PHY 745 – Problem Set #2

Finish reading Chaper 2 in Dresselhaus² and Jorio

1. Consider the following non-unitary representation of the P(3) group.

$$\Gamma(E) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Gamma(A) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Gamma(B) = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/4 \\ \sqrt{3} & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma(C) = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/4 \\ -\sqrt{3} & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Gamma(D) = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & -\sqrt{3}/4 \\ \sqrt{3} & -1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Gamma(F) = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/4 \\ -\sqrt{3} & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Transform this representation into a unitary representation using the procedure discussed in your textbook and the lecture notes.