

* If there is no room for Hydrogens then the hydrocarbon is saturated

* If there is room for H then the hydrocarbon is unsaturated

* If there are double bonds drawn between one or more carbon atoms, then the hydrocarbon is unsaturated.

* If there are only single bonds, then the hydrocarbon is saturated.

The formulae of the hydrocarbon show every bond and other every atom

These formulae can be written as molecular formulae.

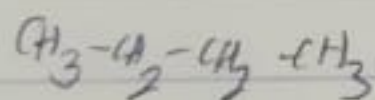
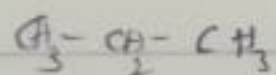
The first one can be written as CH_4

Note

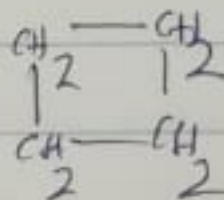
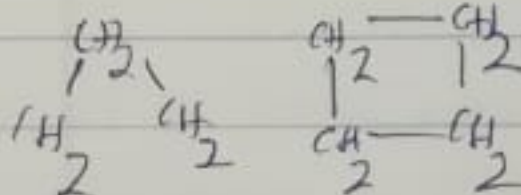
Try writing molecular formulae for the other hydrocarbons shown.

Alkanes and Cycloalkanes

Alkanes



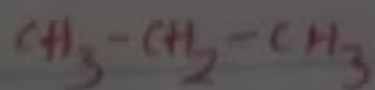
Cycloalkanes



- Only single bonds and are saturated.

Summary

Alkanes



Cycloalkanes

