Question #78626, Chemistry / General Chemistry

An alkane with 17 carbon atoms contains _____ hydrogen atoms.

Solution: Alkanes are hydrocarbons having only single covalent bonds between their carbons.

This group of compounds comprises a homologous series with a general molecular formula of

 C_nH_{2n+2} , where n equals any integer.

 $C_{17}H_{(2*17+2)}=C_{17}H_{36}$

Answer: 36

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alkane

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