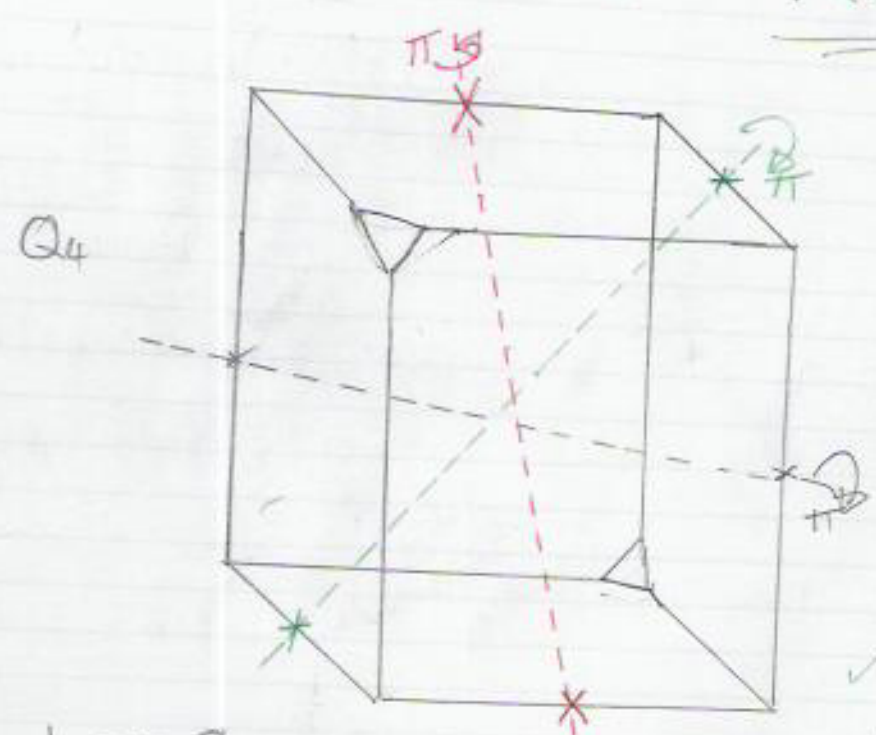


6) Truncating the corner as shown removes all rotational symmetry about the centre of each face, the mid-point of each edge and the axes between opposite vertices except for the rotation axis about the centre of the face and the opposite vertex. The only direct symmetries left are rotations of order 3 about that axis, (there are two such rotations), and the identity.  $\Gamma^+(Q)$  is therefore isomorphic to  $C_3$ .  $\checkmark$   $\frac{3}{3}$

ii)  $\Gamma^+(Q_2) \simeq C_2$   $\checkmark$   $\frac{1}{1}$   $\Gamma^+(Q_3) = C_2$   $\checkmark$   $\frac{1}{1}$



$Q_4$  has 3 axes permitting rotations order 2 and one axis between centres of faces of the truncated corner permitting rotations of order 3. The order two rotation axes are rotated onto each other by the rotation order 3, but the rotations order two fix the rotation axis order 3.  $\therefore \Gamma^+(Q_4)$  is non Abelian, order 6 i.e.  $\Gamma^+(Q_4) \simeq D_3$   $\checkmark$   $\frac{1}{1}$