

3.012 Fund of Mat Sci: Structure – Lecture 14

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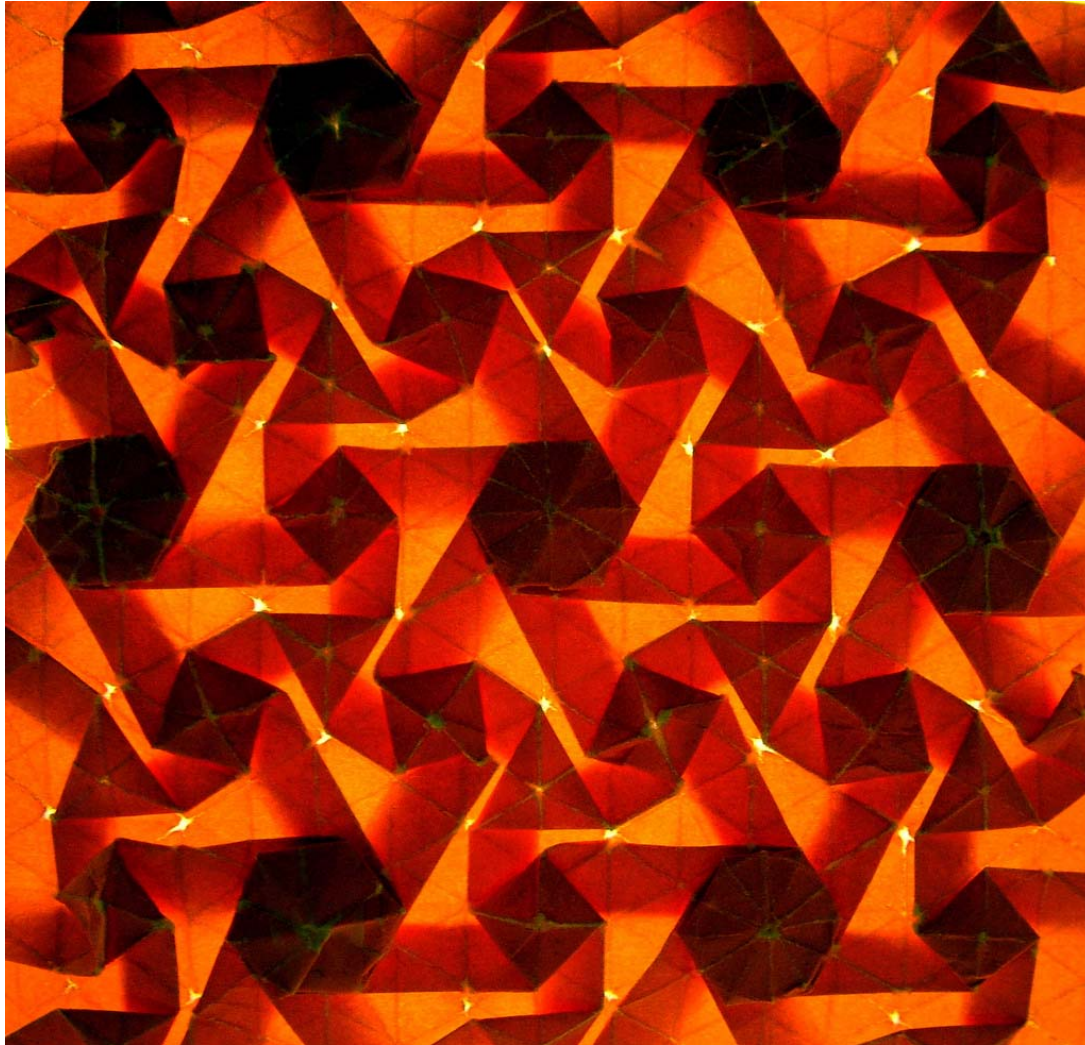


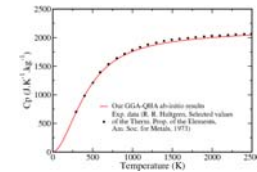
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Homework for Wed Nov 2

- Study: Allen and Thomas from 3.1.1 to 3.1.4 and 3.2.1, 3.2.4, and 3.2.5

Last time:

1. The quantization of vibrations: $E = \hbar\omega\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)$
2. Specific heat and excitations of a Bose-Einstein ensemble
3. Symmetry operations (inversion, rotation, mirror...) and elements (points, axes, planes...)
4. Group theory

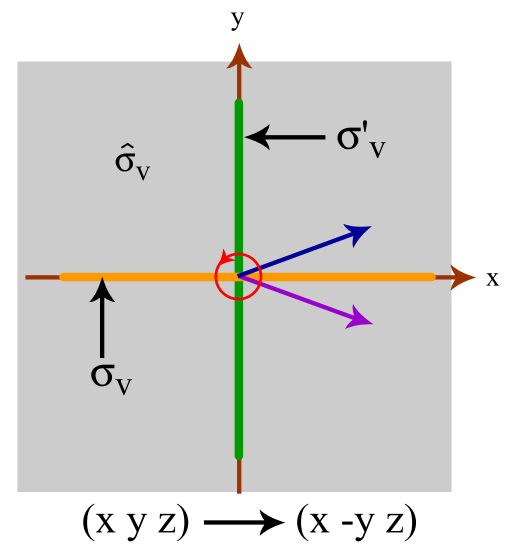
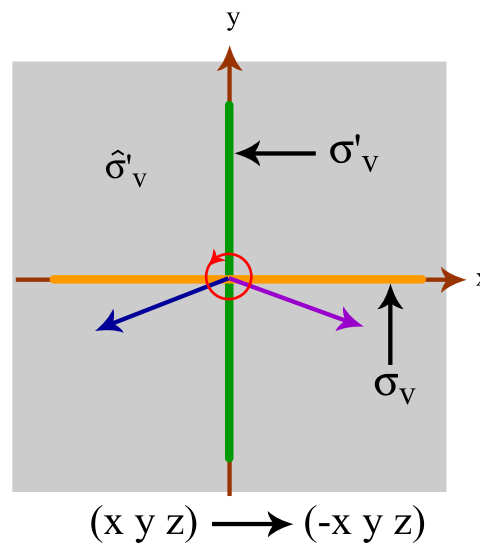
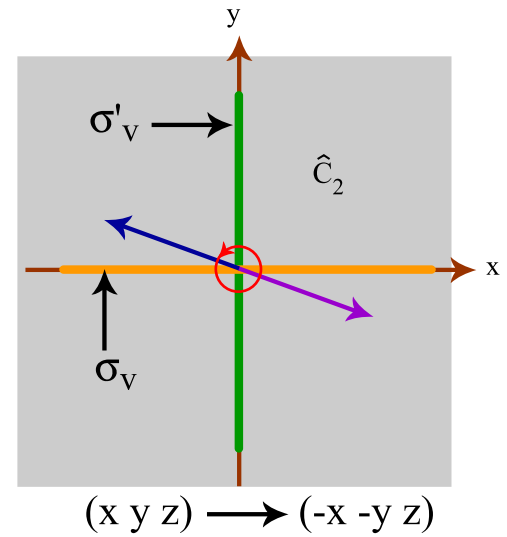
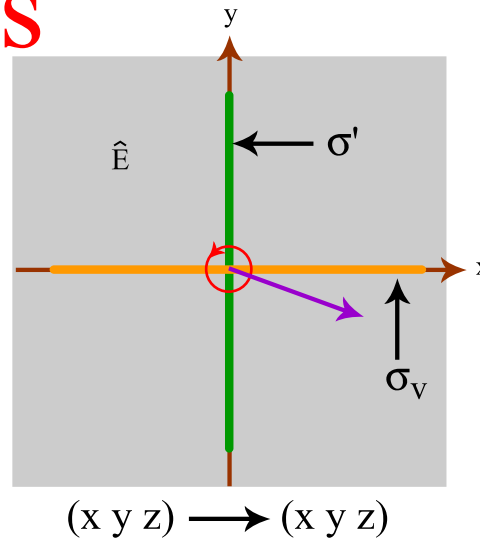
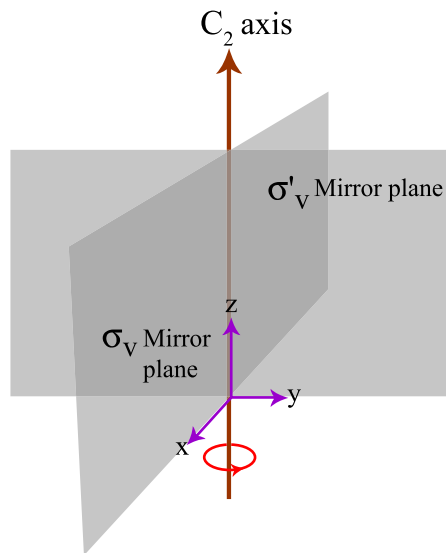


Possible symmetries in a molecule

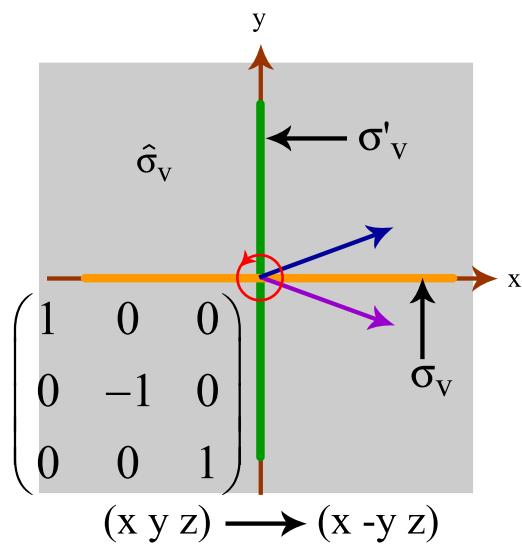
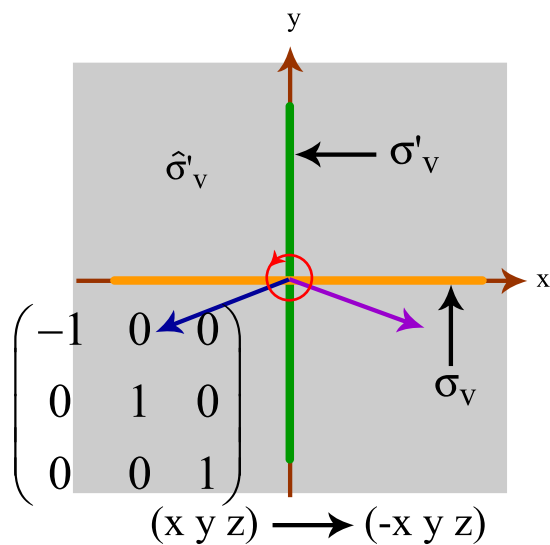
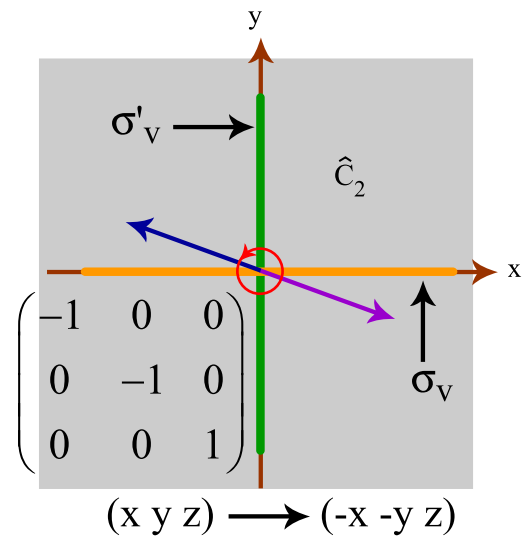
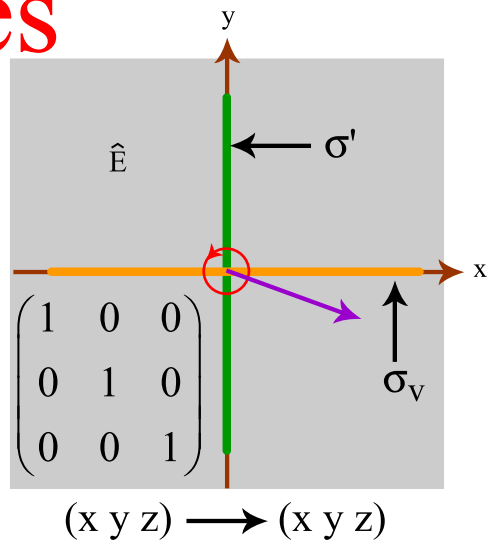
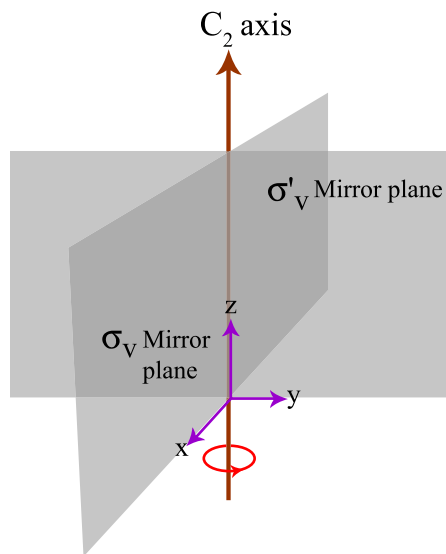
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Symmetries of H₂O



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The 4 symmetry operations of H₂O form a group (called C_{2v})

1. **Closure:** $A \circ B$ is also in G.
2. **Associativity:** $(A \circ B) \circ C = A \circ (B \circ C)$
3. **Identity:** $I \circ A = A \circ I$
4. **Inverse:** $A \circ \text{inv}(A) = \text{inv}(A) \circ A = I$

Multiplication Table for Operators of the C_{2v} Group
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D_{2h}

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Representation of a proper rotation

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Representation of D_{2h}

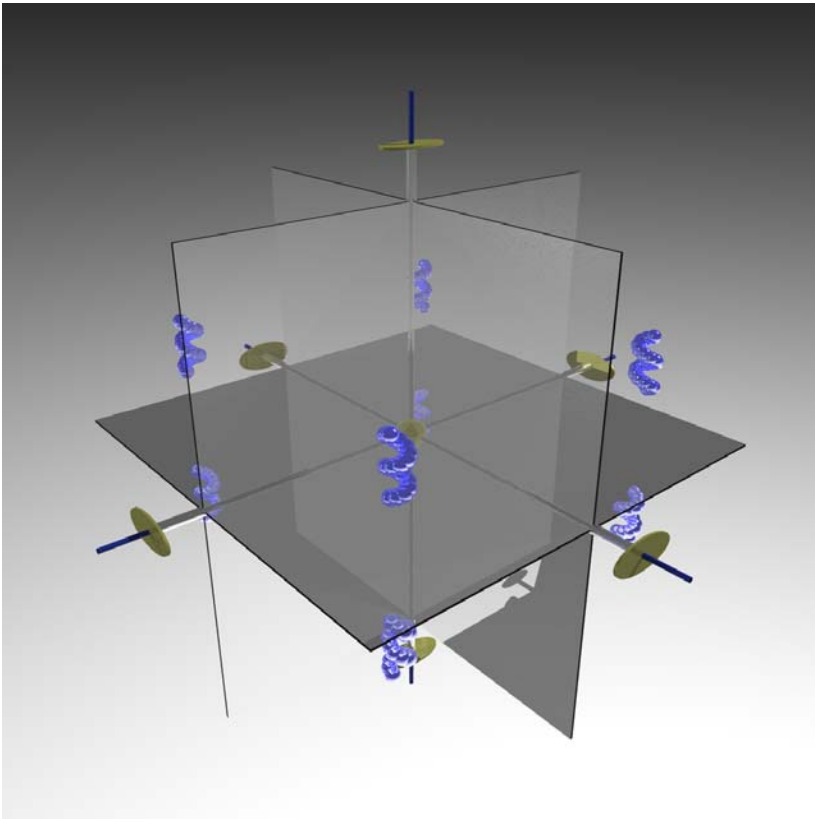


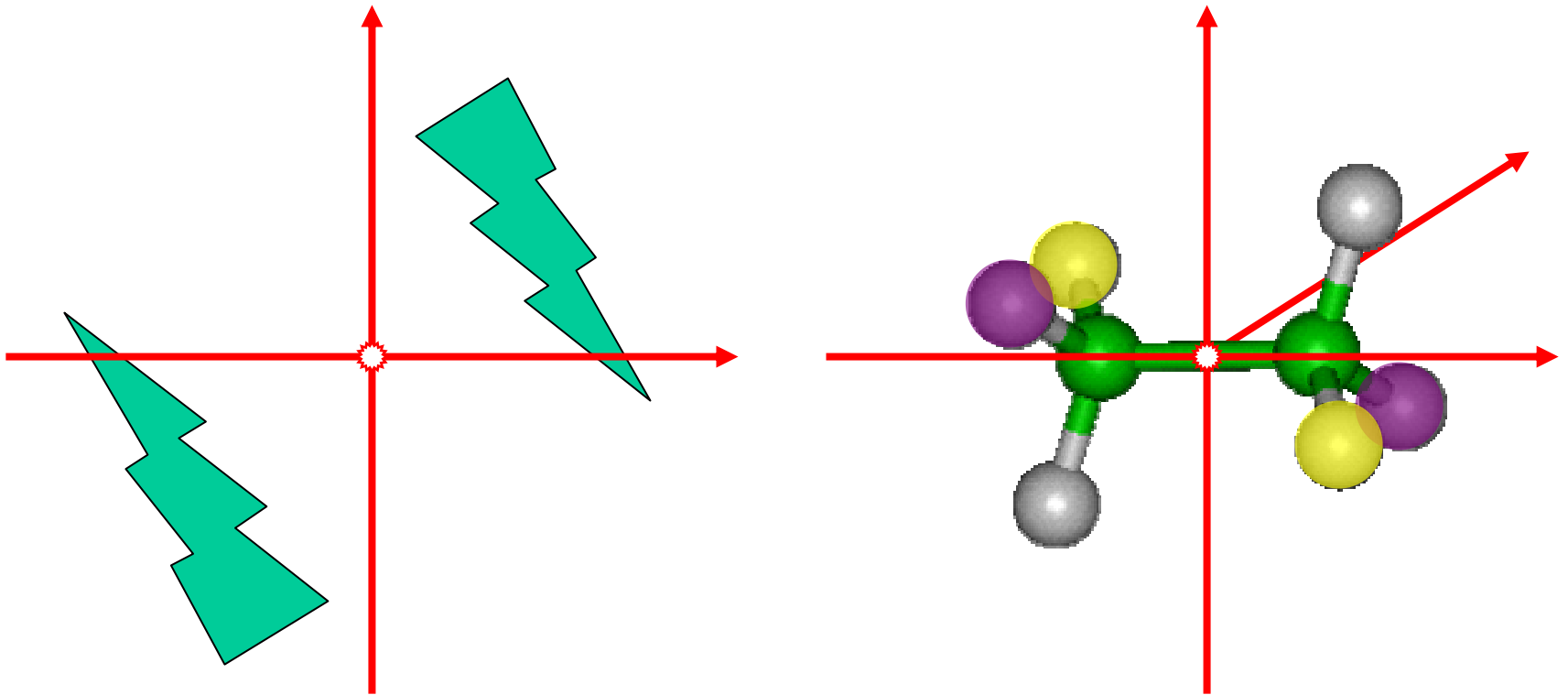
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Symmetry in three dimensions

- Inversion is only meaningful in 3-dim



Symmetry in three dimensions

- Roto-inversion (improper rotation)

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Symmetry in three dimensions

- Roto-reflection (improper rotation)

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Representation of D_{3h}

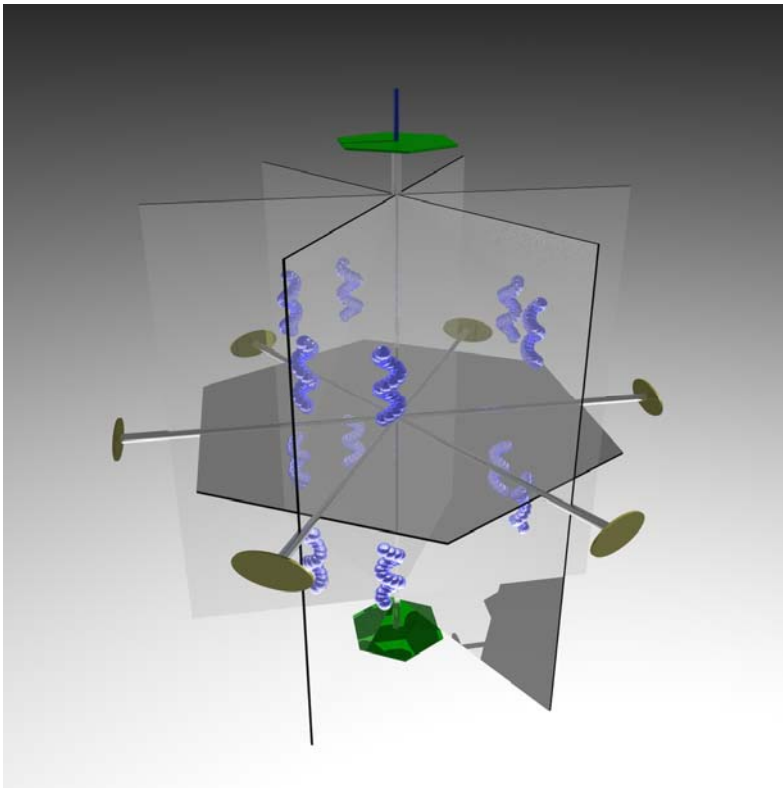


Image of the symmetry elements of a PCL5 molecule removed for copyright reasons.

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Translational Symmetry

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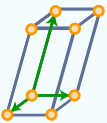
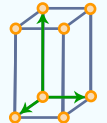
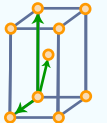
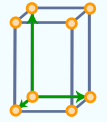
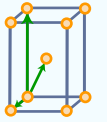
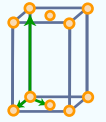
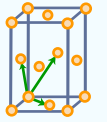
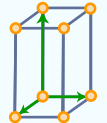
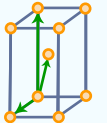
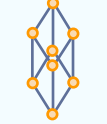
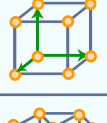
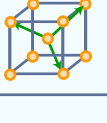
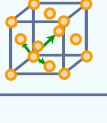
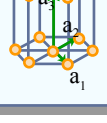
Primitive, multiple, and unit cells

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4 Lattice Types

7 Crystal Classes

Bravais Lattice	Parameters	Simple (P)	Volume Centered (I)	Base Centered (C)	Face Centered (F)
Triclinic	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} \neq \alpha_{23} \neq \alpha_{31}$				
Monoclinic	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$ $\alpha_{12} \neq 90^\circ$				
Orthorhombic	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				
Tetragonal	$a_1 = a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				
Trigonal	$a_1 = a_2 = a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} < 120^\circ$				
Cubic	$a_1 = a_2 = a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				
Hexagonal	$a_1 = a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = 120^\circ$ $\alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				

Mirror and glide planes

Figures of reflectional symmetry and symmetrical pattern generation removed for copyright reasons.

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Screw axes



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$$n\vec{\tau} = m\vec{T}$$

Diagram of object repetitions by operation of 4_1 , 4_2 , and 4_3 screw axes. Removed for copyright reasons.
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Combining rotations and translations

$$mT = T - 2(T \cos \alpha)$$

32 Crystallographic Point Groups

The Crystallographic Point Groups and the Lattice Types.

Crystal System	Schoenflies Symbol	Hermann-Mauguin Symbol	Order of the group	Laue Group
Triclinic	C_1	1	1	$\bar{1}$
	C_i	$\bar{1}$	2	
Monoclinic	C_2	2	2	$2/m$
	C_s	m	2	
	C_{2h}	$2/m$	4	
Orthorhombic	D_2	222	4	mmm
	C_{2v}	$mm2$	4	
	D_{2h}	mmm	8	
Tetragonal	C_4	4	4	$4/m$
	S_4	$\bar{4}$	4	
	C_{4h}	$4/m$	8	
	D_4	422	8	$4/m\ mm$
	C_{4v}	$4mm$	8	
	D_{2d}	$\bar{4}2m$	8	
Trigonal	D_{4h}	$4/m\ mm$	16	
	C_3	3	3	$\bar{3}$
	C_{3i}	$\bar{3}$	6	$\bar{3}m$
	D_3	32	6	$\bar{3}m$
	C_{3v}	$3m$	6	
Hexagonal	D_{3d}	$\bar{3}m$	12	
	C_6	6	6	$6/m$
	C_{3h}	$\bar{6}$	6	
	C_{6h}	$6/m$	12	
	D_6	622	12	$6/m\ mm$
	C_{6v}	$6mm$	12	
	D_{3h}	$\bar{6}m2$	12	
Cubic	D_{6h}	$6/m\ mm$	24	
	T	23	12	$m\bar{3}$
	T_h	$m\bar{3}$	24	$m\bar{3}m$
	O	432	24	$m\bar{3}m$
	T_d	$\bar{4}3m$	24	
	O_h	$m\bar{3}m$	48	

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