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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) Give the full names of the following ligands:  
(i) en           (ii) py           (iii) [acac]<sup>-</sup>   (iv) [ox]<sup>2-</sup>   (v) phen           [5]
- (b) For [Au(CN)<sub>2</sub>]<sup>-</sup>, the stability constant  $K \approx 10^{39}$  at 298 K.  
(i) Write an equation that describes the process to which the constant refers.  
(ii) Calculate  $\Delta G^\ominus$  (298 K) for the process.                           [6]
- (c) (i) Discuss with examples, the difference between inner- and outer-sphere mechanisms.  
(ii) State what is meant by a self-exchange reaction.                           [8]
- (d) How many mirror planes do each of the following molecules contain:  
(i) SF<sub>4</sub>                           (ii) SF<sub>6</sub>                           (iii) SOF<sub>4</sub>                           [6]

## QUESTION TWO

- (a) Draw the structures and name the isomers of octahedral [CrCl<sub>2</sub>(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>+</sup>. [4]
- (b) (i) Write down the spin selection rule.  
(ii) What is the d<sup>n</sup> configuration and the spin multiplicity of the ground state of a V<sup>3+</sup> ion?  
(iii) Why is a transition from a t<sub>2g</sub> to e<sub>g</sub> orbital spin allowed in [V(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3+</sup>?  
[5]
- (c) Which of the following molecules or ions contain  
(i) a C<sub>3</sub> axis but no  $\sigma_h$  plane  
(ii) a C<sub>3</sub> axis and a  $\sigma_h$  plane:  
NH<sub>3</sub>; SO<sub>3</sub>; PBr<sub>3</sub>; AlCl<sub>3</sub>; [SO<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup>; [NO<sub>3</sub>]<sup>-</sup>                           [6]
- (d) At room temperature, the observed value of the effective magnetic moment,  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  for [Cr(en)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>3+</sup> is 4.75 BM. Is the complex high- or low-spin? [4]
- (e) The hydrated chromium chloride that is available commercially has the overall composition CrCl<sub>3</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O. On boiling a solution, it becomes violet and has a molar electrical conductivity similar to that of [Co(NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>3+</sup>. In contrast, CrCl<sub>3</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O is green and has a lower molar conductivity in solution. If a dilute acidified solution of the green complex is allowed to stand for several hours, it turns violet. Deduce the structures of the two (violet and green) octahedral complexes and draw and name them. [6]

### QUESTION THREE

- (a) For each of the following complexes, give the oxidation state of the metal and its  $d^n$  configuration:  
(i)  $[\text{FeCl}_4]^{2-}$       (ii)  $[\text{Ti}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$       (iii)  $[\text{Cr}(\text{acac})_3]$       [6]
- (b) For which member of the following pairs of complexes would  $\Delta_o$  be the larger and why:  
(i)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  and  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$       (ii)  $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$  and  $[\text{Ni}(\text{en})_3]^{2+}$   
(iii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{en})_3]^{3+}$  and  $[\text{Rh}(\text{en})_3]^{3+}$       [6]
- (c) Suggest products **A** and **B** in the following ligand substitution reaction:  
$$[\text{PtCl}_4]^{2-} \xrightarrow{\text{NH}_3} \text{A} \xrightarrow{\text{NH}_3} \text{B}$$
      [2]
- (d) Draw the structure of  $\text{SO}_2$  and identify its symmetry elements.      [4]
- (e) Name and draw structures of the octahedral complex ions  
(i) *cis*- $[\text{CrCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_4]^+$   
(ii) *trans*- $[\text{Cr}(\text{NCS})_4(\text{NH}_3)_2]^-$   
(iii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)(\text{en})_2]^+$   
Is the oxalato complex *cis* or *trans*?      [7]

### QUESTION FOUR

- (a) (i) Give formulae for compounds that are coordination isomers of the salt  $[\text{Co}(\text{bpy})_3]^{3+}[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ .  
(ii) What other types of isomerism could be exhibited by any of the complex ions noted down in your answer to part (i)?      [8]
- (b) In each of the following complexes, rationalise (give geometry, state whether low- or high-spin and give  $d^n$  configuration) the number of observed unpaired electrons (stated after the formula):  
(i)  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CN})_6]^{2-}$  (3)      (ii)  $[\text{Fe}(\text{ox})_3]^{3-}$  (5)      (iii)  $[\text{CoCl}_4]^{2-}$  (3)      [6]
- (c) The symmetry operations for  $\text{NH}_3$  are  $E$ ,  $C_3$  and  $3\sigma_v$ .  
(i) Draw the structure of  $\text{NH}_3$ .  
(ii) What is the meaning of the  $E$  operation?      [4]
- (d) Except in rare cases, how do the magnitudes of the stepwise formation constants,  $K_i$  vary with increasing  $i$ ? What is the underlying reason for this, regardless of the charges?      [3]
- (e) Calculate the crystal field stabilization energies in units of  $\Delta_o/\Delta_t$  associated with the following metal ions in both octahedral and tetrahedral crystal fields.  
(i) Fe(III)      (ii) Co(III)      [4]

### QUESTION FIVE

- (a) (i) Find  $x$  in the formulae of the following complexes by determining the oxidation state of the metal from the experimental values of the effective magnetic moment,  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$
- (1)  $[\text{VCl}_x(\text{bpy})]$ , 1.77 BM
  - (2)  $\text{K}_x[\text{V}(\text{ox})_3]$ , 2.80 BM
  - (3)  $[\text{Mn}(\text{CN})_6]^{x-}$ , 3.94 BM
- (ii) What assumption(s) have you made in (i) above? [9]
- (b) What is the expected ordering of values of  $\Delta_0$  for  $[\text{Fe}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ ,  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  and  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ ? Rationalise your answer. [5]
- (c) Determine the point group of *trans*- $\text{N}_2\text{F}_2$ . [3]
- (d) The shapes of octahedral transition metal complexes are affected by whether the d-orbitals are symmetrically or asymmetrically filled. State which of the following arrangements will give a regular octahedron and which ones will yield a distorted structure.
- |                                   |                                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (i) $d^5$ , weak ligand field     | (ii) $d^4$ , weak ligand field   |
| (iii) $d^6$ , strong ligand field | (iv) $d^7$ , strong ligand field |
- [4]
- (e) For octahedral first row transition metal complexes with between four and seven  $d$  electrons, both high- and low-spin electron configurations are possible. Use crystal field splitting diagrams to determine the number of unpaired electrons for  $d^5$  and  $d^6$  electron configurations. [4]

### QUESTION SIX

- (a) In each of the following complexes, determine the overall charge,  $n$ , which may be positive or negative :
- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| (i) $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{bpy})_3]^n$ | (ii) $[\text{Cr}^{\text{III}}\text{F}_6]^n$ | (iii) $[\text{Co}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}_2(\text{en})_2]^n$ |
|---|---|--|
- [3]
- (b) State the types of isomerism that may be exhibited by the following complexes, and draw structures of the isomers:
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| (i) $[\text{Cr}(\text{ox})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]^-$ | (ii) $[\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$ |
|--|--|
- [8]
- (c) (i) In group theory, what is meant by the symbols  $C_n$  and  $S_n$ ?  
(ii) What is the distinction between planes labelled  $\sigma_h$ ,  $\sigma_v$  and  $\sigma_d$ ? [5]
- (d) With the help of group theory methods determine the number of IR and Raman peaks expected for  $\text{SiF}_4$ . [9]

# PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

## GROUPS

PERIODS	GROUPS																	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	IA	IIA	IIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VIB	VIB	VIIIB		IB	IIIB	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIIIA
1	H 1																	He 2
2	Li 3	Be 4																
3	Na 11	Mg 12	TRANSITION ELEMENTS															
4	K 19	Ca 20	Sc 21	Ti 22	V 23	Cr 24	Mn 25	Fe 26	Co 27	Ni 28	Cu 29	Zn 30	Ga 31	Ge 32	As 33	Se 34	Br 35	Kr 36
5	Rb 37	Sr 38	Y 39	Zr 40	Nb 41	Mo 42	Tc 43	Ru 44	Rh 45	Pd 46	Ag 47	Cd 48	In 49	Sn 50	Sb 51	Te 52	I 53	Xe 54
6	Cs 55	Ba 56	*La 57	Hf 72	Ta 73	W 74	Re 75	Os 76	Ir 77	Pt 78	Au 79	Hg 80	Tl 81	Pb 82	Bi 83	Po 84	At 85	Rn 86
7	Fr 87	Ra 88	**Ac 89	Rf 104	Ha 105	Unh 106	Uns 107	Uno 108	Une 109	Uun 110								

Atomic mass  
Symbol  
Atomic No.

\*Lanthanide Series

\*\*Actinide Series

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

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

## General data and fundamental constants

Quantity	Symbol	Value
Speed of light	$c$	$2.997\ 924\ 58 \times 10^8\ \text{m s}^{-1}$
Elementary charge	$e$	$1.602\ 177 \times 10^{-19}\ \text{C}$
Faraday constant	$F = N_A e$	$9.6485 \times 10^4\ \text{C mol}^{-1}$
Boltzmann constant	$k$	$1.380\ 66 \times 10^{-23}\ \text{J K}^{-1}$
Gas constant	$R = N_A k$	$8.314\ 51\ \text{J K}^{-1}\ \text{mol}^{-1}$ $8.205\ 78 \times 10^{-2}\ \text{dm}^3\ \text{atm K}^{-1}\ \text{mol}^{-1}$ $6.2364 \times 10\ \text{L Torr K}^{-1}\ \text{mol}^{-1}$
Planck constant	$h$ $\hbar = h/2\pi$	$6.626\ 08 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{J s}$ $1.054\ 57 \times 10^{-34}\ \text{J s}$
Avogadro constant	$N_A$	$6.022\ 14 \times 10^{23}\ \text{mol}^{-1}$
Atomic mass unit	$u$	$1.660\ 54 \times 10^{-27}\ \text{Kg}$
Mass		
electron	$m_e$	$9.109\ 39 \times 10^{-31}\ \text{Kg}$
proton	$m_p$	$1.672\ 62 \times 10^{-27}\ \text{Kg}$
neutron	$m_n$	$1.674\ 93 \times 10^{-27}\ \text{Kg}$
Vacuum permittivity	$\epsilon_0 = 1/c^2 \mu_0$ $4\pi\epsilon_0$	$8.854\ 19 \times 10^{-12}\ \text{J}^{-1}\ \text{C}^2\ \text{m}^{-1}$ $1.112\ 65 \times 10^{-10}\ \text{J}^{-1}\ \text{C}^2\ \text{m}^{-1}$
Vacuum permeability	$\mu_0$	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}\ \text{J s}^2\ \text{C}^{-2}\ \text{m}^{-1}$ $4\pi \times 10^{-7}\ \text{T}^2\ \text{J}^{-1}\ \text{C}^{-2}\ \text{m}^3$
Magneton		
Bohr	$\mu_B = e\hbar/2m_e$	$9.274\ 02 \times 10^{-24}\ \text{J T}^{-1}$
nuclear	$\mu_N = e\hbar/2m_p$	$5.050\ 79 \times 10^{-27}\ \text{J T}^{-1}$
g value	$g_e$	2.002 32
Bohr radius	$a_0 = 4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar/m_e e^2$	$5.291\ 77 \times 10^{-11}\ \text{m}$
Fine-structure constant	$\alpha = \mu_0 e^2 c/2h$	$7.297\ 35 \times 10^{-3}$
Rydberg constant	$R_\infty = m_e e^4/8h^3 c \epsilon_0^2$	$1.097\ 37 \times 10^7\ \text{m}^{-1}$
Standard acceleration of free fall	$g$	$9.806\ 65\ \text{m s}^{-2}$
Gravitational constant	$G$	$6.672\ 59 \times 10^{-11}\ \text{N m}^2\ \text{Kg}^{-2}$

## Conversion factors

1 cal	4.184 joules (J)	1 erg	$1 \times 10^{-7}\ \text{J}$
1 eV	$1.602\ 2 \times 10^{-19}\ \text{J}$	1 eV/molecule	$96\ 485\ \text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ $23.061\ \text{kcal mol}^{-1}$

f	p	n	$\mu$	m	c	d	k	M	G	Prefixes
femto	pico	nano	micro	milli	centi	deci	kilo	mega	giga	
$10^{-15}$	$10^{-12}$	$10^{-9}$	$10^{-6}$	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-2}$	$10^{-1}$	$10^3$	$10^6$	$10^9$	

## Spectrochemical Series

$\Gamma^- < \text{Br}^- < \text{S}^{2-} < \text{Cl}^- < \text{NO}_3^- < \text{F}^- < \text{OH}^- < \text{EtOH} < \text{C}_2\text{O}_4^{2-} < \text{H}_2\text{O} < \text{EDTA} < (\text{NH}_3, \text{py}) < \text{en} < \text{dipy} < \text{NO}_2^- < \text{CN}^- < \text{CO}$

**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>

# 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	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E$	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)(yz, xz)$

$C_4$	$E$	$C_4$	$C_2$	$C_4^3$		
$A$	1	1	1	1	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$B$	1	-1	1	-1		$x^2 - y^2, xy$
$E$	1	$i$	-1	$-i$	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(yz, xz)$



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	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E_1$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^4 \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(yz, xz)$
$E_2$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^4 \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$

$C_6$	$E$	$C_6$	$C_3$	$C_2$	$C_3^2$	$C_6^5$		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/6)$
$A$	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	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E_1$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^3 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^4 \\ \epsilon^3 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^5 \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^6 \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_2$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^4 \\ \epsilon^3 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^{3*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$E_3$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^{3*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^5 \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^6 \\ \epsilon^3 \end{array} \right\}$		

$C_8$	$E$	$C_8$	$C_4$	$C_2$	$C_4^3$	$C_8^3$	$C_8^5$	$C_8^7$		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/8)$
$A$	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		$(xz, yz)$	
$E_2$	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	$(xz, yz)$
$E_2$	2	-1	-1	2	0	0	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$

4. The  $C_{nv}$  Groups

$C_{2v}$	$E$	$C_2$	$\sigma_v(xz)$	$\sigma'_v(yz)$		
$A_1$	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	$R_x$	$xy$
$B_{2g}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	$R_y$	$xz$
$B_{3g}$	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	$R_z$	$yz$
$A_u$	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	$x$	

$D_{3h}$	$E$	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	$\sigma_h$	$2S_3$	$3\sigma_v$		
$A_1'$	1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2'$	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	$R_x$	
$E'$	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	$R_x$	
$B_{1g}$	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	$(R_x, R_y)$	$xy$
$E_g$	2	0	-2	0	0	2	0	-2	0	0		$(xz, yz)$
$A_{1u}$	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	$R_x$	
$E_1'$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	$(x, y)$	
$E_2'$	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$A_1''$	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		

$D_{6h}$	$E$	$2C_6$	$2C_3$	$C_2$	$3C_2'$	$3C_2''$	$i$	$2S_3$	$2S_6$	$\sigma_h$	$3\sigma_d$	$3\sigma_v$		
$A_{1g}$	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	$R_x$	
$B_{1g}$	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		$x^2 - y^2$
$B_1$	1	-1	1	1	-1		$xy$
$B_2$	1	-1	1	-1	1		$(xz, yz)$
$E$	2	0	-2	0	0		$(R_x, R_y)$

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

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

$D_{5d}$	$E$	$2C_5$	$2C_5^2$	$5C_2$	$i$	$2S_{10}^3$	$2S_{10}$	$5\sigma_d$		
$A_{1g}$	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		$(R_x, R_y)$
$E_{1g}$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0		$(xz, yz)$
$E_{2g}$	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$A_{1u}$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1		$z$
$A_{2u}$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	$(x, y)$	
$E_{1u}$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	-2	$-2 \cos 72^\circ$	$-2 \cos 144^\circ$	0		
$E_{2u}$	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		$(x, y)$
$E_1$	2	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0	-1	$-\sqrt{3}$	-2	0	0		$(R_x, R_y)$
$E_2$	2	1	-1	-2	-1	1	2	0	0	$(xz, yz)$	
$E_3$	2	0	-2	0	2	0	-2	0	0		
$E_4$	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	$z$	$x^2 - y^2, xy$
$E$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{Bmatrix}$				$(x, y); (R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$

$S_6$	$E$	$C_3$	$C_3^2$	$i$	$S_6^5$	$S_6$		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/3)$
$A_z$	1	1	1	1	1	1	$R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E_z$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^* & 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^* \\ 1 & \epsilon^* & \epsilon & 1 & \epsilon^* & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$						$(R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy);$ $(xz, yz)$
$A_u$	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	$z$	
$E_1$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & i & -\epsilon^* & -1 & -\epsilon & -i & \epsilon^* \\ 1 & \epsilon^* & -i & -\epsilon & -1 & -\epsilon^* & i & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$								$(x, y);$ $(R_x, R_y)$	
$E_2$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & i & -1 & -i & 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i & 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{Bmatrix}$									$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$E_3$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & -\epsilon^* & -i & \epsilon & -1 & \epsilon^* & i & -\epsilon \\ 1 & -\epsilon & i & \epsilon^* & -1 & \epsilon & -i & -\epsilon^* \end{Bmatrix}$									$(xz, yz)$





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$I_A$	$E$	$12C_5$	$12C_3^2$	$20C_3$	$15C_2$	$i$	$12S_{10}$	$12S_{10}^2$	$20S_6$	$15\sigma$		
$A_g$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2 + z^2$
$T_{1g}$	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		$(R_x, R_y, R_z)$
$T_{2g}$	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		$(2x^2 - x^2 - y^2,$ $x^2 - y^2,$ $xU, U^2, zU)$
$H_g$	5	0	0	-1	1	5	0	0	-1	1		
$A_u$	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		