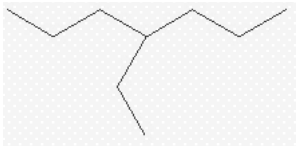

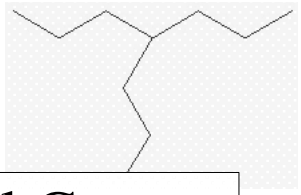

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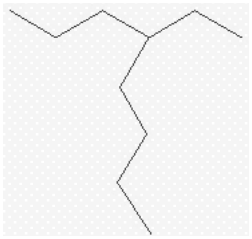

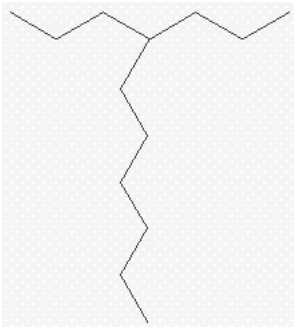

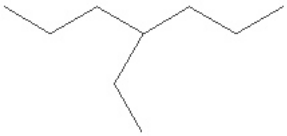

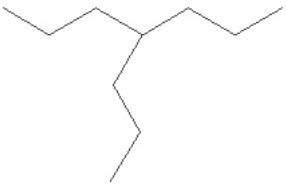

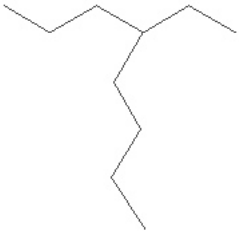

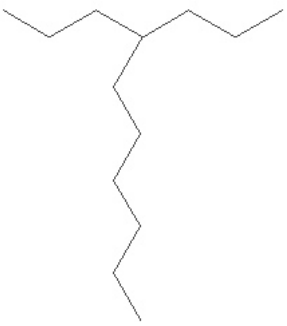

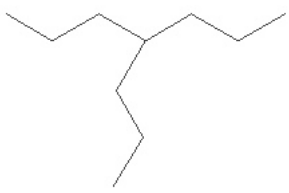

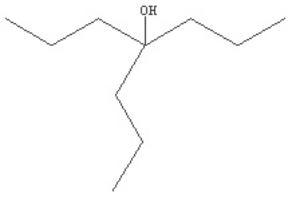
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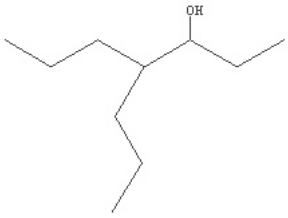
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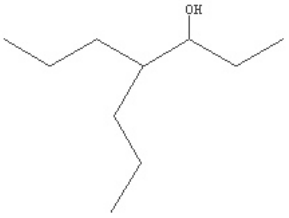
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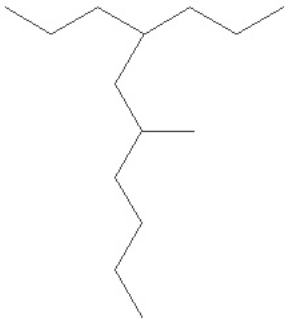

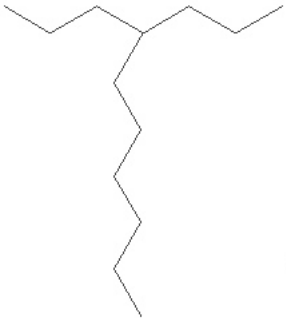

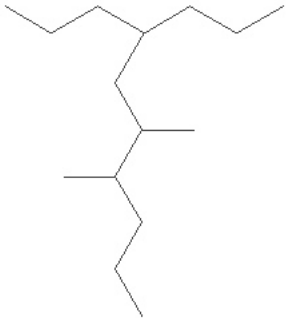

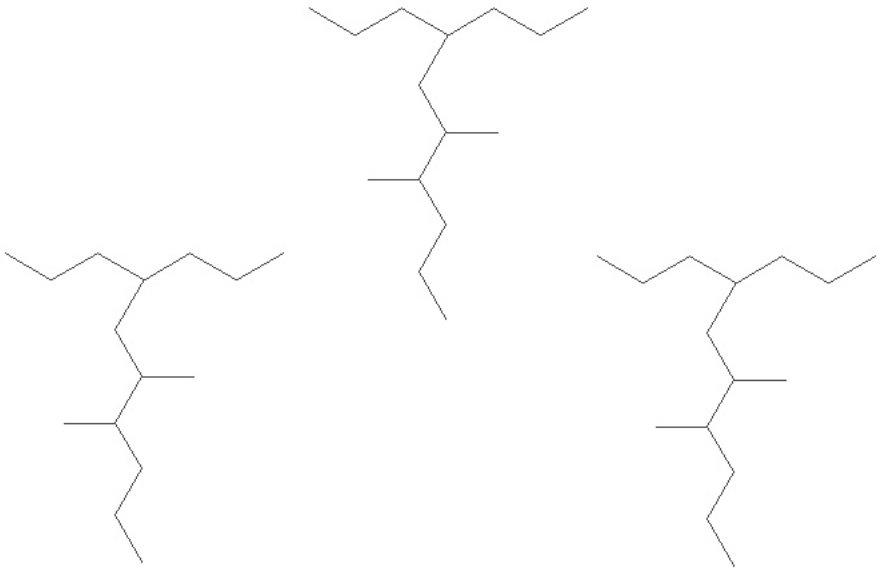

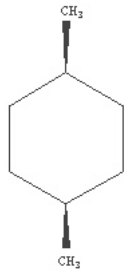
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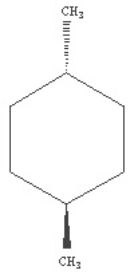
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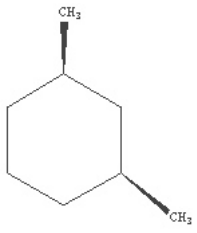
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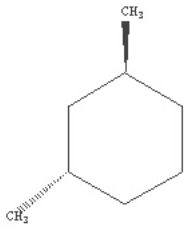
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Write answers to these questions:

A. Describe how you could test or what observations you would make on molecule and its structure to determine whether it contains any chiral centers? Use complete sentences when answering.

B. A molecule with one chiral center is ALWAYS asymmetric. Is this a true statement and if so, why? Use complete sentences when answering.

C. What if a molecule contains two chiral centers, is it always asymmetric? (HINT: consider the following molecule which contains two chiral centers in answering this question), Use complete sentences when answering.