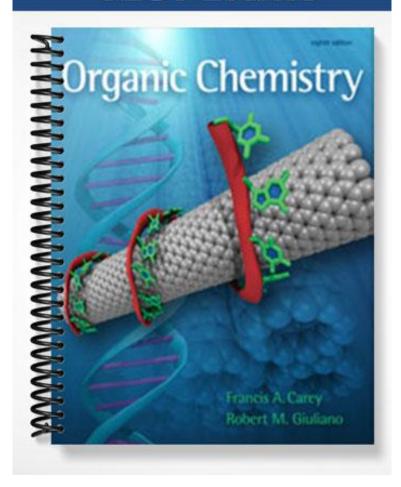
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Chapter 2: Hydrocarbon Frameworks - Alkanes

1. Alkanes are characterized by the general molecular formula:

A) C_nH_{2n-2} B) C_nH_{2n} C) C_nH_{2n+2} D) C_nH_{2n+4} Ans: C

2. Cycloalkanes are characterized by the general molecular formula:

A) C_nH_{2n-2} B) C_nH_{2n} C) C_nH_{2n+2} D) C_nH_{2n+4} Ans: B

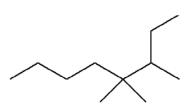
- The carbon-carbon sigma bond in ethane is formed by overlap of which two orbitals?
 A) 2p-2p
 B) sp-sp
 C) sp²-sp²
 D) sp³-sp³
 Ans: D
- 4. What is the IUPAC name of the following compound?

$$\begin{array}{c} CH_{3} \\ CH_{3}-CH_{2}-CH_{2}-C-CH_{3} \\ | \\ CH_{3} \end{array}$$

- A) 4,4-dimethylpentane C) 2,2-dimethylpentane
- B) 1-tert-butylpropane D) 1,1,1-trimethylbutane

Ans: C

5. The correct IUPAC name of the following compound is



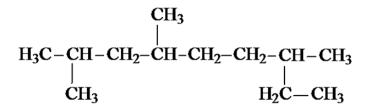
- A) 2-ethyl-3,5-dimethylheptane. C) 3,4,4-trimethyloctane.
- B) 6-ethyl-5,5-dimethylheptane. D) 5,5,6-trimethyloctane. Ans: C
- 6. The common name of the following group is

A) *n*-butyl. B) *sec*-butyl. C) isobutyl. D) *tert*-butyl. Ans: B

- 7. Which one of the following is 2,2,5-trimethylhexane?
 - A) $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2C(CH_3)_3$
- C) CH₃CH₂CH(CH₃)C(CH₃)₃
- B) $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2CH_2C(CH_3)_3$
- D) $(CH_3)_2CHCH_2 CH_2CH_2C(CH_3)_3$

Ans: B

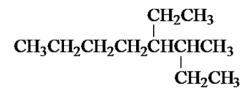
8. The correct IUPAC name of the following is



- A) 2,4,7-trimethylnonane.
- C) 7-ethyl-2,4-dimethyloctane.
- B) 3,6,8-trimethylnonane.
- D) 2-ethyl-5,7-dimethyloctane.

Ans: A

9. What is the IUPAC name of the following?



A) 5,6-diethylhexane

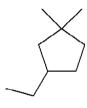
C) 5-ethyl-6-methylheptane

B) 2,3-diethylhexane

D) 4-ethyl-3-methylheptane

Ans: D

10. What is the IUPAC name of the following?



- A) 1-ethyl-4.4-dimethylcyclopentane
- C) 3-ethyl-1,1-dimethylcyclopentane
- B) 1-ethyl-3,3-dimethylcyclopentane
- D) 4-ethyl-1,1-dimethylcyclopentane

Ans: C

- 11. Cyclohexane is composed of
 - A) methine groups.

C) methyl groups.

B) methylene groups.

D) both methine and methylene groups.

Ans: B

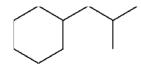
- 12. All the carbons in cyclopentane are
 - A) primary carbons.

C) tertiary carbons.

B) secondary carbons. D) quaternary carbons.

Ans: B

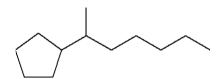
13. The correct name of the following compound is



- A) (1-methylpropyl)cyclohexane.
- C) (2,2-dimethylethyl)cyclohexane.
- (2-methylpropyl)cyclohexane. B)
- (2,2-dimethylpropyl)cyclohexane. D)

Ans: B

14. The correct IUPAC name of the following compound is



- (1-methylhexyl)cyclopentane. A)
- 2-cyclopentylheptane. C)
- B) (1-pentylethyl)cyclopentane.
- D) 1-cyclopentyl-2-heptane.

Ans: C

15. The C—C sigma bond in acetylene is formed by the overlap of which two orbitals?

$$H-C\equiv C-H$$

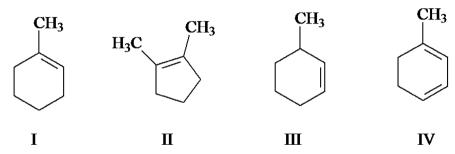
- A) 2p-2p B) sp-sp C) sp^2-sp^2 D) sp^3-sp^3

Ans: B

- 16. The boiling point of isobutane (-10.2°C) is lower than *n*-butane (-0.4°C) because isobutane has
 - weaker intermolecular van der Waals forces. A)
 - stronger intermolecular van der Waals forces. B)
 - C) weaker dipole-dipole attractive forces.
 - stronger dipole-dipole attractive forces. D)

Ans: A

17. Which of the following are constitutional isomers?



- A) I, II, and III
- B) I, III, and IV

Ans: A

- C) only I and III
- D) all are constitutional isomers
- 18. Arrange the following isomeric alkanes in order of increasing boiling point.
 - I. *n*-heptane
 - II. 2,3-dimethylpentane
 - III. 2,2,3-trimethylbutane
 - A) I < II < III B) II < III < I C) III < I < II D) III < II < I

Ans: D

- 19. The oxidation states of carbon range from
 - A) 0 to +2. B) 0 to +4. C) -4 to 0. D) -4 to +4.

Ans: D

- 20. Which of the following has(have) a higher oxidation state of carbon than the carbon in formaldehyde, H₂C=O?
 - I. CH₃OH
 - II. HCO₂H
 - III. H₂CO₃
 - A) I B) III C) II and III D) I, II, and III

Ans: C

- 21. The tert-butyl group can also be called
 - A) 1,1-dimethylpropyl.

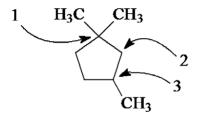
C) 2,2-dimethylpropyl.

B) 1,1-dimethylethyl.

D) 2,2-dimethylethyl.

Ans: B

22. Carbon atoms 1, 2, and 3 in the following structure are classified, respectively, as



- A) tertiary, primary, secondary.
- C) quaternary, secondary, secondary.
- B) quaternary, primary, tertiary.
- D) quaternary, secondary, tertiary.

Ans: D

- 23. Identify the isomer of C_6H_{14} that only has primary and tertiary carbons.

 - A) hexane B) 2,2-dimethylbutane C) 3-methylpentane D) 2,3-dimethylbutane

Ans: D

- 24. Why can heats of combustion of constitutional isomers of hydrocarbons be used to measure their stabilities?
 - I. Combustion of constitutional isomers gives different final states.
 - II. Combustion of constitutional isomers gives the same final states.
 - III. Constitutional isomers of hydrocarbons have the same potential energies.
 - IV. Constitutional isomers of hydrocarbons have different potential energies.
 - A) only I B) only II C) I and III D) II and IV

Ans: D

- 25. The heats of combustion $(-\Delta H^{\circ})$ of heptane and 3,3-dimethypentane are 4,817 and 4,809 kJ/mol, respectively. Which statement is true?
 - Heptane is 8 kJ/mol more stable then 3,3-dimethylpentane. A)
 - B) 3,3-Dimethylpentane is 8 kJ/mol more stable than heptane.
 - Stabilities cannot be compared since they are not isomers. C)
 - D) Stabilities cannot be compared since they give different combustion products.

Ans: B

26. The reaction of acetylene with hydrogen gas is shown below. Which statements are true concerning the reaction?

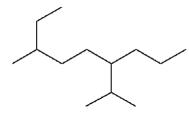
$$H-C\equiv C-H + 2H_2 \xrightarrow{Pd(cat.)} H_3C-CH_3$$

- I. Acetylene is oxidized to ethane.
- II. Acetylene is reduced to ethane.
- III. Carbon changes oxidation state from -1 to -3.
- IV. Hydrogen (from H_2) changes oxidation state from 0 to +1.
- A) I and III B) II and IV C) I, III, and IV D) II, III, and IV

Ans: D

- 27. How many methine groups are there in isopropylcyclopentane?
 - Ans: B
- A) one B) two C) three D) four
- 28. What is the total number of constitutional isomers with the formula C_5H_{12} ?
 - A) two B) three C) four D) five

- Ans: B
- 29. What is the IUPAC name of the following?



- A) 6-isopropyl-3-methylnonane
- 2-ethyl-5-isopropyloctane C)
- 6-propyl-3-methylnonane
- 2-ethyl-5-propyloctane D)

Ans: A

- 30. How many moles of O₂ gas would be consumed in the complete combustion of 0.100 mole of C₅H₁₂?
- A) 0.100 mole O₂ B) 0.400 mole O₂ C) 0.800 mole O₂ D) 1.60 mole O₂

Ans: C

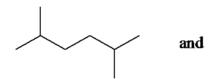
31. The systematic name of the following group is

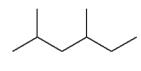
$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_3C-CH-CH_2-CH_2-CH-\\ & \downarrow \\ CH_3 & H_2C-CH_3 \end{array}$$

- A) 5-ethyl-2-methylpentyl.
- C) 6-methyl-3-heptyl.
- 1-ethyl-4-methylpentyl. B)
- 2-methyl-5-heptyl. D)

Ans: B

32. What is the relationship between the two structures below?

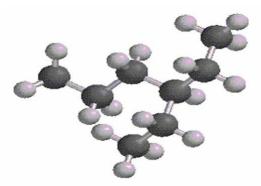




- identical structures A)
- resonance forms B)
- constitutional isomers C)
- different compounds with different compositions D)

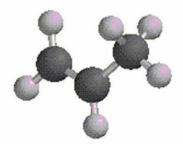
Ans: C

33. What is the IUPAC name of the following structure?

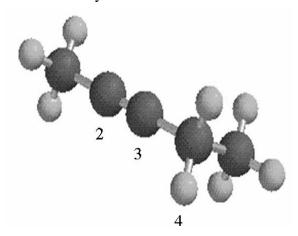


A) 3-propylpentane B) 3-ethylhexane C) 2-ethylheptane D) 4-ethylpentane Ans: B

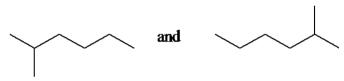
- 34. Which of the following are constitutional isomers?
 - I. 2,3,3-dimethylhexane
 - II. 2,2-diethylpentane
 - III. 3-ethyl-2-methylheptane
 - A) I and II B) I and III C) II and III D) they are all constitutional isomers Ans: A
- 35. What is the estimated C—C—C bond angle in the following structure?



A) 90° B) 109.5° C) 120° D) 180° Ans: C 36. What are the hybridizations of carbon atoms 2, 3, and 4 shown below?



- A) sp, sp², sp² B) sp, sp², sp³ C) sp, sp, sp² D) sp, sp, sp³ Ans: D
- 37. Arrange the following hydrocarbons in order of increasing boiling point. I. pentane
 - II. 2,2-dimethylpropane
 - III. 2-methylbutane
 - A) I < II < III B) I < III < II C) II < I < III D) II < III < I Ans: D
- 38. The 1,1-dimethylethyl group, -C(CH₃)₃, can also be called A) butyl. B) isobutyl. C) *sec*-butyl. D) *tert*-butyl. Ans: D
- 39. What is the relationship between the following two structures?



- A) identical structures
- B) resonance forms
- C) constitutional isomers
- D) different compounds with different compositions

Ans: A

- 40. The sp³ orbitals of carbon in CH₄ are formed from the
 - A) three 2p orbitals.

- C) 2s and two of the 2p orbitals.
- B) 2s and one of the 2p orbitals.
- D) 2s and the three 2p orbitals.

Ans: D

41. The geometry of sp³ hybrid orbitals can be described as pointing towards the corners of a

A) triangle. B) square. C) tetrahedron. D) square pyramid.

Ans: C

42. What is the Cl—C—Cl bond angle in CCl₄?

A) 60° B) 90° C) 109.5° D) 120°

Ans: C

43. Which of the following has the lowest boiling point?

A) pentane B) 2,2-dimethylpropane C) 2-methylbutane D) hexane

Ans: B

44. Low octane fuels

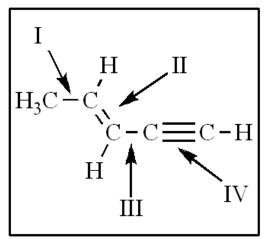
A) generate less energy when burned.

- B) burn slower than high-octane fuels.
- C) burn faster than high-octane fuels.

D) contain less octane (C_8H_{18}) than high-octane fuels.

Ans: C

45. The shortest and longest carbon-carbon bonds, respectively, in this molecule are:



A) II and III B) IV and III C) I and IV D) IV and I

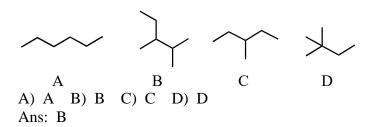
Ans: D

46. How many isomers of C_6H_{14} are possible?

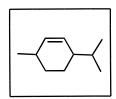
A) four B) five C) six D) seven

Ans: B

47. Which of the molecules below is NOT an isomer of formula C₆H₁₄?



48. What is the molecular formula of menthene?



A) $C_{10}H_{16}$ B) $C_{10}H_{18}$ C) $C_{10}H_{19}$ D) $C_{10}H_{20}$ Ans: B

- 49. How many isomers of C₄H₉Cl are possible?
 - A) two B) three C) four D) five Ans: C
- 50. The smallest straight-chain alkane that is liquid at room temperature and atmospheric pressure is

A) propane B) butane C) pentane D) hexane Ans: C

51. The lowest-boiling isomer of C₇H₁₆ would be

- 52. Which of the following is true in combustion reactions?
 - A) all carbon always becomes CO₂ C) high octane fuels release more energy
 - B) all hydrogen always becomes water D) all carbon always becomes CO Ans: B