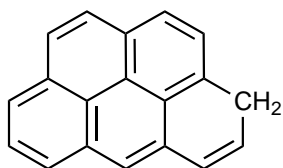
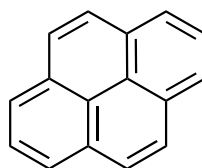


***ortho-* and *peri-*fused (polycyclic compounds)**

Polycyclic compounds in which one ring contains two, and only two, atoms in common with each of two or more rings of a contiguous series of rings. Such compounds have n common faces and less than $2n$ common atoms. Examples:



7 common faces
8 common atoms



5 common faces
6 common atoms

"*ortho-* and *peri-*fused" systems

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