## Ways of Representing Structures

Pre-lesson assignment - Textbook page 179-181

## Define the following terms

- Molecular Formula
- Empirical Formula
- Structural Formula
- Displayed Formula
- Skeletal Formula

## Now watch the video on different formulae

## Make notes on drawing structures

Use the following questions as guidance

1. Write the molecular formula of Butanoic acid

- 2. Write the empirical formula of Ethane (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)
- 3. Write the general formula for an alkane
- 4. Write the formula for a carboxylic acid where *n*=4
- 5. Draw a possible displayed formula for the molecule C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl
- 6. Write a structural formula for pentanol

7. Draw the skeletal formula for the alkane CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>