

Polymeric Material Structure-Lesson 3 Student Note Sheet

Label the various portions of a basic polymer chain

Match the polymer name with their repeat unit

$$\begin{bmatrix} F & F \\ \dot{C} & \dot{C} \\ \dot{F} & \dot{F} \end{bmatrix}_{n}$$
 Polyethylene
$$\begin{bmatrix} H & H \\ \dot{C} & \dot{C} \\ \dot{H} & \dot{C} \end{bmatrix}_{n}$$
 Polypropylene
$$\begin{bmatrix} H & H \\ \dot{C} & \dot{C} \\ \dot{H} & \dot{H} \end{bmatrix}_{n}$$



What is stereoisomerism?	
What is geometric isomerism?	
Sketch linear and branched polymer chain configurations. How does this impact density?	
What are cross-links? How do they alter the properties of our polymer?	