Homologous Series

Date Due _____

Alkanes and Alkenes 1

Name	Number of
	carbons in the
	longest chain
Methane	1
Ethane	2
Propane	3
Butane	4
Pentane	5
Hexane	6
Heptane	7
Octane	8

Draw the structures of hexane and pentane. Remember that each carbon must have 4 bonds and that a double bond counts as 2!

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Draw the structures of pent-1-ene and hept-2-ene. Remember that each carbon must have 4 bonds and that a double bond counts as 2!