- Hydrophilic parts- edge of the polypeptide- close to water
- interactions cause twisting of the amino acid chain, changing the shape of the protein.

Proteins 3: Fibrous and Globular proteins

Fibrous: long regular, repetitive sequence of aa, usually insoluble in water & metabolically inactive

These features enable them to form fibres, structural function.

Properties + functions of fibrous proteins

- 1. **Collagen:** provides mechanical strength like Artery walls & Tendons (bone &muscle)
- 2. Elastin: cross-linking + coiling makes structure strong + extensible like skin- stretch & lungsinflate
- 3. Keratin: rich in cysteine- disulfide + hydrogen bonds- strong like Finger nails, hair, claws

Globular: relatively spherical shape, soluble (phobic + philic interactions, causing philic R groups- on the outside), and metabolic roles within organism

specific shapes- allowing them to take up roles as enzymes, hormones and haemoglobin.

Properties + functions of globular proteins

- Haemoglobin: 4 polypeptide chains- 2 α-glucose + 2 β-glucose CO-UK
 Each chain has its own tertiary structure- fit togethered CO-UK
 Each chain- baom and the structure fit togethered CO-UK
- Each chain- haem group- prosthetic group () on plotein)-iron ion
- A protein associated with this kind group is called a conjugated protein

- haemoglobin- reaches the tissues. Function-oxygen_b

2. **Insulin**: 2 polypeptide chails- increase rate of consumption

3. **Pepsin:** enzyme- digests protein in stomach- single polypeptide chain

Computer modelling: predicts shape of a protein molecule from its primary structure

- Scans amino acid against database of possible match sequence
- _ useful for investigating the different levels of structure in a protein molecule.

Anaphase 2:

- Centromeres divide •
- Chromatids of each chromosome pulled apart by motor proteins, dragged along tubulin threads of spindle, towards opposite poles

Telophase 2:

- Nuclear envelope forms around each of the 4 haploid nuclei
- 2 cells divide into 4 haploid

How meiosis produces genetic variation:

- Non sister chromatids cross over in prophase 1- shuffles alleles
- Random arrangement of chromosomes in anaphase 1- random distribution of maternal and paternal chromosomes of each pair
- Random arrangement of chromosomes in anaphase 2- further random distribution of genetic material
- Haploid gametes produced, undergo random fusion with gametes from another organism (same species)

Diversity in animals and plants

Multicellular organisms are large compared to single-celled, and thus have smaller SA/V ratio, so co.u cells are not in direct contact with external environment

R Stem cell: unspecialized cell able to express all of its genes and

Differentiation: stem cells becoming specialized

- Some genes switched off card out ry expressed more
- Proportion of organilles change
- Shape of e
- ntents of cell changes

Erythrocytes(RBC):

- high SA/V ratio-biconcave shape, O2 diffuses across membrane easily
- flexible, well developed cytoskeleton to change shape- twist and turn though narrow capillaries
- lack in organelles like nucleus, mitochondria, R/SER- more space for hemoglobin

Neutrophils(WBC):

- Twice size of erythrocytes
- Multilobed nucleus
- Attracted to and travel toward infection sites
- Ingest bacteria and some fungi by phagocytosis

Sperm cells:

- Lots of mitochondria- ATP energy for undulipodium (tail) to move towards the ovum •
- Small, long and thing-move easily
- Sperms head has digestive enzymes to enter ovum
- Contain haploid male gamete

Xylem and phloem in the leaf

- Vascular bundles form the **midrib & veins** leaf
- **Dicotyledonous** leaf- branching network of veinssmaller as they spread away from **midrib**
- vein- xylem is located ontop of the phloem



Figure 4 Transverse section of leaf, showing a tissue plan.

3.3.2 <u>Transport tissues</u>

Xylem - Tissue- transporting water & mineral ions from roots up to leaves & rest of plants

- Vessels- carry water & dissolved mineral ions
- Fibres- help support the plant
- Living parenchyma cells- act as packing tissue to separate & support the vessels

Xylem vessels

- As they develop- lignin impregnates- walls of the cells- waterproof- kills the cells
- The end walls & contents of the cells decay- leaving a long column of dead cells- no contents-a tube called the xylem vessel
- Lignin strengthens vessel walls & prevents collapsing keeps vessels open even with water- short supply
- Lignin thickening forms patterns in the cell wall-spiral covid a (mgs) or reticulate (a network of broken rings)- prevents the vase (t) or grd & allows some flexibility of the stem/branch
- In some places- lignification incomplete- learning g p in cen wall
- gaps form riss or burdered pits- two edjacent vessels aligned- allow water to leave one
 ws ere pass into next one
- allow water to leave the xylem & pass into living parts of the plant

Adaptations of xylem to its function

Xylem vessels can carry water & mineral ions from the root- very top ofplant because:

- Made from **dead cells aligned** end to end- a **continuous column**
- Tubes- narrow so water column does not break easily & capillary action- effective
- Bordered pits- lignified walls allow water move sideways from one vessel to another
- Lignin deposited in the walls in spiral, annular/ reticulate patterns allow xylem to stretch as the plant grows & enables stem or branch to bend

Flow of water is not delayed because:

- 1. no cross-walls
- 2. no cell contents, nucleus or cytoplasm
- 3. Lignin thickening prevents the walls- collapsing



wall of a xyle vessel

Figure 1 Transverse section of xylem, with high-power drawing



Figure 2 Xylem in longitudinal section, showing spiral thickening.

Direct transmission: passing a pathogen from host to new host with no intermediary

- 1. Direct physical contact- touching infect person/ contaminated surface
 - ✓ Hygiene- washing hands regularly- after toilet, disinfecting cuts, condoms
- 2. Faecal- oral transmission- eating/ drinking things -contaminated by pathogen ✓ Wash fresh food, treatment of water- purifying & cleaning
- 3. Droplet infection-tiny water droplet in air- carry pathogen
 - \checkmark Cover your mouth-sneeze & cough use tissue and dispose correctly
- 4. Transmission by spores- air or soil
 - ✓ Use mask & wash skin after soil contact
- Overcrowding- many living and sleeping together
- **Poor ventilation**
- Poor health & poor diet- person having disease- spread easily

Transmission of plant pathogen

- Pathogens in soil- enter roots (especially if damaged by animals or storm)
- Fungi produce spores- reproduction- airborne transmission via wind
- Enters plant- affects vascular tissue
- Leaves shed- carry's pathogen back into soil •
- Also enter fruit seeds and infect offspring's
- Indirect- spores/bacteria attached to burrowing insects- when attacking infect plant
- Insect can attack healthy plant- infecting it

Plant defenses against pathogens

.co.uk chemical barriers Passive defenses- before infection- prevents entry of

Physical defenses:

1. Callose- large polysacoarie ve t blocks flow- prevents at is deposited in **si** pathogen spread

- Tylese tern ation- a balloon-like seelling projection that fill xylem vessel- blocks vessel e entropy pathogen spreze and contration of chemical-terpenes-toxic to pathogen 3. Waxy cuticle- prevents water collection on surface- pathogen needs water- survive
- 4. Cellulose cell wall- physical barrier & activate chemical defenses- pathogen detected
- 5. Stomatal closure- guard cells close stomata- pathogen detected
- 6. Lignin thickening of cell walls- waterproof and indigestible
- 7. Bark- chemical defenses

Chemical defenses: terpenoids, phenols, alkaloids, defense proteins, hydrolytic enzymes

Necrosis- deliberate cell suicide- cells die around infection- prevent spread

Primary defenses against disease

- 1. Skin- Physical barrier- layer of dead cells
- 2. Mucous membrane- special epithelial tissues covered by mucus- protects body openings exposed to environment- mouth, ears, anus, genitals, nostrils. Goblet cells- (glands) secretes mucus traps pathogens - cilia- tiny hair organelle- waft layer of mucus
- 3. Coughing and sneezing- response to irritation- microorganism/ toxins release- reflex sudden explosion of air to expel foreign matter

- Many characteristics can be affected by the environment
- skin colour in different light intensities
- Hawthorn trees grow branches sideways in windy conditions

'Genes load the gun; environment pulls trigger'

- changes in environment directly affects genes that are active
- small height family- even with good diet- unlikely to be tall- genes limits your height

Applying statistical techniques:

Standard deviation: measure of the spread around mean

- Iow st.dev- data has a narrow range- closely grouped to means- more reliable
- high ts.dev- data has a larger range- less well grouped- less reliable



x= individual value x(dash)= mean value n= number of data points s(st. dev)= +/- the mean value

normal distribution: values within +/- standard deviation

EG: mean= 84.6 s= +/- 8.98 OR 75.62/93.58 normal distribution is 75.63-93.57 Anything outside normal distribution is viewed as anomalous e.co.

Student's t-test: test used to compare 2 means

- makes sure no significant difference betw
- t-test: sees whether to re p hypothesis

S1^2- standard dev er of data points in first set of data **T value** 5% its significant and is here for rejected

Correlation coefficient

Correlation coefficient: measure of how closely 2 sets of data are correlated. Value of 1- perfect correlation

D= difference between ranks N= number of pairs of value(ranks)

- Use critical values to see if rs indicates a correlation
- ➢ Rs< critical value − no correlation (negative correlation)</p>
- Rs> critical value- positive correlation (closer to 1)

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6\sum d^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

- If any insects have resistance they survive
- The survivors are the only individuals that can breed
- All offspring have resistance to the pesticide
- Resistance spreads through the population quickly

Insects eat crops, carry diseases- vector, bioaccumulation of pesticide build up in food chainhumans can receive large doses of insecticides

Micro-organisms

- Antibiotics are a strong selective pressure on microorganisms
- Any susceptible microorganisms will die
- If any microorganisms have resistance they survive
- The survivors are the only individuals that can breed
- All offspring have resistance to the antibiotic
- **Resistance spreads** through the **population quickly To reduce antibiotic resistance:**
 - ✓ Always complete the course of antibiotics
 - ✓ Only take antibiotics when necessary (Not for viral infections)

Problems with antibiotic resistance:

- MRSA 'superbug' has developed resistance to an ever increasing range of stronger and stronger antibiotics.
- This is an evolutionary arms race and medical researchers are struggling to develop new effective drugs, but the bacteria are rapidly becoming resistant.
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Mammalian Nervous system

1.CNS

- spinal cord and brain
- White matter- myelinated (outer region of spinal c), grey matter- non myelinated (central)
- spinal protected by vertebral column- between each vertebrate- action p enter/exit

2.PNS

Sensory NS- carry action p from sensory receptor- Dendrons of sensory fibres enter CNS

Motor-Somatic NS

- single motor neurone carry action p from CNS to effector- skeletal muscles-
- voluntary conscious control
- myelinated neurones- rapid response

Motor-Autonomic NS

- at least 2 neurones carry action p from CNS to effectors- cardiac/smooth muscles of blood vessel walls/ airways& wall of oesophagus
- non myelinated neurones connected at ganglia
- involuntary/unconscious- responsible for homeostatic mechanisms
- •
- Parasympathetic- conserves energy antagonistic systems- action of one opposes other change to internal condition- stress- changes paratic of stimulation between 2 systems-leads to a key response •

Sympathetic	Parasymap the tic
Noradienaline	Acetylcholine
Short pre-ganglionic neurone	Long-variable- depends- position of effector
Long-variable- depends- position of effector	Short post-ganglionic neurone
Active- times of stress	Active- sleep/relaxed
Nerves lead to separate effector	Nerves divide up and lead to diff effectors
Orgasm	Sexual arousal
Heart rate increase	oppisite
Saliva production inhibited	
Pupil dilates	

Cerebrum

- 2 cerebral hemisphere- connected by corpus callosum
- Outermost layer- cerebral cortex
- conscious thought/action/ emotional response/ memory/ judgement

Cerebral cortex

- Association areas- compare sensory inputs with past experience- give appropriate response
- Motor areas of left side controls effectors on right side of body
- size of motor area allocated to certain effectors- relates to complexity of movement

- Smaller fragments travel further- fragments sorted by length
- nucleotide base at end of fragment read according to its radioactive label
- time consuming and costly process
- 2. 1st DNA sequencing machine
- automated- based on Sanger's method- fluorescent dyes used for terminal bases instead •
- need of technicians to read autoradiograms
- 3. High throughout sequencing- pyrosequencing- synthesing
- 1. a long DNA to be sequenced cut by nebuliser 300-800 bps
- 2. lengths degraded into single stranded DNA (ssDNA)- template strands- immobilised
- 3. Sequencing primer, DNA, DNA polymerase, ATP sulfurylase, luciferase
- 4. 1 out of 4 nucleotides A/C/T/GTP is added at any ne time+ light generated is detected
- 5. GTP- dephosphorylates to Guanine (all bases)
- 6. APS+ pyrophosphate- ATP and in the presence of ATP- luciferase converts luciferin to oxyluciferin
- 7. Light generated detected by camera- light patterns- indicate amount of ATP- DNA sequence
- 8. 10 hour run- 400 million bases read

Bioinformatics- research to store data generated

Against genetic screening of population- high cost to gov/NHS, invasion of privacy/ discriminates employer's/insurance companies/anxiety future health, many diseases have no treatment tesale.co

Applications:

- humans 99% of genes with chimpanzee
- FOXP2 gene in human, mice & chimpanze utated allows speech
- genetic similarities- track evolutionary relationships of specie •
- humans share 99.99 f DVA with each ot rer
- single public polymorphisms in/ the way RNA regulates expression of and the gene
- epigenetics- study of how methylation of certain chemical groups of DNA- regulating gene expression in eukaryotic cells
- Synthetic biology- design & build useful devices to store and process information, food production, biomedicine
- Epidemiology- study & analysis of the patterns, causes, effects of health & disease conditions

DNA profiling- DNA analysis- confirms identity of an individual

- DNA obtained from individual- mouth swab/blood/hair
- DNA cut by restriction enzymes- at specific recognition site- into fragments
- separated by gel electrophoresis & stained- smaller one's travel further •
- banding pattern seen & compared to another individual- cut with same restriction enzyme
- ٠ related individuals- more similar banding patterns

Types of DNA analysed

- Polymorphism analysis- Short tandem repeats- variable lengths- number of STRs varies from person to person
- STR sequences separated by electrophoresis
- DNA technique very sensitive- avoid contamination
- VNTR- variable no. tandem repeats- noncoding-varies in people- similarities=resemblance

- 4. Transfection- DNA inserted into bacteriophage- transfects host cell
- 5. Recombinant plasmid into Agrobacterium tumefaciens infects plants
- 6. Small piece if gold coated in DNA- shot into plant cells- gene gun

Grow in fermenter- multiply & reproduce- separate & reproduce

Bacteria & archaea- restriction enzymes- endonuclease (some need Mg ion-cofactor)

Prokaryotic DNA- protected by being methylated at recognition sites

Replica Plating

- 1. Human insulin gene is inserted- into tetracycline resistant gene in bacteria
- 2. Dip a block covered with sterile velvet into colonies on Ampicillin agar and touch onto surface of tetracycline
- 3. Recombinant plasmid will not grow therefore, missing ones have recombinant Plasmid in them
 - ✓ less rejection/side effect/reliable supply/ less ethical dilemmas/ faster

PCR	Genetic engineering (in vivo)
Quicker- few hours	Long- weeks- bacteria growth
Less equipment- tube & heat block	More- multirole test tubes/agar plates
Less space- regrowth medium, DNA & enzyme	More space- many plates- incubate / refrigerated
Safer- DNA & enzyme	Whole cells- contamination
More prone to mutation- Taq polymerase	Less prone
occasionally inserts wrong bases/ early mutation-	ntes.
reproduced	
PCR- primers- Taq p- high temp	Less exprnsi O material fro growing bacteria cheap
Limited size for cloning	energy in the second
Use lower quality DIA forensic	
- PIO - PA9-	

Knowledge of genes benefit medicine

- gene therapy
- see which individual's carries
- gene testing
- faster diagnosis
- embryo selection
- develop drugs- more effective & direct effect on organs

Genetically modified tech

Cloning and biotechnology

Natural clones

Cloning- process leads to formation of clones- genetically identical organisms/cells

Adv	Disadv
Same env suitable for parent & offspring	Offspring overcrowding
Rapid- increase pop- take adv of suitable env	No genetic diversity- all pop vulnerable to env
	changes
Reproduction- doesn't need 2 parents	Selection is impossible

Vegetative propagation- reproduction from vegetative parts of a plant- usually over wintering organ

- Runners/stolen- stems grow on surface of ground- can form roots at certain points (rhizomes- underground)
- suckers- new stems grow from root of plant
- Bulb- underground swollen stem- stores food & bud •
- Corms- same as bulb but solid •
- Leaves- immature plants drop off leaf- take root

water flea & greenfly- reproduce asexually to produce clones **Sale CO.UK**

Tissue culture- grow hgoe s/organs/plant cut from a sample plant

- section of root buried below surface- new shoots not cartin
- scion cutting- dormant wood cow
- leaf cutting- leaf placed in moist soil- develop new stems/roots
- Pluripotent/totipotent/undifferentiated- undiff cells give rise to many diff cell types ٠

Micropropagation:

- 1. Small piece of plant tissue- explant- often meristem- Virus infection free or small leaf
- 2. explant sterilised- dilute alcohol- kill bacteria/fungi- (they thrive in these conditions)
- 3. explant- sterile growth medium-agar- nutrient rich- gluc/aa/phosphates & high conc of growth hormone
- 4. stimulates cells to divide by mitosis- callus & divided to small clumps of undiff cells
- 5. placed in diff growth medium- 1. 100 auxins:1cytokinins- stimulate roots & 2. 4:1 stimulate shoots
- 6. tiny pantalets form- transferred to greenhouse- grown in compost/soil

Adv	Disadv
Rapid- shorter generation time	Tissue culture- labour intensive
Plants lost ability to breed sexually/ hard to grow	Expensive to set up facilities
from seeds	
Clones have desired characteristics- eg disease	Tissue culture fail- microbial contamination
resistance	

- Manipulation of energy transfer from producer to consumer
- Animals harvested young, when most of their energy is used for growth
- Steroid used to increase growth
- Selective breeding used to produce breeds with higher growth rates
- Animals treated with antibiotics to prevent loss of energy due to pathogens
- Limiting movement reduces energy loss due to heat, maximising the mass



Bacteria/fungi- saprotrophic decomposers

- secrete enzyme onto dead/waste material- digest into small mol.- absorbed into body- mol. stored/respired to release energy
- decomposers crucial- to recycle trapped nutrient in dead organisms

Bacteria- ammonification, nitrogen fixation, nitrification & denitrification

- Nitrogen fixation-plants need fixed N2- ammonium ions/ nitrate ions- occurs when lightening strike/ Haber process to make filter
- N2 fixing bacteria- Azotobacter live freely in soil & fix N2(g) in air within soil- manufacture aa
- Rhizobium- live inside root nodules- beans- provides plant with N2g and receive C compound- glucose mutualistic relationship
- Ammonification- bacteria- putrefaction of proteins in dead/waste organic matterchemoautotrophic bacteria- nitrosomonas- obtain energy by oxidising ammonium to nitrites
- Nitrification- Nitrobactor oxidising nitrites to nitrates
- oxidising needs oxygen so well aerated soils
- Nitrates absorbed by plants- make nucleotide bases & aa nucleic acids & proteins

Recycling within ecosystems

What determines population size?



Lag phase- few individuals acclimatising to their habitat- rate of reproduction and growth in pop. size small

Log phase- high resources/ good conditions- reproduction quicker as rate of rep> mortality- size increases guickly

Stationary phase- pop size levelled out to carry capacity (max pop size a habitat can be maintained esco.uk over a period in a specific habitat)- rate of rep= mortality- pop is stable

Limiting factor- factor whose magnitude slows down rate of a nature

Density dependent-factor influences population st Hore as population size increases

- (f o l) water/light/nesting 📍 availability of resources/oxygen es predation/parasites
- opulation Density independer elv of siz irrespectiv
 - 1 iduals in population irrespective of size same J

k- strategist- species whose population size determined by carrying capacity

- limiting factors exert and a more significant effect on pop. size reaching carrying capacitycauses pop. to level out
- birds/mammals/large plants- low reproduction rate/slow development/long lifespan/large body mass/ late reproductive age

r-strategist-species whose population size increases so quickly-exceeds carrying capacity of habitat before limiting factors start to effect size

- mice/spiders/weed- opposite
- Quick pop. growth-pioneer r- strategists colonise disturbed habitat before k- then disperses to other habitat when limiting factors have effect

Prev population

Predator population

Boom, peak above carrying capacity, bust

Interactions between populations

- 1. predator pop. increases- more prey eaten
- 2. prey pop. deceases- less food available for predators- less can survive- pop. size reduces
- 3. fewer predators- fewer prey eaten- pop. increases
- 4. with more prey- pred pop. can increases- cycle start again

- The goat has been one of the most damaging species- eats Galapagos rock purslane & outcompetes giant tortoise in grazing
- Cats hunt a number of species including the lava lizard & young iguanas
- The Charles Darwin Research Station has introduced many measures to prevent and limit this
- Quarantine systemo Culling of dominant alien specieso 36% of coastal areas designated as 'no take' zones
- It is essential to find a balance between the environmental, social and economic concerns

The Antarctic

- 1. Krill
 - food for whales, seals, penguins, squids
 - make nutritional supplements- animal feed
 - advancement in tech-large krill pop. areas are harvested
 - predators can't find krills elsewhere- over exploitation- catastrophic impact on predators
 - Thus, fishing conducted evenly across all areas- up to catch limit
- 2. Protected areas
 - International whaling commission- illegal to hunt & kill whales & monitoring whaling activity needs to be maintained- ensure preservation
 - current imitative to expand network of marine protected areas- Rees sta tesale.c biodiversity- attracts fish industry
- 3. Albotrosses and petrels
 - birds threatened by poaching unting projection, non-native predators for
 - long-line fishing-line (tt) oned with baited modes line behind boat- where birds swallow burds bird scaring & at next to avoid birds feeding time- to reduce bird

Lake Distri

Financial incentive for farmers to reduce chemical uses/take care for meadows/native woodland

Threat to biodiversity	Solution
Cliff &rock- support rich diversity of plant life-	Seasonal restriction- on walking when birds are
nesting site for golden eagle & falcon-	nesting
destroyed by climbers/walkers	Walkers- educated to be aware & footpaths
	well maintained
Mire- swampy ground- poor nutrients,	Mires managed more sympathetically-
waterlogged- lichens/mosses flourish- provides	rewetted with artificially controlled water
breeding ground for birds- under threat by	levels
burning/grazing/intensive agriculture	Areas- rare plants- grazing controlled
Coniferous plants support limited biodiversity	More varied planting & felling patterns- gives a
	mosaic if smaller stands- diff aged trees
Hay meadow- support rich diversity of	Farmers paid to maintain hay meadows
flowers/grasses- used for haymaking &silage	
production- uses artificial fertiliser & being cut-	
loss of species biodiversity	

Biuret reagent made of a mixture of copper sulphate and potassium or sodium hydroxide

Calorimeter

- The colorimeter shines a beam of light through the sample
- A photoelectric cell picks up the light that is passed through the sample (on the other side)
- provides a reading of the amount of light- passed through - transmitted or absorbed
- more copper sulphate (benedict reagent) used- less light will be blocked/absorbed- more transmitted.
- ٠ Digital reading gives a measure - amount reducing sugar in Benedict's reaction

Creating a calibration curve:

- Take series of concentrations of reducing sugar
- Benedict's test on each sample
- Use calorimeter to record % transmission of light through each sample
- % transmission (y-axis) and Glucose concentration (x-axis) (positive curve)

Use of biosensors:

- take samples difficult to measure- convert into electrical signal
- binding event- molecules enter receptor into- goes through a transducer surface
- generates an electrical signal into a signal conditioner
- calorimeter/biosensor- calibrated- need to know strength of electrical signal with known conc/value- can't interpret signal



paper chromatography

(after separation)

substance B had

two component

compounds

səlvent front

substance A had

three component compounds

- Chromatography
- Separates mixtures into its constituents
- Chromatography paper
- Solvent- water for polar md
- Draw pencil line antispot the m he pencil line ase
- eave for
- Remove and let it dry
- Also use thin-layer chromatography (TLC) plate.
- Use UV light-glows TLC plate except spots of mixture has travelled to.
- TLC plate very polar. Polar solutes stick to surface travel slower, non polar solutes travel quickly

Urine tests for athletes- illegal drugs

Distance moved by spot Rf =

Distance moved by solvent

Uv light, ninhydrin- binds to aa- visible brown spots. iodine crystals forms gas and binds to molecules- spot

10. Data logger

- ph changes effect of lipase in milk
- spirometer/ECG
- temp affects lipase- over time more fatty acids/glycerol produced from triglyceride- increase ph denature lipase- reaction stops