

IR-spectra



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* Normal modes of vibration :-

Let us consider a molecule containing N -atoms. The position of each atom contains three co-ordinates (x, y, z) . Thus the total no. of co-ordinates value is $3N$. Thus we ~~can say~~ a molecule has $3N$ degree of freedom. where N is the no. of atoms in the molecule.

This $3N$ molecule contains translational, vibration & rotational degree of freedom.

$$\therefore 3N = \text{Translational} + \text{vibrational} + \text{Rotational} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Since, all the molecule has three co-ordinates in space.

\therefore molecule has always 3 translational degree of freedom.

There are 2 rotational degree of freedom for linear molecules.

and there are 3 rotational degree of freedom for non-linear molecule.

$$\therefore \text{3 for } \text{rot} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$3N = 3 + \text{vibrational} + 2$$

\therefore vibrational degree of freedom

$$= 3N - 3 - 2 \quad (\text{for linear molecule})$$

$$= 3N - 5$$



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and

$$3N = 3 + \text{vibrational} + 3$$

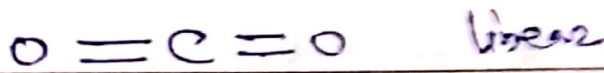
∴ vibrational degree

$$\text{of freedom} = 3N - 6$$

(Non-linear molecules)

eg -

CO₂ molecule -



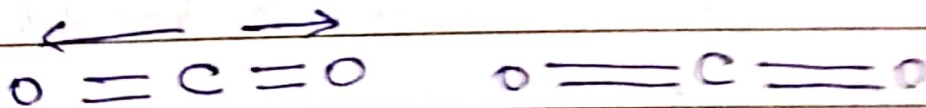
vibrational degree of

$$\text{freedom} = 3N - 5$$

$$= 3 \times 3 - 5$$

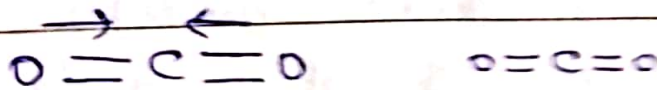
$$= 4.$$

(a) Symmetric stretching



$$\mu = 0.$$

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$$\mu = 0.$$

IR inactive

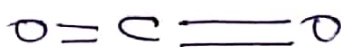
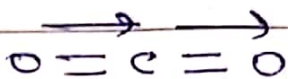


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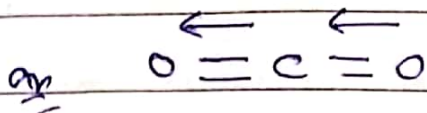
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(b) Asymmetric stretching -



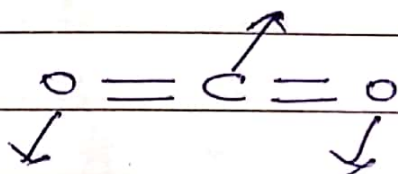
$\mu \neq 0$.



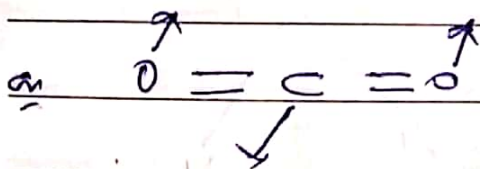
$\mu \neq 0$.

IR active.

(c) Bending -



$\mu \neq 0$



$\mu \neq 0$

IR active.

There are three IR active modes of vibration in case of CO_2 molecule. Out of which also two asymmetric stretching and bending modes give two bands in IR spectra.

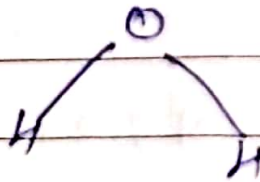


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H₂O - molecule



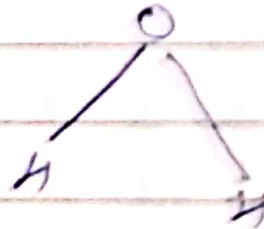
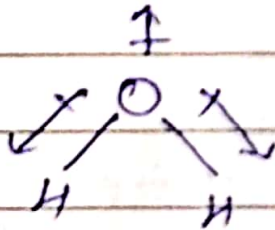
Non-linear

$$= 3N - 6$$

$$= 3 \times 3 - 6$$

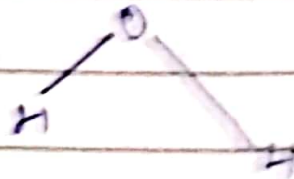
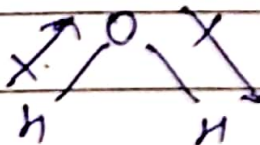
$$= 3.$$

(a) Symmetric stretching

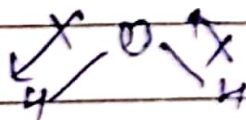


$\neq 0$

(b) Asymmetric stretching



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$\neq 0$

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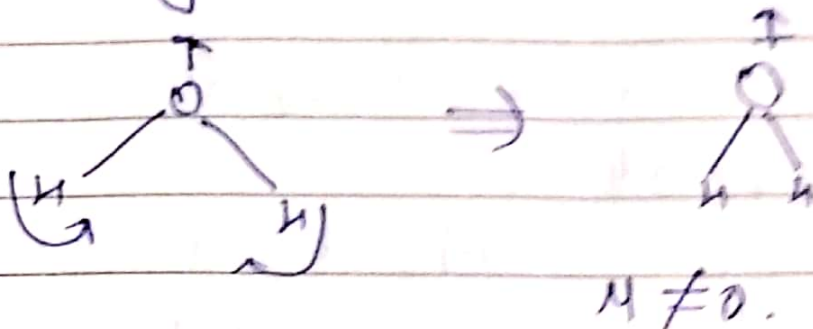


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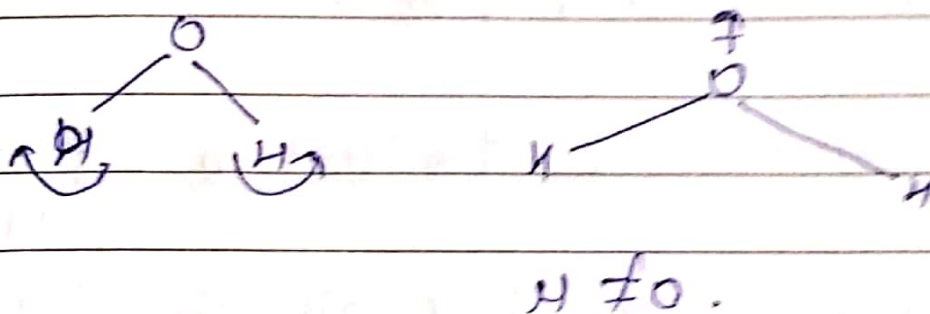
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② Bending



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There are three vibrational degrees of freedom in case of H_2O molecule. All of these are IR active and this gives three bands in IR spectra.

Q. Calculate the no. of fundamental vibrations in case of CH_4 , CCl_4 , C_2H_4 , C_2H_2 ~~molecule~~, C_6H_6 , etc.



Q. Calculate the wave no. of stretching vibration of $C=C$ double bond.
Given force constant $k = 10 \times 10^5 \text{ dyne cm}^{-1}$.

We know that —

$$\text{Wave no. } \bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{2\pi c} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 \times m_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{12 \times 12}{12 + 12} \text{ amu}$$

$$= \frac{144}{24} = 6 \text{ amu}$$

$$1 \text{ amu} = 1.66 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}$$

$$6 \text{ amu} = 1.66 \times 6 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}$$

$$\mu = 9.97 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}$$

$$\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3.14 \times 3 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm sec}^{-1}} \sqrt{\frac{10 \times 10^5 \text{ dyne cm}^{-1}}{9.97 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{18.852 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm sec}^{-1}} \sqrt{10.03 \times 10^{28}}$$

$$= 0.1680 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\bar{\nu} = 1680 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ dyne} \\ = \text{gm cm sec}^{-2} \end{aligned}$$