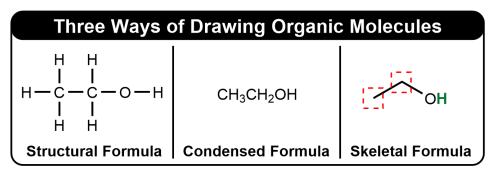
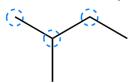
## **CONCEPT:** SKELETAL FORMULA

• This representation (aka \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ formula) is the fastest way of drawing complex organic structures.



- C–C bonds are shown as \_\_\_\_\_ where every corner represents a \_\_\_\_ atom (w/ enough H atoms).
  - □ C and H atoms are *not* shown but other atoms, such as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, are shown.
  - □ **Exception**: \_\_\_\_\_ atoms, attached to atoms other than \_\_\_\_\_, are shown.

**EXAMPLE**: Determine the number of hydrogen atoms attached to each of the circled carbon atoms.



PRACTICE: Draw a skeletal formula for the following molecule: CH<sub>3</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH

**PRACTICE:** Convert the following skeletal formula into condensed and structural formulas.

