

H.W.: Establish Group-subgroup relations between point groups.

LECTURE 18 (01/04/2024)

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### Plane Groups III

- ✓ 1. Group-Subgroup relations in 2D point groups
- ✓ 2. 2D Crystal System
- ✓ 3. 2D Bravais lattices
- ✓ 4. Symmorphic plane groups
- ✓ 5. Non-symmorphic " "

6. International Tables

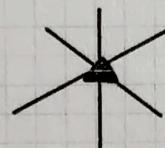
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## 10 2D Crystallographic Point Groups (For 2D Periodic Patterns)

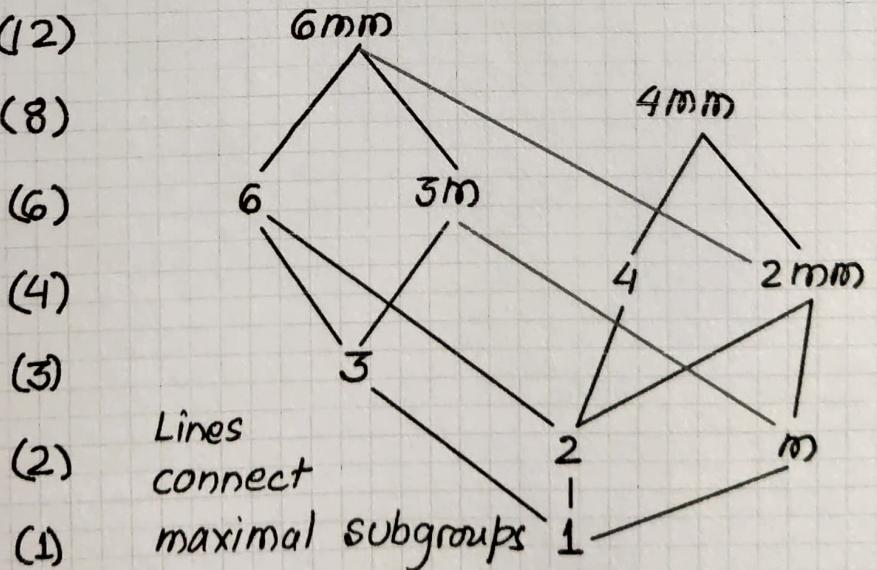
Type I	1	$C_1$	1
Chiral group	2	$C_2$	2
Enantiomor-	3 = {1, 3+, 3-}	$C_3$	3
phic Group	4 {1, 4+, 2, 4-}	$C_4$	4
F	6	$C_6$	6
Achiral	m	$C_S$	2
	2 mm	$C_{2v}$	4
A	3m	$C_{3v}$	6
	4mm	$C_{4v}$	8
	6mm	$C_{6v}$	12

*Spiegel  
= mirror*



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## Group-Subgroup tree of 2D Point Groups



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## 2D Crystal System

Classification of 10 point groups

Oblique              1, 2

Rectangular          m, 2mm

Square                4, 4mm

Hexagonal            3, 6, 3m, 6mm

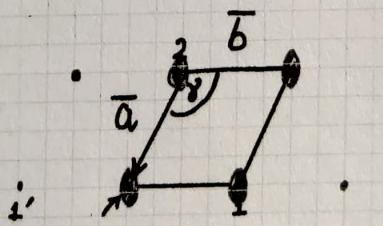
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## 2D Bravais Lattices (Five Bravais lattices)

1 : always possible (does not put any restriction on  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\gamma$ )

2 :

$$|\vec{a}| \neq |\vec{b}|$$



$\gamma$ : arbitrary

Oblique lattice

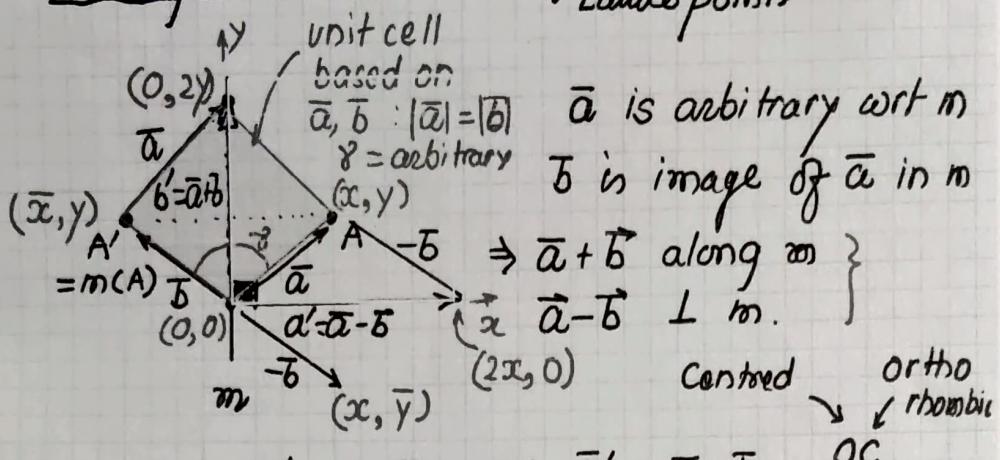
• does not put any restriction of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\gamma$ .

mp  
monoclinic primitive

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## Rectangular lattice

- Lattice points

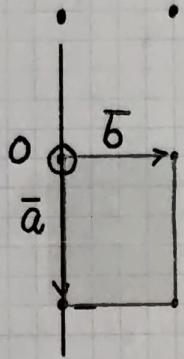


We choose  $\vec{a}' = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b}' = \vec{a} + \vec{b}$  as our basis vectors to get centered rectangular lattice

ortho  
 rhombic  
 OC

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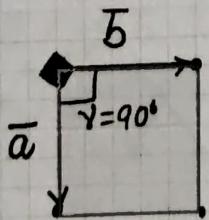
### Primitive Rectangular (Op)



Primitive Rectangular

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### Point group 4 in a lattice



$|a|=|b|$ ,  $y=90^\circ$  primitive square  
(tp)

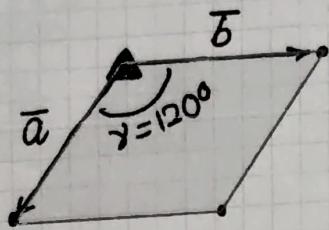
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3 (Hexagonal lattice)

hp

$$|\bar{a}| = |\bar{b}|$$

$$\gamma = 120^\circ$$



hexagonal primitive hp

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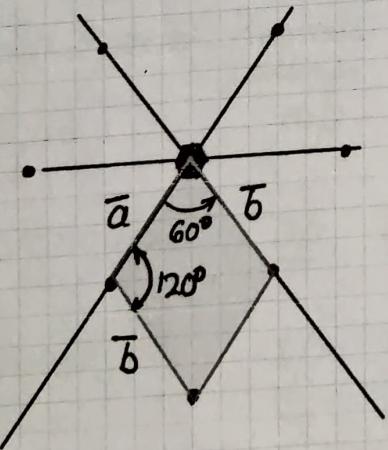
hexagonal primitive hp

$$|\bar{a}| = |\bar{b}| \quad \cancel{\gamma = 60^\circ}$$

Insist on  $\gamma \geq 90^\circ$  by convention.

$$\gamma = 120^\circ$$

hexagonal p lattice



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## Five 2D Bravais Lattices

Crystal System	Bravais Lattices	Point Groups
oblique	$mp$	1, 2
Rectangular	$op, oc$	$m, 2mm$
square	$tp$	$4, 4mm$
Hexagonal	$hp$	$3, 6, 3m, 6mm$

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## Plane Groups

### 13 symmorphic Plane Groups

Crystal System	Bravais Lattices	Point Groups	Plane Groups
oblique	$mp$	1, 2	$p_1, p_2$
Rectangular	$op, oc$	$m, 2mm$	$pm, p2mm$ $cm, c2mm$
square	$tp$	$4, 4mm$	$p4, p4mm$
Hexagonal	$hp$	$3, 6, 3m, 6mm$	$p3, p6,$ $p6mm, p31m, p3m1$

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4 missing groups are nonsymmorphic plane groups.

Groups generated by glides.

Replace  $m$  by  $g$ . 4 Non-symmorphic plane groups

$$pm \rightarrow pg$$

$$p2mm \rightarrow p2gg \text{ also } p2gm$$

$$p4mm \rightarrow p4gm$$

$cm$  and  $c2mm$  replacement of  $m$  by  $g$  does not generate new groups. (They already have glides).

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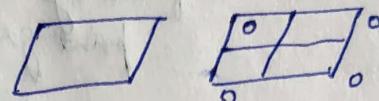
### [104] International Table for Crystallography

draws the plane groups through two separate diagrams

Symmetry element diagram

General position diagram

e.g.:  $p_1 \sim H-M$   
short symbol



1  $\rightarrow$  Point Group

No. 1  $\rightarrow$  Plane group number  $\Rightarrow \{$  these no. are arbitrary  $\}$

$p_1 \sim H-M$  Full symbol

### Plane Group symbol to Point group

$p_1 \rightarrow$  Cross out the letter  
① symbol for lattice

$$p_1 \rightarrow 1$$

② Change any g to m

$$1 \rightarrow 1$$

Thus, the point group of Plane group  $p_1$  is 1

NOTE: Once you know the point group  
you can also find the crystal system

e.g.: Point group 1  $\Rightarrow$  Crystal system: Oblique

## 106] Patterson Symmetry

this is actually needed  
when solving for crystal system  
in case of XRD

Here we will just  
study the formula to find it

Patterson symmetry of any plane group

is found by replacing its  
point group by another point group

derived from the original  
point group by adding 2

$$\text{eg: } p_1 \rightarrow \text{Point group} = 1$$

$$\underbrace{1+2}_{} = 2$$

Combining 2  
with identity give 2

$\therefore$  Patterson  
symmetry of  $p_1$  is  $p_2$

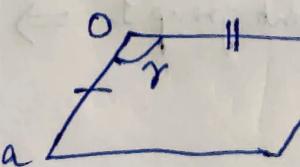
## 107] Symmetry element diagram

A diagram showing all  
symmetry elements

by their graphic symbols

within a conventional  
unit cell

$$p_1 \rightarrow \text{Oblique} \rightarrow mp \rightarrow a \neq b, \gamma = \text{arbitrary}$$



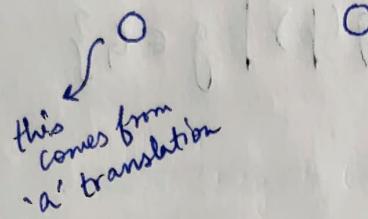
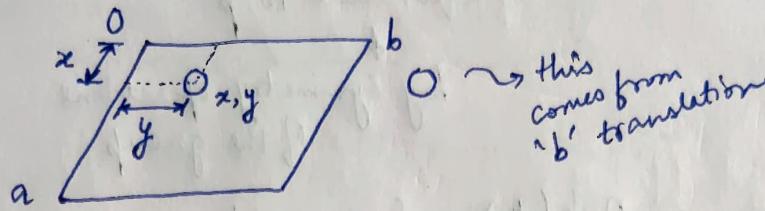
No other symmetry  
element for  $p_1$

\* thus, this is  
the symmetry element  
diagram

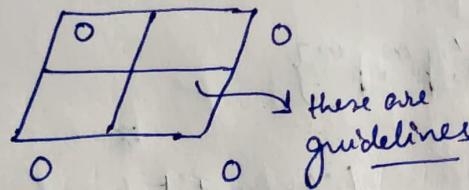
108] General Position Diagram

Here, we take some arbitrary ("general") position from the origin

{ i.e. at some  $x$  and  $y$  coordinate }

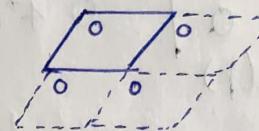


Here we may show it as:



{ NOTE: Actually these 3 points outside are NOT part of the unit cell }

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these are part of their respective unit cells



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But we draw these points by convention anyways }

109] Asymmetric unit : This is a region of the pattern which generates the entire pattern when repeated by ALL symmetry operations of the group.

{ NOTE: Unit cell : A region of the pattern which generates the entire pattern

↓  
when repeated by translations

e.g.: For  $\beta_1 \sim$  the unit cell itself is the asymmetric unit

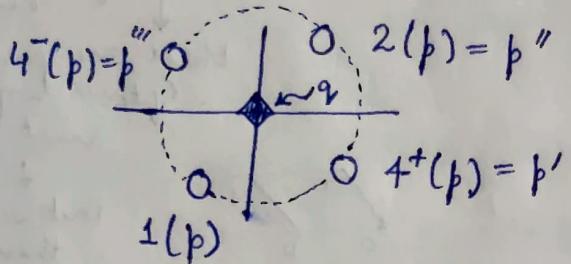
(i.e., in other words, these are "periodic repetitions")

## 110] Positions

Orbit : Orbit of a point  $p$   
 refer to all points  
 equivalent to  $p$   
 by symmetry operations  
 of the group

$$\text{Orb}(p) = \{g(p) \mid g \in G\}$$

e.g.:  $G = 4 = \{1, +^+, 2, +^-\}$



$$\text{Orbit}(p) = \{p, p', p'', p'''\}$$

$$\text{Orbit}(q) = \{q\}$$

(Thus, orbit depends  
on where the  
point is located  
w.r.t. symmetry  
operations)

## 111] Stabilizer of a point

set of all symmetry operations of  $G$

that leave a  
point  $p$  fixed

is called the  
stabilizer of  $p$

$$\text{Stab}(p) = \{g \in G \mid g(p) = p\}.$$

\* NOTE: Stabilizer must always contain identity operation  
(since that always leaves point unchanged)

In the above example :

$$\text{Stab}(p) = \{1\} = 1$$

$$\text{Stab}(q) = \{1, 4^+, 2, 4^-\} = 4$$

Stabilizer  $\text{Stab}(p)$  is a subgroup of  $G$

+  
we can see this as follows:

(i) Closure :  $g(p) = p, h(p) = p$

$$\Rightarrow gh(p) = g(p) = p$$

(ii) Associative from  $G$

(iii) Identity :  $1(p) = p \Rightarrow 1 \text{ will always belong to } \text{Stab}(p)$

$$\{\text{i.e. } 1 \in \text{stab}(p)\}$$

(iv) Inverse :  $g(p) = p$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-1}g(p) = g^{-1}(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow e(p) = g^{-1}(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = g^{-1}(p)$$

Thus  $g^{-1} \in \text{stab}(p), \forall g \in \text{stab}(p)$

## 112] General Position

A position is called a  
general position

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if its stabilizer is the  
trivial group 1

$$\text{i.e. } \text{Stab}(p) = 1$$

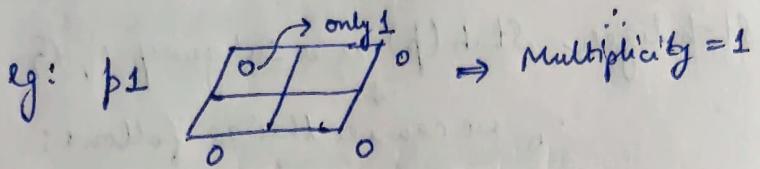
## 113] Special position

If  $\text{Stab}(p) \neq 1 \Rightarrow p$  is a  
special position

\*  
{ thus, this  
will occur  
for points  
lying on some  
geometrical symmetry  
element }

## 114] Positions

Multiplicity: No. of general positions lying within a unit cell



Wyckoff letter: Arbitrarily chosen letter designating the position

'a' is used for highest symmetry position

{ e.g.: For p1  $\Rightarrow$  Only one type, so we use 'a'

For 4-fold  $\Rightarrow$  there are two types, one general and one special

'a'  
&  
'b'

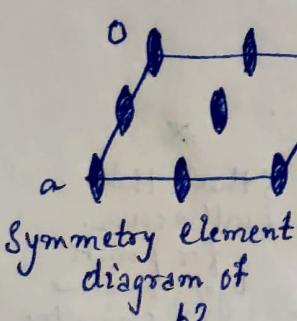
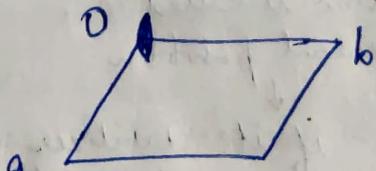
Site symmetry: Site symmetry of a position is the symmetry group of the stabilizer of that position

\* NOTE: All these concepts that we have studied for Plane groups will actually be the same (i.e. same definitions) for Space groups.

### Example: p2

Point group  $\rightarrow$   $p2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow$  Crystal system: Oblique

$\Rightarrow$  Lattice: mp



thus  $\leftarrow$   
But by translation  
the other  
corners  
are also 2-fold

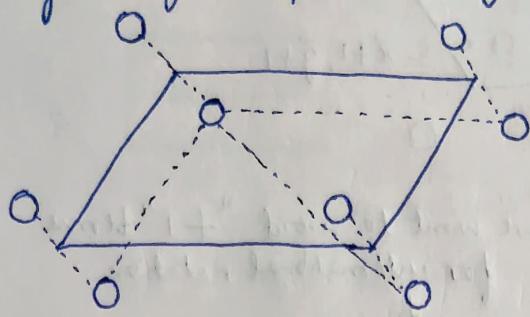
{ NOTE: For p1  
the choice of origin  
was arbitrary

$\downarrow$   
But here, it makes  
sense to  
select the origin  
at the 2-fold }

\* { However, we must remember  
that 2-fold + translation  
 $\xrightarrow{\alpha}$  gives a 2-fold  
at  $\vec{\alpha}/2$  }

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### 11.5] Creating the general position diagram:



Thus, this is the General position diagram of  $p_2$

After constructing this we see that the center 2-fold and the edge 2-folds are automatically satisfied

No. of general positions in the unit cell = 2

So now we have the information:

Short symbol:  $p_2$

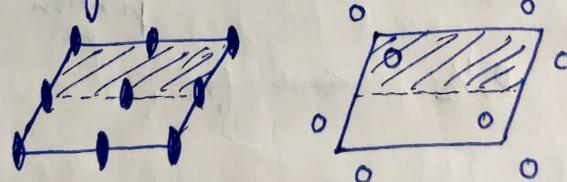
point group: 2

Crystal sys.: Oblique

Full symbol:  $p_2$

No. 2  $\rightarrow$  International no.

Here, we see that we can take the asymmetric unit to be half the unit cell itself



since it generates the whole pattern

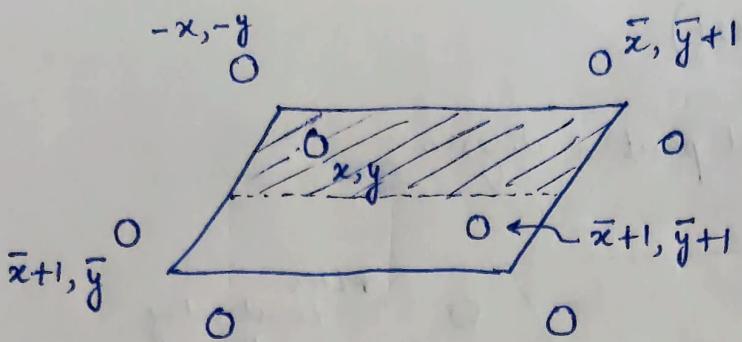
by using the middle 2-fold

NOTE: Alternatively, we could choose the left/right half as asymmetric unit!



### 11.6] General positions in $p_2$

We can obtain general positions as follows:



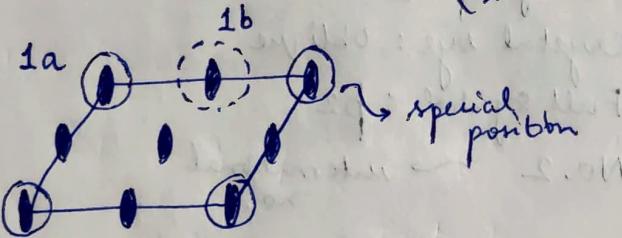
Generally, we want to avoid "+1" terms  
for international notation

so, for instance, we use  $(-x, -y)$   
instead of  $(\bar{x}+1, \bar{y}+1)$

since they are  
translationally equivalent

$\therefore$  General positions :  $x, y \quad \bar{x}, \bar{y}$

Special positions : Lying on geometrical  
symmetry elements  
(in this case, 2)



mult., Wyckoff, site symm.  
 $1 \quad a \quad 2 \quad 0,0$        $\leftarrow$  for 0,0 special position (for reference:  
symbol: 0 in above diagram)  
 $1 \quad b \quad 2 \quad 0, \frac{1}{2}$        $\leftarrow$  for (1)

NOTE: We also see that:

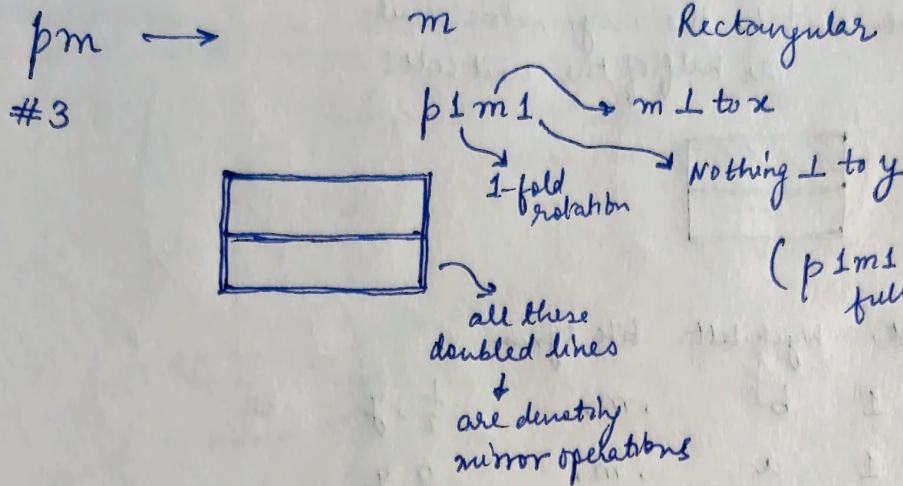
$$\text{multiplicity} \times |\text{site symmetry}| = |\text{Point group}|$$

NOTE: The generators for p2 are:

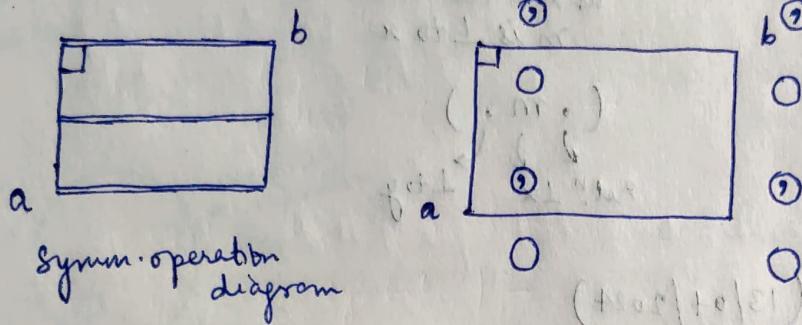
$$(1), t(1,0), t(0,1), (2)$$

"2nd symmetry  
operator in the list  
of symm. operations"  $\leftarrow$  the bracketed  
actually  
means  $\leftarrow$  here (2)  $\leftarrow$  does NOT mean  
2-fold necessarily

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(alternatively, another colour can be used for this)



\* [ NOTE: From here we can also see geometrically that:

$$a m_{\perp x}^{0,0} = m_{\perp x}^{\pi/2, 0}$$

mirror  $\perp \text{to } x$ , passing through 0,0

Algebraically we see this:

$$\{I, \vec{a}\} \{(-1 0), \vec{0}\}$$

$$= \{(-1 0), \vec{a}\}$$

↓ from this:

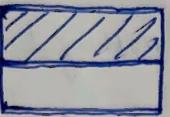
$$(am)^2 = \{(1 0), (0 1)\} \Rightarrow \therefore \vec{w}_g = \frac{\vec{0}}{2} = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore \vec{w}_l = \vec{a}$$

$$(-1 0)(x_F) + (0 1)(y_F) = (x_F) \Rightarrow x_F = a \\ y_F = y_F$$

∴ Mirror is at  
the line:  $x = a/2$

Again we can take the asymmetric unit as half of the unit cell!



Mult. Wyck. letter. site symm.

Also:	1	b	. m.	$\frac{1}{2}, y$
	1	a	. m.	$0, y$

↓  
this notation is  
used to tell that  
m is  $\perp$  to x

( . m. )  
↓ ↓ ↓  
ret.<sup>n</sup>  $\perp$  x       $\perp$  to y

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### 118] 3D Point Groups

What rotations are possible for a 3D lattice?

From Crystallographic Restriction

Theorem: 1, 2, 3, 4, ~~5~~, 6, 7, 8, ...

Also, five monoaxial (cyclic) groups of proper rotations are:

$$1 = \{1\}, 2 = \{1, 2\}, 3 = \{1, 3^+, 3^-\}$$

$\downarrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $+120^\circ \quad -120^\circ$

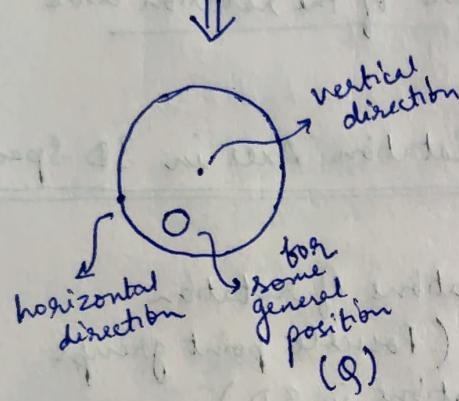
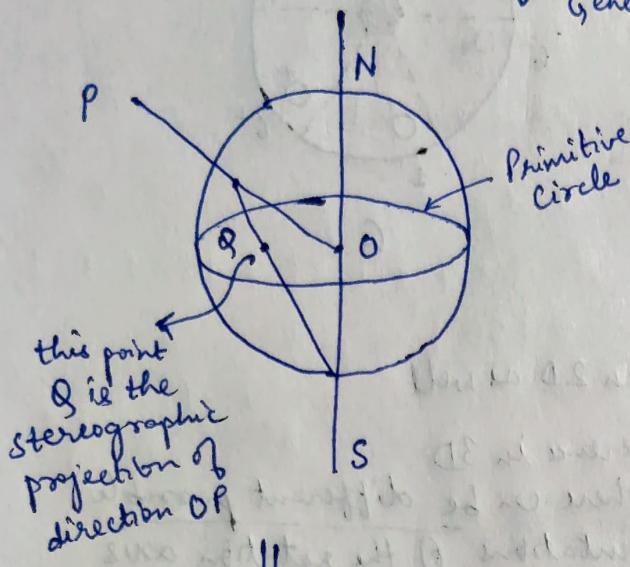
$$4 = \{1, 4^+, 2, 4^-\}, 6 = \{1, 6^+, 3^+, 2, 3^-, 6^-\}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $90^\circ \quad 180^\circ \quad 270^\circ$

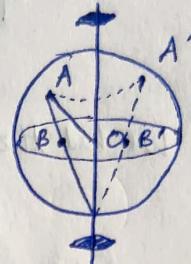
$(+90^\circ) \quad (-90^\circ)$

# 119] Stereographic Representation of 3D Point Group:

Symmetry elements and General Position



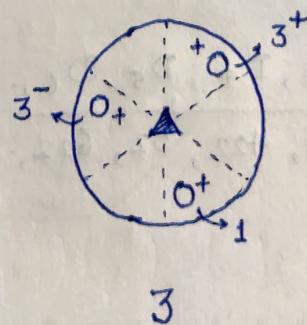
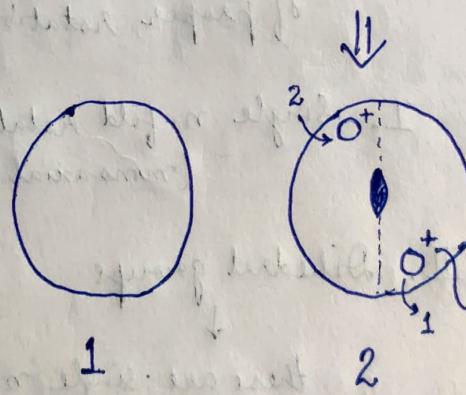
For the case of 2-fold rotation:

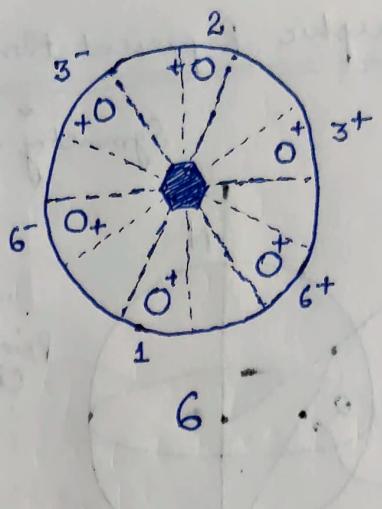
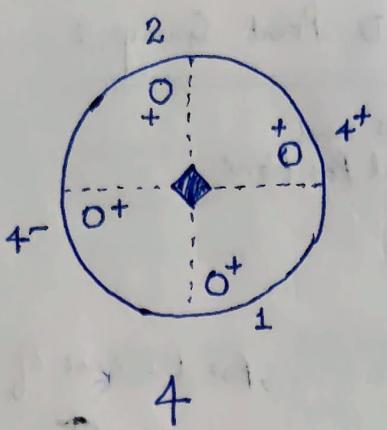


Here A is a general position (lies on the surface of the sphere)

and B is its stereographic projection

{ A' is rotated A, and B' is the projection of A' }





\* NOTE! We had these rotations in 2D as well

↓  
but the difference in 3D

is that there can be different possible orientations of the rotation axis

## 120] Possible Combinations of Proper Rotation Axes in 3D Spaces

Theorem: Only possible combinations of rotation axes in 3D (Possible point groups of proper rotations in 3D) :

I. Single  $n$ -fold rotation axes : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, ...  
(monoaxial or cyclic groups) ↓

II. Dihedral groups

{  $C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5, \dots$  }  
in Schoenflies notation

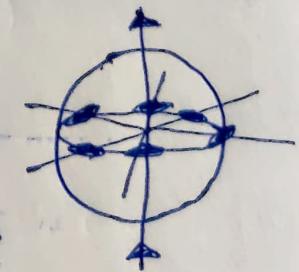
these are: single  $n$ -fold axis  
with  $\perp$  2-fold axes  $n$  in no.  
spaced  $\frac{360^\circ}{2n}$

$C_2 = D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4, D_5, D_6, \dots$   
222, 32, 422, 52, 622, ...

International  
Notation



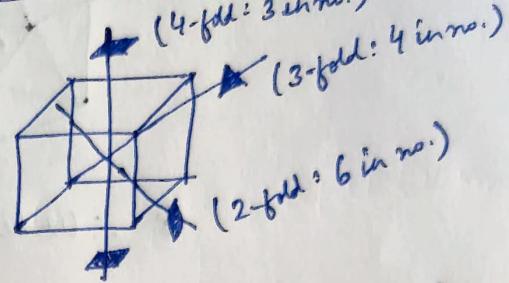
eg:



### III. Five Platonic Solid Groups

We can see some unique combinations in the

#### \* Five Platonic solids:

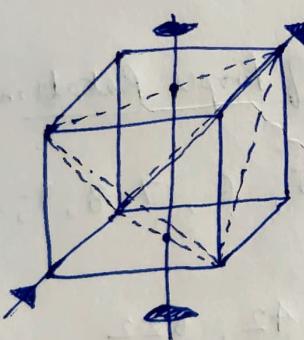


#### (i) Cube:

{ \* Order of rotation group of cube }  
 is 24

#### (ii) Tetrahedron:

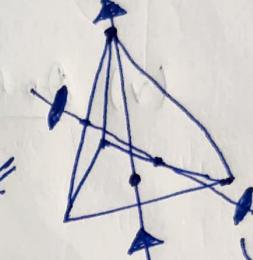
We can  
see how  
the tetrahedron  
is embedded  
in a cube!



#### { \* NOTE:

Actually this  
is  $\bar{4}$ , but since  
we are only  
counting proper  
rotations, so we  
here degraded it  
to 2-fold ↓

Since 2 is a  
subgroup of  $\bar{4}$  }

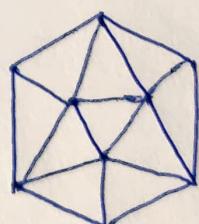
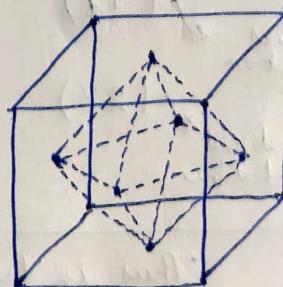


(2-fold axis  
exist between  
the mid-pts.  
formed by one  
set of corners and  
the other 2 corners)

\* { Order of rotation  
group of tetrahedron: 12 }

#### (iii) Octahedron:

\* (this group  
is equivalent  
to the  
cube group)

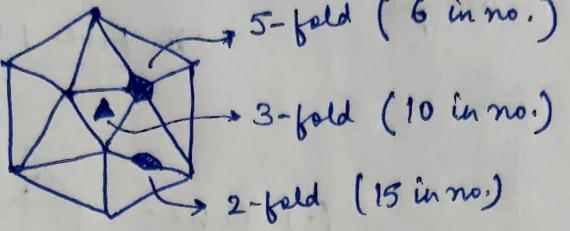


( 12 vertices, 20 faces, 30 edges )

\* NOTE: Euler's Polyhedron Formula:

$$V - E + F = 2$$

We can see the rotation axes:



$$\begin{aligned} & \{1, 5^+, (5^+)^2, (5^+)^{-2}\} \\ & \underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{5^{-3}} \\ & \text{Count 4} \\ & (\text{ignoring 1 since that is already counted separately}) \end{aligned}$$

\* ∵ Order of icosahedral point group

$$\begin{aligned} & = 6 \times 4 + 10 \times 2 + 15 \times 1 + 1 \\ & = \boxed{60} \end{aligned}$$

↓      ↓      ↓  
size of groups  
(ignoring element 1 in them)

### (v) Dodecahedron

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this is actually just  
a dual of the icosahedron

121] Now, from Crystallographic restriction

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we get the  
Crystallographic Groups of Proper Rotation:

I. Monoaxial : 1, 2, 3, 4, ~~5~~, 6, -7, -8, -9, ...

II. Dihedral : 222, 32, 42, 622

III. Platonic Solids : Tetrahedral, Octahedral ≡ Cube, Icosahedral

Schöenflies notation	(Td)	(O)	(I <sub>h</sub> )
	(23)	(432)	
Internibrand notation			(532)

\* Thus, In total there  
are only  $\boxed{11}$  Chiral or Enantiomeric

or  
Proper crystal  
Groups