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**JIK 317 – QUANTUM CHEMISTRY AND GROUP THEORY**  
**[KIMIA KUANTUM DAN TEORI KUMPULAN]**

Duration : 3 hours  
[Masa : 3 jam]

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Please ensure that this examination paper contains **FIVE** printed pages before you begin the examination.

Answer **FIVE** questions. You may answer either in Bahasa Malaysia or in English.

All answers must be written in the answer booklet provided.

Each question is worth 20 marks and the mark for each sub question is given at the end of that question.

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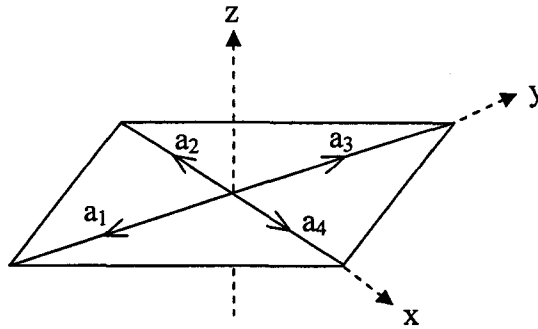
*Jawab **LIMA** soalan. Anda dibenarkan menjawab soalan sama ada dalam Bahasa Malaysia atau Bahasa Inggeris.*

*Setiap jawapan mesti dijawab di dalam buku jawapan yang disediakan.*

*Setiap soalan bernilai 20 markah dan markah subsoalan diperlihatkan di penghujung subsoalan itu.*

1. (a) Using vectors  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  as the basis in the diagram below write down matrix and its character representing

*Dengan menggunakan vektor  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  dan  $a_4$  dalam gambar rajah di bawah, tuliskan matriks dan karakternya yang mewakili*



- (i)  $C_4$  rotation about the z-axis  
*Putaran  $C_4$  pada paksi-z*
- (ii)  $C_2$  rotation about the x-axis  
*Putaran  $C_2$  pada paksi-x*
- (iii) Reflection in the xy-plane  
*Pantulan dalam satah-xy*

[10 marks]

- (b) Obtain the irreducible components of the following reducible representations.

*Dapatkan komponen-komponen yang tidak terturunkan daripada perwakilan terturunkan berikut.*

(i)

$D_{3d}$	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	i	$2S_6$	$3\sigma_d$
	5	2	3	-1	2	1

(ii)

$C_{6v}$	E	$2C_6$	$2C_3$	$C_2$	$3\sigma_v$	$3\sigma_d$
	4	-1	1	2	0	-2

[10 marks]

2. (a) For the  $\text{PtBrCl}_3$  molecule,

*Bagi molekul  $\text{PtBrCl}_3$*

(i) Identify its point group.

*Tentukan kumpulan titiknyanya.*

(ii) Produce the reducible representation ( $\Gamma$ ) using unshifted atom method.

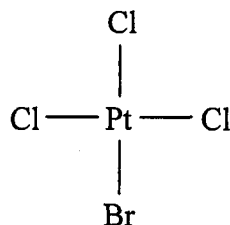
*Dapatkan perwakilan terturunkan ( $\Gamma$ ) dengan menggunakan kaedah atom tak bergerak.*

(iii) Reduce the reducible representation ( $\Gamma$ ) to its irreducible representation.

*Turunkan perwakilan terturunkan ( $\Gamma$ ) kepada perwakilan tak terturunkan.*

(iv) Predict the number of bands in the infrared and Raman spectra.

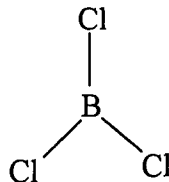
*Ramalkan bilangan jalur dalam spektrum inframerah dan Raman.*



[12 marks]

(b) Find the number and symmetry species of the infrared and Raman active vibrations of boron trichloride ( $D_{3h}$ ).

*Tentukan bilangan dan spesies simetri dalam getaran aktif inframerah dan Raman bagi boron triklorida ( $D_{3h}$ ).*



[8 marks]

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3. (a) Find the hybrid orbital of a central atom suitable for the formation of tetrahedral  $\sigma$  bonds like those in  $\text{CH}_4$ .

*Tentukan orbital hibrid pada atom pusat yang sesuai untuk pembentukan ikatan  $\sigma$  tetrahedral seperti yang terdapat dalam molekul  $\text{CH}_4$ .*

[6 marks]

- (b) Starting from appropriate basis, predict the orbitals that are responsible for delocalized  $\pi$ -bonding in benzene, a  $D_{6h}$  molecule.

*Bermula dengan asas yang bersesuaian, ramalkan orbital-orbital yang berperanan dalam pembentukan ikatan- $\pi$  tak setempat dalam benzena, suatu molekul  $D_{6h}$ .*

[7 marks]

- (c) Using character table, draw the correlation diagram for the  $\text{CCl}_4$  molecule.

*Dengan menggunakan jadual karakter, lukis gambarajah korelasi untuk molekul  $\text{CCl}_4$ .*

[7 marks]

4. Elaborate on two experimental results of the photoelectric effect that cannot be explained by wave theory of light. Interpret these experiment results in view of Einstein's hypothesis of the quantization of light.

*Huraikan dua hasil eksperimen kesan fotoelektrik yang tidak dapat diterangkan oleh teori gelombang. Tafsirkan keputusan-keputusan ini dari pandangan hipotesis pengkuantuman cahaya Einstein.*

[20 marks]

5. (a) Briefly discuss the postulates of quantum mechanics.

*Bincangkan secara ringkas postulat-postulat mekanik kuantum.*

[10 marks]

- (b) The ground state wavefunction for a particle confined to a one-dimensional box of length  $L = 10 \text{ nm}$  is

*Fungsi gelombang keadaan asas untuk suatu zarah yg dihadkan pada kotak satu dimensi yang panjangnya  $L = 10 \text{ nm}$  ialah*

$$\psi = A \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$$

- (i) Calculate the normalization constant  $A$ .

*Kira pemalar normalisasi  $A$ .*

[6 marks]

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- (ii) Calculate the probability that the particle is between  $x = 4.95$  nm and  $5.05$  nm, and between  $x = 9.90$  nm and  $10.00$  nm.

*Kirakan kebarangkalian bahawa zarah itu berada di antara  $x = 4.95$  nm dan  $5.05$  nm, dan antara  $x = 9.90$  nm dan  $10.00$  nm.*

[4 marks]

6. (a) Show that the eigenvalue for a Hermitian operator is always real.

*Tunjukkan bahawa nilai eigen untuk suatu operator Hermitian adalah selalu sah.*

[10 marks]

- (b) Get the eigenfunction  $U_n(x)$ , given that  $\hat{A}U_n(x) = a_n U_n(x)$  where

$$\hat{A} = -i \frac{d}{dx}.$$

If  $U_n(x) = U_n(x+L)$ , determine the value of  $a_n$ .

*Dapatkan fungsi eigen  $U_n(x)$ , diberi  $\hat{A}U_n(x) = a_n U_n(x)$  dengan*

$$\hat{A} = -i \frac{d}{dx}.$$

*Jika  $U_n(x) = U_n(x+L)$ , tentukan  $a_n$ .*

[10 marks]

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**[CHARACTER TABLE]**

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Character Tables for Some Chemically Important Symmetry Groups

$C_s$	E	$\sigma_h$		$C_i$	E	i	
A'	1	1	$T_x, T_y, R_z$	A <sub>g</sub>	1	1	$R_x, R_y, R_z$
A''	1	-1	$T_z, R_x, R_y$	A <sub>u</sub>	1	-1	$T_x, T_y, T_z$
			$x^2, y^2$ $z^2, xy$ $yz, zx$				$x^2, y^2, z^2$ $xy, zx, yz$

The  $C_n$  Groups...

$C_2$	E	$C_2$	
A	1	1	$T_z, R_z$
B	1	-1	$T_x, T_y, R_x, R_y$
			$x^2, y^2, z^2, xy$ $yz, zx$

$C_3$	E	$C_3$	$C_3^2$	
A	1	1	1	$T_z, R_z$
	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$(T_x, T_y), (R_x, R_y)$
	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	
			$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/3)$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$ $(x^2 - y^2, xy), (yz, zx)$

The  $C_n$  Groups (continued)

$C_4$	E	$C_4$	$C_2$	$C_4^3$				
A	1	1	1	1	$T_z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$		
B	1	-1	1	-1	$(T_x, T_y),$ $(R_x, R_y)$	$x^2 - y^2, xy$		
E	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} i & \\ & -i \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} -1 & \\ & -1 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} -i & \\ & i \end{Bmatrix}$		$(yz, zx)$		
$C_5$	E	$C_5$	$C_5^2$	$C_5^3$	$C_5^4$	$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/5)$		
A	1	1	1	1	$T_z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$		
E <sub>1</sub>	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon & \\ & \epsilon^4 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^2 & \\ & \epsilon^3 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^3 & \\ & \epsilon^2 \end{Bmatrix}$	$(T_x, T_y), (R_x, R_y)$	$(yz, zx)$		
E <sub>2</sub>	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^4 & \\ & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^3 & \\ & \epsilon^2 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^2 & \\ & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$		
$C_6$	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	$T_z, R_z$	
B	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	$(T_x, T_y),$ $(R_x, R_y)$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
E <sub>1</sub>	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon & \\ & \epsilon^5 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^2 & \\ & \epsilon^4 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^4 & \\ & \epsilon^2 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^5 & \\ & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$	$\epsilon$		$(yz, zx)$
E <sub>2</sub>	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \\ & 1 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^5 & \\ & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^4 & \\ & \epsilon^2 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon^2 & \\ & \epsilon^4 \end{Bmatrix}$	$\begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon & \\ & \epsilon^5 \end{Bmatrix}$	$-\epsilon$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$	



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The  $C_n$  Groups (continued)

$C_7$	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	$x^2+y^2, z^2$ (yz, zx)
E <sub>1</sub>	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^2$	$\epsilon^3$	$\epsilon^3^*$	$\epsilon^2^*$	$\epsilon^*$	$T_z, R_z$ ( $T_x, T_y$ ), ( $R_x, R_y$ )
		$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^2^*$	$\epsilon^3^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	
E <sub>2</sub>	1	$\epsilon^2$	$\epsilon^3^*$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^3$	$\epsilon^2^*$	$(x^2-y^2, xy)$
		$\epsilon^2^*$	$\epsilon^3$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^3^*$	$\epsilon^2$	
E <sub>3</sub>	1	$\epsilon^3$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^2$	$\epsilon^2^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^3^*$	
		$\epsilon^3^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^2^*$	$\epsilon^2$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^3$	

$C_8$	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	$x^2+y^2, z^2$
B	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	$(yz, zx)$
		$\epsilon$	$i$	-1	-i	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	
E <sub>1</sub>	1	$\epsilon^*$	-i	-1	-i	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$(x^2-y^2, xy)$
		$\epsilon$	-i	-1	-i	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	
E <sub>2</sub>	1	$i$	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
		-i	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
E <sub>3</sub>	1	- $\epsilon$	$i$	-1	-i	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	
		- $\epsilon^*$	-i	-1	-i	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	

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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 <sub>1</sub>	1	1	-1	-1	$T_z, R_z$	xy
B <sub>2</sub>	1	-1	1	-1	$T_y, R_y$	zx
B <sub>3</sub>	1	-1	-1	1	$T_x, R_x$	yz

$D_3$	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$		
A <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
A <sub>2</sub>	1	1	-1	$T_z, R_z$	
E	2	-1	0	$(T_x, T_y), (R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy), (yz, zx)$

$D_4$	E	$2C_4$	$C_2 (= C_4^2)$	$2C'_2$	$2C''_2$	
A <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
A <sub>2</sub>	1	1	1	-1	-1	$T_z, R_z$
B <sub>1</sub>	1	-1	1	1	-1	$x^2 - y^2$
B <sub>2</sub>	1	-1	1	-1	1	xy
E	2	0	-2	0	0	$(T_x, T_y), (R_x, R_y)$

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The  $D_n$  Groups (continued)

$D_5$	E	$2C_5$	$2C_5^2$	$5C_2$	$T_z, R_z$ $(T_x, T_y), (R_x, R_y)$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$ $(yz, zx)$ $(x^2 - y^2, xy)$		
A <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	1				
A <sub>2</sub>	1	1	1	-1				
E <sub>1</sub>	2	2 cos 72°	2 cos 144°	0				
E <sub>2</sub>	2	2 cos 144°	2 cos 72°	0				
$D_6$	E	$2C_6$	$2C_3$	$C_2$	$3C_2'$	$3C_2''$	$T_z, R_z$ $(T_x, T_y), (R_x, R_y)$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$ $(yz, zx)$ $(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
A <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1		
A <sub>2</sub>	1	1	1	1	-1	-1		
B <sub>1</sub>	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1		
B <sub>2</sub>	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1		
E <sub>1</sub>	2	1	-1	-2	0	0		
E <sub>2</sub>	2	-1	-1	2	0	0		

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The  $C_{nv}$  Groups

$C_{2v}$	E	$C_2$	$\sigma_v(xz)$	$\sigma_v(yz)$		
A <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	1	$T_z$	$x^2, y^2, z^2$
A <sub>2</sub>	1	1	-1	-1	$R_z$	xy
B <sub>1</sub>	1	-1	1	-1	$T_x, R_y$	zx
B <sub>2</sub>	1	-1	-1	1	$T_y, R_x$	yz

$C_{3v}$	E	$2C_3$	$3\sigma_v$		
A <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	$T_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
A <sub>2</sub>	1	1	-1	$R_z$	
E	2	-1	0	$(T_x, T_y), (R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy), (yz, zx)$

$C_{4v}$	E	$2C_4$	$C_2$	$2\sigma_v$	$2\sigma_d$	
A <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	$T_z$
A <sub>2</sub>	1	1	1	-1	-1	$R_z$
B <sub>1</sub>	1	-1	1	1	-1	
B <sub>2</sub>	1	-1	1	-1	1	
E	2	0	-2	0	0	$(T_x, T_y), (R_x, R_y)$

	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$			
	$x^2 - y^2$			
	xy			
	$(yz, zx)$			

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The  $C_{nv}$  Groups (continued)

$C_{5v}$	E	$2C_5$	$2C_5^2$	$5\sigma_v$	$T_z$ $R_z$ $(T_x, T_y), (R_x, R_y)$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$ $(yz, zx)$ $(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
A <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	1		
A <sub>2</sub>	1	1	1	-1		
E <sub>1</sub>	2	2 cos 72°	2 cos 144°	0		
E <sub>2</sub>	2	2 cos 144°	2 cos 72°	0		

$C_{6v}$	E	$2C_6$	$2C_3$	$C_2$	$3\sigma_v$	$3\sigma_d$	$T_z$ $R_z$ $(T_x, T_y), (R_x, R_y)$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$ $(yz, zx)$ $(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
A <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	1		
A <sub>2</sub>	1	1	1	1	-1	-1		
B <sub>1</sub>	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1		
B <sub>2</sub>	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1		
E <sub>1</sub>	2	2	2	-2	0	0		
E <sub>2</sub>	2	-2	-2	2	0	0		

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The  $C_{nh}$  Groups

$C_{2n}$	E	$C_2$	$i$	$\sigma_h$	$R_z$ $R_x, R_y$ $T_z, T_y$ $T_x, T_x$	$x^2, y^2, z^2, xy$ $yz, zx$
$A_g$	1	1	1	1		
$B_g$	1	-1	1	-1		
$A_u$	1	1	-1	-1		
$B_u$	1	-1	-1	1		

$C_{3n}$	E	$C_3$	$C_3^2$	$\sigma_h$	$S_3$	$S_3^2$	$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/3)$
$A'$	1	1	1	1	1	1	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E'$	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$A''$	1	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	1	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	
$E''$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	$(yz, zx)$
	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	-1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	
	1	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	-1	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	

$C_{4n}$	E	$C_4$	$C_2$	$C_4^3$	$i$	$S_4^3$	$\sigma_h$	$S_4$
$A_g$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$B_g$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
$E_g$	1	$i$	-1	$-i$	1	$i$	-1	$\left. \begin{matrix} -i \\ i \end{matrix} \right\}$
	1	$-i$	-1	$i$	1	$-i$	-1	$\left. \begin{matrix} -i \\ i \end{matrix} \right\}$
$A_u$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
$B_u$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1
$E_u$	1	$i$	-1	$-i$	-1	$i$	-1	$\left. \begin{matrix} -i \\ i \end{matrix} \right\}$
	1	$-i$	-1	$i$	-1	$-i$	-1	$\left. \begin{matrix} -i \\ i \end{matrix} \right\}$

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The  $C_{nh}$  Groups (continued)

$C_{5h}$	E	$C_5$	$C_5^2$	$C_5^3$	$C_5^4$	$\sigma_h$	$S_5$	$S_5^7$	$S_5^3$	$S_5^9$	$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/5)$
$A'$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E_1'$	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^2$	$\epsilon^3$	$\epsilon^4$	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^2$	$\epsilon^3$	$\epsilon^4$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$E_2'$	1	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	1	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	
$A''$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	$(yz, zx)$
$E_1''$	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^2$	$\epsilon^3$	$\epsilon^4$	-1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^2$	$\epsilon^3$	$\epsilon^4$	
$E_2''$	1	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	-1	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon^*$	

$C_{6h}$	E	$C_6$	$C_3$	$C_2$	$C_3^2$	$C_6^5$	i	$S_6^5$	$S_6^3$	$\sigma_h$	$S_6$	$S_6^5$	$S_6^3$	$S_6$	$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/6)$
$A_g$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$B_g$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	$(yz, zx)$
$E_{1g}$	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	
$E_{2g}$	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$A_u$	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	$T_z$	
$B_u$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	$(T_x, T_y)$
$E_{1u}$	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	
$E_{2u}$	1	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	

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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	$R_y$	ZX
$B_{3g}$	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	$T_z$	
$B_{2u}$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	$T_y$	
$B_{3u}$	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	$T_x$	

$D_{3h}$	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		$R_z$
$E'$	2	-1	0	2	-1	0	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$	$(T_x, T_y)$
$A_1''$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1		$T_z$
$A_2''$	1	1	1	-1	-1	1		$(R_x, R_y)$
$E''$	2	-1	0	-2	1	0	$(yz, zx)$	



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$D_{4h}$	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	$x^2 - y^2$
$B_{1g}$	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	xy
$B_{2g}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	(yz, zx)
$E_g$	2	0	-2	0	0	2	-2	0	0	0	
$A_{1u}$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	
$A_{2u}$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1	
$B_{1u}$	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	2	0	0	0	
									$R_z$		
									( $R_x, R_y$ )		
									$T_z$		
									( $T_x, T_y$ )		
$D_{5h}$	E	$2C_5$	$2C_5^2$	$2C_2$	$5C_2$	$\sigma_h$	$2S_5$	$2S_5^3$	$5\sigma_v$		
$A_1'$	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	-1	$R_z$	
$E_1'$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	0	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	( $T_x, T_y$ )	
$E_2'$	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0	0	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0		
$A_1''$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1		
$A_2''$	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	$T_z$	
$E_1''$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	0	-2	$-2 \cos 72^\circ$	$-2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	( $R_x, R_y$ )	
$E_2''$	2	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	0	0	-2	$-2 \cos 144^\circ$	$-2 \cos 72^\circ$	0		

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$D_{6h}$	E	$2C_6$	$2C_3$	$C_2$	$3C_2'$	$3C_2''$	i	$2S_3$	$2S_6$	$\sigma_h$	$3\sigma_d$	$3\sigma_v$	$R_z$	$(R_x, R_y)$	$T_z$	$(T_x, T_y)$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$	$(yz, zx)$ $(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$A_{1g}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
$A_{2g}$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1						
$B_{1g}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	$R_z$					
$B_{2g}$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1		$(R_x, R_y)$				
$E_{1g}$	2	1	-1	-2	0	0	2	1	-1	-2	0	0						
$E_{2g}$	2	-1	-1	2	0	0	2	-1	-1	2	0	0						
$A_{1u}$	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						
$B_{1u}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	$T_z$					
$B_{2u}$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1		$(T_x, T_y)$				
$E_{1u}$	2	1	-1	-2	0	0	-2	-1	1	2	0	0						
$E_{2u}$	2	-1	-1	2	0	0	-2	1	-1	-2	0	0						

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The  $D_{nd}$  Groups

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

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

$D_{4d}$	E	$2S_8$	$2C_4$	$2S_8^3$	$C_2$	$4C_2'$	$4\sigma_d$	
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	$R_z$
$B_1$	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	$T_z$ $(T_x, T_y)$
$B_2$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	$(R_x, R_y)$
$E_1$	2	$\sqrt{2}$	0	$-\sqrt{2}$	-2	0	0	
$E_2$	2	0	-2	0	2	0	0	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$ $(yz, zx)$
$E_3$	2	$-\sqrt{2}$	0	$\sqrt{2}$	-2	0	0	

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The  $D_{nd}$  Groups (continued)

$D_{5d}$	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	$x^2+y^2, z^2$
$A_{2g}$	1	1	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	$(yz, zx)$
$E_{1g}$	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	2	$2 \cos 72^\circ$	$2 \cos 144^\circ$	0	$(x^2-y^2, xy)$
$E_{2g}$	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	
$A_{2u}$	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	
$E_{2u}$	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	$x^2+y^2, z^2$
$A_2$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	
$B_1$	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	
$B_2$	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	1	1	
$E_1$	2	$\sqrt{3}$	1	0	-1	$-\sqrt{3}$	-2	0	0	$R_z$
$E_2$	2	1	-1	-2	-1	1	2	0	0	$T_z$
$E_3$	2	0	0	2	0	0	-2	0	0	$(T_x, T_y)$
$E_4$	2	-1	-1	2	-1	-1	2	0	0	
$E_5$	2	$-\sqrt{3}$	1	0	-1	$\sqrt{3}$	-2	0	0	$(R_x, R_y)$

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The  $S_n$  Groups

$S_4$	E	$S_4$	$C_2$	$S_4^3$					
A	1	1	1	1	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$				
B	1	-1	1	-1	$x^2 - y^2, xy$				
E	{	1	-1	-1	$(T_x, T_y), (R_x, R_y)$				
		-1	-1	1					
$S_6$	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	$R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$		
$E_g$	{	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	1	$\epsilon^*$	$(R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$		
		$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	1	$\epsilon$	$T_z$	$(yz, zx)$		
$A_u$	1	1	1	-1	-1	$T_z$			
$E_u$	{	$\epsilon$	$\epsilon^*$	-1	$-\epsilon^*$	$(T_x, T_y)$			
		$\epsilon^*$	$\epsilon$	-1	$-\epsilon$				
$S_8$	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	$R_z$
B	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	$T_z$
$E_1$	{	$\epsilon$	i	$-\epsilon^*$	-1	$-\epsilon$	i	$\epsilon^*$	$(T_x, T_y)$
		$\epsilon^*$	-i	$-\epsilon$	-1	$-\epsilon^*$	i	$\epsilon$	$(R_x, R_y)$
$E_2$	{	1	-1	-1	1	i	-1	-i	
		-1	1	1	-1	-i	-1	i	
$E_3$	{	$-\epsilon$	-i	$\epsilon$	-1	$\epsilon^*$	i	$-\epsilon$	
		$-\epsilon^*$	i	$\epsilon$	-1	$-\epsilon^*$	-i	$-\epsilon^*$	

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The Cubic Groups

$T_d$	E	$8C_3$	$3C_2$	$6S_4$	$6\sigma_d$					
$A_1$	1	1	1	1	1				$x^2 + y^2 + z^2$	
$A_2$	1	1	1	-1	-1					
E	2	-1	2	0	0				$(2z^2 - x^2 - y^2, x^2 - y^2)$	
$T_1$	3	0	-1	1	-1				$(R_x, R_y, R_z)$	
$T_2$	3	0	-1	-1	1				$(T_x, T_y, T_z)$	
									$(xy, yz, zx)$	
$O_h$	E	$8C_3$	$6C_2$	$6C_4$	$3C_2 (= C_4^2)$	i	$6S_4$	$8S_6$	$3\sigma_h$	$6\sigma_d$
$A_{1g}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$A_{2g}$	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	1	-1
$E_g$	2	-1	0	0	2	2	0	-1	2	0
$T_{1g}$	3	0	-1	1	-1	3	1	0	-1	-1
$T_{2g}$	3	0	1	-1	-1	3	-1	0	-1	1
$A_{1u}$	1	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
$A_{2u}$	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1
$E_u$	2	-1	0	0	2	-2	0	1	-2	0
$T_{1u}$	3	0	-1	1	-1	-3	-1	0	1	1
$T_{2u}$	3	0	1	-1	-1	-3	1	0	1	-1

The Groups  $C_{\infty v}$  and  $D_{\infty h}$  for Linear Molecules

$C_{\infty v}$		E	$2C_{\infty}^{\phi}$	$\dots$	$\infty\sigma_v$	$\dots$	$\infty C_2$	$\dots$
$A_1 = \Sigma^+$	1	1	1	$\dots$	1	$\dots$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$	$\dots$
$A_2 = \Sigma^-$	1	1	1	$\dots$	-1	$\dots$	$(yz, zx)$	$\dots$
$E_1 = \Pi$	2	$2 \cos \phi$	$2 \cos \phi$	$\dots$	0	$\dots$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$	$\dots$
$E_2 = \Delta$	2	$2 \cos 2\phi$	$2 \cos 2\phi$	$\dots$	0	$\dots$		$\dots$
$E_3 = \Phi$	2	$2 \cos 3\phi$	$2 \cos 3\phi$	$\dots$	0	$\dots$		$\dots$
$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$		$\dots$

$D_{\infty h}$		E	$2C_{\infty}^{\phi}$	$\dots$	$\infty\sigma_v$	i	$2S_{\infty}^{\phi}$	$\dots$	$\infty C_2$
$\Sigma_g^+$	1	1	1	$\dots$	1	1	1	$\dots$	1
$\Sigma_g^-$	1	1	1	$\dots$	-1	1	1	$\dots$	1
$\Pi_g$	2	$2 \cos \phi$	$2 \cos \phi$	$\dots$	0	2	$-2 \cos \phi$	$\dots$	0
$\Delta_g$	2	$2 \cos 2\phi$	$2 \cos 2\phi$	$\dots$	0	2	$2 \cos 2\phi$	$\dots$	0
$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$
$\Sigma_u^+$	1	1	1	$\dots$	1	-1	-1	$\dots$	-1
$\Sigma_u^-$	1	1	1	$\dots$	-1	-1	-1	$\dots$	1
$\Pi_u$	2	$2 \cos \phi$	$2 \cos \phi$	$\dots$	0	-2	$2 \cos \phi$	$\dots$	0
$\Delta_u$	2	$2 \cos 2\phi$	$2 \cos 2\phi$	$\dots$	0	-2	$-2 \cos 2\phi$	$\dots$	0
$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$	$\dots$

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### Reducing Formula

$$a_i = 1/h \sum X_R^s X_i^s N^s$$

$h$  ; total number of operations in certain point group.

$X_R^s$  ; Character ( $X$ ) for reducible representation.

$X_i^s$  ; Character ( $X$ ) for reducible representation (from the character Table)

$N^s$  ; Number of symmetry operation for each type or class of operation.



Contribution for the Character,  $\chi(\mathbf{R})$ , for each unshifted atom in  $\Gamma_{3N}$

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R	$\chi(\mathbf{R})$
E	+3
i	-3
$\sigma$	+1
$C_2$	-1
$C_3^1, C_3^2$	0
$C_4^1, C_4^3$	+1
$C_6^1, C_6^5$	+2
$S_3^1, S_3^5$	-2
$S_4^1, S_4^3$	-1
$S_6^1, S_6^5$	0

## Notations of the Character Table

a	b		
f	c	d	e

- Schoenflies symbols for point group
- lists the symmetry operations (by classes) for that group
- lists all the characters, for all irreducible representations, of each class of each operation
- shows the irreducible representations for which the six vectors,  $T_x, T_y, T_z, R_x, R_y, R_z$ , provide the bases
- shows the functions which are binary combinations of  $x, y, z$  (e.g.  $xy, z^2$ ) provide bases for certain irreducible representations
- lists conventional symbols for the irreducible representations called *Mulliken symbols*. All one-dimensional irreducible rep. are labelled as A or B, all two-dimensional as E, all three-dimensional as T (in certain texts it is given the label F), four-dimensional as G and five-dimensional as H.

In addition to the letter, most Mulliken symbols possess certain subscripts and/or superscripts. For two- and higher-dimensional irreducible representations they can be regarded as labels. For one-dimensional representations, they have the following specifications.

- A : One-dimensional irreducible rep. if it is symmetry about  $C_n$  axis, i.e. ( $\chi = +1$ )
- B : " " " " antisymm. " " ( $\chi = -1$ )

Sub.<sub>1</sub> : Irr. Rep is symmetry with respect to  $C_2 \perp C_n$  (if no  $C_2$ ), then

Irr. Rep. Is symmetry with respect to  $\sigma_v$

Sub.<sub>2</sub> : Irr. Rep is antisymmetry under conditions as those in Sub.<sub>1</sub> of above.

Sub.<sub>g</sub> : (gerade) irr. rep. are symm. With respect to inversion at an i

Sub.<sub>u</sub> : (ungerade) irr. rep. are antisymm. with respect to an i

" : irr. Rep are symm with respect to reflection in a  $\sigma_h$

" : irr. Rep. Are antisymm with respect to reflection in a  $\sigma_h$

