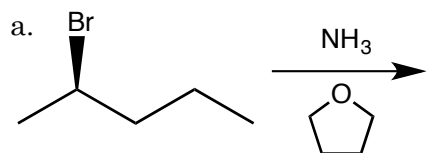


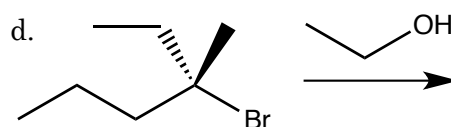
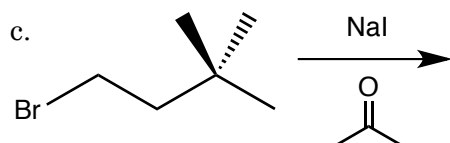
1. (12 pts.) Under the following conditions, would the reactions proceed predominantly through an E1, S_N1, E2, or S_N2 mechanism.

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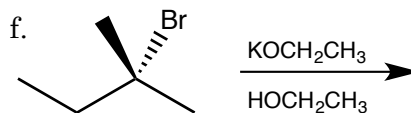
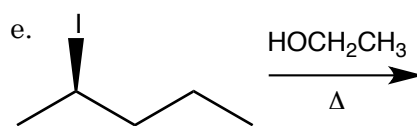
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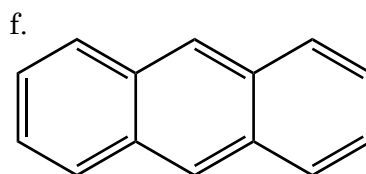
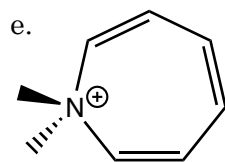
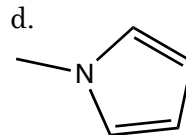
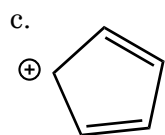
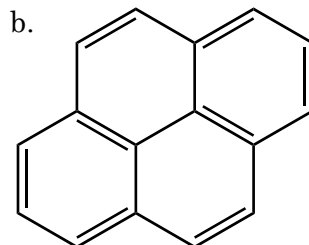
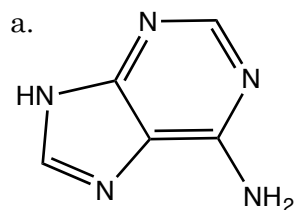
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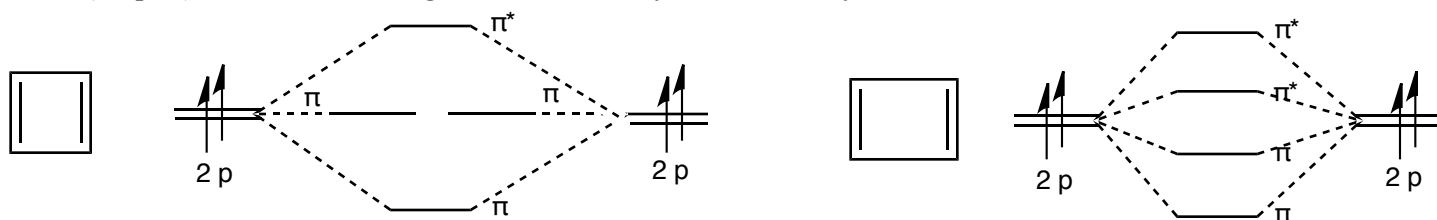
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2. (12 pts.) Label the following molecules as aromatic, antiaromatic, or neither. If you think a portion of the molecule is aromatic or antiaromatic, circle that portion of the molecule and label it appropriately.

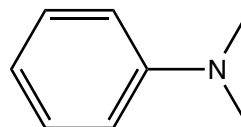
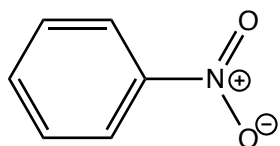


3. (14 pts.) Possible MO diagrams for the π system in 1,3-cyclobutadiene are drawn below.

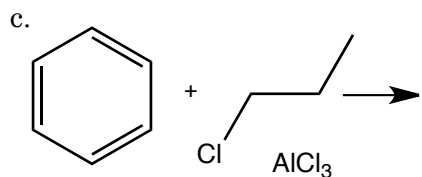
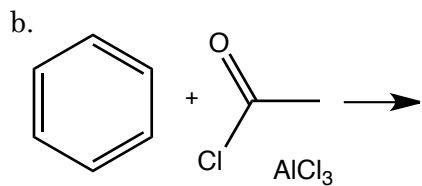
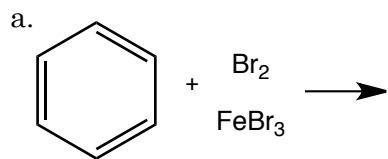


- Complete the MO diagrams by adding e^- 's to the appropriate places.
- Is cyclobutadiene more likely to exist in the square conformation or in the rectangular conformation? Explain your response.

4. (12 pts.) Substituents on a benzene ring can affect the electron density in the π system of the benzene ring. Draw resonance structures that demonstrate how the substituents below affect the electron density in the π -system of the benzene ring.



5. (12 pts.) Predict the product(s) for the following reactions.



6. (10 pts.) Draw a structure of the active electrophile and explain how HBr makes Br_2 more electrophilic.

7. (10 pts) Draw a mechanism that accounts for the formation of the product in the following reaction. Remember to include electron movement arrows.

