

## 4 atoms

Point group	Shape	Example	Dihedrals
$T_d$	Regular Pyramidal	$P_4$	$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$
$C_{3v}$	Pyramidal	$NH_3$	$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos\theta(1-\cos\theta)}{\sin^2\theta}\right)$
$C_s$	Pyramidal	$Cl_2OS$	$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos\theta-\cos^2\varphi}{\sin^2\varphi}\right)$
$C_{2v}$	Pyramidal	$H_2Si_2$	$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos\theta-\cos^2\varphi}{\sin^2\varphi}\right)$
$C_2$	Pyramidal	$H_2O_2$	$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos\theta-\cos^2\varphi}{\sin^2\varphi}\right)$
$C_1$	Pyramidal	$H_2OS$	$\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\cos\theta-\cos\varphi\cos\phi}{\sin\varphi\sin\phi}\right)$
$D_{3h}$	Planar	$BH_3$	0 or 180
$C_s$	Planar	$HNSi_2$	0 or 180
$D_{2h}$	Planar	$Br_2Na_2$	0 or 180
$C_{2h}$	Planar	$(HI)_2$	0 or 180
$C_{2v}$	Planar?	$O_2S_2$	0 or 180
$C_{2v}$	Planar?	$CFO_2$	0 or 180
$C_{\infty v}$	Linear	$CAgIO$	0 or 180
$D_{\infty h}$	Linear	$C_2H_2$	0 or 180
$C_{2v}$		$(Ar_2)(HCl)$	
$C_s$		$(HCl)_2$	
$C_2$		$(HF)_2$	

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$T_d$		O <sub>4</sub> Os	
$C_{3v}$		ClH <sub>2</sub> Si	
$C_{3v}$		KrO <sub>3</sub> S	
$C_{2v}$		Cl <sub>4</sub> Te	
$C_{2v}$		C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	
$C_{2v}$		H <sub>2</sub> I <sub>2</sub> Si	
$C_{2v}$		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Si	
$C_{2v}$		(CO <sub>2</sub> )(N <sub>2</sub> )	
$C_s$ (syn)		BFH <sub>2</sub> O	
$C_s$ (syn-anti)		CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
$C_s$		CN <sub>4</sub>	
$C_s$		C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	
$C_s$		BF <sub>2</sub> HO	
$C_s$		CH <sub>3</sub> OH	
$C_s$		ClH <sub>2</sub> NaO	
$C_s$		HNO <sub>3</sub>	
$C_s$		H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Si	
$C_s$	Non-planar	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	
$C_s$		CBrF <sub>2</sub> N	
$C_s$		CHClF <sub>2</sub>	
$C_s$		(CO)(N <sub>2</sub> O)	
$C_s$ (effective)		ArH <sub>3</sub> N	
$C_s$ (effective)		(SO <sub>2</sub> )(CO)	
$C_s$ (assumed)		H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	Given!
$C_{\infty v}$	Linear	CH <sub>3</sub> N	
	Linear	(CO)(HCN)	
$D_{\infty h}$	Linear	C <sub>5</sub>	
$D_{\infty h}$	Linear	C <sub>3</sub> Ge <sub>2</sub>	
$D_{\infty h}$	Linear	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	
	Quasi-linear	C <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	