Quiz (Dehydration of Alkanols)

Consider the following conversion:

$$CH_3 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow B$$
heat (major product) (major product)

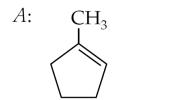
- (a) Give the reagent(s) and condition(s) for the reaction in each step in (i).
- (b) Draw the structures of A and B in (ii).

Suggested Answer

(a) Step 1: NaOH(aq), heat

Step 2: conc. H_2SO_4 , heat or Al_2O_3 , heat

(b)



$$B: H_3C$$