## Organic Chemistry I, CHM 3140, Dr. Laurie S. Starkey, Cal Poly Pomona Lewis Structures & Resonance

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STOP! First work on textbook problems in Sections 2.10 and 2.11, including SkillBuilder 2.7! For each of the following compounds/ions, draw the significant resonance forms. Be sure to draw complete Lewis structures (show all lone pairs), and use curved arrows to convert one drawing to the next. Rank each structure in terms of its contribution to the resonance hybrid, and briefly explain your rankings. NOTE: if a structure is charged then the goal is to find resonance structures that move the charge, since spreading a charge among multiple atoms ("delocalizing" the charge) will stabilize the species.

CH<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H

$$CH_3$$
 $-CH$  $-C\equiv N$ 

hint: first add in the missing H's