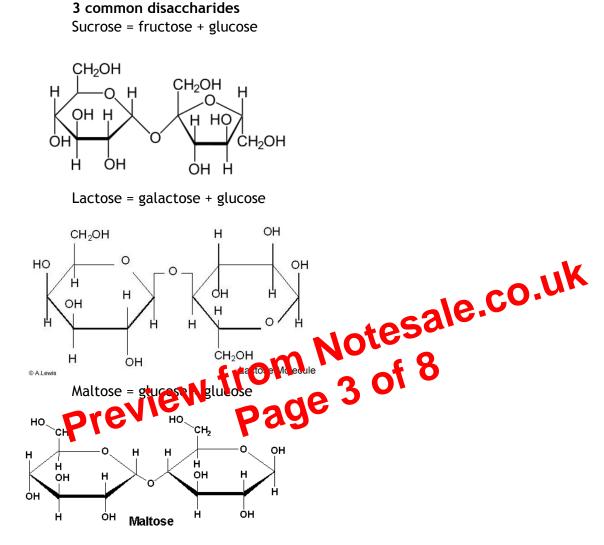
Disaccharides - The molecule formed by joining 2 simple sugars. C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>11</sub>.



Polysaccharides - When several simple sugars are joined by dehydration synthesis

chitin -makes up the shell of insects cellulose -makes up the structure in plants starch -is used for short term energy storage in plants glycogen -is used for short term animal energy storage

Polymers - Large molecules consisting of chains of repeating units

**Dehydration Synthesis** - When 2 simple molecules bond together to form a more complex molecule by the removal of water

**Hydrolysis** - The process when disaccharides and polysaccharides may be broken apart by the addition of water.