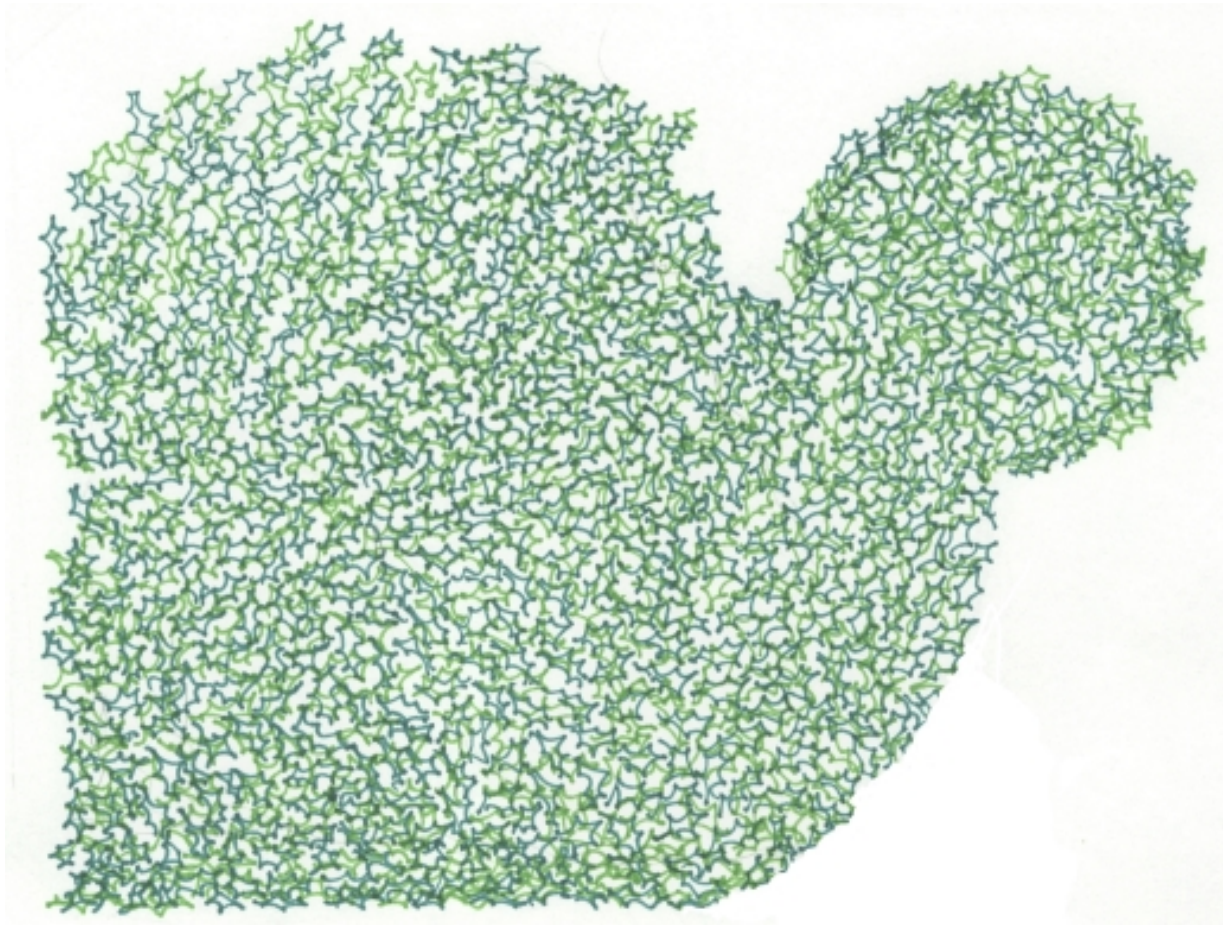


Pruning Synapses



0 to 3 months: 50 trillion to 1,000 trillion

3 years: synapses continue to multiply

Adult: pruned to half of that at age 3 yrs.

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