# Warm Up

Name the following molecules:

methy | - | - butyne

3,3-dimethyl-1,4-hexadiene

## Check Homework

3 methylpropene

methyl-2-butene

(10) 
$$CH_3 - CH = C(CH_3) - C(CH_3)_2 - CH_3$$
  
 $CH_3$   $CH_3$   
 $-CH_3$   $CH_3$   
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3,4,4-trimethyl-2-pentene

## **Aromatic Compounds**

Historically aromatic compounds were organic compounds with an odour. Today aromatic compounds are defined as benzene (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>) and all carbon compounds that contain benzene-like structures.

Although the molecular formula for benzene suggests 3 double bonds between three single bonds, empirical evidence shows:

- (i) the ring is relatively unreactive we know multiple bonds are reactive
- (ii) The C--C bonds are of equal length and strength [EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE DOES NOT MATCH THEORY]

The evidence can only be explained if the pi electrons are delocalized (do not stay with any one carbon) and circle in a donut shaped cloud above and below the plane of the sp<sup>2</sup> C-C bonds.

### **Substituted Benzenes**

Mono- substituted benzene structures

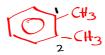
Ex.



No number is needed for mono-substitued benzenes because all ring positions are identical.

Simple Di - substituted benzenes

Ex.



When two groups are attached to bearene, the single running to to give the lower numbers to the branches.

### 1,2-dimethylbenzene or ortho-dimethylbenzene

The prefix meta is used for 1,3 di-substituted benzenes. Ex.

#### 1,3-dimethylbenzene or meta-dimethylbenzene

The prefix para is used for 1,4 di- substituted benzenes.

Ex.



#### 1,4-dimethylbenzene or para-dimethylbenzene

When the benzene ring itself is considered as a branch, it is given the name *phenyl* 

Ex.

