UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

RE-SIT EXAMINATION 2018/2019

TITLE OF PAPER:	CHEMICAL APPLICATIONS OF GROUP THEORY
COURSE NUMBER:	CHE321
TIME ALLOWED:	THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS:	THERE ARE FOUR (4) QUESTIONS IN THIS PAPER. ANSWER QUESTION ONE (TOTAL 40 MARKS) AND ANY TWO OTHER QUESTIONS (EACH QUESTION IS 30 MARKS)

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

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) [40 Marks]

(a) Draw the shapes of the following species and state the number of electron lone pairs:
(i) SiH_4 (ii) BrF_4^- (iii) SeF_3^+ **[6]**

(b) What symmetry elements do BCl_3 and PCl_3
(i) have in common;
(ii) not have in common. **[6]**

(c) Classify the following species into their point groups:
(i) Cyclobutane
(ii) *cis*-N_2F_2
(iii) HCN **[9]**

(d) (i) Indicate whether the following species contain inversion centres or not.
(1) BF_3 (2) PF_5 (3) C_2F_4 (4) $H_2C{=}C{=}CH_2$ **[4]**

(ii) How many mirror planes do each of the following molecules contain?
(1) SF_4 (2) SF_6 (3) SOF_4 **[6]**

(e) With the help of group theory methods determine the number of IR and Raman peaks expected for PCl_3 **[9]**

QUESTION TWO [30 Marks]

(a) (i) Assign a point group to each member in the series
(1) CCl_3F (2) CCl_2F_2 (3) $CClF_3$ (4) CF_4 **[8]**

(ii) For each of the following two-dimensional shapes, determine the highest rotation axis of symmetry, C_n

(1)  (2)  **[2]**

(b) Isomers of some molecules may in certain cases be identified by IR and/or Raman techniques. The N_2F_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]**

(c) Give the symmetry labels *s*, *p* and *d* in the following point groups:
(i) C_{3v} (ii) D_{3h} (iii) T_d (iv) O_h **[8]**

QUESTION THREE [30 Marks]

(a) The $[AuCl_4]^-$ ion has $\mathbf{D_{4h}}$ symmetry. Determine the representation Γ of all 3N displacements and reduce it to obtain the irreducible representations. **[10]**

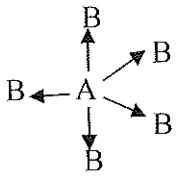
(b) (i) List all symmetry elements of
(1) benzene, C_6H_6 (2) 1,2,3-tribromobenzene **[4]**

(ii) Write transformation matrices for the reflection of a point with coordinates (x, y, z) through
(1) the plane, σ_{xy}. (2) the point of inversion, i. **[2]**

(iii) Reduce the following representation **[4]**

$\mathbf{D_{3h}}$	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	σ_h	$2S_3$	$3\sigma_v$
	18	0	-2	4	-2	4

(c) (i) For the following basis find the character representation. **[3]**



Trigonal bipyramid

(ii) Sketch a qualitative molecular orbital energy level diagram for CH_4 molecule using group theory methods. **[7]**

QUESTION FOUR [30 Marks]

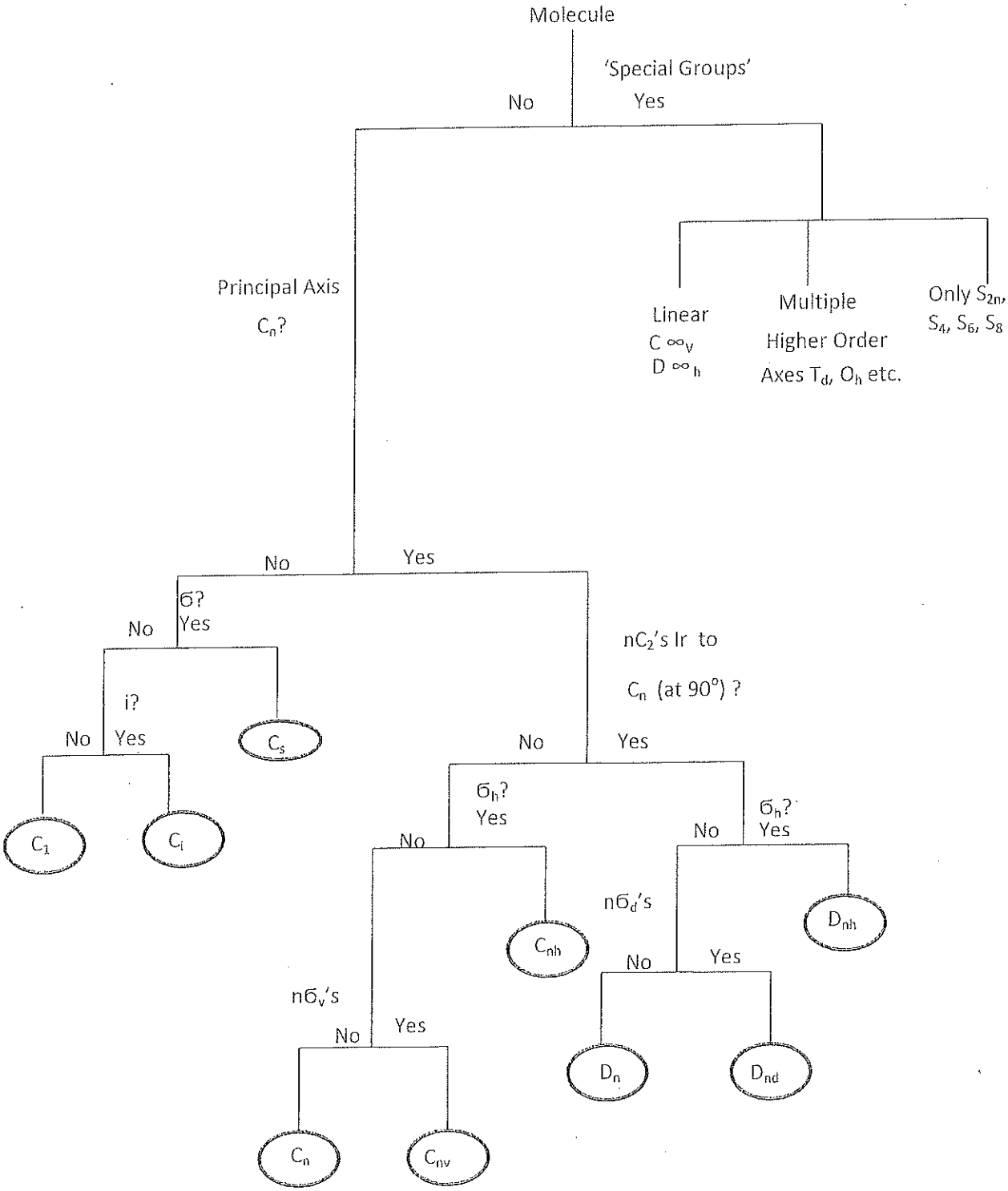
(a) Outline the characteristics of a group and illustrate with examples where appropriate. **[10]**

(b) Using group theory methods determine the hybrid orbital schemes on the central atom in NH_3 and select the most suitable orbital set for bonding. Use N-H bonds as a basis. **[10]**

(c) (i) Find the atomic orbitals on the central atom for bonding with the ligands in $[TiF_6]^{2-}$ (octahedral). **[5]**

(ii) Hence construct a qualitative molecular orbital energy level diagram for σ-bonding. **[5]**

FLOW CHART FOR CLASSIFICATION OF POINT GROUPS.



Note: $C\infty_v$: Anti-symmetrical molecules e.g. HCN

$D\infty_h$: Symmetrical molecules e.g. CO_2

C_1: No C_n or S_n, No σ and No i.

C_s: No C_n or S_n, but has σ.

C_i: No C_n or S_n, No σ but has i.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY VARIOUS SYMMETRY OPERATIONS ON UNSHIFTED ATOM TO THE CHARACTER

E	σ	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_h	T_d
S	A_{1g}	A_1
P	T_{1g}	T_1
D	$E_g + T_{2g}$	$E + T_2$
F	$A_{2g} + T_{1g} + T_{2g}$	$A_2 + T_1 + T_2$
G	$A_{1g} + E_g + T_{1g} + T_{2g}$	$A_1 + E + T_1 + T_2$

PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

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

Atomic mass → 10.811
Symbol → **B**
Atomic No. → 5

TRANSITION ELEMENTS

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

***Lanthanide Series**

****Actinide Series**

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

Character Tables for Chemically Important Symmetry Groups

1. The Nonaxial Groups

C_1	E
A	1

C_s	E	σ_h		
A'	1	1	x, y, R_z	x^2, y^2, z^2, xy
A''	1	-1	z, R_x, R_y	yz, xz

C_i	E	i		
A_g	1	1	R_x, R_y, R_z	$x^2, y^2, z^2, xy, xz, yz$
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	$\left\{\begin{matrix}1\\1\end{matrix}\right.$	ϵ	$\left.\begin{matrix}\epsilon^*\\\epsilon\end{matrix}\right\}$	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)(yz, xz)$

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	$\left\{\begin{matrix}1\\1\end{matrix}\right.$	i	-1	$\left.\begin{matrix}-i\\i\end{matrix}\right\}$	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	(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	1	ϵ	ϵ^2	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^*	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	(yz, xz)
	1	ϵ^*	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^2	ϵ		
E_2	1	ϵ^2	ϵ^*	ϵ	ϵ^{2*}		(x^2-y^2, xy)
	1	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ	ϵ^*	ϵ^2		

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	1	ϵ	$-\epsilon^*$	-1	$-\epsilon$	ϵ^*	(x, y) (R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)
	1	ϵ^*	$-\epsilon$	-1	$-\epsilon^*$	ϵ		
E_2	1	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon$	1	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon$		(x^2-y^2, xy)
	1	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^*$	1	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^*$		

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	1	ϵ	ϵ^2	ϵ^3	ϵ^{3*}	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^*	(x, y) (R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)
	1	ϵ^*	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^{3*}	ϵ^3	ϵ^2	ϵ		
E_2	1	ϵ^2	ϵ^{3*}	ϵ^*	ϵ	ϵ^3	ϵ^{2*}		(x^2-y^2, xy)
	1	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^3	ϵ	ϵ^*	ϵ^{3*}	ϵ^2		
E_3	1	ϵ^3	ϵ^*	ϵ^2	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ	ϵ^{3*}		
	1	ϵ^{3*}	ϵ	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^2	ϵ^*	ϵ^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	z, R_z	x^2+y^2, z^2
B	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1		
E_1	1	ϵ	i	-1	$-i$	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon$	ϵ^*	(x, y) (R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)
	1	ϵ^*	$-i$	-1	i	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^*$	ϵ		
E_2	1	i	-1	1	-1	$-i$	i	$-i$		(x^2-y^2, xy)
	1	$-i$	-1	1	-1	i	$-i$	i		
E_3	1	$-\epsilon$	i	-1	$-i$	ϵ^*	ϵ	$-\epsilon^*$		
	1	$-\epsilon^*$	$-i$	-1	i	ϵ	ϵ^*	$-\epsilon$		

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	$2\cos 72°$	$2\cos 144°$	0	$(x, y)(R_x, R_y)$	(xz, yz)
E_2	2	$2\cos 144°$	$2\cos 72°$	0		(x^2-y^2, xy)

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

4. The C_{nv} Groups

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	$2\cos 72°$	$2\cos 144°$	0	$(x,\ y)(R_x,\ R_y)$	$(xz,\ yz)$
E_2	2	$2\cos 144°$	$2\cos 72°$	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		$(x^2-y^2,\ xy)$

5. The C_{nh} Groups

C_{2h}	E	C_2	i	σ_h		
A_g	1	1	1	1	R_z	x^2, y^2, z^2, xy
B_g	1	−1	1	−1	R_x, R_y	xz, yz
A_u	1	1	−1	−1	z	
B_u	1	−1	−1	1	x, y	

C_{3h}	E	C_3	C_3^2	σ_h	S_3	S_3^5		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/3)$
A'	1	1	1	1	1	1	R_z	x^2+y^2, z^2
E''	1	ϵ	ϵ^*	1	ϵ	ϵ^*	(x, y)	(x^2-y^2, xy)
	1	ϵ^*	ϵ	1	ϵ^*	ϵ		
A''	1	1	1	−1	−1	−1	z	
E'''	1	ϵ	ϵ^*	−1	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^*$	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)
	1	ϵ^*	ϵ	−1	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon$		

C_{4h}	E	C_4	C_2	C_4^3	i	S_4^3	σ_h	S_4		
A_g	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	R_z	x^2+y^2, z^2
B_g	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1		x^2-y^2, xy
E_g	1	i	−1	$-i$	1	i	−1	$-i$	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)
	1	$-i$	−1	i	1	$-i$	−1	i		
A_u	1	1	1	1	−1	−1	−1	−1	z	
B_u	1	−1	1	−1	−1	1	−1	1		
E_u	1	i	−1	$-i$	−1	$-i$	1	i	(x, y)	
	1	$-i$	−1	i	−1	i	1	$-i$		

C_{5h}	E	C_5	C_5^2	C_5^3	C_5^4	σ_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	R_z	x^2+y^2, z^2
E_1'	1	ϵ	ϵ^2	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^*	1	ϵ	ϵ^2	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^*	(x, y)	
	1	ϵ^*	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^2	ϵ	1	ϵ^*	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^2	ϵ		
E_2'	1	ϵ^2	ϵ^*	ϵ	ϵ^{2*}	1	ϵ^2	ϵ^*	ϵ	ϵ^{2*}		(x^2-y^2, xy)
	1	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ	ϵ^*	ϵ^2	1	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ	ϵ^*	ϵ^2		
A''	1	1	1	1	1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	z	
E_1''	1	ϵ	ϵ^2	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^*	−1	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^2$	$-\epsilon^{2*}$	$-\epsilon^*$	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)
	1	ϵ^*	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ^2	ϵ	−1	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon^{2*}$	$-\epsilon^2$	$-\epsilon$		
E_2''	1	ϵ^2	ϵ^*	ϵ	ϵ^{2*}	−1	$-\epsilon^2$	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^{2*}$		
	1	ϵ^{2*}	ϵ	ϵ^*	ϵ^2	−1	$-\epsilon^{2*}$	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon^2$		

C_{6h}	E	C_6	C_3	C_2	C_3^2	C_6^5	i	S_3^5	S_6^5	σ_h	S_6	S_3		$\epsilon = \exp(2\pi i/6)$
A_g	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	R_z	x^2+y^2, z^2
B_g	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1		
E_{1g}	1	ϵ	$-\epsilon^*$	−1	$-\epsilon$	ϵ^*	1	ϵ	$-\epsilon^*$	−1	$-\epsilon$	ϵ^*	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)
	1	ϵ^*	$-\epsilon$	−1	$-\epsilon^*$	ϵ	1	ϵ^*	$-\epsilon$	−1	$-\epsilon^*$	ϵ		
E_{2g}	1	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon$	1	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon$	1	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon$	1	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon$		(x^2-y^2, xy)
	1	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^*$	1	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^*$	1	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^*$	1	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^*$		
A_u	1	1	1	1	1	1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	z	
B_u	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	1		
E_{1u}	1	ϵ	$-\epsilon^*$	−1	$-\epsilon$	ϵ^*	−1	$-\epsilon$	ϵ^*	1	ϵ	$-\epsilon^*$	(x, y)	
	1	ϵ^*	$-\epsilon$	−1	$-\epsilon^*$	ϵ	−1	$-\epsilon^*$	ϵ	1	ϵ^*	$-\epsilon$		
E_{2u}	1	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon$	1	$-\epsilon^*$	$-\epsilon$	−1	ϵ^*	ϵ	−1	ϵ^*	ϵ		
	1	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^*$	1	$-\epsilon$	$-\epsilon^*$	−1	ϵ	ϵ^*	−1	ϵ	ϵ^*		

6. The D_{nh} Groups

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

D_{3h}	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	σ_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, 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	$2S_4$	σ_h	$2\sigma_v$	$2\sigma_d$		
A_{1g}	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		x^2+y^2, z^2
A_{2g}	1	1	1	−1	−1	1	1	1	−1	−1	R_z	
B_{1g}	1	−1	1	1	−1	1	−1	1	1	−1		x^2-y^2
B_{2g}	1	−1	1	−1	1	1	−1	1	−1	1		xy
E_g	2	0	−2	0	0	2	0	−2	0	0	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)
A_{1u}	1	1	1	1	1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1		
A_{2u}	1	1	1	−1	−1	−1	−1	−1	1	1	z	
B_{1u}	1	−1	1	1	−1	−1	1	−1	−1	1		
B_{2u}	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1		
E_u	2	0	−2	0	0	−2	0	2	0	0	(x, y)	

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

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

7. The D_{nd} Groups

D_{2d}	E	$2S_4$	C_2	$2C_2'$	$2\sigma_d$		
A_1	1	1	1	1	1		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	z	xy
E	2	0	−2	0	0	(x, y); (R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)

D_{3d}	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	i	$2S_6$	$3\sigma_d$		
A_{1g}	1	1	1	1	1	1		x^2+y^2, z^2
A_{2g}	1	1	−1	1	1	−1	R_z	
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		
A_{2u}	1	1	−1	−1	−1	1	z	
E_u	2	−1	0	−2	1	0	(x, y)	

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		
B_2	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	1	z	
E_1	2	$\sqrt{2}$	0	$-\sqrt{2}$	−2	0	0	(x, y)	
E_2	2	0	−2	0	2	0	0		(x^2-y^2, xy)
E_3	2	$-\sqrt{2}$	0	$\sqrt{2}$	−2	0	0	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)

D_{5d}	E	$2C_5$	$2C_5^2$	$5C_2$	i	$2S_{10}^3$	$2S_{10}$	$5\sigma_d$		
A_{1g}	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		x^2+y^2, z^2
A_{2g}	1	1	1	−1	1	1	1	−1	R_z	
E_{1g}	2	2 cos 72°	2 cos 144°	0	2	2 cos 72°	2 cos 144°	0	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)
E_{2g}	2	2 cos 144°	2 cos 72°	0	2	2 cos 144°	2 cos 72°	0		(x^2-y^2, xy)
A_{1u}	1	1	1	1	−1	−1	−1	−1		
A_{2u}	1	1	1	−1	−1	−1	−1	1	z	
E_{1u}	2	2 cos 72°	2 cos 144°	0	−2	−2 cos 72°	−2 cos 144°	0	(x, y)	
E_{2u}	2	2 cos 144°	2 cos 72°	0	−2	−2 cos 144°	−2 cos 72°	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	R_z	
B_1	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	1	1	−1		
B_2	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	1	−1	1	z	
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		
E_4	2	−1	−1	2	−1	$\sqrt{3}$	2	0	0		
E_5	2	$-\sqrt{3}$	1	0	−1	$\sqrt{3}$	−2	0	0	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)

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	$\begin{cases}1\\1\end{cases}$	$\begin{matrix}i\\-i\end{matrix}$	-1	$\begin{cases}-i\\i\end{cases}$	$(x,\ y);\ (R_x,\ R_y)$	$(xz,\ yz)$

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

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	$\begin{cases}1\\1\end{cases}$	$\begin{matrix}\epsilon\\\epsilon^*\end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix}i\\-i\end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix}-\epsilon^*\\-\epsilon\end{matrix}$	-1	$\begin{matrix}-\epsilon\\-\epsilon^*\end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix}-i\\i\end{matrix}$	$\begin{cases}\epsilon^*\\\epsilon\end{cases}$	$(x,\ y);$ $(R_x,\ R_y)$	
E_2	$\begin{cases}1\\1\end{cases}$	$\begin{matrix}i\\-i\end{matrix}$	-1	$\begin{matrix}-i\\i\end{matrix}$	1	$\begin{matrix}i\\-i\end{matrix}$	-1	$\begin{cases}-i\\i\end{cases}$		$(x^2-y^2,\ xy)$
E_3	$\begin{cases}1\\1\end{cases}$	$\begin{matrix}-\epsilon^*\\-\epsilon\end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix}-i\\i\end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix}\epsilon\\\epsilon^*\end{matrix}$	-1	$\begin{matrix}\epsilon^*\\\epsilon\end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix}i\\-i\end{matrix}$	$\begin{cases}-\epsilon\\-\epsilon^*\end{cases}$		$(xz,\ yz)$

9. 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	(x, y, z)	(xy, xz, yz)

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		$x^2+y^2+z^2$
A_{2g}	1	1	−1	−1	1	1	−1	1	1	−1		
E_g	2	−1	0	0	2	2	0	−1	2	0		$(2z^2-x^2-y^2,\ x^2-y^2)$
T_{1g}	3	0	−1	1	−1	3	1	0	−1	−1	(R_x, R_y, R_z)	
T_{2g}	3	0	1	−1	−1	3	−1	0	−1	1		(xz, yz, xy)
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	(x, y, z)	
T_{2u}	3	0	1	−1	−1	−3	1	0	1	−1		

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

$C_{\infty v}$	E	$2C_\infty^\Phi$	$\cdots$	$\infty\sigma_v$		
$A_1 \equiv \Sigma^+$	1	1	$\cdots$	1	z	x^2+y^2, z^2
$A_2 \equiv \Sigma^-$	1	1	$\cdots$	−1	R_z	
$E_1 \equiv \Pi$	2	$2\cos\Phi$	$\cdots$	0	$(x, y);\ (R_x, R_y)$	(xz, yz)
$E_2 \equiv \Delta$	2	$2\cos 2\Phi$	$\cdots$	0		(x^2-y^2, xy)
$E_3 \equiv \Phi$	2	$2\cos 3\Phi$	$\cdots$	0		
$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$		

$D_{\infty h}$	E	$2C_\infty^\Phi$	$\cdots$	$\infty\sigma_v$	i	$2S_\infty^\Phi$	$\cdots$	∞C_2		
Σ_g^+	1	1	$\cdots$	1	1	1	$\cdots$	1		x^2+y^2, z^2
Σ_g^-	1	1	$\cdots$	−1	1	1	$\cdots$	−1	R_z	
Π_g	2	$2\cos\Phi$	$\cdots$	0	2	$-2\cos\Phi$	$\cdots$	0	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)
Δ_g	2	$2\cos 2\Phi$	$\cdots$	0	2	$2\cos 2\Phi$	$\cdots$	0		(x^2-y^2, xy)
$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$		
Σ_u^+	1	1	$\cdots$	1	−1	−1	$\cdots$	−1	z	
Σ_u^-	1	1	$\cdots$	−1	−1	−1	$\cdots$	1		
Π_u	2	$2\cos\Phi$	$\cdots$	0	−2	$2\cos\Phi$	$\cdots$	0	(x, y)	
Δ_u	2	$2\cos 2\Phi$	$\cdots$	0	−2	$-2\cos 2\Phi$	$\cdots$	0		
$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$	$\cdots$		

11. The Icosahedral Group

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

QUESTION 4

(a) Consider the reaction of $[Rh(H_2O)_6]^{3+}$ (which has an octahedral shape) with chloride ions, Cl^-. Use the concept of the ***trans effect*** to give the structure of the product when Cl^- are added to the hexaaqua complex so that there are .... per complex.

(i) Two Cl^- ions
(ii) Three Cl^- ions
(iii) Four Cl^- ions [6]

NB: the *trans* effect sequence: $H_2O < Cl^-$

(b) Explain why?

(i) Certain ligands such as F^- can stabilize the maximum oxidation states of the elements while others such as CO can stabilize the lowest oxidation states. Illustrate your answer with suitable orbital diagrams.

(ii) The lowest oxide of the transition metals tends to be basic whereas the highest oxidation states tend to be acidic.

[11]

(c) Discuss with examples (one for each) the difference between outer- and inner-sphere mechanisms. State what is meant by a self-exchange mechanism. [8]

QUESTION 5

(a) Extraction of metals from minerals involves the use of a number of reductants (or oxidants) depending on the nature of the metal. Complete the following reactions after identifying the reductant (R) or oxidant (Ox).

(i) $Fe_2O_3 + R \longrightarrow$
(ii) $Cu_2S + Ox \longrightarrow$
(iii) $WO_3 + R \longrightarrow$ [6]

(b) Consider the elements Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn and Fe.

(i) Write the electronic configuration for each of the metals.
(ii) Give the group oxidation number for each element
(iii) Briefly discuss the stability of group oxidation state for these elements.
(iv) Titanium(IV) halides, TiX_4 (X = F, Cl, Br and I) have all been prepared. On the other hand, for manganese(IV) only MnF_4 has been prepared. Preparation of the rest (X = Cl, Br, I) has been unsuccessful. Explain.

[12]

(c) If you were given a piece of gold and asked to dissolve it, state the type of reagent you would use. Give the reaction equation that accompanies the process. [7]

PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

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

Atomic mass → 10.811
Symbol → **B**
Atomic No. → 5

TRANSITION ELEMENTS

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

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

General data and fundamental constants

Quantity	Symbol	Value
Speed of light	c	$2.997\ 924\ 58 \times 10^{8}$ m s^{-1}
Elementary charge	e	$1.602\ 177 \times 10^{-19}$ C
Faraday constant	$F = N_A e$	9.6485×10^{4} C mol^{-1}
Boltzmann constant	k	$1.380\ 66 \times 10^{23}$ J K^{-1}
Gas constant	$R = N_A k$	$8.314\ 51$ J K^{-1} mol^{-1}
		$8.205\ 78 \times 10^{-2}$ dm^3 atm K^{-1} mol^{-1}
		6.2364×10 L Torr K^{-1} mol^{-1}
Planck constant	h	$6.626\ 08 \times 10^{-34}$ J s
	$\hbar = h/2\pi$	$1.054\ 57 \times 10^{-34}$ J s
Avogadro constant	N_A	$6.022\ 14 \times 10^{23}$ mol^{-1}
Atomic mass unit	u	$1.660\ 54 \times 10^{-27}$ Kg
Mass		
electron	m_e	$9.109\ 39 \times 10^{-31}$ Kg
proton	m_p	$1.672\ 62 \times 10^{-27}$ Kg
neutron	m_n	$1.674\ 93 \times 10^{-27}$ Kg
Vacuum permittivity	$\varepsilon_o = 1/c^2\mu_o$	$8.854\ 19 \times 10^{-12}$ J^{-1} C^2 m^{-1}
	$4\pi\varepsilon_o$	$1.112\ 65 \times 10^{-10}$ J^{-1} C^2 m^{-1}
Vacuum permeability	μ_o	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ J s^2 C^{-2} m^{-1}
		$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ T^2 J^{-1} C^{-2} m^3
Magneton		
Bohr	$\mu_B = e\hbar/2m_e$	$9.274\ 02 \times 10^{-24}$ J T^{-1}
nuclear	$\mu_N = e\hbar/2m_p$	$5.050\ 79 \times 10^{-27}$ J T^{-1}
g value	g_e	2.002 32
Bohr radius	$a_o = 4\pi\varepsilon_o\hbar/m_e e^2$	$5.291\ 77 \times 10^{-11}$ m
Fine-structure constant	$\alpha = \mu_o e^2 c/2h$	$7{:}297\ 35 \times 10^{-3}$
Rydberg constant	$R_\infty = m_e e^4/8h^3 c\varepsilon_o^2$	$1.097\ 37 \times 10^{7}$ m^{-1}
Standard acceleration of free fall	g	9.806 65 m s^{-2}
Gravitational constant	G	$6.672\ 59 \times 10^{-11}$ N m^2 Kg^{-2}

Conversion factors

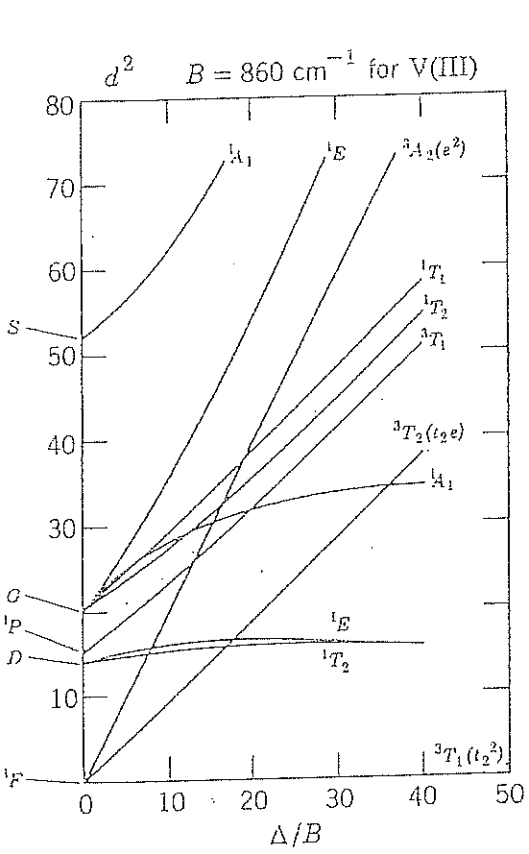
1 cal	4.184 joules (J)	1 erg	1×10^{-7} J
1 eV	$1.602\ 2 \times 10^{-19}$ J	1 eV/molecule	96 485 kJ mol^{-1}
			23.061 kcal mol^{-1}

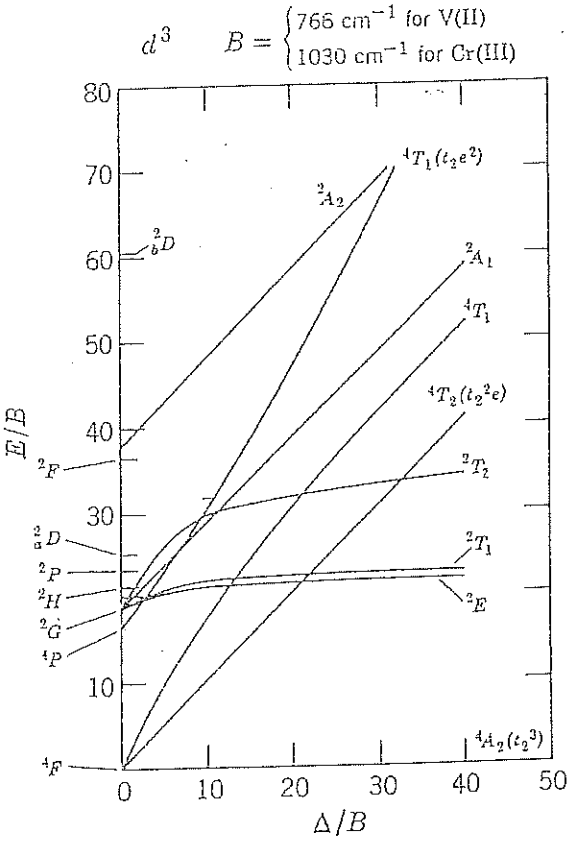
f	p	n	μ	m	c	d	k	M	G	**Prefixes**
femto	pico	nano	micro	milli	centi	deci	kilo	mega	giga	
10^{-15}	10^{-12}	10^{-9}	10^{-6}	10^{-3}	10^{-2}	10^{-1}	10^{3}	10^{6}	10^{9}	

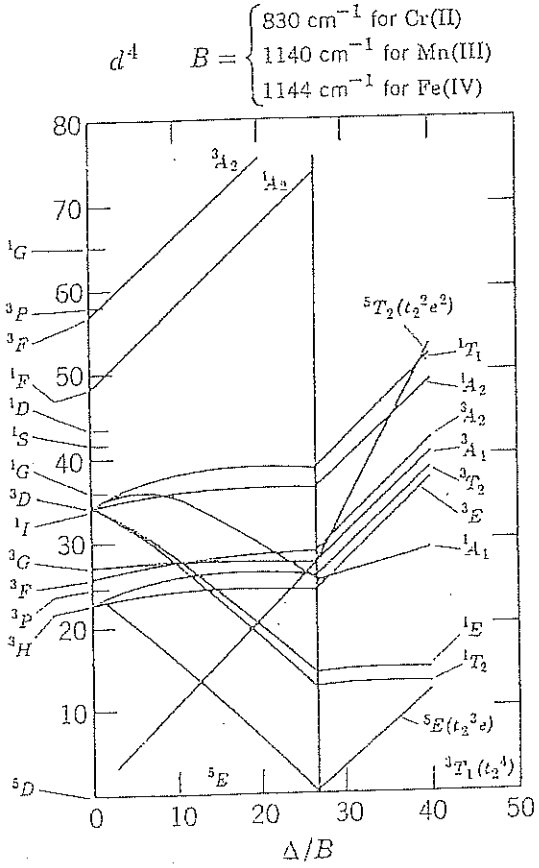
Spectrochemical Series

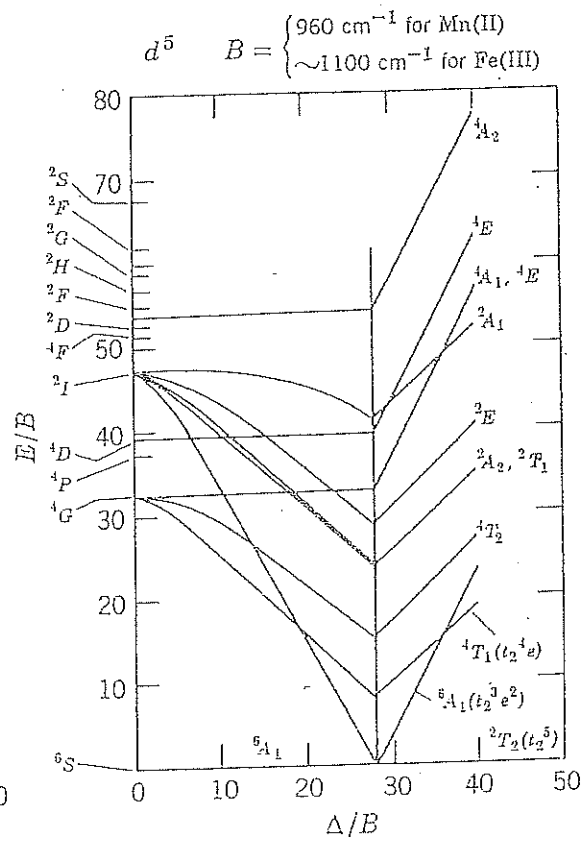
$I^- < Br^- < S^{2-} < Cl^- < NO_3^- < F^- < OH^- < EtOH < C_2O_4^{2-} < H_2O < EDTA < (NH_3, py) <$ en < dipy < NO_2^- < CN^- < CO

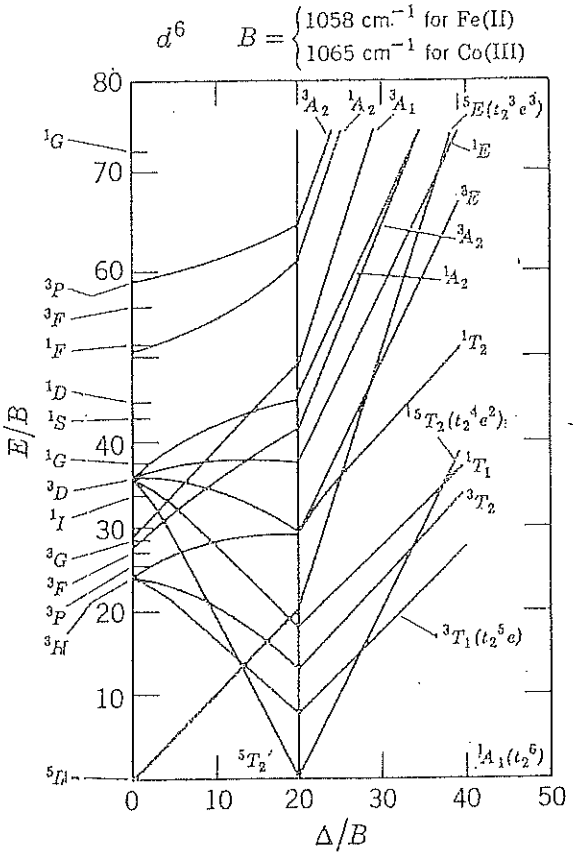
Tanabe and Sugano Diagram







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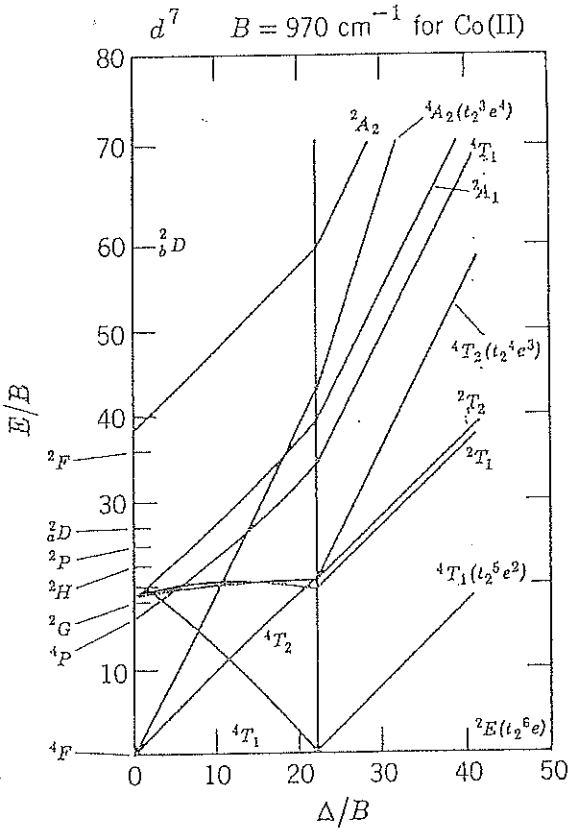
E/B
Δ/B
$^3A_2$ $^1A_2$ $^3A_1$ $^5E(t_2^3e^3)$
^1E
^3E
$^3A_2$
$^1A_2$
$^1T_2$
$^5T_2(t_2^4e^2)$
$^1T_1$
$^3T_2$
$^3T_1(t_2^5e)$
$^1A_1(t_2^6)$
$^5T_2$
^1G ^3P ^3F ^1F ^1D ^1S ^1G ^3D ^1I ^3G ^3F ^3P ^3H ^5D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Δ/B
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$^2A_1$
^2_bD
$^4T_2(t_2^4e^3)$
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$^2T_1$
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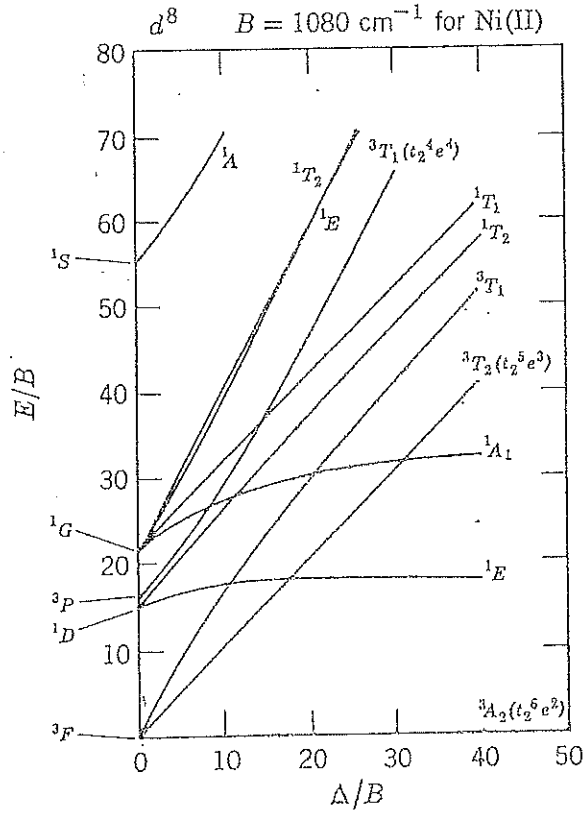
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Δ/B
^1A
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^1E
$^1T_1$
$^1T_2$
$^3T_1$
$^3T_2(t_2^5e^3)$
$^1A_1$
^1E
$^3A_2(t_2^6e^2)$
^1S ^1G ^3P ^1D ^3F

QUESTION 1

(a) Name the complex or write the formula of the complex.

(i) $[Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2]$

(ii) Pentaamminenitrito-O-cobalt(III)

(iii)$[Co(NH_3)_5(CO_3)]Cl$

(iv)Tetraammineaquachloridocobalt(III) chloride

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(b) Give evidence that $[Co(NH_3)_5Cl]SO_4$ and $[Co(NH_3)_5(SO_4)]Cl$ are ionisation isomers. [6]

(c) Given the complex, $[Co(en)_2(SCN)_2]^+$

(i) What is the charge on the central metal ion?

(ii) What is the coordination number of the central metal ion

(iii)What possible types of isomers can exist for the complex? Give the names of each isomer and draw their structures. [8]

(d) (i) How would you synthesize $[Co(NH_3)_5Cl]Cl_2$ in the laboratory?

(ii) $[Co(NH3)_5Cl]Cl_2$ reacts with $NaNO_2$ 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. [7]

QUESTION 2

(a) Classify each of the following species as soft, hard or borderline Lewis acid or bases. Which of the Lewis bases would prefer to form adducts with each of the acids? Fe^{3+}, I^-, CH_3^-, CO_3^{2-}, Cu^+ and Cl^- [6]

(b) Predict whether the equilibrium constant for each of the following reactions is expected to favour the forward reaction or reverse reaction. Explain. [6]

(i) $CdI_2(s) + CaF_2(s) \rightleftharpoons CdF_2(s) + CaI_2(s)$

(ii) $CaI_2(aq) + CuO(s) \rightleftharpoons CaO(s) + CuI_2(s)$

(iii) $HgCl_2(aq) + H_2S(aq) \rightleftharpoons HgS(s) + 2HCl(aq)$

(c) Give two examples of each of the following:

(i) Monodentate ligands with oxygen as the donor atom.

(ii) Monodentate ligands with nitrogen as the donor atom.

(iii) Chelating ligands.

(iv) Macrocyclic ligands containing at least four nitrogen donor atoms.

(v) Crown ether ligands.

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