CONCEPT: COPOLYMERS

• Homopolymers: made up of ______ type of monomers.

• Copolymers: made up of ____ or more different monomers.

□ Subdivided into different types based on the ______ of monomers in a polymer chain.

Types of Copolymers		
Copolymer	Structure	Description
	ABABABAB	□ 2 monomers alternate in regular sequence.
	BBABAABA	□ 2 or more monomers arranged in random sequence.
	BBAAABBB	□ Large blocks of monomers alternate with one another.
	A A A A A A A A B B B B B B B B B B	□ Homopolymer branches grafted into another homopolymer chain.

EXAMPLE: Provide a structure of alternating copolymer formed from following set of monomers.

vinyl chloride

isobutylene

PRACTICE: Draw a short segment of SBS (styrene-butadiene-styrene) block copolymer.



CONCEPT: COPOLYMERS

PRACTICE: Identify (draw) monomers used to form following copolymer.

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$$\begin{bmatrix}
H & H \\
CH_2 - C - CH_2 - C \\
C & O \\
N & C - O \\
N & CH_3
\end{bmatrix}$$