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Next bicycle (46) puts 4-ball into $4^{\text {th }}$ spot where $\mathbf{6}$-ball was sitting (but now dropped to $7^{\text {th }}$ ).

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(\mathbf{4 6})(\mathbf{3 8})(\mathbf{2})(\mathbf{1 4})|4,2,8,6,3,7,1,5\rangle=(46)|1,2,3,6,8,7,4,5\rangle=|1,2,3,4,8,7,6,5\rangle
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Then bicycle (58) puts $\mathbf{5}$-ball into $5^{\text {th }}$ spot where $\mathbf{8}$-ball was sitting (but now dropped to $8^{\text {th }}$ ).

$$
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$(1764)=(4176)=$ etc.
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"OK, but its the inverse of the pool ball operation"
Final result: $(1764)(2)(358)=(358)(1764)$

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $(14)$ |
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A shortcut method to reduce cycle products like : (67)(46)(14) (58)(38)

Last op (67) moves 6 to $7 . \quad 6 \rightarrow 7$
But whence came 7?
But whence came 1?
But whence came 4?
Last op (58) moves 5 to 8 .


This implies (67
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\begin{aligned}
& 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \\
& 3 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 4 \\
& 4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 5 \\
& 5 \rightarrow 1
\end{aligned}
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$4 \rightarrow 5$
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Test:

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|  | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | 5 | 6 | $(1234)$ |
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(19 \quad 1 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 9
$$

$$
(192 \quad 9 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 2
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2 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 3
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3 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1
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\begin{equation*}
5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 9 \rightarrow 4 \tag{45}
\end{equation*}
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(67 \quad 6 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 7
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(4) \quad(321)
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One permutation :: (1)(2)(3)
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Class $\left\{v_{1}=0, v_{2}=0, v_{3}=1\right\}$ corresponding to partition : $3=3$

Two permutations : (123), (132)

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$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Number in partition class } v_{1} v_{2} v_{3} v_{4} \cdots=\frac{N!}{v_{1}!1^{v_{1}} v_{2}!2^{v_{2}} v_{3}!3^{v_{3}} v_{4}!4^{v_{4}} \ldots} \\
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...or Tetrahedral $T_{d}$ classes
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\(\begin{gathered}(b) FERMI NUCLEI <br>

SPIN\end{gathered} \quad i=\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, \cdots \quad A_{2}\)| 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 1 |
| 1 | -1 |
| 1 | 1 | ORBITAL SPIN

group $S_{n}$ is equivalent to

| $S_{2}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | (1)(2) (12) |
| $A_{1}$1 2 | 11 |
| , ... $A_{2} \frac{1}{2}$ | $1-1$ |


| $C_{2}$ | $\boldsymbol{1}$ | $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
| $A_{1}$ | 1 | 1 |
| $A_{2}$ | 1 | -1 |
|  |  |  |

## (2-1) $S_{2} \sim C_{2}$


$n=2$


# $$
\begin{aligned} & S_{n} \text { tableaus spin-symmetry and characters: } X_{n} \text { and } X Y_{n} n \\ & \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text { (a) } \\ |\square\rangle=\left|\mathrm{B}=\sum_{\mathrm{g}}^{+}\right\rangle \end{array} \quad \text { (b) }|\square\rangle=\left|\mathrm{B}=\sum_{\mathrm{u}}^{+}\right\rangle \end{aligned}
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$\qquad$


- I I T

$n=4$

$(1)(2)(3)(4)$
(1)(234)
(2)(143)

| $(3)(124)$ | $(13)(24)$ | $(1243)$ | $(23)(1)(4)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $(4)(132)$ | $(14)(23)$ | $(1324)$ | $(23)(1)(4)$ |
| $(1)(243)$ | $(13)(24)$ | $(1234)$ | $(12)(3)(4)$ |
| $(2)(134)$ |  | $(1423)$ | $(24)(1)(3)$ |
| $(3)(142)$ |  | $(1342)$ | $(13)(2)(4)$ |



Methane-like:XY4


TABLE XIII. $T_{d}$ characters and symmetry.


TABLE XIV. $O_{3}+T_{d}$ correlation.

|  | $A_{1}$ | $A_{2}$ | $E$ | $F_{1}$ | $F_{2}$ |  | $A_{2}$ | $A_{1}$ | $E$ | $F_{2}$ | $F_{1}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $J^{p}=0^{*}$ | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $0^{-}$ | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |

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Tableau dimension formulae


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Fig. 10.1.5 Hall - Robinson Hooklength Formulas Dimension of representations of (a) $S_{n}$ and (b) $U_{m}$ labeled by a single tableau are given by the formulas. A hooklength of a tableau box is simply the number of boxes in a "hook" consisting of all the boxes below it, to the right of it, and itself.
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$$
\begin{aligned}
& =1 \\
& \begin{aligned}
\ell^{A_{2}} & =\ell^{[1,1,]}\left(S_{3}\right)=\frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{\sqrt[3]{3}} \\
& =1 \begin{array}{l}
\frac{2}{1} \\
\hline 1 \\
\ell^{E}
\end{array}=\ell^{[2,1,0]}\left(S_{3}\right)=\frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{\begin{array}{|l|l}
3 & 1 \\
\hline & \\
\hline
\end{array}}
\end{aligned}
\end{aligned}
$$

Dimension

FIG. 28. Robinson formula for statistical weights. The "hooklength" of a box in the tableau is the number of boxes in a "hook" which includes that box and all boxes in the line to the right and in the column below it.

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保
Dimension of

$$
l^{\left[\mu_{\mathrm{s}}\right]}=
$$



FIG. 36. Comparison of conventional $\mathrm{CH}_{4}$ labeling with present Present Complete $T_{d}$ Labeling

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { Conventiond } \\
T_{d}{ }^{\sim} O \\
\text { Labeling }
\end{gathered}
$$ labeling. The latter shows clearly the "hidden" structure of inversion doublets which has a structure very much like that of $\mathrm{NH}_{3}$. For $\mathrm{CH}_{4}$, however, only the $E$ levels are actually double according to the statistical weight calculations.

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## Introducing rovibrational spectral nomogram

Transitions forbidden between states of different Bare Rotor quantum labels (Spin-symmetry species conserved here)

$S_{4} \sim T$

Present Complete $T_{d}$ Labeling
Conventional
Td O
Labeling

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## APPENDIX C. $S_{n}$ CHARACTER FORMULA

We give a formula (Coleman, 1966) for $S_{n}$ characters
 [ $\mu_{1} \cdots \mu_{p}$ ] wherein $\mu_{j}$ means that row $j$ has $\mu_{j}$ boxes.
The $S_{n}$ classes are labeled by the notation $1^{\alpha} 2^{\beta} 3^{\gamma} \cdots n$ wherein $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \ldots$ are the number of permutation 1cycles, 2 -cycles, 3 -cycles, ... respectively. For example, the permutation $(1)(3)(2,5)(4,7,6,8)$ would be in the class $1^{2} 2^{1} 3^{0} 4^{1} 5^{\circ} 6^{0} 7^{0} 8^{\circ}$ of $S_{8}$. The character then is given by the following formula and definitions. Note that th formula starts with a column of numbers that are the hooklengths of the first column of the tableau. Then the definitions are used to whittle it down to a sum of sequentially numbered columns which each contribute unit according to Def. 2.

$$
\chi_{1}^{\left[\mu_{2} \not \beta_{3} \gamma \mu_{p} \mu_{0}\right]}=\partial_{1}^{\alpha} \partial_{2}^{B} \partial_{3}^{\gamma} \ldots\left|\begin{array}{c}
\mu_{1}+p-1 \\
\cdot \\
\cdot \\
\mu_{p-2}+2 \\
\mu_{p-1}+1 \\
\mu_{p}
\end{array}\right|
$$

Rev. Mod. Phys., Vol. 50, No. 1, Part I, January 1978
For example, here is the character of the [56,13] IR of class $2,11,56$ of $S_{69}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
\chi_{2,11,56}^{[56,13]} & =\partial_{2} \partial_{11} \partial_{56}\left|\begin{array}{l}
57 \\
13
\end{array}\right|=\partial_{2} \partial_{11}\left|\begin{array}{c}
1 \\
13
\end{array}\right| \\
& =\partial_{2}\left|\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
2
\end{array}\right|=\left|\begin{array}{l}
1 \\
0
\end{array}\right|=1
\end{aligned}
$$

Def. 1:
$\partial_{m}\left|\begin{array}{c}a \\ b \\ c \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot\end{array}\right|=\left|\begin{array}{c}a-m \\ b \\ c \\ \cdot \\ \cdot\end{array}\right|+\left|\begin{array}{c}a \\ b-m \\ c \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot\end{array}\right|+\left|\begin{array}{c}a \\ b \\ c-m \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot\end{array}\right|+\cdots ;$

## Def. 2:

$$
\left|\begin{array}{c}
p-1 \\
\cdot \\
\cdot \\
\cdot \\
2 \\
1 \\
0
\end{array}\right|=1 ;
$$

Def. 3:
$\left|\begin{array}{l}a \\ b \\ c \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot\end{array}\right|$
$=0$ if any two numbers in the column are equal, or if any number is less than zero;

Def. 4:

interchanging any two numbers gives a change of sign.

TABLE XV. Characters of permutation group $\left(S_{6}\right)$ and octahedral $\left(O_{h}\right)$ subgroup.


FIG. 27. Spin tableau-(B) correlation for octahedral $\mathrm{XY}_{6}$ molecule (see Appendix D).

TABLE I. Permutational - octahedral correlation table $S_{6}+O_{h}$. Only the last four rows are relevant for spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ nuclei.


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 $\mathrm{S}_{4}^{1}>C_{4 v} \sim D_{4}$

3 (S)


$n=4$

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2-1 $S_{2} \sim C_{2}$


(1)
$\begin{array}{lll}5 & 4 \\ 6 & -3 & S_{6}>O_{h}\end{array}$
(2)



Hexa-flouride-like:XY 6


FIG. 27. Spin tableau- $(B)$ correlation for octahedral $X_{6}$ molecule (see Appendix D).


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Entanglement!
How F-nuclei become
entangled total-spin-I-symmetry $O_{h}$ species in $S F_{6}$.

With rotation all six $\bigcirc$ nuclei are equivalent

Spin-Permutation to Octahedral Correlations
$\mathrm{S}_{6} \supset \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{h}}$


See $\mathrm{SF}_{6}$ spectra with $\mathrm{A}_{2} \mathrm{~T}_{2} \mathrm{E}$ level cluster that follows

Internal J gets "stuck" on RES axes Must "tunnel" axis-to-axis at rate s


Tunneling $s=-S$ is negative here


Review $\mathrm{O}\left(0_{4}\right) \supset \mathrm{C}_{4}$ cluster:
$0_{4}$ cluster splitting


DISentanglement!
How F-nuclei become distinguished
(but not distinguishable) in $S F_{6}$.

Without rotation being stuck on $C_{4}$ axis all sixnuclei are equivalent


If polar nuclei in greater B-field than equatorial-nuclei....
If equatorial nuclei in ingreater- $B-f$ field than polar-nuclei...



## Example of frequency

 hierarchyfor $16 \mu m$ spectra of $\mathrm{CF}_{4}$
(Freon-14) W.G.Harter Ch. 31
Atomic, Molecular, \& Optical Physics Handbook Am. Int. of Physics Gordon Drake Editor (1996)

(a) $\mathrm{SF}_{6} \nu_{4}$ Rotational Structure

(b) $\mathrm{P}(88)$ Fine Structure (Rotational anisotropy effects)
叫

Harter, Phys. Rev. A 24, 192-263 (1981)



$$
\begin{aligned}
& D_{\left(\sigma_{2}\right)}^{E}=D^{[2,1]}(b c)=\begin{array}{ll}
\frac{a b}{c} \\
\frac{a c}{c} \\
\frac{a c}{b}
\end{array}\left(\begin{array}{cc}
-1 / 2 & \sqrt{3} / 2 \\
\sqrt{3} / 2 & 1 / 2
\end{array}\right) \\
& D^{[2,1]}(a b)=\frac{\begin{array}{l}
a b \\
c \\
\frac{a c}{b}
\end{array}}{\frac{\square}{\square}}\left(\begin{array}{ll}
1 & 0 \\
0 & -1
\end{array}\right) \\
& \text { From unpublished Ch. } 10 \text { for } \\
& \text { Principles of Symmetry, Dynamics \& Spectroscopy }
\end{aligned}
$$

Fig. 10.1.2 Yamanouchi formulas for permutation operators.
Integer $d$ is the "city block" distance between ( $n$ ) and $(n-1)$ blocks, i.e., the minimum number of streets to be crossed when traveling from one to the other. Note that when numbers $(n)$ and ( $n-1$ ) are ordered smaller above larger, the permutation is negative (anti-symmetric if $\mathrm{d}=1$ ), and positive (symmetric if $\mathrm{d}=1$ ) when the smaller number is left of the larger number. [The $(n-1)$ will never be above and left of ( $n$ ) since that arrangement would be "non-standard."]

