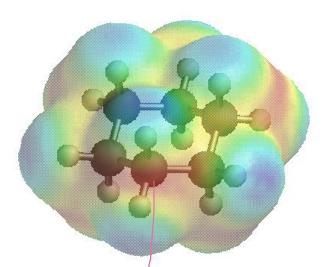
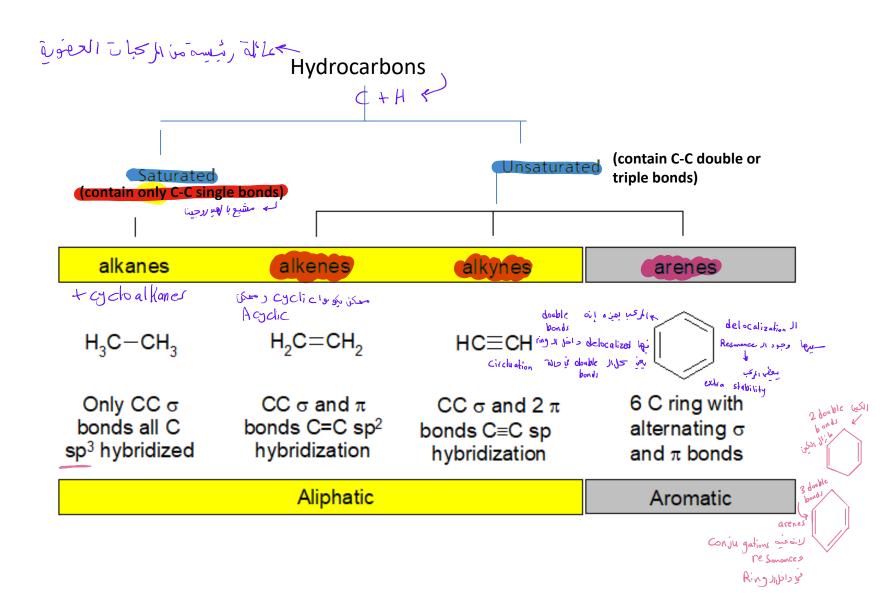


Chapter 2: Alkanes and Cycloalkanes: Conformational and Geometric Isomers



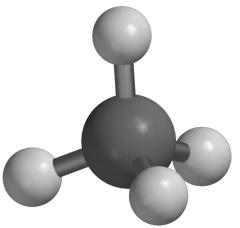
Types of Hydrocarbons

Hydrocarbons are compounds that only contain C and H atoms.



Structure of Alkanes

Alkanes are saturated hydrocarbons, that is they contain the maximum number of H atoms possible for the number of C atoms present.



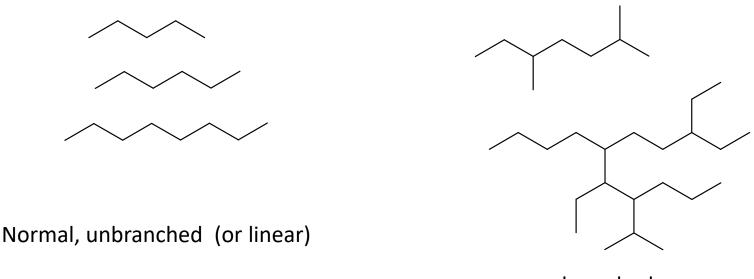
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The generic formula for an alkane is: C_nH_{2n+2}

This means every C atom is sp³ hybridized with bond angles of ~109.5°

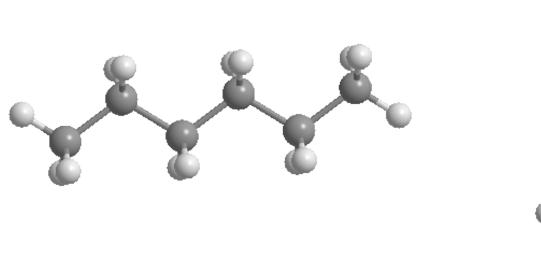
Structure of Alkanes (cont'd)

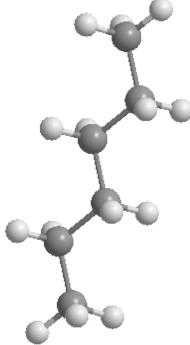
Alkanes can come in two forms, normal (or linear) and branched. Branched alkanes can have branched branches. Therefore the number of isomers possible growths quickly



branched

Structure of Alkanes (cont'd)





Nomenclature of Organic Compounds

A. Common names: In the early days of organic chemistry, each new compound was given a name that was usually based on its source or use.

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B. IUPAC : ~ (Rules)

The IUPAC name of any compound contains <u>3 parts</u>:

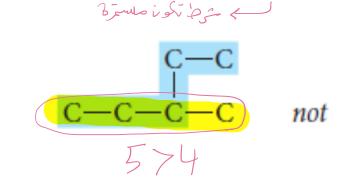
Table 2.1 — Names and Formulas of the First Ten Unbranched Alkanes

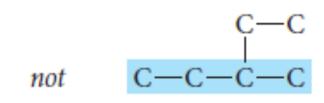
Name	Number of carbons	Molecular formula	Structural formula	Number of structural isomers
methane	1	CH ₄	CH ₄	
eth ane	2	C_2H_6	CH₃CH₃	بالأرقام 1
propane	3	C_3H_8	$CH_3CH_2CH_3$	1
butane	4	C_4H_{10}	$CH_3CH_2CH_2CH_3$	2
pentane	5	C_5H_{12}	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₃ CH ₃	3
hexane	6	C_6H_{14}	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₄ CH ₃	5
heptane	7	C_7H_{16}	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₅ CH ₃	9
octane	8	C_8H_{18}	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₆ CH ₃	18
nonane	9	C_9H_{20}	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃	35
decane	10	$C_{10}H_{22}$	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₈ CH ₃	75

Note: The repeating group is (-CH2-) is Methylene group

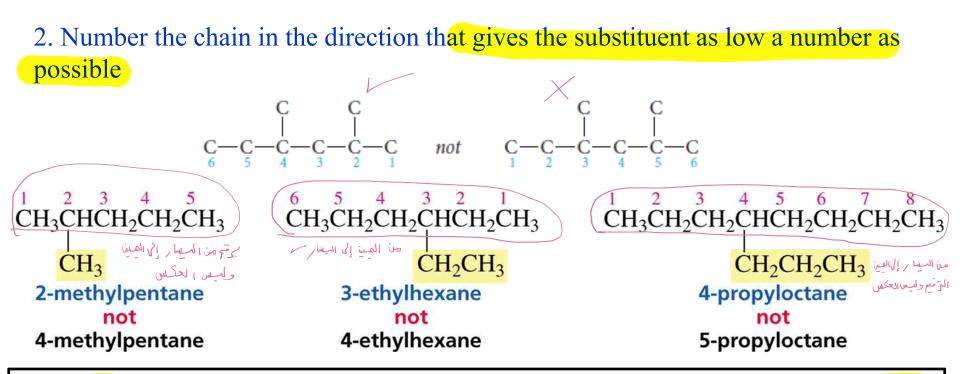
IUPAC Rules for Naming Alkanes

1. First identify the longest continuous chain (parent name)

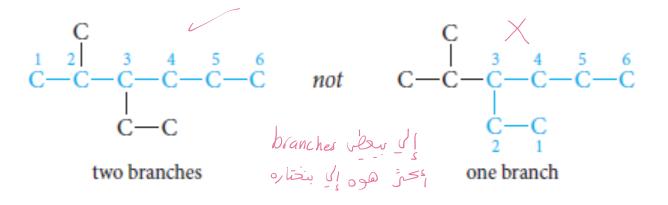




 $\begin{array}{c} CH_3 \\ CH_3CCH_2CHCH_3 \\ CH_3CCH_2CHCH_3 \\ CH_3CH_2CHCH_3 \\ CH_3CH_2CHCH_2CHCH_2CHCH_2CH_3 \\ CH_3CH_2CHCHCH_2CHCH_2CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\$



Note: If there are two equally long continuous chains, select the one with the most branches. For example:



If there is a branch equidistant from each end of the longest chain, begin numbering nearest to a third branch

