

5) * Construct the character table of C_{3v} (NH_3) point Group :-

It is conveniently deduced from the consequence of Orthogonality theorem. There are three classes in C_{3v} -point Group.

viz. E , $2C_3$ & $3C_2$.

~~A/c to ortho~~ Sum ~~some~~ of the square of character of identity operation representing dimension of the group, which corresponds to the order of the group. As there are three class so, we expect three Irreducible representation. viz. Γ_1 , Γ_2 & Γ_3 respectively.

There is another property, the sum of the square of various symmetry operation multiplied by no. of class in each case also is equal to the order of the group. (h).

In C_{3v} -point group order is taken to be six (6).

Hence,

$$g_1 \{\chi(E)\}^2 + g_2 \{\chi(C_3)\}^2 + g_3 \{\chi(C_2)\}^2 = 6.$$

where, g_1 , g_2 & g_3 are the order of the classes for E , C_3 & C_2 respectively.

So,

$$1 \times 1^2 + 2 \times 1^2 + 3 \times 1^2 = 6$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 = 6$$

$$\text{LHS} = \text{RHS}$$

So, the character of Γ_1 will be always totally symmetric (i.e. 1, 1, 1)

$$\therefore \Gamma_1 = 1 \quad 1 \quad 1$$

C_{3v}	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$
Γ_1	1	1	1

The other property is applied here —
Sum of the square of the character of identity is equal to the order of the group.

Thus —

$$1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 = 6$$

$$1 + 1 + 4 = 6$$

Thus the character of E will be —

	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$
Γ_1	1		
Γ_2	1		
Γ_3	2		

The character of other symmetry operations may be labeled a & b corresponding to Γ_2 and c & d corresponding to Γ_3 .

Thus —

C_{3v}	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$
Γ_1	1	1	1
Γ_2	1	a	b
Γ_3	2	c	d

On applying orthogonality condition between χ_1 & χ_2 .

$$g_1 \chi_1(E) \cdot \chi_2(E) + g_2 \chi_1(C_3) \cdot \chi_2(C_3) + g_3 \chi_1(C_2) \cdot \chi_2(C_2) = 0$$

Here - g_1, g_2 & g_3 is 1, 2 & 3 respectively.

$$1 \times 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 1 \times a + 3 \times 1 \times b = 0$$

or $1 + 2a + 3b = 0$ or $2a + 3b = -1$ — (1)

We discuss previously, the sum of the square of various symmetry operation multiplied by no. of class is equal to the order of the group (h)

$$\therefore 1^2 + 2a^2 + 3b^2 = 6$$

$$1 + 2a^2 + 3b^2 = 6 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Since, $2a + 3b = -1$

$$2a = -(3b + 1)$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2}(3b + 1) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From eqn — (2)

$$2a^2 + 3b^2 = 6 - 1$$

$$2a^2 + 3b^2 = 5 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Putting the value of a from — (3) into (4) we get -

$$2 \times \frac{1}{4} (3b + 1)^2 + 3b^2 = 5$$

$$(3b+1)^2 + 3b^2 = 5$$

$$\frac{(3b+1)^2 + 3b^2}{2} = 5$$

$$(3b+1)^2 + 3b^2 = 10$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (3b+1)^2 + 3b^2 = 5$$

$$(3b+1)^2 + 6b^2 = 10$$

$$9b^2 + 2 \times 3b \times 1 + (1)^2 + 6b^2 = 10$$

$$9b^2 + 6b + 1 + 6b^2 = 10$$

$$15b^2 + 6b + 1 = 10$$

$$15b^2 + 6b = 9$$

$$15b^2 + 6b - 9 = 0$$

$$3(5b^2 + 2b - 3) = 0$$

$$5b^2 + 2b - 3 = 0$$

$$5b^2 + 5b - 3b - 3 = 0$$

$$5b(b+1) - 3(b+1) = 0$$

$$(5b-3)(b+1) = 0$$

$$5b-3 = 0 \quad | \quad (b+1) = 0$$

$$5b = 3 \quad | \quad b = -1$$

$$b = \frac{3}{5}$$

$\frac{3}{5}$ is a fraction. Hence, it is un acceptable.

Thus

we have $b = -1$

Now putting the value of b in eqⁿ - (3) we get -

$$a = -\frac{1}{2} [3 \times (-1) + 1]$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2} (-3 + 1)$$

$$a = -\frac{1}{2} (-2) = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

Similarly,

we can deal with M_1 & M_3 on using orthogonality condition -

$$g_1 \chi_1(E) \cdot \chi_3(E) + g_2 \chi_1(C_3) \cdot \chi_3(C_3) + g_3 \chi_1(\sigma_v) \cdot \chi_3(\sigma_v) = 0$$

here g_1, g_2 & g_3 are 1, 2, 3 respectively.

Thus -

$$1 \times 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 \times c + 3 \times 1 \times d = 0$$

$$2 + 2c + 3d = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 2c + 3d = -2 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

The sum of the square of various symmetry operation multiplied by no. of class is equal to the order of the group (h).

$$\therefore 2^2 + 2c^2 + 3d^2 = 6$$

$$4 + 2c^2 + 3d^2 = 6 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

since,

$$2c + 3d = -2$$

$$2c = -(3d + 2)$$

or

$$c = \frac{-(3d + 2)}{2} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

From eqn - (6)

$$2c^2 + 3d^2 = 2 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

putting the value of (7) in eqn - (8) we get -

$$2 \times \frac{(3d + 2)^2}{2^2} + 3d^2 = 2 = 2$$

~~$$2 \times \frac{9d^2 + 12d + 4}{4} + 6d^2 = 2$$~~

$$2 \times (9d^2 + 12d + 4 + 6d^2) = 6 - 4$$

$$9d^2 + 12d + 4 + 6d^2 = 2$$

$$=$$

$$m_1, (3d + 2)^2 + 6d^2 = 2 \times 2$$

$$m_2, 9d^2 + 2 \times 3d \times 2 + 4 + 6d^2 = 2 \times 2$$

$$m_3, 15d^2 + 12d + 4 = 2$$

$$m_4, 15d^2 + 12d = 0$$

$$m_5, 3(5d^2 + 4d) = 0$$

$$m_6, 5d^2 + 4d = 0$$

$$m_7, d(5d + 4) = 0$$

$$\therefore d = 0$$

$$5d + 4 = 0$$

$$d = -4/5$$

$-4/5$ is a fractional. Hence, it is unacceptible.

$$\therefore \boxed{d = 0}$$

Now putting the value of 'd' in eqn - (7) we get -

$$c = -\frac{(3 \times 0 + 2)}{2}$$

$$m_1, c = -\frac{(0 + 2)}{2}$$

$$m_2, c = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{c = -1}$$

Thus, the character table

of C_{3v} - point group may be deduced as follows -

C_{3v}	E	$2C_3$	$3\sigma_v$
Γ_1	1	1	1
Γ_2	1	1	-1
Γ_3	2	-1	0

* Γ_1 & Γ_2 may be A or B.
 Γ_3 will be E.

1st two are one dimensional representations.
 The 3rd one is two " "

* Mulliken notation :- (C_{3v})

(i) ~~Principal~~ Principal axis is C_3 .

→ In first two cases, it is +ve [i.e. $\chi(C_3) = +1$]

Thus these two are assign to be A .

The character of C_3 for Γ_3 is immaterial. It is two dimensional & assign to be E.

(ii) σ_v is present.

→ If character of σ_v is +ve

it is assign to be A_1 (subscript '1' is used).

→ If character of σ_v is -ve

it is assign to be A_2 (subscript '2' is used).

~~(iii)~~ → character of σ_v for Γ_3 is zero. so, it is of no matter.

So, Mulliken notations are → A_1, A_2 & E.

Thus, the character table of C_{3v} -point group with Mulliken notation may be constructed as follows —

C_{3v} ↓ M.N. ↓	e	$2C_3$	$3C_2$
A_1	1	1	1
A_2	1	1	-1
E	2	-1	0