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## Naming Alkanes – Worksheet #1

Name the following branched alkanes:

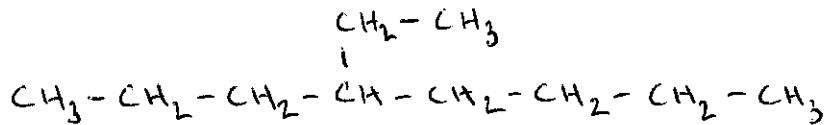
1.	 $\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_3\text{C} & \overset{1}{\text{C}} & \overset{2}{\text{C}} & \overset{3}{\text{CH}_3} \\ &   & & \\ & \text{CH}_3 & & \end{array}$	2-methylpropane
2.	 $\begin{array}{c} \text{H}_3\text{C} & \overset{1}{\text{C}} & \overset{2}{\text{C}} & \text{CH}_3 \\ &   & & \\ & \text{CH}_2 & \overset{3}{\text{C}} & \overset{4}{\text{CH}_3} \\ & &   & \\ & & \text{CH}_3 & \end{array}$	2-methylbutane
3.	 $\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \text{H}_3\text{C} & \overset{1}{\text{C}} & \overset{2}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{3}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{4}{\text{C}} & \overset{5}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{6}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{7}{\text{CH}_3} \\ & & & &   & & & \\ & & & & \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_3 & & \\ & & & & & & & \end{array}$	4-ethylheptane
4.	 $\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_3 & & \\ & & & &   & & & \\ & & & & \text{CH}_3 & & & \\ 4. & \text{H}_3\text{C} & \overset{1}{\text{C}} & \overset{2}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{3}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{4}{\text{C}} & \overset{5}{\text{CH}} & \overset{6}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{7}{\text{CH}_3} \\ & & & &   & &   & & \\ & & & & \text{CH}_3 & & \text{CH}_3 & & \\ & & & & & & & & \end{array}$	3-ethyl-4-methylheptane
5.	 $\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_3 & & \\ & & & &   & & & \\ & & & & \text{CH}_3 & & & \\ 5. & \text{H}_3\text{C} & \overset{1}{\text{C}} & \overset{2}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{3}{\text{CH}} & \overset{4}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{5}{\text{CH}} & \overset{6}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{7}{\text{CH}_3} \\ & & & &   & &   & & \\ & & & & \text{CH}_3 & & \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_3 & \\ & & & & & &   & & \\ & & & & & & \text{CH}_3 & & \end{array}$	5-ethyl-3-methyloctane
6.	 $\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_2 & & \\ & & & &   & & & \\ & & & & \text{CH}_3 & & & \\ 6. & \text{H}_3\text{C} & \overset{1}{\text{C}} & \overset{2}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{3}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{4}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{5}{\text{C}} & \overset{6}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{7}{\text{CH}_3} \\ & & & &   & &   & & \\ & & & & \text{CH}_2 & & \text{CH}_3 & & \\ & & & &   & & & & \\ & & & & \text{CH}_3 & & & & \end{array}$	5-ethyl-5-methyldecane
7.	 $\begin{array}{ccccccccc} & & & & \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_2 & & \\ & & & &   & & & \\ & & & & \text{CH}_3 & & & \\ 7. & \text{H}_2\text{C} & \overset{1}{\text{C}} & \overset{2}{\text{CH}} & \overset{3}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{4}{\text{CH}_2} & \overset{5}{\text{C}} & \overset{6}{\text{CH}} & \overset{7}{\text{CH}_3} \\ & & & &   & &   & & \\ & & & & \text{CH}_3 & & \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_3 & \\ & & & & & &   & & \\ & & & & & & \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_2 & \text{CH}_3 \\ & & & & & &   & & \\ & & & & & & \text{CH}_3 & & \end{array}$	4-ethyl-6-methylnonane

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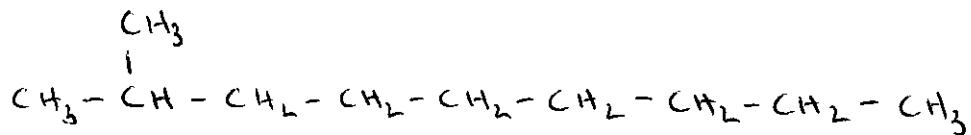
Draw structural formulas for the following molecules. Remember the following:

- Carbons on the end of a chain are attached to three hydrogens
- Carbons in the middle of a chain are attached to two hydrogens
- Carbons that have one branch attached are also attached to one hydrogen
- Carbons that have two branches attached are not attached to any hydrogens.

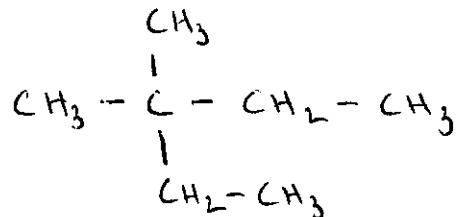
8. 4-ethyl-octane



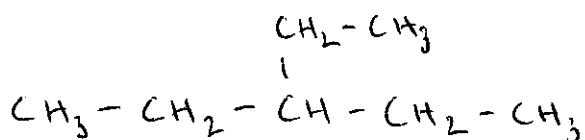
9. 2-methyl-nonane



10. 2-methyl-2-ethyl-butane      proper name: 3,3-dimethylpentane



11. 3-ethyl-pentane



12. 2-methyl-3-ethyl-heptane      proper name: 3-ethyl-2-methylheptane

