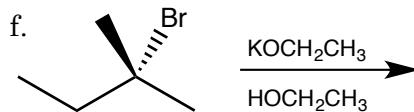
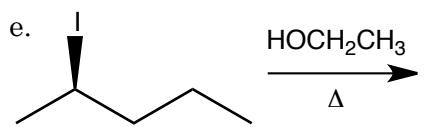
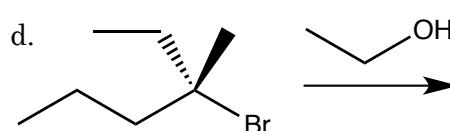
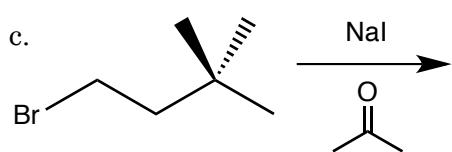
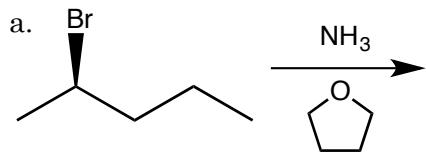
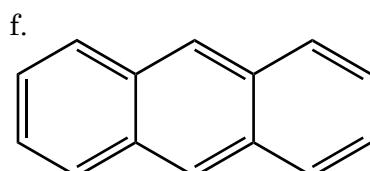
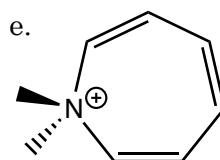
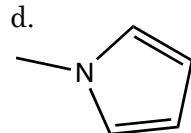
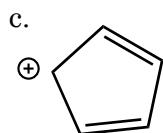
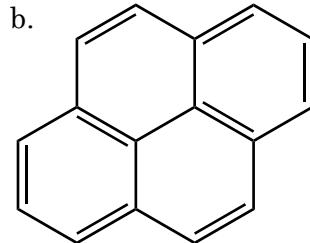
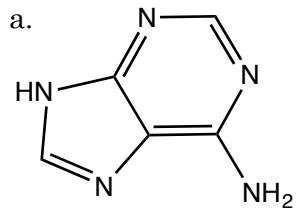


1. (12 pts.) Under the following conditions, would the reactions proceed predominantly through an E1, S_N1, E2, or S_N2 mechanism.



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.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

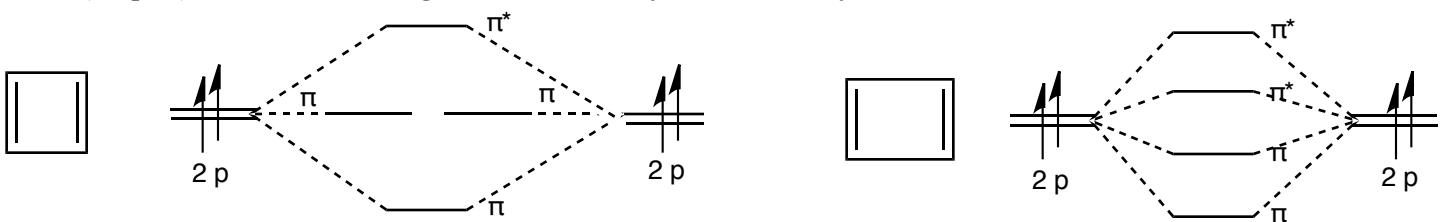
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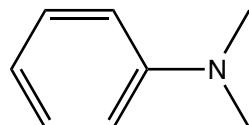
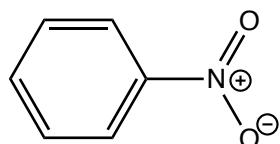
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3. (14 pts.) Possible MO diagrams for the π system in 1,3-cyclobutadiene are drawn below.

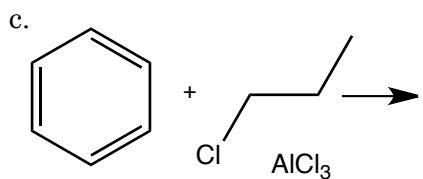
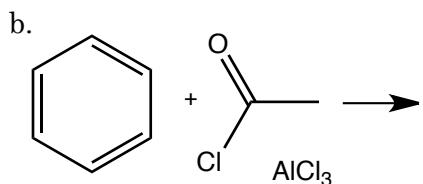
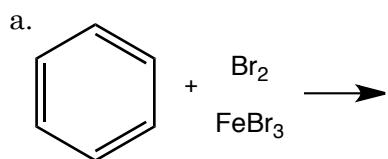


- Complete the MO diagrams by adding e⁻'s to the appropriate places.
- Is cyclobutadiene more likely to exist in the square conformation or in the rectangular conformation? Explain your response.

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.

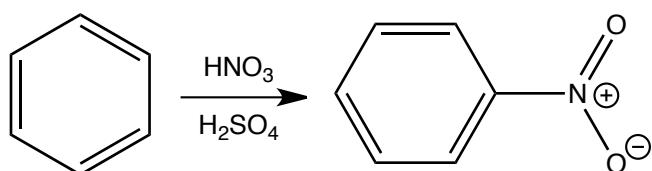


5. (12 pts.) Predict the product(s) for the following reactions.



6. (10 pts.) Draw a structure of the active electrophile and explain how HBr makes Br₂ 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.



1	H	1.0079
3	Li	6.941
4	Be	9.012
11	Na	Mg

19	He	4.0026
5	B	C
10	10.811	12.011
13	Al	Si
18	26.981	28.086
19	Ca	Sc
20	K	Sr
37	Cs	Y
55	Rb	Ba
87	Fr	Ra
21	Ti	Zr
40	Cr	Nb
41	Mo	Tc
42	Ta	W
104	Re	Os
105	Pt	Ir
106	Au	Hg
107	Hg	Tl
108	Pb	Tl
109	Bi	Pb
110	At	Bi
111	Rn	At
112		Rn
114		
116		
118		

58	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
90	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr