

Chapter 4 (Solutions)

CARBON AND ITS COMPOUNDS



Given below are molecular formulae of some hyydrocarbons.

 C_5H_8 C_7H_{14} C_6H_6 C_5H_{10} C_7H_{12} C_6H_{12}

- (a) Which formula is same for cyclohexane as well as hexene ?
- (b) What is the formula of benzene ?
- (c) Which three formulae have open chain unsaturated hydrocarbons having double bonds?
- (d) Which two formulae have unsaturated hydrocarbons having triple bonds ?
- (e) Which three formulae are of cyclic hydrocarbons ?
 - (a) The molecular formulae of cyclohexane and hexene respectively are same i.e., C_6H_{12} .
 - (b) The molecular formula of Benzene is $C_6 H_6$.
 - (c) Three molecular formulae of open chain unsaturated hydrocarbons having double bonds are C_7H_{14} , C_5H_{10} and C_6H_{12} .
 - (d) The molecular formulae of unsaturated hydrocarbons having triple bonds are C_5H_8 and C_7H_{12} .
 - (e) The three molecular formulae of cyclic hydrocarbons are C_7H_{14} , C_5H_{10} and C_6H_{12} .

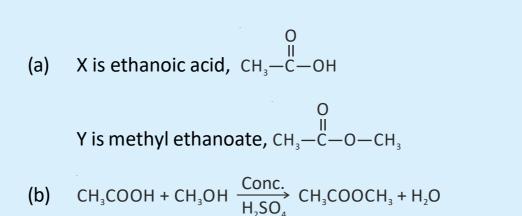




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An organic acid X is a liquid, which often freezes during winter time in cold countries, having the molecular formula $C_2H_4O_2$. On warming it with methanol in the presence of a few drops of concentrated sulphuric acid, a compound Y with a sweet smell is formed.

- (a) Write names of X and Y. Also write their formulae showing the functional group present in them.
- (b) Write a chemical equation for the reaction involved.







CO and CO_2 are two inorganic forms of carbon. CO is not a natural component but added to the atmosphere by incomplete combustion of a fuel. It is used for extraction of metals. CO_2 is a highly soluble, colourless and a non poisonous gas. It is a main component of photosynthesis process and non-combustible gas.

- (i) Which gas is highly toxic ?
- (ii) Which gas is important for plants ?
- (iii) What is the use of CO in the extraction of metals ?
- (iv) Which gas is non-combustible ?
 - (i) CO carbon monoxide is a hightly toxic gas.
 - (ii) CO₂ is important for plants as it is used by plants for photosynthesis process.
 - (iii) CO is a good reducing agent and reduces metal oxides to pure metal.
 - (iv) CO₂ Carbon dioxide is a non-combustible gas as it does not support burning.



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A gas containing only one carbon atom in its molecule is collected by downward displacement of water. It burns

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in air with blue flame and the gas evolved turns lime water milky.

- (i) What is the name of the gas ?
- (ii) Write two properties of the above gas.
- (iii) Write chemical equation for the reaction that takes place during burning of the above gas with oxygen.
- (iv) Which gas is produced during burning and write chemical equation for the reaction between this gas and lime water.
 - (i) The gas is methane.
 - (ii) The gas is insoluble in water and forms an explosive mixture with air.
 - (iii) $CH_4(g) + 2O_2(g) \longrightarrow CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(l)$
 - (iv) During burning of methane, carbon dioxide is produced. The gas turns limewater milky. $Ca(OH)_2(aq) + CO_2(g) \longrightarrow CaCO_3(s) + H_2O(l)$ Causes milkiness





A four carbon atom containing neutral organic compound X reacts with sodium metal to evolve a gas which burns with a 'pop' sound. Another four carbon atoms containing carbon compound reacts with sodium hydrogencarbonate to evolve a gas which turns lime water milky. When compounds X and Y are heated together in the presence of a little of concentrated sulphuric acid, then a new compound Z is formed.

- (a) What is the name of compound X ? Write its formula.
- (b) What is the name of compound Y formed ? Write its formula.
- (c) Write the name of compound Z formed with its formula.
- (d) What type of smell is given by compound Z ?
- (e) What is the general name of compounds like Z ?
- (f) What is the general name of the reaction which takes place between X and Y to form Z ?
 - (a) X is butanol, $C_{a}H_{q}OH$
 - (b) Y is butanoix acid, C_3H_7COOH
 - (c) Z is butyl butanoate, $C_3H_7COOC_4H_9$
 - (d) Sweet smell
 - (e) Esters
 - (f) Esterification



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