

1. (12 pts.) Describe what each of the following symmetry operations are.

a. a σ_h operation

1. _____

b. a C_2 operation

2. _____


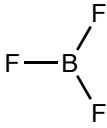
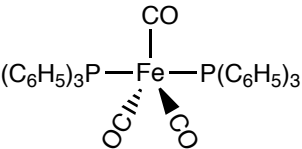
c. an S_4 operation

3. _____

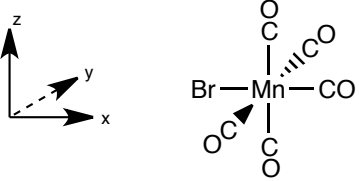
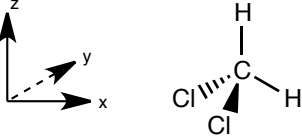
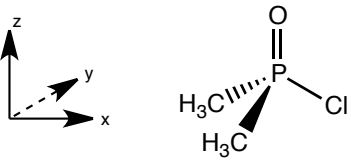
4. _____

5. _____

2. (16 pts.) Determine the point group for each of the following molecules. Wedge and dashed 3D representations have been provided.

<p>a. </p>	<p>b. </p>
<p>d. </p>	<p>d. $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Cl} \\ \\ \text{Br}-\text{Pt}-\text{Cl} \\ \\ \text{Cl} \end{array} \right]^{2-}$</p>

3. (12 pts.) Perform the indicated operations on the following molecules, and draw a 3D representation, using wedge and dash notation where appropriate, for the resulting view.

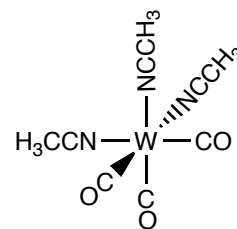
<p>a. Perform a reflection through the yz plane that contains the Mn atom</p> 
<p>b. Perform an inversion through the C atom</p> 
<p>c. Perform a C_3 on the axis that contains the P to O bond.</p> 

4. (10 pts.) Determine the irreducible representation for the reducible representation listed at the bottom of the following character table.

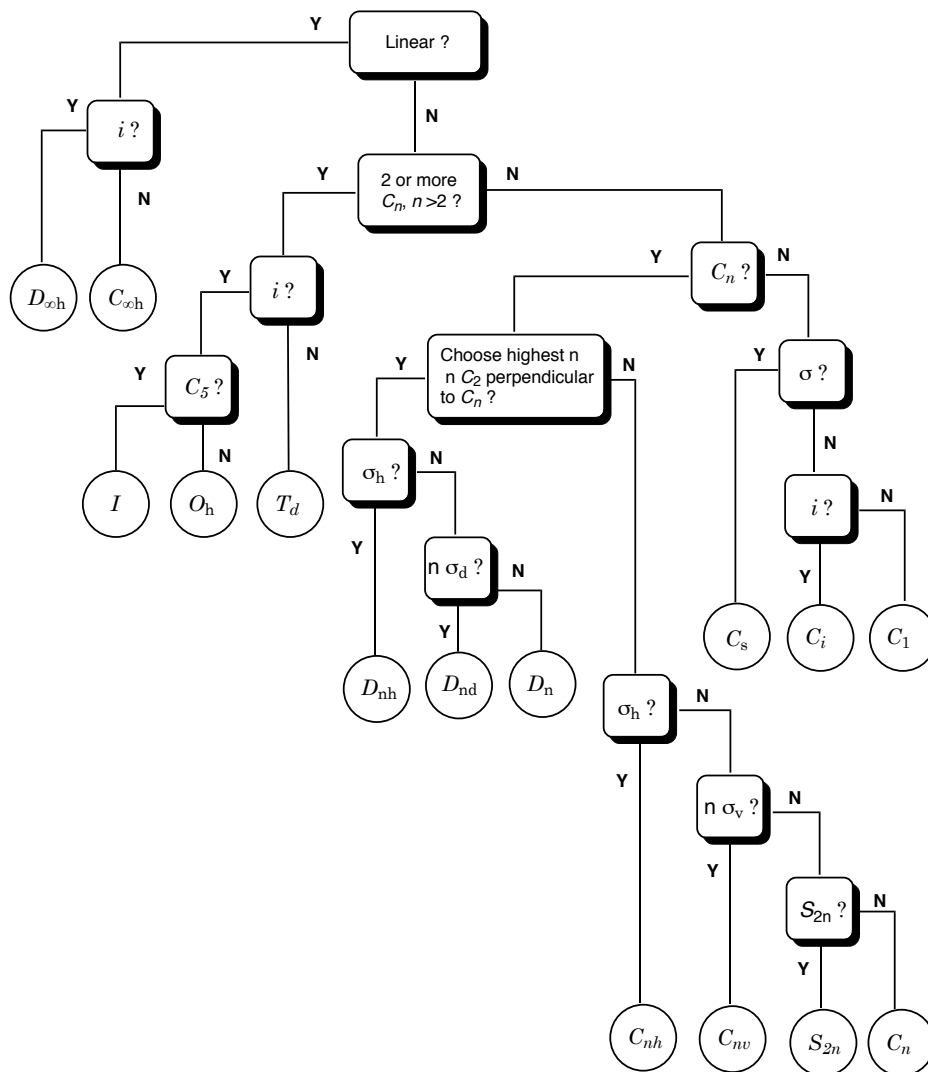
T_d	E	8 C_3	3 C_2	6 S_4	6 σ_d		
A_1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2 + z^2$
A_2	1	1	1	-1	-1		
E	2	-1	2	0	0		$2z^2 - x^2 - y^2, x^2 - y^2$
T_1	3	0	-1	1	-1	(R_x, R_y, R_z)	
T_2	3	0	-1	-1	1	(x, y, z)	(xy, xz, yz)
Γ	8	2	0	2	-2		

5. (10 pt.) Determine the number of CO stretching vibrations that would be visible in the IR spectrum of trisacetonitrilecarbonyltungsten.

- Determine the point group for the molecule.
- Determine the reducible representation for the CO stretching vibrations.
- Determine the irreducible representations for the CO stretching vibrations.
- Determine the number of CO stretching bands that you would expect to see in the IR spectrum of the molecule.



Point Group Assignment Tree



$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{number of irreducible} \\ \text{representations of a given} \\ \text{type needed} \end{array} \right) = \frac{1}{\text{order}} \sum_{\text{classes}} \left(\begin{array}{c} \# \text{ operations} \\ \text{in class} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \chi \text{ of the irreducible} \\ \text{representation} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \chi \text{ of the reducible} \\ \text{representation} \end{array} \right)$$

D _{3h}	E	2C ₃	3C ₂	σ _h	2S ₃	3σ _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, yx)

C _{3h}	E	2 C ₃	σ _h	2 S ₃		
A'	1	1	1	1	R _z	x ² + y ² , z ²
A''	1	1	-1	-1	z	
E'	2	-1	2	-1	(x,y)	(x ² - y ² , xy)
E''	2	-1	-2	1	(R _x , R _y)	(xz, yz)

C _{3v}	E	2 C ₃	3 σ _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)

O _h	E	8 C ₃	6 C ₂	6 C ₄	3 C ₂ (C ₄ ²)	i	6 S ₄	8 S ₆	3 σ _h	6 σ _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		(xy, yz, xz)
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		