

ALGEBRA SEMINAR

Molecular vibration: group representation theory in chemistry and physics, VI

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ABSTRACT: First, I will finish the example of a pair of coupled pendulums that I started last time. Then I will (finally) return to molecules and their point groups. I will show how group representation theory helps in finding the normal modes of vibration and the characteristic frequencies.

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