

**Carter: *Molecular Symmetry and Group Theory***  
**Errata in the First Printing**

Page	Correction
15	In the caption to Fig. 1.12, $\sigma_h$ should read $\sigma_v$ .
35	In problem 1.7 (b), $\text{ClF}_2^+$ should read $\text{ClF}_2^+$ . [Capital I should be lower case "eI".]
60	In the two-line table in the middle of the page, which follows the line reading "complex-conjugate irreducible representations gives", the 1 under $E$ should read 2.
63	In the first line of the final equation under point 4, the last term should read " $6(+1)^2$ ", not " $6(-1)^2$ ". The result is unaffected.
65	In the first line, (3) should be (e).
65	In problem 2.4, delete the comma after $C_{3v}$ .
75	In the last line of the third paragraph, change V to IV.
77	In line 16, add subscript 1 to $A$ to read $A_1$ .
84	In the last paragraph, lines 5 and 6, delete "secondary rotation axis or vertical" and replace with "horizontal".
88	In the first line under section 4.1, read "Feynman" for "Feyman".
115	Five lines from the bottom, replace "electron" with "pair" to read "four-pair density".
117	Tenth line from the top, insert a comma after $\sigma_2$ .
117	Line 18 from the top (first line of the last paragraph before section 4.4), change "electrons" to read "pairs".
125	Fig. 4.23 The drawing in the lower left corner of the $\sigma_g$ SALC should have positive signs for both $2s$ orbitals.
133	In problem 4.6, "alkyl" should read "allyl".
141-7	All references to the totally symmetric representation of the group $O$ should be $A_1$ , rather than $A$ as printed on these pages (except p. 146).
145	Last line should read " $= -2 - 2 + 1 + 1 - 2 - 2 = -6 \neq 0$ " [The sum as shown is incorrect, because the signs on the two 1's should be positive, not negative as printed.]

- 149 Add a line under Eq. (5.10c) to indicate summation.
- 150 In the  $D_{6h}$  table, in the row for  $E_{2u}$ , in the column for  $C_2$ , the character 1 should be 2.
- 156 Equation labeled (5.18) on this page should be (5.19). In this equation, the 4 x 4 matrix should read as follows: (first line)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$ ; (second line)  $\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}$ ; (third line)  $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}$ ; (fourth line)  $\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}$ . [The matrix shown erroneously copies the matrix in Eq. (5.17); the intended matrix is the transpose.]
- 179 Fig. 6.10. Add short arrows to central atoms in figures for  $v_{3a}$ ,  $v_{3b}$ , and  $v_{3c}$ . Arrow for  $v_{3a}$  points left along the dotted line for the  $x$  axis, away from the marked  $x$ . Arrow for  $v_{3b}$  points along the dotted line for the  $z$  axis, toward the marked  $z$ . Arrow for  $v_{3c}$  points down along the dotted line for the  $y$  axis, away from the marked  $y$ . These new arrows should be as short as possible (shorter than the existing arrows on this figure).
- 186 In the  $D_{4h}$  worksheet, minus signs should be inserted before the 1's under  $C_2$  for  $A_{1u}$ ,  $A_{2u}$ ,  $B_{1u}$ , and  $B_{2u}$ .
- 198 Problem 6.4 (d). Read "XY<sub>4</sub>" for "MX<sub>4</sub>".
- 199 Problem 6.7 (a). Add the following phrase to the end of the sentence: ", giving priority to nondegenerate modes."
- 206 Fig. 7.2. The  $y$  and  $z$  axis labels for the drawing of the  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  orbital should be switched.
- 209 Line 13 from the top. Read "(7.2)–(7.6)" for "(7.3)–(7.7)".
- 242 Fig. 7.24. The dotted line at the bottom, connecting  ${}^3T_{1g}$  on the left and right, should be a solid line.
- 247 Fig. 7.27. The third term on the right,  ${}^4T_1$ , should read  ${}^2T_1$  (as it does in the same diagram in Appendix D).
- 251 Lines 12 and 15 [excluding Eq. (7.17)].  $\psi_v$  should read  $\psi_v'$ , making the expression  $\psi_e \mu \psi_e' \psi_v$  become  $\psi_e \mu \psi_e' \psi_v'$  at both places.
- 251 Line 17 [excluding Eq. (7.17)]. For  ${}^2T_{1g}$ , read  ${}^2T_{2g}$ .
- 251 Line 19 [excluding Eq. (7.17)]. For  $T_{1g}$ , read  $T_{2g}$ .
- 251 Line 19 [excluding Eq. (7.17)]. For  $E_{1g}$ , read  $E_g$ .
- 256 Problem 7.2. Part labeled (k) should be labeled (j).
- 259 Problem 7.19 (c). Read  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{3+}$  for  $[\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$ ; i.e., the superscript 2+ should be

3+.

- 267 In the  $D_{8h}$  table, switch  $2S_8$  and  $2S_8^3$  in the top (header) row. Leave all numbers as shown in the columns underneath.
- 269 In the  $T_h$  table, switch  $4S_6$  and  $4S_6^5$  in the top (header) row. Also, in the column for  $i$ , in the line for  $T_g$  the 1 should be 3, and in the line for  $T_u$  the -1 should be -3.
- 273 In the  $C_{3v}$  correlation table (second from the top), in the second column (under  $C_3$ ), for consistency of notation,  $E$  should be surrounded with braces to become  $\{E\}$  in the last entry.
- 274 In the  $C_{3h}$  correlation table (third from the top), in the first column (under  $C_{3h}$ ), for consistency of notation,  $E'$  and  $E''$  should be surrounded with braces to become  $\{E'\}$  and  $\{E''\}$ , in the second and last entries, respectively.
- 281 In the  $O$  correlation table (bottom table), in the fourth column (under  $C_4$ ), for consistency of notation  $E$  should be surrounded with braces to become  $\{E\}$  in the last two entries; viz.,  $A + \{E\}$  and  $B + \{E\}$ , respectively.