Reading:
  Chapter 5: 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.11
  Chapter 7: 7.8, 7.9

Text Problems:
  Chapter 5: 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 26
  Chapter 7: 14, 15, 16, 17, 35, 38, 39, 41, 44, 45, 46

Other announcements and useful information:
1. Exam #1 will likely be graded by Tuesday.

2. If you think you have found a mistake in the grading of your exam, please bring it to my attention by the following Tuesday (February 29). After that, the statute of limitations on grading corrections will have expired.

3. Remember that the final grade for this course is not obtained by taking letter grades from the individual exams and averaging them. In fact, I am extremely reluctant even to assign particular letter grades to score ranges on any individual exam. Instead, think of your final grade as being based on a 500 point exam that is given in four parts (3 x 100 pts and the 200 pt final). Questions on this mega-exam will vary in difficulty. It is the totality of your performance that is important. Ten points off the mean on Exam #1 is going to amount to very little over the course of the semester.

   The important thing is to make absolutely sure you learn now whatever Exam #1 material you may have neglected previously. And be sure to keep up closely with the new topics—the material becomes increasingly challenging as we go along!

4. I’d like your feedback on the CD-ROM that comes with the Jones text. If you’ve had a chance to use it at all, let me know what you think. I recommend that you start by taking a look at the animation for the SN2 reaction. This shows a sort of movie of how the reaction proceeds.

5. The lecture material is lagging a bit behind the text assignments and weekly problem sets. Don’t worry too much about this. If you look at a problem and have no idea what it’s about either (1) skip it—we’ll get to the material in lecture soon, or (2) read the relevant section in the text and then give the problem a try.