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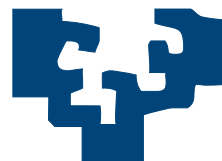
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REPRESENTATIONS OF SPACE GROUPS

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SPACE GROUPS

Crystal pattern: infinite, idealized crystal structure (without disorder, dislocations, impurities, etc.)

Space group G : The set of all symmetry operations (isometries) of a crystal pattern

Translation subgroup $T_G \triangleleft G$: The infinite set of all translations that are symmetry operations of the crystal pattern

Point group of the space groups P_G : The factor group of the space group G with respect to the translation subgroup T : $P_G \cong G/H$

SPACE-GROUP REPRESENTATIONS

Irreducible representations of a group induced from the irreps of one of its normal subgroups

Method: Consider a group G and its normal subgroup $H \triangleleft G$ with its all irreps

1. Construct all irreps of H
2. Distribute the irreps of H into orbits under G and select a representative
3. Determine the little group for each representative
4. Find the small (allowed) irreps of the little group
5. Construct the irreps of G by induction from the small (allowed) irreps of the little group

Step 1.

TRANSLATION SUBGROUP IRREPS $T_G \triangleleft G$

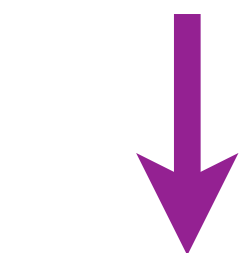
Born-von Karman boundary condition

$$(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{t}_i)^{N_i} = (\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{N}_i) = (\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{o})$$

$$(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{N} \mathbf{t}); \quad \mathbf{N} \mathbf{t} = (N_1 t_1, N_2 t_2, N_3 t_3)$$

homomorphic mapping

infinite T_G : $\{(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{0}), (\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{t}), (\mathbf{I}, 2\mathbf{t}), \dots, (\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{N}\mathbf{t}), (\mathbf{I}, (\mathbf{N}+1)\mathbf{t}), \dots, (\mathbf{I}, 2\mathbf{N}\mathbf{t}), \dots\}$



finite T_G :

$\{(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{0}), (\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{t}), (\mathbf{I}, 2\mathbf{t}), \dots, (\mathbf{I}, (\mathbf{N}-1)\mathbf{t})\}$

kernel $= \{(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{0}), (\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{N}\mathbf{t}), (\mathbf{I}, 2\mathbf{N}\mathbf{t}), \dots\}$

Irreps of Translation group

Finite Abelian groups $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cyclic groups} \\ \text{direct product of} \\ \text{cyclic groups} \end{array} \right.$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ \{a, a^2, \dots, a^s\} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} B \\ \{b, b^2, \dots, b^r\} \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{c} A \otimes B \\ \{(a^m, b^n)\} \begin{matrix} m=1, \dots, s; \\ n=1, \dots, r \end{matrix} \end{array}$$



$$D^p(a^m), p=0, 1, \dots, s-1$$

$$D^q(b^n), q=0, 1, \dots, r-1$$

$$D^p(a^m) \otimes D^q(b^n)$$

$$\exp(-i2\pi m) \frac{p}{s}$$

$$\exp(-i2\pi n) \frac{q}{r}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} D^{p,q}(a^m, b^n) = \exp(-i2\pi m) \frac{p}{s} \exp(-i2\pi n) \frac{q}{r} \\ p=0, 1, \dots, s-1 \quad q=0, 1, \dots, r-1 \end{array}$$

IRREPS of Translational group

Translational subgroup: T

$$T = T_1 \otimes T_2 \otimes T_3 = \{(t_1^k, t_2^l, t_3^m)\}$$

$$D_{p,q,r}(t_1^k, t_2^l, t_3^m) =$$

$$\exp(-i2\pi k) \frac{p}{N_1} \exp(-i2\pi l) \frac{q}{N_2} \exp(-i2\pi m) \frac{r}{N_3}$$

number of irreps:

$$p=0, 1, \dots, N_1-1 \quad q=0, 1, \dots, N_2-1 \quad r=0, 1, \dots, N_3-1$$

$$\dim D_{p,q,r}(t_1^k, t_2^l, t_3^m) = 1$$

IRREPS of the translation group T

reciprocal space

$$L: \mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3 \xleftrightarrow{\mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j^* = 2\pi \delta_{ij}} L^*: \mathbf{a}_1^*, \mathbf{a}_2^*, \mathbf{a}_3^*$$

$$\mathbf{K} = (h_1, h_2, h_3) \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^* \\ \mathbf{a}_2^* \\ \mathbf{a}_3^* \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma(q_1 \ q_2 \ q_3) [(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{t})] = e^{-2\pi i (q_1 \frac{t_1}{N_1} + q_2 \frac{t_2}{N_2} + q_3 \frac{t_3}{N_3})}$$

$$k_i = q_i / N_i$$

$$\Gamma(q_1 \ q_2 \ q_3) [(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{t})] = \Gamma^{\mathbf{k}} [(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{t})] = \exp -i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{t})$$

ITA conventions:

$$(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{t}) = (k_1, k_2, k_3) \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1^* \\ \mathbf{a}_2^* \\ \mathbf{a}_3^* \end{vmatrix} (\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3) \begin{vmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{vmatrix} = 2\pi (k_1, k_2, k_3) \begin{vmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

IRREPS of Translational group

unit cell of reciprocal space (fundamental region)

$$\mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{K}, \quad \mathbf{K} = h_1 \mathbf{a}_1^* + h_2 \mathbf{a}_2^* + h_3 \mathbf{a}_3^*, \quad \mathbf{K} \in L^*$$

$$\Gamma^{\mathbf{k}'} = \exp(-i(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{K}) \cdot \mathbf{t}) = \exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{t}) = \Gamma^{\mathbf{k}}$$

first Brillouin zone (Wigner-Seitz cell)

$$|\mathbf{k}| \leq |\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{k}|, \quad \forall \mathbf{K} \in L^*$$

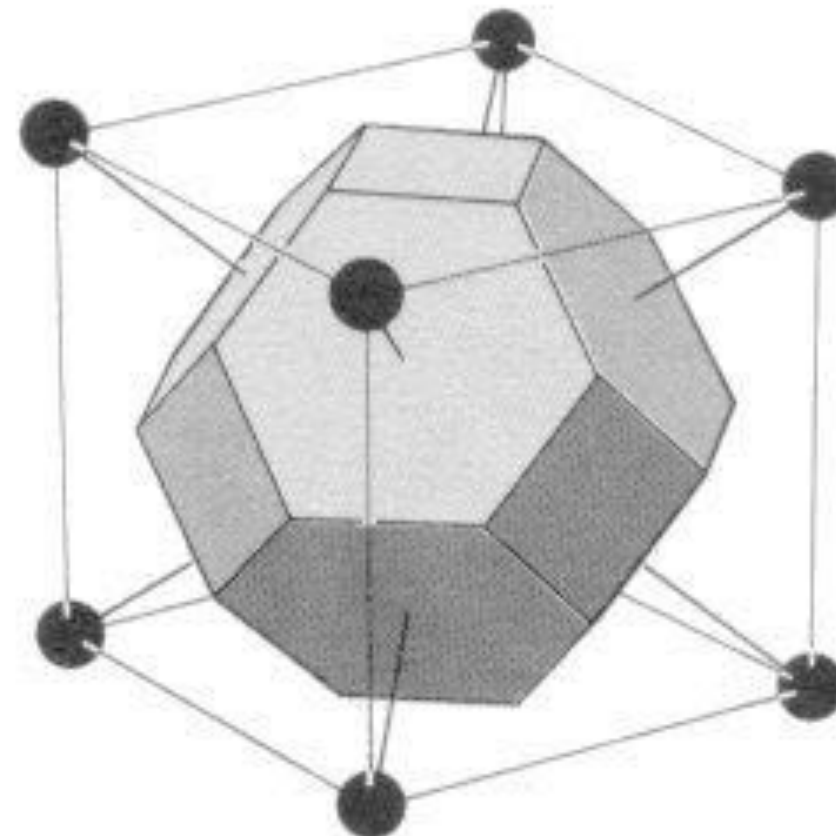
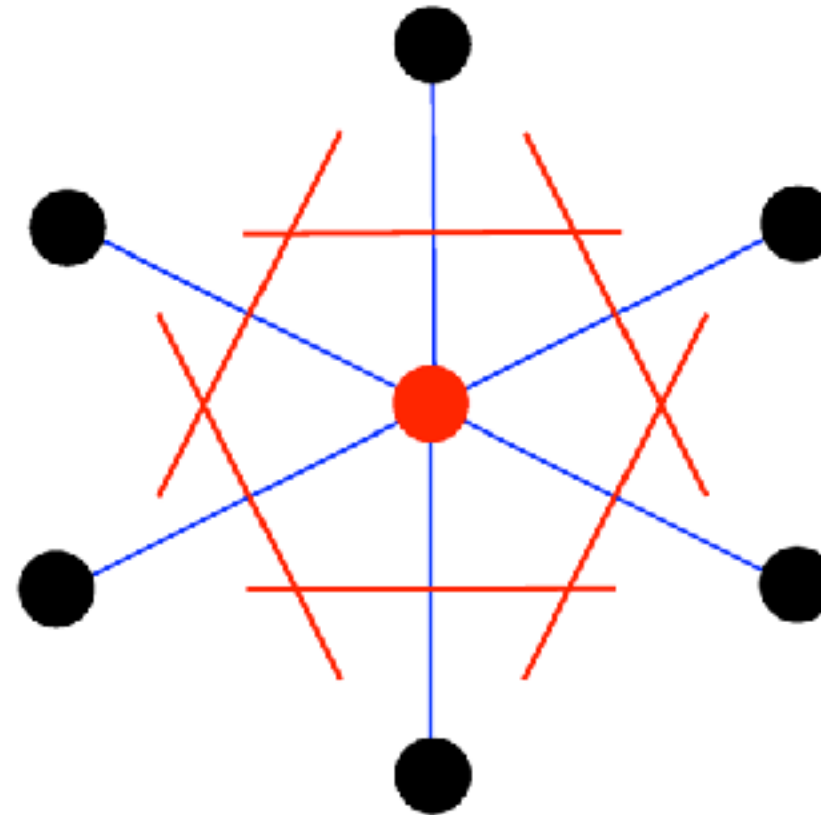
crystallographic unit cell

$$0 \leq |\mathbf{k}| < 1$$

first Brillouin zone
(Wigner-Seitz cell)

$$|\mathbf{k}| \leq |\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{k}|, \forall \mathbf{K} \in L^*$$

Wigner-Seitz
construction for
bcc lattice



Step 2.

Classification of the irreps of the Translation subgroup.

orbits of irreps of T (under the action of G)

$$\Gamma^{k'}(l, \mathbf{t}) = \Gamma^k((W, w)^{-1}(l, \mathbf{t})(W, w)), (l, \mathbf{t}) \in T, (W, w) \in G$$

$$\Gamma^{k'}(l, \mathbf{t}) = \Gamma^k(l, W^{-1}\mathbf{t}) = \exp(-i(\mathbf{k} \cdot (W^{-1}\mathbf{t}))) = \exp(-i((\mathbf{k} W^{-1}) \cdot \mathbf{t}))$$

$$\Gamma^{k'} \sim \Gamma^k \quad \mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k} W + \mathbf{K}$$

$$O(\Gamma^k) = \{\Gamma^k, \Gamma^{k'}, \dots, | \mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k} W + \mathbf{K}, W \in \bar{G}\}$$

little co-group of \mathbf{k} : \bar{G}^k

$$\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} W + \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K} \in L^*$$

special and general

$$\bar{G}^k = \{I\} \quad \bar{G}^k > \{I\}$$

Orbits of irreps of the Translation subgroup.

orbit of \mathbf{k}

$$O(\Gamma^{\mathbf{k}}) = \{\Gamma^{\mathbf{k}}, \Gamma^{\mathbf{k}'}, \dots, | \mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k} \mathbf{W} + \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{W} \in \mathbf{G}\}$$

star of \mathbf{k} : \mathbf{k}^*

$$\bar{\mathbf{G}}^{\mathbf{k}} < \bar{\mathbf{G}}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{G}} = \bar{\mathbf{G}}^{\mathbf{k}} + \mathbf{W}_2 \bar{\mathbf{G}}^{\mathbf{k}} + \dots + \mathbf{W}_m \bar{\mathbf{G}}^{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\mathbf{k}^* = \{\mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k} \mathbf{W}_m + \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{W}_m \notin \bar{\mathbf{G}}^{\mathbf{k}}\}$$

representation domain

exactly one \mathbf{k} -vector from each star
(one irrep from each orbit of irreps of T)

Little group and Little-group irreps
(Allowed irreps of the little group)

Step 3.

Little group $G^{\mathbf{k}}$

$$G^{\mathbf{k}} = \{(W, w) \in G \mid W \in \bar{G}^{\mathbf{k}}\}$$

Step 4.

Allowed irreps of $G^{\mathbf{k}}$

$$(D^{\mathbf{k}, i} \downarrow T) = \exp(-i\mathbf{k}t)I$$

special case:

general \mathbf{k} -vector

star of \mathbf{k}
little group of \mathbf{k}
allowed irreps

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Little-group irreps
(Allowed irreps of the little group)

Step 4.

Allowed irreps of $G^{\mathbf{k}}$

1. \mathbf{k} is a vector of the interior of the BZ
OR
2. $\mathcal{G}^{\mathbf{k}}$ is a symmorphic space group.

Case I.

allowed irreps $\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{k},i}$:

$$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{k},i}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}) = \exp - (i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{w}) \bar{\mathbf{D}}^{\mathbf{k},i}(\mathbf{W})$$

Here $\bar{\mathbf{D}}^{\mathbf{k},i}$ is an irrep of $\bar{\mathcal{G}}^{\mathbf{k}}$,

Little-group irreps (Allowed irreps of the little group)

CASE 2:

1. \mathbf{k} is a vector on the surface of the BZ
AND
2. $\mathcal{G}^{\mathbf{k}}$ is a nonsymmorphic space group.

allowed irreps $\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{k}, i}$:

$$\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{k}, i}(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_i, \widetilde{\mathbf{w}}_i) = \exp - (i \mathbf{k} \mathbf{w}_i) \overline{\mathbf{D}}^{\mathbf{k}, i}(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_i)$$

$\overline{\mathbf{D}}^{k, i}$ projective (ray) irreps of $\overline{\mathcal{G}}^k$

Step 5.

Induction procedure

Construction of the irreps of the space group G by induction from the the small (allowed) irreps of the little group $G^{\mathbf{k}} < G$

(a) Decomposition of \mathcal{G} relative to $\mathcal{G}^{\mathbf{k}}$

$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}^{\mathbf{k}} \cup (\overline{W}_2, \overline{w}_2) \mathcal{G}^{\mathbf{k}} \cup \dots (\overline{W}_s, \overline{w}_s) \mathcal{G}^{\mathbf{k}}$$

b) Construction of the induction matrix

The elements of the little group \mathcal{G}^k and the coset representatives $\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_s\}$ of G relative to \mathcal{G}^k are necessary for the construction of the induction matrix

$$M(W, w)_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } q_i^{-1}(W, w)q_j \in \mathcal{G}^k \\ 0 & \text{if } q_i^{-1}(W, w)q_j \notin \mathcal{G}^k \end{cases}$$

0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0
0	0	0	1

$\dim M = s \times s$

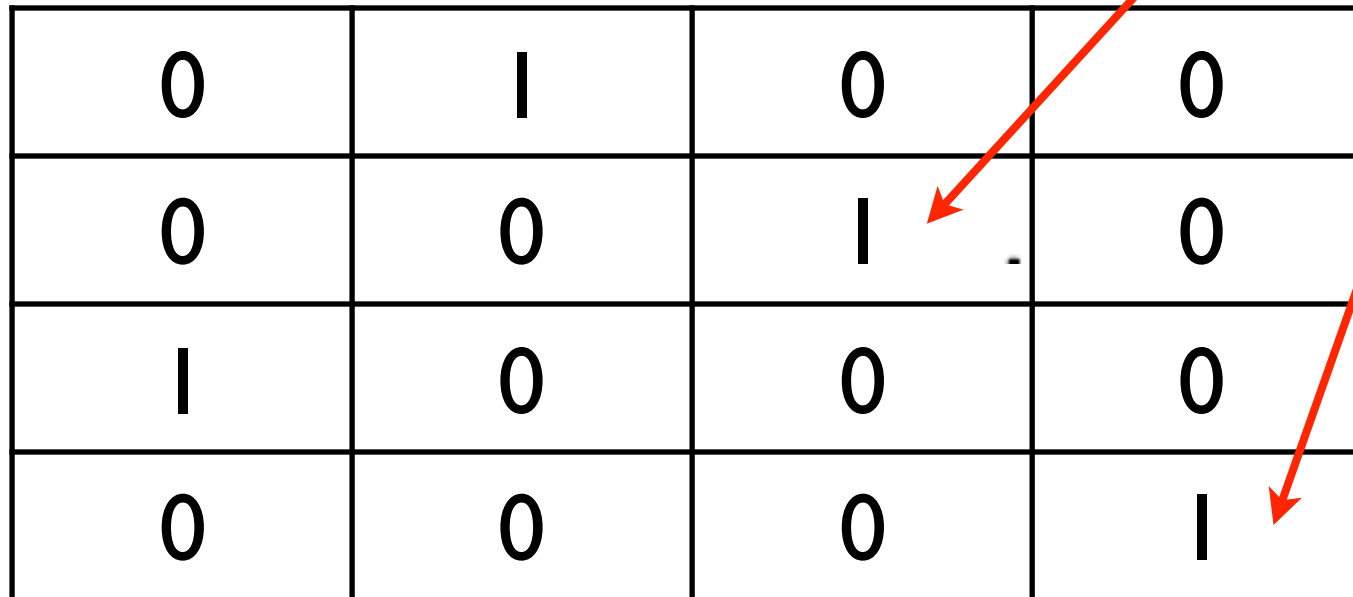
monomial
matrix

(\mathbf{W}_l, w_l)	q_i	q_i^{-1}	$q_i^{-1}(\mathbf{W}_l, w_l)$	$q_i^{-1}(\mathbf{W}_l, w_l)q_j$	$M(\mathbf{W}_l, w_l)_{ij} \neq 0$
...	

(c) Matrices of the irreps $\mathbf{D}^{\star\mathbf{k},m}$ of \mathcal{G} :

$$\mathbf{D}^{\star\mathbf{k},m}(\mathbf{W}_l, \mathbf{w}_l)_{i\mu, j\nu} = M(\mathbf{W}_l, \mathbf{w}_l)_{ij} \mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{k},m}(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_p, \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_p)_{\mu\nu},$$

where $(\widetilde{\mathbf{W}}_p, \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_p) = q_i^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_l, \mathbf{w}_l) q_j$.



0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0
0	0	0	1

All irreps of the space group \mathcal{G} for a given \mathbf{k} vector are obtained considering all allowed irreps of the little group $\mathcal{G}^{\mathbf{k}}$ $\mathbf{D}^{\mathbf{k},m}$ obtained in step 3.

EXERCISES

Problem 4.1

Consider the **k**-vectors $\Gamma(0,0,0)$ and **X** $(0, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$ of the group *P4mm*

- (i) Determine the little groups, the **k**-vector stars, the number and the dimensions of the little-group irreps, the number and the dimensions of the corresponding irreps of the group *P4mm*
- (ii) Calculate a set of coset representatives of the decomposition of the group *P4mm* with respect to the little group of the **k**-vectors $\Gamma(0,0,0)$ and **X**, and construct the corresponding full space group irreps of *P4mm*

$P4mm$

No. 99

C_{4v}^1

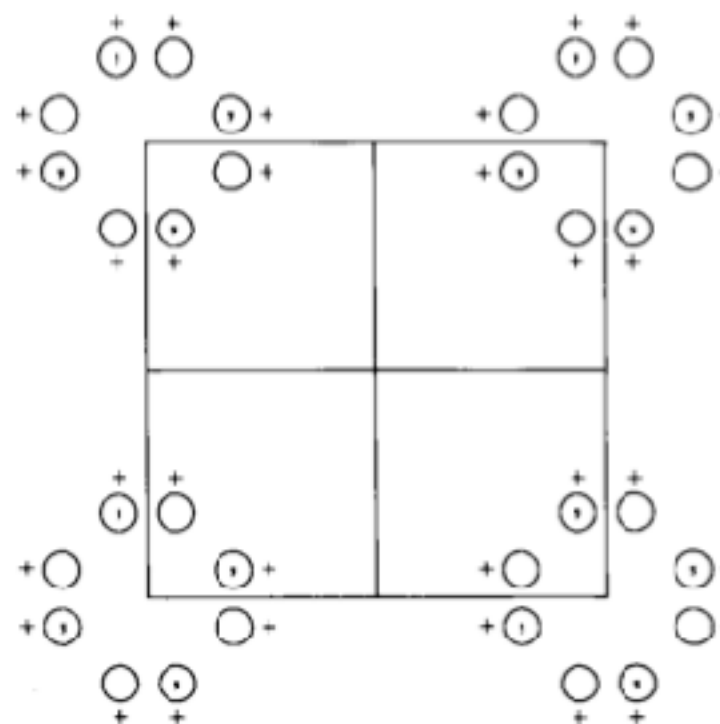
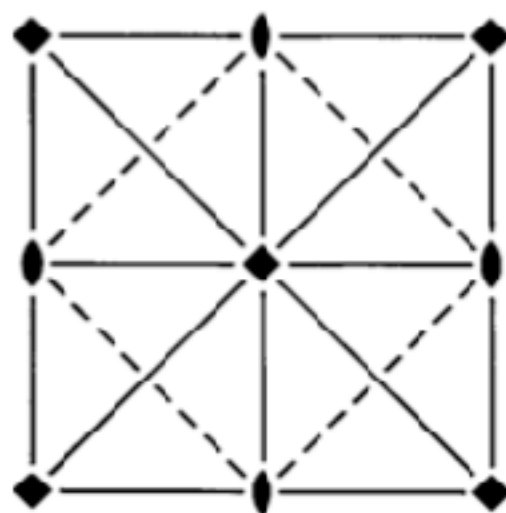
$P4mm$

$4mm$

Tetragonal

Patterson symmetry $P4/mmm$

ITA space-
group data
(selection)



Origin on $4mm$

Asymmetric unit $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq z \leq 1; x \leq y$

Symmetry operations

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) 1 | (2) $2 \ 0, 0, z$ | (3) $4^+ \ 0, 0, z$ | (4) $4^- \ 0, 0, z$ |
| (5) $m \ x, 0, z$ | (6) $m \ 0, y, z$ | (7) $m \ x, \bar{x}, z$ | (8) $m \ x, x, z$ |

General position

- | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) x, y, z | (2) \bar{x}, \bar{y}, z | (3) \bar{y}, x, z | (4) y, \bar{x}, z |
| (5) x, \bar{y}, z | (6) \bar{x}, y, z | (7) \bar{y}, \bar{x}, z | (8) y, x, z |

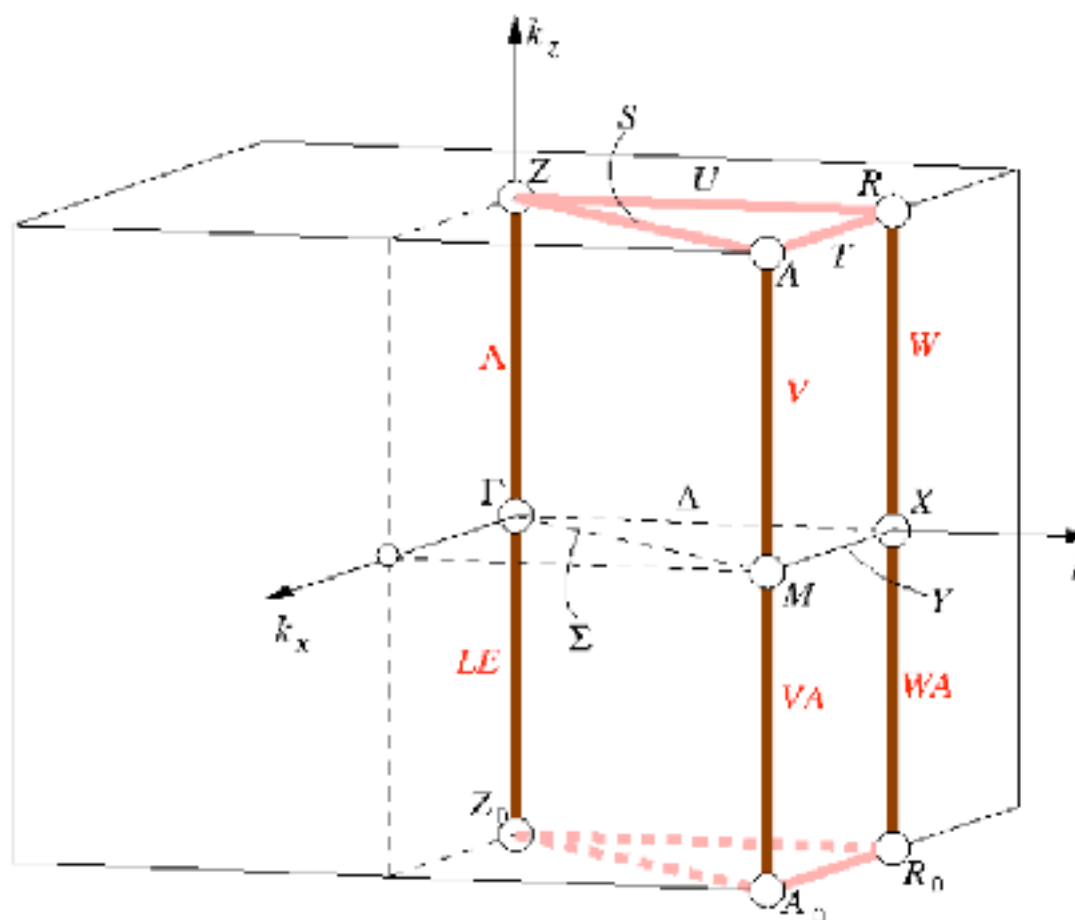
5.5 Crystal class $4mm$

5.5.1 Arithmetic crystal class $4mmP$

Fig. 5.5.1.1 Diagram for arithmetic crystal class $4mmP$

$P4mm - C_{4v}^1$ (99) to $P4_2bc - C_{4v}^8$ (106)

Reciprocal-space group $(P4mm)^*$, No. 99 see Tab. 5.5.1.1



k-vector description		ITA description	
k-vector label	Conventional basis	Wyckoff position	
		Multiplicity	Letter
LD (GM Z LE)	0,0,u	1	a
V (M A VA)	1/2,1/2,u	1	b
W (X R WA)	0,1/2,u	2	c
C (SM S CA)	u,u,v	4	d
B (DT U BA)	0,u,v	4	e
F (Y T FA)	u,1/2,v	4	f
GP	u,v,w	8	g

EXERCISES

Problem 4.2

Consider the **k**-vectors $\Gamma(0,0,0)$ and **X** $(0, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$ of the group *P4bm*

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- (ii) Calculate a set of coset representatives of the decomposition of the group *P4bm* with respect to the little group of the **k**-vectors $\Gamma(0,0,0)$ and **X**, and construct the corresponding full space group irreps of *P4bm*

$P4bm$

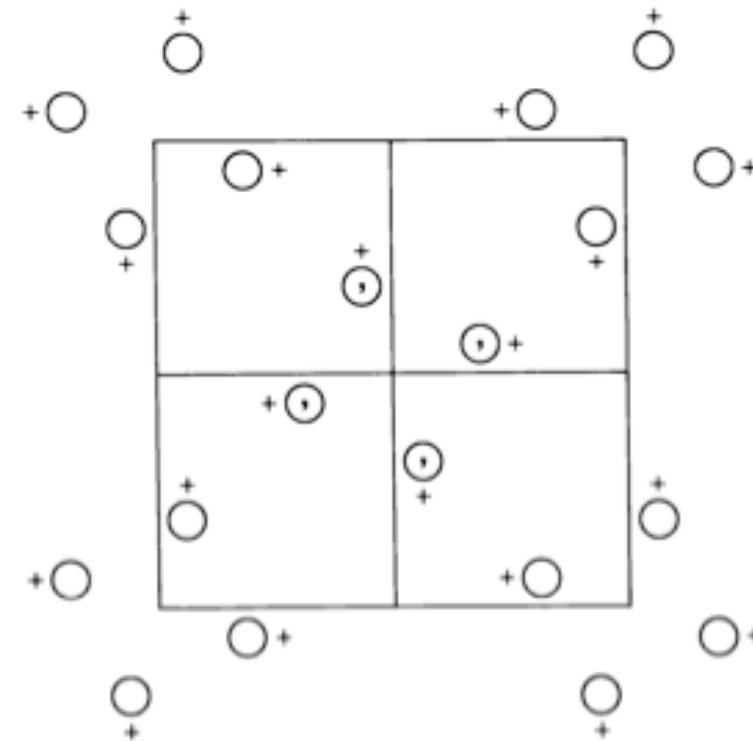
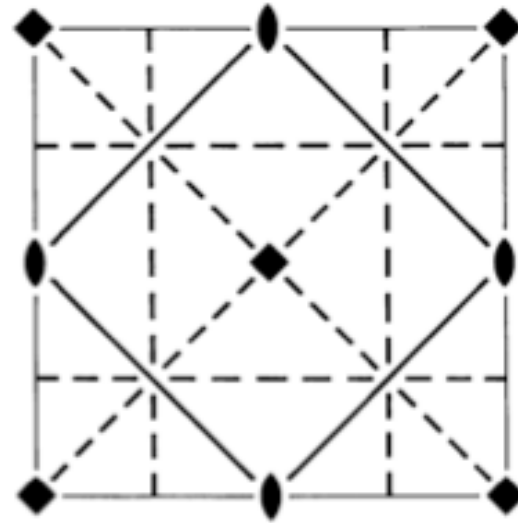
C_{4v}^2

$4mm$

No. 100

$P4bm$

Patterson sym



Origin on 41g

Asymmetric unit $0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq y \leq \frac{1}{2}; 0 \leq z \leq 1; y \leq \frac{1}{2} - x$

Symmetry operations

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| (1) 1 | (2) 2 $0,0,z$ | (3) 4^+ $0,0,z$ | (4) 4^- $0,0,z$ |
| (5) a $x, \frac{1}{4}, z$ | (6) b $\frac{1}{4}, y, z$ | (7) m $x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{x}, z$ | (8) $g(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$ x, x, z |

General position

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1) x, y, z | (2) \bar{x}, \bar{y}, z | (3) \bar{y}, x, z | (4) y, \bar{x}, z |
| (5) $x + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{y} + \frac{1}{2}, z$ | (6) $\bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, y + \frac{1}{2}, z$ | (7) $\bar{y} + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{x} + \frac{1}{2}, z$ | (8) $y + \frac{1}{2}, x + \frac{1}{2}, z$ |

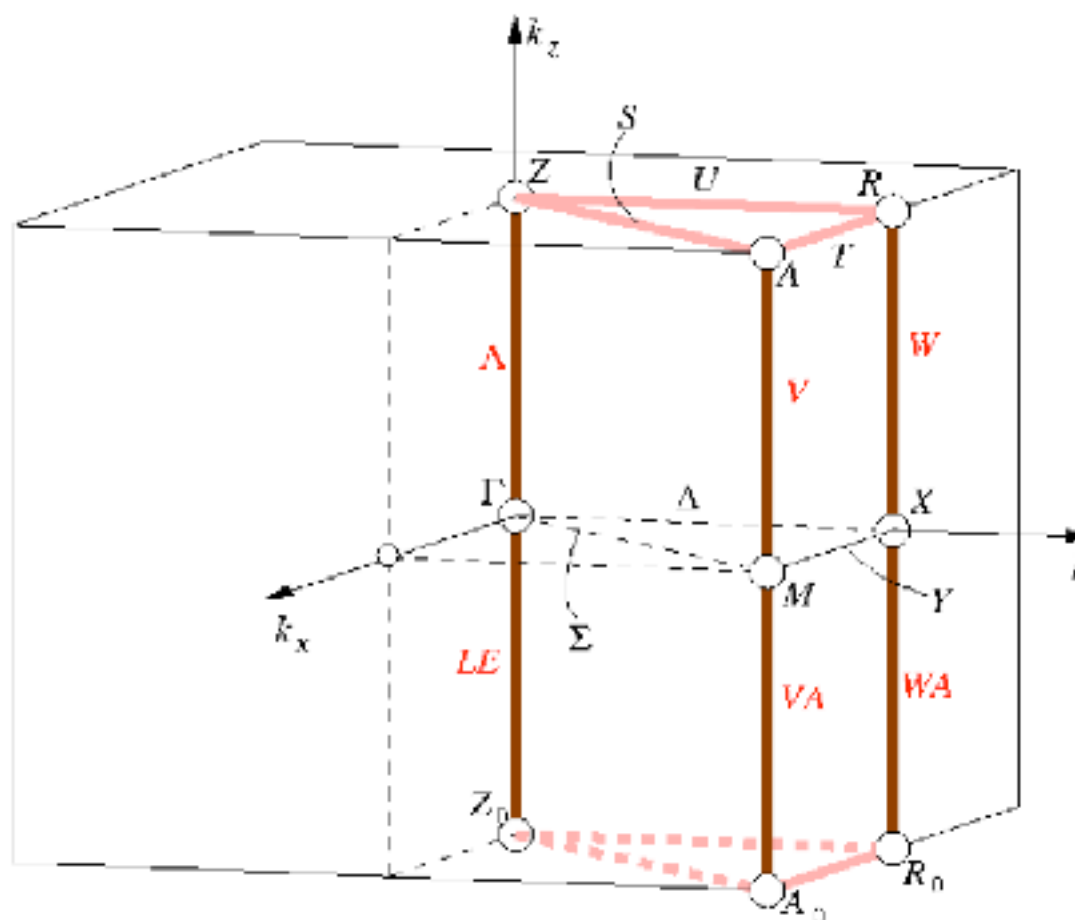
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GP	u,v,w	8	g

EXERCISES

Problem 4.3

Consider a general **\mathbf{k}** -vector of a space group G . Determine its little co-group, the **\mathbf{k}** -vector star. How many arms has its star? How many full-group irreps will be induced and of what dimension? Write down the matrix of the full-group irrep of a general **\mathbf{k}** -vector of a translation.

DOUBLE SPACE GROUPS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIONS

Double space groups

Consider the space group $G = \{(R, v)\}$ given by the coset decomposition with respect to its translation subgroup T

$$G = (E, 0)T + (R_2, v_2)T + \dots + (R_n, v_n)T$$

The **double group** dG of G is defined by:

$${}^dG = (I, 0)T + ({}^dI, 0)T + (R_2, v_2)T + ({}^dR_2, v_2)T + \dots + (R_n, v_n)T + ({}^dR_n, v_n)T$$

where R_i and dR_i are the elements of the double point group ${}^d\overline{G}$ corresponding to the element R_i of the point group of G , and T is the translation subgroup of G .

Note: $G \not\subset {}^dG$ the operations of dG that correspond to \mathbf{G} do not form a closed set

double translation subgroup ${}^d\mathbf{T}$:

$${}^d\mathbf{T} = (\mathbf{I}, 0)\mathbf{T} + ({}^d\mathbf{I}, 0)\mathbf{T}$$

$${}^d\mathbf{G} = (\mathbf{I}, 0){}^d\mathbf{T} + (\mathbf{R}_2, \mathbf{v}_2){}^d\mathbf{T} + \dots + (\mathbf{R}_n, \mathbf{v}_n){}^d\mathbf{T}$$

$${}^d\mathbf{T} \triangleleft {}^d\mathbf{G}$$

\mathbf{T} and ${}^d\mathbf{T}$: abelian groups

irreps of the double translation subgroup ${}^d\mathbf{T}$:

$${}^d\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T} \otimes \{(\mathbf{I}, 0), ({}^d\mathbf{I}, 0)\}$$

each irrep
 $\Gamma^{\mathbf{k}}$ of \mathbf{T}
generates
two irreps
 $\Gamma^{\mathbf{k}}, \bar{\Gamma}^{\mathbf{k}}$ of ${}^d\mathbf{T}$

$$\Gamma^{\mathbf{k}} \begin{cases} \Gamma^{\mathbf{k}}(\{1|\mathbf{t}\}) = \exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{t}) \\ \Gamma^{\mathbf{k}}(\{{}^d1|\mathbf{t}\}) = \exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{t}) \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{\Gamma}^{\mathbf{k}} \begin{cases} \bar{\Gamma}^{\mathbf{k}}(\{1|\mathbf{t}\}) = \exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{t}) \\ \bar{\Gamma}^{\mathbf{k}}(\{{}^d1|\mathbf{t}\}) = -\exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{t}) \end{cases}$$

Orbits of irreps of dT little co-group dG^k :

the wave vector \mathbf{k} is left invariant under $d1$: $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}^d$

$$d\bar{G}^k = \{R^k\} \cup \{dR^k\} \quad \begin{cases} \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k} R^k + \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K} \in L^* \\ \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{k}^d R^k + \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{K} \in L^* \end{cases} \quad -$$

star of \mathbf{k} : $*\mathbf{k}$

$$d\bar{G}^k < d\bar{G} \iff \bar{G}^k < \bar{G}$$

$$d\bar{G} = d\bar{G}^k + R_2 d\bar{G}^k + \dots + R_m d\bar{G}^k \iff \bar{G} = \bar{G}^k + R_2 \bar{G}^k + \dots + R_m \bar{G}^k$$

$$\mathbf{k}^* = \{\mathbf{k}' = \mathbf{k} R_m + \mathbf{K}, R_m \notin d\bar{G}^k\}$$

representation domain

exactly one \mathbf{k} -vector from each star
(one irrep from each orbit of irreps of dT)

Little group and Little-group irreps (Allowed irreps of the little group)

Little group ${}^dG^k$

$${}^dG^k = \{(R|\mathbf{v}) \in {}^dG \mid R \in {}^d\bar{G}^k\}$$

Allowed irreps of ${}^dG^k$

$$({}^dD^{k,i} \downarrow {}^dT) \ni \bar{\Gamma}^k \begin{cases} \bar{\Gamma}^k(\{1|\mathbf{t}\}) = \exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{t}), \\ \bar{\Gamma}^k(\{{}^d1|\mathbf{t}\}) = -\exp(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{t}) \end{cases}$$

Step-wise procedure along the composition series of ${}^dG^k$

$${}^dG^k \triangleright {}^dH_1^k \triangleright {}^dH_2^k \triangleright \dots \triangleright {}^dH_n^k = {}^dT \quad |{}^dH_{m-1}^k / {}^dH_m^k| = 2 \text{ or } 3$$

REALITY OF SPACE-GROUP REPRESENTATIONS

Representations of Groups

Basic results

classification of irreps

type I or real irrep: if $D(G)$ is real

type II or pseudoreal: if $D(G) \sim D(G)^*$ but $D(G)$ is not real

type III or complex: if $D(G) \not\sim D(G)^*$

irrep reality criterion

$$\frac{1}{|G|} \sum_g \eta_1(g^2) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{type I or real} \\ -1 & \text{type II or pseudoreal} \\ 0 & \text{type III or complex} \end{cases}$$

Reality of representations induced from little groups

Consider the irrep $D^i(H)$ of the subgroup $H \triangleleft G$ with a little group G^i . The irrep $D^{\text{Ind}}(G)$ induced from a small irrep $D^m(G^i)$ of the little group G^i is of the first, second or third kind according to:

$$\frac{q_i}{h} \sum_{\alpha} \chi_m^i(r_{\alpha}^2) = 1, -1, 0$$

where the sum over α is restricted so that $D^i(H)_{\alpha} = D^i(H)^{-1}$

χ_m^i - the character of the small irrep $D^m(G^i)$

$h = |G|/|H|$ - the index of H in G

q_i - the order of the orbit of $D^i(H)$ in G

Reality of space-group representations induced from little groups

Consider the irrep $D^{\mathbf{k}}(T)$ of the translation subgroup $T \triangleleft G$ with a little group $G^{\mathbf{k}}$. The induced irrep $D^{*\mathbf{k},j}(G)$ induced from a small irrep $D^{\mathbf{k},j}(G^{\mathbf{k}})$ of the little group $G^{\mathbf{k}}$ is of the first, second or third kind according to:

$$\frac{q_i}{h} \sum_{R_\alpha} \chi_j^{\mathbf{k}}(\{R_\alpha | v_\alpha\}^2) = +1, -1, 0$$

$h = |P_G|$ - the index of T in G

q_i - the order of the star of \mathbf{k} in G

$\chi_j^{\mathbf{k}}$ - the character of the small irrep $D^{\mathbf{k},j}(G^{\mathbf{k}})$

where the sum over R_α is restricted to coset representatives $\{R_\alpha | v_\alpha\}$ of G with respect to T whose rotational parts send \mathbf{k} into a vector equivalent to $-\mathbf{k}$

$$\mathbf{k} R_\alpha \equiv -\mathbf{k}$$

Physically Irreducible Representations
or
'Time-reversal Invariant' Representations

Construction of (TR)-invariant representations of the double space groups

- (i) If the irrep **D** is (a) single valued and real or (b) double valued and pseudo-real, it is *TR invariant*.
- (ii) If the irrep **D** is (a) single valued and pseudo-real or (b) double valued and real, the *TR-invariant* representation is the direct sum of **D** with itself. The label of the TR-invariant representation consists of two copies of the label of **D**.
- (iii) If **D**₁ and **D**₂ form a pair of mutually conjugated irreps, the direct sum of both irreps is *TR invariant*. The label of the *TR-invariant* representation is the union of the labels of the two irreps.

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CORREL	Correlations relations between the irreducible representations of a group-subgroup pair
POINT	Point Group Tables
SITESYM	Site-symmetry induced representations of Space Groups
COMPATIBILITY RELATIONS	Compatibility relations between the irreducible representations of a space group
MECHANICAL REP.	Decomposition of the mechanical representation into irreps
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POINT

group-subgroup relations

Point Subgroups		
Subgroup	Order	Index
6mm	12	1
6	6	2
3m	6	2
3	3	4
mm2	4	3
2	2	6
m	2	6
1	1	12

The Rotation Group D(L)

L	2L+1	A ₁	A ₂	B ₁	B ₂	E ₂	E ₁
0	1	1	·	·	·	·	·
1	3	1	·	·	·	·	1
2	5	1	·	·	·	1	1
3	7	1	·	1	1	1	1
4	9	1	·	1	1	2	1
5	11	1	·	1	1	2	2
6	13	2	1	1	1	2	2
7	15	2	1	1	1	2	3
8	17	2	1	1	1	3	3
9	19	2	1	2	2	3	3
10	21	2	1	2	2	4	3

Point Group Tables of C_{6v}(6mm)

Character Table

C _{6v} (6mm)	#	1	2	3	6	m _d	m _v	functions
Mult.	-	1	1	2	2	3	3	·
A ₁	Γ ₁	1	1	1	1	1	1	z, x ² +y ² , z ²
A ₂	Γ ₂	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	J _z
B ₁	Γ ₃	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	·
B ₂	Γ ₄	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	·
E ₂	Γ ₆	2	2	-1	-1	0	0	(x ² -y ² , xy)
E ₁	Γ ₅	2	-2	-1	1	0	0	(x, y), (xz, yz), (J _x , J _y)

[List of irreducible representations in matrix form]

character tables
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Irreducible representations of the Point Group 4 (No. 9)

Matrices of the representations of the group

or the label of the irrep indicates the "reality" of the irrep: (1) for real, (-1) for pseudoreal and (0)

N	Matrix presentation	Seitz Symbol	GM ₁ (1)	GM ₂ (1)	GM ₃ (0)	GM ₄ (0)
1	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	1	1	1	1	1
2	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	2 ₀₀₁	1	1	-1	-1
3	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	4 ⁺ ₀₀₁	1	-1	i	-i
4	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	4 ⁻ ₀₀₁	1	-1	-i	i

Table of characters

(1)	(2)	(3)	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄
GM ₁	A	GM ₁	1	1	1	1
GM ₂	B	GM ₂	1	1	-1	-1
GM ₃	2E	GM ₃	1	-1	i	-i
GM ₄	1E	GM ₄	1	-1	-i	i

conjugacy classes

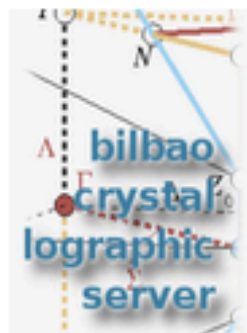
C₁: 1
C₂: 2₀₀₁
C₃: 4⁺₀₀₁
C₄: 4⁻₀₀₁

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GM₃+GM₄

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Irreducible representations of the Double Point Group 422 (No. 12)

Matrices of the representations of the group

The number in parentheses after the label of the irrep indicates the "reality" of the irrep: (1) for real, (-1) for pseudoreal and (0) for complex representations.


N	Matrix presentation	Seitz Symbol 	GM ₁ (1)	GM ₂ (1)	GM ₃ (1)	GM ₄ (1)	GM ₅ (1)	$\overline{\text{GM}}_6(-1)$	$\overline{\text{GM}}_7(-1)$
1	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
2	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	2 ₀₀₁	1	1	1	1	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
3	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} (1-i)\sqrt{2}/2 & 0 \\ 0 & (1+i)\sqrt{2}/2 \end{pmatrix}$	4 ⁺ ₀₀₁	1	-1	1	-1	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{i3\pi/4} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i3\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\pi/4} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$
4	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} (1+i)\sqrt{2}/2 & 0 \\ 0 & (1-i)\sqrt{2}/2 \end{pmatrix}$	4 ₀₀₁	1	-1	1	-1	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-i3\pi/4} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i3\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{i\pi/4} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}$
5	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	2 ₀₁₀	1	1	-1	-1	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^{-i\pi/4} \\ e^{-i3\pi/4} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^{i3\pi/4} \\ e^{i\pi/4} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Table of characters

(1)	(2)	(3)	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	C ₅	C ₆	C ₇
GM ₁	A ₁	GM ₁	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
GM ₃	B ₁	GM ₂	1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
GM ₂	A ₂	GM ₃	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	1
GM ₄	B ₂	GM ₄	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1
GM ₅	E	GM ₅	2	-2	0	0	0	2	0
GM ₇	E ₂	GM ₆	2	0	-√2	0	0	-2	√2
GM ₆	E ₁	GM ₇	2	0	√2	0	0	-2	-√2

Lists of symmetry operations in the conjugacy classes

C₁: 1
 C₂: 2₀₀₁, d₂₀₀₁
 C₃: 4⁺₀₀₁, 4⁻₀₀₁
 C₄: 2₀₁₀, 2₁₀₀, d₂₀₁₀, d₂₁₀₀
 C₅: 2₁₁₀, 2₁₋₁₀, d₂₁₁₀, d₂₁₋₁₀
 C₆: d₁
 C₇: d_{4⁺001}, d_{4⁻001}

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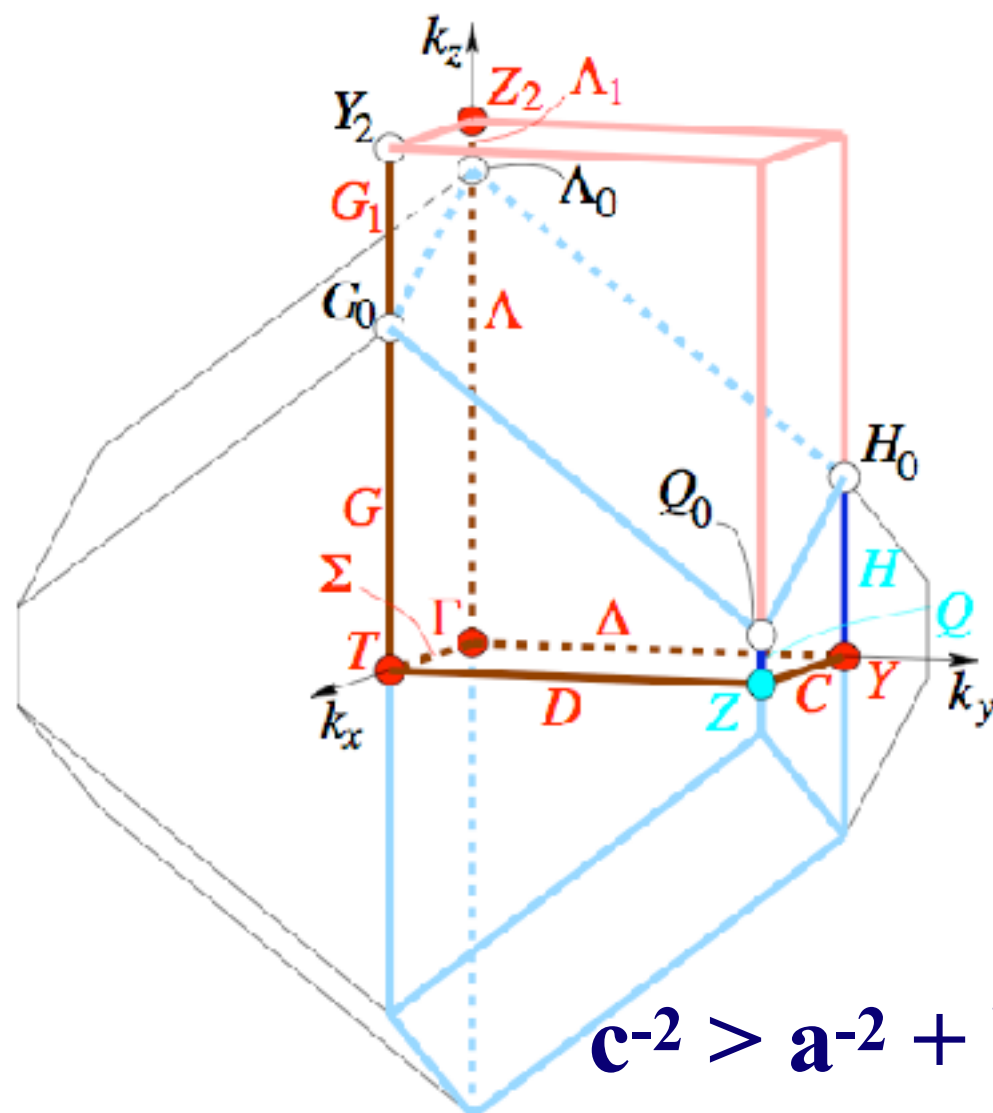


Symmorphic space groups

IT unit cells

Asymmetric unit

Wyckoff positions



$$c^{-2} > a^{-2} + b^{-2}$$

The k-vector Types of Group 22 [F222]

k-vector description			Wyckoff Position			ITA description
CDML*		Conventional-ITA	ITA			Coordinates
Label	Primitive					
GM	0,0,0	0,0,0	a	2	222	0,0,0
T	1,1/2,1/2	0,1,1	b	2	222	0,1/2,1/2
T~T ₂			b	2	222	1/2,0,0
Z	1/2,1/2,0	0,0,1	c	2	222	0,0,1/2
Y	1/2,0,1/2	0,1,0	d	2	222	0,1/2,0
Y~Y ₂			d	2	222	1/2,0,1/2
SM	0,u,u ex	2u,0,0	e	4	2..	x,0,0 : 0 < x <= sm ₀
U	1,1/2+u,1/2+u ex	2u,1,1	e	4	2..	x,1/2,1/2 : 0 < x < u ₀
U~SM ₁ =[SM ₀ T ₂]			e	4	2..	x,0,0 : 1/2-u ₀ =sm ₀ < x < 1/2
SM+SM ₁ =[GM T ₂]			e	4	2..	x,0,0 : 0 < x < 1/2
A	1/2,1/2+u,u ex	2u,0,1	f	4	2..	x,0,1/2 : 0 < x <= a ₀
C	1/2,u,1/2+u ex	2u,1,0	f	4	2..	x,1/2,0 : 0 < x < c ₀

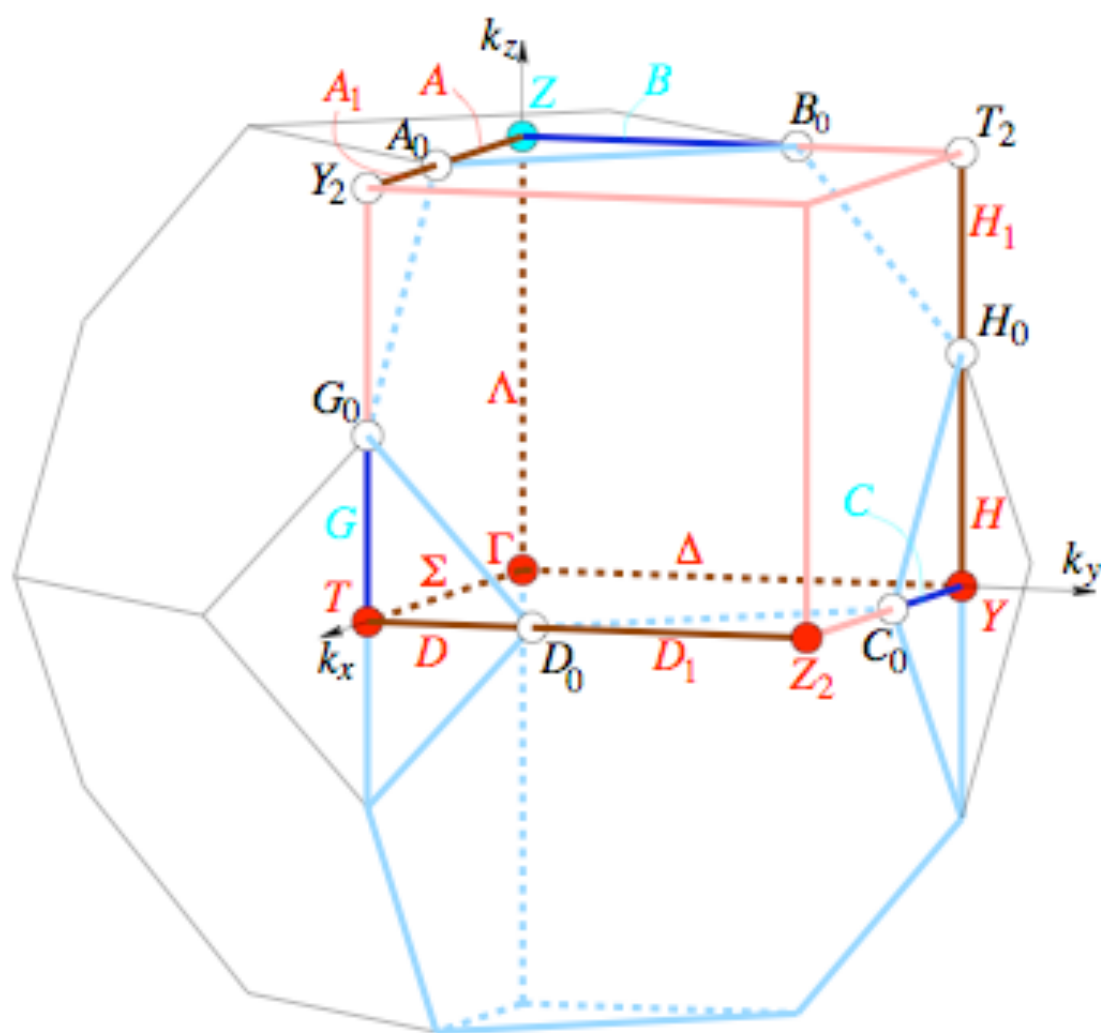
Example:

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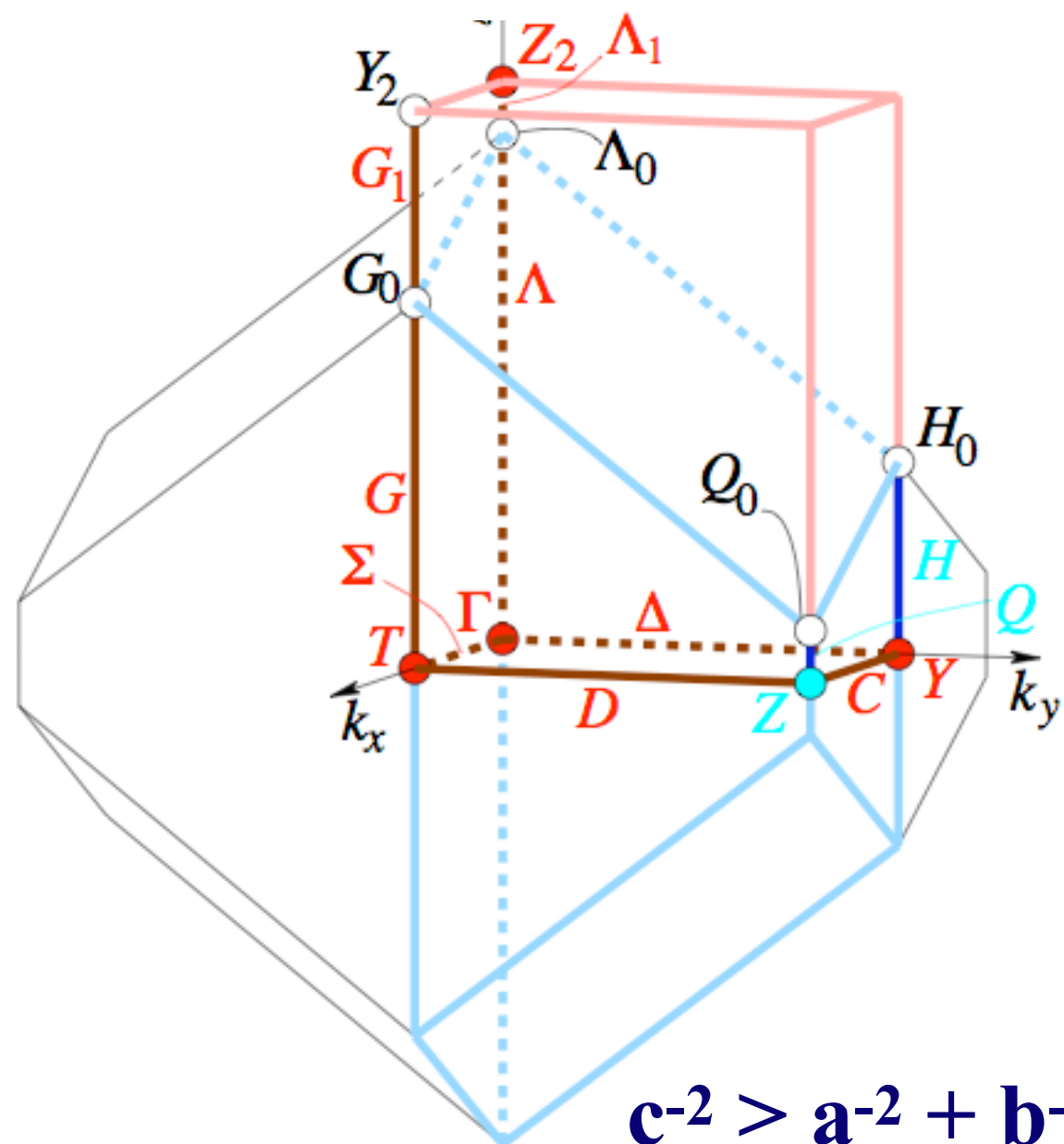
The k-vector Types of Group 22 [F222]

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(Diagram for arithmetic crystal class 222F)



$$c^{-2} < a^{-2} + b^{-2}$$



$$c^{-2} > a^{-2} + b^{-2}$$

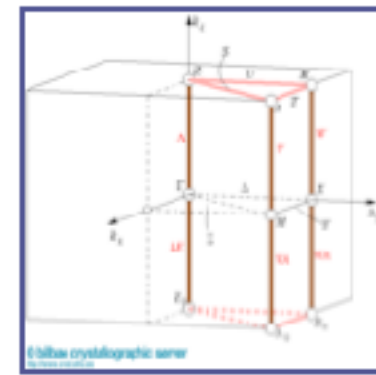
Problem: Representations
of space groups **REPRES**

Space Group Number: Please, enter the sequential number of group as given in *International Tables for Crystallography*, Vol. A or [choose it](#)

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REPRES

link to
Brillouin zone
database



- You can introduce the **k**-vector choosing one from the table:

Option 1

Choose one	CDML		Wyckoff position	
	k-vector label	Coordinates	Multiplicity	Letter
<input type="radio"/>	LD	0,0,u	1	a
<input type="radio"/>	V	1/2,1/2,u	1	b
<input type="radio"/>	W	0,1/2,u	2	c
<input type="radio"/>	C	u,u,v	4	d
<input type="radio"/>	B	0,u,v	4	e
<input type="radio"/>	F	u,1/2,v	4	f
<input type="radio"/>	GP	u,v,w	8	g

- ☒ Or you can introduce the **k**-vector coordinates, relative to the basis you have chosen, as any three decimal numbers or fractions:

Option 2

k vector data			
Reciprocal basis	primitive (CDML) <input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="↓"/>		
Coordinates	k_x <input type="text"/>	k_y <input type="text"/>	k_z <input type="text"/>

k-vector
data

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k-vector data: option I

Choose one	CDML		Wyckoff position	
	k-vector label	Coordinates	Multiplicity	Letter
<input type="radio"/>	LD	0,0,u	1	a
<input type="radio"/>	V	1/2,1/2,u	1	b
<input type="radio"/>	W	0,1/2,u	2	c
<input type="radio"/>	C	u,u,v	4	d
<input type="radio"/>	B	0,u,v	4	e
<input type="radio"/>	F	u,1/2,v	4	f
<input type="radio"/>	GP	u,v,w	8	g

Choose one	Label	Coordinates (CDML)
<input type="radio"/>	GM	0,0,0
<input type="radio"/>	Z	0,0,1/2
<input type="radio"/>	LD	0,0,u
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	LE	0,0,-u

u:

continue

REPRES

INPUT Options

non-
conventional
setting

- **Optional:** If you wish to see the full-group irreps for the generator check this ☐
- **Optional:** If you wish to change conventional (ITA) basis check this ☐

Rotation	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Origin shift	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

- **Optional:** If you wish to see the irreps for arbitrary space group element check this ☐

arbitrary
element

Rotational part	Traslation
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<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

continue

Space-group data

REPRES: output

Space group G99 , number 99
Lattice type : tP

Number of generators : 4

1			2			3			4		
1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

Number of elements : 8

1			2			3			4		
1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
5			6			7			8		
1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
0	-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

$$G = \langle (W_1, w_1), \dots, (W_k, w_k) \rangle$$

$$G = T + (W_2, w_2)T + \dots + (W_n, w_n)T$$

k-vector and its star *k

K-vector X :

in primitive basis : 0.000 0.500 0.000
in standard dual basis : 0.000 0.500 0.000

The star of the k-vector has the following 2 arms :

0.000 0.500 0.000
0.500 0.000 0.000

Little group $G^X = \{(W_i, w_i) | W_i k = k + K, (W_i, w_i) \in G\}$

The little group of the k-vector has the following 4 elements as translation coset representatives :

1				2				3				4			
1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

The little group of the k-vector has 4 allowed irreps.
The matrices, corresponding to all of the little group elements are :

Irrep (X)(1) , dimension 1

1	2	3	4
(1.000, 0.0)	(1.000, 0.0)	(1.000, 0.0)	(1.000, 0.0)

Irrep (X)(2) , dimension 1

1	2	3	4
(1.000, 0.0)	(1.000, 0.0)	(1.000, 180.0)	(1.000, 180.0)

Little group G^X

Allowed (small)
irreps $D^{X,l}$

Coset decomposition

REPRES: output

The space group has the following 2 elements as coset representatives relative to the little group :

		1				2	
1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

$$G = G^X + q_2 G^X + \dots + q_k G^X$$

Full-group irreps: Characters

General position characters:

Gen Pos:	1	2	3
X1	(2.000, 0.0)	(2.000, 0.0)	(0.000, 0.0)
X2	(2.000, 0.0)	(2.000, 0.0)	(0.000, 0.0)
X4	(2.000, 0.0)	(2.000, 180.0)	(0.000, 0.0)
X3	(2.000, 0.0)	(2.000, 180.0)	(0.000, 0.0)

$$\sum D^{*X,i}(W,w)_{ii}$$

Physically-irreducible irreps

Physically-irreducible representations:

*X1 *X2 *X4 *X3

$$D^{*X,i} \oplus (D^{*X,i})^*$$

Coset decomposition

REPRES: output

The space group has the following 2 elements as coset representatives relative to the little group :

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & 1 & & & & 2 & \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$G = G^X + q_2 G^X + \dots + q_k G^X$$

Full-group irreps: Induction procedure

Generator number 3

Induction matrix :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Block (1,2) :

$$(1.000, 0.0)$$

Block (2,1) :

$$(1.000, 0.0)$$

Generator number 4

Induction matrix :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Block (1,1) :

$$(1.000, 0.0)$$

Block (2,2) :

$$(1.000, 0.0)$$

Full-group
irrep

induction
matrix

small irrep
matrix

$$D^{*X,i}(W,w)_{mi,nj} = M(W,w)_{m,n} D^{X,i}(W^k,w^k)_{i,j}$$

$$(W^k,w^k) = (q_m)^{-1} (W,w) q_n$$

EXERCISES

Problem 4.4

- (a) Obtain the irreps for the space group $P4mm$ for the \mathbf{k} -vectors $\Gamma(0,0,0)$ and $X(0,1/2,0)$ using the program REPRES. Compare the results with the solutions of Problem 4.1.
- (b) Use the program REPRES for the derivation of the irreps of a general \mathbf{k} -vector of the group $P4mm$ and compare the results with the results of Problem 4.3.

Obtain the irreps for the space group $P4bm$ for the \mathbf{k} -vectors $\Gamma(0,0,0)$ and $X(0,1/2,0)$ using the program REPRES. Compare the results with the solutions of Problem 4.2.

Problem: Representations of space groups REPRESENTATIONS SG

Problem: Representations of double space groups REPRESENTATIONS DSG

Irreducible representations of the Space Groups

Representations: Get the irreducible representations of the Space Groups

Representations provides a set of irreducible representations (or physically irreducible representations in a real basis) of a given Space Group and a wave vector.

Reference. For more information about this program see the following article:

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Enter the label of the space group:

choose it

Irreducible representations

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Physically irreducible representations given in a real basis

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Irreducible representations of the Space Groups

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k-vector
data

List of non-equivalent k-vectors of the Space Group *P4mm* (N. 99)

The components are referred to the conventional basis

Choose one	k-vector label	Components in the conventional basis
<input type="radio"/>	W,X,R	(0,1/2,w)
<input type="radio"/>	LD,Z,GM	(0,0,w)
<input type="radio"/>	V,M,A	(1/2,1/2,w)
<input type="radio"/>	C,SM,S	(u,u,w)
<input type="radio"/>	B,U,DT	(0,v,w)
<input type="radio"/>	F,Y,T	(u,1/2,w)
<input type="radio"/>	GP,E,D	(u,v,w)

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Choose one	k-vector label	Components in the conventional basis
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	W	(0,1/2,w)
<input type="radio"/>	X	(0,1/2,0)
<input type="radio"/>	R	(0,1/2,1/2)

Irreducible representations of the Space Group $P4mm$ (No. 99)

and wave vector $k_1=(0,1/2,0)$.

The matrices of the representations (the whole representation and the representation of the little group) with dimension smaller than 5 are given explicitly. When the representation is larger than 5, only the non-zero elements are given using the following notation: $(i;j)=x$ means that the (i,j) element of the matrix is x .

Matrices of the representations of the little group

Little
group
 G_X

Matrix presentation	Seitz Symbol	X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_3 \end{pmatrix}$	$\{1 t_1,t_2,t_3\}$	e^{imt_2}	e^{imt_2}	e^{imt_2}	e^{imt_2}
$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\{2_{001} 0,0,0\}$	1	1	-1	-1
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\{m_{010} 0,0,0\}$	1	-1	-1	1
$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\{m_{100} 0,0,0\}$	1	-1	1	-1

Allowed
(small)
irreps
 $D_{X,l}$


Vectors of the star

$k_1=(0,1/2,0)$, $k_2=(1/2,0,0)$

k-vector and its star $*k$

Matrices of the representations of the group

The number in parentheses after the label of the irrep indicates the "reality" of the irrep: (1) for real, (-1) for pseudoreal and (0) for complex representations.

Matrix presentation	Seitz Symbol 	$\chi_1(1)$	$\chi_2(1)$	$\chi_3(1)$	$\chi_4(1)$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & t_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & t_3 \end{pmatrix}$	$\{1 t_1, t_2, t_3\}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{int_2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{int_1} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{int_2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{int_1} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{int_2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{int_1} \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} e^{int_2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{int_1} \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\{2_{001} 0,0,0\}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\{4^+_{001} 0,0,0\}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$		$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$		$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\{m_{010} 0,0,0\}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
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Matrices of the full-group irreps