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The ground to be covered in this presentation

Symmetry elements

Symmetry operations

Multiplication of symmetry operations

Irreducible Representations of a group

Character tables

Reducible representations of a group

Example:

The vibrations of the water molecule

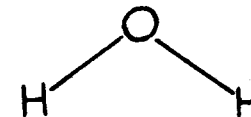
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Molecular Integrals

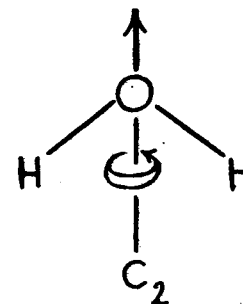
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The four elements are

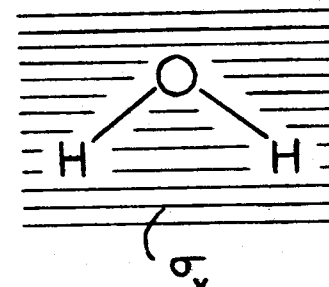
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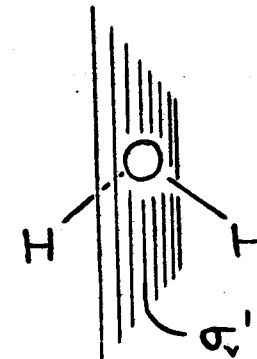
- 2) A
- C_2
- rotation

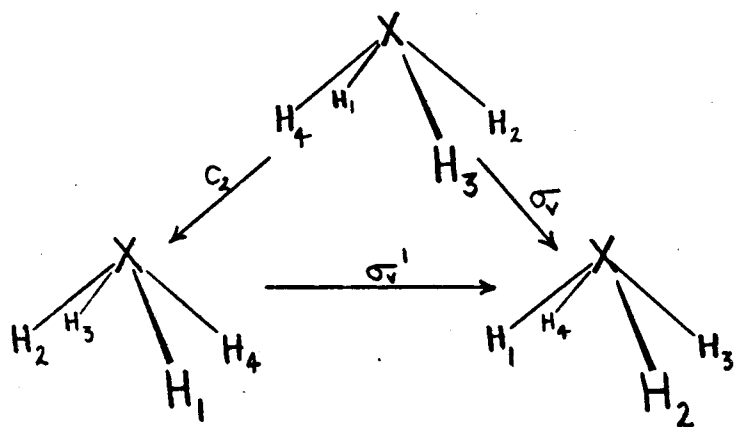


- 3) Reflection in a
- σ_v
- mirror plane
-
- (in the plane of the paper)



- 4) Reflection in a second type of
- σ_v
- mirror plane (denoted
- σ_v'
-) perpendicular to the plane of the paper



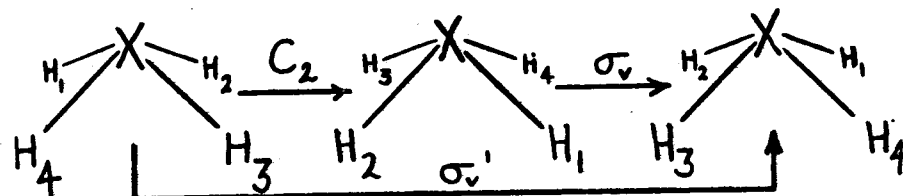


		Second operation			
		E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'
First operation	C_{2v}				
	E	E			
	C_2				σ_v
	σ_v				
	σ_v'				

		Second operation			
		E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'
First operation	C_{2v}				
	E	E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'
	C_2	C_2	E	σ_v'	σ_v
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	σ_v'	σ_v'	σ_v	C_2	E

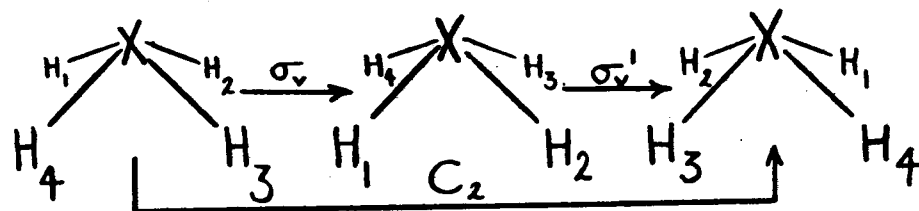
The symmetry seen in the entries in this table across the leading diagonal (shown dotted) is a characteristic of Abelian groups.

Example 1; C_2 followed by σ_v

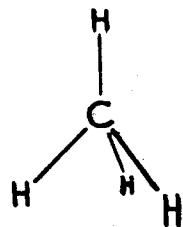
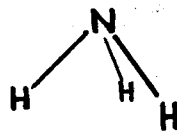
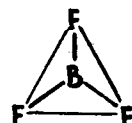
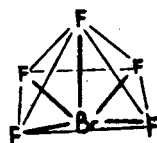
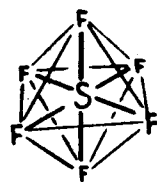


So, C_2 followed by σ_v is equivalent to σ_v'

Example 2; σ_v followed by σ_v'



So, σ_v followed by σ_v' is equivalent to C_2

Point Group

C_1
 C_s
 C_i
 C_2
 C_3
 C_4
 C_5
 C_6
 D_2
 D_3
 D_4
 D_5
 D_6
 C_{2v}
 C_{3v}
 C_{4v}
 C_{5v}
 C_{6v}
 C_{2h}
 C_{3h}
 C_{4h}
 C_{5h}
 C_{6h}

Symmetry Operations

E
 E, σ_h (There is no unique axis of highest symmetry but the axis perpendicular to the mirror plane is unique so σ_h is used)
 E, i
 E, C_2
 E, C_3, C_3^2 (Note C_3^2 means C_3 carried out twice; C_4^3 means C_4 carried out thrice etc.)
 E, C_4, C_2, C_4^3
 $E, C_5, C_5^2, C_5^3, C_5^4$
 $E, C_6, C_3, C_2, C_3^2, C_6^5$
 E, C_2, C_2', C_2''
 $E, 2C_3, 3C_2$
 $E, 2C_4, C_2, 2C_2', 2C_2''$
 $E, 2C_5, 2C_5^2, 5C_2$
 $E, 2C_6, 2C_3, C_2, 3C_2', 3C_2''$
 $E, C_2, \sigma_v, \sigma_v'$
 $E, 2C_3, 3\sigma_v$
 $E, 2C_4, C_2, 2\sigma_v, 2\sigma_v'$
 $E, 2C_5, 2C_5^2, 5\sigma_v$
 $E, 2C_6, 2C_3, C_2, 3\sigma_v, 3\sigma_v'$
 E, C_2, i, σ_h
 $E, C_3, C_3^2, \sigma_h, S_3, S_3^5$
 $E, C_4, C_2, C_4^3, i, S_4, \sigma_h, S_4^3$
 $E, C_5, C_5^2, C_5^3, C_5^4, \sigma_h, S_5, S_5^3, S_5^7, S_5^9$
 $E, C_6, C_3, C_2, C_6^5, C_6^2, i, S_6, S_6^5, \sigma_h, S_6^7, S_6^8, S_6^9$

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Point Group

Symmetry Operations

D_{2h}	$E, C_2, C_2', C_2'', i, \sigma_v, \sigma_v', \sigma_v''$ (The labels on the mirror planes are somewhat arbitrary - one might be labelled σ_h)
D_{3h}	$E, 2C_3, 3C_2, \sigma_h, 2S_6, 3\sigma_d$
D_{4h}	$E, 2C_4, C_2, 2C_2', 2C_2'', i, 2S_4, \sigma_h, 2\sigma_d, 2\sigma_d'$
D_{5h}	$E, 2C_5, 2C_5^2, 5C_2, \sigma_h, 2S_5, 2S_5^3, 5\sigma_d$
D_{6h}	$E, 2C_6, 2C_3, C_2, 2C_2', 3C_2'', i, 2S_6, 2S_6^5, \sigma_h, 3\sigma_d, 3\sigma_d'$
D_{2d}	$E, 2S_4, C_2, 2C_2', 2\sigma_d$
D_{3d}	$E, 2C_3, 2C_2, i, 2S_6, 3\sigma_d$
D_{4d}	$E, 2S_8, 2C_4, 2S_8^3, C_2, 4C_2', 4\sigma_d$
D_{5d}	$E, 2C_5, 2C_5^2, 5C_2, i, 2S_{10}^3, 2S_{10}, 5\sigma_d$
D_{6d}	$E, 2S_{12}, 2C_6, 2S_4, 2C_3, 2S_{12}^5, C_2, 6C_2', 6\sigma_d$
S_4	E, S_4, C_2, S_4^3
S_6	$E, C_3, C_3^2, i, S_6, S_6^5$
T	$E, 4C_3, 4C_3^2, 3C_2$
T_d	$E, 8C_3, 3C_2, 6S_4, 6\sigma_d$
T_h	$E, 4C_3, 4C_3^2, 3C_2, i, 4S_6, 4S_6^5, 3\sigma_h$
O	$E, 8C_3, 6C_2, 6C_4, 2C_2'$
O_h	$E, 8C_3, 6C_2, 6C_4, 3C_2', i, 8S_6, 6\sigma_d, 6S_4, 3\sigma_h$
I	$E, 12C_5, 12C_5^2, 20C_3, 15C_2$
I_h	$E, 12C_5, 12C_5^2, 20C_3, 15C_2, i, 12S_{10}, 12S_{10}^3, 20S_6, 15\sigma_v$

The multiplication table is

C_{2v}	E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'
E	E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'
C_2	C_2	E	σ_v'	σ_v
σ_v	σ_v	σ_v'	E	C_2
σ_v'	σ_v'	σ_v	C_2	E

so that substitution gives

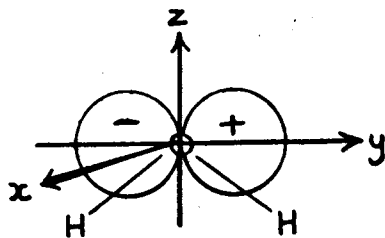
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-1	-1	-1	1	1
-1	-1	-1	1	1

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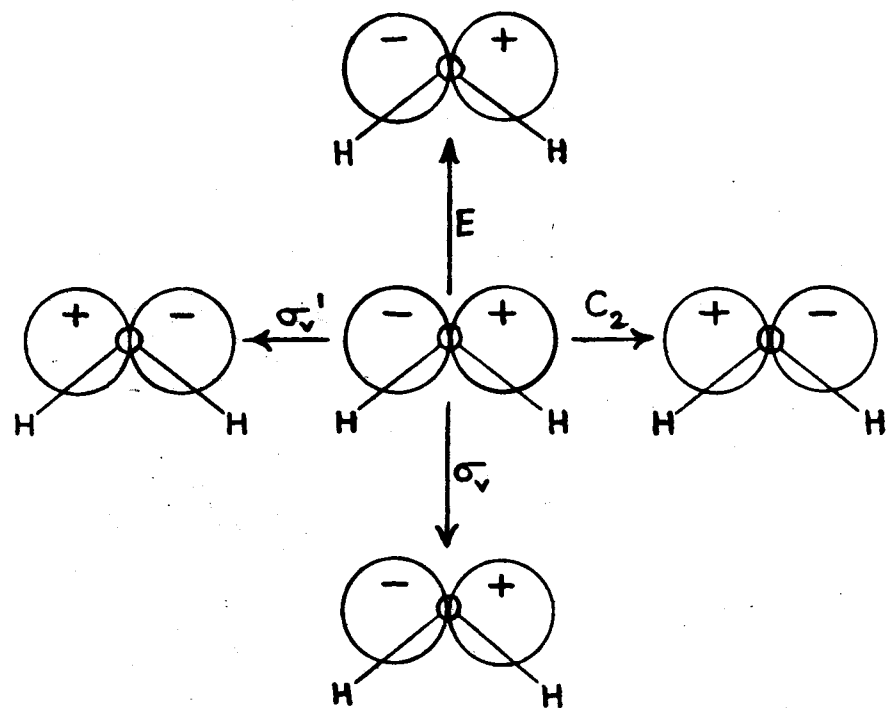
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	1	-1	-1	1
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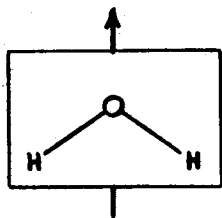


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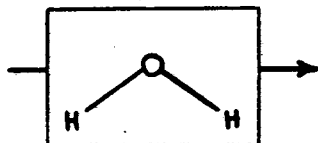
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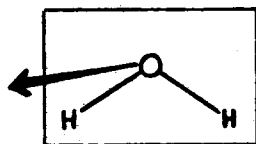
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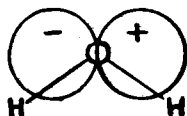
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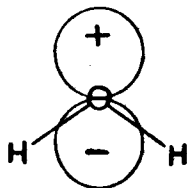
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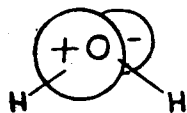
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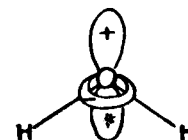


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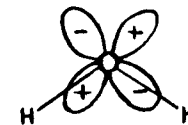


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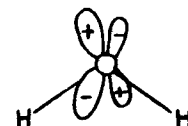
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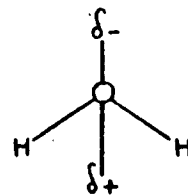
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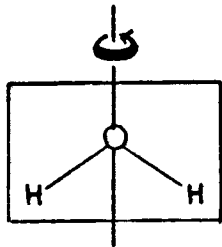


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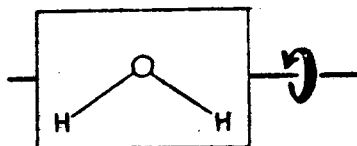
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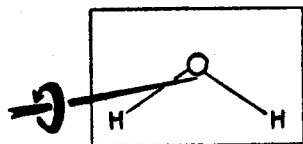
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A representation of a group is a set with the property that the members of the set multiply (using an appropriate law of multiplication - which may be ordinary multiplication, matrix multiplication or some other form of combination) in a way which is isomorphous to the multiplication (i.e. one followed by the other) of the operations of the group.

In the applications with which we are concerned such representations are matrices; in this tape we largely concentrate on 1×1 matrices - these are ordinary numbers. Further, it is usually possible to work with the sum of those elements of the matrix which fall along the leading diagonal - the character of the matrix rather than the whole matrix.

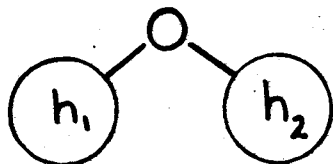
When such a set of matrices may simultaneously be reduced to a block-diagonal form we have a reducible representation of the group, when they cannot be so reduced we have an irreducible representation. The characters of the matrices of the irreducible representations are listed in the character table of a group.

The totally symmetric irreducible representation of a group has a character of 1 for all operations of the group. It describes the symmetry properties of something which is turned into itself by every one of the operations of the group.

a)

C_{2v}	E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'
A_1	1	1	1	1
A_2	1	1	-1	-1
B_1	1	-1	1	-1
B_2	1	-1	-1	1

b)



C_{3v}	E	$2C_3$	$3\sigma_v$
A_1	1	1	1
A_2	1	1	-1
E	2	-1	0

C_{2h}	E	C_2	i	σ_h
A_g	1	1	1	1
B_g	1	-1	1	-1
A_u	1	1	-1	-1
B_u	1	-1	-1	1

D_{2h}	E	$C_2(z)$	$C_2(x)$	$C_2(y)$	i	$\sigma(xy)$	$\sigma(yz)$	$\sigma(zx)$
A_g	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B_{1g}	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1
B_{2g}	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
B_{3g}	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	1
A_u	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
B_{1u}	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1
B_{2u}	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1
B_{3u}	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1

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D_{4h}	E	$2C_4$	C_2	$2C_2'$	$2C_2''$	i	$2S_4$	σ_h	$2\sigma_d$	$2\sigma_d'$
A_{1g}	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A_{2g}	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1
B_{1g}	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1
B_{2g}	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1
E_g	2	0	-2	0	0	2	0	-2	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	0	2	0	0

T_d	E	$8C_3$	$6\sigma_d$	$6S_4$	$3C_2$
A_1	1	1	1	1	1
A_2	1	1	-1	-1	1
E	2	-1	0	0	2
T_1	3	0	-1	1	-1
T_2	3	0	1	-1	-1

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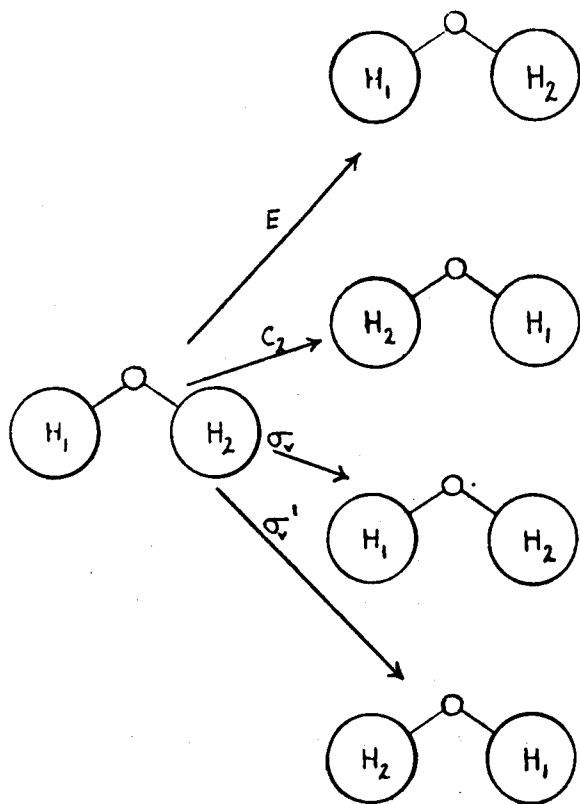
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O_h	E	$8C_3$	$6C_4$	$3C_2$	$6C_2'$	i	$8S_6$	$6S_4$	$3\sigma_h$	$6\sigma_d$
A_{1g}	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A_{2g}	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	1	-1
E_g	2	-1	0	2	0	2	-1	0	2	0
T_{1g}	3	0	1	-1	-1	3	0	1	-1	-1
T_{2g}	3	0	-1	-1	1	3	0	-1	-1	1
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T_{1u}	3	0	1	-1	-1	-3	0	-1	1	1
T_{2u}	3	0	-1	-1	1	-3	0	1	1	-1

(O_h is the symmetry group of the cube and of the regular octahedron)

Note that for those point groups given above in which i is a symmetry operation the character table blocks into four, the corresponding characters in each block bearing a very simple relationship to each other. This arises from a relationship between the operators listed at the top of the table. Thus, in the O_h table, i is equivalent to E followed by i, S_6 is equivalent to C_3 followed by i etc. (see Frame 14).



a)

C_{2v}	E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'
A_1	1	1	1	1
A_2	1	1	-1	-1
B_1	1	-1	1	-1
B_2	1	-1	-1	1

and the reducible representation

b)

C_{2v}	E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'
	2	0	2	0

- c) Select the A_1 irreducible representation; multiply the characters of the reducible representation by those of the A_1 irreducible representation and add the products together,

$$(1 \times 2) + (1 \times 0) + (1 \times 2) + (1 \times 0) = 4$$

- d) Divide the result by the order of the group

$$4/4 = 1.$$

The answer, in this case 1, is the number of A_1 irreducible components in the reducible representation (2,0,2,0).

- e) This is repeated for all the irreducible representations. Thus for the A_2 irreducible representation

$$(1 \times 2) + (1 \times 0) + (-1 \times 2) + (-1 \times 0) = 0.$$

$$0/4 = 0$$

and we conclude that there are no A_2 irreducible representations in the reducible representation (2,0,2,0).

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f) For the B_1 irreducible representation

$$(1 \times 2) + (1 \times 0) + (1 + 2) + (-1 \times 0) = 4$$

$$4/4 = 1$$

we have found that there is a B_1 component in the reducible representation $(2,0,2,0)$.

g) For the B_2 irreducible representation

$$(1 \times 2) + (-1 \times 0) + (-1 \times 2) + (1 \times 0) = 0$$

$$0/4 = 0.$$

That is, there is no B_2 component in the reducible representation $(2,0,2,0)$. Thus, in summary, we have the result that the irreducible components of the reducible representation $(2,0,2,0)$ are $A_1 + B_1$.

h) Consider the C_{3v} character table

C_{3v}	E	$2C_3$	$3\sigma_v$
A_1	1	1	1
A_2	1	1	-1
E	2	-1	0

and the reducible representation

i) $4 \quad 1 \quad 0$

First multiply these characters by the number of elements in the corresponding classes. Thus

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 \times 1 & 1 \times 2 & 0 \times 3 \\ \text{gives} & 4 & 2 \quad 0 \end{array}$$

Now proceed as for the C_{2v} case:-

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$$\text{Test for } A_1: (4 \times 1) + (2 \times 1) + (0 \times 1) = 6$$

The order of the group is 6, so, $\frac{6}{6} = 1$ (A_1 component).

$$\text{Test for } A_2: (4 \times 1) + (2 \times 1) + (0 \times -1) = 6$$

$\frac{6}{6} = 1$ so there is one A_2 component

$$\text{Test for E: } (4 \times 2) + (2 \times -1) + (0 \times 0) = 6$$

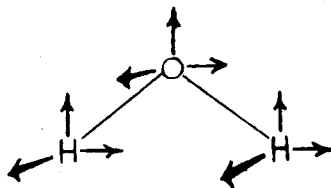
$\frac{6}{6} = 1$ so there is one E component.

Thus, the reducible representation $(4, 1, 0)$ has irreducible components $A_1 + A_2 + E$.

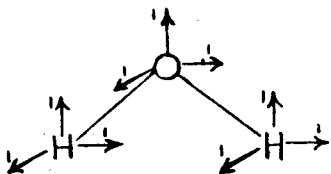
C_{2v}	E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'		
A_1	1	1	1	1		
A_2	1	1	-1	-1		
B_1	1	-1	1	-1		
B_2	1	-1	-1	1		
C_{3v}	E	$2C_3$	$3\sigma_v$			
A_1	1	1	1			
A_2	1	1	-1			
E	2	-1	0			
D_{2d}	E	$2S_4$	C_2	$2C_2'$	$2\sigma_d$	
A_1	1	1	1	1	1	
A_2	1	1	1	-1	-1	
B_1	1	-1	1	1	-1	
B_2	1	-1	1	-1	1	
E	2	0	-2	0	0	

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1.	C_{2v}	E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'		
		4	2	0	2		
2.	C_{2v}	E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'		
		7	-1	1	-3		
3.	C_{3v}	E	$2C_3$	$3\sigma_v$			
		7	1	-1			
4.	C_{3v}	E	$2C_3$	$3\sigma_v$			
		3	0	1			
5.	D_{2d}	E	$2S_4$	C_2	$2C_2'$	$2\sigma_d$	
		4	0	0	-2	0	
6.	D_{2d}	E	$2S_4$	C_2	$2C_2'$	$2\sigma_d$	
		6	0	2	-2	-2	



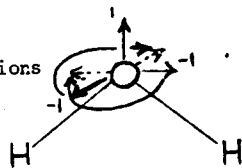
The E operation



Character = 9

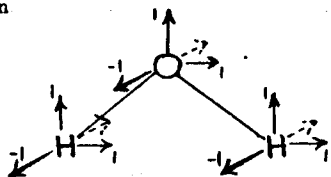
The C_2 operation

the 'after' positions
of the arrows are
shown dotted



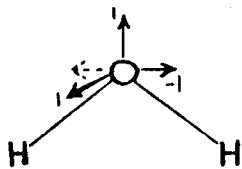
Character = -1

The σ_v operation



Character = 3

The $\sigma_{v'}$ operation



Character = 1

C_{2v}	E	C_2	σ_v	$\sigma_{v'}$
A_1	1	1	1	1
A_2	1	1	-1	-1
B_1	1	-1	1	-1
B_2	1	-1	-1	1

The reducible representation is

	E	C_2	σ_v	$\sigma_{v'}$
Γ_{red}	9	-1	3	1

Test for A_1

A_1	1	1	1	1
$\Gamma_{\text{red}} \times A_1$	9	-1	3	1

sum = 12; divide by
the order of the
group (4) \Rightarrow 3.
Hence Γ_{red} contains
 $3A_1$

Test for A_2

A_2	1	1	-1	-1
$\Gamma_{\text{red}} \times A_2$	9	-1	-3	-1

sum = 4; hence Γ_{red}
contains A_2

Test for B_1

B_1	1	-1	1	-1
$\Gamma_{\text{red}} \times B_1$	9	1	3	-1

sum = 12; hence Γ_{red}
contains $3B_1$

Test for B_2

B_2	1	-1	-1	1
$\Gamma_{\text{red}} \times B_2$	9	1	-3	1

sum = 8; hence Γ_{red}
contains $2B_2$

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Hence Γ_{red} contains

$$3A_1 + A_2 + 3B_1 + 2B_2$$

From the solution to problems a, b, c

and m, n and o of Frame 38 (given

in Frame 57) we conclude that:-

a) The translations of H_2O transform as $A_1 + B_1 + B_2$

b) The rotation of H_2O transform as $A_2 + B_1 + B_2$

Subtract these from the components

of Γ_{red} to obtain the symmetry species

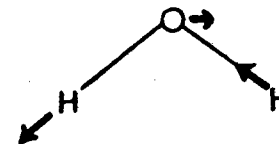
of the vibrations of H_2O . These are $2A_1 + B_1$

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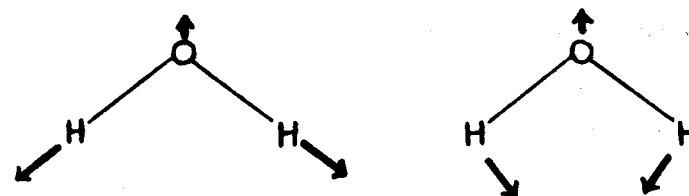
C_{2v}	E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'		
A_1	1	1	1	1	z, T_z	x^2, y^2, z^2
A_2	1	1	-1	-1	R_z	xy
B_1	1	-1	1	-1	y, T_y, R_x	yz
B_2	1	-1	-1	1	x, T_x, R_y	xz

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The B_1 mode (schematic)



The A_1 modes (schematic)



Because the molecule must not rotate (rotations have been factored out) the H atom motions must lie in the yz plane for both of the A_1 modes. Further, their motions in the two A_1 modes must be quite different (the two A_1 modes must be quite different - they must be orthogonal). It makes chemical sense that one mode should be, essentially, an O-H stretching mode. It follows that the second A_1 mode must have the general form shown.

The A_2 irreducible representation of the C_{2v} point group is

	E	C_2	σ_v	σ_v'
A_2	1	1	-1	-1

The B_1 irreducible representation is

B_1	1	-1	1	-1
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Form the direct product by multiplying pairs of characters together

$A_2 \times B_1$	(1x1)	(1x-1)	(-1x1)	(-1x-1)	
	1	-1	-1	1	= B_2

We conclude that the direct product $A_2 \times B_1$ is B_2 .

The direct product of two representations is the representation obtained when pairs of corresponding characters are multiplied together

The direct product table of the C_{2v} point group

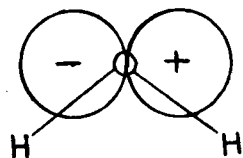
C_{2v}	A_1	A_2	B_1	B_2
A_1	A_1	A_2	B_1	B_2
A_2	A_2	A_1	B_2	B_1
B_1	B_1	B_2	A_1	A_2
B_2	B_2	B_1	A_2	A_1

The direct product table of the C_{3v} point group

C_{3v}	A_1	A_2	E
A_1	A_1	A_2	E
A_2	A_2	A_1	E
E	E	E	$A_1 + A_2 + E$

Note that the totally symmetric irreducible representation (A_1 in both of the above tables) only appears on the leading diagonal of these tables. This is invariably the case for all direct product tables. We conclude that it is always true that:-

The totally symmetric irreducible representation is only generated when an irreducible representation is multiplied by itself.



<u>Oxygen orbital</u>	<u>Symmetry species</u>	<u>Does integration give a non-zero result?</u>
s	A ₁	Yes
p _x	B ₂	No
p _y	B ₁	No
p _z	A ₁	No
d _{z²}	A ₁	No
d _{x²-y²}	A ₁	No
d _{xy}	A ₂	No
d _{xz}	B ₂	No
d _{yz}	B ₁	No

$$\int \psi_e(A_1) \hat{\mu}_x \psi_g(A_1) d\tau$$

$\hat{\mu}_x$ transforms as B₂ so we have to form the triple direct product
 $A_1 \times B_2 \times A_1 = A_1 \times (B_2 \times A_1) = A_1 \times B_2 = B_2$
 Integration over all space of a non-totally symmetric irreducible representation gives zero so we conclude that the A₁ vibration is not active in x polarization.

$$\int \psi_e(A_1) \hat{\mu}_y \psi_g(A_1) d\tau$$

We have $A_1 \times B_1 \times A_1 = B_1 \rightarrow$ zero integral. The A₁ vibration is not allowed in y polarization.

$$\int \psi_e(A_1) \hat{\mu}_z \psi_g(A_1) d\tau$$

We have $A_1 \times A_1 \times A_1 = A_1 \rightarrow$ non-zero integral. The A₁ vibration is allowed (and may hence be identified) in z polarization.

$$\int \psi_e(B_1) \hat{\mu}_x \psi_g(A_1) d\tau$$

We have $B_1 \times B_2 \times A_1 = A_2 \Rightarrow$ zero integral. The B₁ vibration is not allowed in x polarization.

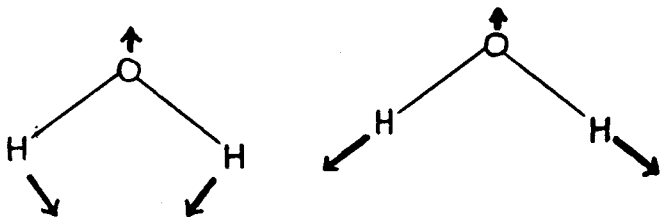
$$\int \psi_e(B_1) \hat{\mu}_y \psi_g(A_1) d\tau$$

We have $B_1 \times B_1 \times A_1 = A_1 \Rightarrow$ non-zero integral. The B₁ vibration is allowed (and may hence be identified) in y polarization.

$$\int \psi_e(B_1) \hat{\mu}_z \psi_g(A_1) d\tau$$

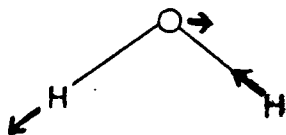
We have $B_1 \times A_1 \times A_1 = B_1 \Rightarrow$ zero integral. The B₁ vibration is not allowed in z polarization.

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The A_1 vibrations are

In both cases the dipole moment changes along the z direction and it is only the integral

$$\int \psi_e(A_1) \hat{\mu}_z \psi_g(A_1) d\tau \text{ which is non zero (direct product } A_1 \times A_1 \times A_1 = A_1)$$

The B_1 vibration

The dipole moment changes along the y direction and it is only the integral

$$\int \psi_e(B_1) \hat{\mu}_y \psi_g(A_1) d\tau \text{ which is non-zero (direct product } B_1 \times B_1 \times A_1 = A_1)$$

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SF₆BrF₅BF₃NH₃CH₄O_hC_{4v}D_{3h}C_{3v}T_d

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	E	C ₂	σ _v	σ _v '
a) Translation along z	1	1	1	1
b) Translation along y	1	-1	1	-1
c) Translation along x	1	-1	-1	1
d) The oxygen p _z orbital	1	1	1	1
e) The oxygen p _y	1	-1	1	-1
f) The oxygen p _x	1	-1	-1	1
g) The oxygen d _{z²}	1	1	1	1
h) The oxygen d _{yz}	1	-1	1	-1
i) The oxygen d _{zx}	1	-1	-1	1
j) The oxygen d _{x²-y²}	1	1	1	1
k) The oxygen d _{xy}	1	1	-1	-1
l) The dipole moment	1	1	1	1
m) Rotation about z	1	1	-1	-1
n) Rotation about y	1	-1	-1	1
o) Rotation about x	1	-1	1	-1

1. $2A_1 + A_2 + B_2$

2. $A_1 + 2A_2 + 3B_1 + B_2$

3. $A_1 + 2A_2 + 2E$

4. $A_1 + E$

5. $A_2 + B_2 + E$

6. $2A_2 + B_1 + F_2 + E$

