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   2. What is the name of the compound? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Sketch the stereoisomers of the square planar complex ion CuCl2Br22-. Are any of these isomers chiral (5 points)?
3. What determines whether a transition metal ion is in a high-spin configuration or a low-spin configuration (3 points)?
4. The octahedral crystal field splitting energy, Δo, of tri-1,10-phenanthrolinecobalt(III), Co(phen)33+ is 5.21 × 10-19 J/ion (8 points).
   1. What is the wavelength of this solution in nm?
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   1. Which ion is the counterion? \_\_\_Na+
   2. What is the name of the compound? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_sodium tetracyanozincate(II)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Sketch the stereoisomers of the square planar complex ion CuCl2Br22-. Are any of these isomers chiral (5 points)?

Draw cis and trans isomers.



Neither isomer is chiral.

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Ligand field strength determine whether a complex is high spin or low spin. Stronger ligand fields induce low-spin arrangements.

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