

# Organic Chemistry, 8th Edition

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## Chapter 1

### Problem 1-1

(a) Nitrogen has relatively stable isotopes (half-life greater than 1 second) of mass numbers 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17. (All except  $^{14}\text{N}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  are radioactive.) Calculate how many protons and neutrons are in each of these isotopes of nitrogen.

$^{13}\text{N}$  (7 protons, 6 neutrons)

$^{14}\text{N}$  (7 protons, 7 neutrons)

$^{15}\text{N}$  (7 protons, 8 neutrons)

$^{16}\text{N}$  (7 protons, 9 neutrons)

$^{17}\text{N}$  (7 protons, 10 neutrons)

(b) Write the electronic configurations of the third-row elements shown in the partial periodic table in Figure 1-5.

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^1$

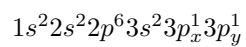
Sodium (Na)

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2$

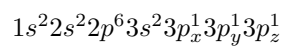
Magnesium (Mg)

$1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p_x^1$

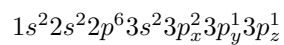
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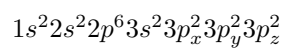
Silicon (Si)



Phosphorus (P)



Sulphur (S)

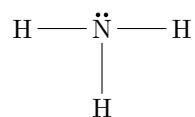


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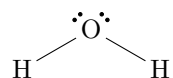
## Problem 1-2

Draw the Lewis structures for the following compounds.

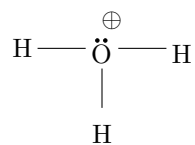
(a) ammonia,  $\text{NH}_3$



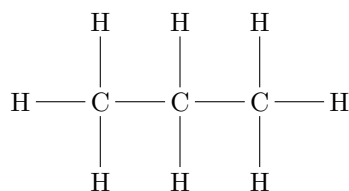
(b) water,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



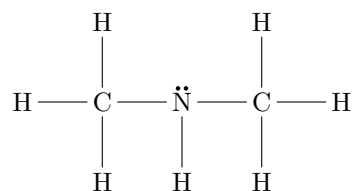
(c) hydroniumion,  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$



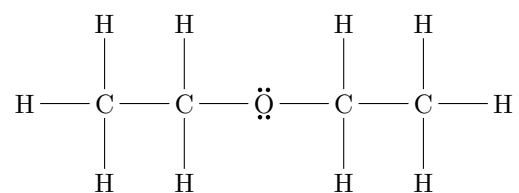
(d) propane,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$



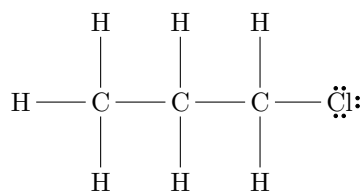
(e) dimethylamine,  $\text{CH}_3\text{NHCH}_3$



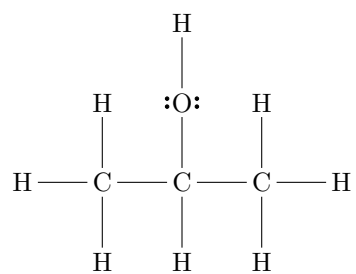
(f) diethyl ether,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$



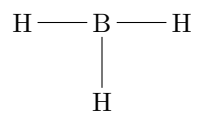
(g) 1-chloropropane,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$



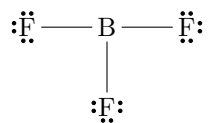
(h) propan-2-ol,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}(\text{OH})\text{CH}_3$



(i) borane,  $\text{BH}_3$



(j) borane trifluoride,  $\text{BF}_3$



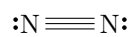
Explain what is unusual about the bonding in the compounds in parts (i) and (j).

Boron does not have an octet of electrons.

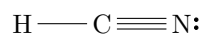
### Problem 1-3

Write Lewis structures for the following molecular formulas.

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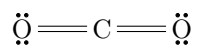
(b)  $\text{HCN}$



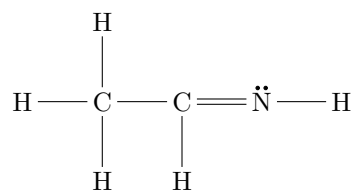
(c)  $\text{HONO}$



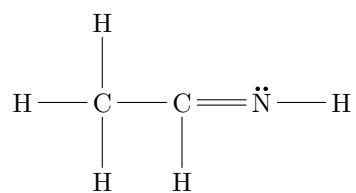
(d)  $\text{CO}_2$



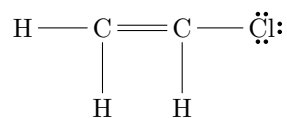
(e)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHNH}$



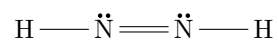
(f)  $\text{CHO}_2\text{H}$



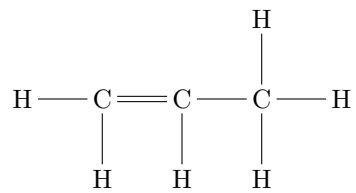
(g)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}$



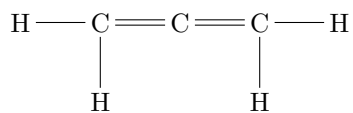
(h)  $\text{HNNH}$



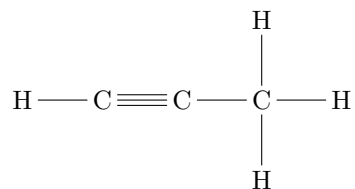
(i)  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$  (one double bond)



(j)  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4$  (two double bonds)



(k) C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub> (one triple bond)



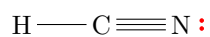
### Problem 1-4

Circle (shown in red) any lone pairs (pairs of nonbonding electrons) in the structures you drew for Problems 1-3.

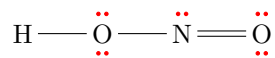
(a) N<sub>2</sub>



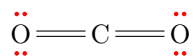
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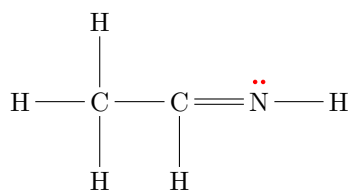
(c) HONO



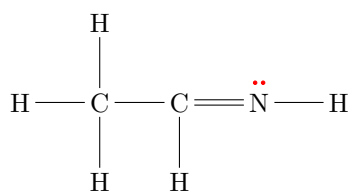
(d) CO<sub>2</sub>



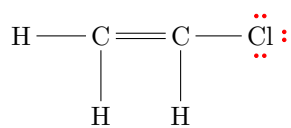
(e)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHNH}$



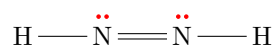
(f)  $\text{CHO}_2\text{H}$



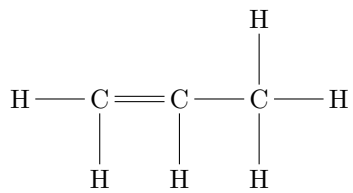
(g)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{Cl}$



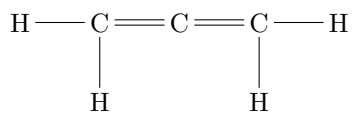
(h)  $\text{HNNH}$



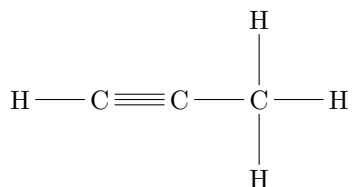
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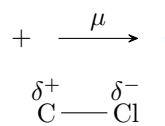
(k)  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_4$  (one triple bond)



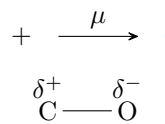
### Problem 1-5

Use electronegativities to predict the dipole moments of the following bonds.

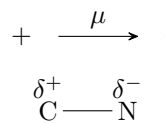
(a)  $\text{C} - \text{Cl}$



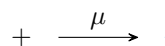
(b)  $\text{C} - \text{O}$



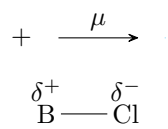
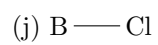
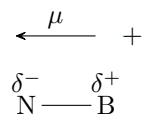
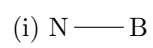
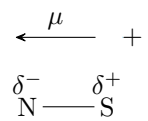
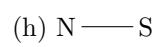
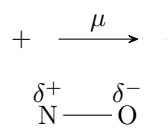
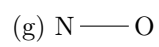
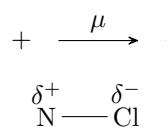
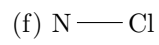
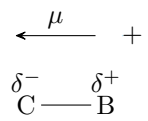
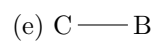
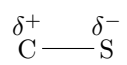
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(d)  $\text{C} - \text{S}$

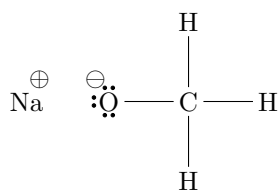
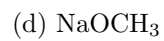
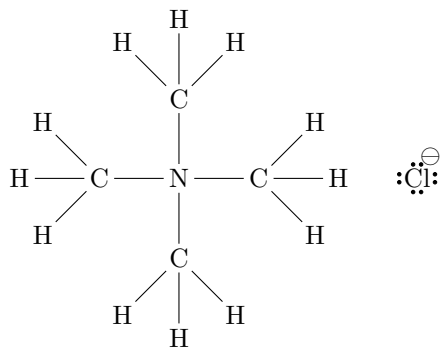
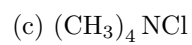
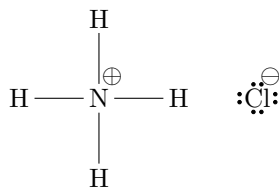
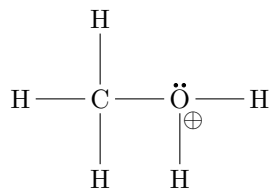
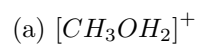


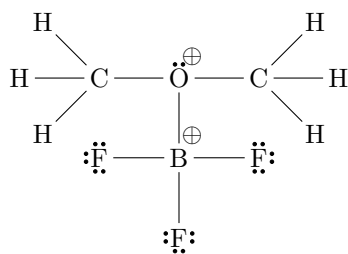
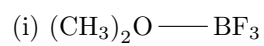
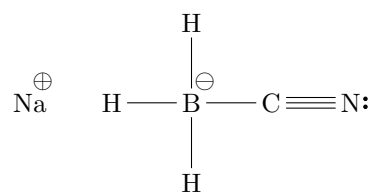
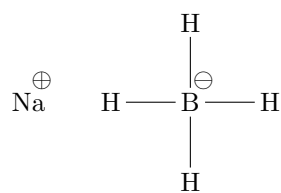
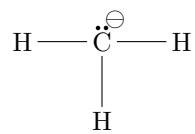
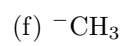
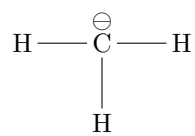
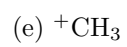


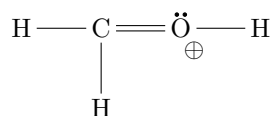
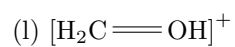
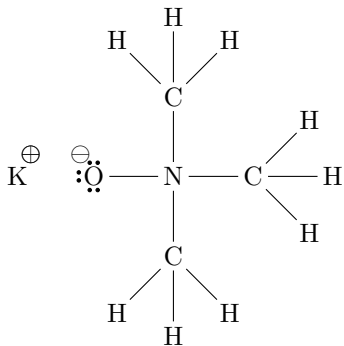


### Problem 1-6

Draw Lewis structures for the following compounds and ions, showing appropriate formal charges.

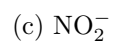
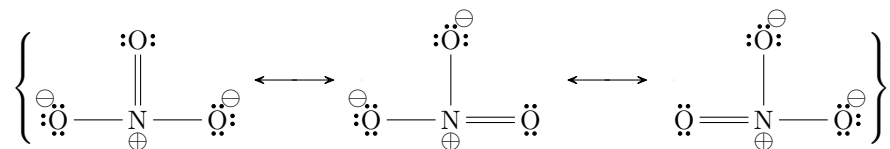
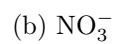
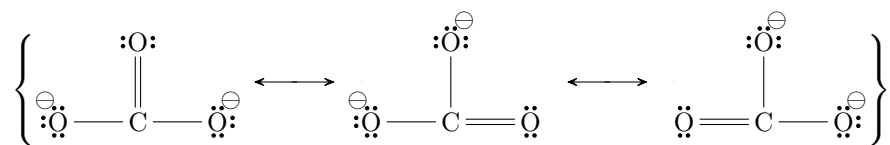
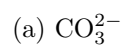


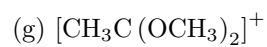
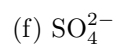
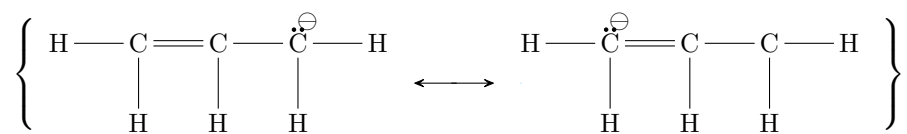
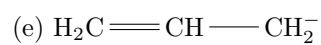
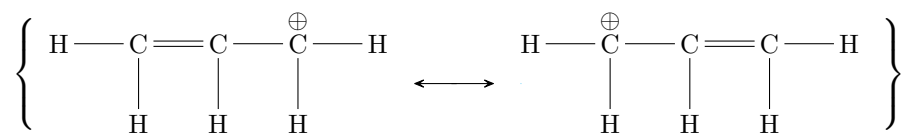
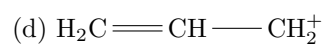
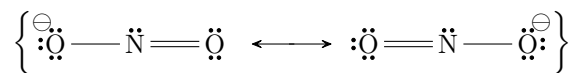




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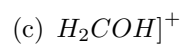
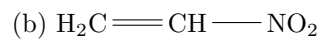
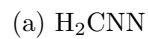
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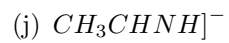
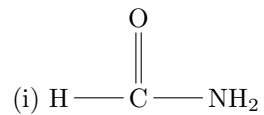
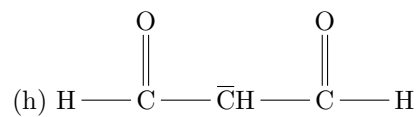
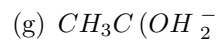
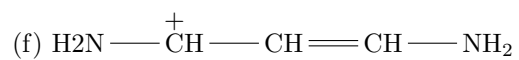
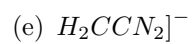
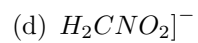




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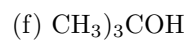
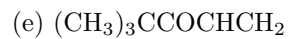
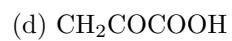
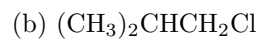
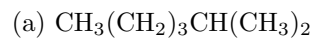
For each of the following compounds, draw the important resonance forms. Indicate which structures are major and minor contributors or whether they have the same energy.

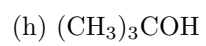
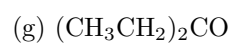




### Problem 1-9

Draw the complete Lewis structures for the following condensed structural formulas.

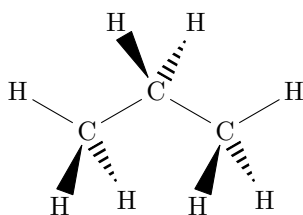




## Chapter 2

### Problem 2-1

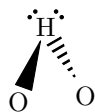
- (a) Use your molecular models to make ethane, and compare the model with the preceeding structures.
- (b) Make a model of propane, ( $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ ), and draw this model using dashed lines and wedges to represent bonds going back and coming forward.



### Problem 2-2

- (a) Predict the hybridization of the oxygen atom in water,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Draw a picture of its three-dimensional structure, and explain why its bond angle is  $104.5^\circ$ .

Oxygen is  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridized. Repulsion between the lone electron pairs compresses the bond angle (which would normally be  $109.5^\circ$  due to tetrahedral configuration), to  $104.5^\circ$ .



- (b) The electrostatic potential maps for ammonia and water are shown here. The structure of ammonia is shown with its EPM. Note how the lone pair creates a region of high electron potential (red), and the hydrogens in the regions of low electron potential (blue). Show how your three-dimensional structure of water corresponds with its EPM.

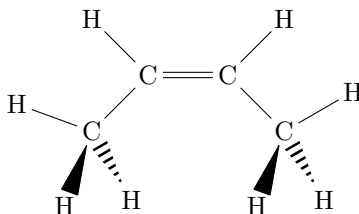
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### Problem 2-3

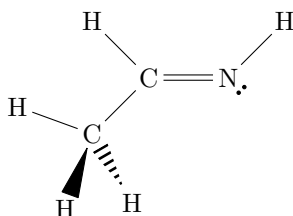
Predict the hybridization, geometry, and bond angles for the central atoms in:

(a) but-2-ene,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_3$



Carbon double bonds have linear angle of  $180^\circ$ . Neighboring carbons have an angle of  $120^\circ$ . Inner carbons are  $\text{sp}^2$  hybridized. Hydrogens around outer carbons have tetrahedral configuration with  $109^\circ$  angles. Outer carbons are  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridized.

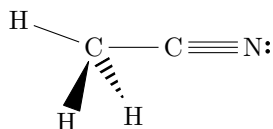
(a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}=\text{NH}$



Carbon double bonds have linear angle of  $180^\circ$ . Neighboring carbons have an angle of  $120^\circ$ . Inner carbon is  $\text{sp}^2$  hybridized. Hydrogens around outer carbons have tetrahedral configuration with  $109^\circ$  angles. Outer carbons are  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridized.

### Problem 2-4

Predict the hybridization, geometry, and bond angles for the carbon and nitrogen atoms in acetonitrile ( $\text{CH}_3-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$ ).

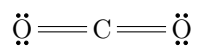


Carbon-carbon single bond and carbon-nitrogen triple bond has linear angle of  $180^\circ$ . Inner carbon and nitrogen is  $sp^2$  hybridized. Hydrogens around outer carbons have tetrahedral configuration with  $109^\circ$  angles. Outer carbon is  $sp^3$  hybridized.

## Problem 2-5

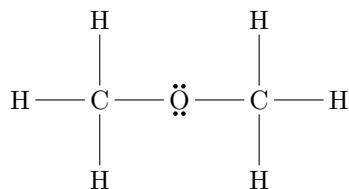
1. Draw the Lewis structure for each compound.
2. Label the hybridization, geometry, and bond angles around each atom other than hydrogen.
3. Draw a three-dimensional representation (use wedges and dashed lines) of the structure.

(a)  $CO_2$

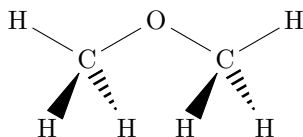


Linear bond angle of  $180^\circ$ . Oxygens are  $sp^\circ$  hybridized, carbon is  $sp$  hybridized.

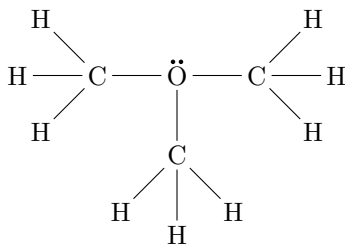
(b)  $CH_3OCH_3$



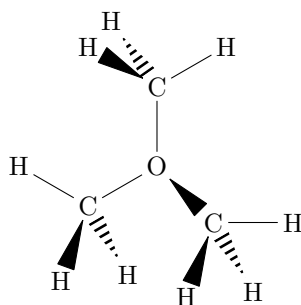
Tetrahedral geometry with bond angle of  $109^\circ$ . Carbon atoms are  $sp^3$  hybridized.



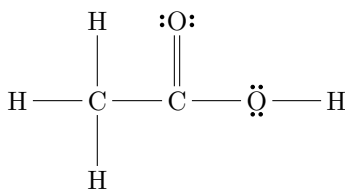
(c)  $(CH_3)_3O^+$



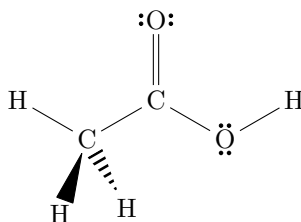
Tetrahedral geometry with bond angle of  $109^\circ$ . Carbon atoms are  $sp^3$  hybridized.



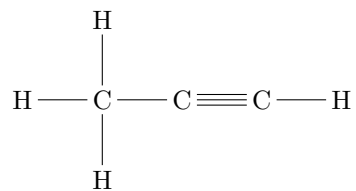
(d)  $CH_3COOH$



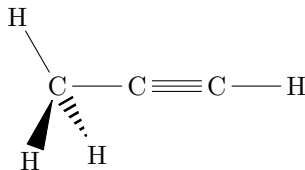
Planar geometry, with  $120^\circ$  bond angles. Oxygen  $sp^3$  hybridized, with tetrahedral formation having  $109^\circ$  bond angles.



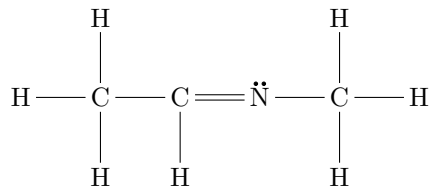
(e)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CCH}$



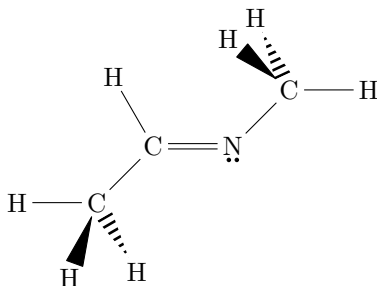
Leftmost carbon  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridized, with tetrahedral geometry having bond angles of  $109^\circ$ . Two rightmost carbons are  $\text{sp}$  hybridized, with linear geometry having  $180^\circ$  bond angles.



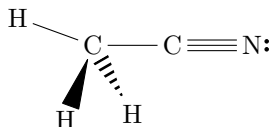
(f)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHNCH}_3$



Central carbon nitrogen formation is trigonal planar, having  $\text{sp}^2$  hybridization and  $120^\circ$  bond angles. Outermost carbons are  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridized, with tetrahedral geometry having  $109^\circ$  bond angles.



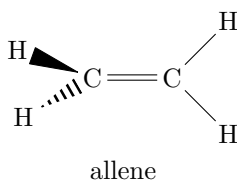
(g)  $\text{H}_2\text{CCO}$



Central carbon  $sp$  hybridized, with linear geometry having  $180^\circ$ . Outer carbon  $sp^3$  hybridized, having trigonal geometry with  $120^\circ$  bond angles.

### Problem 2-6

Allene,  $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$ , has the structure shown below. Explain how the bonding in allene requires the two  $=\text{CH}_2$  groups at its end to be at right angles to each other.

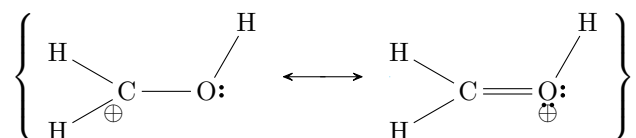


The two leftmost carbons in the figure are  $sp^3$  hybridized. Electrostatic repulsive forces from the  $\pi$  bonds rotates the hydrogens on the rightmost side.

### Problem 2-7

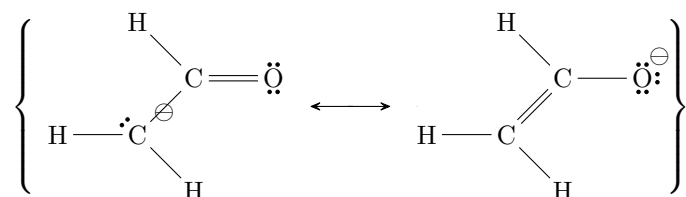
1. Draw important resonance forms for each compound.
2. Label the hybridization and bond angles around each atom other than hydrogen.
3. Use a three-dimensional drawing to show where the electrons are pictured to be in each resonance form.

(b)  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}^+$



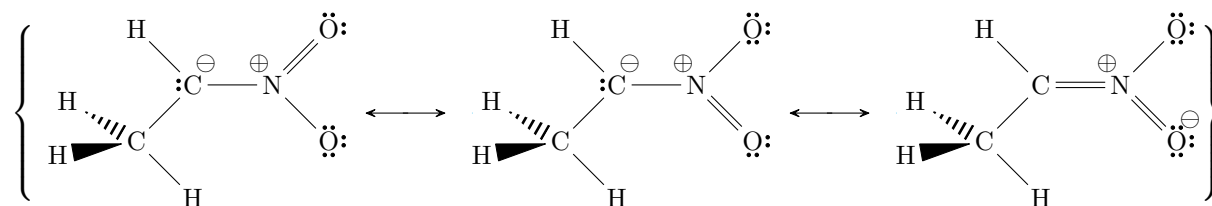
Hydrogen bonds with  $120^\circ$  bond angles. Carbon and oxygen are  $sp^2$  hybridized.

(c)  $\text{CH}_2\text{CHO}^-$



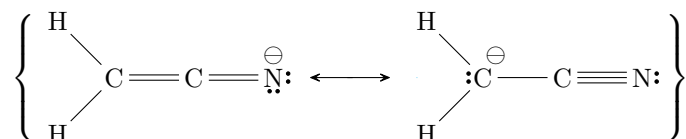
Hydrogen bonds with  $120^\circ$  bond angles. Carbon and oxygen are  $sp^2$  hybridized.

(d)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHNO}_2^-$



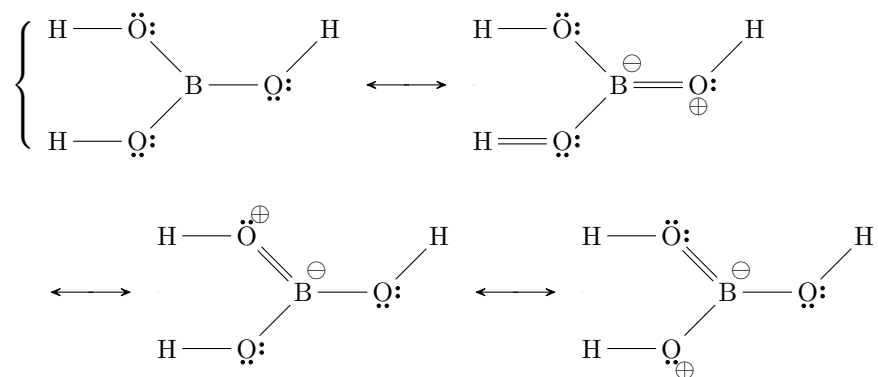
Leftmost carbon of the leftmost resonance form is  $sp^3$  hybridized, with tetrahedral geometry having  $109^\circ$  bond angles. Other atoms are  $sp^2$  hybridized.

(e)  $\text{CH}_2\text{CN}^-$



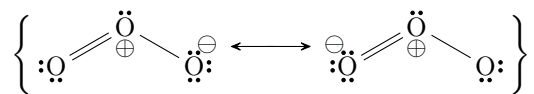
Leftmost carbon is  $sp^2$  hybridized. Carbon and nitrogen are  $sp$  hybridized.

(f)  $B(HO)_3$



Oxygen and boron is  $sp^2$  hybridized.

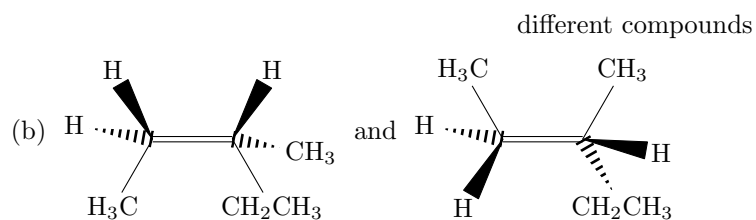
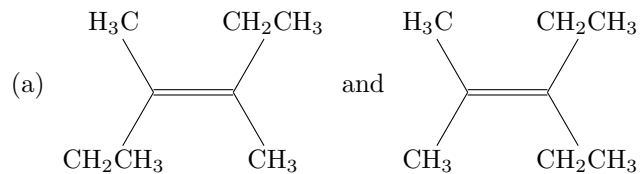
(g) ozone, ( $O_3$  bonded  $OOO$ )

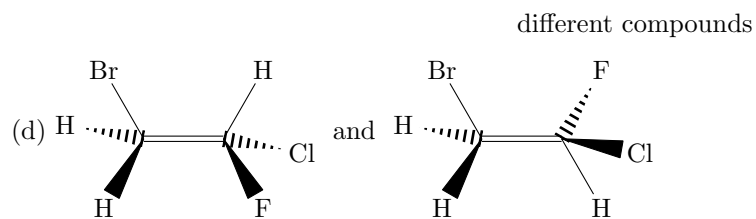
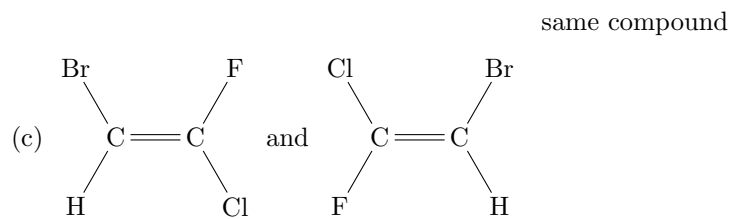


Oxygen is  $sp^2$  hybridized, and has bond angles of  $120^\circ$ .

## Problem 2-8

For each pair of compounds, determine whether they represent different compounds or a single compound.



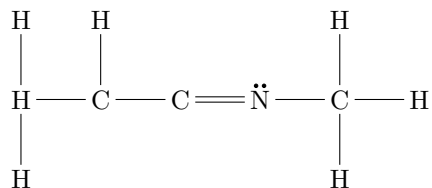


same compound

## Problem 2-9

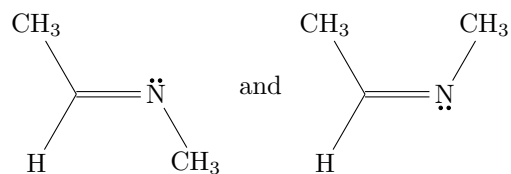
Two compounds with the formula  $\text{CH}_3 - \text{CH} = \text{N}$  are known.

(a) Draw a Lewis structure for this molecule, and label the hybridization of each carbon and nitrogen atom.



Leftmost and rightmost carbons are  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridized, center carbon is  $\text{sp}^2$  hybridized.

(b) What two compounds have this formula?





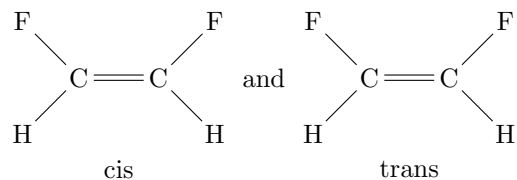
(c) Explain why only one compound with the formula  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CNCH}_3$  is known.

The  $\text{CH}_3$  substituent of N has only one configuration.

### Problem 2-10

Which of the following compounds show cis-trans isomerism? Draw the cis and trans isomers of those that do.

(a)  $\text{CHF}=\text{CHF}$

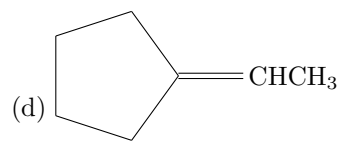


(b)  $\text{F}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2$

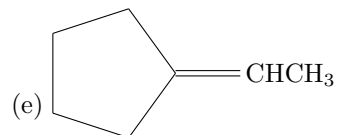
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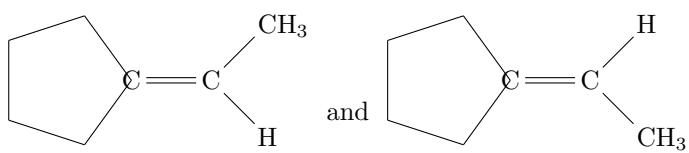
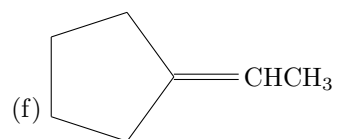
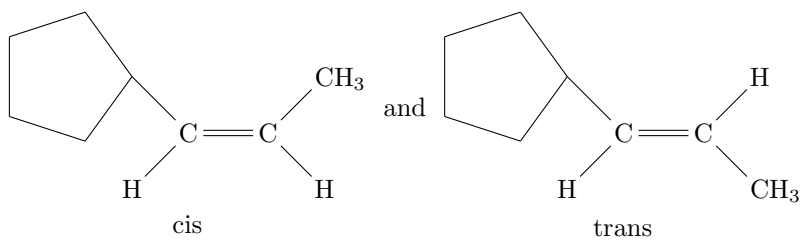
(c)  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$

not cis-trans isomeric



not cis-trans isomeric





## Chapter 3

### Problem 3-1

Using the general molecular formula for alkanes:

- (a) Predict the molecular formula of the  $C_{28}$  straight-chain alkane.

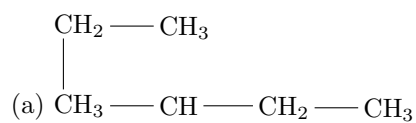


- (b) Predict the molecular formula of 4,6-diethyl-12-(3,5-dimethyloctyl)triacontane, an alkane containing 44 carbon atoms.

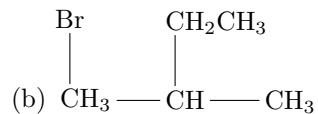


### Problem 3-2

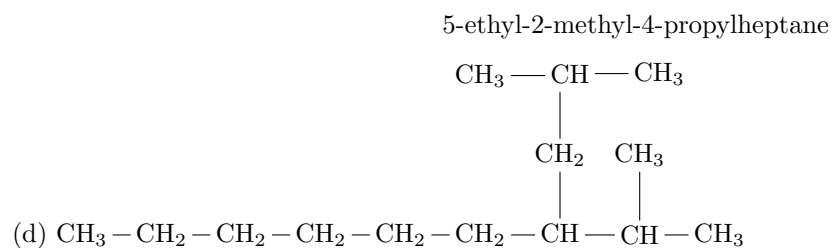
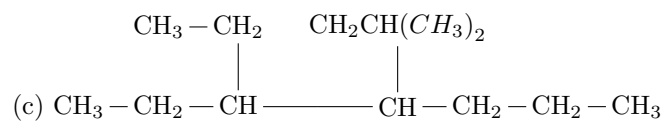
Name the following alkanes and haloalkanes. When two or more substituents are present, list them in alphabetical order.



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2-bromo-3-methylpentane

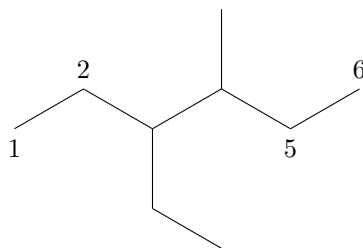


4-isopropyl-2-methyldecane

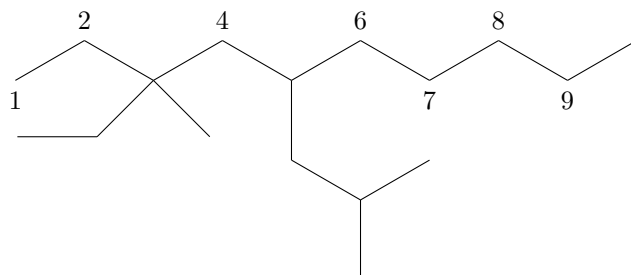
### Problem 3-3

Write structures for the following compounds.

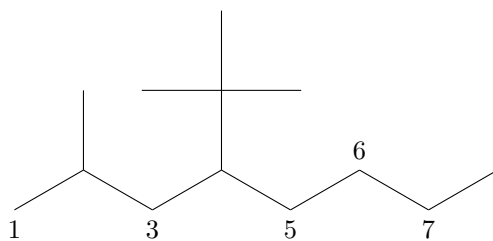
(a) 3-ethyl-4-methylhexane



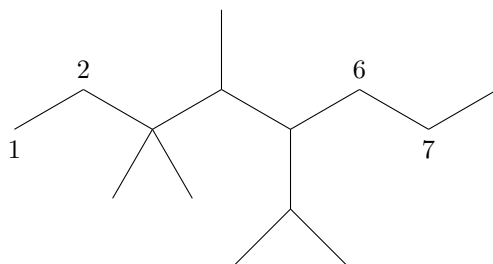
(b) 3-ethyl-5-isobutyl-3-methylnonane



(c) 4-tert-butyl-2-methylheptane



(d) 5-isopropyl-3,3,4-trimethyloctane



### Problem 3-4

Provide the IUPAC names for the following compounds.

(a)  $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH_3$

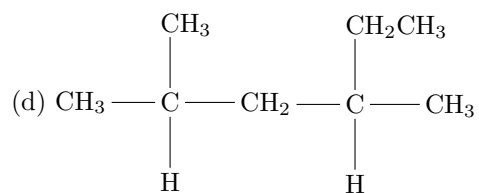
2-methylbutane

(b)  $CH_3C(CH_3)_2CH_3$

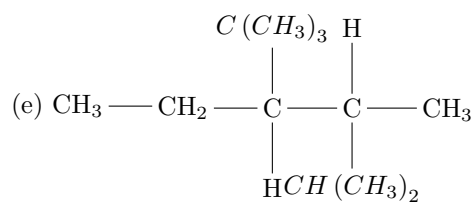
2,2-dimethylpropane

(c) 
$$\begin{array}{c} CH_2CH_3 \\ | \\ CH_3CH_2CH_2CCH(CH_3)_2 \\ | \\ H \end{array}$$

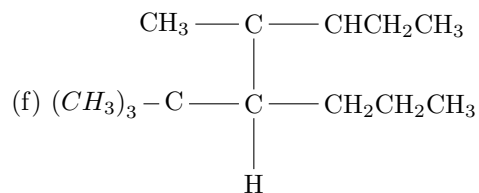
3-ethyl-2-methylhexane



2,4-dimethylhexane



3-ethyl-2,2,4,5-tetramethylhexane

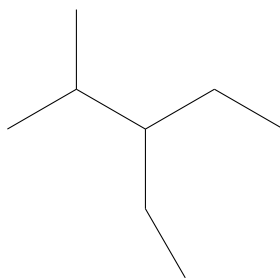


4-tert-butyl-3-methylheptane

### Problem 3-5

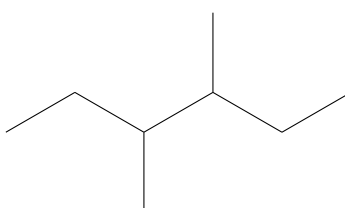
All of the following names are incorrect or incomplete. In each case, draw the structure (or a possible structure) and name it correctly.

(a) 2-methylethylpentane



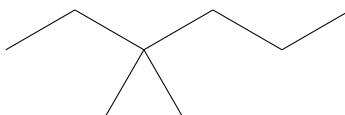
3-ethyl-2-methylpentane

(b) 2-ethyl-3-methylpentane



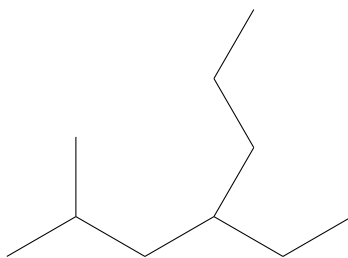
3,4-dimethylhexane

(c) 3-dimethylhexane



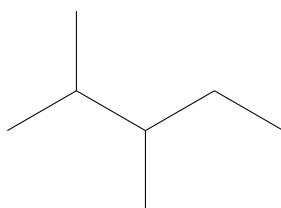
3,3-dimethylhexane

(d) 4-isobutylheptane



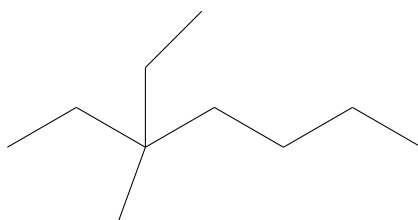
2-methyl-4-propylheptane

(e) 2-bromo-3-ethylbutane



2-bromo-3-methylpentane

(f) 2-diethyl-3-methylhexane



3-ethyl-3,4-dimethylheptane

### Problem 3-6

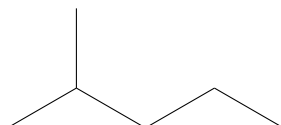
Give structures and names for:

(a) the five isomers of  $C_6H_{14}$

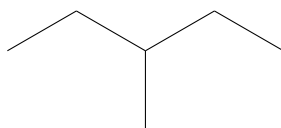




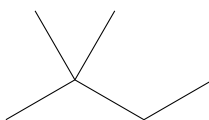
hexane



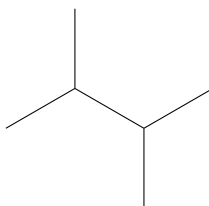
2-methylpentane



3-methylpentane

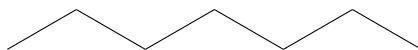


2,2-dimethylbutane

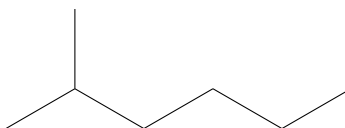


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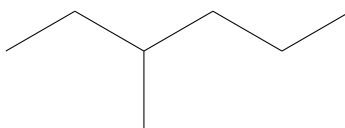
(b) the nine isomers of  $C_7H_{16}$



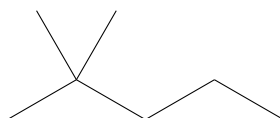
heptane



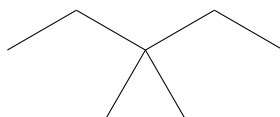
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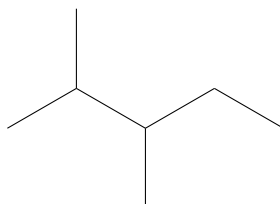
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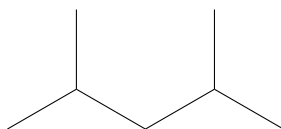
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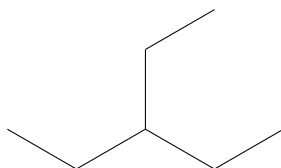
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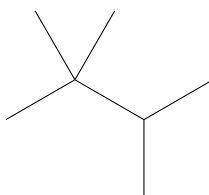
2,3-dimethylpentane



2,4-dimethylpentane



3-ethylpentane

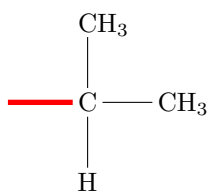


2,2,3-dimethylbutane

### Problem 3-7

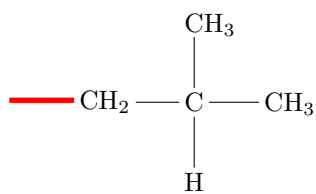
Draw the structures of the following groups, and give their more common names.

(a) the (1-methylethyl) group



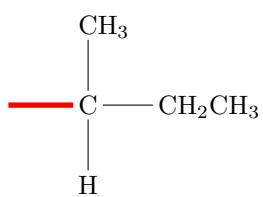
isopropyl

(b) the (2-methylpropyl) group



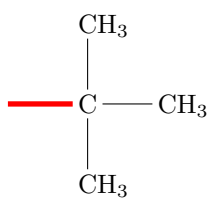
isobutyl

(c) the (1-methylpropyl) group



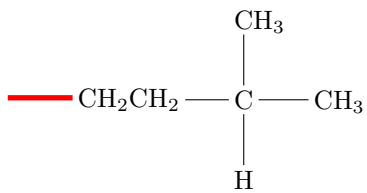
sec-butyl

(d) the (1,1-dimethylethyl) group



t-butyl

(e) the (3-methylbutyl) group, sometimes called the "isoamyl" group

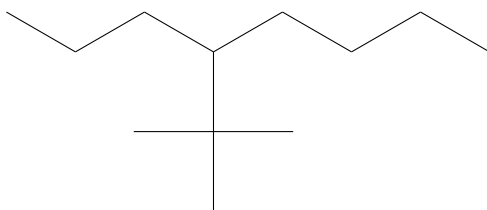


isopentyl or isoamyl

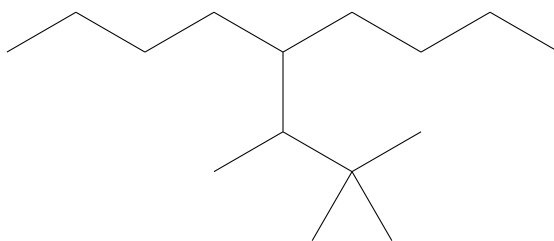
### Problem 3-8

Draw the structures of the following compounds.

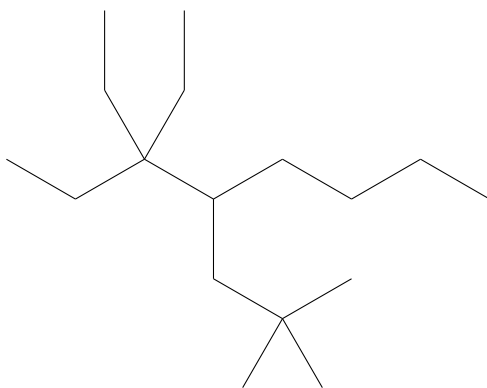
(a) 4-(1,1-dimethylethyl)octane



(b) 5-(1,2,2-trimethylpropyl)nonane



(c) 3,3-diethyl-4-(2,2-dimethylpropyl)octane



### Problem 3-9

Without looking at the structures, give molecular formulas for the compounds in Problem 3-8 (a) and (b).

Use the names of the groups to determine the number of carbon atoms, then use the  $(2n+2)$  rule.

(a)  $C_{12}H_{26}$

(b)  $C_{15}H_{32}$

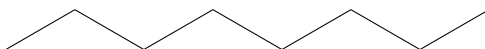
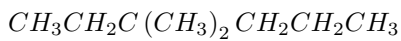
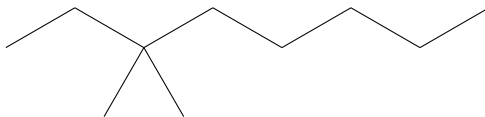
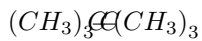
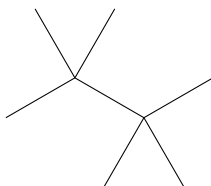
### Problem 3-10

List each set of compounds in order of increasing boiling point.

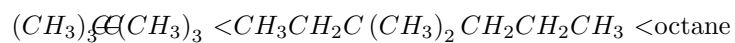
(a) hexane, octane, and decane

hexane < octane < decane

(b) octane,  $(CH_3)_3C(CH_3)_3$ , and  $CH_3CH_2C(CH_3)_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$



octane



## Chapter 4

### Problem 4-1

Draw the Lewis structures of the following free radicals.

(a) The ethyl radical,  $CH_3-CH_2\cdot$

see attached

(b) The *tert*-butyl radical,  $CH_3C(CH_3)_2\cdot$

see attached

(c) The isopropyl radical (2-propyl radical)

see attached

(d) the iodine atom

see attached

### Problem 4-2

(a) Write the propagation steps leading to the formation of dichloromethane ( $CH_2Cl_2$ ).

see attached

(b) Explain why free-radical halogenation usually gives mixtures of products.

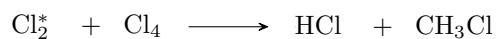
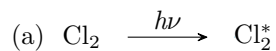
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(c) How could an industrial plant control the proportions of methane and chlorine to favor production of  $\text{CCl}_4$ ? To favor  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$ ?

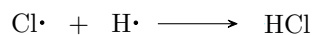
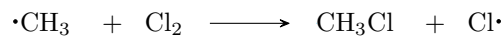
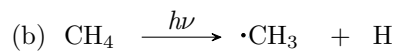
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### Problem 4-3

Each of the following proposed mechanisms for the free-radical chlorination of methane is wrong. Explain how the experimental evidence disproves each mechanism.



Propagation steps are not present.



Propagation steps are not present, nor is there enough energy in light to break the  $\text{H}-\text{CH}_3$  bond.



### Problem 4-4

Free-radical chlorination of hexane gives very poor yields of 1-chlorohexane, while cyclohexane can be converted to chlorocyclohexane in good yield.

(a) How do you account for this difference?

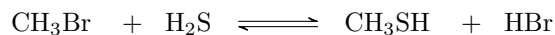
A mixture of all three isomers will be produced.

(b) What ratio of reactants (cyclohexane and chlorine) would you use for the synthesis of chlorocyclohexane?

Ratio of reactants must be kept high.

### Problem 4-5

The following reaction has a value of  $\Delta G^\circ = -21 \text{ kJ/mol}$  ( $-0.50 \text{ kcal/mol}$ ).



(a) Calculate  $K_{eq}$  at room temperature ( $25^\circ\text{C}$ ) for this reaction as written.

$$K_{eq} = e^{\frac{-\Delta G^\circ}{RT}} = 2.3$$

(b) Starting with a 1 M solution of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , calculate the final concentration of all four species at equilibrium.

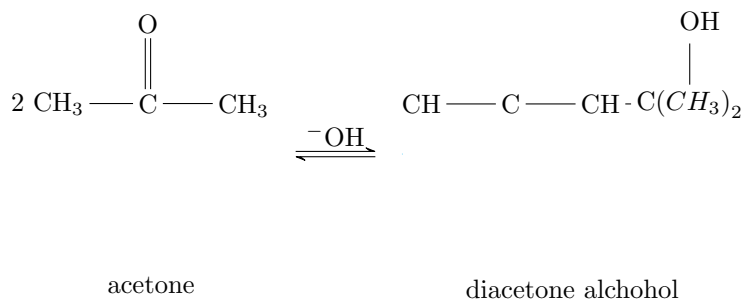
$$K_{eq} = 2.3 = \frac{[\text{CH}_3\text{SH}][\text{HBr}]}{[\text{CH}_3\text{Br}][\text{H}_2\text{S}]}$$

$$[\text{CH}_3\text{SH}] = [\text{HBr}] = 0.60M$$

$$[CH_3Br] = [H_2S] = 0.40M$$

### Problem 4-6

Under base-catalyzed conditions, two molecules of acetone can condense to form diacetone alcohol. At room temperature (25°C), about 5% of the acetone is converted to diacetone alcohol. Determine the value of  $\Delta G^\circ$  for this reaction.

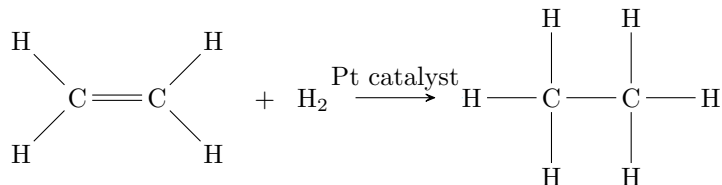


$$K_{eq} = \frac{[\text{diacetonealcohol}]}{[\text{acetone}]^2} = \frac{0.025}{0.95^2} = 0.028$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -K_{eq}RT \log_{10} K_{eq} = 8.9 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

### Problem 4-7

When ethene is mixed with hydrogen in the presence of a platinum catalyst, hydrogen adds across the double bond to form ethane. At room temperature, the reaction goes to completion. Predict the signs of  $\Delta H^\circ$  and  $\Delta S^\circ$  for this reaction. Explain the signs in terms of bonding and freedom of motion.

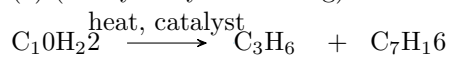


Both  $\Delta S^\circ$  and  $\Delta H^\circ$  will be negative.

## Problem 4-8

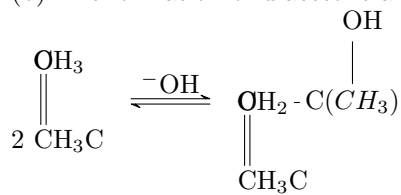
For each reaction estimate whether  $\Delta S^\circ$  for the reaction is positive, negative, or impossible to predict.

(a) (catalytic hydrocracking)



see attached

(b) The formation of diacetone alcohol:



see attached

## Chapter 5

### Problem 5-1

Determine if the following objects are chiral or achiral.

Tape

achiral

Can Opener

chiral

Sled

achiral

Corkscrew

chiral

Chair

chiral

Salt Shaker

chiral

Spoon

achiral

Rifle

chiral

Knot

Chiral

## Problem 5-2

Make a model and draw a three-dimensional structure for each compound. Then draw the mirror image of your original structure and determine whether the mirror image is the same compound. label each structure as being chiral or achiral, and label pairs of enantiomers.

(a) *cis*-1,2-dimethylcyclobutane

achiral (see attached)

(b) *trans*-1,2-dimethylcyclobutane

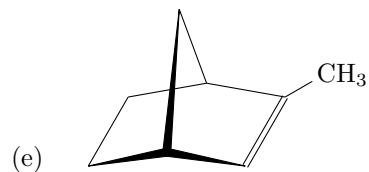
chiral enantiomers (see attached)

(c) *cis*-1,3-dimethylcyclobutane

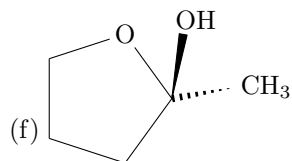
achiral (see attached)

(d) 2-bromobutane

chiral enantiomers (see attached)



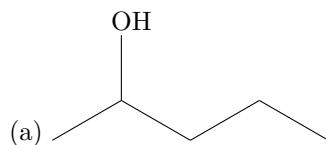
chiral enantiomers (see attached)



chiral enantiomers (see attached)

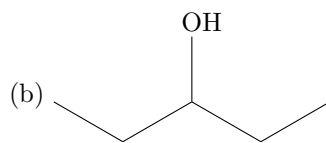
### Problem 5-3

Draw a three-dimensional structure for each compound, and star all asymmetric carbon atoms. Draw the mirror image for each structure, and state whether you have drawn a pair of enantiomers or just the same molecule twice. Build molecular models of any of these examples that seem difficult to you.



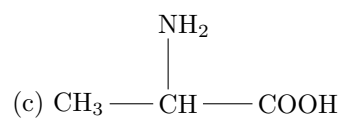
pentan-2-ol

enantiomers (see attached)



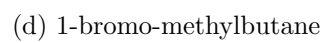
pentan-3-ol

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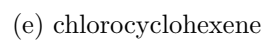


alanine

enantiomers (see attached)



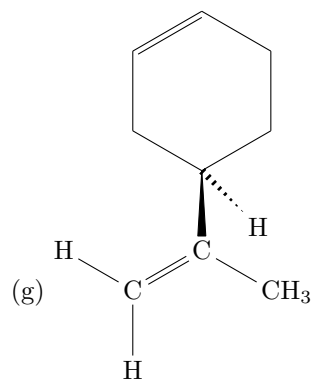
enantiomers (see attached)



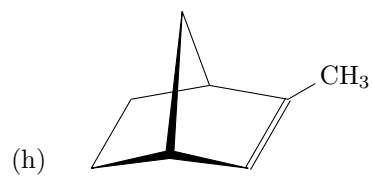
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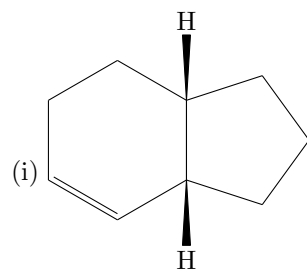
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chiral enantiomers (see attached)



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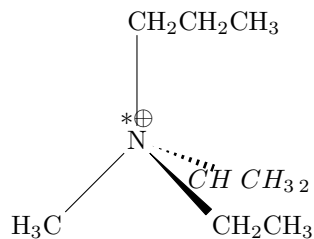
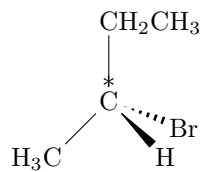


chiral enantiomers (see attached)

### Problem 5-4

For each of the stereocenters (circled) in Figure 5-5,

(a) draw the compound with two of the groups on the stereocenter interchanged.



(b) give the relationship of the new compound to the original compound.



### Problem 5-5

For each compound, determine whether the molecule has an internal mirror plane of symmetry. If it does, draw the mirror plane on a three-dimensional drawing of the molecule. If the molecule does not have an internal mirror plane, determine whether or not the structure is chiral.

(a) methane

symmetric (see attached)

(b) *cis*-1,2-dibromocyclobutane

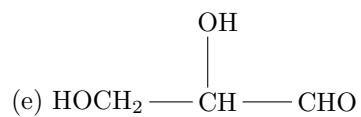
symmetric (see attached)

(c) *trans*-1,2-dibromocyclobutane

chiral (see attached)

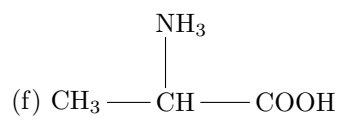
(d) 1,2-dichloropropane

chiral (see attached)



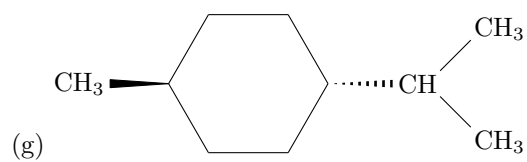
glyceraldehyde

chiral (see attached)

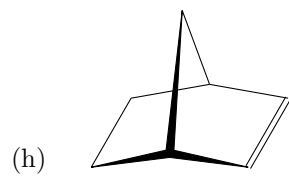


alanine

chiral (see attached)



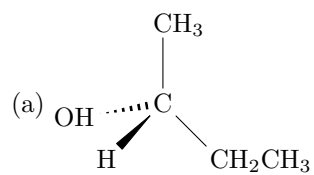
symmetric (see attached)



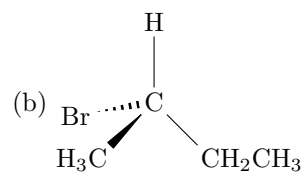
symmetric (see attached)

### Problem 5-6

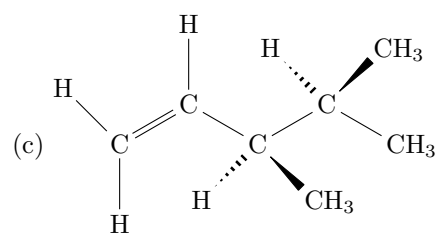
Star (\*) each asymmetric carbon atom in the following examples, and determine whether it has the (R) or (S) configuration.



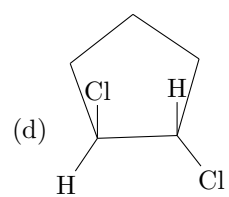
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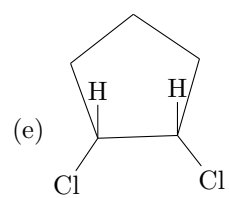
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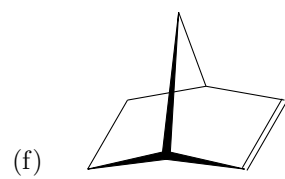
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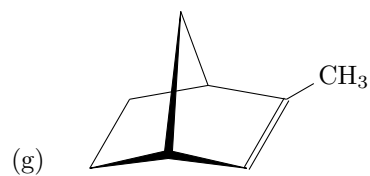
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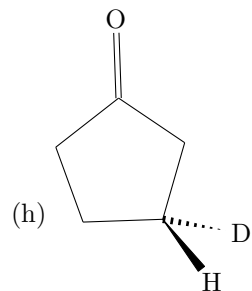
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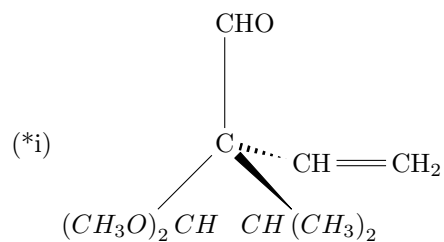
S



R



R



S

### Problem 5-7

In Problem 5-3, you drew the enantiomers for a number of chiral compounds. Now go back and designate each asymmetric carbon atom as either (R) or (S).

see attached

### Problem 5-8

A solution of 2.0 g of (+)-glyceraldehyde,  $\text{HOCH}_2\text{---CHOH---CHO}$ , in 10.0 mL of water was placed in a 100-mm cell. Using the sodium D line, a rotation of  $+1.74^\circ$  was found at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the specific

rotation of (+)-glyceraldehyde.

$$[\alpha]_{D^{25}} = \frac{+1.74^{\circ}}{\frac{2.0g}{10.0mL} \cdot 10mm} = +8.7^{\circ}$$

### Problem 5-9

A solution of 0.50 g of (-)-epinephrine, (see Figure 5-15) dissolved in 10.0 mL of dilute aqueous HCl was placed in a 20-cm polarimeter tube. Using the sodium D line, the rotation was found to be  $-5.1^{\circ}$  at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine the specific rotation of epinephrine.

$$[\alpha]_{D^{25}} = \frac{-5.1^{\circ}}{\frac{0.50g}{10.0mL} \cdot 20cm} = -51^{\circ}$$

### Problem 5-10

A chiral sample gives a rotation that is close to  $180^{\circ}$ . How can one tell whether this rotation is  $+180^{\circ}$  or  $-180^{\circ}$ ?

Measure a 1:4 ratio concentration, and use the sign of the result.

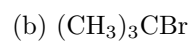
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### Problem 6-1

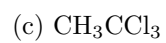
Classify each compound as an alkyl halide, a vinyl halide, or an aryl halide.

(a)  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHCFCH}_3$

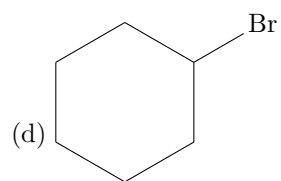
vinyl halide



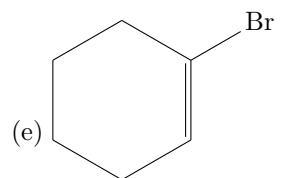
alkyl halide



alkyl halide



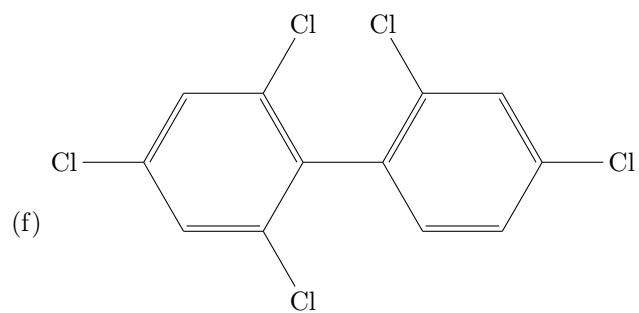
bromocyclohexane



alkyl halide

1-bromocyclohexene

vinyl halide



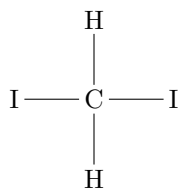
a PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl)

aryl halide

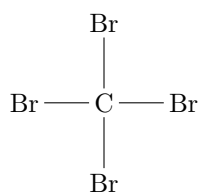
## Problem 6-2

Give the structures of the following compounds:

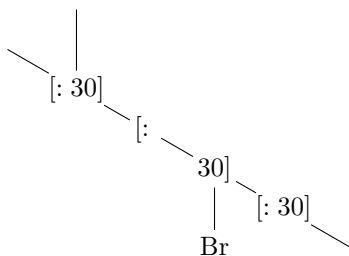
(a) methylene iodide



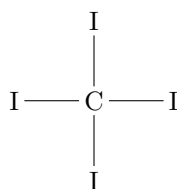
(b) carbon tetrabromide



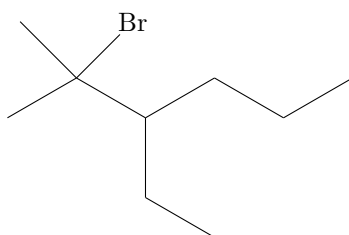
(c) 3-bromo-2-methylpentane



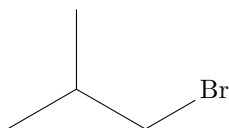
(d) iodoform



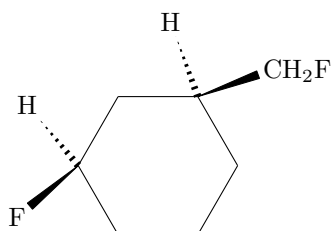
(e) 2-bromo-3-ethyl-2-methylhexane



(f) isobutyl bromide

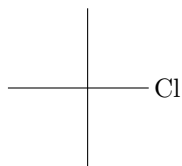


(g) *cis*-1-fluoro-3-(fluoromethyl)cyclohexane





(h) *tert*-butyl chloride



### Problem 6-3

For each of the following compounds,

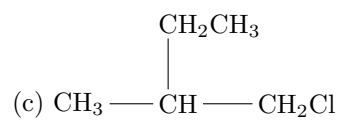
1. give the IUPAC name.
2. give the common name.
3. classify the compound as a methyl, primary, secondary, or tertiary halide.

(a)  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{Cl}$

1. 1-chloro-2-methylpropane
2. isobutyl chloride
3.  $1^\circ$  halide

(b)  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CBr}$

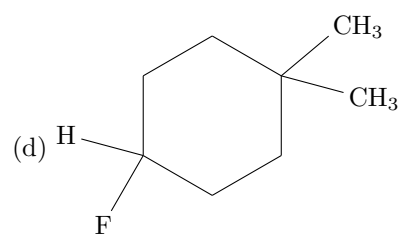
1. 2-bromo-2-methylpropane
2. *tert*-butyl bromide
3.  $3^\circ$  halide



1. 1-chloro-2-methylbutane

2. n/a

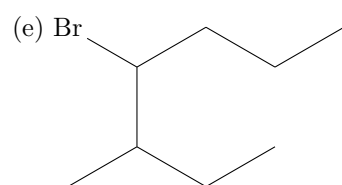
3. 1° halide



1. 4-fluoro-1,1-dimethylcyclohexane

2. n/a

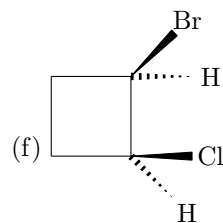
3. 2° halide



1. 4-bromo-3-methylheptane

2. n/a

3. 2° halide



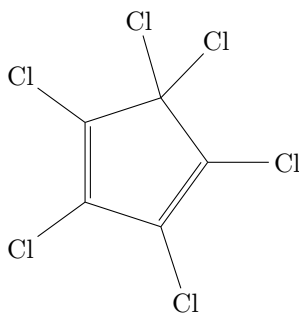
1. *cis*-1-bromo-2-chlorocyclobutane

2. n/a

3. both 2° halides

### Problem 6-4

Kepone and clordane are synthesized from hexachlorocyclopentadiene and other five-membered-ring compounds. Show how these two pesticides are composed of two five-membered rings.



hexachlorocyclopentadiene

### Problem 6-5

For each pair of compounds, predict which one has the higher molecular dipole moment, and explain your reasoning.

(a) ethyl chloride or ethyl iodide

ethyl chloride

(b) 1-bromopropane or cyclopropane

1-bromopropane

(c) *cis*-2,3-dibromobut-2-ene or *trans*-2,3-dibromobut-2-ene

*cis*-2,3-dibromobut-2-ene

(d) *cis*-1,2-dichlorocyclobutane or *trans*-1,3-dichlorocyclobutane

*cis*-1,2-dichlorocyclobutane

### Problem 6-6

For each pair of compounds, predict which compound has the higher boiling point. Check table 6-2 to see if your prediction was right, then explain why that compound has the higher boiling point.

(a) isopropyl bromide and *n*-butyl bromide

*n*-butyl bromide

(b) isopropyl chloride and *tert*-butyl bromide

*tert*-butyl bromide

(c) 1-bromobutane and 1-chlorobutane

1-bromobutane

## Problem 6-7

When water is shaken with hexane, the two liquids separate into two phases. Which compound is present in the top phase, and which is present in the bottom phase? When water is shaken with chloroform, a similar two-phase system results. Again, which compound is present in each phase? Explain the difference in the two experiments. What do you expect to happen when water is shaken with ethanol ( $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ )?

Hexane is in the top phase (d 0.66), and chloroform is in the bottom phase (d 1.50). Water is in the middle layer (d 1.00).

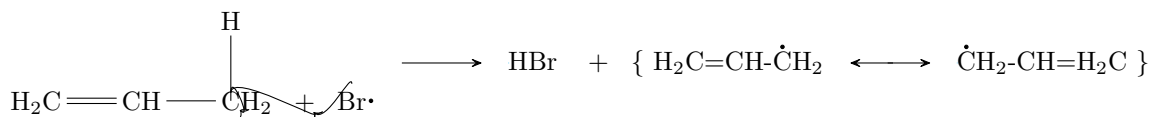
## Problem 6-8

(a) Propose a mechanism for the following reaction:

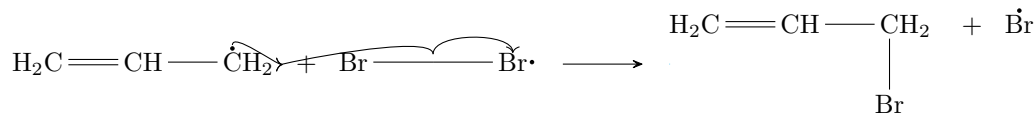
initiation (1)



propagation (2)



propagation (3)



(b) Use the bond-dissociation enthalpies given in table 4-2 (page 143) to calculate the value of  $\Delta H^\circ$  for each step shown in your mechanism. (The BDE for  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2-\text{Br}$  is about 280 kJ/mol, or 67 kcal/mol.) Calculate the overall value of  $\Delta H^\circ$  for the reaction. Are these values consistent with a rapid free-radical chain reaction?

(2) propagation

break C — H and form H — Br: -4 kJ/mole, -1 kcal/mole

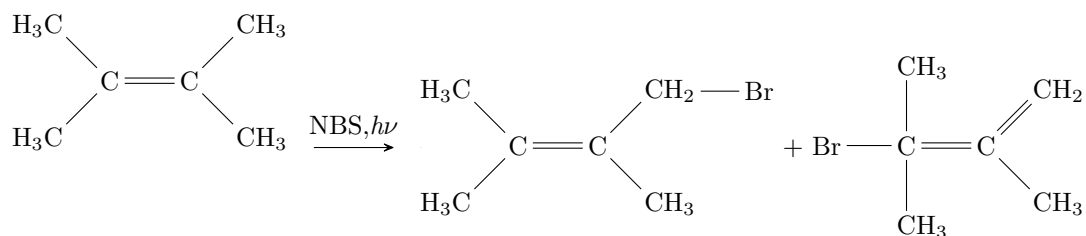
(3) propagation

break Br — Br and form C — Br: -88 kJ/mole, -21 kcal/mole

total  $\Delta H^\circ = -92$  kJ/mole, -22 kcal/mole

### Problem 6-9

The light-initiated reaction of 2,3-dimethylbut-2-ene with N-bromosuccinimide (NBS) gives two products:

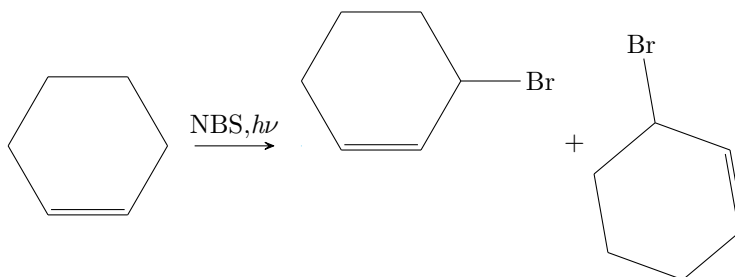


2,3-dimethylbut-2-ene

(a) Give a mechanism for this reaction, showing how the two products arise as a consequence of the resonance-stabilized intermediates.

see attached

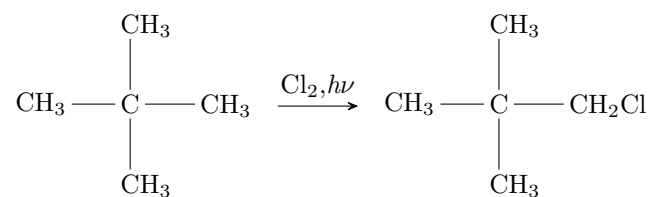
(b) The bromination of cyclohexene using NBS gives only one major product, as shown on page 227. Explain why there is no second product from an allylic shift.



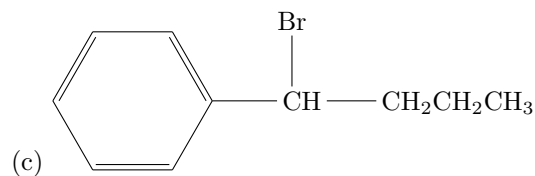
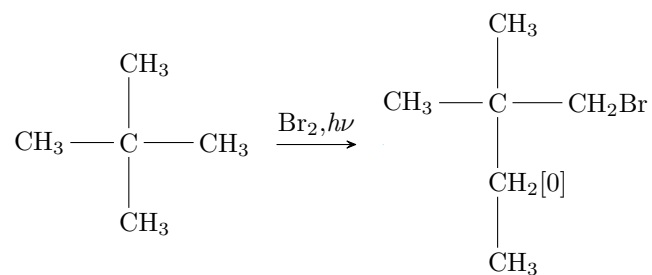
### Problem 6-10

Show how the free-radical halogenation might be used to synthesize the following compounds. In each case, explain why we expect to get a single major product.

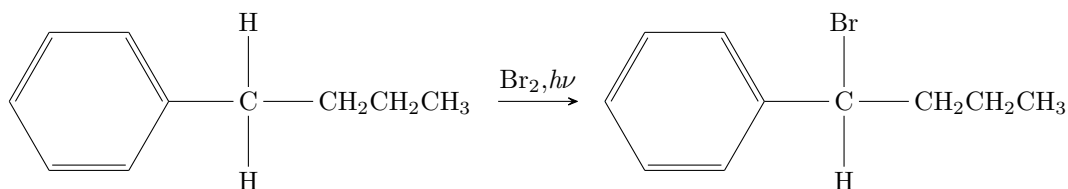
(a) 1-chloro-2,2-dimethylpropane (neopentyl chloride)

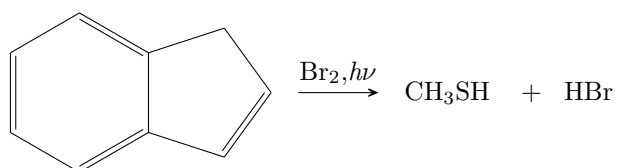
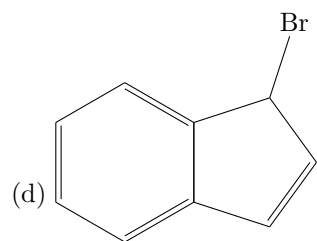


(b) 2-bromo-2-methylbutane



1-bromo-1-phenylbutane





- (a) Calculate  $K_{eq}$  at room temperature ( $25^\circ\text{C}$ ) for this reaction as written.
- (b) Starting with a 1 M solution of  $\text{CH}_3\text{Br}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , calculate the final concentration of all four species at equilibrium.