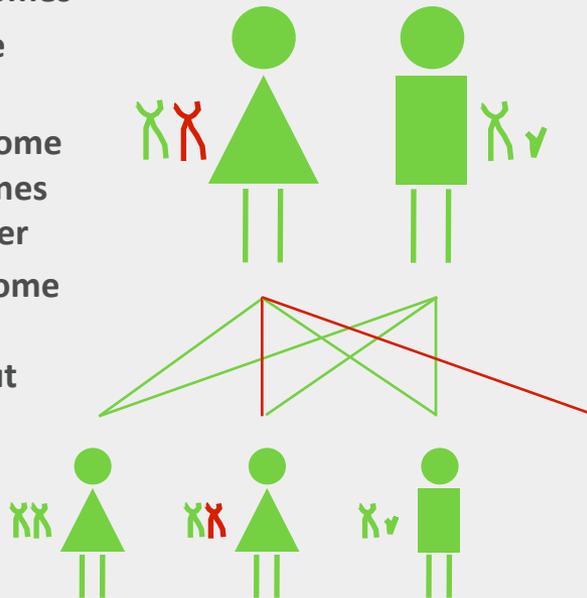
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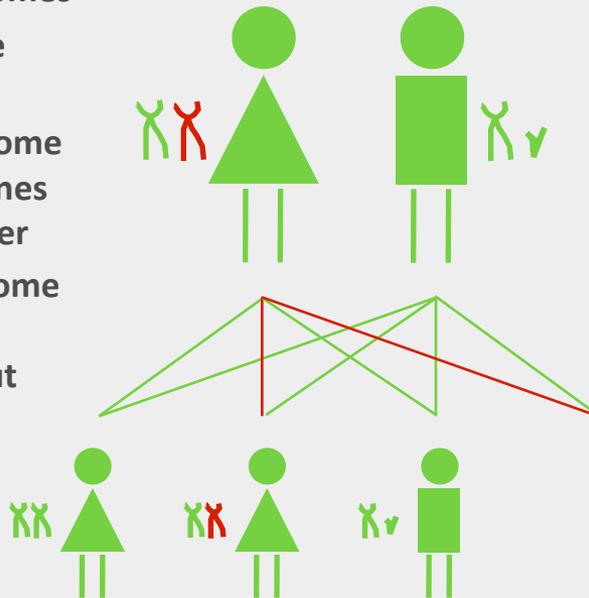
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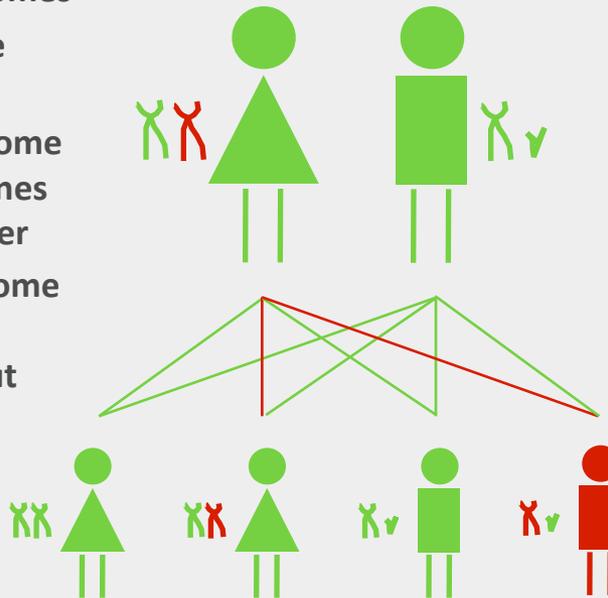
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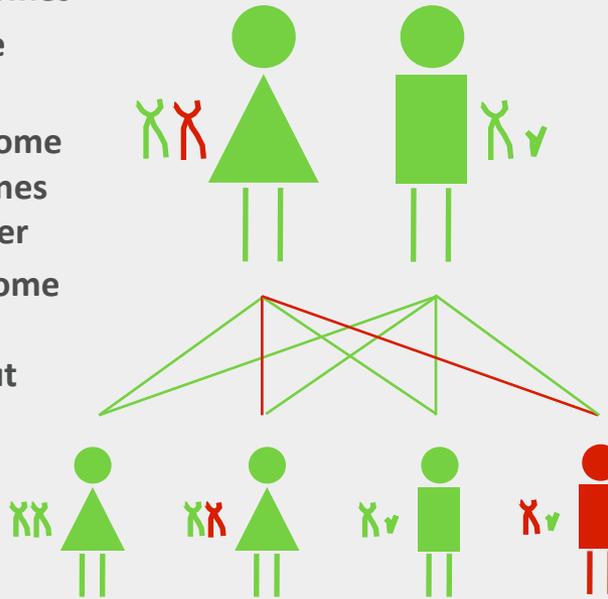
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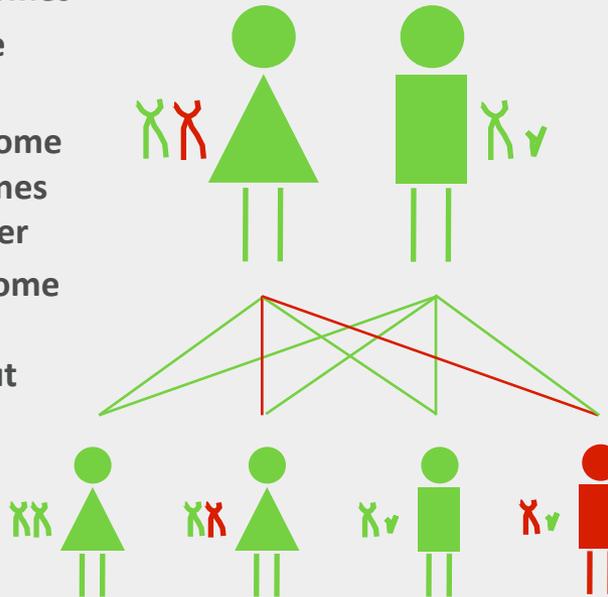
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