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atoms first and then the molecules in symmetry studies we do just the reverse in this book apart from theories the description of both the symmetry groups atomic and molecular are attended with adequate applications please note taylor francis does not sell or distribute the hardback in india pakistan nepal bhutan bangladesh and sri lanka a thorough but understandable introduction to molecular symmetry and group theory as applied to chemical problems in a friendly easy to understand style this new book invites the reader to discover by example the power of symmetry arguments for understanding theoretical problems in chemistry the author shows the evolution of ideas and demonstrates the centrality of symmetry and group theory to a complete understanding of the theory of structure and bonding plus the book offers explicit demonstrations of the most effective techniques for applying group theory to chemical problems including the tabular method of reducing representations and the use of group subgroup relationships for dealing with infinite order groups also available from wiley concepts and models of inorganic chemistry 3 e by bodie e douglas darl h mcdaniel and john j alexander 0 471 62978 2 basic inorganic chemistry 3 e by f albert cotton paul gaus and geoffrey wilkinson 0 471 50532 3 the elucidation of reaction mechanisms generally requires the carefully designed control of molecular symmetry to distinguish between the many possible reaction pathways making and breaking symmetry in chemistry emphasises the crucial role played by symmetry in modern synthetic chemistry after discussion of a number of famous classical experiments the advances brought about by the introduction of new techniques in particular nmr spectroscopy are exemplified in numerous cases taken from the recent literature experimental verification of many of the predictions made in woodward and hoffmann s explication of the conservation of orbital symmetry are described applications that involve the breaking of molecular symmetry to resolve these and other mechanistic problems in organic inorganic and organometallic chemistry are presented in the first sections of the book together with many examples of the detection of hitherto hidden rearrangement processes subsequently under the aegis of making molecular symmetry examples of the preparation of highly symmetrical molecules found in the organic organometallic or inorganic domains are discussed these include platonic hydrocarbons or boranes tetrahedranes cubanes prismanes dodecahedrane fullerene fragments such as corannulene sumanene or semibuckminsterfullerene and other systems of unusual geometries or bonding characteristics möbius strips molecular brakes and gears chauvin s carbomers fitjer s rotanes persubstituted rings metal metal multiple bonds etc the text also contains vignettes of many of the scientists who made these major advances as well as short sections that briefly summarise key features of important topics that underpin the more descriptive material these include some aspects of chirality nmr spectroscopy and the use of isotopic substitution to break molecular symmetry a brief appendix on point group symmetry and nomenclature is also helpfully provided suitable for advanced undergraduates and graduate students this text covers v coefficients for the octahedral group and other symmetry groups w coefficients irreducible products and their matrix elements two electron formulae for the octahedral group fractional parentage x coefficients spin and matrices of one electron operators 1962 edition we have been gratified by the warm reception of our book by reviewers colleagues and students alike our interest in the subject matter of this book has not decreased since its first appearance on the contrary the first and second editions envelop eight other symmetry related books in the creation of which we have participated i hargittai ed symmetry unifying human understanding

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primer presents an introduction to molecular symmetry and point groups with an emphasis on their applications prions the author has adopted a non mathematical approach as far as possible this book is based on a one semester course for advanced undergraduates specializing in physical chemistry i am aware that the mathematical training of most science majors is more heavily weighted towards analysis typ ally calculus and differential equations than towards algebra but it remains my conviction that the basic ideas and applications of group theory are not only vital but not dif cult to learn even though a formal mathematical setting with emphasis on rigor and completeness is not the place where most chemists would feel most comfortable in learning them the presentation here is short and limited to those aspects of symmetry and group theory that are directly useful in interpreting molecular structure and spectroscopy nevertheless i hope that the reader will begin to sense some of the beauty of the subject symmetry is at the heart of our understanding of the physical laws of nature if a reader is happy with what appears in this book i must count this a success but if the book motivates a reader to move deeper into the subject i shall be grati ed this revised and updated edition emphasizes the physical concepts and applications of group theory rather than complex mathematics user friendly it offers a simple approach to space groups answering many frequently asked questions in detail features a new chapter on solid state scores of diagrams and problems and more questions and answers mathematical proofs are included in the appendices this book devoted exclusively to symmetry in chemistry and developed in an essentially nonmathematical way is a must for students and researchers topics include symmetry elements and operations multiple symmetry operations multiplication tables and point groups group theory applications and crystal symmetry extensive appendices provide useful tables 1977 edition this book presents a range of fundamentally new approaches to solving problems involving traditional molecular models fundamental molecular symmetry is shown to open new avenues for describing molecular dynamics beyond standard perturbation techniques traditional concepts used to describe molecular dynamics are based on a few fundamental assumptions the ball and stick picture of molecular structure and the respective perturbative treatment of different kinds of couplings between otherwise separate motions the book points out the conceptual limits of these models and by focusing on the most essential idea of theoretical physics namely symmetry shows how to overcome those limits by introducing fundamentally new concepts the book begins with an introduction to molecular symmetry in general followed by a discussion of nuclear spin symmetry here a new correlation between identical particle exchange and spin angular momentum symmetry of nuclei is exhibited the central part of the book is the discussion of extremely floppy molecules which are not describable in the framework of traditional theories the book introduces a fundamentally new approach to describing the molecular dynamics of these molecules the super rotor model which is based on a five dimensional symmetry that has never been observed in molecules before by applying the super rotor theory to the prototype of floppy molecules protonated methane this model can consistently predict the symmetry and energy of low energy states which were characterized experimentally only a few years ago the theoretical predictions agree with the experimental results which makes the prospect of further developing the super rotor theory and applying it to other molecules a promising one in the final section the book also covers the topic of ultrafast rotations where usual quantum calculations reach their natural limits a semi classical method for determining rotational energies developed in the early 1990s is shown to be attachable to quantum

calculations of the vibrational states this new combined method is suitable for efficiently calculating ro vibrational energies even for molecular states with large angular momentum it is gratifying to launch the third edition of our book its coming to life testi es about the task it has ful lled in the service of the com nity of chemical research and learning as we noted in the prefaces to the rst and second editions our book surveys chemistry from the point of view of symmetry we present many examples from ch istry as well as from other elds to emphasize the unifying nature of the symmetry concept our aim has been to provide aesthetic pl sure in addition to learning experience in our rst preface we paid tribute to two books in particular from which we learned a great deal they have in uenced signi cantly our approach to the subject matter of our book they are weyl s classic symmetry and shubnikov and koptsik s symmetry in science and art the structure of our book has not changed following the int duction chapter 1 chapter 2 presents the simplest symmetries using chemical and non chemical examples molecular geometry is discussed in chapter 3 the next four chapters present gro theoretical methods chapter 4 and based on them discussions of molecular vibrations chapter 5 electronic structures chapter 6 and chemical reactions chapter 7 for the last two chapters we return to a qualitative treatment and introduce space group sym tries chapter 8 concluding with crystal structures chapter 9 for the third edition we have further revised and streamlined our text and renewed the illustrative material an eminently readable book on the symmetry of crystals and molecules starting from first principles as the structure and behavior of molecules and crystals depend on their different symmetries group theory becomes an essential tool in many important areas of chemistry it is a quite powerful theoretical tool to predict many basic as well as some characteristic properties of molecules whereas quantum mechanics provide solutions of some chemical problems on the basis of complicated mathematics group theory puts forward these solutions in a very simplified and fascinating manner group theory has been successfully applied to many chemical problems students and teachers of chemical sciences have an invisible fear from this subject due to the difficulty with the mathematical jugglery an active sixth dimension is required to understand the concept as well as to apply it to solve the problems of chemistry this book avoids mathematical complications and presents group theory so that it is accessible to students as well as faculty and researchers chemical applications of symmetry and group theory discusses different applications to chemical problems with suitable examples the book develops the concept of symmetry and group theory representation of group its applications to i r and raman spectroscopy u v spectroscopy bonding theories like molecular orbital theory ligand field theory hybridization and more figures are included so that reader can visualize the symmetry symmetry elements and operations symmetry is central to spectroscopy chemical bonding theory and many other aspects of the molecular sciences hopefully this course has given you a reasonable introduction to the qualitative description of molecular symmetry and also to the way in which it can be used quantitatively within the context of group theory to predict important molecular properties these main things you should have learnt in this course are 1 how to identify the symmetry elements possessed by a molecule and assign it to a point group 2 the consequences of symmetry for chirality and polarity of molecules 3 the effect of applying two or more symmetry operations consecutively group multiplication 4 how to construct a matrix representation of a group starting from a suitable set of basis functions 5 how to determine the irreducible representations irreps spanned by a

basis set and construct symmetry adapted linear combinations salcs of the original basis functions that transform as the irreps of the group 6 how to construct molecular orbitals by taking linear combinations of salcs of the same symmetry species 7 how to determine the symmetries of the various modes of motion translational rotational and vibrational of apolyatomic molecule and the symmetries of individual vibrational modes 8 symmetry operations that are used to describe molecular structure this book emphasises the crucial role played by symmetry in modern synthetic chemistry from famous classical experiments to advances brought about by the introduction of new techniques the first part presents the breaking of molecular symmetry to resolve mechanistic problems while the second part discusses the making of molecular symmetry i e preparation of highly symmetrical molecules this volume is a consequence of a series of seminars presented by the authors at the infrared spectroscopy institute canisius college buffalo new york over the last nine years many participants on an intermediate level lacked a sufficient background in mathematics and quantum mechan ics and it became evident that a non mathematical or nearly nonmathe matical approach would be necessary the lectures were designed to fill this need and proved very successful as a result of the interest that was developed in this approach it was decided to write this book the text is intended for scientists and students with only limited theore tical background in spectroscopy but who are sincerely interested in the interpretation of molecular spectra the book develops the detailed selection rules for fundamentals combinations and overtones for molecules in several point groups detailed procedures used in carrying out the normal coordinate treatment for several molecules are also presented numerous examples from the literature illustrate the use of group theory in the in terpretation of molecular spectra and in the determination of molecular structure since ancient times human beings have connected beauty with symmetry in science this correlation is found in many areas from the fundamental laws of physics to the products of modern chemistry however it seems emphasise the deadness of perfect symmetry or the dis symmetry makes the phenomenon as well known most molecules will become less symmetrical as substitutions take place here the authors turn to a consideration of how to describe the effect of this kind of imperfect symmetry on molecular properties molecular symmetry is used to describe the qualitative quantum picture of molecules informal effective undergraduate level text introduces vibrational and electronic spectroscopy presenting applications of group theory to the interpretation of uv visible and infrared spectra without assuming a high level of background knowledge 200 problems with solutions numerous illustrations a uniform and consistent treatment of the subject matter journal of chemical education this book is designed to provide the student of chemistry with an introduction to group theory the author emphasizes the concepts and applications of group theory rather than the mathematics which are treated in some depth in the appendices

Fundamentals of Molecular Symmetry

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Symmetry Properties of Molecules

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atomic symmetry groups being continuous groups are just a fallout of the lie groups and lie algebras atoms are structurally simpler than molecules but atomic symmetry is more complex than molecular symmetry in quantum mechanics we study atoms first and then the molecules in symmetry studies we do just the reverse in this book apart from theories the description of both the symmetry groups atomic and molecular are attended with adequate applications please note taylor francis does not sell or distribute the hardback in india pakistan nepal bhutan bangladesh and sri lanka

Atomic & Molecular Symmetry Groups and Chemistry

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a thorough but understandable introduction to molecular symmetry and group theory as applied to chemical problems in a friendly easy to understand style this new book invites the reader to discover by example the power of symmetry arguments for understanding theoretical problems in chemistry the author shows the evolution of ideas and demonstrates the centrality of symmetry and group theory to a complete understanding of the theory of structure and bonding plus the book offers explicit demonstrations of the most effective techniques for applying group theory to chemical problems including the tabular method of reducing representations and the use of group subgroup relationships for dealing with infinite order groups also available from wiley concepts and models of inorganic chemistry 3 e by bodie e douglas darl h mcdaniel and john j alexander 0 471 62978 2 basic inorganic chemistry 3 e by f albert cotton paul gaus and geoffrey wilkinson 0 471 50532 3

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Symmetry and Spectroscopy of Molecules

2007

suitable for advanced undergraduates and graduate students this text covers v coefficients for the octahedral group and other symmetry groups w coefficients irreducible products and their matrix elements two electron formulae for the octahedral group fractional parentage x coefficients spin and matrices of one electron operators 1962 edition

Molecular Symmetry and Group Theory

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we have been gratified by the warm reception of our book by reviewers colleagues and students alike our interest in the subject matter of this book has not decreased since its first appearance on the contrary the first and second editions envelop eight other symmetry related books in the creation of which we have participated i hargittai ed symmetry unifying human understanding pergamon press new york 1986 i hargittai and b k vainshtein eds crystal symmetries shubnikov centennial papers pergamon press oxford 1988 m hargittai and i hargittai fedezziikf6l a szimmetri6t discover sym try in hungarian tank6nyvkiad6 budapest 1989 i hargittai ed symmetry 2 unifying human understanding pergamon press oxford 1989 i hargittai ed quasicrystals networks and molecules of fivefold sym try vch new york 1990 i hargittai ed fivefold symmetry world scientific singapore 1992 i hargittai and c a pickover eds spiral symmetry world scientific singapore 1992 i hargittai and m hargittai symmetry a unifying concept shelter publi tions bolinas california 1994 we have also pursued our molecular structure research and some books have appeared related to these activities vi preface to the second edition i hargittai and m hargittai eds stereochemical applications of gas phase electron diffraction parts a and b vch new york 1988 r gillespie and i hargittai vsepr model of molecular geometry allyn and bacon boston 1991 a domenicano and i hargittai eds accurate molecular structures oxford university press oxford 1992

Symmetry in the World of Molecules

1979

a unique much needed introduction to molecular symmetry and group theory elements of molecular symmetry takes the topic of group theory a step further than most books presenting a quantum chemistry treatment useful for computational quantum physical and inorganic chemists alike clearly explaining how general groups and group algebra describe molecules yngve Öhrn first develops the theory then provides coverage not only for point groups but also permutation groups space groups and lie groups with over three decades of teaching experience dr Öhrn brings to the discussion unprecedented depth and clarity incorporating rigorous topics at a level accessible to anyone with basic knowledge of calculus and algebra this unique and timely book extends coverage to molecular orbital theory utilizes powerful examples to illustrate basic concepts contains introductory material on space groups and continuous groups including point group character tables provides a solid background for exploring the theoretical literature

Making And Breaking Symmetry In Chemistry: Syntheses, Mechanisms And Molecular Rearrangements

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Symmetry in Molecules

1972

symmetry in coordination chemistry provides a comprehensive discussion of molecular symmetry it attempts to bridge the gap

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The Irreducible Tensor Method for Molecular Symmetry Groups

2006-03-10

this primer presents an introduction to molecular symmetry and point groups with an emphasis on their applications the author has adopted a non mathematical approach as far as possible

Symmetry through the Eyes of a Chemist

2007-08-29

this book is based on a one semester course for advanced undergraduates specializing in physical chemistry i am aware that the mathematical training of most science majors is more heavily weighted towards analysis typ ally calculus and differential equations than towards algebra but it remains my conviction that the basic ideas and applications of group theory are not only vital but not dif cult to learn even though a formal mathematical setting with emphasis on rigor and completeness is not the place where most chemists would feel most comfortable in learning them the presentation here is short and limited to those aspects of symmetry and group theory that are directly useful in interpreting molecular structure and spectroscopy nevertheless i hope that the reader will begin to sense some of the beauty of the subject symmetry is at the heart of our understanding of the physical laws of nature if a reader is happy with what appears in this book i must count this a success but if the book motivates a reader to move deeper into the subject i shall be grati ed

Molecular Symmetry and Spectroscopy

1998

this revised and updated edition emphasizes the physical concepts and applications of group theory rather than complex mathematics user friendly it offers a simple approach to space groups answering many frequently asked questions in detail features a new chapter on solid state scores of diagrams and problems and more questions and answers mathematical proofs are included in the appendices

Elements of Molecular Symmetry

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this book devoted exclusively to symmetry in chemistry and developed in an essentially nonmathematical way is a must for students and researchers topics include symmetry elements and operations multiple symmetry operations multiplication tables and point groups group theory applications and crystal symmetry extensive appendices provide useful tables 1977 edition

Symmetry in Bonding and Spectra

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this book presents a range of fundamentally new approaches to solving problems involving traditional molecular models fundamental molecular symmetry is shown to open new avenues for describing molecular dynamics beyond standard perturbation techniques traditional concepts used to describe molecular dynamics are based on a few fundamental assumptions the ball and stick picture of molecular structure and the respective perturbative treatment of different kinds of couplings between otherwise separate motions the book points out the conceptual limits of these models and by focusing on the most essential idea of theoretical physics namely symmetry shows how to overcome those limits by introducing fundamentally new concepts the book begins with an introduction to molecular symmetry in general followed by a discussion of nuclear spin symmetry here a new correlation between identical particle exchange and spin angular momentum symmetry of nuclei is exhibited the central part of the book is the discussion of extremely floppy molecules which are not describable in the framework of traditional theories the book introduces a fundamentally new approach to describing the molecular dynamics of these molecules the super rotor model which is based on a five dimensional symmetry that has never been observed in molecules before by applying the super rotor

theory to the prototype of floppy molecules protonated methane this model can consistently predict the symmetry and energy of low energy states which were characterized experimentally only a few years ago the theoretical predictions agree with the experimental results which makes the prospect of further developing the super rotor theory and applying it to other molecules a promising one in the final section the book also covers the topic of ultrafast rotations where usual quantum calculations reach their natural limits a semi classical method for determining rotational energies developed in the early 1990s is shown to be attachable to quantum calculations of the vibrational states this new combined method is suitable for efficiently calculating ro vibrational energies even for molecular states with large angular momentum

Symmetries and Properties of Non-rigid Molecules

1983

it is gratifying to launch the third edition of our book its coming to life testi es about the task it has ful lled in the service of the com nity of chemical research and learning as we noted in the prefaces to the rst and second editions our book surveys chemistry from the point of view of symmetry we present many examples from ch istry as well as from other elds to emphasize the unifying nature of the symmetry concept our aim has been to provide aesthetic pl sure in addition to learning experience in our rst preface we paid tribute to two books in particular from which we learned a great deal they have in uenced signi cantly our approach to the subject matter of our book they are weyl s classic symmetry and shubnikov and koptsik s symmetry in science and art the structure of our book has not changed following the int duction chapter 1 chapter 2 presents the simplest symmetries using chemical and non chemical examples molecular geometry is discussed in chapter 3 the next four chapters present gro theoretical methods chapter 4 and based on them discussions of molecular vibrations chapter 5 electronic structures chapter 6 and chemical reactions chapter 7 for the last two chapters we return to a qualitative treatment and introduce space group sym tries chapter 8 concluding with crystal structures chapter 9 for the third edition we have further revised and streamlined our text and renewed the illustrative material

symmetry In Coordination Chemistry

2012-12-02

an eminently readable book on the symmetry of crystals and molecules starting from first principles

Introduction to Molecular Symmetry

2023

as the structure and behavior of molecules and crystals depend on their different symmetries group theory becomes an essential tool in many important areas of chemistry it is a quite powerful theoretical tool to predict many basic as well as some characteristic properties of molecules whereas quantum mechanics provide solutions of some chemical problems on the basis of complicated mathematics group theory puts forward these solutions in a very simplified and fascinating manner group theory has been successfully applied to many chemical problems students and teachers of chemical sciences have an invisible fear from this subject due to the difficulty with the mathematical jugglery an active sixth dimension is required to understand the concept as well as to apply it to solve the problems of chemistry this book avoids mathematical complications and presents group theory so that it is accessible to students as well as faculty and researchers chemical applications of symmetry and group theory discusses different applications to chemical problems with suitable examples the book develops the concept of symmetry and group theory representation of group its applications to i r and raman spectroscopy u v spectroscopy bonding theories like molecular orbital theory ligand field theory hybridization and more figures are included so that reader can visualize the symmetry symmetry elements and operations

Introduction to Symmetry and Group Theory for Chemists

2007-05-08

symmetry is central to spectroscopy chemical bonding theory and many other aspects of the molecular sciences hopefully this course has given you a reasonable introduction to the qualitative description of molecular symmetry and also to the way in which it can be used quantitatively within the context of group theory to predict important molecular properties these main things you should have learnt in this course are 1 how to identify the symmetry elements possessed by a molecule and assign it to a point group 2 the consequences of symmetry for chirality and polarity of molecules 3 the effect of applying two or more symmetry operations consecutively group multiplication 4 how to construct a matrix representation of a group starting from a suitable set of basis functions 5 how to determine the irreducible representations irreps spanned by a basis set and construct symmetry adapted linear combinations salcs of the original basis functions that transform as the irreps of the group 6 how to construct molecular orbitals by taking linear combinations of salcs of the same symmetry species 7 how to determine the symmetries of the various modes of motion translational rotational and vibrational of apolyatomic molecule and the symmetries of individual vibrational modes 8 symmetry operations that are used to describe molecular structure

Symmetry and Structure

1995-06-15

this book emphasises the crucial role played by symmetry in modern synthetic chemistry from famous classical experiments to advances brought about by the introduction of new techniques the first part presents the breaking of molecular symmetry to resolve mechanistic problems while the second part discusses the making of molecular symmetry i e preparation of highly symmetrical molecules

Symmetry in Chemistry

2002-01-01

this volume is a consequence of a series of seminars presented by the authors at the infrared spectroscopy institute canisius college buffalo new york over the last nine years many participants on an intermediate level lacked a sufficient background in mathematics and quantum mechan ics and it became evident that a non mathematical or nearly nonmathe matical approach would be necessary the lectures were designed to fill this need and proved very successful as a result of the interest that was developed in this approach it was decided to write this book the text is intended for scientists and students with only limited theore tical background in spectroscopy but who are sincerely interested in the interpretation of molecular spectra the book develops the detailed selection rules for fundamentals combinations and overtones for molecules in several point groups detailed procedures used in carrying out the normal coordinate treatment for several molecules are also presented numerous examples from the literature illustrate the use of group theory in the in terpretation of molecular spectra and in the determination of molecular structure

Molecular Symmetry, Super-Rotation, and Semiclassical Motion

2017-08-31

since ancient times human beings have connected beauty with symmetry in science this correlation is found in many areas from the fundamental laws of physics to the products of modern chemistry however it seems emphasise the deadness of perfect symmetry or the dis symmetry makes the phenomenon as well known most molecules will become less symmetrical as substitutions take place here the authors turn to a consideration of how to describe the effect of this kind of imperfect symmetry on molecular

properties

Symmetry through the Eyes of a Chemist

2010-02-28

molecular symmetry is used to describe the qualitative quantum picture of molecules

Symmetry of Crystals and Molecules

2014

informal effective undergraduate level text introduces vibrational and electronic spectroscopy presenting applications of group theory to the interpretation of uv visible and infrared spectra without assuming a high level of background knowledge 200 problems with solutions numerous illustrations a uniform and consistent treatment of the subject matter journal of chemical education

Symmetry in Molecules and Crystals

1989

this book is designed to provide the student of chemistry with an introduction to group theory the author emphasizes the concepts and applications of group theory rather than the mathematics which are treated in some depth in the appendices

Chemical Applications of Symmetry and Group Theory

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Making and Breaking Symmetry in Chemistry

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Basic of Molecular Symmetry

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Symmetry and Spectroscopy

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Symmetry in the World of Molecules

1889

Symmetry and Structure

1985