7 **(a)** State the relative acidities of bromoethanoic acid, $BrCH_2COOH$, chloroethanoic acid, $C\ell CH_2COOH$, ethanoic acid, CH_3COOH and ethanol, CH_3CH_2OH.

Explain your answer.

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most acidic least acidic

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[4]

(b) Fig. 7.1 shows the reaction of methylbenzene and ethanedioic acid with $KMnO_4$.

Predict the major carbon-containing product for each of these reactions.

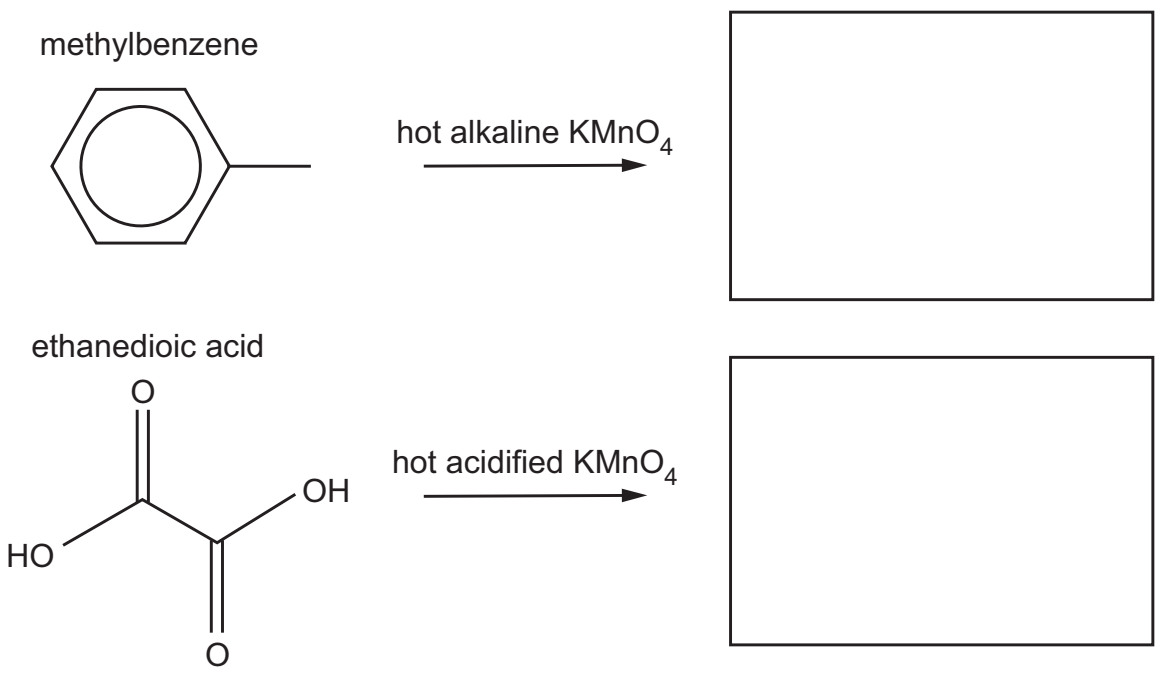


Fig. 7.1

[2]

(c) Polyamide **X** can be synthesised from ethanedioic acid and benzene-1,4-diamine.

benzene-1,4-diamine

(i) Draw the repeat unit of polyamide **X** in the box.

The new functional group formed should be shown displayed.

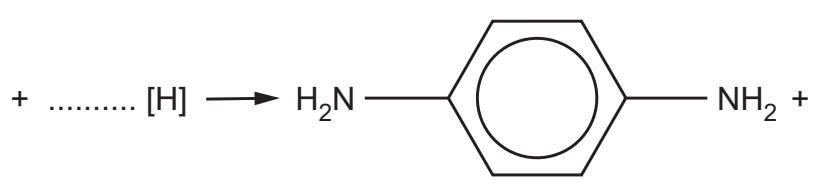
polyamide **X**

[2]

(ii) Benzene-1,4-diamine can be formed by reduction of 1,4-dinitrobenzene.

Complete the equation for this reduction.

[H] represents one atom of hydrogen from a reducing agent.



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(d) Fig. 7.2 shows the two-step synthesis of the azo compound **W**.

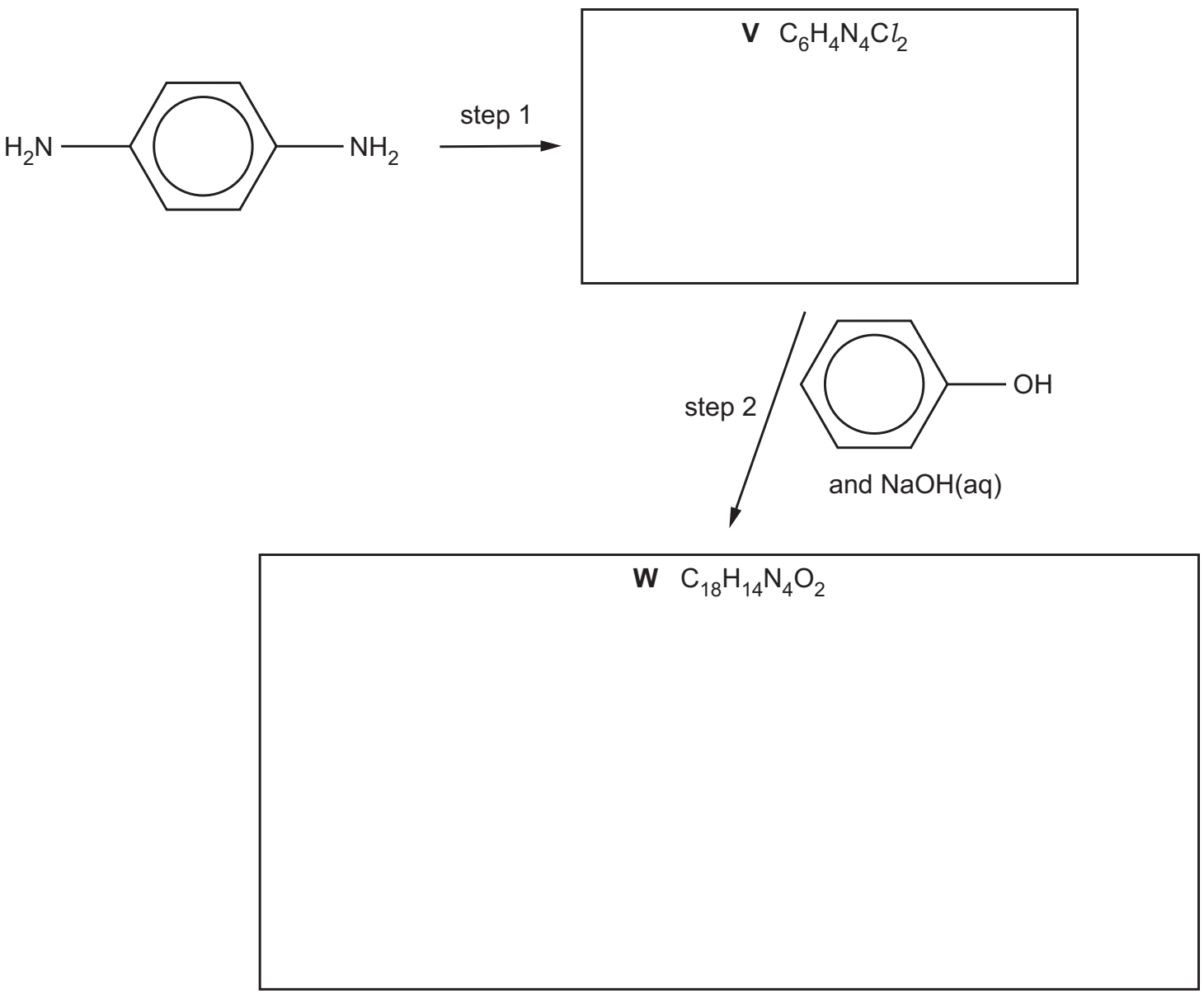

Fig. 7.2

(i) Suggest structures for compounds **V** and **W** and draw them in the boxes in Fig. 7.2. [2]

(ii) Give the reagents and conditions for step 1.

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