Exam 1 Test Prep

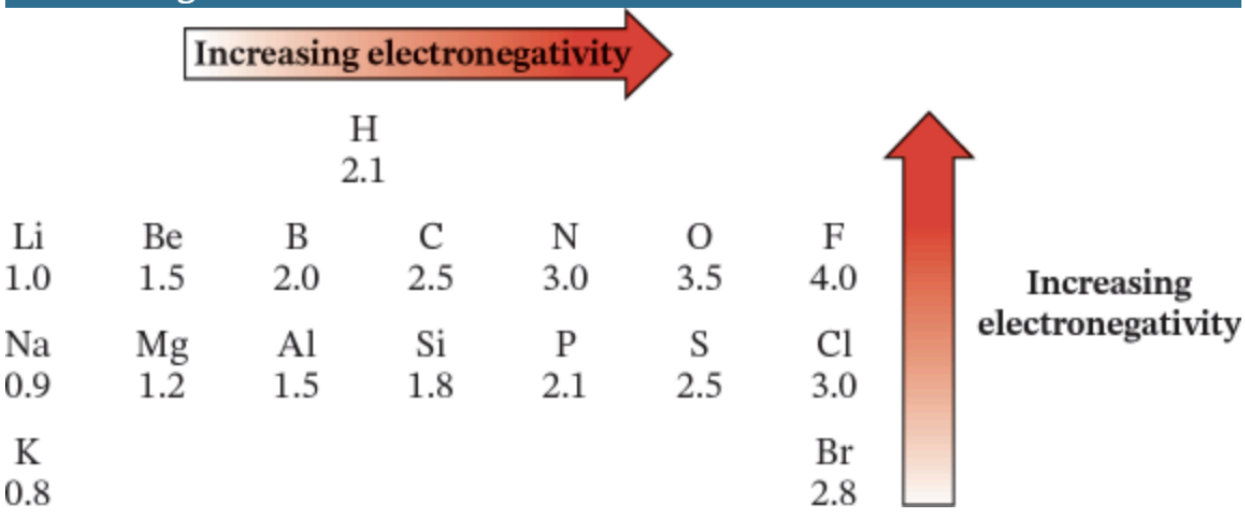
Concepts to Understand:

- Electronegativity
- Converting Condensed, Bond-line, and Dashed
- Formal Charge
- Constitutional Isomers
- Hybridization
- Functional Groups
- Degree of Substitution
- Intermolecular Forces
- Acids and Bases

Electronegativity

TABLE 1.1

Electronegativities of Some of the Elements



More electronegative atoms can _____ a _____ charge

Structures
Condensed to Dash to bond line practice:

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	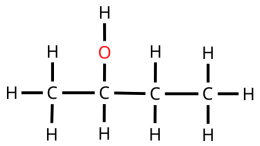	
		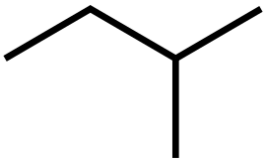
$CH_3CH(OH)CH_2COOH$		

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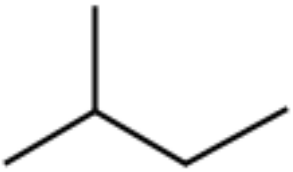

A. $CH_3CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_2$
B. $CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_3$
C. $CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_2CH_3$
D. $CH_3CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$
E. $CH_3CH_3(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$

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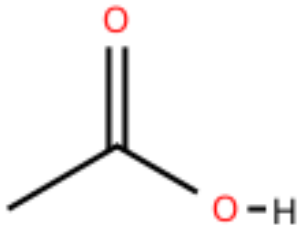
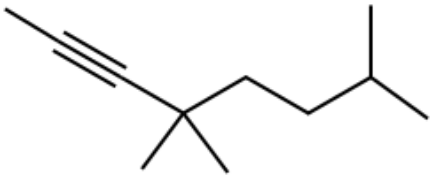
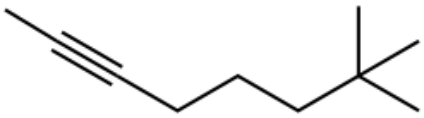


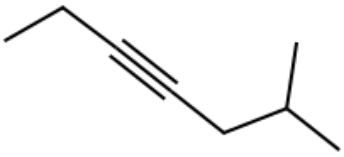
A. $(CH_3)_2CCOOH$
B. CH_3COOCH_3
C. CH_3COOH
D. CH_3CHOOH
E. CH_2COOH

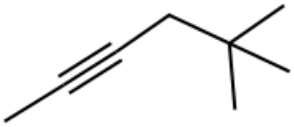
What is the correct bond-line structure of this compound?

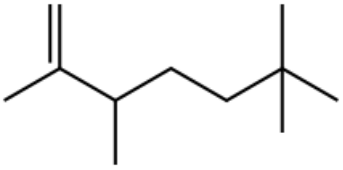
$CH_3CC(CH_2)_3C(CH_3)_3$

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

E. 

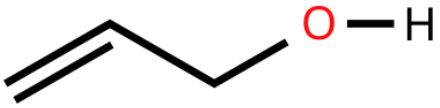
Formal Charge

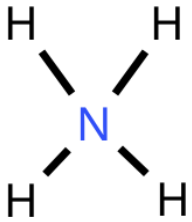
Draw all hydrogens, lone pairs, and formal charges (if applicable)

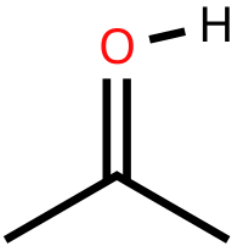
Remember your formal charge calculations:

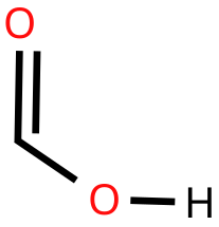
$$FC = V - N - \frac{B}{2}$$

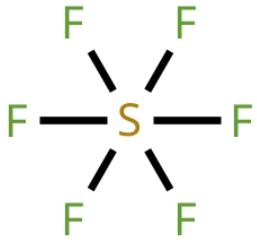
FC = formal charge
V = number of valence electrons
N = number of nonbonding valence electrons
B = total number of electrons shared in bonds

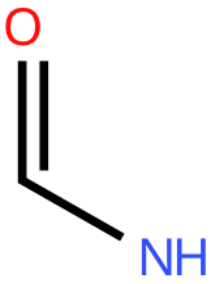


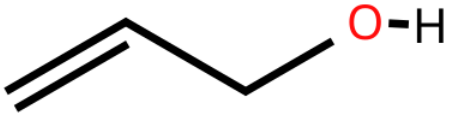






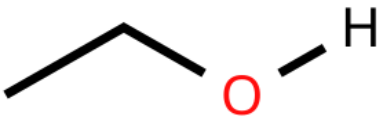


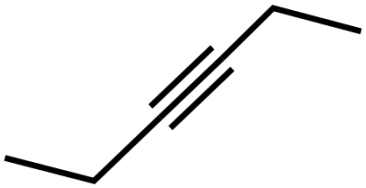


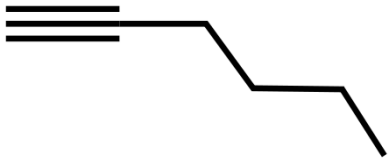


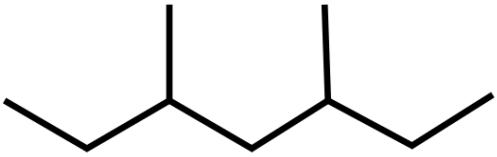
Constitutional Isomers

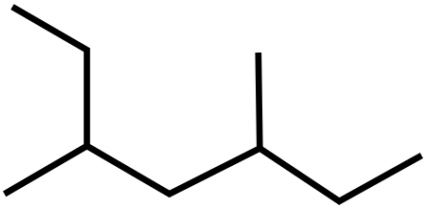
Identify the compounds as constitutional isomers, the same compound, or different:

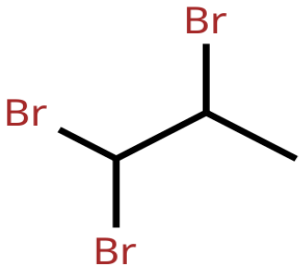


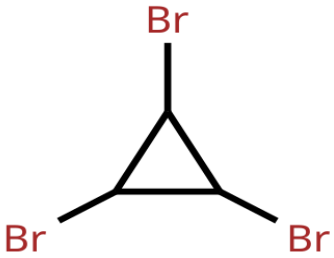






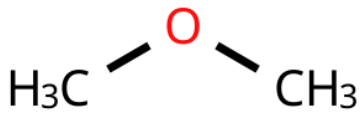


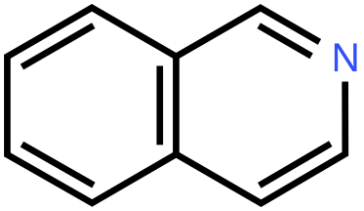


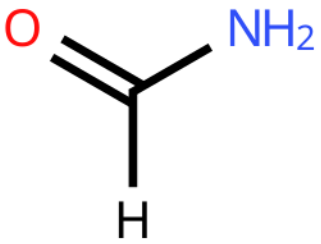


Hybridization

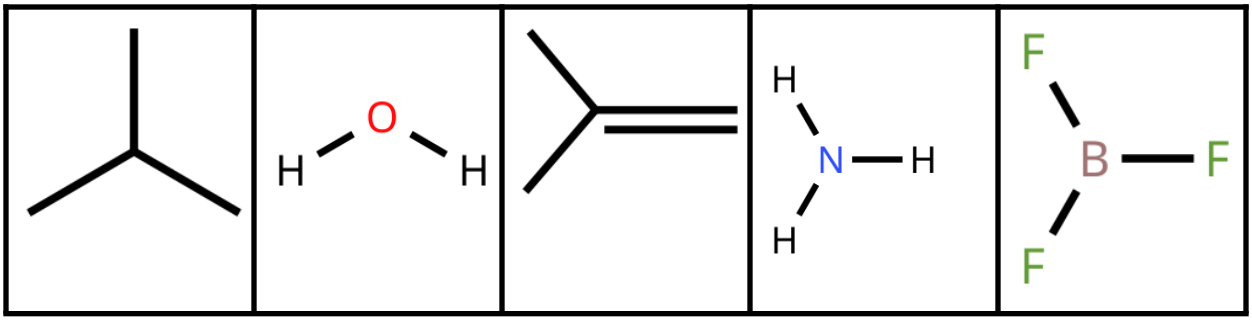
How many Carbons, Pi, and Sigma bonds are in the following structures?







Identify the hybridization of the central atom:



Carbon atoms have a face-to-face overlap AND a side-to-side overlap of orbitals, what kind of bond(s) and how many bonds were created?

What is the hybridization of the highlighted atom?

$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_2CH_3$

CH_2CH_2

Functional Groups

I highly recommend making flashcards with their chemical formula, structure, and relative pKa values (excluding alkyl groups)

Alkyl Functional Groups

Methyl		Ethyl	
Propyl		Butyl	
Isopropyl		Phenyl	
Benzyl		Tert-butyl	

Alkyl Halide			Nitrile		
Alkane			Ketone		
Alkene			Aldehyde		
Alkyne			Carboxylic Acid		
Alcohol			Ether		
Aromatic/ Arene/ Benzene			Ester		
Amine			Amide		

Intermolecular Forces

Factors that affect bp/mp:

The more _____ in a structure, the _____ the boiling point

Intermolecular forces:

_____ carbon chain; _____ the bp

More _____ bonding; higher bp

The more _____ in a structure, the _____ the melting point

When a molecule can stack easily the melting point is_____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

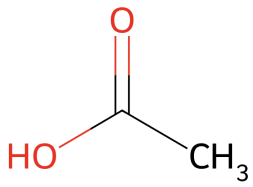
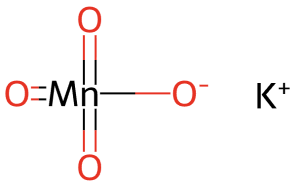
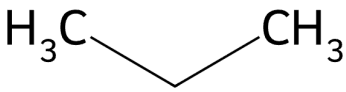
A	Ion-Dipole
B	Hydrogen Bonding
C	London Dispersion
D	Ionic Bonds (crystal)
E	Dipole-Dipole
F	Covalent Bonding

Why would an ether have a lower boiling point than an alcohol?

Which compound has the higher melting point and boiling point, why?

$CH_3(CH_2)_3OH$	$(CH_3)_3COH$

Identify all intermolecular forces in the compounds below and star their strongest one:

Acids/Bases

Bronsted Lowry Acid:_____

Bronsted Lowry Base:_____

Lewis Acid: _____

Lewis Base:_____

What does the acronym ARIO mean? What is it looking at?

A

R

I

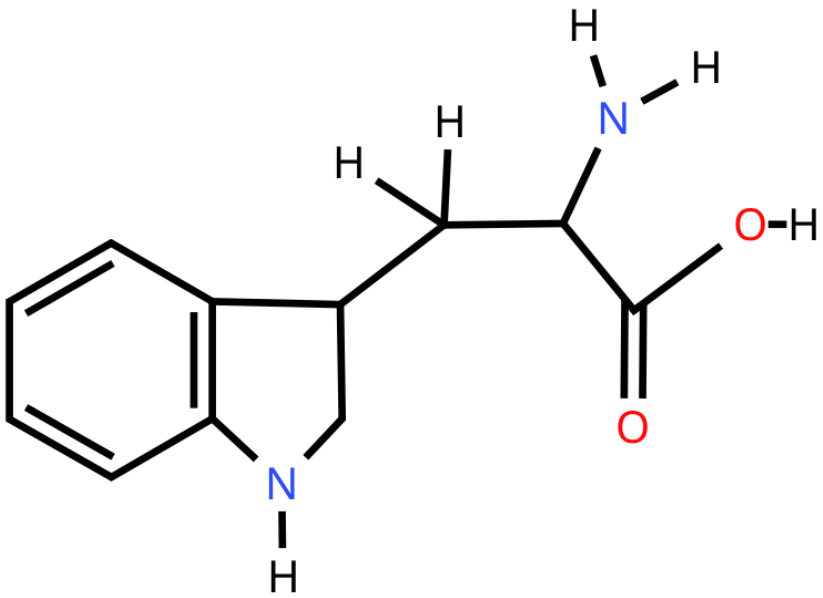
O

Identify the Nucleophile and Electrophile in the following acid/base reaction:

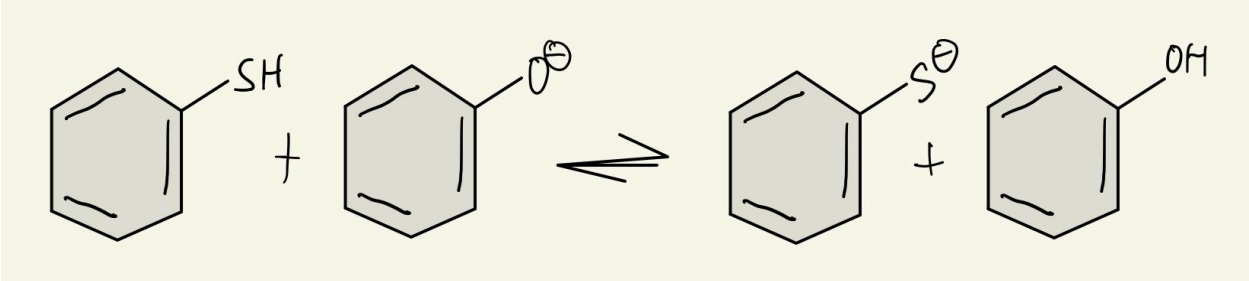
$NH_2^-(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightarrow NH_3(aq) + OH^-(aq)$

Would the reaction above favor the products or reactants?

Identify the most acidic proton:



Predict the equilibrium and identify the most acidic compound:



Would $CH_2ClCH_2CO_2H$ or $CH_3CH_2CO_2H$ be a stronger acid? Why?

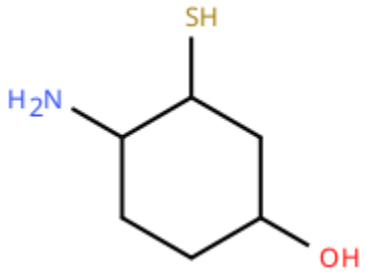
You are given compounds with a pKa of 25, 44, and 51. What kind of molecule would you expect these to be (respectively)?

A. Alkane, Alkene, Alkyne
B. Ether, Alkyne, Alcohol
C. Alkyne, Alkene, Alkane
D. Carboxylic Acid, Alcohol, Ether
E. Nitrile, Ester, Alkyne

What is the pKa range of an alcohol?

A. 16-18
B. 26-29
C. 1-3
D. 10
E. 45-50

Which regions of this compound will be more acidic?



A. Sulfur > Oxygen > Nitrogen
B. Oxygen > Nitrogen > Sulfur
C. Nitrogen > Oxygen> Sulfur
D. Sulfur > Oxygen and Nitrogen
E. Sulfur and Oxygen > Nitrogen