

Point group reminder

- Point group is collection of symmetry element of an isolated shape
- Combination of rotation and reflection in 2D
- Translation is not considered and hence glide is also ignored
- 5 rotation elements: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 fold
- Mirror or reflection changes handedness
- Odd rotation have one mirror (m), even have two (mm)





| | Crystals | Molecules |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | Herman-Mauguin symbol | Schoenflies symbol |
| mirror | m | C_v |
| 2 fold with mirrors | 2mm | C_{2v} |
| 3 fold with mirror | 3m | C_{3v} |
| 4 fold with mirrors | 4mm | C_{4v} |
| 6 fold with mirrors | 6mm | C_{6v} |

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--- (monad)

● (diad) Axes perpendicular to the plane

— mirror

← → Axes parallel to the plane

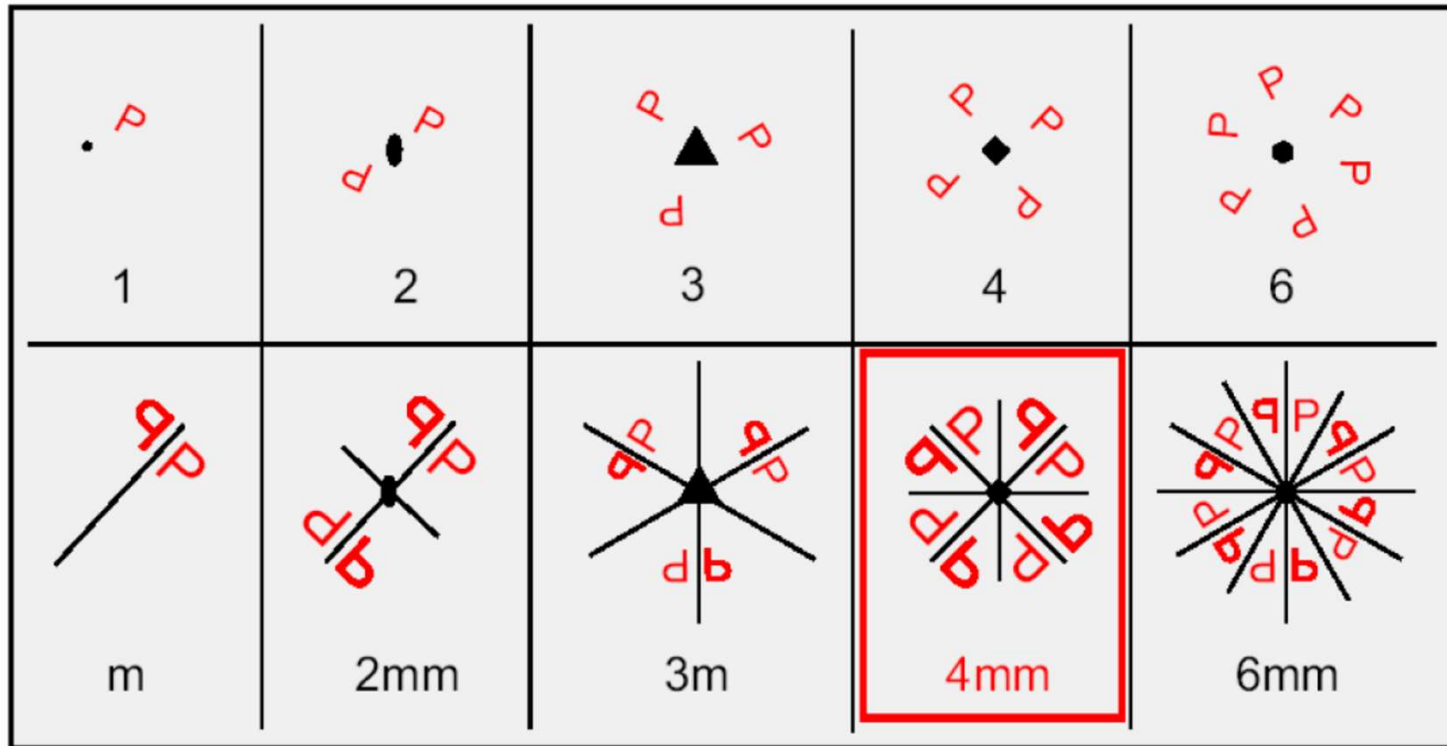
▲ (triad)

◆ (Tetrad)

⬠ (Hexad)



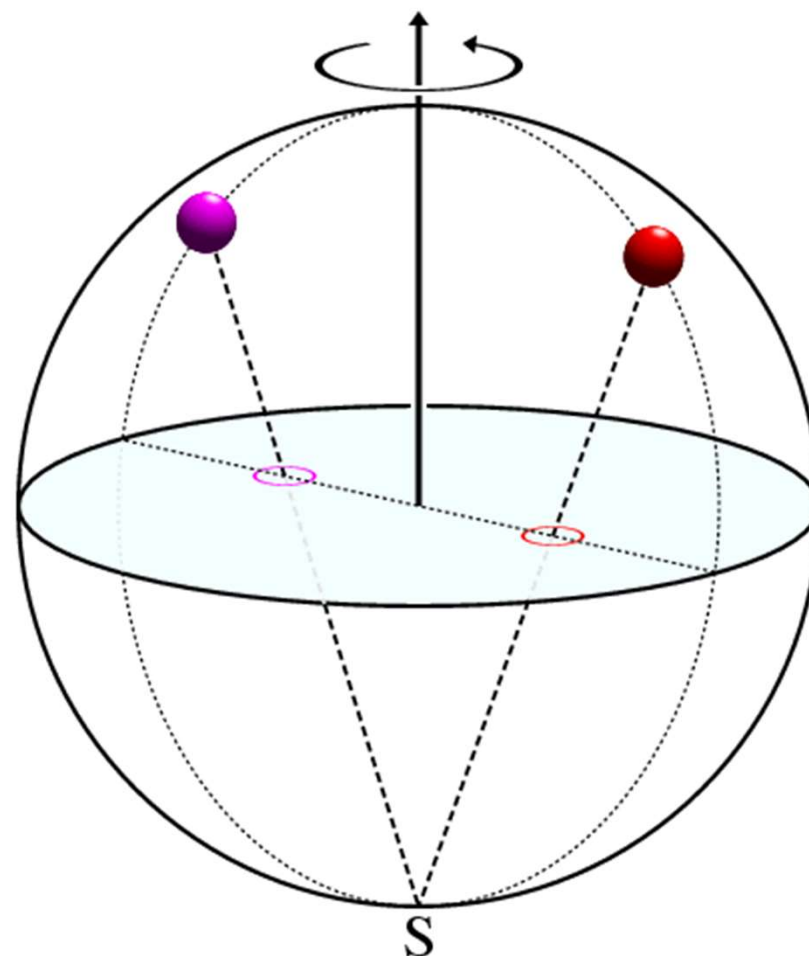
Point group symmetry



- m on major and minor axis of ellipse
- m on altitude
- m on sides and diagonal
- m on line joining corner to corner and edge center to edge center



- Symmetry in 1D, 2D and 3D
- Cartesian space is 3D
- We can view 2D
- Stereographic projection is angle true
- We can appreciate symmetry
- Spherical trigonometry



<http://pd.chem.ucl.ac.uk/pdnn/symm2/project2.htm>

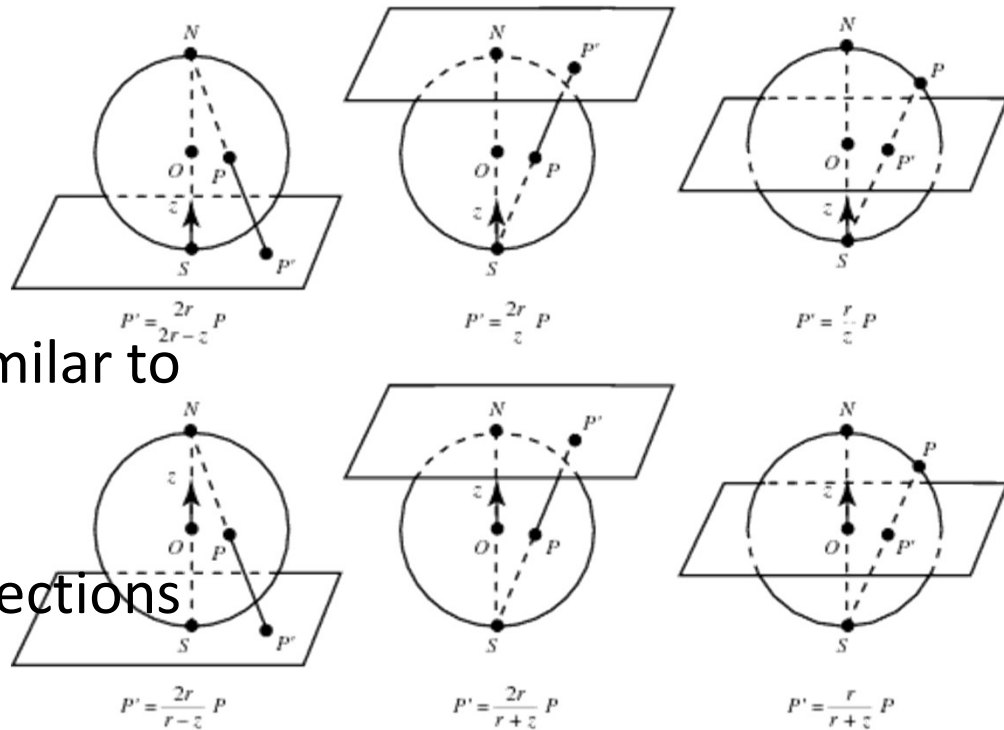


➤ center of inversion

➤ 3D not in 2D

➤ Northern hemisphere similar to southern hemisphere

➤ Positive and negative directions

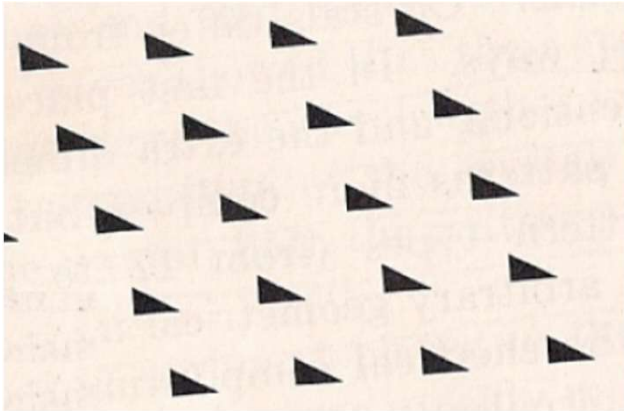


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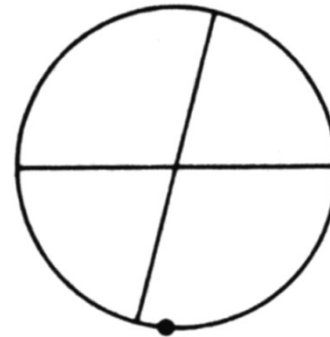


Pattern, stereographic projection and representation

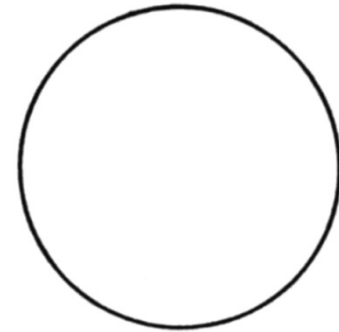
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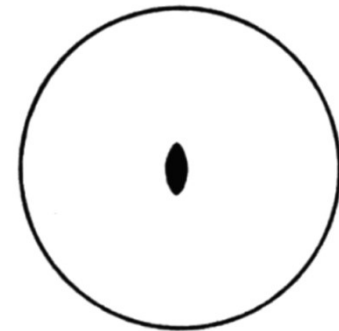
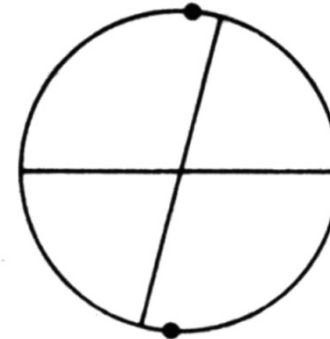
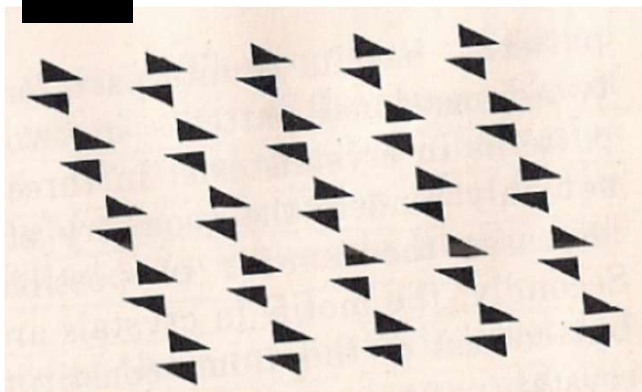
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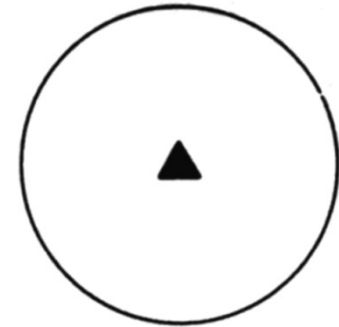
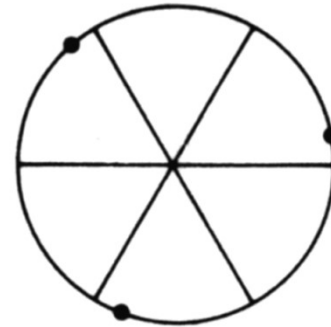
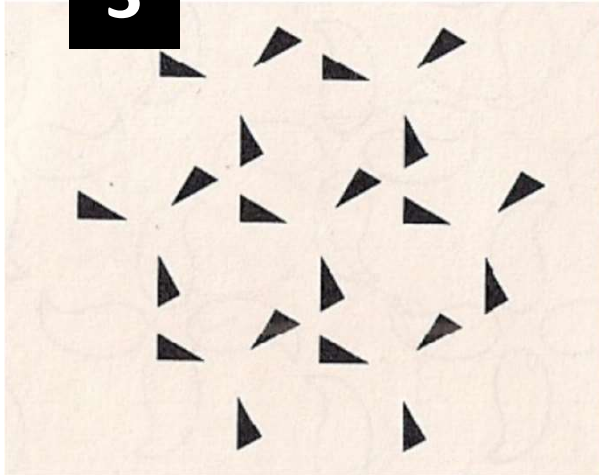
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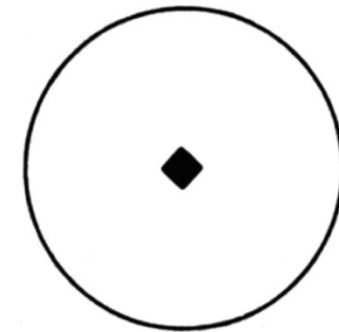
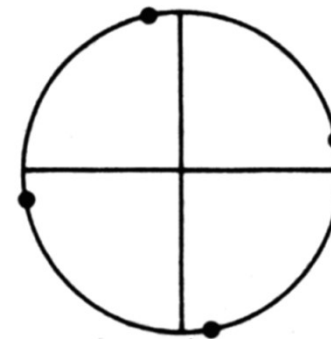
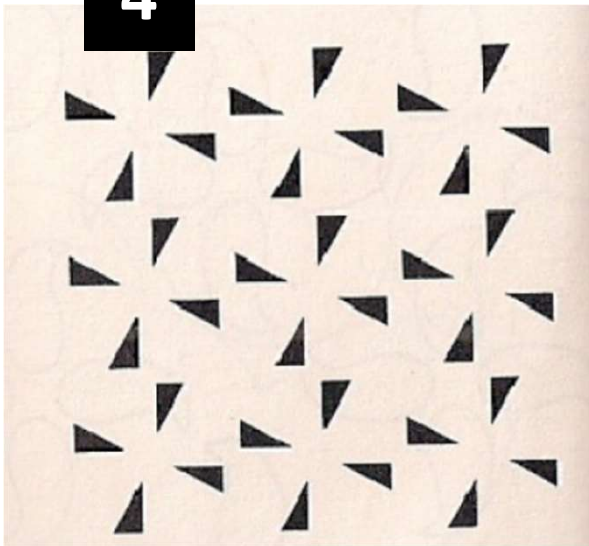
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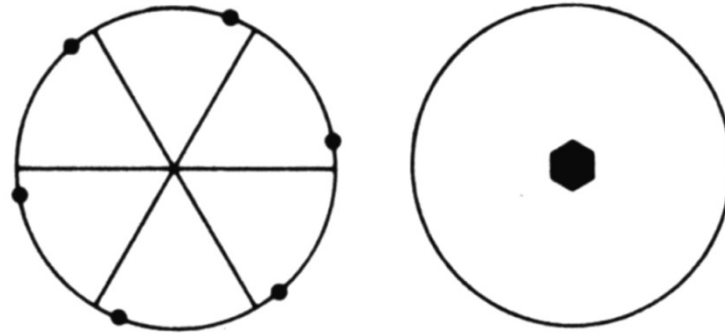
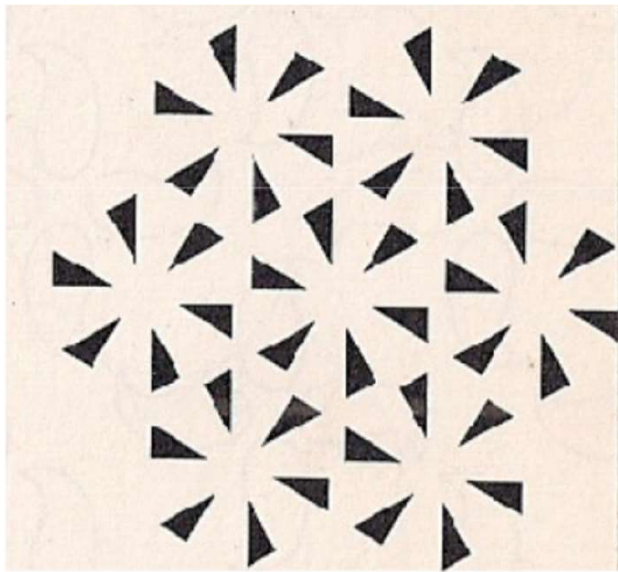
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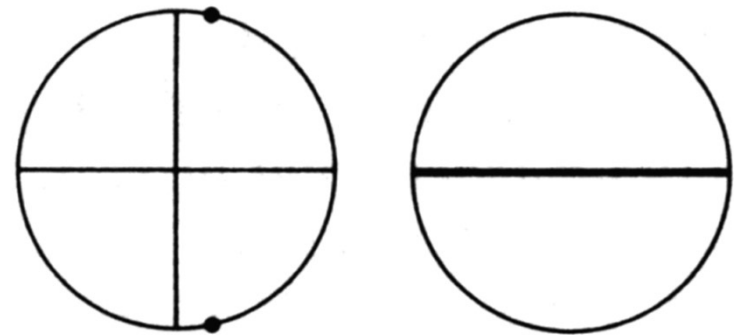
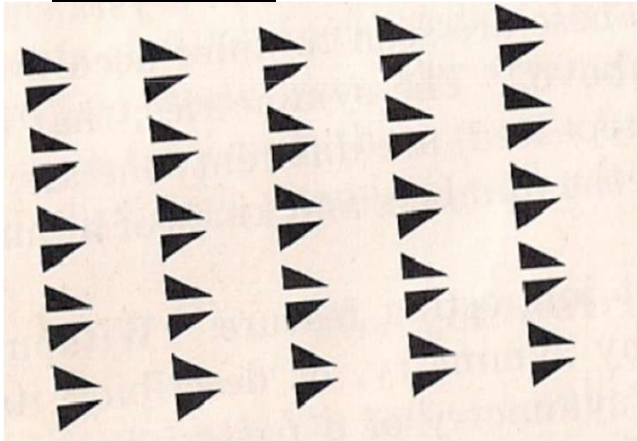
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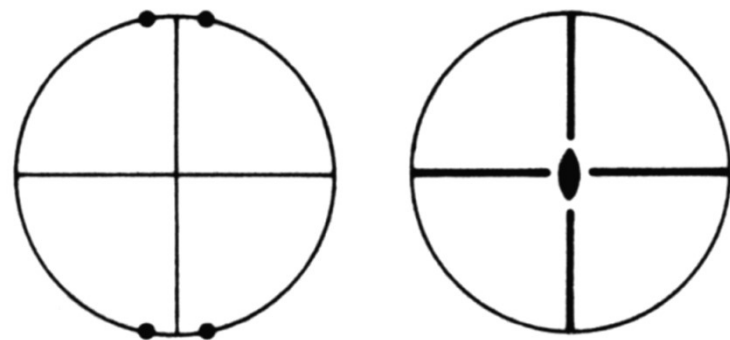
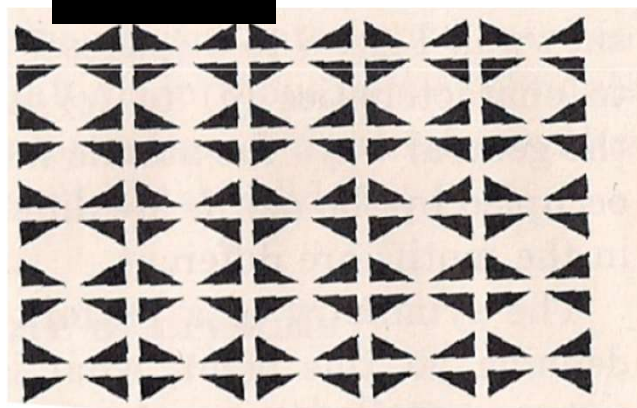
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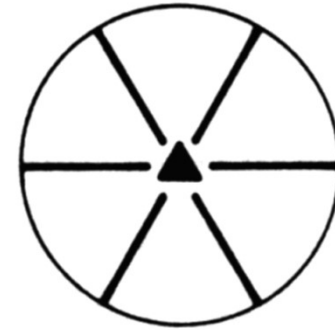
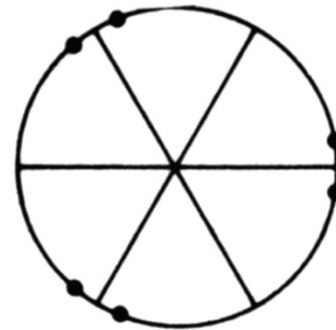
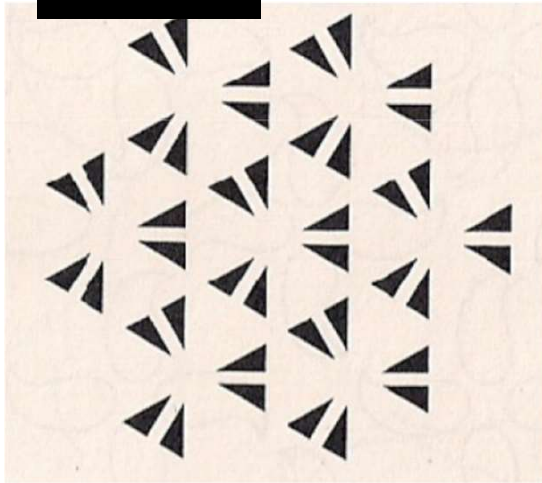
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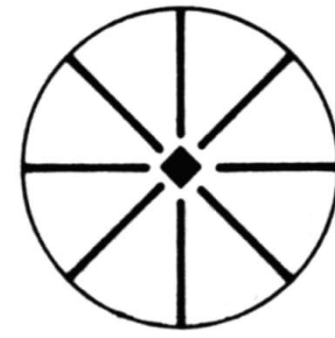
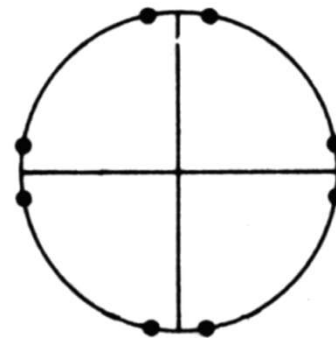
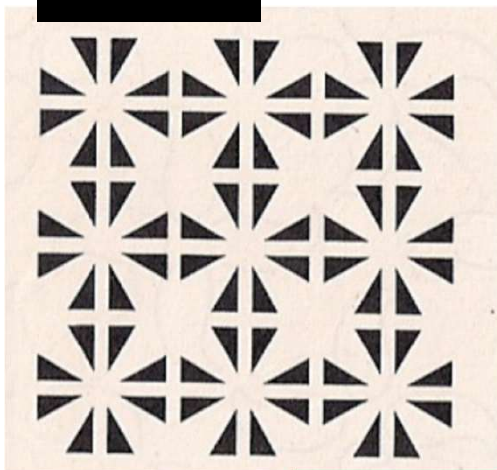
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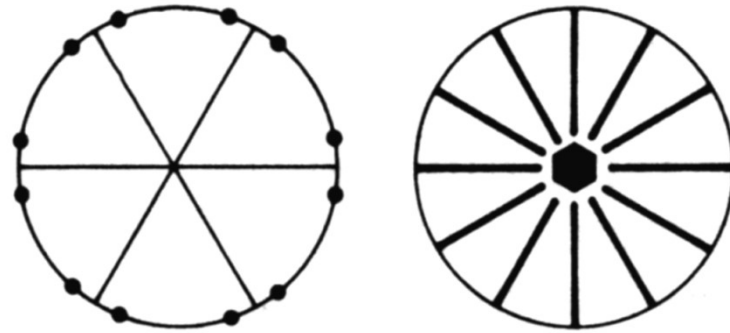
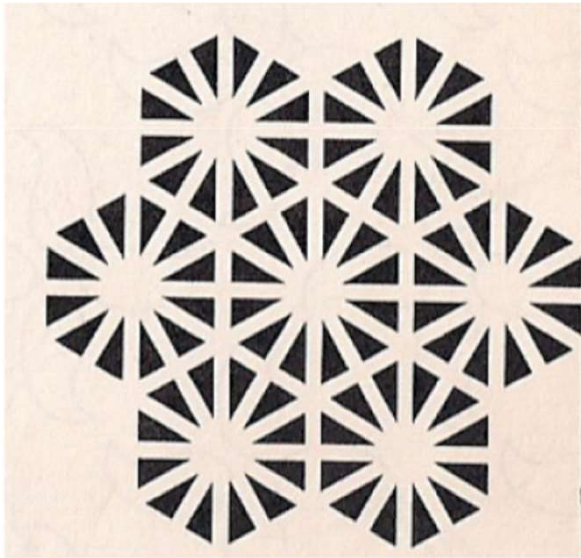
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4mm



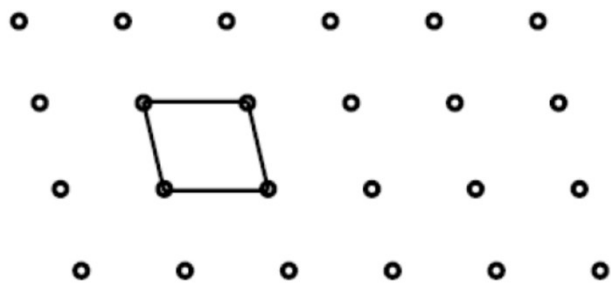
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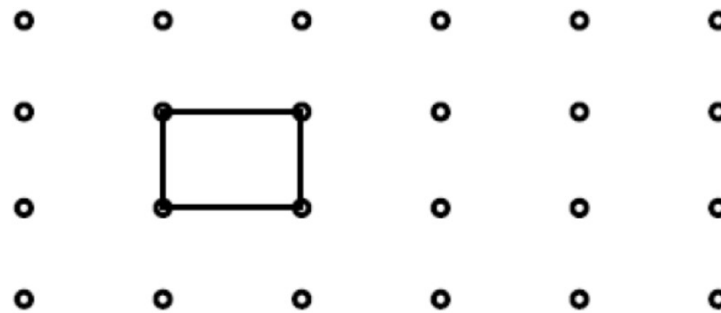
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- Five different cell types
 - Oblique or parallelogram ($a \neq b$, $\angle \neq 90^\circ$)
 - Rectangular ($a \neq b$, $\angle = 90^\circ$)
 - Centered rectangular ($a \neq b$, $\angle = 90^\circ$)
 - Square ($a = b$, $\angle = 90^\circ$)
 - Rhombic or hexagonal ($a = b$, $\angle = 120^\circ$)



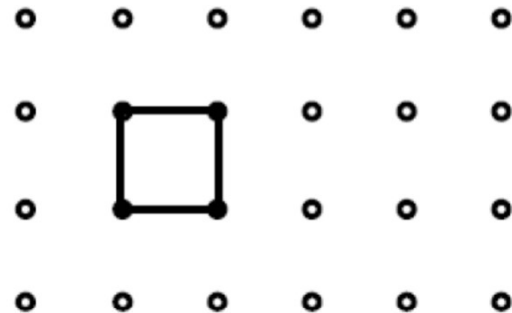
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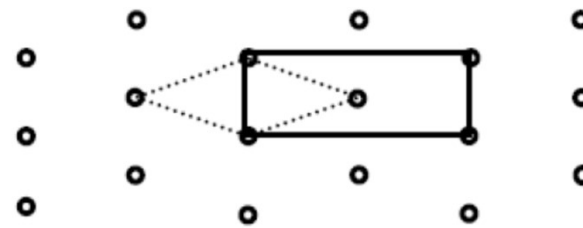
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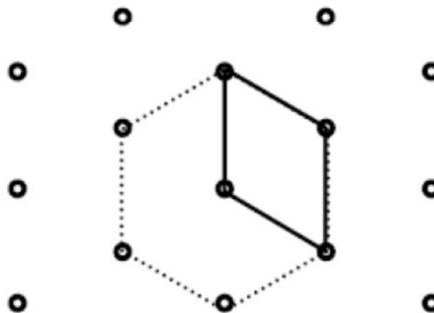
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Centered rectangular



Rhombic or hexagonal



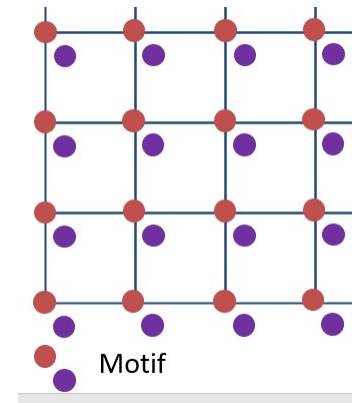
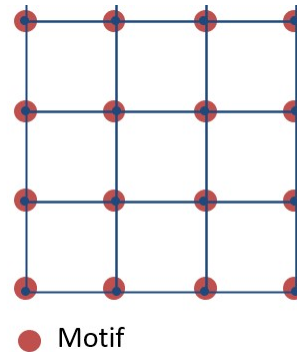
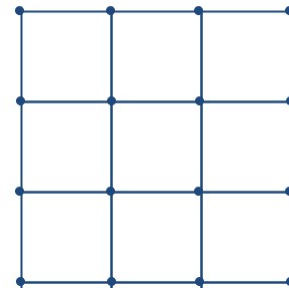
Plane groups

- Combining rotation and mirror symmetry with translation and glide reflection gives plane groups
- Notation for plane groups
 - p for primitive and c for centered
 - 1 lattice point per unit cell in p
 - 2 lattice points per unit cell in c
 - Symmetry elements arranged along x, y and z axis
 - Highest symmetry element first even if along z axis
p4mm
 - Lower symmetry axes omitted p4mm 2 fold along x and y are omitted
 - For 2 fold, the sequence is always x, y, z



Plane groups

- 10 2D point groups
- 5 2D lattices
- 17 plane groups



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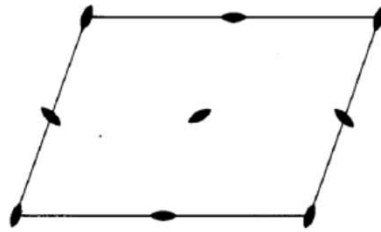
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Plane groups from oblique cell



p1



p2

➤ p stands for primitive that is one point per unit cell

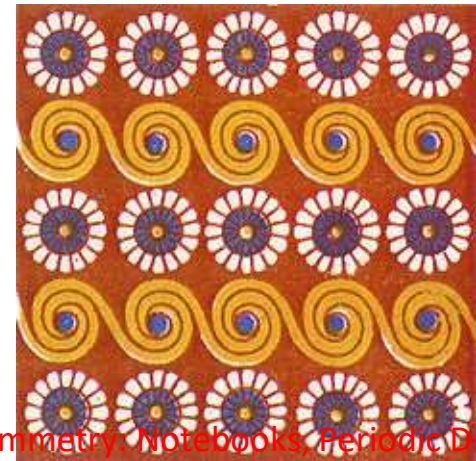
➤ Motif with 1 fold and 2 fold symmetry respectively for p1 and p2



**Remember p1 and p2
can have all lattices !**



p1

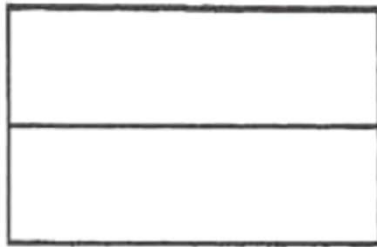


p2

Visions of Symmetry: Notebooks, Periodic Drawings and Related Work of M. C. Escher by Doris Schattschneider



Plane groups from rectangular cell



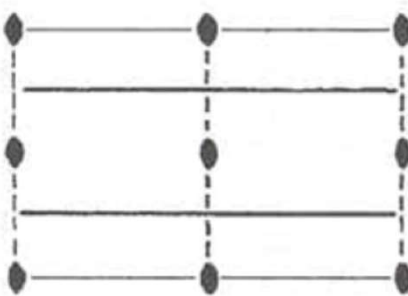
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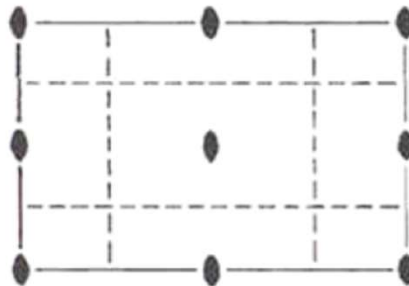
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pmm2



pmg2



pgg2



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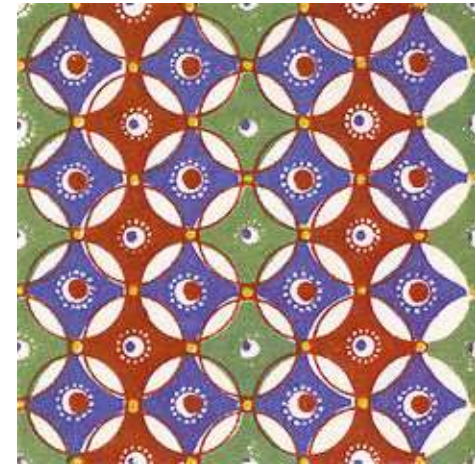


2mm





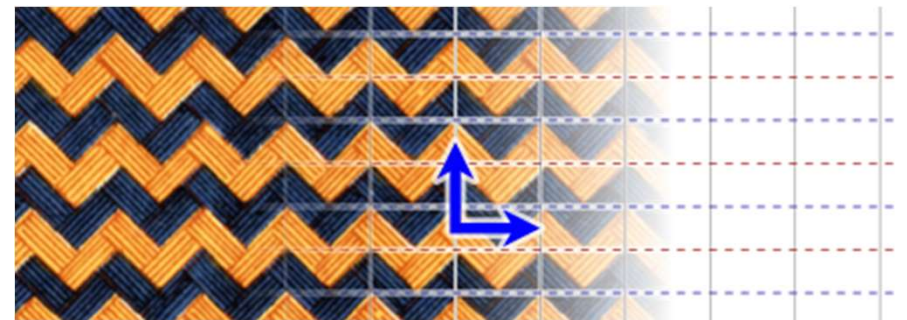
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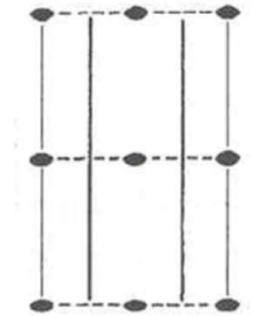
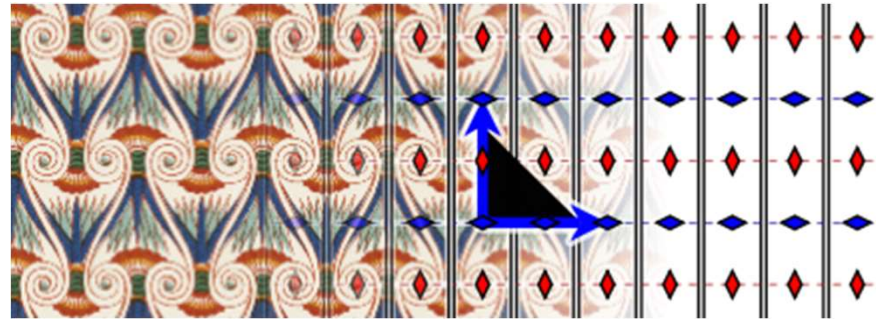
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