

pentan-2-ol

Isomerism

Isomers :- Compounds having the same molecular formula but different properties.

Types of Isomerism

- Structural Isomerism
- Stereo Isomerism → NOT IN SYLLABUS

Structural Isomerism

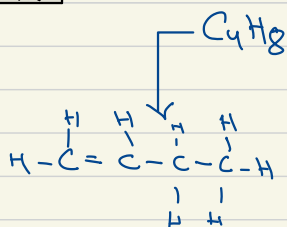
- Existence of compounds having the same Molecular Formula but different structural formulas
- It is divided into the following
 - 1- Chain Isomerism
 - 2- Position Isomerism.
 - 3- functional Group.

Position Isomerism

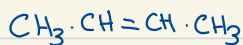
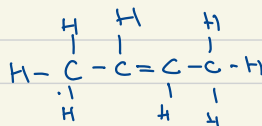
No difference in carbon chain or skeleton. However, the position of the functional group differs.

ALKANE = No position isomerism b/c it doesn't have a functional group

Alkene

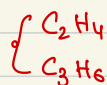


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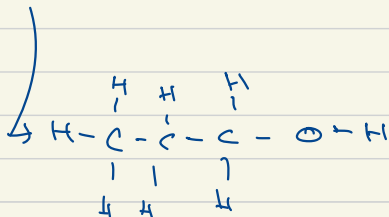
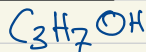


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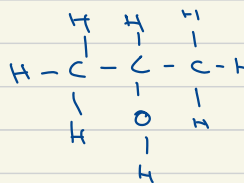
no position
isomers.



Alcohol



propan-1-ol

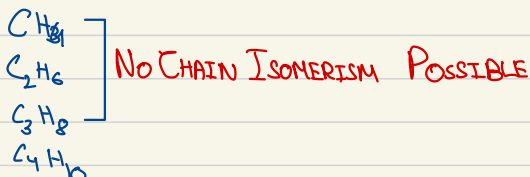


propan-2-ol

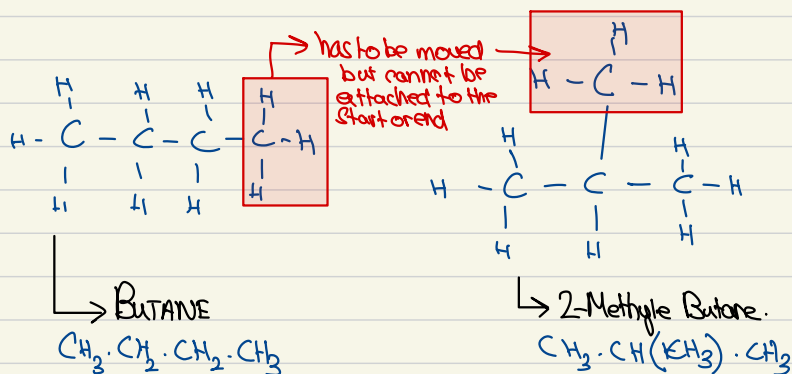
Chain Isomerism

→ In this type of Isomerism the carbon chain differs but the molecular formula stays the same. They also have the same mass, but different displayed and condensed formula hence different structural formula.

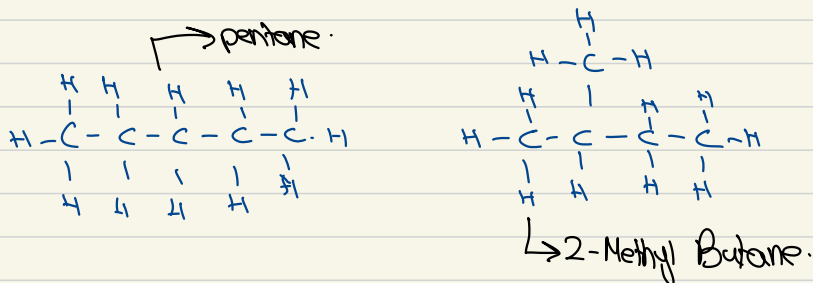
Alkanes

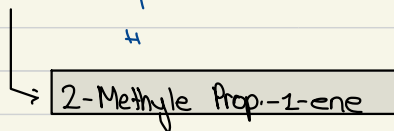
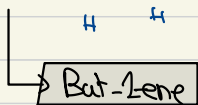
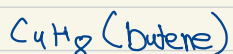
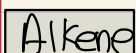


C_4H_{10} (Butane) Two CHAIN ISOMERS POSSIBLE

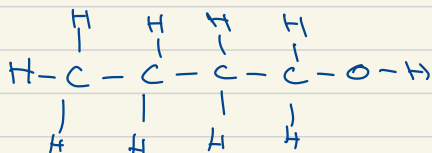
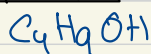


C_5H_{12} (pentane) 3 CHAIN ISOMERS

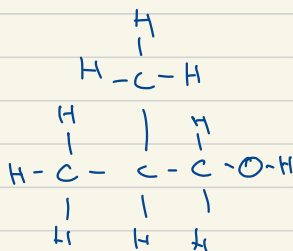




Alcohol

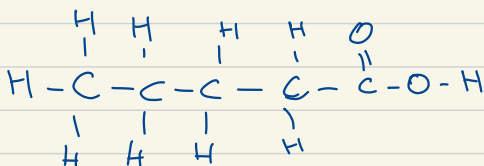


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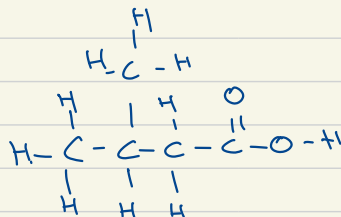


2-Methyl Propan-1-ol

Carboxylic Acid



pentanoic acid



Functional Group Isomerism

Compounds having the same molecular formula but different functional groups and therefore different chemical properties.

1) Alcohol and ether are isomeric.

| | ALCOHOL | ETHER |
|------------------|---|---|
| functional group | $R-O-H$ | $R-O-R$ |
| | Alkyl $\leftarrow R-OH$ (Carbonates) | |
| general formula | $C_n H_{2n+1} OH$ (But for better understanding we will use) $C_n H_{2n+2} O$ | Because they are isomers they have the same molecular and general formula $C_n H_{2n+2} O$ |
| $n=4$ | $C_4 H_{10} O \rightarrow$ Butan-1-ol $ \begin{array}{ccccccc} & H & H & H & H & & \\ & & & & & & \\ H & - C & - C & - C & - C & - O & - H \\ & & & & & & \\ & H & H & H & H & & \end{array} $ $CH_3 \cdot CH_2 \cdot CH_2 \cdot CH_2 OH$ | $C_4 H_{10} O$ $ \begin{array}{ccccccc} & H & & H & & H & H \\ & & & & & & \\ H & - C & - & C & - O - & C & - C & - H \\ & & & & & & \\ & H & & H & & H & H \end{array} $ $CH_3 \cdot CH_2 \cdot O \cdot CH_2 \cdot CH_3$ |

2)

| | Carboxylic Acid | Ester |
|------------------|---|---|
| functional group | $ \begin{array}{c} O \\ \\ R - C - O - H \\ \leftarrow \text{Alkyl} \quad CO_2H \end{array} $ | $ \begin{array}{c} O \\ \\ R - C - O - R \\ RCO_2R \end{array} $ |
| General Formula | $C_n H_{2n+1} COOH$ (But for better understanding) $C_n H_{2n} O_2$ | Because they are isomers they have the same molecular and general formula. $C_n H_{2n} O_2$ |
| $n=4$ | $C_4 H_8 O_2$ $ \begin{array}{ccccccc} & H & H & & H & & O \\ & & & & & & \\ H & - C & - C & - & C & - C & - O & - H \\ & & & & & & \\ & H & H & & H & & \end{array} $ | $C_4 H_8 O_2$ $ \begin{array}{ccccccc} & H & & H & & O & & H \\ & & & & & & & \\ H & - C & - & C & - C & - O - & C & - H \\ & & & & & & \\ & H & & H & & & H \end{array} $ |

3)

| | ALKENE | CYCLO ALKANE |
|------------------|--|---|
| functional group | >C=C< | — |
| general formula | C_nH_{2n} | Because Isomers they have same general formula C_nH_{2n} |
| $n=4$ | $ \begin{array}{ccccccc} & \text{H} & & \text{H} & & \text{H} & & \text{H} \\ & & & & & & & \\ \text{H} & - \text{C} & - & \text{C} = & \text{C} & - & \text{C} & - \text{H} \\ & & & & & & & \\ & \text{H} & & & & & \text{H} & \end{array} $ <p>C_4H_8 But-2-ene</p> | $ \begin{array}{ccccccc} & \text{H} & & & & \text{H} & \\ & & & & & & \\ \text{H} & - \text{C} & - & & - & \text{C} & - \text{H} \\ & & & & & & \\ & \text{H} & & & & \text{H} & \end{array} $ <p>cyclo butane</p> |

Similarities between Isomers

- 1 Same molecular formula
- 2 Same empirical formula
- 3 Same molecular mass
- 4 Same percentage composition
- 5 Similar chemical properties only if it is chain and position isomerism.

Differences b/w isomers

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1 Different M.P and BP | 5) " " solubilities in organic solvent |
| 2 " " displayed formula | 6) " " Chemical properties only if they are functional group isomers. |
| 3 " " condensed formula | |
| 4 " " densities | 7) Different strength of intermolecular forces. |
| 5 " " solubilities | |

Isomerism

The compounds having the same molecular formula but different properties.

Types of Isomerism

- 1) Structural Isomerism
- 2) Stereo Isomerisation (not in syllabus)

Structural Isomerism:

Existence of compounds having the same molecular formula but different structure

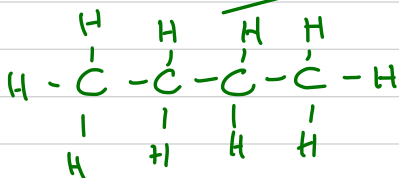
It is divided into the following:

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- 2) Position Isomerism
- 3) Functional group Isomerism

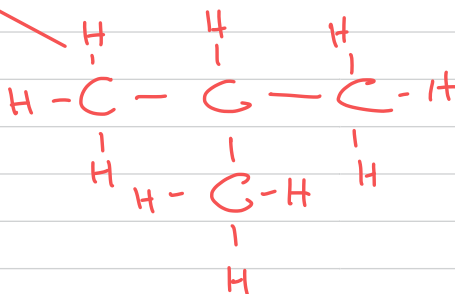
Chain Isomerism

↳ In this type of Isomerism, the Carbon chain differs but the molecular formula stays the same

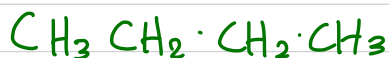
Butane C_4H_{10}



Butane



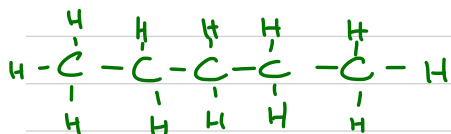
2 methyl Propane



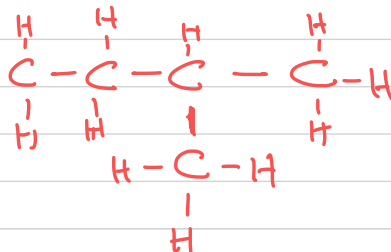
Why are they Isomers?

- Same Molecular formula
- Same molecular mass
- Different displayed formula
- Different condensed formula
- Different Structural formula

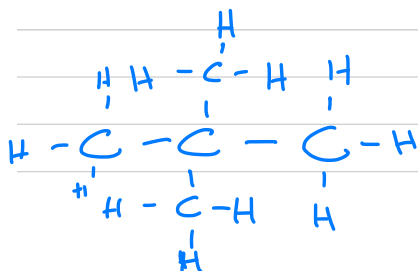
C_5H_{12} - Pentane (3 chain isomers)



Pentane



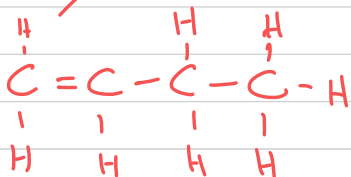
2 methyl Butane



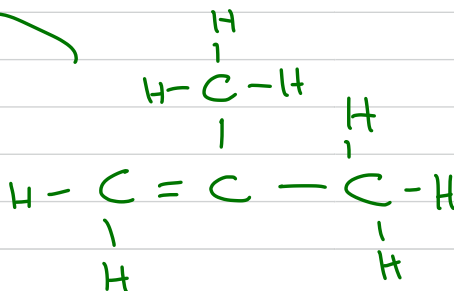
2-d: Methyl Propane

Alkene

Minimum number of Carbons for Chain Isomers: 4



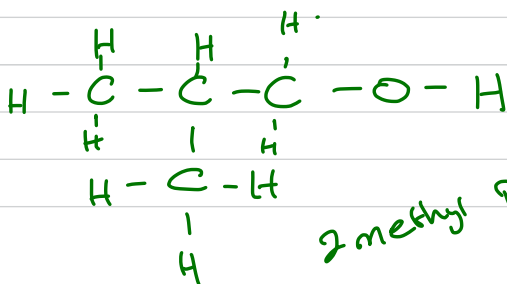
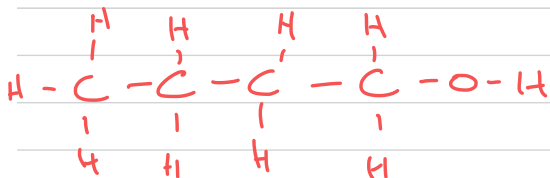
But-1-ene



2 Methyl Prop-1-ene

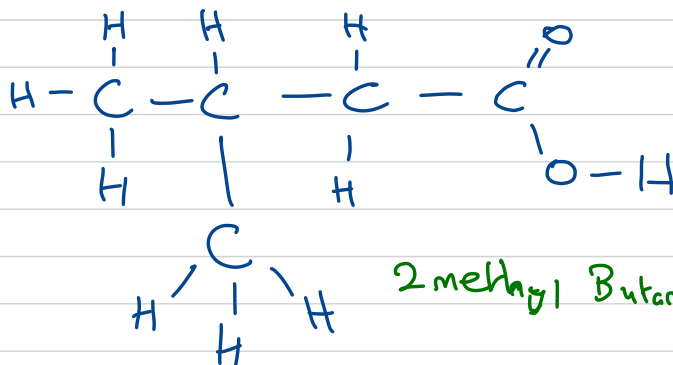
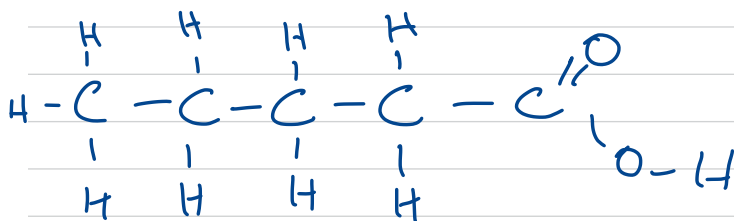
Alcohol

Chain Isomers: C_4 Onwards



2 methyl Propan-1-ol

Carboxylic Acid



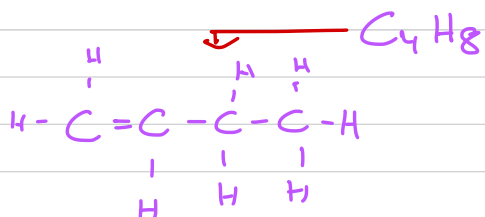
2-methyl Butanoic Acid

* Position Isomerisation naming is must

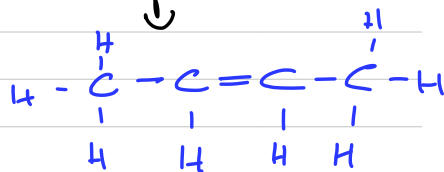
- No difference in carbon chain or skeleton, position of functional group differs.

Alkane: no position Isomerism as it doesn't have a functional group

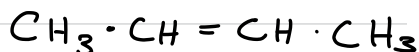
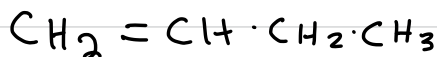
Alkene: $C=C$



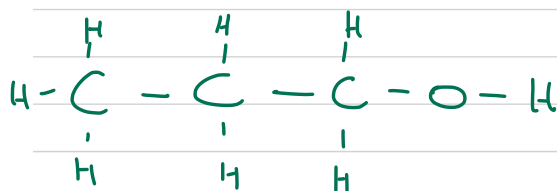
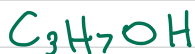
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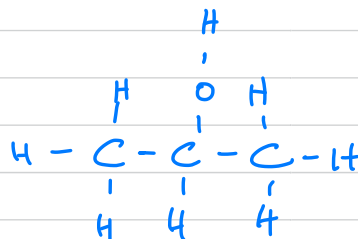
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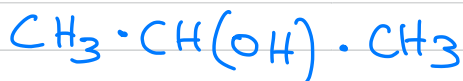
Alcohol



Propan-1-ol



Propan-2-ol



Functional Group Isomerism

Compounds having the same molecular formula but different functional groups and therefore different physical properties and chemical properties.

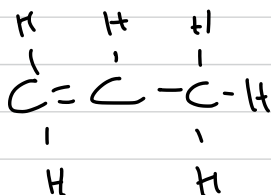
i) Alkene and Cyclo-Alkane are isomeric

Alkenes

C_nH_{2n}

$n=3$

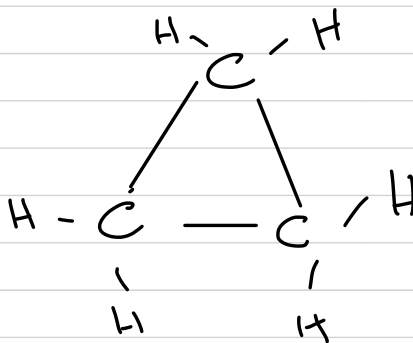
C_3H_6



Cycloalkane

C_nH_{2n}

C_3H_6 Cyclopropane

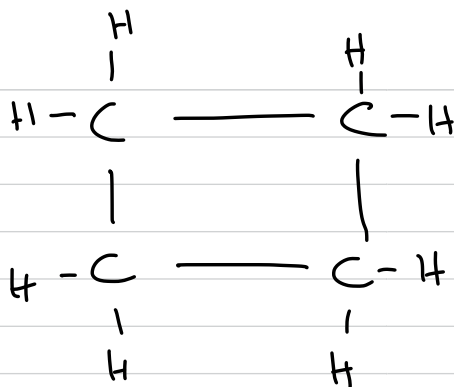
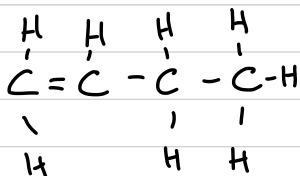


no $C=C$ Thus :s saturated.



Hence undergoes substitution

n = 4

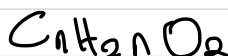


cyclobutane

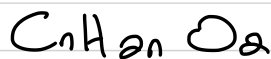
2) Carboxylic Acid and esters are isomeric

Carboxylic Acid

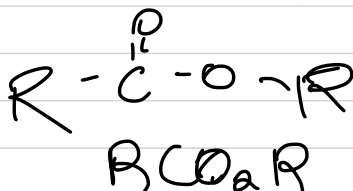
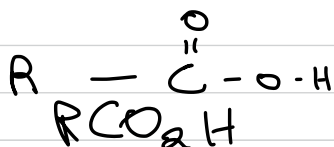
Esters



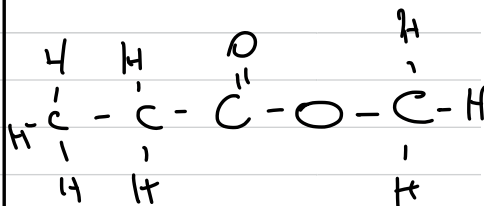
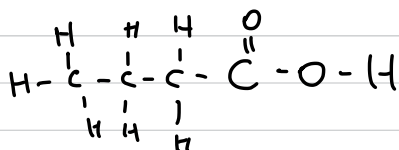
↳ also used



functional group



n = 4



3) Alcohol and Ether are isomeric

| | Alcohol | Ether |
|------------------|--|--|
| Functional group | $R-O-H$ | $R-O-R$ |
| $n=4$ | $C_4H_{10}O$ $ \begin{array}{ccccccc} H & H & H & H & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ H-C-C-C-C-O-H \\ & & & \\ H & H & H & H \end{array} $ | $C_4H_{10}O$ $ \begin{array}{ccccccc} H & H & & H & H & & \\ & & & & & & \\ H-C-C-O-C-C-H \\ & & & & \\ H & H & & H & H \end{array} $ |

Similarities between Isomers

- Same molecular formula
- Same molecular mass
- Same percentage composition
- Similar chemical properties only if it is chain or position isomerism.

Difference between Isomers.

- Different M.P and B.P
- Different displayed formula

- Different Structural formula
- Different Condensed formula.
- Different Densities
- Different Solubilities in organic solvent
- Different Chemical properties only if they are functional group isomers
- Different strength of intermolecular forces.

→ Alkane Series

It's a homologous series of saturated hydrocarbons having a general formula C_nH_{2n+2} .

Type of Hydrocarbon: Saturated

Elements present: Carbon and Hydrogen only

Sources:

- 1) Natural gas: It contains mostly methane with small quantities of ethane, propane and butane
- 2) Crude oil or Petroleum: Naturally occurring and chief source of every alkane.