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Motifs, lattices, and symmetry operations. (a) A lattice and simple motif (a single hand). The crystal is the convolution of the motif and the lattice. (b) Two motifs containing symmetry-related structures. The two hands on the left are related by a twofold rotation (C_2) axis. The two hands on the right are related by a 2_1 screw axis. In each structure, the motif consists of two hands. The asymmetric unit is just a single hand. (c) Arrays generated by screw axes. From left to right, the axes are 2_1 , 4_1 , and 4_2 ; the resulting unit cells have 2, 4, and 4 asymmetric units, respectively. [Drawings by Irving Geis.]