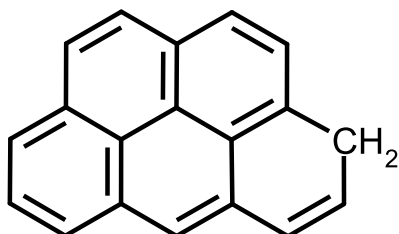
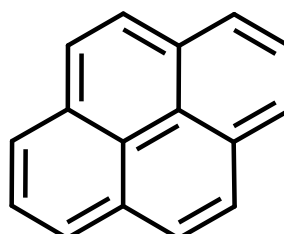


***ortho-* and *peri-*fused (polycyclic compounds)**

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

***Source:***

Blue Book, p. 22