Recitation Week 2 1/23/13

Problems. You may work on these individually or in groups, and then I will go over them.

$$O$$
 H_3C
 O
 C
 OH
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1. Fill in the table regarding the atoms marked a-c in the above molecule:

Atom	hybridization	geometry
a		
b		
С		

In total, the above molecule has $____ \sigma$ bond(s) and $____ \pi$ bond(s).

2. Draw the ethylene molecule, C_2H_4 , showing how the orbitals overlap to form the double bond.

3. What is the molecular formula of this compound?

[ans: $C_9H_{14}O$]

4. In each case, draw two constitutional isomers with the formula given:

(a)
$$C_4H_9Cl$$

(b)
$$C_3H_8O$$

5. Draw **stable** resonance structures for the following:

(a)

(b)

(c)

 ${\bf 5.}\,$ In each case, which resonance structure is more stable and thus contributes more to the hybrid?

(a)

(b)