Problem Set for Chapters 10 and 11

1. Give the major product of the following reactions and predict the mechanism through which the reaction proceeds (e.g. S_N 1).



2. Consider the free radical monochlorination of **1,4-dimethylcyclohexane**. The reaction affords three different products (all $C_8H_{15}Cl$). In this reaction, the rates of hydrogen abstraction of **primary : secondary : tertiary** are **1 : 3.5 : 5**. Draw the three products and predict the percent composition (or ratio) of the product mixture. (Disregard *cis / trans* isomers for this problem.)

3. Give the major product of the following reactions.



4. Propose a series of chemical steps that would facilitate the following syntheses:



5. The reaction of 3,3,5-trimethylcyclopentene with N-bromosuccinimide (NBS) gives two products in a 75/25 ratio (both products are $C_8H_{13}Br$). Draw the initially formed free radical intermediate and any pertinent resonance structure of this intermediate. Also draw the two products and circle the major one.



6. The solvolysis reaction shown below gives rise to several products, two of which are shown. Propose a mechanism to account for the formation of these two products. Use arrows to indicate electron flow and show all intermediates.

