

Lect 6 Point group — proper point group

§ The proper point groups — rotation $\det O = 1$

n -fold axis — Schoenflies symbol C_n — $R(\hat{n}, \frac{2\pi}{n})$

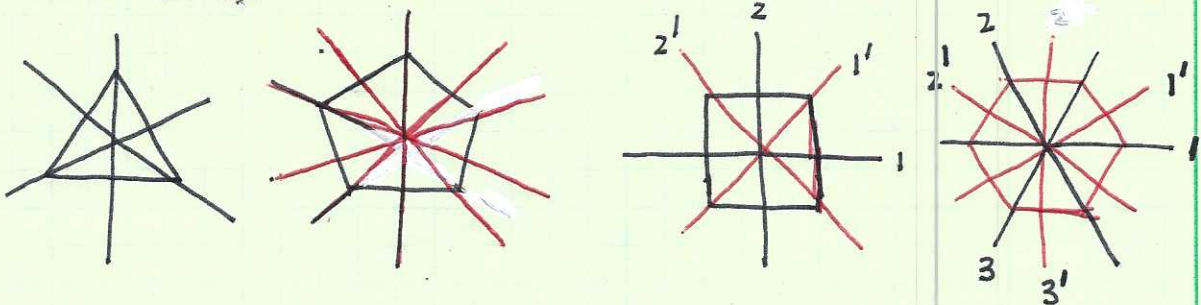
international notation n

1° groups with only one axis — C_n or n

2° groups with 2-fold axes but only one n -fold axis $n \geq 2$.

D_n or $n2$ for n odd, and $n22$ for n even.

The 2-fold axes need to be perpendicular to the n -fold axis, otherwise they will generate new n -fold axes. The n -fold axis generates n 2-fold axes. $n22$ for D_{2n} means the alternating 2-fold axes fall into two non-equivalent classes.



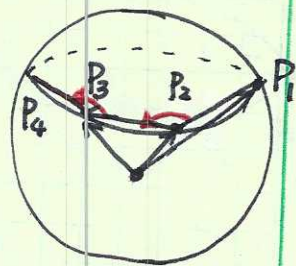
3° groups with more than one principle axis $n > 2$.

If two axes $n > 2$ and $n' > 2$ are present, the action of $C_{n'}$ will at least create a new n -fold axes. Below we will show that if we have 2 n -fold axis, ($n > 2$), their mutual action will generate a bunch of axes. The directions of these n -fold axes form regular polyhedrons on the unit sphere. This impose strong constraint on possible configurations.

pick up 2 direction of n -fold axes on the unit sphere, whose distance to each other is the closest. They are denoted as P_1, P_2 . Around the P_2 axis,

Perform C_n rotation, then P_1 axis is rotated to P_3 .

P_1, P_2, P_3 determine a plane, which cuts the sphere and the intersection is a circle. The points P_1, P_2, P_3 on the circle can be repeated: Around the P_3 axis,



perform C_n rotation, we arrive another P_4 axis on the circle.

Finally, this process needs to come back to P_1 , i.e., P_1, P_2, \dots, P_S form a regular polygon with S -sides.

If we start from P_1 and perform ^{another} C_n rotation, we get another axis P_2' from P_2 . Then we can repeat another process, and arrive at another regular polygon. All the n -fold axes are equivalent, and can be used for the above processes. Hence, all the n -fold axes form a repeating

regular polyhedra. — **Platonic Solids!**

We denote (S, m) : S is # of sides of a face, and m is # of faces meeting at a vertex. Then according to $V - E + F = 2$.

$$V = F \cdot S / m, \quad E = F \cdot S / 2 \quad \text{where } V \text{ # of vertices, } E \text{ # of edges}$$
$$F \text{ # of faces.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F \cdot S}{m} - \frac{F \cdot S}{2} + F = 2$$

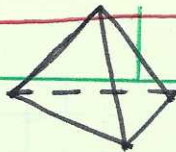
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{S} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{F \cdot S}$$

because $F \geq 4, S \geq 3$

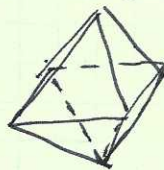
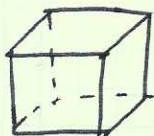
$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{F \cdot S} \leq \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} < \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{S} \leq \frac{2}{3}}$$

Solutions 1) $m = s = 3, F = 4$



2) $m = 3, s = 4$, or $m = 4, s = 3$,
 $F = 6$ $F = 8$



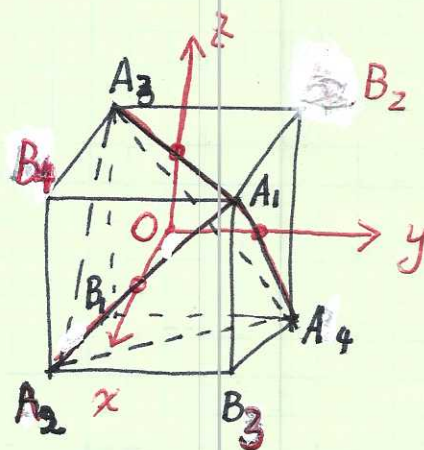
3) $m = 3, s = 5, F = 12$, or $s = 3, m = 5, F = 20$

dodecahedron

icosahedron

★ T (tetrahedron) (23)

- The x, y, z -axis, use $T_{x,y,z}$ ^{to} represent $\frac{1}{2}$ rotation, then only $T_x^2, T_y^2, T_z^2 \in T$.



(They are 2-fold axes)

- The body diagonal direction rotation 3-fold axes

$R_1: (e_x + e_y + e_z)/\sqrt{3}, R_2: (e_x - e_y - e_z)/\sqrt{3}$

$R_3: (-e_x - e_y + e_z)/\sqrt{3}, R_4: (-e_x + e_y - e_z)/\sqrt{3}$

— rotation $\frac{2}{3}\pi$

and $R_1^2, R_2^2, R_3^2, R_4^2$.

(This group is generated by 2-fold 3-fold axes not at right angle)

	E	T_x^2	T_y^2	T_z^2	R_1	R_1^2	R_2	R_2^2	R_3	R_3^2	R_4	R_4^2
A_1	1	3	4	2	1	1	3	4	4	2	2	3
A_2	2	4	2	1	4	3	2	2	1	4	3	1
A_3	3	1	3	4	2	4	4	1	3	3	1	2
A_4	4	2	1	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	4	4

S_4 's even permutation, i.e. A_4 - alternating group.

The product table is not very instructive, nevertheless it has the following structure

	{E, T ² }	{R}	{R ² }
E	T	R	R ²
T ²	T	R	R ²
{R}	R	R ²	T
{R ² }	R ²	T	R

T - 2-fold axis operation

R - 3-fold axis with $\frac{2}{3}\pi$ rotation

R² - 3-fold axis with $\frac{4}{3}\pi$ rotation

which is D₂

This shows that {E, T_x², T_y², T_z²} is a normal subgroup, and the quotient group T/D₂ = C₃. Then the C₃'s representations are also T's

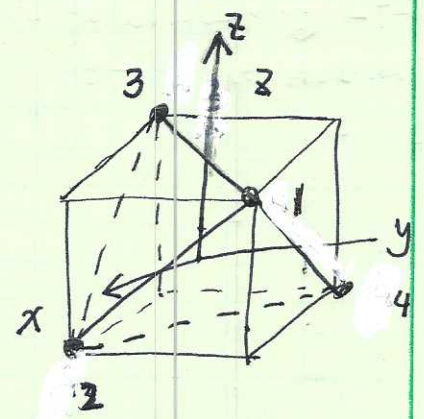
There are 4 classes: E, {T²}, {R}, {R²} ⇒ 1² + 1² + 1² + 3² = 12.

There exist three 1D Reps, which come from C₃, and one 3D Rep.

	E	3T ²	4R	4R ²
A	1	1	1	1
E	1	1	ω	ω ²
E'	1	1	ω ²	ω
T	3	-1	0	0

A and T are real Rep
E and E' are complex

by using $\sum_M \chi_M^*(C_\alpha) C_M(C_\beta) = \frac{|G|}{n_{C\alpha}} \delta_{\alpha\beta}$



Example: consider a molecular orbit consists of |1>, |2>, |3>, and |4>. It's reps

χ:

E	3T ²	4R	4R ²
4	0	1	1

⇒ χ = A ⊕ E ⊕ T

$$A: |\psi_A\rangle = \frac{1}{2} (|1\rangle + |2\rangle + |3\rangle + |4\rangle)$$

$$T: |\psi_{E,x}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} [|1\rangle + |2\rangle - |3\rangle - |4\rangle], \quad |\psi_{E,y}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} [|1\rangle - |2\rangle - |3\rangle + |4\rangle]$$

$$|\psi_{E,z}\rangle = \frac{1}{2} [|1\rangle - |2\rangle + |3\rangle - |4\rangle]$$

$|\psi_{E,x,y,z}\rangle$ have the symmetry of P_x, P_y, P_z , and $A \rightarrow S$.

We use $|\psi_{E,x}\rangle, |\psi_{E,y}\rangle$ and $|\psi_{E,z}\rangle$ as bases to construct its 3d Rep

$$E \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_x^2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_y^2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad T_z^2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & -1 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

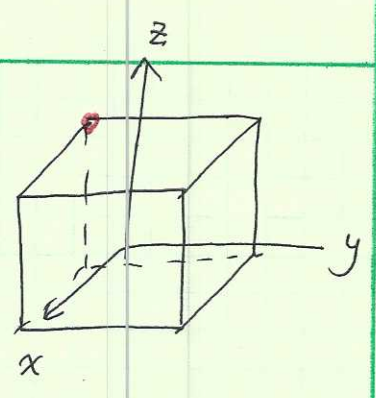
$$R_1 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_3 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_4 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1^2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_2^2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_3^2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad R_4^2 \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(x → y → z)
←

* O - group

T group is a normal subgroup of the O-group and its index is 2. The coset contains 12 elements



$$\{T_x, T_x^3, T_y, T_y^3, T_z, T_z^3, S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5, S_6\}$$

where T_x, T_x^3 are the rotation $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ around x, y, z axes,

$S_1 \sim S_6$ are 2-fold axes passing the middle points of opposite edges.

① The 2-fold axes \perp the body diagonal axis \Rightarrow the body diagonal axis becomes bilateral. Hence, the 8 3-fold axis rotations belong to one class. Now we have 5 classes

$$E, \{3T^2\}, \{8R\}, \{6T\}, \{6S\}$$

$\uparrow C_4^2$ $\uparrow C_3$ C_4 C_2''

② # of irreducible representations $1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 = 24$

③ T is an invariant (normal) subgroup — quotient group C_2

The quotient group gives rise to 2 1D representations A_1, A_2 .

D_2 is another invariant subgroup — quotient group D_3

: D_3 gives a 2D represent E.

	E	$3C_4^2$	$8C_3$	$6C_4$	$6C_2''$
A_1	1	1	1	1	1
A_2	1	1	1	-1	-1
E	2	2	-1	0	0
T_1	3	-1	0	1	-1
T_2	3	-1	0	-1	1

, and '' represent two new axes.

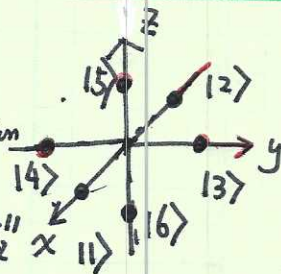
$$\chi_{A_2} \cdot \chi_{T_1} = \chi_{T_2}$$

Combine with orthonormal condition

we can figure out χ_{T_1} and χ_{T_2} .

Consider 6 atomic orbitals $|1\rangle, |2\rangle, \dots, |6\rangle$

(vertices of an octahedron). Such a representation



for the O -group, its χ for $E, 3C_4, 8C_3, 6C_2, 6C_2'$

are $\{6, 2, 0, 2, 0\}$

$$\Rightarrow (\chi_{A_1}^* \cdot \chi) \cdot \frac{1}{24} = (6 + 3 \times 2 + 6 \times 2) \frac{1}{24} = 1$$

$$(\chi_E^* \cdot \chi) \frac{1}{24} = (6 \times 2 + 3 \times 2 \times 2) \frac{1}{24} = 1$$

$$(\chi_{T_1}^* \cdot \chi) \frac{1}{24} = (6 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 \times (-1) + 6 \times 1 \times 2) = 1$$

$$A_1 \oplus E \oplus T_1$$

Basis $|\psi_{A_1}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [|1\rangle + |2\rangle + |3\rangle + |4\rangle + |5\rangle + |6\rangle]$ — $|S\rangle$ symmetry

$$|\psi_{T_1}^x\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|1\rangle - |2\rangle], \quad |\psi_{T_1}^y\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|3\rangle - |4\rangle], \quad |\psi_{T_1}^z\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|5\rangle - |6\rangle]$$

\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
 $|P_x\rangle$ $|P_y\rangle$ $|P_z\rangle$

under these bases, for those T group elements, we have the same matrices as before.

$$T_x^1: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_y^1: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_z^1: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_x^3: \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_y^3: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T_z^3: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{xy}: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{yz}: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{zx}: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{-xy}: \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{-yz}: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{-zx}: \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For T_2 -representation: the representation matrices for the T -group operations are the same as T_1 , and those for $6C_4$ and $6C_2''$ have an opposite sign, i.e. $T_2 = A_1 \otimes T_1$.

★ Now we can form the basis for the E -representation

$$|\psi_E^+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [|5\rangle + |6\rangle + \omega(|1\rangle + |2\rangle) + \omega^2(|3\rangle + |4\rangle)]$$

$$|\psi_E^-\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [|5\rangle + |6\rangle + \omega^2(|1\rangle + |2\rangle) + \omega(|3\rangle + |4\rangle)]$$

$$z^2 - r^2 \pm i(x^2 - y^2)$$

eg orbitals

Form: $\{ E, T_x^2, T_y^2, T_z^2 \}$: $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ← invariant subgroup

$$R_1 H = \{ R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4 \}, \quad R_1^2 H = \{ R_1^2, R_2^2, R_3^2, R_4^2 \}$$

$$T_z H = \{ T_z, T_z^3, S_{xy}, S_{-xy} \} \quad T_x H = \{ T_x, T_x^3, S_{yz}, S_{-yz} \} \quad T_y H = \{ T_y, T_y^3, S_{xz}, S_{-xz} \}$$

Hence: $R_1(x \rightarrow y \rightarrow z)$: $\begin{pmatrix} \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}$ $R_1^2 H = \begin{pmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 \end{pmatrix}$

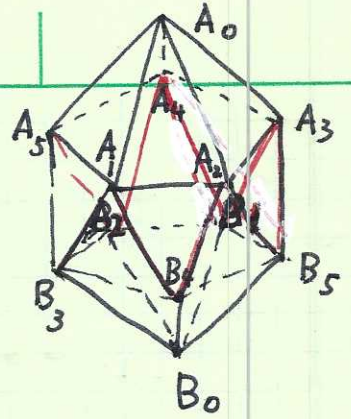
$$\omega = e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$$

$T_z H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $T_x H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ \omega^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ $T_y H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \omega^2 \\ \omega & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

It's easy to verify that all Reprs are real.

★ I_h group

20 faces, 12 vertices, 30 edges



6. five-fold axes $A_0B_0, A_1B_1, \dots, A_5B_5$

10 3-fold axes: connecting opposite face centers

15 2-fold axes: connecting opposite edge centers

Sym operations $1 + 6 \times 4 + 10 \times 2 + 15 = 60!$

5 classes $E, 12C_5, 12C_5^2, 20C_3', 15C_2'$ —

$$1^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + 5^2 = 60$$

all are self-inverse classes. All Reps are real or pseudo-real.

Unfortunately, I_h group does not have non-trivial normal subgroup. It has D_5 and T subgroups. D_5 : we can take 5-fold axis A_0B_0 , and the 5 two-fold axis perpendicular to A_0B_0 .

The T subgroup is not easy to see: Let's find 3 orthogonal 2-fold axes: From O to the middle points of A_0A_1, A_3A_4, A_2B_5 . The 4 3-fold axes can be formed from O to the centers of triangles $\Delta A_1B_4A_2$, $\Delta A_3A_4A_0$, $\Delta A_5B_2B_3$, $\Delta B_0B_1B_5$.

please check.

→ We can use T group to assist the analysis of the character table of the I_h group. We denote the 3d reps as T_1 and T_2 . They need to be still the 3d rep of the T group. Check characters of A, E and E'

of the T-group. For the 2-fold axis rotation, they are all 1. Hence if T_1 and T_2 need to be decomposed to the sum of A, E and E' , their character for the 2-fold axis should be 3. They for the I group, the 15 2-fold axes contribute $15 \times 3^2 > 60$. i.e. $T_1, T_2 \rightarrow T$.

We also denote G as the 4-dimensional rep, and H as the 5-dimensional rep. Their decomposition must include T. Since all reps are real or pseudoreal, their characters are also real. Combining these factors, we have $G \rightarrow T \oplus A, H \rightarrow T \oplus E \oplus E'$.

Based on these, we can write down part of the character table

In order to determine the characters of C_5 and C_5^2 classes. We consider the decomposition with respect to D_5 . D_5 's characters are

I	E	$12C_5$	$12C_5^2$	$20C_3'$	$15C_2''$
A	1	1	1	1	1
T_1	3	$1+2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}$	$1+2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}$	0	-1
T_2	3	$1+2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}$	$1+2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}$	0	-1
G	4	-1	-1	1	0
H	5	0	0	-1	1

D_5	E	$2C_5'$	$2C_5^2$	$5C_2'$
A_1	1	1	1	1
A_2	1	1	1	-1
E_1	2	$2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}$	$2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}$	0
E_2	2	$2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5}$	$2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5}$	0

Since C_2' 's characters are determined

we have $T_1 = A_2 \oplus E_1, T_2 = A_2 \oplus E_2$

$$p = 2\cos\frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$$

$$p^{-1} = -2\cos\frac{4\pi}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$$

Then we can complete characters of T_1, T_2 , and they satisfy the orthogonal relation.

According to orthogonal relations to T_1 and T_2 , we can figure out the characters of G, H for C_5 and C_5^2 as shown in the table.

Then we have the decomposition

$$G = E_1 \oplus E_2 \quad \text{and} \quad H = E_1 \oplus E_2 \oplus A_1$$

Example: Consider a molecule with a configuration of icosahedron with 12 atoms. They form a 12 dimensional representation

χ	E	$12C_5$	$12C_5^2$	$20C_3'$	$15C_2'$
	12	2	2	0	0

it's easy to verify that $\chi = A \oplus T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus H$

Let us treat $SO(3)$ as $SO(3)$ group's subgroup and consider the decomposition of spherical harmonics $Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$. Later, we will know that $Y_{lm}(\theta, \varphi)$ form a $2l+1$ dimensional irreducible rep for $SO(3)$, and the representation matrix is $D_{m'm}^l(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \langle l m' | e^{-i\alpha I_z} e^{-i\beta I_y} e^{-i\gamma I_z} | l m \rangle$. The character

is simple: for a rotation with θ angle. $\chi^l(\theta) = \sum_{m=-l}^l e^{-im\theta} = \frac{\sin(l+\frac{1}{2})\theta}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$

For

l	$E(\theta=0)$	$12C_5$	$12C_5^2$	$20C_3'$	$15C_2''$
0	1	1	1	1	1
1	3	$\frac{\sin \frac{3\pi}{5}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{5}}$	$\frac{\sin \frac{6\pi}{5}}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{5}}$	0	-1
2	5	0	0	-1	1
3	7	$\frac{\sin \frac{7\pi}{5}}{\sin \frac{\pi}{5}}$	$\frac{\sin \frac{4\pi}{5}}{\sin \frac{3\pi}{5}}$	1	-1

It's clear that

s-state	\leftrightarrow	A
p-state	\leftrightarrow	T_1
d-state	\leftrightarrow	H
f-state	\leftrightarrow	$T_2 \oplus G$

not $\sin \frac{3\pi}{5} / \sin \frac{\pi}{5} = 2\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} + 1$

$= \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$

$\sin \frac{6\pi}{5} / \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} = 2\cos \frac{4\pi}{5} + 1$

$= -\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$

by noticing $\sin \frac{7\pi}{5} / \sin \frac{\pi}{5} = -\sin \frac{3\pi}{5} / \sin \frac{\pi}{5} = -\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$

$\sin \frac{4\pi}{5} / \sin \frac{2\pi}{5} = 2\cos \frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}$

of A: $\frac{1}{60} (7 \times 1 + 12 (-\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}) \times 1 + 12 (\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}) \times 1 + 20 \times 1 \times 1 + 15 \times 1 \times (-1))$

$= \frac{1}{60} [0] = 0$

of T_1 $\frac{1}{60} [3 \times 7 \times 1 + (-\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}) (\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}) \times 12 + (\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}) \times (\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}) \times 12 + 0 + 15(-1) \times (-1)]$

$= \frac{1}{60} [21 + (-3) \times 6 \times 2 + 15] = 0$

of T_2 $\frac{1}{60} [3 \times 7 \times 1 + (-\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}) (-\frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2}) \times 12 + \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2} \times 12 + 0 + 15(-1) \times (-1)]$

$= \frac{1}{60} [21 + 12 + 12 + 15] = 1$

of G: $\frac{1}{60} [4 \times 7 \times 1 + (-\frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}) (-1) \times 12 + \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} \times (-1) \times 12 + 1 \times 1 \times 20 + 0]$

$= \frac{1}{60} [28 + 12 + 20] = 1$

\Rightarrow The largest degeneracy (no counting spin) is $l=2$, i.e. five-fold

degeneracy, which can remain under point group. T_2 is the next

highest symmetry, just next to spherical.

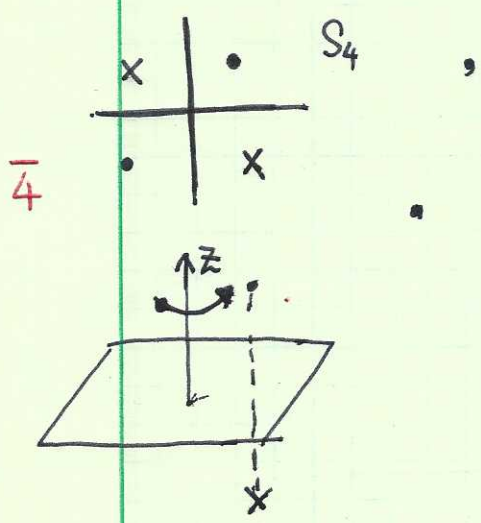
* improper point groups

- Improper point groups are subgroups of $O(3)$. They contains operations with the 3×3 orthogonal matrices $\det O = -1$, which are not a pure rotation.
- Improper point group must have an invariant proper subgroup H , whose index is 2, i.e. $G/H = Z_2$
- Improper point group can be obtained by adding a single improper element M , as a generator; $G = H + MH$.
- M can be an inversion I , or a reflection σ , then $M^2 = I$.
or more generally $M = S_{2n}$ - rotary reflection, such that $M^2 = C_n$.

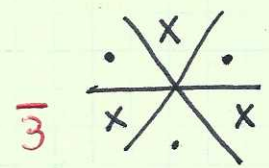
Classification:

$$S_{2n} = C_{2n} \cdot \sigma_h$$

- Rotary reflection groups: For S_{4n} - $4n$ cyclic group.



For $S_{4n+2} = C_{2n+1} \otimes C_I$, $C_I = \{E, I\}$
 $(C_{4n+2} \sigma_h)^{2n+1} = C_2 \sigma_n = I$
↑ inversion



international symbol $(\bar{2}n)$ for n even
 \bar{n} for n odd

cyclic abelian group

(horizontal plane reflection) ↓

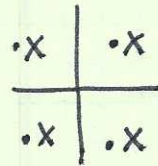
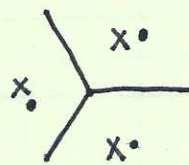
* C_{nh} groups n/m $C_n \oplus \sigma_h C_n$ - abelian group

• $C_{2n,h}$ contains inversion. $(C_{2n})^n \sigma_h = C_2 \cdot \sigma_h = I$

then $C_{2n,h} = C_{2n} \otimes \{E, I\}$.

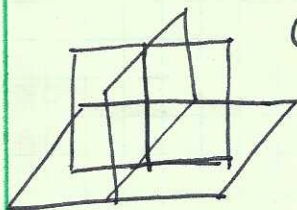
($C_{2n,h}$ and $S_{4n+2,h} = C_n \otimes \{E, I\}$)

• $C_{2n+1,h}$ does not contain inversion

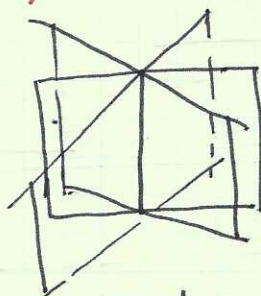


* C_{nv} groups nm for n odd, nmm for n even

(vertical plane reflection)



C_{2v}

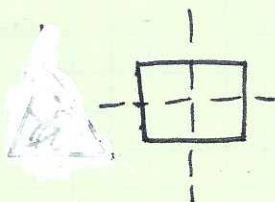


C_{3v}

by corresponding

$\sigma_v \rightarrow C_2'$ (in-plane 2-fold axis)

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(vertical plane reflection)



$C_{nv} \cong D_n$

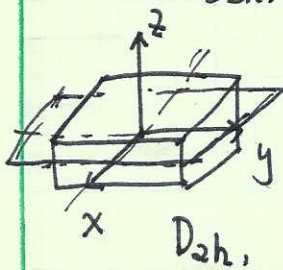
* D_{nh} groups $\frac{n22}{m m m}$

$D_{nh} = D_n \otimes \{E, \sigma_h\}$ - : σ_h commutes with both C_n and C_2 rotations
 $\sigma_h C_2 \sigma_h = C_2$ (please check)

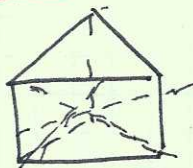
if n is even: $C_{n/2} \sigma_h = C_2 \cdot \sigma_h = I$, which contains inversion

i.e. $D_{2n,h} = D_{2n} \otimes \{E, I\}$.

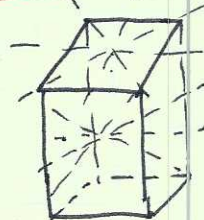
$D_{2n+1,h} \cong D_{4n+2}$



D_{2h}



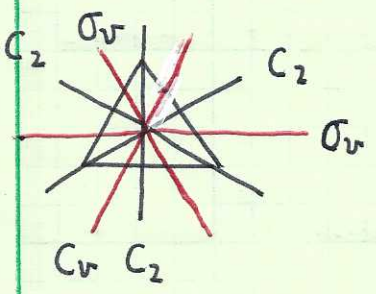
D_{3h}



D_{4h}

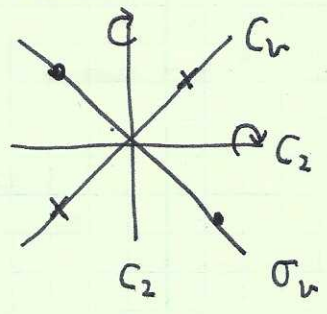
* D_{nd} groups

The elements of D_n , combined with a vertical reflection plane midway between a pair of axis.



For $D_{2n+1,d}$, since C_2 and σ_v can be perpendicular to each other, inversion is included, i.e. $D_{2n+1,d} = D_{2n+1} \otimes \{E, I\}$.

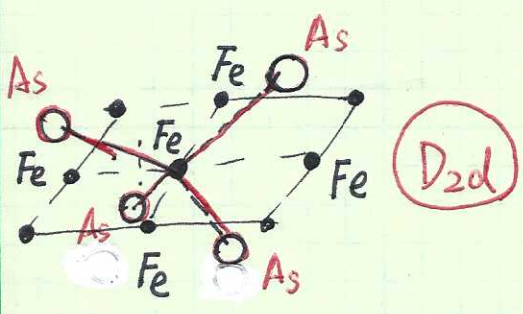
For $D_{2n,d}$



$$C_2 C_v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix} = S_4$$

rotation 90° and reflection with reflection to horizontal plane.

→ iron-based super conductor



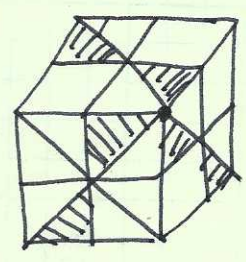
$$D_{2nd} \cong D_{4n}$$

(*) T_d group $\bar{4}3m, -$

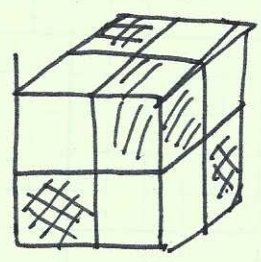
The full symmetry of a regular tetrahedron. Add a reflection plane passing one edge and bisecting the opposite edge. T_d has 24 elements

$\sim S_4$.

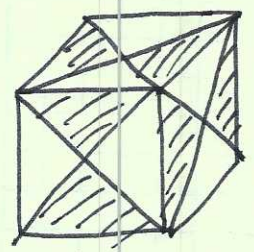
(X) $T_h: \frac{2}{m} \bar{3}$: add an inversion center to T



T



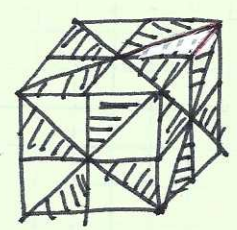
$T_d \approx O$



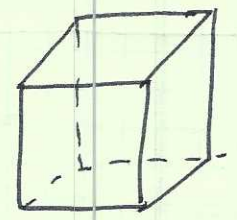
T_h

(X) group $O_h: \frac{4}{m} \bar{3} \frac{2}{m}$

$O_h = O \otimes \{E, I\}$



O



O_h

(X) group $Y_h = Y \otimes \{E, I\}$

improper groups not containing I : $C_{nv}, D_{2n+1,h}, D_{2n,d}, T_d$
point $S_{4n},$