

Table of spherical harmonics

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This is a **table of orthonormalized spherical harmonics** that employ the Condon-Shortley phase up to degree *l* = 10. Some of these formulas give the "Cartesian" version. This assumes *x*, *y*, *z*, and *r* are related to *θ* and *φ* through the usual spherical-to-Cartesian coordinate transformation:

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$
$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$
$$z = r \cos \theta$$

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Spherical harmonics

***l* = 0^[1]**

$$Y_0^0(\theta,\varphi) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}}$$

***l* = 1^[1]**

$$Y_1^{-1}(\theta,\varphi) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x-iy)}{r}$$
$$Y_1^0(\theta,\varphi) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi}} \cdot \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{z}{r}$$
$$Y_1^1(\theta,\varphi) = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta = -\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x+iy)}{r}$$

***l* = 2^[1]**

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_2^{-2}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x - iy)^2}{r^2} \\
Y_2^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x - iy)z}{r^2} \\
Y_2^0(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \cdot (3 \cos^2 \theta - 1) &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(2z^2 - x^2 - y^2)}{r^2} \\
Y_2^1(\theta, \varphi) &= -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta &= -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x + iy)z}{r^2} \\
Y_2^2(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x + iy)^2}{r^2}
\end{aligned}$$

$l = 3^{[1]}$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_3^{-3}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta &= \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x - iy)^3}{r^3} \\
Y_3^{-2}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{105}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{105}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x - iy)^2 z}{r^3} \\
Y_3^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{21}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (5 \cos^2 \theta - 1) &= \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{21}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x - iy)(4z^2 - x^2 - y^2)}{r^3} \\
Y_3^0(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{7}{\pi}} \cdot (5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{7}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{z(2z^2 - 3x^2 - 3y^2)}{r^3} \\
Y_3^1(\theta, \varphi) &= -\frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{21}{\pi}} \cdot e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (5 \cos^2 \theta - 1) &= -\frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{21}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x + iy)(4z^2 - x^2 - y^2)}{r^3} \\
Y_3^2(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{105}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{105}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x + iy)^2 z}{r^3} \\
Y_3^3(\theta, \varphi) &= -\frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot e^{3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta &= -\frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x + iy)^3}{r^3}
\end{aligned}$$

$l = 4^{[1]}$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_4^{-4}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta &= \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x - iy)^4}{r^4} \\
Y_4^{-3}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot \cos \theta &= \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x - iy)^3 z}{r^4} \\
Y_4^{-2}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (7 \cos^2 \theta - 1) &= \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x - iy)^2 \cdot (7z^2 - r^2)}{r^4} \\
Y_4^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (7 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) &= \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x - iy) \cdot z \cdot (7z^2 - 3r^2)}{r^4} \\
Y_4^0(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \cdot (35 \cos^4 \theta - 30 \cos^2 \theta + 3) &= \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(35z^4 - 30z^2 r^2 + 3r^4)}{r^4} \\
Y_4^1(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \cdot e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (7 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) &= \frac{-3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x + iy) \cdot z \cdot (7z^2 - 3r^2)}{r^4} \\
Y_4^2(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (7 \cos^2 \theta - 1) &= \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{5}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x + iy)^2 \cdot (7z^2 - r^2)}{r^4} \\
Y_4^3(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot e^{3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot \cos \theta &= \frac{-3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x + iy)^3 z}{r^4} \\
Y_4^4(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta &= \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x + iy)^4}{r^4}
\end{aligned}$$

$l = 5^{[1]}$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_5^{-5}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{32} \sqrt{\frac{77}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta \\
Y_5^{-4}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{385}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_5^{-3}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{32} \sqrt{\frac{385}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (9 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_5^{-2}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{1155}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (3 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta) \\
Y_5^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{16} \sqrt{\frac{165}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (21 \cos^4 \theta - 14 \cos^2 \theta + 1) \\
Y_5^0(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{16} \sqrt{\frac{11}{\pi}} \cdot (63 \cos^5 \theta - 70 \cos^3 \theta + 15 \cos \theta) \\
Y_5^1(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-1}{16} \sqrt{\frac{165}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (21 \cos^4 \theta - 14 \cos^2 \theta + 1) \\
Y_5^2(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{8} \sqrt{\frac{1155}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (3 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta) \\
Y_5^3(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-1}{32} \sqrt{\frac{385}{\pi}} \cdot e^{3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (9 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_5^4(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{16} \sqrt{\frac{385}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_5^5(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{32} \sqrt{\frac{77}{\pi}} \cdot e^{5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta
\end{aligned}$$

l = 6

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_6^{-6}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{64} \sqrt{\frac{3003}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-6i\varphi} \cdot \sin^6 \theta \\
Y_6^{-5}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{32} \sqrt{\frac{1001}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_6^{-4}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{32} \sqrt{\frac{91}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot (11 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_6^{-3}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{32} \sqrt{\frac{1365}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (11 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) \\
Y_6^{-2}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{64} \sqrt{\frac{1365}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (33 \cos^4 \theta - 18 \cos^2 \theta + 1) \\
Y_6^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{16} \sqrt{\frac{273}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (33 \cos^5 \theta - 30 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta) \\
Y_6^0(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{32} \sqrt{\frac{13}{\pi}} \cdot (231 \cos^6 \theta - 315 \cos^4 \theta + 105 \cos^2 \theta - 5) \\
Y_6^1(\theta, \varphi) &= -\frac{1}{16} \sqrt{\frac{273}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (33 \cos^5 \theta - 30 \cos^3 \theta + 5 \cos \theta) \\
Y_6^2(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{64} \sqrt{\frac{1365}{\pi}} \cdot e^{2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (33 \cos^4 \theta - 18 \cos^2 \theta + 1) \\
Y_6^3(\theta, \varphi) &= -\frac{1}{32} \sqrt{\frac{1365}{\pi}} \cdot e^{3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (11 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) \\
Y_6^4(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{32} \sqrt{\frac{91}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot (11 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_6^5(\theta, \varphi) &= -\frac{3}{32} \sqrt{\frac{1001}{\pi}} \cdot e^{5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_6^6(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{64} \sqrt{\frac{3003}{\pi}} \cdot e^{6i\varphi} \cdot \sin^6 \theta
\end{aligned}$$

l = 7

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_7^{-7}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{715}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-7i\varphi} \cdot \sin^7 \theta \\
Y_7^{-6}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{5005}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-6i\varphi} \cdot \sin^6 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_7^{-5}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{385}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta \cdot (13 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_7^{-4}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{32} \sqrt{\frac{385}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot (13 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) \\
Y_7^{-3}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (143 \cos^4 \theta - 66 \cos^2 \theta + 3) \\
Y_7^{-2}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (143 \cos^5 \theta - 110 \cos^3 \theta + 15 \cos \theta) \\
Y_7^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{64} \sqrt{\frac{105}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (429 \cos^6 \theta - 495 \cos^4 \theta + 135 \cos^2 \theta - 5) \\
Y_7^0(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{32} \sqrt{\frac{15}{\pi}} \cdot (429 \cos^7 \theta - 693 \cos^5 \theta + 315 \cos^3 \theta - 35 \cos \theta) \\
Y_7^1(\theta, \varphi) &= -\frac{1}{64} \sqrt{\frac{105}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (429 \cos^6 \theta - 495 \cos^4 \theta + 135 \cos^2 \theta - 5) \\
Y_7^2(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot e^{2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (143 \cos^5 \theta - 110 \cos^3 \theta + 15 \cos \theta) \\
Y_7^3(\theta, \varphi) &= -\frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (143 \cos^4 \theta - 66 \cos^2 \theta + 3) \\
Y_7^4(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{32} \sqrt{\frac{385}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot (13 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) \\
Y_7^5(\theta, \varphi) &= -\frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{385}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta \cdot (13 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_7^6(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{5005}{\pi}} \cdot e^{6i\varphi} \cdot \sin^6 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_7^7(\theta, \varphi) &= -\frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{715}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{7i\varphi} \cdot \sin^7 \theta
\end{aligned}$$

l = 8

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_8^{-8}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{12155}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-8i\varphi} \cdot \sin^8 \theta \\
Y_8^{-7}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{12155}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-7i\varphi} \cdot \sin^7 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_8^{-6}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{128} \sqrt{\frac{7293}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-6i\varphi} \cdot \sin^6 \theta \cdot (15 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_8^{-5}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{17017}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta \cdot (5 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta) \\
Y_8^{-4}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{128} \sqrt{\frac{1309}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot (65 \cos^4 \theta - 26 \cos^2 \theta + 1) \\
Y_8^{-3}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{64} \sqrt{\frac{19635}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (39 \cos^5 \theta - 26 \cos^3 \theta + 3 \cos \theta) \\
Y_8^{-2}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{128} \sqrt{\frac{595}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (143 \cos^6 \theta - 143 \cos^4 \theta + 33 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_8^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{17}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (715 \cos^7 \theta - 1001 \cos^5 \theta + 385 \cos^3 \theta - 35 \cos \theta) \\
Y_8^0(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{256} \sqrt{\frac{17}{\pi}} \cdot (6435 \cos^8 \theta - 12012 \cos^6 \theta + 6930 \cos^4 \theta - 1260 \cos^2 \theta + 35) \\
Y_8^1(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{17}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (715 \cos^7 \theta - 1001 \cos^5 \theta + 385 \cos^3 \theta - 35 \cos \theta) \\
Y_8^2(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{128} \sqrt{\frac{595}{\pi}} \cdot e^{2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (143 \cos^6 \theta - 143 \cos^4 \theta + 33 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_8^3(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-1}{64} \sqrt{\frac{19635}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (39 \cos^5 \theta - 26 \cos^3 \theta + 3 \cos \theta) \\
Y_8^4(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{128} \sqrt{\frac{1309}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot (65 \cos^4 \theta - 26 \cos^2 \theta + 1) \\
Y_8^5(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{17017}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta \cdot (5 \cos^3 \theta - \cos \theta) \\
Y_8^6(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{128} \sqrt{\frac{7293}{\pi}} \cdot e^{6i\varphi} \cdot \sin^6 \theta \cdot (15 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_8^7(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{64} \sqrt{\frac{12155}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{7i\varphi} \cdot \sin^7 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_8^8(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{12155}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{8i\varphi} \cdot \sin^8 \theta
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_9^{-9}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{512} \sqrt{\frac{230945}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-9i\varphi} \cdot \sin^9 \theta \\
Y_9^{-8}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{230945}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-8i\varphi} \cdot \sin^8 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_9^{-7}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{512} \sqrt{\frac{13585}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-7i\varphi} \cdot \sin^7 \theta \cdot (17 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_9^{-6}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{128} \sqrt{\frac{40755}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-6i\varphi} \cdot \sin^6 \theta \cdot (17 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) \\
Y_9^{-5}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{2717}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta \cdot (85 \cos^4 \theta - 30 \cos^2 \theta + 1) \\
Y_9^{-4}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{128} \sqrt{\frac{95095}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot (17 \cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta + \cos \theta) \\
Y_9^{-3}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{256} \sqrt{\frac{21945}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (221 \cos^6 \theta - 195 \cos^4 \theta + 39 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_9^{-2}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{128} \sqrt{\frac{1045}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (221 \cos^7 \theta - 273 \cos^5 \theta + 91 \cos^3 \theta - 7 \cos \theta) \\
Y_9^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{95}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (2431 \cos^8 \theta - 4004 \cos^6 \theta + 2002 \cos^4 \theta - 308 \cos^2 \theta + 7) \\
Y_9^0(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{256} \sqrt{\frac{19}{\pi}} \cdot (12155 \cos^9 \theta - 25740 \cos^7 \theta + 18018 \cos^5 \theta - 4620 \cos^3 \theta + 315 \cos \theta) \\
Y_9^1(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{95}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (2431 \cos^8 \theta - 4004 \cos^6 \theta + 2002 \cos^4 \theta - 308 \cos^2 \theta + 7) \\
Y_9^2(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{128} \sqrt{\frac{1045}{\pi}} \cdot e^{2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (221 \cos^7 \theta - 273 \cos^5 \theta + 91 \cos^3 \theta - 7 \cos \theta) \\
Y_9^3(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-1}{256} \sqrt{\frac{21945}{\pi}} \cdot e^{3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (221 \cos^6 \theta - 195 \cos^4 \theta + 39 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_9^4(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{128} \sqrt{\frac{95095}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot (17 \cos^5 \theta - 10 \cos^3 \theta + \cos \theta) \\
Y_9^5(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{2717}{\pi}} \cdot e^{5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta \cdot (85 \cos^4 \theta - 30 \cos^2 \theta + 1) \\
Y_9^6(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{128} \sqrt{\frac{40755}{\pi}} \cdot e^{6i\varphi} \cdot \sin^6 \theta \cdot (17 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) \\
Y_9^7(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{512} \sqrt{\frac{13585}{\pi}} \cdot e^{7i\varphi} \cdot \sin^7 \theta \cdot (17 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_9^8(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{230945}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{8i\varphi} \cdot \sin^8 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_9^9(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-1}{512} \sqrt{\frac{230945}{\pi}} \cdot e^{9i\varphi} \cdot \sin^9 \theta
\end{aligned}$$

I = 10

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_{10}^{-10}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{1024} \sqrt{\frac{969969}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-10i\varphi} \cdot \sin^{10} \theta \\
Y_{10}^{-9}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{512} \sqrt{\frac{4849845}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-9i\varphi} \cdot \sin^9 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_{10}^{-8}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{512} \sqrt{\frac{255255}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-8i\varphi} \cdot \sin^8 \theta \cdot (19 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_{10}^{-7}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{512} \sqrt{\frac{85085}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-7i\varphi} \cdot \sin^7 \theta \cdot (19 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) \\
Y_{10}^{-6}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{1024} \sqrt{\frac{5005}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-6i\varphi} \cdot \sin^6 \theta \cdot (323 \cos^4 \theta - 102 \cos^2 \theta + 3) \\
Y_{10}^{-5}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{1001}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta \cdot (323 \cos^5 \theta - 170 \cos^3 \theta + 15 \cos \theta) \\
Y_{10}^{-4}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{5005}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot (323 \cos^6 \theta - 255 \cos^4 \theta + 45 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_{10}^{-3}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{5005}{\pi}} \cdot e^{-3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (323 \cos^7 \theta - 357 \cos^5 \theta + 105 \cos^3 \theta - 7 \cos \theta) \\
Y_{10}^{-2}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{512} \sqrt{\frac{385}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-2i\varphi} \cdot \sin^2 \theta \cdot (4199 \cos^8 \theta - 6188 \cos^6 \theta + 2730 \cos^4 \theta - 364 \cos^2 \theta + 7) \\
Y_{10}^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{256} \sqrt{\frac{1155}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (4199 \cos^9 \theta - 7956 \cos^7 \theta + 4914 \cos^5 \theta - 1092 \cos^3 \theta + 63 \cos \theta) \\
Y_{10}^0(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{512} \sqrt{\frac{21}{\pi}} \cdot (46189 \cos^{10} \theta - 109395 \cos^8 \theta + 90090 \cos^6 \theta - 30030 \cos^4 \theta + 3465 \cos^2 \theta - 63) \\
Y_{10}^1(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-1}{256} \sqrt{\frac{1155}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta \cdot (4199 \cos^9 \theta - 7956 \cos^7 \theta + 4914 \cos^5 \theta - 1092 \cos^3 \theta + 63 \cos \theta) \\
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Y_{10}^3(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{5005}{\pi}} \cdot e^{3i\varphi} \cdot \sin^3 \theta \cdot (323 \cos^7 \theta - 357 \cos^5 \theta + 105 \cos^3 \theta - 7 \cos \theta) \\
Y_{10}^4(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{5005}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{4i\varphi} \cdot \sin^4 \theta \cdot (323 \cos^6 \theta - 255 \cos^4 \theta + 45 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_{10}^5(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{256} \sqrt{\frac{1001}{\pi}} \cdot e^{5i\varphi} \cdot \sin^5 \theta \cdot (323 \cos^5 \theta - 170 \cos^3 \theta + 15 \cos \theta) \\
Y_{10}^6(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{3}{1024} \sqrt{\frac{5005}{\pi}} \cdot e^{6i\varphi} \cdot \sin^6 \theta \cdot (323 \cos^4 \theta - 102 \cos^2 \theta + 3) \\
Y_{10}^7(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-3}{512} \sqrt{\frac{85085}{\pi}} \cdot e^{7i\varphi} \cdot \sin^7 \theta \cdot (19 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) \\
Y_{10}^8(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{512} \sqrt{\frac{255255}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{8i\varphi} \cdot \sin^8 \theta \cdot (19 \cos^2 \theta - 1) \\
Y_{10}^9(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{-1}{512} \sqrt{\frac{4849845}{\pi}} \cdot e^{9i\varphi} \cdot \sin^9 \theta \cdot \cos \theta \\
Y_{10}^{10}(\theta, \varphi) &= \frac{1}{1024} \sqrt{\frac{969969}{\pi}} \cdot e^{10i\varphi} \cdot \sin^{10} \theta
\end{aligned}$$

Real spherical harmonics

For each real spherical harmonic, the corresponding atomic orbital symbol (s , p , d , f , g) is reported as well.

$$\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{0}^{[2][3]}$$

$$Y_{00} = s = Y_0^0 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}}$$

$$\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{1}^{[2][3]}$$

$$Y_{1,-1} = p_y = i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_1^{-1} + Y_1^1) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cdot \frac{y}{r}$$

$$Y_{1,0} = p_z = Y_1^0 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cdot \frac{z}{r}$$

$$Y_{1,1} = p_x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_1^{-1} - Y_1^1) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4\pi}} \cdot \frac{x}{r}$$

$$\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{2}^{[2][3]}$$

$$Y_{2,-2} = d_{xy} = i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_2^{-2} - Y_2^2) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{15}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{xy}{r^2}$$

$$Y_{2,-1} = d_{yz} = i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_2^{-1} + Y_2^1) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{15}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{yz}{r^2}$$

$$Y_{2,0} = d_{z^2} = Y_2^0 = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{-x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2}{r^2}$$

$$Y_{2,1} = d_{xz} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_2^{-1} - Y_2^1) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{15}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{zx}{r^2}$$

$$Y_{2,2} = d_{x^2-y^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_2^{-2} + Y_2^2) = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{15}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{x^2 - y^2}{r^2}$$

$$\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{3}^{[2]}$$

$$Y_{3,-3} = f_{y(3x^2-y^2)} = i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_3^{-3} + Y_3^3) = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(3x^2 - y^2) y}{r^3}$$

$$Y_{3,-2} = f_{xyz} = i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_3^{-2} - Y_3^2) = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{105}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{xyz}{r^3}$$

$$Y_{3,-1} = f_{yz^2} = i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_3^{-1} + Y_3^1) = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{21}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{y(4z^2 - x^2 - y^2)}{r^3}$$

$$Y_{3,0} = f_{z^3} = Y_3^0 = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{7}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{z(2z^2 - 3x^2 - 3y^2)}{r^3}$$

$$Y_{3,1} = f_{xz^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_3^{-1} - Y_3^1) = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{21}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{x(4z^2 - x^2 - y^2)}{r^3}$$

$$Y_{3,2} = f_{z(x^2-y^2)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_3^{-2} + Y_3^2) = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{105}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x^2 - y^2) z}{r^3}$$

$$Y_{3,3} = f_{x(x^2-3y^2)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_3^{-3} - Y_3^3) = \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x^2 - 3y^2) x}{r^3}$$

$$\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_{4,-4} &= g_{xy(x^2-y^2)} = i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_4^{-4} - Y_4^4) = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{xy(x^2-y^2)}{r^4} \\
Y_{4,-3} &= g_{zy^3} = i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_4^{-3} + Y_4^3) = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(3x^2-y^2)yz}{r^4} \\
Y_{4,-2} &= g_{z^2xy} = i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_4^{-2} - Y_4^2) = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{xy \cdot (7z^2-r^2)}{r^4} \\
Y_{4,-1} &= g_{z^3y} = i\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_4^{-1} + Y_4^1) = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{\frac{5}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{yz \cdot (7z^2-3r^2)}{r^4} \\
Y_{4,0} &= g_{z^4} = Y_4^0 = \frac{3}{16}\sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(35z^4-30z^2r^2+3r^4)}{r^4} \\
Y_{4,1} &= g_{z^3x} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_4^{-1} - Y_4^1) = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{\frac{5}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{xz \cdot (7z^2-3r^2)}{r^4} \\
Y_{4,2} &= g_{z^2xy} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_4^{-2} + Y_4^2) = \frac{3}{8}\sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x^2-y^2) \cdot (7z^2-r^2)}{r^4} \\
Y_{4,3} &= g_{zx^3} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_4^{-3} - Y_4^3) = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{\frac{35}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x^2-3y^2)xz}{r^4} \\
Y_{4,4} &= g_{x^4+y^4} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (Y_4^{-4} + Y_4^4) = \frac{3}{16}\sqrt{\frac{35}{\pi}} \cdot \frac{x^2(x^2-3y^2) - y^2(3x^2-y^2)}{r^4}
\end{aligned}$$

See also

- Spherical harmonics

External links

- Spherical Harmonic (<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/SphericalHarmonic.html>) at MathWorld

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