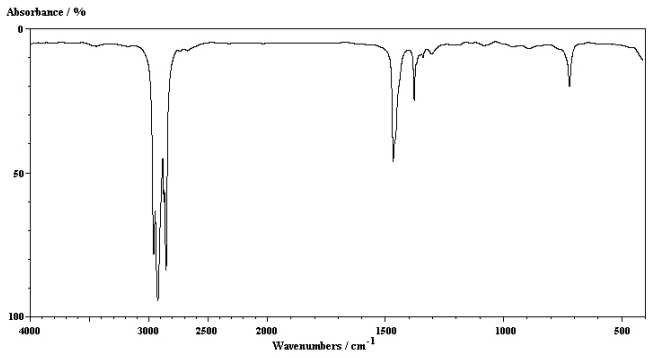
Quiz 11.3 – Vibrational Spectroscopy

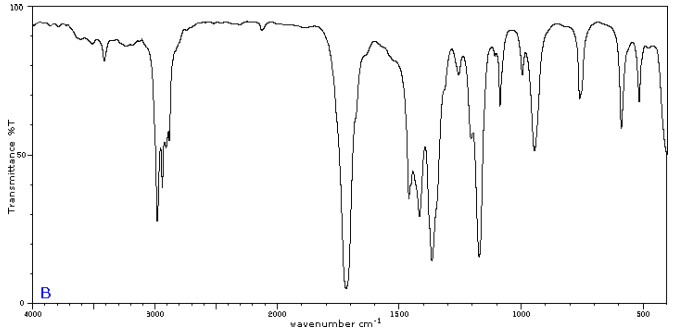
Name: _____

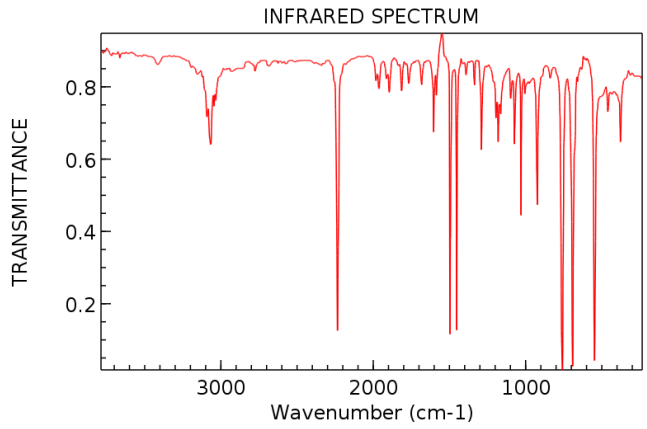
Functional Groups

These are infrared spectra for (in no particular order) a ○ Nitrile, ○ Alkane, ○ Alcohol, and ○ Ketone

Label each spectra according to the correct functional group, and circle the feature or features on each infrared spectrum which you used to identify it







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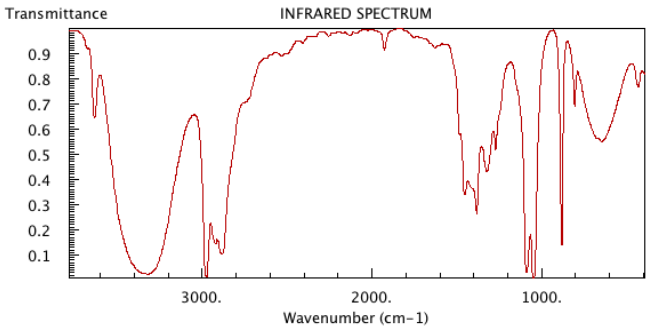
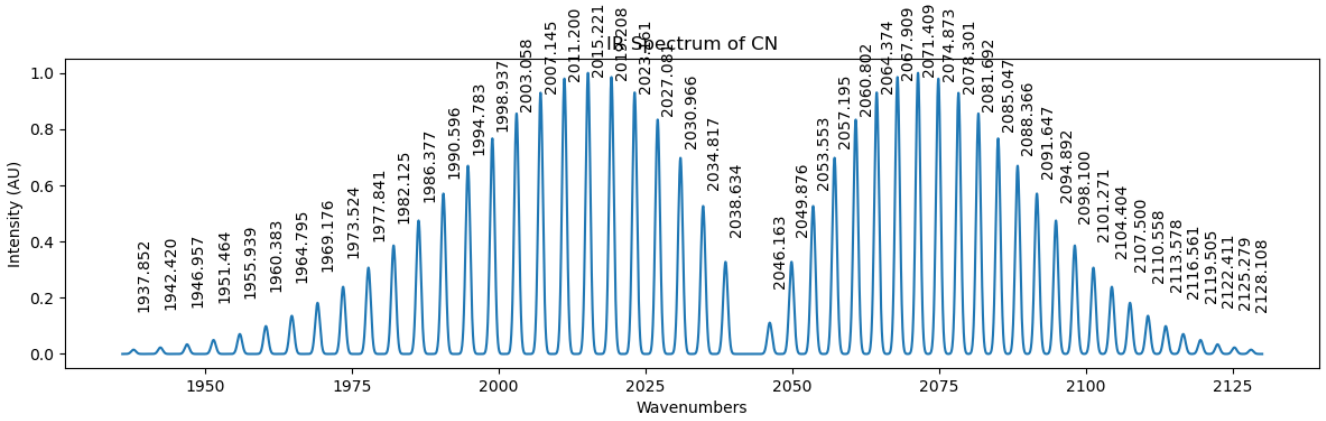
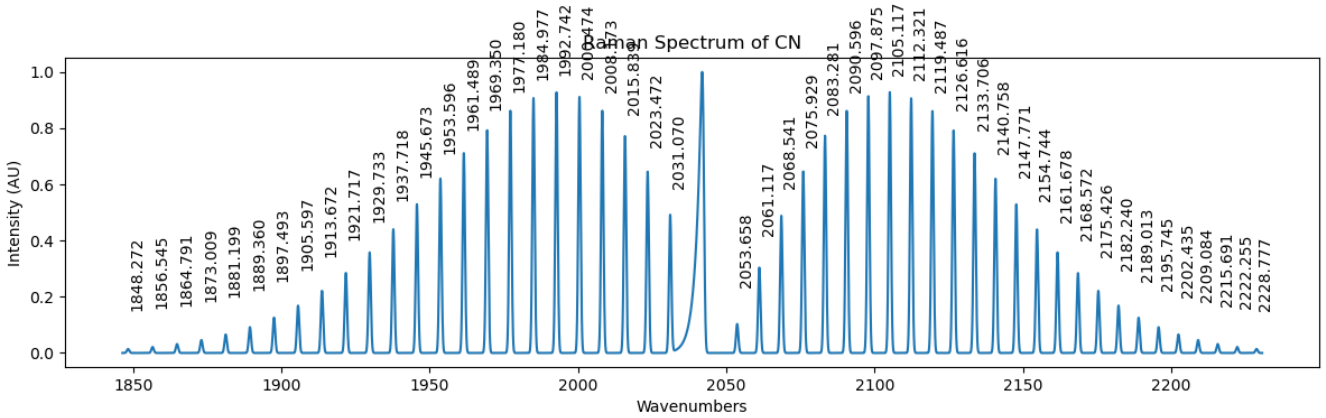


Ro-Vibrational Spectra

Below are IR and Raman spectra of the CN radical. Annotate them by labeling the following:

1. O, P, Q, R, and S branches
2. Initial and final states for the first 3 transitions in each branch
3. $\tilde{\nu}$
4. $\chi_e\tilde{\nu}$
5. $\tilde{B}_0$ and $\tilde{B}_1$





Vibrational Anharmonicity and Birge-Sponer Plots

Below is a table of the first few vibrational transitions for the CN radical

States	Energy (cm^{-1})
$1 \leftarrow 0$	2042.416
$2 \leftarrow 1$	2016.242
$3 \leftarrow 2$	1990.068
$4 \leftarrow 3$	1963.894
$5 \leftarrow 4$	1937.720

Draw or print a Birge-Sponer plot and give the following quantities:

1. $\tilde{\nu}$
2. χ_e
3. $\tilde{D}_e$
4. $\tilde{D}_0$