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Wellcome Collection 183 Euston Road London NW1 2BE UK T +44 (0)20 7611 8722 E library@wellcomecollection.org https://wellcomecollection.org and "but by a subscript g or u depending on whether they are symmetric or anti-symmetric with respect to the center of symmetry. Table 23 gives the symmetry types and characters of D_{4h} and D_{6h} as obtained from those of D_4 and D_6 of Tables 18 and 19. Again the characters for i, σ_v , σ_d , S_4 , S_6 , S_3 are obtained in a way anal-

Fig. 50. Normal vibrations of an X_6Y_6 molecule (point group D_{6h}).—Only one component of each degenerate vibration is given. For the other components compare Fig. 40 and 38c.

ogous to the one indicated above for D_{3h} and D_{5h} . The normal vibrations of X_4 and X_6 given in Fig. 37 and Fig. 40 are examples for the symmetry types of D_{4h} and D_{6h} respectively. As a more complicated example, Fig. 50 gives the normal vibrations of a plane X_6Y_6 molecule (see C_6H_6 , Chapter III, p. 362).

Point group $D_{\infty h}$. Linear symmetric molecules belong to point group $D_{\infty h}$. The symmetry types of $D_{\infty h}$ are quite analogous to those of D_{ph} with odd p except that