A terminal alkyne is an alkyne in whose molecule there is at least one hydrogen atom bonded to a triply bonded carbon atom.

eg:

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\begin{align*}
\text{H} & \quad \text{C} & \quad \text{H} \\
\text{CH}_3 & \quad \text{C} & \quad \text{H}
\end{align*}
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see also internal alkyne

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