AQA GCSE Chemistry Topic 7: Organic Chemistry	
What is crude oil made up of?	a
List four alkanes.	

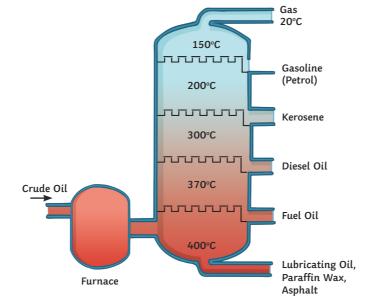
Draw the following alkanes:  $C_{2}H_{6}$   $C_{4}H_{10}$ 

What	is	the	formula	for	alkanes?
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Describe how crude oil is made.	
What are the uses of crude oil?	

Complete the combustion equation. hydrocarbon + oxygen -Complete the balanced symbol equation.  $CH_4 + O_2 \rightarrow$ 

Describe	the	process	of fractional	distillation.	Use	the	diagram	
o help.							-	



Keywords: mixture, hydrocarbon, boiling point, temperature, long-chain, short-chain.

How does	the	length	of the	hydrocarbon	affect	the boilin	g
point?							

What is bromine water a test for? Choose the correct answer.

- a. alkane
- b. alkene

What colour does it go?

How does increasing	the leng	th of the	hydrocarbon	chain affect
the viscosity? Choose	one ans	swer.		

a. more viscous

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- b. less viscous
- c. stays the same

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int	to shorter chains.	
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Draw a diagram of an alkene.

What	is the	formula	for alke	enes?

Show the cracking of a long chain molecule.

What are the two methods of cracking? Describe the two
processes in detail.

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Circle the alkenes from the molecules shown below.

$$C = CH$$

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Fill in the missing words.	р
react with	in combustion reactions in the
same way as other hydrocarbons. However, they often bur	rn in air with smoky flames and produce
because of	_ combustion.

Finish the balanced equation to show the products of the complete combustion of methane.	
CH <sub>4</sub> + 2O <sub>2</sub>	

Finish the balanced	equation to	show th	ne products	of the	incomplete	combustion	of ethane.
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> + 2O <sub>2</sub> -		+	+				

Fill in the missing words.	
Alcohols dissolve in water to produce a	solution. Alcohol molecules do not form
any	
When an alcohol reacts with sodium, it produces a	and
e.g. ethanol + sodium	
When an alcohol is burned with oxygen, it produces	and
e.g. methanol + oxygen — + +	

Complete the table by drawing the displayed formula of the product of each of the reactions described.

Reaction	Product
ethene + water  H  C = C  H  H	
H H	
butene + bromine  H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H H	
Br—Br	
propene + hydrogen  H H H I I I H—C—C=C I H H H—H	

What is the functional group of...

- 1. alcohols? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. carboxylic acids? \_\_\_\_\_

When carboxylic acids dissolve in water, they produce ions.

- What does this tell you about the pH? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_



Complete the general equation below:			a
carboxylic acid + metal carbonate	+	+	

How is an ester made?	Complete the diagram of ethene.	below to show addition polymerisation 🤇
	Monomer: ethene	Polymer:
	c = c	

What is the difference between strong and weak dacids?	Compare addition polymerisation with condensation polymerisation.

Complete the equation to show the formation of polye	ster.		
nOHOH + nHOOCCOOH → (		) <sub>n</sub> +2 <sub>n</sub>	

Comp	lete	the	table.

Name	Formula	Structural Formula	Displayed Formula
methanol		CH₃OH	
	C₂H₅OH		
	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> OH		
butanol		CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH	

What is DNA?	Complete the sentence.
	Amino acids react by
	to produce
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Describe the structure of the DNA polymer.	How is a protein produced?
Name three other naturally occurring polymers, not including DNA.	





What is crude oil made up of?

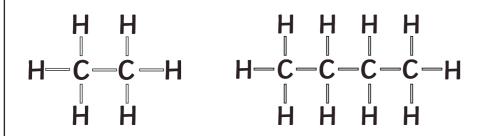
Different-length Hydrocarbons.

List four alkanes.

methane, ethane, propane, butane

Draw the following alkanes:

$$C_{2}H_{6}$$
  $C_{4}H_{10}$ 



What is the formula for alkanes?

$$C_n + H_{2n+2}$$

Describe how crude oil is made.

From the remains of dead plankton and other animals and plants that fall to the bottom of the sea and get covered in mud.

What are the uses of crude oil?

Fuel for transport e.g. petrol and diesel.

Used to make other compounds such as polymers, lubricants, solvents, detergents.

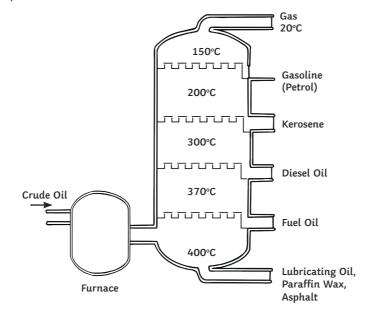
Complete the combustion equation.

hydrocarbon + oxygen → carbon dioxide + water

Complete the balanced symbol equation.

$$CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$$

Describe the process of fractional distillation. Use the diagram to help.



Keywords: mixture, hydrocarbon, boiling point, temperature, long-chain, short-chain.

Crude oil is a mixture of hydrocarbons and they are heated until they form a gas.

They all have different boiling points so separate out at different temperatures.

Long-chain hydrocarbons have high boiling points, short-chain molecules have low boiling points.

How does the length of the hydrocarbon affect the boiling point?

The longer the hydrocarbon, the higher the boiling point - more energy is needed to break up the molecules.

What is bromine water a test for? Choose the correct answer.

a. alkane

b. alkene

What colour does it go?

colourless

How does **increasing** the length of the hydrocarbon chain affect the viscosity? Choose one answer.

## a. more viscous

- b. less viscous
- c. stays the same

Cracking is the breaking down of large chain **hydrocarbons** into shorter chains.

It produces alkenes that have a double bond.

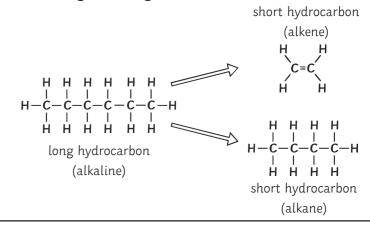
Draw a diagram of an alkene.

$$C = C$$

What is the formula for alkenes?

 $C_nH_{2n}$ 

Show the cracking of a long chain molecule.



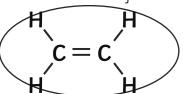
What are the two methods of cracking? Describe the two processes in detail.

Steam – heated into a vapour, mixed with steam, heated at very high temperature.

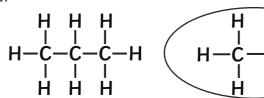
Catalytic – heated into a gas, passed over aluminium oxide catalyst, molecules split.

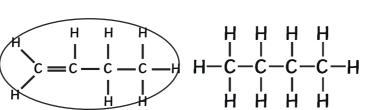


Circle the alkenes from the molecules shown below.









Are alkene molecules described as unsaturated or saturated? Explain your answer.

Unsaturated – alkenes contain a C=C double bond. There are fewer H atoms in an alkene molecule than there are in an alkane of the same length. More H atoms can be added by breaking the C=C double bond.

Fill in the missing words.

**Alkenes** react with **oxygen** in combustion reactions in the same way as other hydrocarbons. However, they often burn in air with smoky flames and produce **soot/carbon** because of **incomplete** combustion.

Finish the balanced equation to show the products of the complete combustion of methane.

$$CH_4 + 2O_2 \longrightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$$

Finish the balanced equation to show the products of the incomplete combustion of ethane.

$$C_2H_6 + 2O_2 \longrightarrow CO + C + 3H_2O$$

Fill in the missing words.

Alcohols dissolve in water to produce a neutral solution. Alcohol molecules do not form any ions.

When an alcohol reacts with sodium, it produces a salt and hydrogen.

e.g. ethanol + sodium ----- sodium ethoxide + hydrogen

When an alcohol is burned with oxygen, it produces carbon dioxide and water.

e.g. methanol + oxygen ----- carbon dioxide + water

Complete the table by drawing the displayed formula of the product of each of the reactions described.

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propene + hydrogen  H H H I I I I H—C—C=C I H H H H—H	H H H

What is the functional group of...

- 1. alcohols? **-OH**
- 2. carboxylic acids? -COOH

When carboxylic acids dissolve in water, they produce ions.

- Which type of ions do they produce? H<sup>+</sup>/hydrogen ions
- What does this tell you about the pH? **They are acidic.**



Complete the general equation below:

carboxylic acid + metal carbonate → metal salt + carbon dioxide + water

How is an ester made?

By reacting an alcohol with a carboxylic acid.

Complete the diagram below to show addition polymerisation of ethene.

Monomer:

Polymer: **poly(ethene)** 

ethene

$$\int_{C}^{n} C = C$$

What is the difference between strong and weak dacids?

- Strong acids have a pH 1 or 2;
- weak acids have a pH 3 or 4;
- in strong acids, all the molecules produce H<sup>+</sup>/hydrogen ions;
- in weak acids, not all the molecules produce H<sup>+</sup>/hydrogen ions.

Compare addition polymerisation with condensation polymerisation.

Addition polymerisation occurs when many small molecules join to form a chain. C=C represents the functional group in the monomers.

Condensation polymerisation occurs when monomers with two functional groups join and lose small molecules e.g. water.

Complete the equation to show the formation of polyester.

$$_{n}$$
OH - OH +  $_{n}$ HOOC - COOH  $\rightarrow$  (COO - OOC)  $_{n}$  +  $_{2n}$  H<sub>2</sub>O

Complete the table.

Name	Formula	Structural Formula	Displayed Formula
methanol	CH₃OH	CH₃OH	H   H-C-O-H   H
ethanol	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	CH₃CH₂OH	H H     H-C-C-O-H     H H
propanol	C₃H <sub>7</sub> OH	CH₃CH₂CH₂OH	H H H       H-C-C-C-O-H       H H H
butanol	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> OH	CH₃CH₂CH₂CH₂OH	H H H H

What is DNA?

DNA is a large molecule of genetic instructions for the growth and development of living organisms.

Describe the structure of the DNA polymer.

Two polymer chains that are made from four different monomers. These monomers are called nucleotides and are in the form of a double helix.

Name three other naturally occurring polymers, not including DNA.

Proteins, starch and cellulose.

Complete the sentence.

Amino acids react by **condensation polymerisation** to produce **polypeptides**.

How is a protein produced?

Different amino acids combine in the same chain to form proteins.

