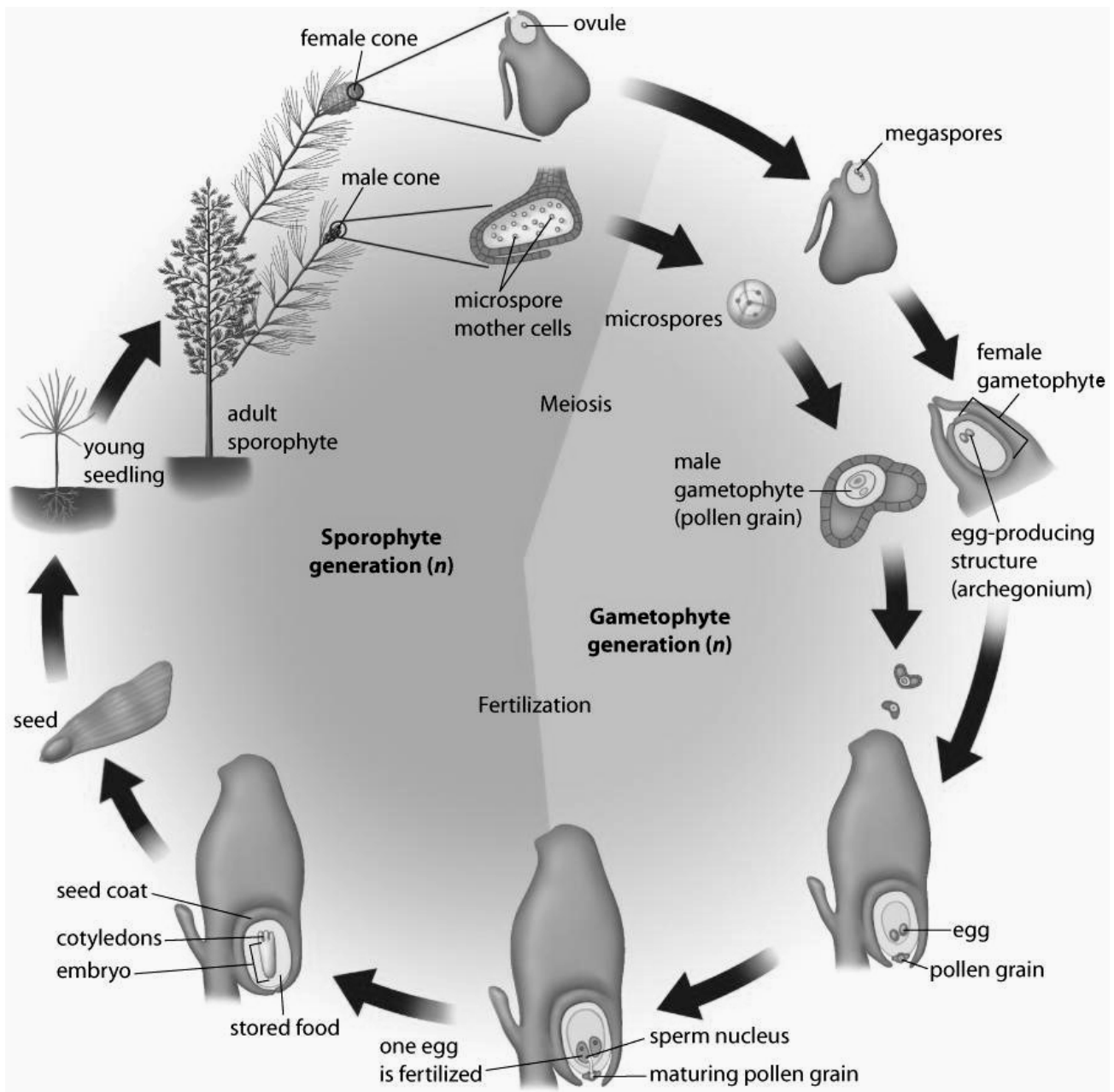


CHAPTER 16
OVERHEAD

The Life Cycle of a Conifer

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The life cycle of a conifer, such as a pine tree, includes the production of two types of spores by the sporophyte. These spores develop into the male and female gametophytes.