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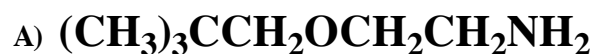


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Pg 1 \_\_\_\_\_(20)

1. (4 points) What is the most important question in Organic Chemistry?

2. (8 pts each) For the following two molecular formulas, draw complete Lewis line structures in which all atoms (even H atoms) are drawn, lines are used as bonds, all lone pairs are drawn AND ALL FORMAL CHARGES ARE INDICATED. Note you must infer the formal charges as we do not indicate them on the chemical formulas given.



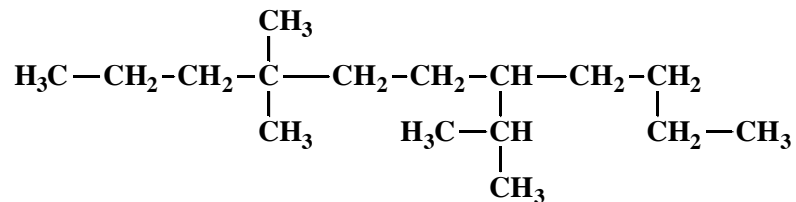
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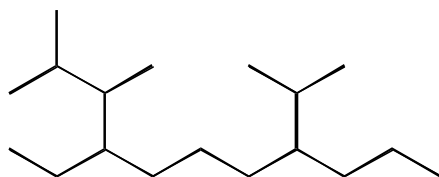
3. Provide an acceptable IUPAC name for the following three molecules. Do not designate R or S for these but you need to indicate *cis* or *trans* if appropriate.

A) (6 pts)



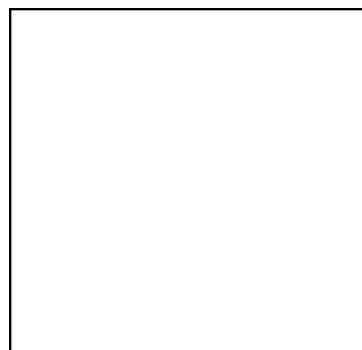
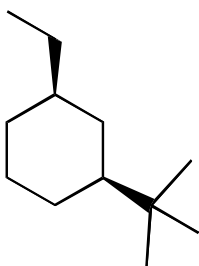
Although stereochemistry is not indicated on the above structure, how many stereoisomers are possible? \_\_\_\_\_

B) (6 pts)



Although stereochemistry is not indicated on the above structure, how many stereoisomers are possible? \_\_\_\_\_

C) (10 pts)



Is the molecule chiral? \_\_\_\_\_ If you answered yes, then in the box provided, draw the enantiomer of the above structure.

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Pg 3 \_\_\_\_\_(15)

5. (5pts each) For the following IUPAC names, draw the appropriate **line angle drawing** (you can ignore R and S for the first two, but not the bottom one).

A) **4-*tert*-Butyl-5-ethyl-2-methylheptane**



B) ***trans*-1-Methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)cyclohexane**

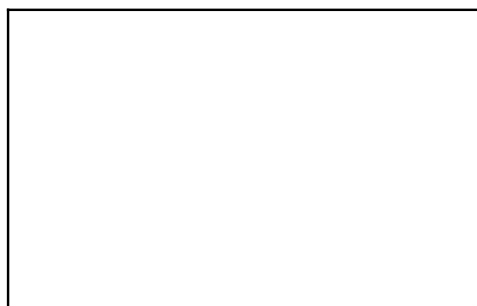
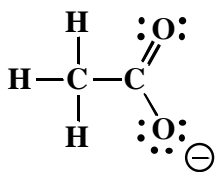


C) **(*R*)-5-Isobutyl-2-methylnonane (Use wedges and dashes to indicate the appropriate stereochemistry at all chiral centers)**

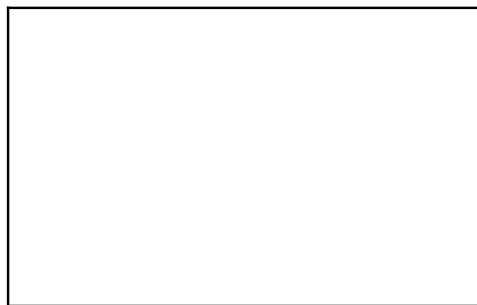
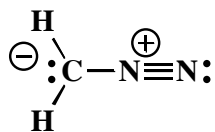


6. (5pts each) The following molecules are best represented as the hybrid of contributing structures. **Draw the second important contributing structure** in the space provided, including all lone pairs and formal charges. **For the structure on the left, use arrows to indicate the movement of electrons to give the structure you drew.** Finally, if one of the two contributing structures makes a dominant (major) contribution to the resonance hybrid, **draw a circle around the dominant (major) contributor.** You might want to read these directions again to make sure you know what we want.

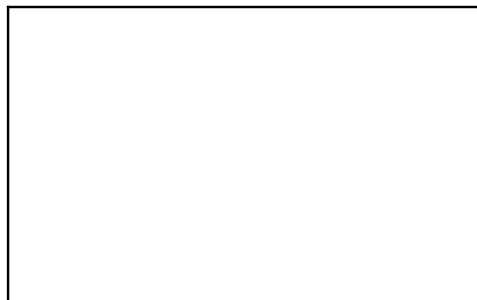
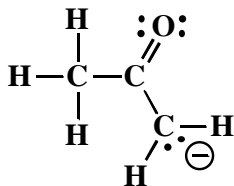
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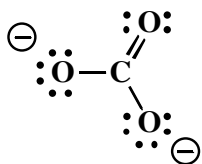
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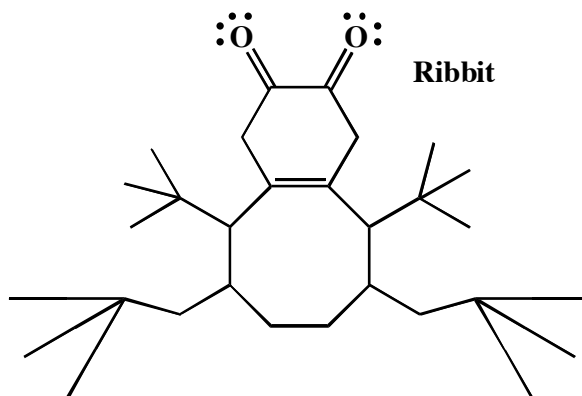
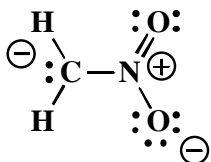


7. (10 pts each) The following molecules are best represented as the hybrid of three contributing structures. **Draw the second and third important contributing structures** in the spaces provided, including all lone pairs and formal charges. **For the two structures on the left in each problem, use arrows to indicate the movement of electrons to give the structures you drew.** There is **no need to draw any circles around any of these contributing structures.** You might want to read these directions again to make sure you know what we want.

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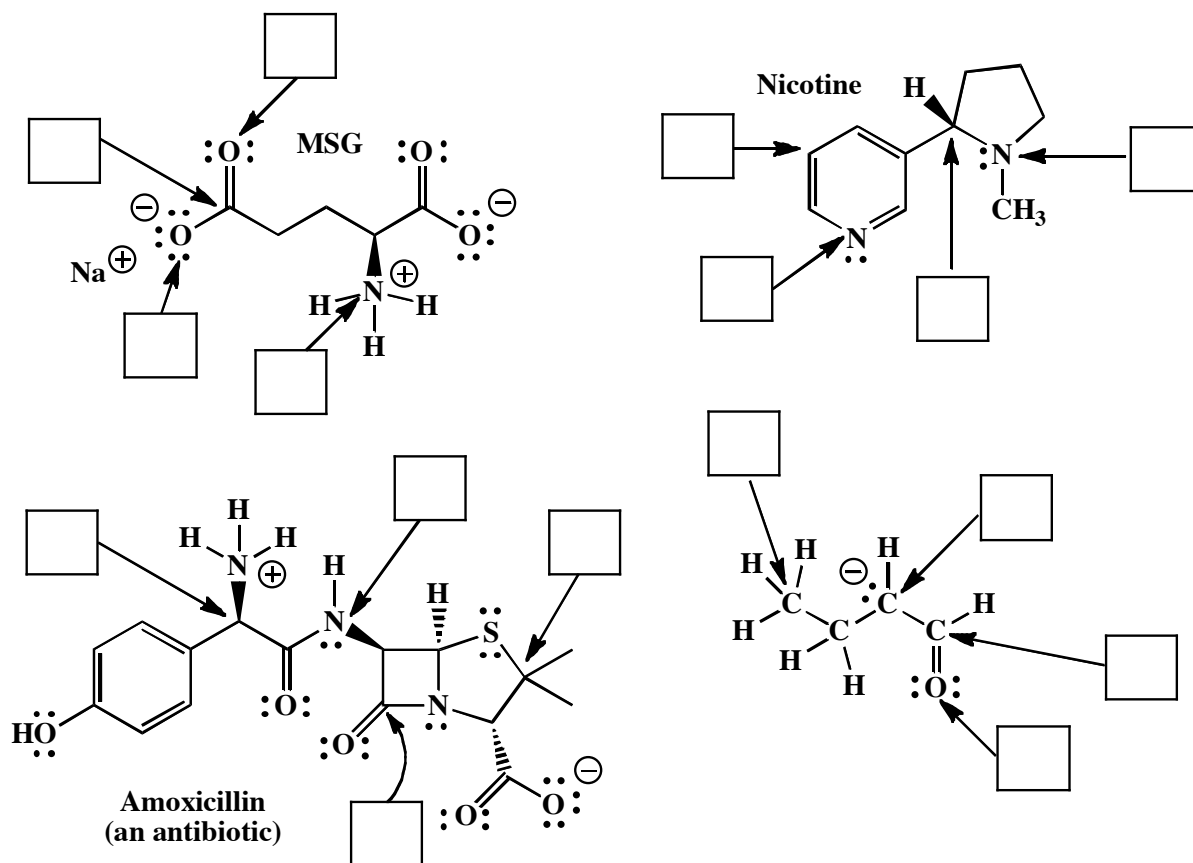
8. (2 pts each) Fill in each blank with the word or words that best completes the sentences.

For organic chemistry, it is best to think of \_\_\_\_\_ as waves.

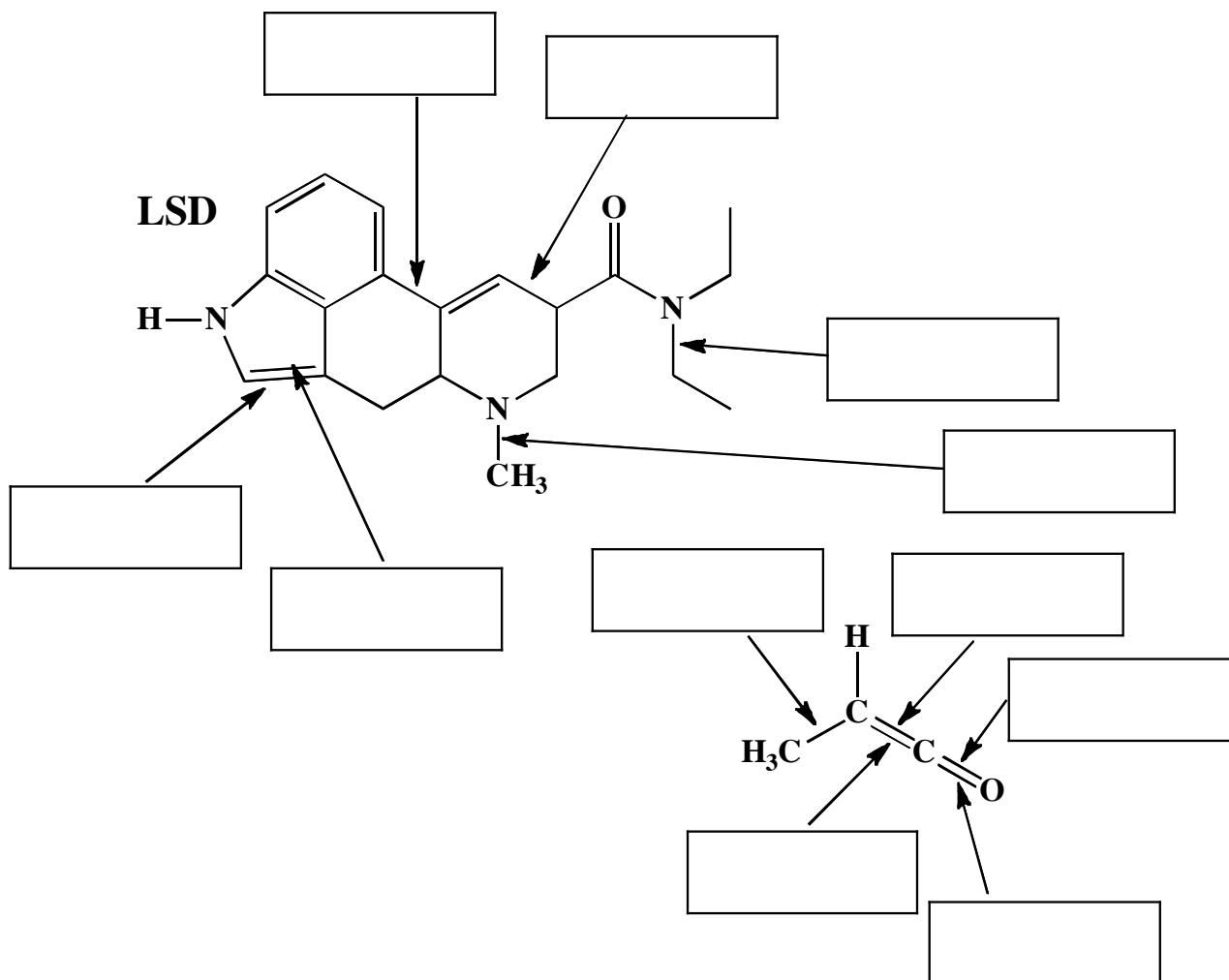
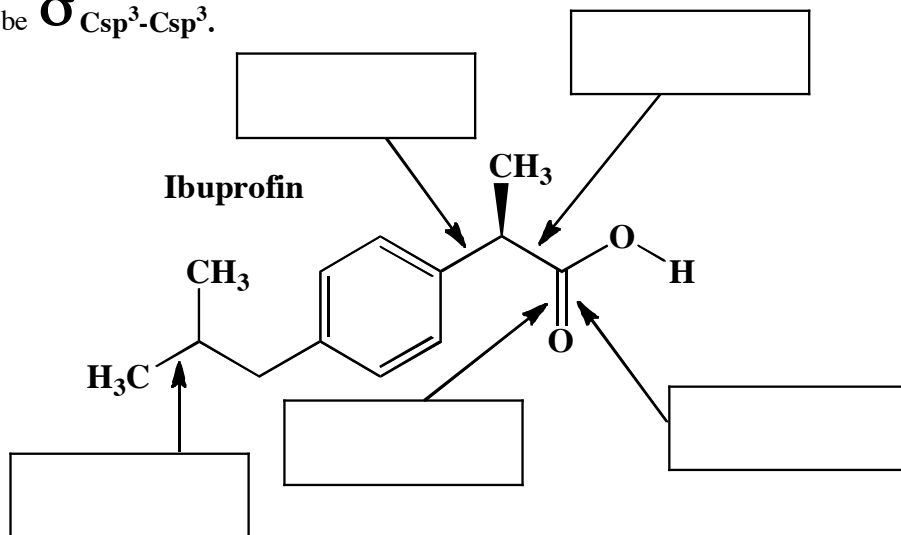
According to the valence bond approach, the atomic orbitals on each atom are combined first to create \_\_\_\_\_ orbitals, that overlap to create \_\_\_\_\_ bonds.

Three (or more) atom "pi-ways" are the situation resonance \_\_\_\_\_ structures are usually trying to describe. For pi bonding and therefore pi delocalization to occur over more than two atoms (i.e. pi-ways), parallel and overlapping \_\_\_\_\_ orbitals are needed on ALL of the adjacent atoms involved. As a result, all of the atoms involved in pi-ways are usually \_\_\_\_\_ hybridized, and NEVER \_\_\_\_\_ hybridized.

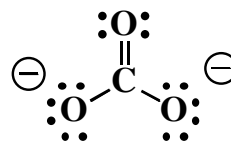
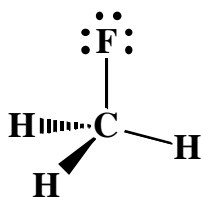
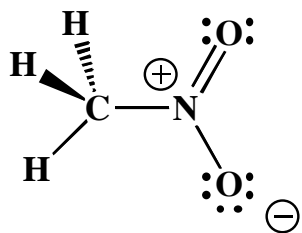
9. (1 pt each) For the following molecules, write the hybridization state of each atom indicated by the arrow.



10. (2 pts each) Describe each bond indicated with an arrow as the overlap of orbitals. For example, an answer might be  $\sigma_{\text{Csp}^3-\text{Csp}^3}$ .



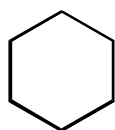
11. (2 pts each) For the following molecules, use the dipole moment symbol  $\rightarrow$  to show the direction of the molecular dipole moment in all molecules that have an overall molecular dipole. Note for this one you do NOT need to draw the individual bond dipole moments, just the overall molecular dipole moment,



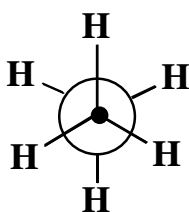
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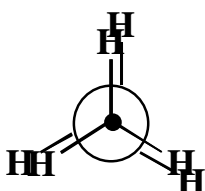
13. (4 pts each) For each pair of molecules, circle the one that has LESS STRAIN, then put an "X" in the box under all the types of strain that explain(s) your answer:



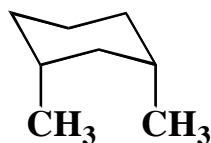
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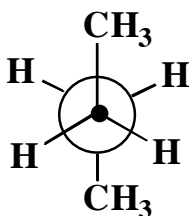




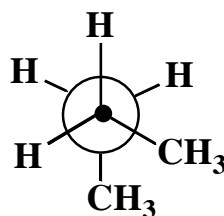
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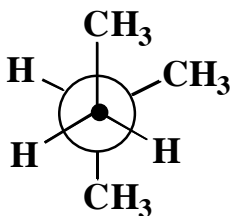




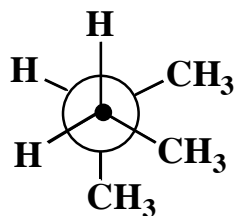
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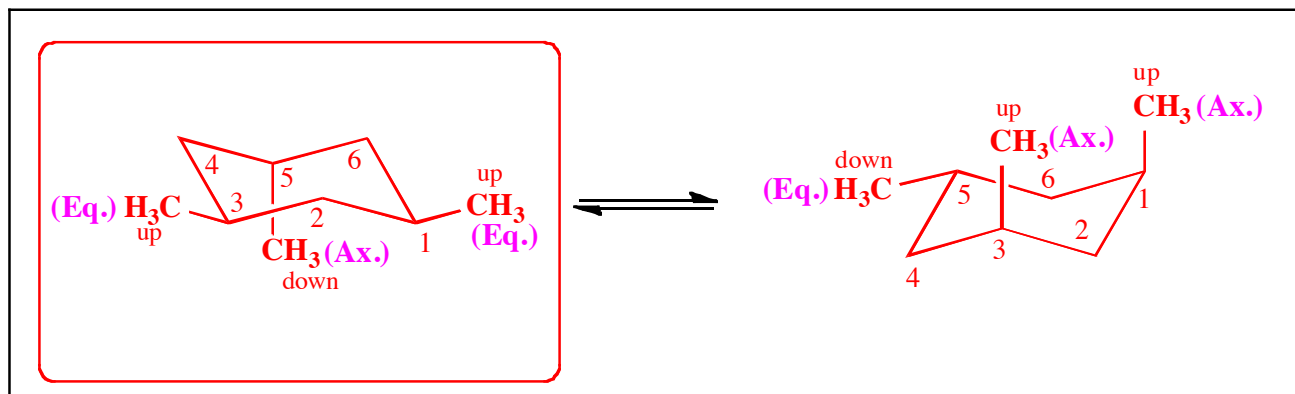
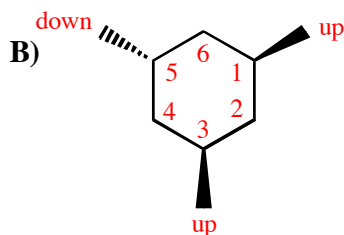
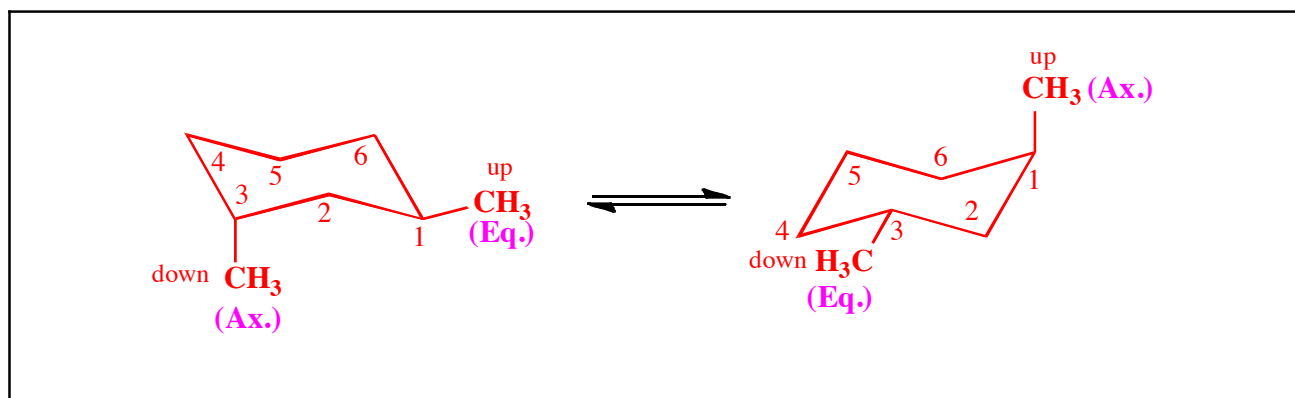
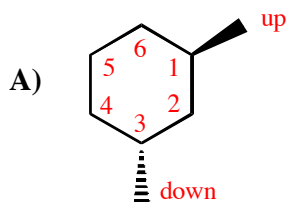




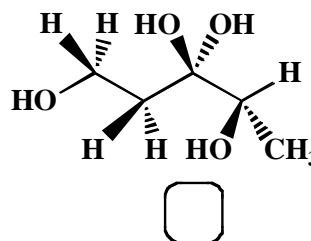
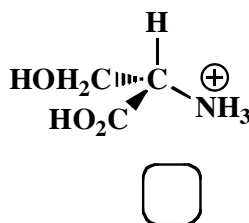
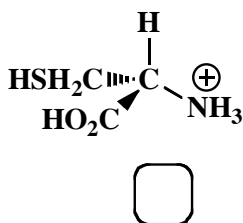
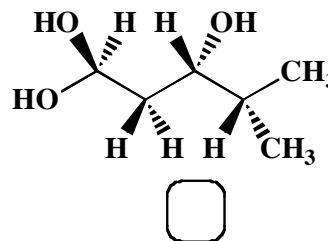
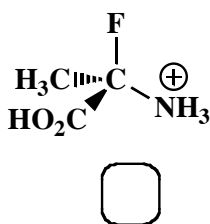
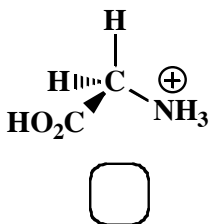
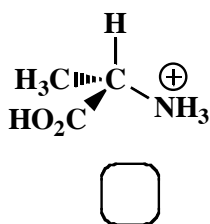
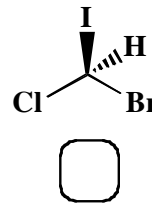
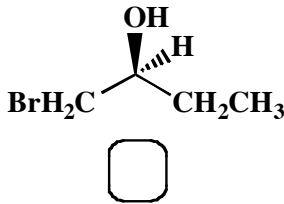
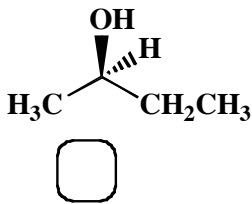
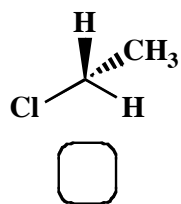
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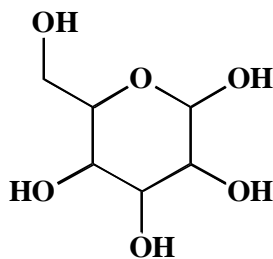
14. (7 pts each) For the following cyclohexane derivatives, draw the substituent groups on the two alternative chair conformations to indicate axial vs. equatorial positions. Be as careful as you can to clearly distinguish axial from equatorial in your drawing. If there is a difference in stability, draw a circle around the more stable conformation. If there is not any difference in stability, do not circle either chair for



15. (2 pts each) Examine the following structures. For each molecule with a chiral center, assign the stereochemistry then write "R" or "S" as appropriate in the box provided below each structure. For all molecules that have no chiral centers, leave the box blank.

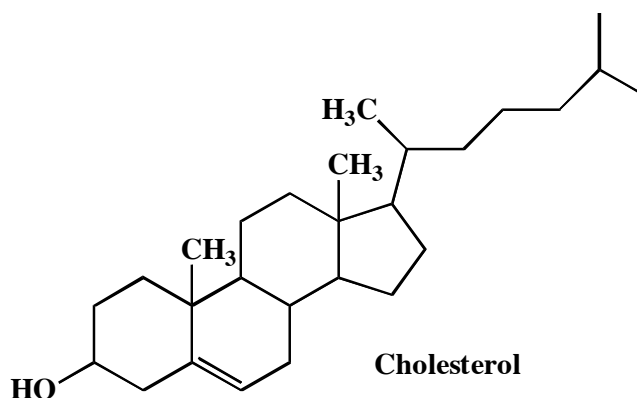


16. (17 pts) Most students find it difficult to identify chiral centers in ringed structures so take your time on this one. For the following important biological molecules, we have not indicated stereochemistry. We want you to identify all the chiral centers. **Put an asterisk next to all chiral centers you find then answer the questions below.**



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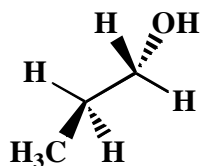
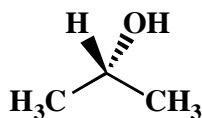
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Cholesterol

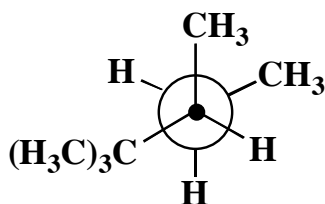
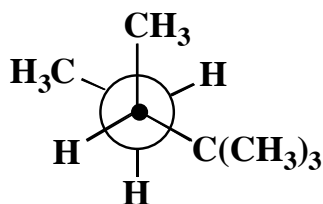
How many stereoisomers are possible for this structure? \_\_\_\_\_

17. (4 pts each) For each pair of molecules, on the line provided state the relationship between the two structures. Possible answers could be **enantiomers**, **constitutional isomers**, or **same molecule**.

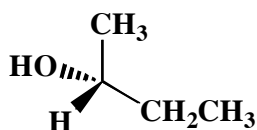
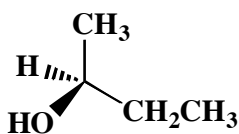


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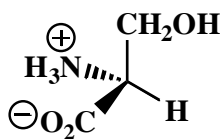
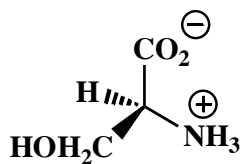
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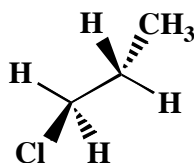
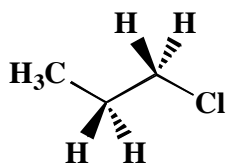
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18. (16 points total) Here is an "apply what you know" problem in the format of an MCAT style passage. Circle the correct answers.

Most people are familiar with the idea that oil and water do not mix. Crude oil is a complex mixture of mostly very long chain alkanes. During the refining process, the long alkane chains of crude oil are broken into shorter chains using heat and catalysts, then purified by distillation at refineries on the basis of boiling point into fractions such as gasoline (boiling point fraction between 100°C and 400°C) or diesel fuel (boiling point fraction between 180°C and 360°C). During the Deepwater Horizon oil rig disaster a little over two years ago, between 17 and 39 million gallons of crude oil spilled into the Gulf of Mexico. Thousands of birds, turtles and sea mammals died because they were covered by oil. Well over 125 miles of coastline were affected. The major cause of the destruction is that the oil was not simply diluted by sea water, but rather, it floated on the surface in large slicks that were blown by prevailing winds until they reached a shore. What is worse, animals that need to breath air such as turtles and sea mammals (dolphins, whales, manatees) became trapped under the oil slick and had to surface into it to breathe, sealing their doom. Unsuspecting birds landed on the surface of the oil slick, becoming covered in sticky oil that prevented them from flying away.

- (4 pts) Why does oil float on the surface of sea water rather than sink to the bottom.
  - Oil is less dense than water primarily because crude oil is mostly  $\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$  chains while water is  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and O has a higher atomic number than C.
  - Oil is less dense than water primarily because crude oil is mostly  $\text{-CH}_2\text{-}$  chains while water is  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and O has a lower atomic number than C.
  - Oil is less dense than water primarily because water molecules cannot pack together as well as the crude oil molecules pack together.
  - All of the above.
- (4 pts) The long chain alkanes of crude oil stick to each other largely through interactions that can be described as the following:
  - London dispersion forces.
  - Attraction between induced transient dipoles associated with temporary fluctuations in electron clouds around the molecules.
  - Hydrogen bonding
  - Both A and B
- (4 pts) Recall that hydrogen bonds are significantly stronger than London dispersion forces. The reason that crude oil and water do not mix is primarily because:
  - The water molecules are so strongly attracted to each other through hydrogen bonds that the crude oil molecules cannot break the water molecules apart well enough to dissolve.
  - The crude oil alkane molecules are so strongly attracted to each other through hydrogen bonds that the water molecules cannot break them apart enough to dissolve.
  - The crude oil molecules are too large to fit between water molecules.
  - It is primarily the salt in salt water that prevents the crude oil from dissolving in the ocean.

**18.** (cont.)

4. (4 pts) As mentioned in the passage, when crude oil is refined, heat and catalysts break the long carbon chains into much shorter ones. The resulting mixture is distilled and fractions with specific boiling point ranges are collected together and sold according to their intended use such as jet fuel, gasoline, heating oil, etc. Based upon what you know about the boiling points of branched vs. straight chain alkanes, which statement do you think will NOT be true as you analyze what actual molecules are in each fraction isolated based on similar boiling points.

- A. The fractions with higher boiling points will generally have larger alkane molecules (higher molecular weights).
- B. In a given fraction, the branched molecules will on average have a higher molecular weight compared to the straight chain molecules.
- C. In a given fraction, the branched molecules will on average have a lower molecular weight compared to the straight chain molecules.
- D. The fractions with lower boiling points will generally have smaller alkane molecules (lower molecular weights).

**A good way to get ready for a 5K race is to remember that avoiding a running injury means being patient and increasing your distance slowly. Start by running as far as you can comfortably. Do not push it at the beginning. Let's say you can run 1 mile before feeling too out of breath. Run that 1 mile 2-3 times a week at first, making sure you have no foot or leg pain. If you do have foot/leg issues, try new running shoes fit by a professional (Luke's Locker is a great running store for this). After you are comfortable running 1 mile for a week, try 1.25 miles for 2-3 times the next week. Then run to 1.5 miles, then 2.0 miles, then 2.5 miles each 2-3 times for a week. It will then be time for the race and you will make it!!!**