

Lecture 4. Problems¹.

1. Show that if under transformation of the coordinates the wave functions transform as (13), then the operators will transform as (14).
2. A system is invariant with respect to the group \mathbf{D}_4 and its eigenstates can be classified according to the irreducible representations of this group. What will be the degeneracy of the states?
3. Consider a system having the symmetry \mathbf{O} . Suppose a perturbation is applied which reduces the symmetry to \mathbf{D}_4 . How will the 2-fold and 3-fold degenerate levels will be splitted?
4. Consider an atom of ${}^4\text{He}$ placed in a crystal of tetrahedral symmetry \mathbf{T}_d symmetry. Classify two-electron wave functions.

¹For all the problems the tables of characters for the point symmetry group will be necessary.