

Now, making use of relation (9) and introducing $\mathbf{R}_r = \mathbf{R}_p^{-1} \mathbf{R}_q$, the elements in matrix (15) can be expressed

$$\begin{aligned} N^3 \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{R}_p \mathbf{h}_i, \mathbf{R}_q \mathbf{h}_j} \exp[-2\pi i(\mathbf{h}_i \mathbf{t}_p - \mathbf{h}_j \mathbf{t}_q)] \\ = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{R}_p \mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{R}_q \mathbf{h}_j} \exp[-2\pi i(\mathbf{h}_i \mathbf{t}_p - \mathbf{h}_j \mathbf{t}_q)] \\ = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{R}_p(\mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{h}_j)} \exp[-2\pi i(\mathbf{h}_i \mathbf{t}_p - \mathbf{h}_j \mathbf{t}_q)], \end{aligned}$$

which, using the well known character ($\mathbf{t}_q = \mathbf{t}_p \mathbf{R}_r + \mathbf{t}_r$) and the structure factor relation

$$(\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{h}} = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{R}_p \mathbf{h}} \exp[-2\pi i \mathbf{h} \mathbf{t}_p]),$$

can be expressed in a simple form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{R}_p(\mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{h}_j)} \exp[-2\pi i(\mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{h}_j) \mathbf{t}_p] \cdot \exp[2\pi i \mathbf{h}_j \mathbf{t}_r] \\ = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{h}_j} \exp[2\pi i \mathbf{h}_j \mathbf{t}_r]. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Hence, equation (15) becomes

$$\mathbf{T}_p \mathbf{F}'_{pq} \mathbf{T}_q^{-1} = \sum_{r=0}^{s-1} \delta_{\mathbf{R}_p \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{R}_q^{-1}, \mathbf{1}} \cdot \mathbf{F}'_{\mathbf{R}_r}, \quad (17)$$

where

$$\delta_{\mathbf{R}_p \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{R}_q^{-1}, \mathbf{1}} = 1, \quad \text{if } \mathbf{R}_p \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{R}_q^{-1} = \mathbf{1},$$

$$\delta_{\mathbf{R}_p \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{R}_q^{-1}, \mathbf{1}} = 0, \quad \text{if } \mathbf{R}_p \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{R}_q^{-1} \neq \mathbf{1},$$

and

$$\mathbf{F}'_{\mathbf{R}_r} \equiv \frac{1}{N^3} \times$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{h}_1 - \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{h}_1} \exp[2\pi i \mathbf{h}_1 \mathbf{t}_r] & \dots & \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{h}_1 - \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{h}_m} \exp[2\pi i \mathbf{h}_m \mathbf{t}_r] \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{h}_j} \exp[2\pi i \mathbf{h}_j \mathbf{t}_r] & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{h}_m - \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{h}_1} \exp[2\pi i \mathbf{h}_1 \mathbf{t}_r] & \dots & \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{h}_m - \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{h}_m} \exp[2\pi i \mathbf{h}_m \mathbf{t}_r] \end{bmatrix}. \quad (18)$$

As is well known, the elements of the regular representation-matrix $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{R}_r)$ for an element \mathbf{R}_r in a given point group

$$(\mathbf{R}_0 \equiv \mathbf{1}, \dots, \mathbf{R}_p, \dots, \mathbf{R}_q, \dots, \mathbf{R}_r, \dots, \mathbf{R}_{s-1})$$

can be given by

$$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{R}_p, \mathbf{R}_q}(\mathbf{R}_r) = \delta_{\mathbf{R}_p \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{R}_q^{-1}, \mathbf{1}}. \quad (19)$$

Combining (14), (17), (18) and (19), we obtain

$$\mathbf{T} \mathbf{F}' \mathbf{T}^{-1} = \sum_{r=0}^{s-1} \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{R}_r) \times \mathbf{F}'_{\mathbf{R}_r}. \quad (20)$$

The reduction of the matrix (20) can be made using the irreducible representation for $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{R}_r)$. There-

fore, the reduced form of (20) is represented by a form of a direct sum as

$$(\mathbf{T} \mathbf{F}' \mathbf{T}^{-1})_{\text{irred.}} = \sum_{k=1}^l n_k \mathbf{F}^k, \quad (21)$$

$$\mathbf{F}^k = \sum_{r=0}^{s-1} \mathbf{P}_k(\mathbf{R}_r) \times \mathbf{F}'_{\mathbf{R}_r}, \quad (22)$$

where Σ^+ means direct sum of matrices and $\mathbf{P}_k(\mathbf{R}_r)$ is the k th irreducible representation-matrix obtained from the reduction of $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{R}_r)$, n_k its dimension and l the number of classes.

The results (21) and (22) show that the general form of the inequalities is given by the principal sub-determinants of each \mathbf{F}^k which can be taken as non-negative; namely, using (18) and (22),

$$\text{princ. subdet.} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{11}^k & \dots & \mathbf{F}_{1m}^k \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \mathbf{F}_{ij}^k & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \mathbf{F}_{m1}^k & \dots & \mathbf{F}_{mm}^k \end{bmatrix} \geq 0 \quad (23)$$

with

$$\mathbf{F}_{ij}^k \equiv \sum_{r=0}^{s-1} \mathbf{P}_k(\mathbf{R}_r) \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{h}_i - \mathbf{R}_r \mathbf{h}_j} \exp[2\pi i \mathbf{h}_j \mathbf{t}_r]. \quad (24)$$

The result obtained is in harmony with that of Goedkoop (1952a, p. 89).

The use of this theory for discussion about other types of inequalities derived by other authors (Harker & Kasper, 1948; Gillis, 1948; MacGillavry, 1950; Okaya & Nitta, 1952; von Eller, 1955; Bouman, 1956) will be given elsewhere, together with the practical applications of the result (23) to some space groups.

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