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G Matrix for Tetrahedral X_4Y_4 Molecules*M. Randić and P. Colić**Institute »Ruđer Bošković«, Zagreb, Croatia, Yugoslavia*

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Since the development of the so called GF matrix method¹ force constants calculations for many molecules of different structure have been performed. It is not difficult to obtain the elements of the G matrix for a molecule directly from s vectors, or from the general tables of g matrix elements². However, the final G_{ik} elements are reported for most molecular structures. To complete the material we list the G_{ik} for tetrahedral X_4Y_4 , one of a few simple structures so far not being discussed. This structure is realized, e. g. in boron tetrachloride³.

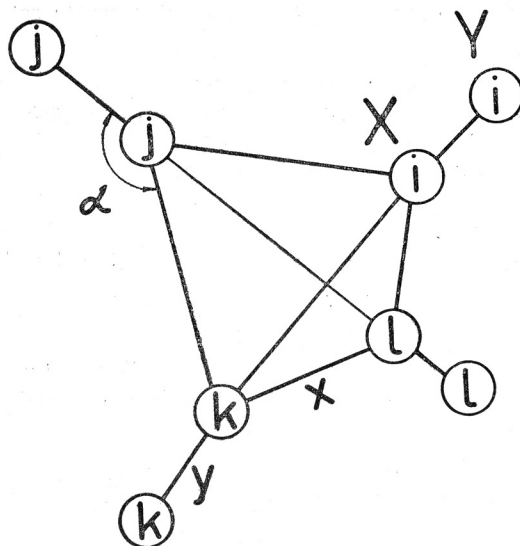


Fig. 1. Molecular geometry, numbering of atoms and coordinates.

Fig. 1. shows a molecular model with the numbering of atoms. Four bridged X atoms, to each of which an Y atom is bonded, form the inner tetrahedron X_4 . The internal coordinates used are:

- (ii) four $X_i Y_i$ bond length changes y ,
- (ij) six $X_i X_j$ bond length changes x , and
- (iij) twelve $Y_i X_i X_j$ interbond angle changes α .

TABLE I

g matrix elements of tetrahedral $X_4 Y_4$ molecules: (ii) represents $X_i Y_i$ bond length stretching, (ij) represents $X_i X_j$ bond length stretching, and (iij) represents $X_i X_i Y_j$ interbond angle deformation.

g (ii, ii)	$= \mu_y + \mu_x$
g (ii, ij)	$= -(2/3)^{1/2} \mu_x$
g (ii, iij)	$= -(y/3x)^{1/2} \mu_y - (y/3x)^{1/2} \mu_x$
g (ii, jji)	$= [2(2x)^{1/2}/3 y^{1/2}] \mu_x$
g (ij, ij)	$= 2 \mu_x$
g (ij, ik)	$= \mu_x/2$
g (ij, iij)	$= [-2x^{1/2}/(3y)^{1/2}] \mu_x$
g (ij, iik)	$= [x^{1/2}/2(3y)^{1/2} + (y/2x)^{1/2}] \mu_x$
g (ij, kki)	$= [-(3x)^{1/2}/2 y^{1/2}] \mu_x$
g (iij, iij)	$= (y/x) \mu_y + [2x/y + y/x + 2(2/3)^{1/2}] \mu_x$
g (iij, iik)	$= [-x/2y - (2/3)^{1/2}] \mu_x$
g (iij, jjk)	$= (x/6y - 1/6^{1/2}) \mu_x$
g (iij, jji)	$= [-x \cdot 3y - (2/3)^{1/2}] \mu_x$
g (iij, kkj)	$= (5x/6y) \mu_x$

Elements g (ii, jj), g (ii, jk), g (ii, jkk), g (ij, kl), g (ij, kkl), and g (iij, kkl), with no common atom to link the two coordinates, are zero.

TABLE II

G matrix elements of tetrahedral $X_4 Y_4$ molecules with the list of symmetry coordinates used (only one component for each degenerate set is given).

$A_1 : S_1$	$= (y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4)/2$
S_2	$= (x_{12} + x_{23} + x_{34} + x_{13} + x_{14} + x_{24})/6^{1/2}$
$E : S_3$	$= (xy)^{1/2} (a_{14} + a_{41} + a_{23} + a_{32} - a_{13} - a_{31} - a_{24} - a_{42})/8^{1/2}$
S_4	$= (x_{14} - x_{13} + x_{23} - x_{24})/2$
$F_1 : S_5$	$= (xy)^{1/2} (a_{12} - a_{21} - a_{13} + a_{31} + a_{23} - a_{32})/6^{1/2}$
$F_2 : S_6$	$= (y_1 + y_2 - y_3 - y_4)/2$
S_7	$= (x_{12} - x_{34})/2^{1/2}$
S_8	$= (xy)^{1/2} [2(a_{12} + a_{21} - a_{34} - a_{43}) - a_{13} - a_{14} - a_{23} - a_{24} + a_{32} + a_{31} + a_{42} + a_{41}]24^{1/2}$

*A*₁ class

$G_{11} = \mu_y + \mu_x$

$G_{12} = -2 \mu_x$

$G_{13} = 4 \mu_x$

*F*₁ class

$G_{55} = y^2 \mu_y + (8x^2/3 + y^2 + 5 xy/6^{1/2}) \mu_x$

E class

$G_{33} = \mu_x$

$G_{34} = [(2/3)^{1/2} x - y] \mu_x$

$G_{44} = y^2 \mu_y/2 + (y^2/2 + 24^{1/2} xy) \mu_x$

*F*₂ class

$G_{66} = \mu_y + \mu_x$

$G_{67} = -2\mu_x/3^{1/2}$

$G_{68} = 0$

$G_{77} = 2 \mu_x$

$G_{78} = 0$

$G_{88} = y^2 \mu_y + (11x^2/6 + y^2 + 6^{1/2} xy) \mu_x$

The corresponding *g* elements are listed in Table I. When symmetry of the molecule is taken into account considerable reduction of *g* matrix results. The equivalent internal coordinates are grouped into combinations which transform according to the character table⁴ of the symmetry point group T_d .

The $X_4 Y_4$ molecule has 18 internal degrees of freedom which are distributed among classes of point group T_d as

$$2 A_1 + 2 E + F_1 + 3 F_2$$

A suitable set of orthonormal symmetry coordinates, with only one component for each degenerate set, and final G_{ik} elements are listed in Table II.

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IZVOD

G matrica za tetraedrijske molekule $X_4 Y_4$

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Koristeći standardnu metodu Wilsona i Eliashevicha (ref. 1.) izračunati su elementi inverzne matrice kinetičke energije (tablica I) za interne valentne koordinate, a zatim uvadanjem simetrije i za koordinate simetrije (tablica II) za tetraedrijske molekule $X_4 Y_4$.

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