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Chemistry 5.04 (F08) Problem Set 1 addendum

Due Friday, 19 September

1.	Assign point groups to the following molecules. Sketch the molecule and the symmetry
	elements present in each.

- a. ethane (staggered)
- b. ethane (eclipsed)
- c. cyclohexane (chair)
- d. cyclohexane (boat)
- e. adamantane
- f. ferrocene (staggered)
- g. ferrocene (eclipsed)
- h. P₄
- i. S₈

2. Draw a molecule (not found in the texts or lecture notes) that exemplifies each of the following point groups. Please use molecules that actually exist.

- a. C_{2h}
- b. D_{8h}
- c. D_{2d}
- d. C_S
- e. C_{6v}