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**TITLE OF PAPER:** INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

**COURSE NUMBER:** C301

**TIME ALLOWED:** THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:** THERE ARE SIX (6) QUESTIONS.  
ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.  
EACH QUESTION IS WORTH 25  
MARKS.

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**A PERIODIC TABLE AND OTHER USEFUL DATA HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH THIS EXAMINATION PAPER.**

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### QUESTION ONE

- (a) Write an acceptable name for each of the following:
- $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_5\text{NO}]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
  - $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{CO}_3]\text{Cl}$
  - $[(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cr}-\text{OH}-\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_5]\text{Br}_5$  [3]
- (b) Given the complex ion  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_2(\text{SCN})_2]^+$
- What is the charge on the central metal ion? [1]
  - What is the coordination number of the central metal ion? [1]
  - What possible types of isomers can exist for the complex? Name each isomer according to proper nomenclature and draw their structures. [6]
- (c) A pink solid has the empirical formula  $\text{CoCl}_3\cdot 5\text{NH}_3\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ . A solution of this salt is also pink and rapidly gives 3 moles  $\text{AgCl}$  on titration with  $\text{AgNO}_3$  solution. When the pink solid is heated, it loses 1 mole  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to give a purple solid with the same ratio of  $\text{NH}_3:\text{Cl}:\text{Co}$ . Deduce the structures of the two octahedral complexes and draw and name them. [6]
- (d) The two square-planar isomers of  $[\text{PtBrCl}(\text{PR}_3)_2]$  (where  $-\text{PR}_3$  is a trialkylphosphine group) have different phosphorus NMR spectra. One (A) shows a single  $^{31}\text{P}$  group of lines, the other (B) shows two distinct  $^{31}\text{P}$  resonances each similar to the single resonance region of (A). Which is *cis* and which is *trans*? [2]
- (e) When the anion of the amino acid glycine  $\text{H}_2\text{NCH}_2\text{CO}_2^-$  ( $\text{gly}^-$ ) is used to dissolve  $\text{Co}(\text{III})$  oxide, both the N and an O atom of  $\text{gly}^-$  coordinate and two  $\text{Co}(\text{III})$  nonelectrolyte meridional (*mer*) and facial (*fac*) isomers of  $[\text{Co}(\text{gly})_3]$  are formed. Sketch them. [4]
- (f) Predict the number of unpaired electrons in
- $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$
  - $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  [2]

## QUESTION TWO

- (a)
- (i) Draw the complex,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3]^{2+}$  showing the optical isomers. [2]
  - (ii) If at equilibrium,  $[\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3]^{2+}$  is 0.08 M and  $[\text{en}]$  is 0.40 M, calculate  $[\text{Ni}^{2+}]$ .  
*Note that  $\beta_3$  for  $[\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3]^{2+}$  is  $4.07 \times 10^{18}$*  [2]
  - (iii) Write equations for the successive formation equilibria. [3]
  - (iv) The first and second stepwise formation constants are:  
 $\log K_1 = 7.66$   
 $\log K_2 = 6.40$   
 Calculate the third stepwise formation constant. [3]
- (b) Draw energy level diagrams and indicate the occupancy of the orbitals in the following complexes:
- (i)  $d^6$ , octahedral, low spin [3]
  - (ii)  $d^6$ , tetrahedral. [3]
  - (iii) Calculate in units of  $\Delta_o$  the difference in crystal field stabilization energy between complexes (i) and (ii) assuming that the ligands are strong field ligands. [3]
- (c)
- (i) Calculate the number of microstates for a  $d^3$  arrangement. [2]
  - (ii) Determine the ground state terms for the following configurations:  
 (1)  $p^3$  (2)  $d^3$  [4]

## QUESTION THREE

- (a) Using group theory methods
- (i) determine the hybrid orbital schemes on the central atom in  $\text{BF}_3$  (trigonal planar) and select the most suitable orbital set for bonding. Use B-F bonds as a BASIS. [8]
  - (ii) Sketch a qualitative molecular orbital energy level diagram for  $\text{BF}_3$ . [4]
- (b) With the help of group theory methods, determine the number of IR and Raman peaks expected for  $\text{NH}_3$ . [6]
- (c) What is meant by a transition element? [1]
- (d) Give two properties of transition metals that make them more suitable active centres in biological systems compared to the main group elements. [2]
- (e) Explain why
- (i) even though d-d transitions are 'Laporte forbidden', spectra of much lower absorbance are still observed in a UV-Visible spectrum. [2]
  - (ii) high-spin octahedral complexes of  $\text{Mn}(\text{II})$  are off white or very weakly coloured. [2]

### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) (i) Draw a simple molecular orbital diagram for  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$  showing only  $\sigma$ -bonding molecular orbitals and filling in all the electrons in the complex. [7]
- (ii) Briefly discuss the magnetic properties of  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$ . [3]
- (b) Which complex would be expected to have the larger  $10Dq$  ( $\Delta_o$ ) value? Explain.
- (i)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{CO})_6]$  or  $[\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6]$  [2]
- (ii)  $\text{K}_3[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]$  or  $\text{K}_3[\text{CoCl}_6]$  [2]
- (iii)  $[\text{FeCl}_2(\text{en})_2]$  or  $[\text{FeCl}_2(\text{en})_2]\text{Cl}$  [2]
- (c) (i) Explain the shortcomings of the valence bond theory. [3]
- (ii) Explain the shortcomings of the crystal field theory. [3]

(d) Given:

<u>Colour of white light</u>	<u>Wavelength absorbed</u>	<u>Complementary colour</u>
violet	~ 415 nm	yellow
green	~ 510 nm	red
yellow	~ 570 nm	violet
red	~ 710 nm	green

If an octahedral complex absorbs at approximately 500 nm, what is its colour? [1]

- (e) For which one of the following would it not be possible to distinguish between high-spin and low-spin complexes in octahedral geometry?  
 $\text{Ni}(\text{II})$ ,  $\text{Co}(\text{III})$ ,  $\text{Fe}(\text{II})$ ,  $\text{Co}(\text{II})$ ,  $\text{Cr}(\text{II})$  [2]

### QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Briefly discuss substitution reactions in square planar complexes. In your discussion include the effect of charge, nature of entering group, steric effects and stereochemistry [15]
- (b) What is meant by the term *trans effect*? [4]
- (c) Using suitable starting materials show how you would prepare *cis*- $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$  and *trans*- $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$ . [6]

**QUESTION SIX**

- (a) Draw the geometries of  
 (i)  $\text{TeF}_4$                       (ii)  $\text{NF}_4^+$                       (iii)  $\text{SF}_5^-$                       [3]
- (b) List all symmetry elements of  
 (i) *cis*- $(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$                       [2]  
 (ii) *trans*- $(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)$                       [2]  
 (iii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]^{2+}$  (consider the central and donor atoms only)                      [2]
- (c) By substituting H's with Cl's in  $\text{CH}_4$  you obtain  $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , and  $\text{CCl}_4$ .  
 Give the point groups of these molecules.                      [10]
- (d) Which of the following molecules have a centre of inversion?  
 (i)  $\text{CH}_4$                       (ii)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$                       (iii)  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$                       (iv)  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4$                       [2]
- (e) Set up the matrices which will perform the following transformations:  
 (i)  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} -y \\ -x \end{pmatrix}$   
 (ii)  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  to  $\begin{pmatrix} -y \\ x \\ -z \end{pmatrix}$                       [2]
- (f) Reduce the following representation
- |    |   |                 |                 |                 |                 |     |
|----|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|
| Td | E | 8C <sub>3</sub> | 3C <sub>2</sub> | 6S <sub>4</sub> | 6σ <sub>d</sub> |     |
|    | 4 | 1               | 0               | 0               | 2               | [2] |

# Character Tables for Chemically Important Symmetry Groups

## 1. The Nonaxial Groups

$C_1$	$E$
$A$	1

$C_s$	$E$	$\sigma_h$			$C_i$	$E$	$i$		
$A'$	1	1	$x, y, R_z$	$x^2, y^2, z^2, xy$	$A_g$	1	1	$R_x, R_y, R_z$	$x^2, y^2, z^2, xy, xz, yz$
$A''$	1	-1	$z, R_x, R_y$	$yz, xz$	$A_u$	1	-1	$x, y, z$	

## 2. The $C_n$ Groups

$C_2$	$E$	$C_2$		
$A$	1	1	$z, R_z$	$x^2, y^2, z^2, xy$
$B$	1	-1	$x, y, R_x, R_y$	$yz, xz$

$C_3$	$E$	$C_3$	$C_3^2$		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/3)$
$A$	1	1	1	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^* \\ 1 & \epsilon^* & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$			$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)(yz, xz)$

$C_4$	$E$	$C_4$	$C_2$	$C_4^3$		
$A$	1	1	1	1	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$B$	1	-1	1	-1		$x^2 - y^2, xy$
$E$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{Bmatrix}$				$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(yz, xz)$

The  $C_n$  Groups (continued)

$C_5$	$E$	$C_5$	$C_5^2$	$C_5^3$	$C_5^4$		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/5)$
$A$	1	1	1	1	1	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E_1$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{2*} \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(yz, xz)$
$E_2$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{2*} \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$

$C_6$	$E$	$C_6$	$C_3$	$C_2$	$C_3^2$	$C_6^5$		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/6)$
$A$	1	1	1	1	1	1	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$B$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1		
$E_1$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\epsilon^* \\ -\epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\epsilon \\ -\epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_2$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\epsilon^* \\ -\epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\epsilon \\ -\epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\epsilon^* \\ -\epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\epsilon \\ -\epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$

$C_7$	$E$	$C_7$	$C_7^2$	$C_7^3$	$C_7^4$	$C_7^5$	$C_7^6$		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/7)$
$A$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E_1$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^{3*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{2*} \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_2$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{3*} \\ \epsilon^3 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^{3*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{2*} \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$E_3$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^{3*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{2*} \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{3*} \\ \epsilon^3 \end{array} \right\}$		

$C_8$	$E$	$C_8$	$C_4$	$C_2$	$C_4^3$	$C_8^3$	$C_8^5$	$C_8^7$		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/8)$
$A$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$B$	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1		
$E_1$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i \\ -i \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -i \\ i \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\epsilon^* \\ -\epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\epsilon \\ -\epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_2$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i \\ -i \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -i \\ i \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i \\ -i \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -i \\ i \end{array} \right\}$		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$E_3$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\epsilon \\ -\epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i \\ -i \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -i \\ i \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\epsilon^* \\ -\epsilon \end{array} \right\}$		

### 3. The $D_n$ Groups

$D_2$	$E$	$C_2(z)$	$C_2(y)$	$C_2(x)$		
$A$	1	1	1	1		$x^2, y^2, z^2$
$B_1$	1	1	-1	-1	$z, R_z$	$xy$
$B_2$	1	-1	1	-1	$y, R_y$	$xz$
$B_3$	1	-1	-1	1	$x, R_x$	$yz$

  

$D_3$	$E$	$2C_3$	$3C_2$		
$A_1$	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	-1	$z, R_z$	
$E$	2	-1	0	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)(xz, yz)$

  

$D_4$	$E$	$2C_4$	$C_2(=C_4^2)$	$2C_2'$	$2C_2''$		
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	1	-1	-1	$z, R_z$	
$B_1$	1	-1	1	1	-1		$x^2 - y^2$
$B_2$	1	-1	1	-1	1		$xy$
$E$	2	0	-2	0	0	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$

  

$D_5$	$E$	$2C_5$	$2C_5^2$	$5C_2$		
$A_1$	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	1	-1	$z, R_z$	
$E_1$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_2$	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$

  

$D_6$	$E$	$2C_6$	$2C_3$	$C_2$	$3C_2'$	$3C_2''$		
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	$z, R_z$	
$B_1$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1		
$B_2$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1		
$E_1$	2	1	-1	-2	0	0	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_2$	2	-1	-1	2	0	0		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$



4. The  $C_{nv}$  Groups

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$C_{2v}$	$E$	$C_2$	$\sigma_v(xz)$	$\sigma'_v(yz)$		
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	$z$	$x^2, y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	-1	-1	$R_z$	$xy$
$B_1$	1	-1	1	-1	$x, R_y$	$xz$
$B_2$	1	-1	-1	1	$y, R_x$	$yz$

  

$C_{3v}$	$E$	$2C_3$	$3\sigma_v$		
$A_1$	1	1	1	$z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	-1	$R_z$	
$E$	2	-1	0	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)(xz, yz)$

  

$C_{4v}$	$E$	$2C_4$	$C_2$	$2\sigma_v$	$2\sigma_d$		
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1	$z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	1	-1	-1	$R_z$	
$B_1$	1	-1	1	1	-1		$x^2 - y^2$
$B_2$	1	-1	1	-1	1		$xy$
$E$	2	0	-2	0	0	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$

  

$C_{5v}$	$E$	$2C_5$	$2C_5^2$	$5\sigma_v$		
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	$z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	1	-1	$R_z$	
$E_1$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_2$	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$

  

$C_{6v}$	$E$	$2C_6$	$2C_3$	$C_2$	$3\sigma_v$	$3\sigma_d$		
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	$z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	$R_z$	
$B_1$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1		
$B_2$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1		
$E_1$	2	1	-1	-2	0	0	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_2$	2	-1	-1	2	0	0		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$



### 6. The $D_{nh}$ Groups

$D_{2h}$	$E$	$C_2(z)$	$C_2(y)$	$C_2(x)$	$i$	$\sigma(xy)$	$\sigma(xz)$	$\sigma(yz)$		
$A_g$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2, y^2, z^2$
$B_{1g}$	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	$R_z$	$xy$
$B_{2g}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	$R_y$	$xz$
$B_{3g}$	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	$R_x$	$yz$
$A_u$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1		
$B_{1u}$	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	$z$	
$B_{2u}$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	$y$	
$B_{3u}$	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	$x$	

$D_{3h}$	$E$	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	$\sigma_h$	$2S_6$	$3\sigma_v$		
$A_1'$	1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2'$	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	$R_z$	
$E'$	2	-1	0	2	-1	0	$(x, y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$A_1''$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1		
$A_2''$	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	$z$	
$E''$	2	-1	0	-2	1	0	$(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$

$D_{4h}$	$E$	$2C_4$	$C_2$	$2C_2'$	$2C_2''$	$i$	$2S_4$	$\sigma_h$	$2\sigma_v$	$2\sigma_d$		
$A_{1g}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_{2g}$	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	$R_z$	
$B_{1g}$	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1		$x^2 - y^2$
$B_{2g}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1		$xy$
$E_g$	2	0	-2	0	0	2	0	-2	0	0	$(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$A_{1u}$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1		
$A_{2u}$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	$z$	
$B_{1u}$	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1		
$B_{2u}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1		
$E_u$	2	0	-2	0	0	-2	0	2	0	0	$(x, y)$	

$D_{5h}$	$E$	$2C_5$	$2C_5^2$	$5C_2$	$\sigma_h$	$2S_5$	$2S_5^3$	$5\sigma_v$		
$A_1'$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2'$	1	1	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	$R_z$	
$E_1'$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$-2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	$(x, y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$E_2'$	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0		
$A_1''$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1		
$A_2''$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	$z$	
$E_1''$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	-2	$-2 \cos 72^\circ$	$-2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	$(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_2''$	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0	-2	$-2 \cos 144^\circ$	$-2 \cos 72^\circ$	0		

$D_{6h}$	$E$	$2C_6$	$2C_3$	$C_2$	$3C_2'$	$3C_2''$	$i$	$2S_6$	$2S_6^5$	$\sigma_h$	$3\sigma_d$	$3\sigma_v$		
$A_{1g}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_{2g}$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	$R_z$	
$B_{1g}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1		
$B_{2g}$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1		
$E_{1g}$	2	1	-1	-2	0	0	2	1	-1	-2	0	0	$(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_{2g}$	2	-1	1	2	0	0	2	-1	1	2	0	0		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$A_{1u}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1		
$A_{2u}$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	$z$	
$B_{1u}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1		
$B_{2u}$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1		
$E_{1u}$	2	1	-1	-2	0	0	-2	-1	1	2	0	0	$(x, y)$	
$E_{2u}$	2	-1	1	2	0	0	-2	1	-1	-2	0	0		

### 7. The $D_{nd}$ Groups

$D_{2d}$	$E$	$2S_4$	$C_2$	$2C_2'$	$2\sigma_d$		
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1	$R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	1	-1	-1		
$B_1$	1	-1	1	1	-1	$z$	$x^2 - y^2$
$B_2$	1	-1	1	-1	1		$xy$
$E$	2	0	-2	0	0	$(x, y);$ $(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$

$D_{3d}$	$E$	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	$i$	$2S_6$	$3\sigma_d$		
$A_{1g}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	$R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_{2g}$	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1		
$E_g$	2	-1	0	2	-1	0	$(R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy);$ $(xz, yz)$
$A_{1u}$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	$z$	
$A_{2u}$	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1		
$E_u$	2	-1	0	-2	1	0	$(x, y)$	

$D_{4d}$	$E$	$2S_4$	$2C_4$	$2S_4^3$	$C_2$	$4C_2'$	$4\sigma_d$		
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1		
$B_1$	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	$z$	
$B_2$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1		
$E_1$	2	$\sqrt{2}$	0	$-\sqrt{2}$	-2	0	0	$(x, y)$	
$E_2$	2	0	-2	0	2	0	0		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$E_3$	2	$-\sqrt{2}$	0	$\sqrt{2}$	-2	0	0	$(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$

$D_{5d}$	$E$	$2C_5$	$2C_5^2$	$5C_2$	$i$	$2S_{10}^3$	$2S_{10}$	$5\sigma_d$		
$A_{1g}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_{2g}$	1	1	1	-1	1	1	1	-1		
$E_{1g}$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	$(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_{2g}$	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0		
$A_{1u}$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	$z$	
$A_{2u}$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1		
$E_{1u}$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	-2	$-2 \cos 72^\circ$	$-2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	$(x, y)$	
$E_{2u}$	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0	-2	$-2 \cos 144^\circ$	$-2 \cos 72^\circ$	0		

$D_{6d}$	$E$	$2S_{12}$	$2C_6$	$2S_4$	$2C_3$	$2S_{12}^5$	$C_2$	$6C_2'$	$6\sigma_d$		
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1		
$B_1$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	$z$	
$B_2$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1		
$E_1$	2	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0	-1	$-\sqrt{3}$	-2	0	0	$(x, y)$	
$E_2$	2	1	-1	-2	-1	1	2	0	0		
$E_3$	2	0	-2	0	2	0	-2	0	0	$(R_x, R_y)$	
$E_4$	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	0	0		
$E_5$	2	$-\sqrt{3}$	1	0	-1	$\sqrt{3}$	-2	0	0		

8. The  $S_n$  Groups

$S_4$	$E$	$S_4$	$C_2$	$S_4^3$		
$A$	1	1	1	1	$R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$B$	1	-1	1	-1	$z$	$x^2 - y^2, xy$
$E$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{Bmatrix}$				$(x, y); (R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$

$S_6$	$E$	$C_3$	$C_3^2$	$i$	$S_6^5$	$S_6$		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/3)$
$A_g$	1	1	1	1	1	1	$R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E_g$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^* & 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^* \\ 1 & \epsilon^* & \epsilon & 1 & \epsilon^* & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$						$(R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy);$ $(xz, yz)$
$A_u$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	$z$	
$E_u$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^* & -1 & -\epsilon & -\epsilon^* \\ 1 & \epsilon^* & \epsilon & -1 & -\epsilon^* & -\epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$						$(x, y)$	

$S_8$	$E$	$S_8$	$C_4$	$S_8^3$	$C_2$	$S_8^5$	$C_4^3$	$S_8^7$		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/8)$
$A$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$B$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	$z$	
$E_1$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & i & -\epsilon^* & -1 & -\epsilon & -i & \epsilon^* \\ 1 & \epsilon^* & -i & -\epsilon & -1 & -\epsilon^* & i & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$								$(x, y);$ $(R_x, R_y)$	
$E_2$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & i & -1 & -i & 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i & 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{Bmatrix}$									$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$E_3$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & -\epsilon^* & -i & \epsilon & -1 & \epsilon^* & i & -\epsilon \\ 1 & -\epsilon & i & \epsilon^* & -1 & \epsilon & -i & -\epsilon^* \end{Bmatrix}$									$(xz, yz)$



i. The Icosahedral Group

$I_h$	$E$	$12C_5$	$12C_5^2$	$20C_3$	$15C_2$	$i$	$12S_{10}$	$12S_{10}^2$	$20S_6$	$15\sigma$	$(R_x, R_y, R_z)$	$x^2 + y^2 + z^2$
$A_g$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
$T_{1g}$	3	$\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{5})$	0	-1	3	$\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{5})$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$	0	-1		
$T_{2g}$	3	$\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{5})$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$	0	-1	3	$\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{5})$	0	-1		
$G_g$	4	-1	-1	1	0	4	-1	-1	1	0		$(2z^2 - x^2 - y^2,$
$H_g$	5	0	0	-1	1	5	0	-1	-1	1	$x^2 - y^2,$	
											$xy, yz, zx)$	
$A_u$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1		
$T_{1u}$	3	$\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{5})$	0	-1	-3	$-\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{5})$	$-\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$	0	1		$(x, y, z)$
$T_{2u}$	3	$\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{5})$	$\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$	0	-1	-3	$-\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{5})$	$-\frac{1}{2}(1 - \sqrt{5})$	0	1		
$G_u$	4	-1	-1	1	0	-4	1	1	-1	0		
$H_u$	5	0	0	-1	1	-5	0	0	1	-1		

**CONTRIBUTIONS BY VARIOUS SYMMETRY  
OPERATIONS ON UNSHIFTED ATOM TO THE  
CHARACTER**

E	$\sigma$	i	$C_n$	$S_n$
3	1	-3	$2\cos\theta + 1$	$2\cos\theta - 1$
$C_2$	$C_3$	$C_4$	$C_5$	$C_6$
-1	0	1	1.618	2
$S_3$	$S_4$	$S_5$	$S_6$	$S_8$
-2	-1	-0.382	0	0.414

**TRANSFORMATION OF SPECTROSCOPIC TERMS  
INTO MULLIKEN SYMBOLS**

Term	O <sub>h</sub>	T <sub>d</sub>
S	A <sub>1g</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>
P	T <sub>1g</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>
D	E <sub>g</sub> + T <sub>2g</sub>	E + T <sub>2</sub>
F	A <sub>2g</sub> + T <sub>1g</sub> + T <sub>2g</sub>	A <sub>2</sub> + T <sub>1</sub> + T <sub>2</sub>
G	A <sub>1g</sub> + E <sub>g</sub> + T <sub>1g</sub> + T <sub>2g</sub>	A <sub>1</sub> + E + T <sub>1</sub> + T <sub>2</sub>



# PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

## GROUPS

PERIODS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	IA	IIA	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VIIIB	VIIIB	IB	IIIB	IIIB	IIIB	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIIIA	
1	1.008 H 1												10.811 B 5	12.011 C 6	14.007 N 7	15.999 O 8	18.998 F 9	4.003 He 2	
2	6.941 Li 3	9.012 Be 4											26.982 Al 13	28.086 Si 14	30.974 P 15	32.06 S 16	35.453 Cl 17	20.180 Ne 10	
3	22.990 Na 11	24.305 Mg 12																	39.948 Ar 18
4	39.098 K 19	40.078 Ca 20	44.956 Sc 21	47.88 Ti 22	50.942 V 23	51.996 Cr 24	54.938 Mn 25	55.847 Fe 26	58.933 Co 27	58.69 Ni 28	63.546 Cu 29	65.39 Zn 30	69.723 Ga 31	72.61 Ge 32	74.922 As 33	78.96 Se 34	79.904 Br 35	83.80 Kr 36	
5	85.468 Rb 37	87.62 Sr 38	88.906 Y 39	91.224 Zr 40	92.906 Nb 41	95.94 Mo 42	98.907 Tc 43	101.07 Ru 44	102.91 Rh 45	106.42 Pd 46	107.87 Ag 47	112.41 Cd 48	114.82 In 49	118.71 Sn 50	121.75 Sb 51	127.60 Te 52	126.90 I 53	131.29 Xe 54	
6	132.91 Cs 55	137.33 Ba 56	138.91 *La 57	178.49 Hf 72	180.95 Ta 73	183.85 W 74	186.21 Re 75	190.2 Os 76	192.22 Ir 77	195.08 Pt 78	196.97 Au 79	200.59 Hg 80	204.38 Tl 81	207.2 Pb 82	208.98 Bi 83	(209) Po 84	(210) At 85	(222) Rn 86	
7	223 Fr 87	226.03 Ra 88	(227) **Ac 89	(261) Rf 104	(262) Ha 105	(263) Unh 106	(262) Uns 107	(265) Uno 108	(266) Une 109	(267) Uun 110									

## TRANSITION ELEMENTS

Atomic mass  
Symbol  
Atomic No.

140.12 Ce 58	140.91 Pr 59	144.24 Nd 60	(145) Pm 61	150.36 Sm 62	151.96 Eu 63	157.25 Gd 64	158.93 Tb 65	162.50 Dy 66	164.93 Ho 67	167.26 Er 68	168.93 Tm 69	173.04 Yb 70	174.97 Lu 71
232.04 Th 90	231.04 Pa 91	238.03 U 92	237.05 Np 93	(244) Pu 94	(243) Am 95	(247) Cm 96	(247) Bk 97	(251) Cf 98	(252) Es 99	(257) Fm 100	(258) Md 101	(259) No 102	(260) Lr 103

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\*\*Actinide Series

( ) indicates the mass number of the isotope with the longest half-life.