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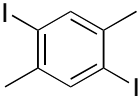
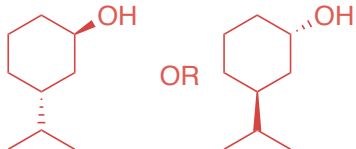
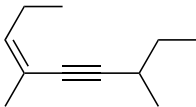
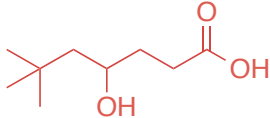
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| Part | A | B | C | Bonus | Total |
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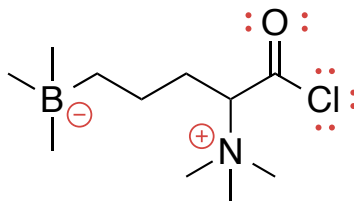
MOLECULAR MODEL KITS (IN A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG OR CONTAINER) ARE ALLOWED**CALCULATORS AND ALL OTHER AIDS ARE NOT ALLOWED****A PERIODIC TABLE IS ATTACHED AT THE END OF THE MIDTERM.****YOU MAY GENTLY REMOVE THIS PAGE AND USE IT AS SCRAP PAPER OR TO COVER YOUR WORK.****YOU MAY KEEP THIS PAGE AFTERWARDS IF YOU WISH.****YOU MAY ANSWER IN PEN OR PENCIL, AND MAY USE DIFFERENT COLOURS.*****GOOD LUCK!***

Part A – 1 or 2 points per question

1. (6 pts) Give the line structure or IUPAC name for the following compounds:

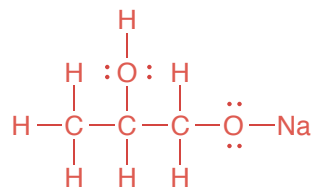
| STRUCTURE | NAME |
|---|--|
|  | 2,5-diiodo-p-xylene |
|  | <i>trans</i> -3-isopropylcyclohexanol |
|  | (Z)-4,7-dimethylnona-3-ene-5-yne |
|  | $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{CCH}_2\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ |

2. (2 pts) Add lone pairs where necessary to the following structure to create full octets on all the appropriate atoms. Then add formal charges, where necessary.



3. (2 pts) Draw the full Lewis structure (including lone pairs) of $\text{CH}_3\text{CHOHCH}_2\text{ONa}$. Indicate clearly which bonds are ionic or covalent.

- C-H : $\Delta\text{EN} = 2.5 - 2.1 = 0.4$ (covalent)
 C-C : $\Delta\text{EN} = 2.5 - 2.5 = 0$ (covalent)
 C-O : $\Delta\text{EN} = 3.5 - 2.5 = 1$ (polar covalent)
 O-H : $\Delta\text{EN} = 3.5 - 2.1 = 1.4$ (polar covalent)
 O-Na : $\Delta\text{EN} = 3.5 - 0.9 = 2.6$ (ionic)



Part B

4. (6 pts) Draw the full Lewis structure of SCl_2 , including lone pairs. What is the hybridization of the central atom? What is its molecular geometry? What is the approximate Cl-S-Cl bond angle? Add dipole moment arrows for the bonds in SCl_2 . Is this molecule polar or non-polar?



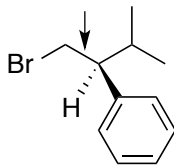
Hybridization = sp^3

Molecular geometry = bent

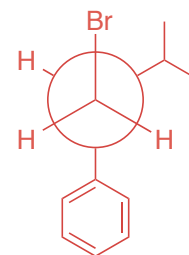
Cl-S-Cl angle: slightly less than 109.5°

Molecule is POLAR.

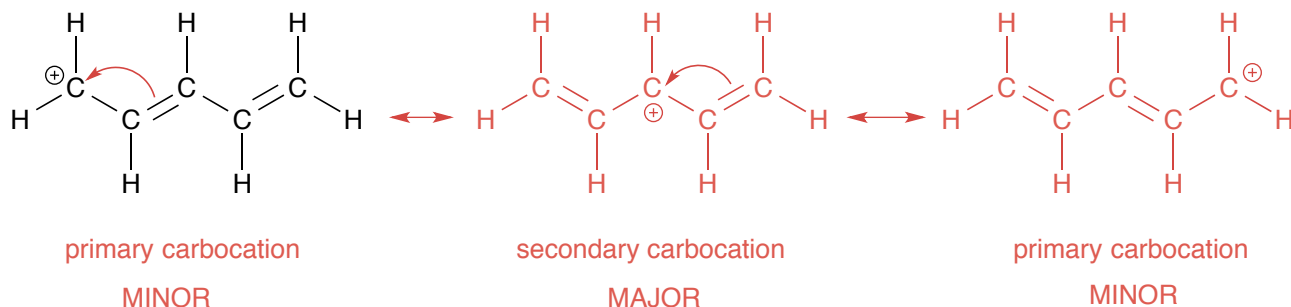
5. (3 pts) Draw and name the Newman projection for the most stable conformer of the molecule below along the C1–C2 bond (indicated with an arrow).



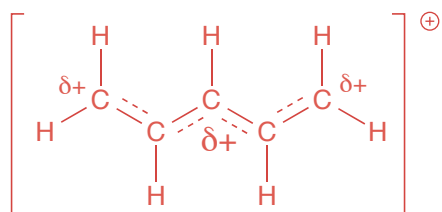
Br is the largest group on C1. The phenyl ring is the largest group on C2. Rotating around the C1-C2 bond gives us the most stable ANTI-STAGGERED conformer:



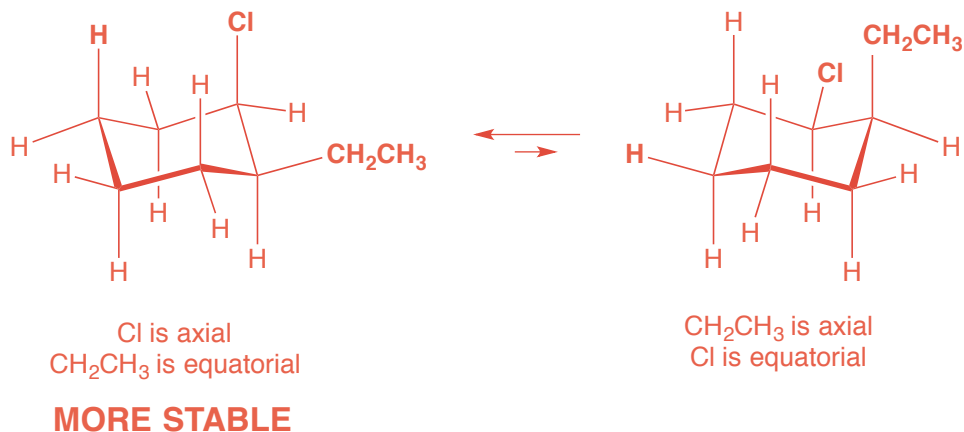
6. (6 pts) Draw the possible resonance structures for the following species, using electron-pushing arrows to show the conversion between resonance forms. Are these structures equivalent or non-equivalent? If they are non-equivalent, indicate the major and minor resonance contributors. Finally, draw the overall resonance hybrid.



These are non-equivalent structures. The overall resonance hybrid is:

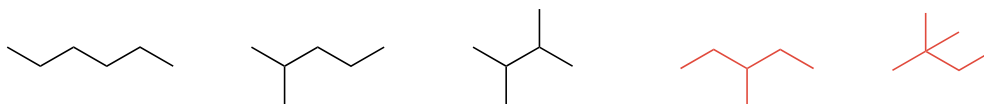


7. (5 pts) Draw the line structures for the two chair conformers of *cis*-1-chloro-2-ethylcyclohexane and label the more stable conformer.

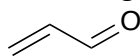
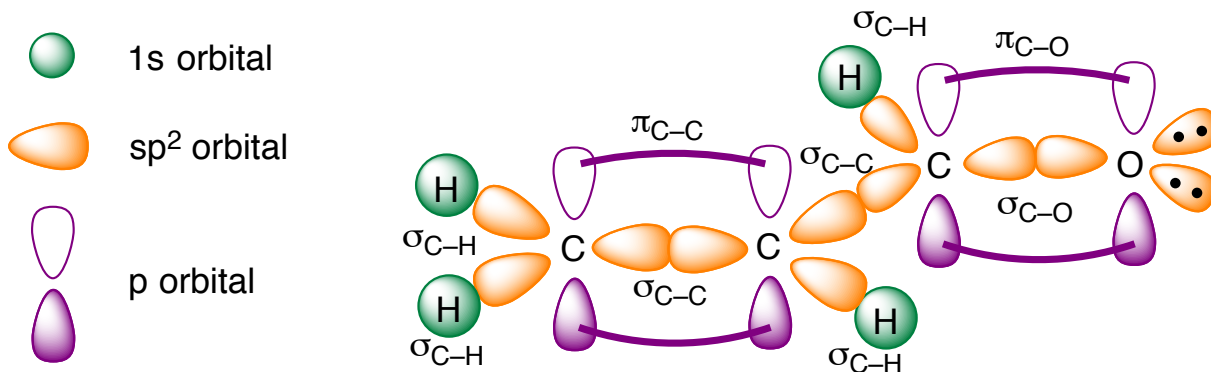


PART C

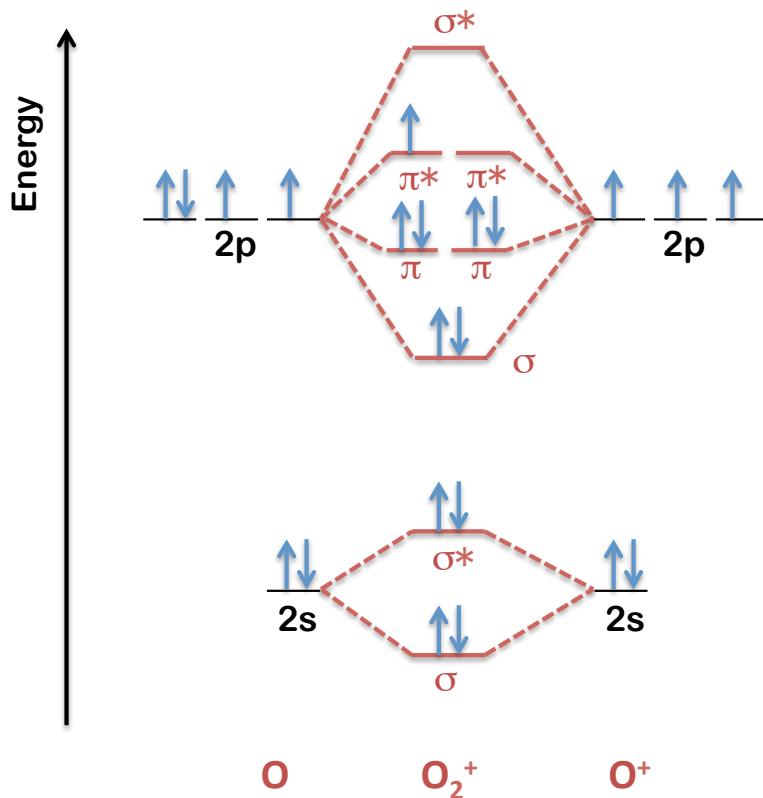
8. (2 pts) There are five structural isomers of the alkane C_6H_{14} . Below, draw the two missing structures.



9. (5 pts) Draw the following molecule using the LCAO method. Label all the orbitals (p , sp , sp^2 , or sp^3) and the bonds (σ or π). Please include a legend if you're using different colours.

**Legend**

10. Using the template below, build the molecular orbital diagram for O_2^+ .



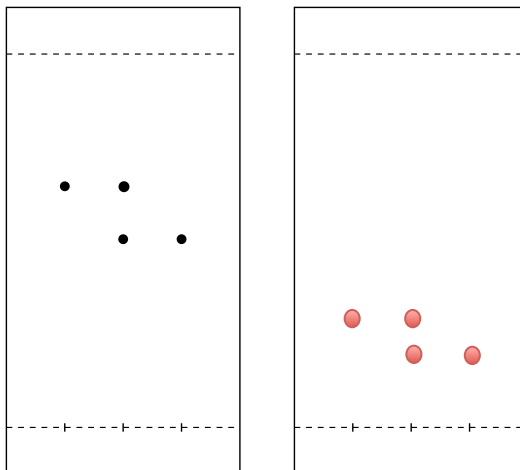
- (4 pts) On your diagram, label all the molecular orbitals as appropriate (σ , π , σ^* , or π^*).
- (4 pts) In the boxes provided below, sketch the σ , π , σ^* , and π^* molecular orbitals formed from mixing the 2p orbitals.

| | |
|------------|--|
| σ | |
| π | |
| σ^* | |
| π^* | |

c. (1 pt) What is the bond order in O_2^+ ?

$$\text{Bond Order} = \frac{8-3}{2} = 2.5$$

11. You wish to separate a mixture of cyclohexanone and cyclohexanol. At left is a test TLC on silica gel using a 1:1 mixture of hexanes:ethyl acetate as the developing solvent. Lanes 1 and 3 are the reference spots for the two compounds and Lane 2 is a co-spot.



- a. (1 pt) Match the lanes to the analyte compounds:

LANE 1 \longrightarrow CYCLOHEXANONE

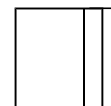
LANE 3 \longrightarrow CYCLOHEXANOL

- b. (1 pt) On the TLC plate at right, add spots corresponding to the expected result if the separation was redone in a 3:1 mixture of hexanes:ethyl acetate.
 c. (2 pts) In one or two sentences, explain your reasoning for part b.

Changing the solvent mixture from 1:1 to 3:1 hexanes:ethyl acetate represents a significant drop in the polarity of the mobile phase. As a result, polar substrates will experience a larger preference for the polar stationary phase (greater intermolecular forces). Thus, the upward movement of the sample through the TLC is reduced and the R_f values decrease.

Bonus:

The molecule shown at right has never been successfully isolated by organic chemists. Name this molecule, and briefly explain why it is so unstable.



This is cyclobutene. It is impossible to isolate because of its extraordinarily high RING STRAIN. The two carbon atoms in the triple bond are sp hybridized, and thus require bond angles of 180° . However, in the 4-membered ring, the bond angles must be squeezed to 90° ! This is HALF of the desired angles – resulting in enormous instability.

