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Q Difference between Sex and Gender?

INTRODUCTION:

We can differentiate sex and gender in various ways like biologically by birth, vary across the culture or not, different categories etc.

DEFINING SEX:

Sex refers to a biologically constructed sex is something which acquired at birth. There are number of biological sex indicators including sex chromosomes, gonads, internal reproductive organs and external genitalia.

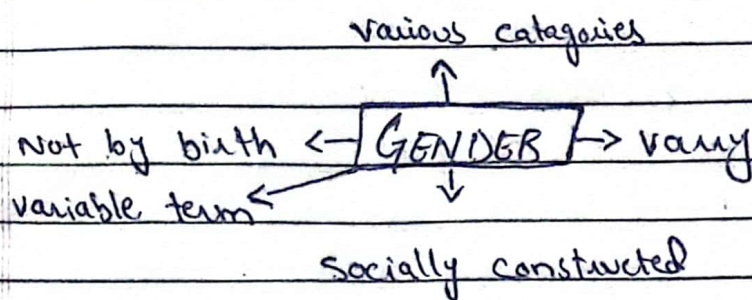
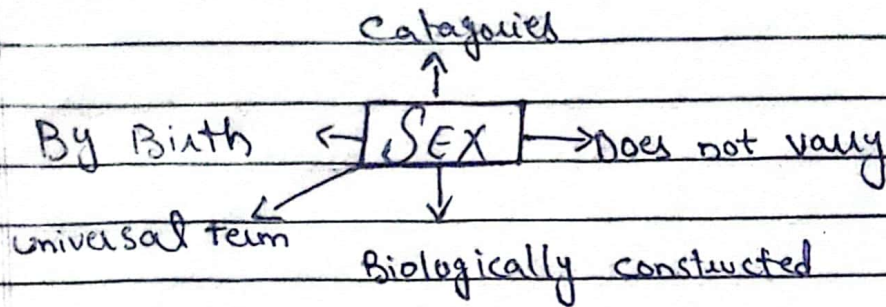
DEFINING GENDER:

A process by which the natural categories of male and female are converted into the social categories of man and woman by the acquisition of the socially constructed norms. Gender is the combination of three things.

- 1 Social constructed
- 2 Sexual orientation
- 3 Psychological orientation



## DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SEX AND GENDER :



### 1 SEX IS BIOLOGICALLY CONSTRUCTED WHILE GENDER IS NOT :

The main difference between sex and gender is that sex refers to biologically constructed. On the other hand, gender refers to socially constructed.

### 2 SEX IS BY BIRTH AND GENDER IS NOT :

Another difference between sex and gender is that sex is given by birth because it is biologically constructed. On the other hand, gender is not given by birth because it is socially constructed by the society.



### 3 SEX DOES NOT VARY WHILE GENDER VARY :

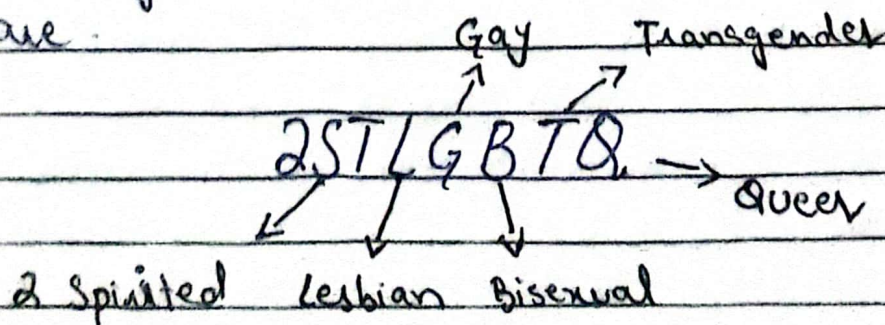
Another difference between sex and gender is that sex does not vary or change because we are born as male or female. While gender vary or change because gender identity is define by the society.

### 4 SEX CATAGORIES AND GENDER CATAGORIES:

Another difference between sex and gender is that both have various categories. Sex have three categories which are biologically constructed.

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 Inter - Sex

In the same way gender have 16+ categories which are socially constructed. Some of them are.





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## 5 SEX IS UNIVERSAL TERM WHILE GENDER IS NOT :

Another difference between sex and gender is that sex is a universal term. It does not change under the influence of time. While gender is a variable term. It changes under the influence of time, geography and socio-cultural settings.

### CONCLUSION :

Sex and gender are two different things. Sex should not be mixed with gender as sex are biologically constructed and gender are not. Sex is given by birth but gender is not given by birth. Sex is a universal term it will remain same throughout the world but gender is a variable term and changes throughout the world. So there are many differences between sex and gender and we should not mix sex with gender on that basis.