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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) (i) What is the coordination number of iron in  $K_4[Fe(CN)_6]$ ? [1]  
(ii) What is the oxidation number of cobalt in  $[CoCl(NH_3)_5]Cl_2$ ? [1]  
(iii) What are the names of the following complexes?  
(1)  $K_3[Cr(ox)_2(CN)_2]$  (2)  $Na[Co(NH_3)_3Cl_3]$  [2]  
*Note:*  $ox = C_2O_4^{2-}$  [2]  
(iv) Give the formula of potassium hexacyanochromate(III). [1]  
(v) If an iron(III) complex is tetrahedral, how many unpaired electrons are predicted? [1]
- (b) How many geometric isomers are possible for the complex ion,  $[Co(en)_2Cl_2]^+$  and the complex,  $[Ru(H_2O)_3Cl_3]$ ? Draw them. [8]
- (c) (i) Predict the total number of d-electrons in a complex having one unpaired electron in a strong field and three unpaired electrons in a weak octahedral field. [2]  
(ii) For which one of the following would it not be possible to distinguish between high-spin and low-spin complexes in octahedral geometry?  
Cr(III), Co(III), Fe(II), Co(II), Cr(II) [2]
- (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 580 nm, what is its colour? [1]
- (e) Using the valence bond theory, predict the hybridisation and hence the geometry of the following complexes. In each case, draw the structure of the complex.  
(i) Paramagnetic  $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$   
(ii) Diamagnetic  $[NiCN)_4]^{2-}$  [6]

## QUESTION TWO

(a) The complex ion  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ , forms on mixing aqueous solutions of ammonia and a nickel salt.

(i) Calculate the overall stability constant of the complex  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$  if at equilibrium, the solution contains  $1.6 \times 10^{-6}$  M of the nickel ions in the form of  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  when the concentration of free  $\text{NH}_3$  (aq) is 0.5 M and that of  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_4]^{2+}$ , is 1.0 M. Assume that this is the only complex present.

[4]

The octahedral ammine complex can be prepared by using a solution of ammonia which has been supersaturated with ammonia gas, such that:

$$K_5 = 7.08; \quad K_6 = 2.63$$

(ii) Calculate the overall  $\beta_6$  for  $[\text{Ni}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{2+}$ , [3]

(iii) Write the equations for the equilibria corresponding to  $K_5$  and  $K_6$  [2]

(b) (i) Derive the ground state term symbol for the  $\text{V}^{3+}$  ion. [3]

(ii) Draw the splitting pattern for the term derived in (i) above given that the ion is in an octahedral field. [6]

(iii) Hence list the possible electronic transitions for the  $[\text{V}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  cation. [3]

(c) Calculate the number of microstates for a

(i)  $p^2$  arrangement.

(ii)  $d^5$  arrangement. [4]

## QUESTION THREE

(a) (i) For the octahedral complex  $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ , draw a well labelled molecular orbital energy level diagram showing only the (sigma),  $\sigma$ -bonding. [5]

(ii) Briefly discuss the magnetic properties of  $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ . [2]

(b) Calculate the crystal field stabilisation energy (in units of  $\Delta_o$ ) for:

(i)  $[\text{CoF}_6]^{3-}$  (ii)  $[\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  [4]

(c) (i) How would you synthesise chloropentaamminecobalt(III) chloride,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$  in the laboratory? [2]

(ii) Chloropentaamminecobalt(III) chloride,  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Cl}]\text{Cl}_2$  reacts with sodium nitrite,  $\text{NaNO}_2$  at pH 4 to give yellow brown crystals while at pH 7 it gives a salmon pink product. Explain the observation and give the names of the *two* products. [5]

(iii) Predict the relative positions of the absorption maximum in the spectra of  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_6]^{3+}$ ,  $[\text{CrCl}_6]^{3-}$  and  $[\text{Cr}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$  [3]

(d) Predict the spin-only magnetic moments for  $\text{K}_3[\text{FeBr}_6] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ . [4]

## QUESTION FOUR

- (a) (i) The following data have been obtained at 50°C for aquation of  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{X}]^{2+}$  ( $k_{aq}$ ) and aquation by  $Y^-$  of  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^{3+}$  ( $k_{an}$ ).

$Y^-$	$k_{aq}(\text{sec}^{-1})$	$k_{an}(\text{M}^{-1}\text{sec}^{-1})$
$\text{NCS}^-$	$0.11 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.16 \times 10^{-4}$
$\text{CCl}_3\text{CO}_2^-$	$0.37 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.81 \times 10^{-4}$
$\text{Cl}^-$	$1.75 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.69 \times 10^{-4}$
$\text{Br}^-$	$12.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$2.47 \times 10^{-4}$
$\text{I}^-$	$102 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.45 \times 10^{-4}$

What can you say about the mechanism of these reactions? [4]

- (ii) The following is the effect of the non-leaving ligand on the rate of acid hydrolysis of some Co(III) complexes (i.e.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  replaces one of the chloride ligands).

N-N in $\text{trans}-[\text{Co}(\text{N-N})_2\text{Cl}_2]^+$	$\text{k/s}^{-1}$
$\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$	$3.2 \times 10^{-5}$
$\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{NH}_2$	$6.2 \times 10^{-5}$
$\text{NH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{NH}_2$	$4.2 \times 10^{-4}$
$\text{NH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$	$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$
$\text{NH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}_2$	instantaneous

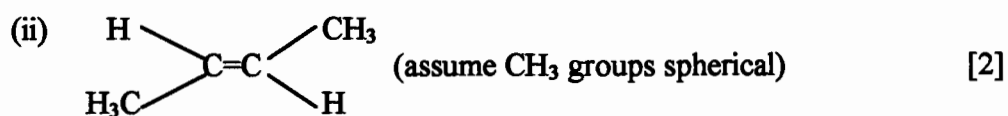
What do the data indicate about the mechanism of the reaction? Justify. [3]

- (b) Given that the order of strength of the *trans* effect on Pt(II) reactions is  $\text{NH}_3 < \text{Cl}^- < \text{PPh}_3$   
Propose efficient synthetic routes to *cis*- and *trans*- $[\text{PtCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)(\text{PPh}_3)]$  from  $\text{K}_2[\text{PtCl}_4]$ . [4]
- (c) In the complex  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5(\text{H}_2\text{O})]^{2+}$ , the water molecule is replaced more readily than the ammonia ligands in a ligand substitution reaction. What can be deduced about the comparative nucleophilicity of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{NH}_3$ ? [2]
- (d) Assign an outer- or inner-sphere mechanism for each of the following: [6]
- The main product of the reaction between  $[\text{Cr}(\text{NCS})\text{F}]^+$  and  $\text{Cr}^{2+}$  is  $\text{CrF}^{2+}$ .
  - The rates of reduction of  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{py}]^{3+}$  by  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  are insensitive to substitution on py.
  - The rate of reduction of  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{NCS}]^{2+}$  by  $\text{Ti}^{3+}$  is 36,000 times smaller than the rate of  $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{N}_3]^{2+}$  reduction.

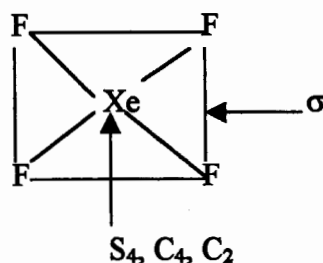
- (e) (i) Show the mechanism that explains why the following reaction occurs far more rapidly than would be true for simple substitution or ligand replacement:  
 $[\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{CO}_3]^+ + \text{H}_3\text{O}^+ \quad [4]$
- (ii) A ligand bridged intermediate has been observed in the following reaction. Write out a likely mechanism for the process.  
 $[(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5\text{Cr}-\text{NCS}]^{2+} + \text{Hg}^{2+} \rightarrow [\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+} + [\text{Hg}-\text{SCN}]^+ \quad [2]$

### QUESTION FIVE

- (a) List all the symmetry elements in the following molecules:



- (b) The diagram below shows the location of the symmetry elements in XeF<sub>4</sub>.



State the single symmetry operation of XeF<sub>4</sub> which has the same effect as:

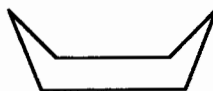
- (i) S<sub>4</sub><sup>2</sup>      (ii) S<sub>4</sub><sup>4</sup>      (iii) C<sub>4</sub><sup>2</sup>      (iv) C<sub>4</sub><sup>3</sup>      (v) σ<sup>2</sup>      [5]

- (c) Classify the following species into their point groups:

(i) OCS

(ii) *cis*-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

(iii) cyclohexane (boat),



[9]

- (d) Using group theory methods, determine the hybrid orbital schemes on the central atom in [NbF<sub>5</sub>] (square pyramid) and select the most suitable orbital set for bonding. Use Nb-F bonds as a basis. [6]

## QUESTION SIX

- (a) Isomers of some molecules may in certain cases be identified by IR and/or Raman techniques. The  $\text{N}_2\text{F}_2$  molecule has two possible isomers namely *cis* and *trans*. With the help of group theory methods determine the number of IR and Raman peaks expected for each isomer. [12]
- (b) (i) Explain why aqueous solutions of  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  are very pale pink. [3]  
(ii) Most transition metal complexes have colour whereas all main group compounds are colourless. Explain. [3]
- (c) (i) What do you understand by the terms *paramagnetism* and *diamagnetism*?  
(ii) Predict the magnetic moment for octahedral complexes of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  with strong- and weak-field ligands. [7]

# 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	VIII			IB	IIB	IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIIIA
1	H 1																	He 2
2	Li 3	Be 4																Ne 10
3	Na 11	Mg 12	TRANSITION ELEMENTS										Al 13	Si 14	P 15	S 16	Cl 17	Ar 18
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.

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

\*Lanthanide Series

\*\*Actinide Series

( ) 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	$h$	$6.626\ 08 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
	$\hbar = h/2\pi$	$1.054\ 57 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$
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	$\epsilon_0 = 1/c^2 \mu_0$	$8.854\ 19 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ C}^2 \text{ m}^{-1}$
	$4\pi\epsilon_0$	$1.112\ 65 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ C}^2 \text{ m}^{-1}$
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	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^* \\ 1 & \epsilon^* & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$			$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)(yz, xz)$

$C_4$	$E$	$C_4$	$C_2$	$C_4^3$		
$A$	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	$z, R_z$	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
$E_1$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^{3*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{3*} \\ \epsilon^3 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{2*} \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$
$E_2$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{3*} \\ \epsilon^3 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^{3*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{2*} \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$E_3$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^3 \\ \epsilon^{3*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^* \\ \epsilon \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^2 \\ \epsilon^{2*} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{2*} \\ \epsilon^2 \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon \\ \epsilon^* \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon^{3*} \\ \epsilon^3 \end{array} \right\}$		

$C_8$	$E$	$C_8$	$C_4$	$C_2$	$C_4^3$	$C_8^3$	$C_8^5$	$C_8^7$		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/8)$
$A$	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	$x, R_x$	$yz$	
$D_3$	$E$	$2C_3$	$3C_2$				
$A_{1,2}$	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	$R_x$	$xy$
$B_1$	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	$R_x$	
$E$	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	$R_x$	
$B_1$	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	$R_x$	
$E_1$	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	$R_x$	
$B_1$	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	$R_x$	$x^2, y^2, z^2$
$B_{1g}$	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1		$xy$
$B_{2g}$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1		$xz$
$B_{3g}$	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	$x$	

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

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

$D_{3d}$	$E$	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	$i$	$2S_6$	$3\sigma_d$		
$A_{1g}$	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	$(R_x, R_y)$	$(xz, yz)$

$D_{5d}$	$E$	$2C_5$	$2C_5^2$	$5C_2$	$i$	$2S_{10}^5$	$2S_{10}$	$5\sigma_d$		
$A_{1g}$	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		$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$E_3$	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	$R_z$			
$E_g$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^* & 1 & \epsilon & \epsilon^* \\ 1 & \epsilon^* & \epsilon & 1 & \epsilon^* & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$						$(R_x, R_y)$			
$A_u$	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	$z$	
$E_1$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & \epsilon & i & -\epsilon^* & -1 & -\epsilon & -i & \epsilon^* \\ 1 & \epsilon^* & -i & -\epsilon & -1 & -\epsilon^* & i & \epsilon \end{Bmatrix}$								$(x, y); (R_x, R_y)$	
$E_2$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & i & -1 & -i & 1 & i & -1 & -i \\ 1 & -i & -1 & i & 1 & -i & -1 & i \end{Bmatrix}$									$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
$E_3$	$\begin{Bmatrix} 1 & -\epsilon^* & -i & \epsilon & -1 & \epsilon^* & i & -\epsilon \\ 1 & -\epsilon & i & \epsilon^* & -1 & \epsilon & -i & -\epsilon^* \end{Bmatrix}$									$(xz, yz)$



### 11. The Icosahedral Group

$I_h$	$E$	$12C_5$	$12C_5^2$	$20C_3$	$15C_2$	$i$	$12S_6$	$12S_6^5$	$20S_6$	$15\sigma$	
$A_g$	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	$(x, y, z)$
$G_g$	4	-1	-1	1	0	4	-1	-1	1	0	$(2z^2 - x^2 - y^2,$ $x^2 - y^2,$ $xy, yz, zx)$
$H_g$	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	
$T_{2u}$	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	