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### NUCLEAR MAGNETIC SPIN-ROTATIONAL RELAXATION TIMES FOR SYMMETRIC MOLECULES

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It is shown that the problem of calculating times related to nuclear magnetic spin-rotational interactions may be solved for the symmetric rotator model of a molecule by employing the method already proposed in a general manner for asymmetric molecules that undergo rotational thermal motion. Expressions are derived for the spin-rotational correlation time and for the contributions arising from spin-rotational interactions to the longitudinal and transverse relaxation times.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

A general analytical method of calculating nuclear magnetic relaxation times resulting from spin-rotational interactions has been based on the stochastic rotation operator and on the solution of stochastic differential equations<sup>1)</sup>. The method is applicable in principle to molecules with no special symmetry which are subject to rotational thermal motion, but a thorough examination of this problem is hampered by the relatively low order of approximation to which calculations on the rotational Brownian motion of asymmetric bodies have so far been taken<sup>2)</sup>. The problem has already been solved for spherical molecules<sup>1,3,4,5)</sup>. In the present paper the case of symmetric top molecules is examined. The results are true for a molecule which has a principal axis of inertia through the centre of mass that passes through the nucleus in which we are interested, and such that this principal axis is an axis of symmetry  $\binom{n}{n}$  for the molecule with  $n \geqslant 3^{6}$ .

### 2. GENERAL EQUATIONS

We consider nuclei in a rotating molecule denoting by  $I_i$ , the spin operator of the ith nucleus and by  $\mathcal{L}_i$  the angular momentum of the molecule<sup>3)</sup>. The spin-rotational Hamiltonian of the ith nucleus

$$\hat{\mathcal{K}} G_i^i = \hat{\mathcal{K}} \underline{\mathbf{J}}_i \cdot \underline{\mathbf{C}}^i \cdot \underline{\mathbf{J}}_i, \qquad (1)$$

where  $C^{i}$  is a dyadic. If  $C_{\mu\nu}$  with  $\mu, \nu=1, 2, 3$  are the cartesian components of  $C^{i}$  in the molecular frame of coordinates, which is taken in the directions of the principal axes of inertia through the centre of mass, we write

$$\mathcal{L}_{ov}^{i} = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ 3v \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{L}_{\frac{1}{2}I,v}^{i} = \frac{-}{4} \quad \frac{C_{iv}^{i}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{C_{iv}^{i}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot$$
 (2)

Then (1) is expressible as

$$G_{i}^{i} = \sum_{k=-1}^{i} V_{i}^{k} V_{i}^{k},$$

where  $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$  are the spherical components of  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the laboratory system and

$$V_{i}^{k} = \sum_{p=1}^{3} \sum_{k=1}^{i} b_{kp}^{i} D_{km}^{i} (\lambda_{i}, \beta_{i}, \gamma_{i}) J_{i\nu},$$

being the rotation matrix for the transformation of a spherical tensor and  $\alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i$  the Euler angles specifying the molecular system with reference to the laboratory system of coordinates.

To introduce the various relaxation times we define  $\binom{\ell k}{i!}(t)$  by  $\binom{\ell k}{i!} = \binom{\ell k}{i!}(t) \binom{k}{i!}(t)$ 

where the angular brackets denote ensemble average for thermal equilibrium. The Laplace transform  $C_{ii}^{00}$  of  $C_{ii}^{00}$  is expressible by 7)

$$C_{ii}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{3\pi^{2}} \sum_{\mu,\nu=1}^{3} \sum_{m,n=-1}^{1} (-)^{m} b_{n,\mu}^{i} b_{m,\nu}^{i} I_{\mu} I_{\nu} (\int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-st} (R(t) \omega_{i}(t) \omega_{i}(t)) dt). \tag{3}$$

In this  $I_{\mu}$ ,  $I_{\nu}$  are the moments of inertia about the molecular  $\mu$  - and  $\nu$  - axes, and  $\omega_{\mu}(t)$ ,  $\omega_{\nu}(o)$  the corresponding components of angular velocity of the molecule at times t and zero, respectively. R(t) is the rotation operator that brings the molecular frame at time zero to its orientation at time t. The subscripts m ,-m signify the m ,-m matrix element with respect to the basis  $V_{\nu}(\beta(o), \lambda(o))$ ,  $V_{\nu}(\beta(o), \lambda(o))$ , the  $\chi(o)$ ,  $\chi(o)$  being two of the above mentioned Euler angles at time zero.

The contributions ( $I/T_1$ ), ( $I/T_2$ ), from the spin-rotational interactions to the reciprocals  $I/T_1$ ,  $I/T_2$  of the longitudinal and transverse relaxation times are given by

$$\left(\frac{1}{T_{i}}\right) = 2J(\omega_{0}), \left(\frac{1}{T_{2}}\right) = J(0) + J(\omega_{0}),$$
 (4)

where ( ) is the angular velocity of the Larmor precession and

$$\overline{J}_{i}(\omega) = \frac{1}{2} \left( C_{ii}^{\circ \circ} - i\omega \right) + C_{ii}^{\circ \circ} (i\omega) \right). \tag{5}$$

f and  $\sigma$  are the numbers such that  $\mathcal{M} f \sigma$  is a cyclic permutation are the components of the couple resisting the rotation of the molecule, In this  $\int$  is the identity operator,  $\int$ ,  $\int$ ,  $\int$ , are the frictional

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of 123, and  $\uparrow$  is the number which with  $\mu$  and  $\nu(\neq \mu)$  completes the constants defined such that  $\int_{\Gamma} \beta \omega_i(\Gamma)$ ,  $\int_{\Gamma} \beta_i \omega_i(\Gamma)$ ,  $\int_{S} \beta_i \omega_i(\Gamma)$  This has been done for the asymmetric rotator model of the molecule, and

the integral from U to  $\omega$  of the normalized autocorrelation function

Lastly, the spin-rotational correlation time  $\mathfrak{T}_{\mathfrak{p},\mathfrak{p}}$  , which is defined as

In the extreme narrowing case we replace  $\omega_{o}$  by zero and then denoting

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the common value of (1/1), and (1/1), by 1/1, obtain

of J'(t) is given by

problem is the evaluation of the integral  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-3t} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (L) \omega_{\mu}(u) \right) dL$ 

It is seen from the above equations that the central calculational

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In the representation employed in eq. (3) we have

which clearly satisfy (1C). From (12) we deduce that

$$J_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0$$

nd we verify that

We take the axis of symmetry of the molecule to be the third coordinate axis and then

$$I_2 = I_1$$
,  $B_2 = B_1$ ,  $D_2 = D_1$ ,

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so that from (9) and (13)  $-C_{1}+\alpha \stackrel{?}{=} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1}+D_{3}+\alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ D_{1}+D_{3}+\alpha & 0 & 0 & D_{1}+D_{2}+\alpha \end{bmatrix}.$   $\begin{pmatrix} -C_{1}+\alpha \stackrel{?}{=} \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1}+D_{3}+\alpha \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 0 & 0 & D_{1}+D_{2}+\alpha \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$   $\begin{pmatrix} -C_{1}+\alpha \stackrel{?}{=} \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1}+D_{3}+\alpha \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 0 & 0 & D_{1}+D_{2}+\alpha \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$   $\begin{pmatrix} -C_{1}+\alpha \stackrel{?}{=} \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1}+D_{3}+\alpha \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 0 & 0 & D_{1}+D_{2}+\alpha \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$   $\begin{pmatrix} -C_{1}+\alpha \stackrel{?}{=} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1}+D_{3}+\alpha \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 0 & 0 & D_{1}+D_{2}+\alpha \end{pmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$   $\begin{pmatrix} -C_{1}+\alpha \stackrel{?}{=} \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{bmatrix} D_{1}+D_{3}+\alpha & D_{1} & 0 & 0 & D_{1}+D_{2}+\alpha \\ D_{2}+\alpha & D_{3}+\alpha & D_{3} & D_{4}+\alpha \\ D_{2}+\alpha & D_{3}+\alpha & D_{3}+\alpha \\ D_{3}+\alpha & D_{3}+\alpha & D_{3}+\alpha \\ D_{4}+\alpha & D_{3}+\alpha & D_{3}+\alpha \\ D_{4}+\alpha & D_{3}+\alpha & D_{4}+\alpha \\ D_{4}+\alpha & D_{3}+\alpha & D_{4}+\alpha \\ D_{5}+\alpha & D_{5}+\alpha & D_{5}+\alpha D_{5}+\alpha & D_{5}+\alpha &$ 

which is a diagonal matrix but in general not just a multiple of the

We now proceed to find  $C_{i}^{(o)}$  from (3) and (8), employing the results (12) - (15). In subsection 4.4 of ref. 1 it was found that the  $\int_{A}^{\infty} \int_{A}^{\infty} -\text{terms of (8) gave rise to calculational difficulties, so let us consider these first of zll. From (3)$ 

$$C_{ll}^{no}(0) = \frac{1}{3R^{2}} \sum_{u,v=1}^{3} \prod_{u} \prod_{v} \sum_{m_{l},n=-1}^{2} (-)^{m} b_{n,u}^{"} b_{m,v}^{"} \left( \int_{0}^{\infty} \langle R(t) \delta \nu_{u}(t) \iota \nu_{v}(0) \rangle dt \right)_{m_{l}-m_{l}}^{(16)}$$

We take the 9 different combinations of  $\mu$ ,  $\nu$  separately and perform the summations over  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma$  for the  $J_{\nu}J_{\nu}$ -terms of (8). Let us, for example, take  $\mu$ =2,  $\nu$ =3. This gives a contribution

$$-\frac{(27)^{2}}{3278} \sum_{m_{1},n=1}^{\infty} (-)^{m} \mathcal{L}_{n2}^{2} \mathcal{L}_{m3}^{2} J_{+} J_{3} [(-G)^{-} - (-G + B_{1})^{-}]$$

Since the third axis is the axis of symmetry, the components of the dyadic in the molecular frame satisfy 10)

$$C_{pq}^i = 0.$$
  $(p \neq q)$ 

We then deduce from (2) that

Let us consider

$$\sum_{m,n=1}^{\prime} (-)^{m} l_{m2} l_{m3} \left( \bar{J}_{2} \bar{J}_{3} (-G + \alpha \bar{I})^{-\prime} \right)_{m,-m}.$$
 (19)

Since, by (13) and (15),

$$\int_{2}^{1} \int_{3}^{1} \left( -G + \alpha \underline{I} \right)^{-1} = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ (D + D_{3} + \alpha)^{-1} & 0 & (D + D_{3} + \alpha)^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

the sum (19) is equal to

$$=\frac{i\left(\hat{k}_{c_2}\hat{k}_{c_2}^i+\hat{k}_{c_2}^i\hat{k}_{c_1}^i\right)}{12\left(\hat{D}_1+\hat{D}_3+a\right)},$$

which vanishes by (18). Taking a successively equal to  $\mathcal{O}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_3$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_3$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_4$  +  $\mathcal{B}_3$  we deduce that (17) vanishes. It may similarly be shown for all combinations of  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{V}_2$  that

$$\sum_{m,n=-m} (J_m J_n (J_n J_n (-G+\alpha I)^{-1})_{n,-m} = 0$$
 (20)

Then by putting a successively equal to C,  $B_v$ ,  $B_v$  +  $B_v$  we conclude from (20) that the C term of (8) gives no contribution to C (6)

even before the summation over  $\mu$  ,  $\nu$  is carried out.

The contribution to  $C_{ii}^{\circ c}/o$ ) from the first term on the right hand side of (8),

$$\frac{kT}{3\hat{x}^{2}}\sum_{n=1}^{3}\prod_{m,n=-1}\sum_{m,n=-1}^{1}(-)^{n}b_{n,n}^{i}b_{m,n}^{i}\begin{bmatrix}(D_{1}+D_{3}+B_{n})^{-1}&0&0\\0&(2D_{1}+B_{n})^{-1}&0\\0&0&(D_{1}+D_{3}+B_{n})^{-1}\end{bmatrix}_{m,n}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{L}T}{3\cancel{L}^{2}} \left\{ \frac{2\cancel{I}_{1} \cancel{C}_{1}^{2}}{\cancel{D}_{1} + \cancel{D}_{3} + \cancel{B}_{1}} + \frac{\cancel{I}_{3} \cancel{C}_{11}^{2}}{\cancel{2}\cancel{D}_{1} + \cancel{B}_{3}} \right\}, \tag{21}$$

by (18).

The other terms in (8) that give a contribution to  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{A}}^{\mathfrak{p}}(\mathfrak{o})$  are proportional to  $(kT)^2$  and they include no term proportional to  $(-\mathcal{G}+\mathfrak{sl})^{-1}$ . Moreover they are correct only to order  $(kT)^2/(T^2\mathcal{B}^3)$  where for the moment we suppress the suffixes of I and  $\mathcal{B}$ . We may therefore replace  $(-\mathcal{G}+aT)^2$  in them by  $a^{-1}I$ .

Let us examine the contribution to  $C_{ij}^{oo}$  from

where  $\gamma = kT/(T_c B_c)$ . This contribution is from (18), (16) and (18)

$$\frac{2\pi}{3\pi^{2}} \sum_{u=1}^{2} \sum_{n} \left[ \sum_{e=1}^{2} \frac{1}{12} \left( \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{12} \right) \sum_{m,n=1}^{2} (-1)^{m} \mathcal{E}_{nn}^{i} \mathcal{E}_{nn}^{i} \left( \frac{1}{12} \right)_{n,n}^{2} \right] \\ = \frac{2\pi}{3\pi^{2}} \sum_{u=1}^{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{2} \left( \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{12} \frac{1}{12} + 2(\mathcal{E}_{nn}^{i})^{2} \right) \\ + \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{2} \frac{1}{12} \left( \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{12} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{(k\tau)^2}{3\mathcal{L}^2} \left\{ \frac{(1+2\tau_1, (1+2\tau_2, (1+3\tau_3))^2)}{3\mathcal{L}^2} + \frac{2\tau_1, (1+2\tau_2, (1+3\tau_3))^2}{2\tau_1, (1+3\tau_2, (1+3\tau_3))^2} + \frac{2\tau_2, (1+2\tau_2, (1+3\tau_2, (1+3\tau_2))^2}{2\tau_1, (1+2\tau_2, (1+3\tau_2))^2} \right\}$$

Similarly it is deduced that the last  $\int_{\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{V}}}$  -term in (8) gives a contribution

$$\frac{2(27)^{2}(\frac{1}{2}7)^{2}(\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2})^{2}}{22^{2}}$$

Of the two terms proportional to  $\left( \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \cdot \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} A_{i} e_{i} \right)$  in (8) the first proximated for  $e^{i} = 0$  by

s approximated for  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{O}$  by

and the contribution of this to  $\ \mathcal{C}_{oldsymbol{arrho}}^{i^*}(o)$  is

$$-\frac{f_{2,7}}{3\pi^{2}}\sum_{i=1}^{2}\frac{I_{n}I_{n}}{B_{n}B_{n}}\left[\frac{I_{n}-I_{n}}{B_{n}+B_{n}}+\frac{I_{n}-I_{n}}{B_{n}+B_{n}}\right]\sum_{i=1}^{n}\frac{J_{n}}{M_{n}}\frac{J_{n}}{M_{n}}\left(\frac{J_{n}}{J_{n}},\underline{e_{n}}$$

For the sum of the combinations  $\mu$ =2,  $\gamma$ =3 and  $\mu$ =3,  $\nu$ =2 this

Similarly for the combinations  $_{pl}(x,y,y,y)$  and  $_{pl}(x,y,y,y)$  (24) gives

Ind for will, V=2 and x=2, V=1

$$\frac{\mathcal{U}(kT)^{*}C_{1}^{*}(T_{1}-T_{5})}{3\pi^{*}T_{5}B_{1}^{*}(B_{1}+B_{3})}.$$
(27)

On summing (25), (26) and (27) we obtain

$$\frac{(k_{1}T)^{2}}{3k_{1}T_{1}T_{3}} \sum_{A_{1}\nu=1}^{3} \frac{T_{1}J_{\nu}}{B_{\nu}B_{\nu}} \left[ \frac{T_{\nu}-T_{\tau}}{B_{\nu}+B_{\tau}} + \frac{T_{\nu}-T_{\tau}}{B_{\nu}+B_{\tau}} \right] \sum_{A_{1}}^{3} C_{\nu} C_{\nu$$

Proceeding in the same way we find that the contribution of the remaining f(x) is given by

$$\frac{(kT)^{2}}{3k^{2}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_{n}(g_{n}+g_{n})}{b_{n}(g_{n}+g_{n})} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-)^{m} b_{n}^{2} b_{n}^{2} \cdot (\vec{J}, z_{n} \times z_{n})_{n,-m}$$

$$\frac{(kT)^{2}}{3k^{2}} \left\{ \frac{b_{n}}{b_{n}} \frac{c_{n}}{c_{n}} \cdot (\vec{g}, + \vec{g}_{n}) + \frac{c_{n}^{2}}{g_{n}^{2}} \right\}.$$
(25)

On collecting our results from (21) - (23), (28), (29) we conclude that

$$C_{ii}^{\infty}(0) = \frac{RT}{3R^{2}} \left\{ \frac{2T_{i}C_{i}^{2}}{B_{i} + D_{i} + D_{3}} + \frac{T_{3}C_{ii}^{2}}{B_{3} + 2D_{i}} + \frac{2T_{3}C_{i}}{B_{3} + 2D_{i}} + \frac{2T_{3}}{T_{3}B_{i}^{2}B_{3}} - \frac{2T_{3}}{T_{3}B_{i}^{2}(B_{i} + B_{3})} \right\} C_{1}^{2}$$

$$+ \frac{2T_{3}(C_{ii}^{2} + 2C_{4}C_{1i})}{T_{3}B_{3}B_{3}(B_{i} + B_{3})} \right\},$$
(30)

As a check on this result we examine what it reduces to when the symmetric molecule is spherical. We put

$$I_{1} = I_{3} = I , B_{1} = B_{3} = B$$

$$D_{1} = D_{3} = D = \frac{kT}{IB},$$
by (11), and write  $D/B = kT(IB^{2}) = \gamma$ . Then (30) becomes
$$C_{cl}^{00}(0) = \frac{kTI}{3k^{2}B} \left\{ \frac{2C_{1}^{2}}{1+2\gamma} + \frac{C_{11}^{2}}{1+2\gamma} + \gamma \left(3C_{1}^{2} + C_{11}^{2} + 2C_{1}C_{11}\right)\right\}$$

$$= \frac{kTI}{3k^{2}B} \left\{ 2C_{1}^{2} + C_{11}^{2} - \gamma \left(C_{1} - C_{11}\right)\right\}.$$

We see from (6) that this agrees in the approximation of the present paper with the result of direct calculation 11).

#### 4. SPIN-ROTATIONAL CORRELATION TIMES

Equation (30) leads immediately to expressions for spin-rotational correlation times. For the extreme narrowing case we have from (6) that

$$\frac{1}{T_{5+}} = \frac{2kT}{3k^{2}} \left\{ \frac{2I_{1}C_{1}}{B_{1}+D_{1}+D_{3}} + \frac{I_{3}C_{11}}{B_{3}+2D_{1}} + kT \left[ \left( \frac{2}{B_{1}^{3}} + \frac{2I_{1}}{I_{3}B_{1}^{2}B_{3}} - \frac{2I_{3}}{I_{1}B_{1}^{2}(B_{1}+B_{3})} \right) C_{1}^{2} + \frac{2I_{3}\left( C_{11}^{2} + 2C_{1}C_{11} \right)}{I_{1}B_{1}B_{3}\left( B_{1}+B_{3} \right)} \right] \right\}.$$
(31)

It is possible to generalize this result so as to find  $(1/T_c)$ , and  $(1/T_c)$ , from (4) and (5). We see from eq. (3) that in order to do this we would have to retain s when employing (8) for the evaluation of  $C_{ci}^{oc}(s)$ . This would present no great difficulty but the calculations would be somewhat more complicated.

To find the spin-rotational correlation time from (7) we first deduce from (18) that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{3} \sum_{m=1}^{3} (-)^{m} k_{mn}^{i} k_{mn}^{i} I_{m}$$

$$= I_{1} (-2k_{1}^{i} k_{-11}^{i} - 2k_{12}^{i} k_{-12}^{i}) + I_{3} (k_{03})^{2}$$

$$= 2I_{1} (C_{1}^{2} + I_{3}^{2} C_{11}^{2})$$

It then follows that

## CONCLUSION

calculated. contributions. difficulty for vanishing values of the parameter 5, are found to give zero in the Laplace transformation of  $\langle \hat{\chi}(t) \, \omega_{\chi}(t) \, \omega_{\chi}(s) \rangle$  that had caused of notational symmetry. Brownian motion, has been successfully applied to molecules with an axis which had been proposed for asymmetric molecules undergoing rotational and transverse relaxation times arising from spin-rotational interactions, The general method of finding the contributions to longitudinal The spin-rotational correlation time has also been The calculations are possible because the terms

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