

Common abbreviations

methyl $\text{CH}_3 \rightarrow$ Me

ethyl $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2 \rightarrow$ Et

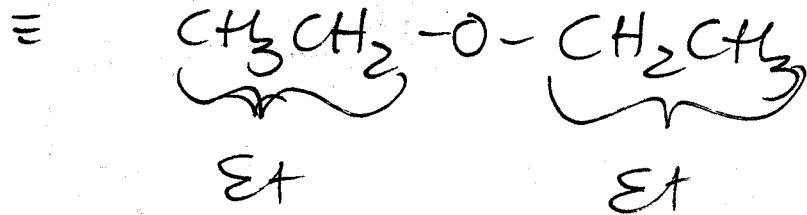
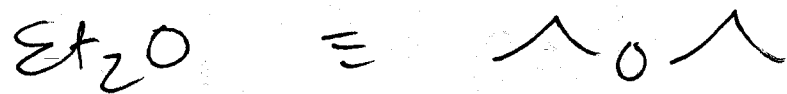
ipr isopropyl

tBu tert-butyl

iBu isobutyl

sBu sec-butyl

Pr propyl



Branched Alkanes

1. Find longest chain.

=> base name

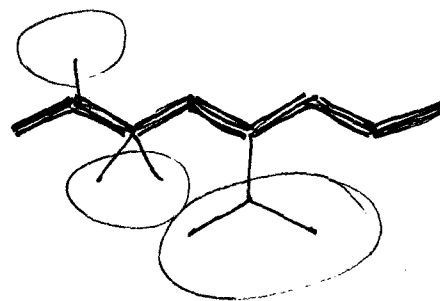
2. Identify the substituents

3. Number the base chain so as to get the lowest set of #s for substituents.

(#s called locants)

4. Put it together:

- combine like substituents.
- alphabetize substituents.
- numbers precede their associated substituents.



octane

three methyl groups
one isopropyl group

L → R: 2, 3, 5

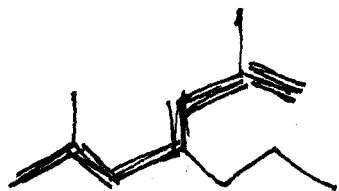
R → L: 4, 6, 7

e.g., trimethyl
isopropyl trimethyl octane

also; one number for every subst.

- d. separate numbers w/ commas
separate a number + letter w/ dash.

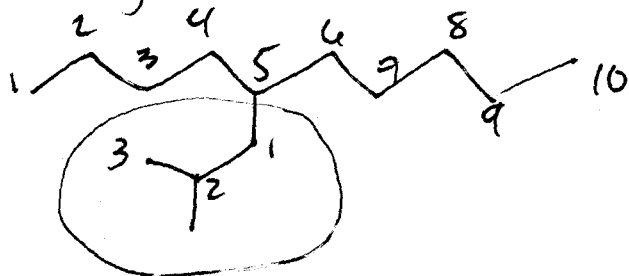
* 5-isopropyl-2,3,3-trimethyloctane



If >1 chain of same length,
choose the one w/ more substs

2,6-dimethyl-4-propyl heptane

Naming branched alkyl substs.



a decane

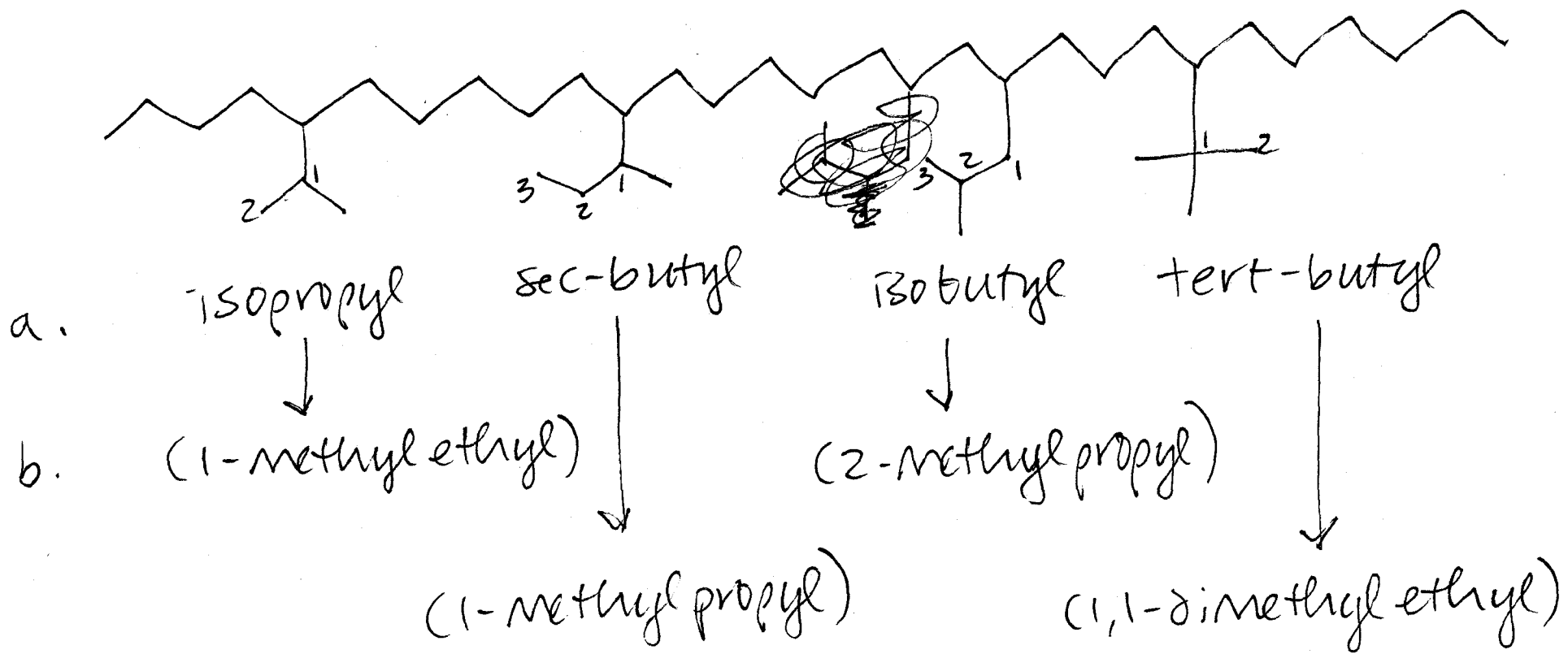
5-() decane

focus on subst. Start @ pt. of attachment -

find longest chain; find subst. on that chain - use #s to locate them, just as before.

This is a 2-methylpropyl group.

5-(2-methylpropyl)decane



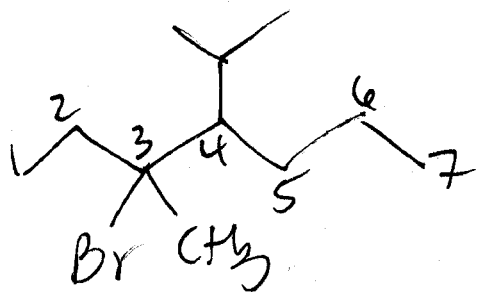
Alkyl Halide Nomenclature - just like alkanes

Cl - chloro

I - iodo

Br - bromo

F - Fluoro



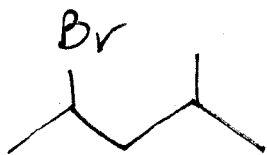
heptane.

3-bromo

3-methyl

4-isopropyl

3-bromo-4-isopropyl-3-methylheptane



2-bromo-4-methylpentane

is marginally better than
4-bromo-2-methylpentane

Alcohols

cycloalkanes + cyclic alcohols

bicyclic compounds

alkenes

alkynes