• Chemical Formula:

# of C Atoms	Prefix	Alkane	Formula
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## **Practice!**

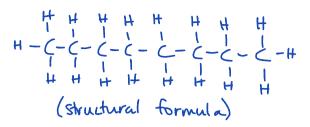
(heptane)

1. Write out the condensed structural formula for all 10 straight-chain alkanes.

2. Draw the carbon skeleton formula for all 10 straight-chain alkanes. (You cannot draw methane.)

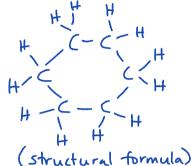
(ethane)	(octane)
(propane)	(honane)
(butane)	
(pentane)	(decane)
(hexane)	

3. Octane, a constituent of gasoline, has the molecular formula C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>. Draw a structural formula, condensed structural formula and carbon skeleton formula for octane. Assume that the carbons are all bonded in a single chain to each other.





Draw a structural formula, condensed structural formula, and carbon skeletal formula for C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>.
Arrange the carbon atoms in a closed ring shape so that each carbon atom is bonded to two other carbon atoms.



(condunsed structural) (skeletal)

- 5. What would the formula be for a straight chain alkane that had the following number of carbon or hydrogen atoms?  $4 c_n H_{2n+2}$ 
  - a. 6 carbon atoms



b. 12 carbon atoms

 $C_{12}H_{26}$ 

c. 14 carbon atoms

 $C_{14}H_{30}$ 

d. 29 carbon atoms



e. 98 carbon atoms C<sub>18</sub> H<sub>198</sub>

- f. 102 hydrogen atoms C50 H LO2
- g. 54 hydrogen atoms

C26H54

h. 84 hydrogen atoms

 $C_{41}H_{84}$ 

i. 16 hydrogen atoms

C7H16

j. 4 hydrogen atoms