

Folding Techniques in Chemical Structures

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Abstract: In this paper, we have observed the definitions of point folding and edge folding from the graph theory in mathematics. Also we have derived newly semi- edge folding techniques to get new applications in chemical world. The proposed methodology is very useful for chemical compounds like methane, ethane etc after applying appropriate procedure to get decided meaningful concept in Chemistry through folding technique.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Theories of chemical structure were first developed by August Kekule, Archibald Scott Couper, and Aleksandr Butlerov, among others, from about 1858.

These theories were first to state that chemical compounds are not a random cluster of atoms and functional groups, but rather had a definite order defined by the valency of the atoms composing the molecule, giving the molecules a three dimensional structure that could be determined or solved.

In this paper, we correlate chemical structure and folding techniques [8] for some special chemical structures in algorithmic way.

The folding Technique is applicable for some special type of chemical structure in the field of chemistry. Complete electronic structure descriptions include specifying the occupation of a molecule's molecular orbitals.

Structure determination can be applied to a range of targets from very simple molecules (e.g., diatomic oxygen or nitrogen), to very complex ones (e.g., such as of protein or DNA).

II. PRELIMINARIES : [1],[2]& [3]

Definition 1:

Chemical Structures

Molecular geometry refers to the spatial arrangement of atoms in a molecule and the chemical bonds that hold the atoms together and can be represented using structural formulae and by molecular models;

Definition 2: [8]

Semi graph Folding

A Semi graph map $F: SG_1 \rightarrow SG_2$ a semi graph folding, if and only if F maps vertices to vertices, semi vertices to semi vertices, edges to edges and semi edges to semi edges.

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Definition 3: [8]

Point Folding

A graph map $F: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ a point folding, if and only if F maps vertices to vertices and edges to edges when numbers of vertices are odd.

Definition 4: [8]

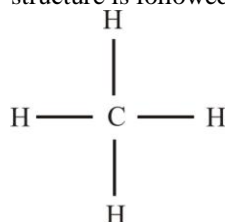
Edge Folding

A graph map $F: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$ a edge folding, if and only if F maps vertices to vertices and edges to edges when number of vertices are even.

III. FOLDING TECHNIQUES IN CHEMICAL STRUCTURES HAVING ODD NUMBER OF CARBONS

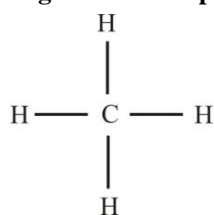
Example 1:

Consider Methane CH_4 in chemistry, the following structure is followed by

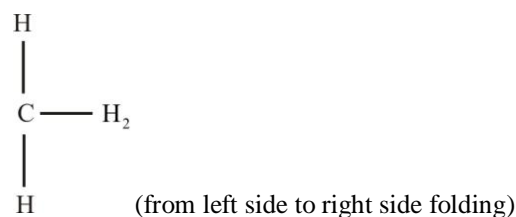
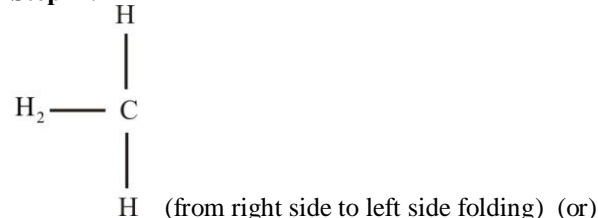


This can be derived in folding techniques using point folding [4], edge folding ([5], [6], [7]) and semi edge folding [8] explained in algorithm I.

Algorithm I: Step I: Given CH_4 can be referred as



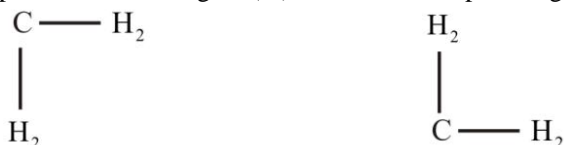
Step II:



Here point folding is applied from right to left justification. It may be applied from left to right also. This shown in the folding structure.

Step III: Similarly, the above folding technique is applied from top to bottom folding (or) bottom to top folding.

Top to Bottom folding (or) Bottom to top folding



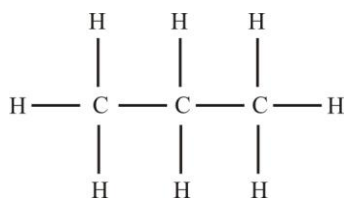
Step IV: The step III can be written as $\text{H}_2 - \text{C} - \text{H}_2$. Then point folding technique is applied with respect to C from right to left folding(or) from left to right folding, we get $\text{C} - \text{H}_4$ (or) $\text{H}_4 - \text{C}$

Step V:

Hence, the aim completes to get CH_4 .

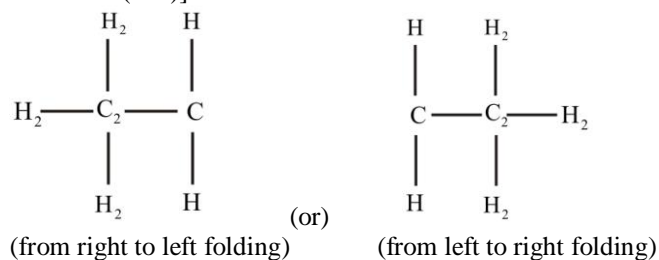
Example 2: Consider C_3H_8 in chemistry [3], the following structure is followed algorithm II.

Algorithm II: Step I: Given C_3H_8



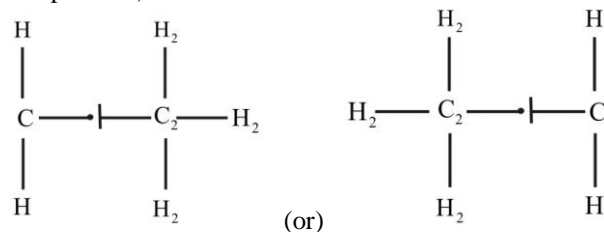
Step II:

To apply point folding with respect to C which is available at centre of the structure calculated through [(Number of carbons + 1)/2, here Number of carbons=3(odd)]



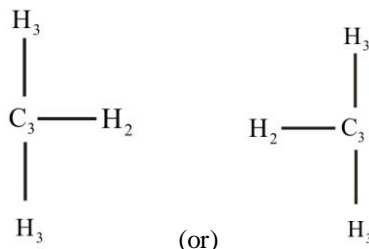
Step III:

In this introduce semi edge folding between two carbons (since, the number of carbons are even and edge folding is not possible).

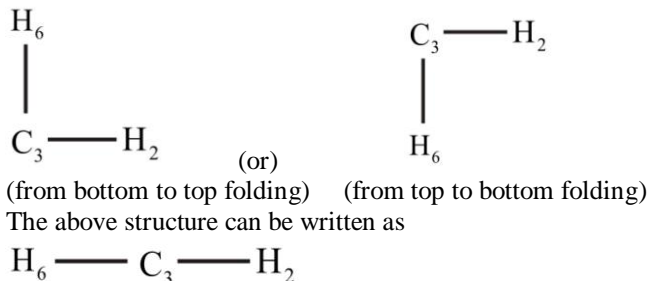


Step IV:

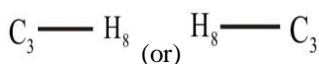
To apply semi edge folding then, we shall have '2' ways



Step V: In this, to apply point folding with respect to C_3 from top to bottom (or) from bottom to top, we get



Step VI: Now, in this, we apply point folding from right to left folding (or) from left to right folding with respect to C_3 , we get



Step VII: Hence, the aim completes to get $\text{C}_3 - \text{H}_8$.

Theorem 1: In any simple discussed chemical structure if the number of carbons are odd then, [(number of carbons+1)/2]th carbon will be acting as the domination carbon to apply point folding technique and also, in this case, point symmetry only is possible for folding.

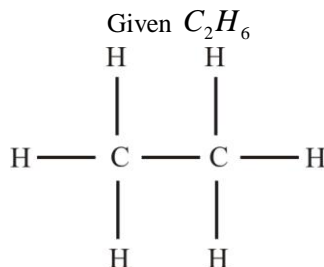
Proof: From Examples 1 & 2.

IV. FOLDING TECHNIQUES IN CHEMICAL STRUCTURES HAVING EVEN NUMBER OF CARBONS

Example 3:

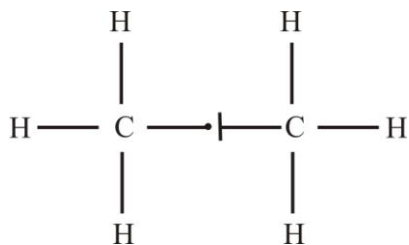
Consider C_2H_6 - Ethane in Chemistry

Step I:



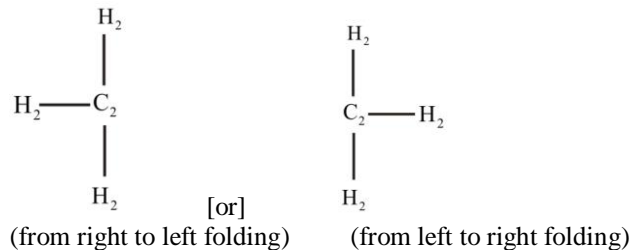
Step II:

Introduce semi-edge folding between two carbons (Q Here, edge folding is not possible). Then, the above structure can be reformed as



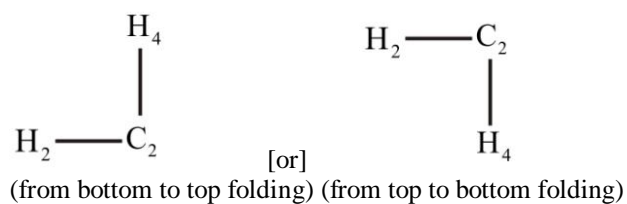
Step III:

Folding technique is applied with respect to semi edge on the above reformed structure.

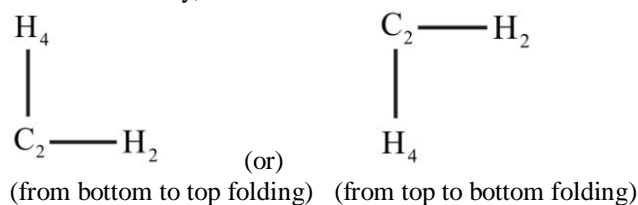


Step IV:

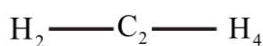
In the above structure, point folding is applied from top to bottom folding (or) bottom to top folding with respect to C_2 . This shown in the following structure



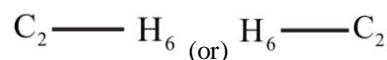
On the other way, we shall have



This can be written as



Step V: To apply point folding technique from right to left folding (or) from left to right folding with respect to C_2 , we get



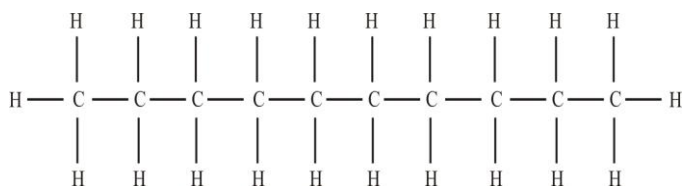
Step VI: Hence, the aim completes to get C_2H_6 .

Example 4:

Consider $C_{10}H_{22}$ - Decane in Chemistry

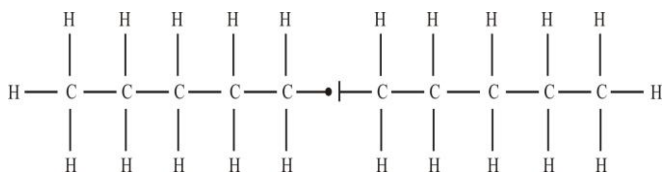
Step I:

Given $C_{10}H_{22}$



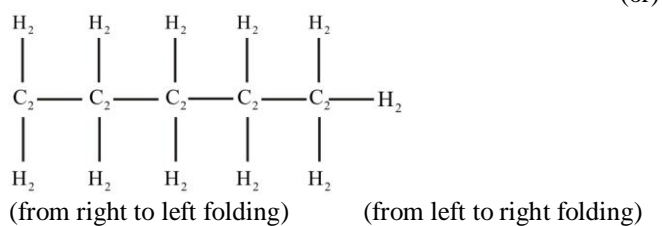
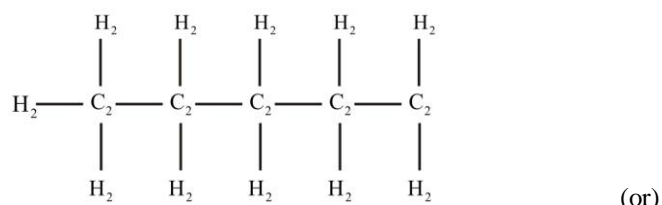
Step II:

Introduce semi edge at (Number of Carbons/2)th place and apply folding between two carbons [Q Here edge folding is not possible]. Here number of carbons are 10, therefore semi edge will be possible to introduce carbons between 5th & 6th then the above structure can be reformed as



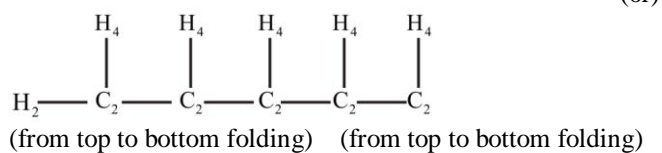
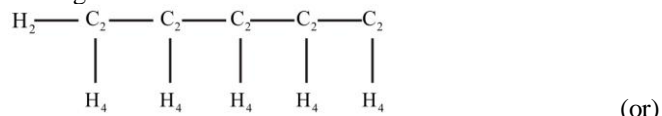
Step III:

Folding technique is applied with respect to semi edge on the above reformed structure

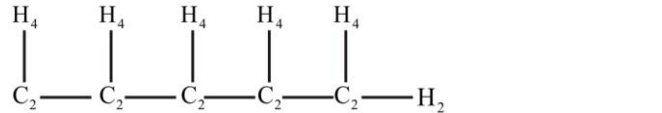
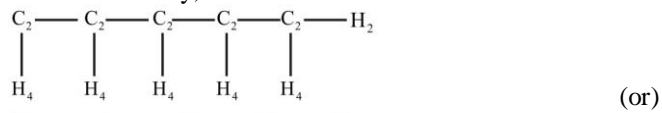


Step IV:

In the above structure, point folding is applied from top to bottom folding (or) bottom to top folding with respect to C_2 which is available at the [(number of carbons + 1)/2]th place of the above structure. This shown in the following folding structure



On the other way, we will have



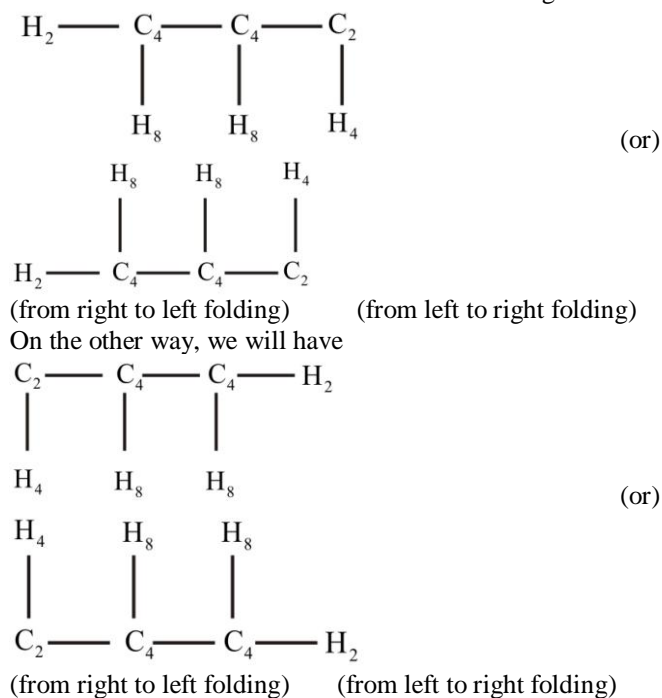
(from top to bottom folding) (from top to bottom folding)

Step V:

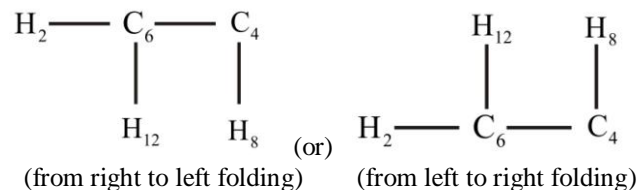
In the above structure, point folding is applied from right



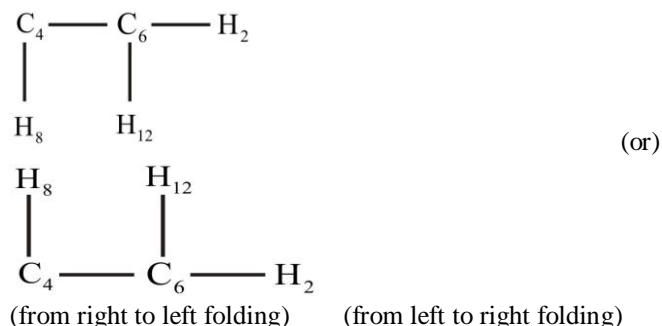
to left folding (or) left to right folding with respect to C_2 which is available at the $[(\text{number of carbons} + 1)/2]^{\text{th}}$ place of the above structure. This shown in the following structure



Step VI: In the above structure, point folding is applied from right to left folding (or) left to right folding with respect to C_4 which is available at the $[(\text{number of carbons} + 1)/2]^{\text{th}}$ place of the above structure. This shown in the following structure:

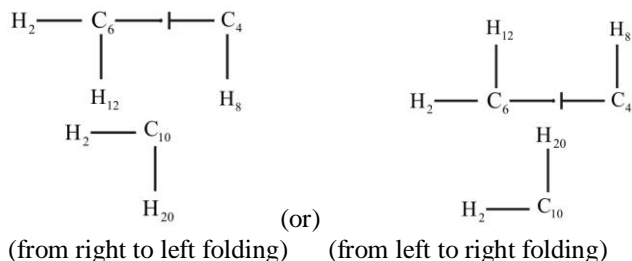


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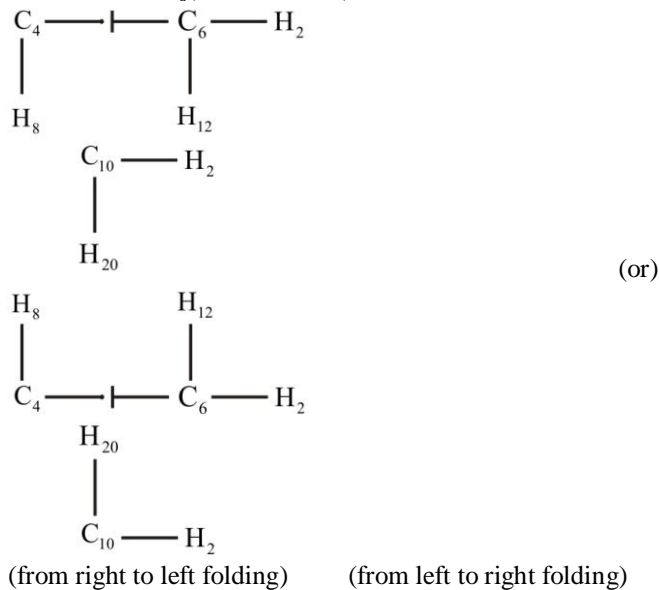
Step VII:

In the above structure, we introduce semi edge folding between '2' carbons at the $[(\text{number of carbons} / 2)]^{\text{th}}$ place of the above structure. (Since edge folding is not possible) from right to left folding (or) left to right folding. This shown in the following structure:



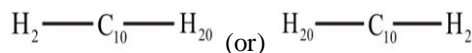
(from right to left folding) (or) (from left to right folding)

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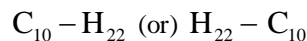
Step VIII:

The above structure can be written in two ways. This shown in the following structure



Step IX:

In the above structure, point folding is applied with respect to C_{10} at the $[(\text{number of carbons} + 1) / 2]^{\text{th}}$ place from right to left folding (or) left to right folding. This shown in the following structure



Step X: Hence, the aim completes to get $C_{10} H_{22}$.

Theorem 2: In any simple discussed chemical structure if the number of carbons are even then, $[(\text{number of carbons} / 2)]^{\text{th}}$ will be acting as the domination carbon. We can apply semi edge folding technique after point folding technique.

Proof: From examples 3 & 4.

V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have derived point folding techniques, edge folding techniques and semi edge folding techniques in some special chemical structures. Also, we have derived some theorems based on folding techniques in some special chemical structures and this proposed methodology will be very useful in chemical compounds in the field of chemistry.

VI. FUTURE WORK

In future, this folding approach may be extended for some other special chemical structures.

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