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Question:- Larval formation of Crustaceans
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Ans: Introduction:-

The animals belonging to class Crustacea shows both direct and development. In the direct development the egg hatches into young one ~~are~~ resembling adult in general structure. Progressive growth and differentiation transform the young one into adult.

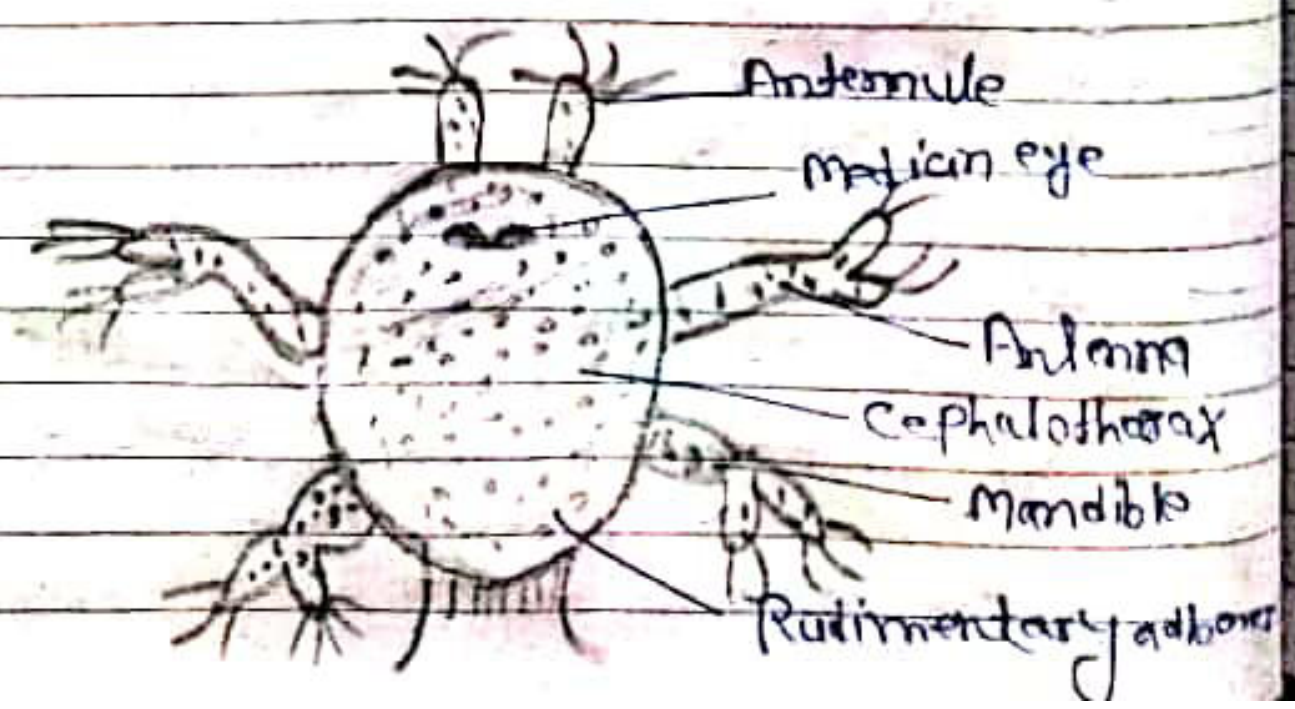
Whereas Indirect development includes larval stages which later become adults. These larval stages are very different from the adult in form and structure. The larval stages achieve adulthood through the process of metamorphosis. The following is the detailed explanation of each of the larval forms of Cuscutaceae.

Nauplius larva:-

- it is the first larva hatched from egg in most of the Cuscutaceae.
- it is a free swimming larva.
- it is minute and microscopic.
- The body is microscopic

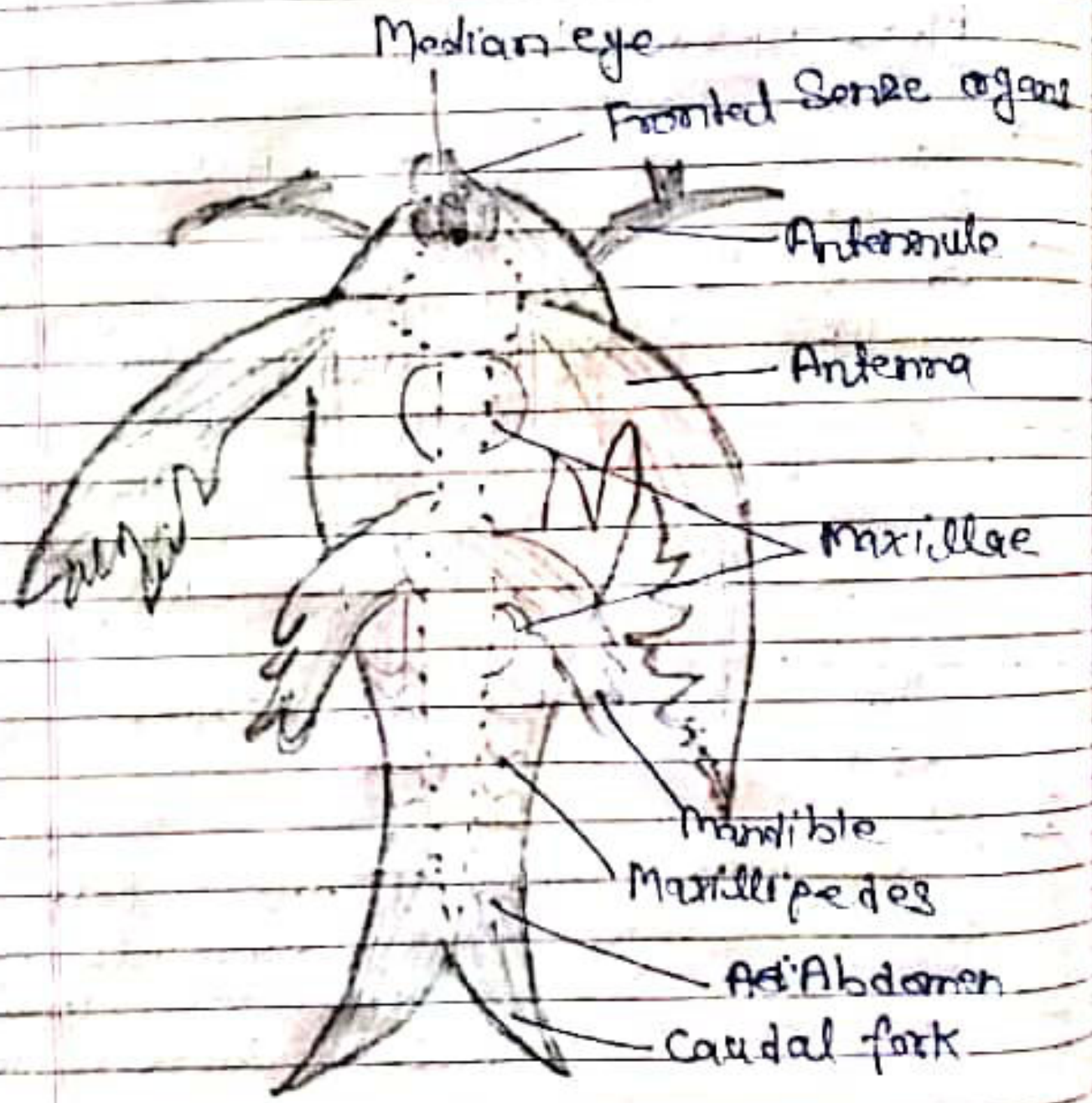
→ The body has indistinct regions like a simple median eye also called as nauplius eye, three pairs of jointed appendages (uniramial antennule, biramous antenna and mandible)

→ In some forms nauplius larva develops straight away into adult but in many other crustacean forms it gives rise to other intermediate larval forms like metanauplius, protozoea, Zoea, cypris, mysis, megalopa, phyllosoma, etc.



Metanauplius larva:-

- it is the larva of Ape.
- it is the second larval stage which develops from the nauplius larva.
- The body has an anterior oval cephalothorax and an abdomen terminating in a caudal fork provided with setae.
- The anterior end has a pair of frontal sense organs.
- The larvae has three pair of appendages the rudiments of 1 pair of appendages, which later become the maxillae and pair of maxillipedes of the adults.
- Dorsal shield of the head grows back to form carapace.



Metanauplius larva of Apis.