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# 4 Configuration Interaction

# 4.1 Multiconfigurational Wave Functions and the Structure of Full CI Matrix

# 4.1.1 Intermediate Normalization and an Expression for the Correlation Energy

**Ex 4.1** If  $a \notin \{c, d, e\}$  and  $r \notin \{t, u, v\}$ ,

$$\langle \Psi_a^r \mid \mathcal{H} \mid \Psi_{cde}^{tuv} \rangle = 0 \tag{4.1.1}$$

Let's suppose a = e, thus

$$\left\langle \Psi_{a}^{r} \middle| \mathcal{H} \middle| \Psi_{cde}^{tuv} \right\rangle = \left\langle \Psi_{a}^{r} \middle| \mathcal{H} \middle| \Psi_{acd}^{vtu} \right\rangle \tag{4.1.2}$$

if  $r \neq v$ , this term will still be zero, thus

$$\sum_{c < d < e, t < u < v} c_{cde}^{tuv} \left\langle \Psi_a^r \middle| \mathcal{H} \middle| \Psi_{cde}^{tuv} \right\rangle = \sum_{c < d, t < u} c_{acd}^{rtu} \left\langle \Psi_a^r \middle| \mathcal{H} \middle| \Psi_{acd}^{rtu} \right\rangle \tag{4.1.3}$$

Ex 4.2

$$\begin{vmatrix}
-E_{\text{corr}} & K_{12} \\
K_{12} & 2\Delta - E_{\text{corr}}
\end{vmatrix} = 0 \tag{4.1.4}$$

$$-E_{\text{corr}}(2\Delta - E_{\text{corr}}) - K_{12}^2 = 0 \tag{4.1.5}$$

$$E_{\text{corr}} = \frac{2\Delta \pm \sqrt{4\Delta^2 + 4K_{12}^2}}{2} = \Delta \pm \sqrt{\Delta^2 + K_{12}^2}$$
 (4.1.6)

choosing the lowest eigenvalue,

$$E_{\rm corr} = \Delta - \sqrt{\Delta^2 + K_{12}^2} \tag{4.1.7}$$

**Ex 4.3** At R = 1.4,

$$\Delta = \varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_1 + \frac{1}{2}(J_{11} + J_{22}) - 2J_{12} + K_{12}$$

$$= 0.6703 + 0.5782 + \frac{1}{2}(0.6746 + 0.6975) - 2 \times 0.6636 + 0.1813$$

$$= 0.78865 \tag{4.1.8}$$

$$E_{\text{corr}} = \Delta - \sqrt{\Delta^2 + K_{12}^2} = 0.78865 - \sqrt{0.78865^2 + 0.1813^2} = -0.020571$$
 (4.1.9)

$$c = \frac{E_{\text{corr}}}{K_{12}} = \frac{-0.020571}{0.1813} = -0.1135 \tag{4.1.10}$$

As  $R \to \infty$ ,  $\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_1 \to 0$ , all 2e integrals  $\to \frac{1}{2}(\phi_1\phi_1|\phi_1\phi_1)$ , thus

$$\lim_{R \to \infty} \Delta = 0 + \lim_{R \to \infty} \lim_{R \to \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (J_{11} + J_{22}) - 2J_{12} + K_{12} \right] = 0 \tag{4.1.11}$$

$$\lim_{R \to \infty} E_{\text{corr}} = -\lim_{R \to \infty} K_{12} \tag{4.1.12}$$

$$\lim_{R \to \infty} c = \lim_{R \to \infty} \frac{E_{\text{corr}}}{K_{12}} = -1 \tag{4.1.13}$$

As  $R \to \infty$ , the full CI wave function will be

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = |\Psi_0\rangle - |\Psi_{1\bar{1}}^{2\bar{2}}\rangle = |\psi_1\bar{\psi}_1\rangle - |\psi_2\bar{\psi}_2\rangle \tag{4.1.14}$$

Since

$$\psi_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1+S_{12})}}(\phi_1 + \phi_2) \tag{4.1.15}$$

$$\psi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2(1 - S_{12})}} (\phi_1 - \phi_2) \tag{4.1.16}$$

we get

$$|\psi_1 \bar{\psi}_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{2(1 + S_{12})} (|\phi_1 \bar{\phi}_1 \rangle + |\phi_1 \bar{\phi}_2 \rangle + |\phi_2 \bar{\phi}_1 \rangle + |\phi_2 \bar{\phi}_2 \rangle) \tag{4.1.17}$$

$$|\psi_2\bar{\psi}_2\rangle = \frac{1}{2(1-S_{12})} (|\phi_1\bar{\phi}_1\rangle - |\phi_1\bar{\phi}_2\rangle - |\phi_2\bar{\phi}_1\rangle + |\phi_2\bar{\phi}_2\rangle)$$
 (4.1.18)

As  $R \to \infty$ ,  $S_{12} \to 0$ , thus

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = |\psi_1\bar{\psi}_1\rangle - |\psi_2\bar{\psi}_2\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|\phi_1\bar{\phi}_2\rangle + |\phi_2\bar{\phi}_1\rangle) \tag{4.1.19}$$

Renormalize it, we get

$$|\Phi_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\phi_1 \bar{\phi}_2\rangle + |\phi_2 \bar{\phi}_1\rangle) \tag{4.1.20}$$

# 4.2 Doubly Exited CI

# 4.3 Some Illustrative Calculations

## 4.4 Natural Orbitals and the 1-Particle Reduced DM

#### Ex 4.4

$$\gamma_{ij} = \int d\mathbf{x}_1 d\mathbf{x}_1' \chi_i^*(\mathbf{x}_1) \gamma(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_1') \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_1')$$
(4.4.1)

$$\gamma_{ji}^* = \int d\mathbf{x}_1 d\mathbf{x}_1' \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_1) \gamma^*(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_1') \chi_i^*(\mathbf{x}_1')$$

$$= \int d\mathbf{x}_1' d\mathbf{x}_1 \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_1') \gamma^*(\mathbf{x}_1', \mathbf{x}_1) \chi_i^*(\mathbf{x}_1)$$

$$= \int d\mathbf{x}_1' d\mathbf{x}_1 \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_1') \gamma(\mathbf{x}_1', \mathbf{x}_1) \chi_i^*(\mathbf{x}_1)$$

$$= \gamma_{ij}$$

$$(4.4.2)$$

 $\therefore \gamma$  is Hermitian.

### Ex 4.5

$$\langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \int d\mathbf{x}_1 \gamma(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_1)$$

$$= \int d\mathbf{x}_1 \sum_{ij} \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \gamma_{ij} \chi_j^*(\mathbf{x}_1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{ij} \left[ \int d\mathbf{x}_1 \chi_j^*(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \right] \gamma_{ij}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{ij} \delta_{ji} \gamma_{ij}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \operatorname{tr} \gamma$$
(4.4.3)

thus

$$\operatorname{tr} \gamma = N \tag{4.4.4}$$

### Ex 4.6

a.

$$\langle \Phi \mid \mathcal{O}_1 \mid \Phi \rangle = \sum_{i} \langle \Phi \mid h(\mathbf{x}_1) \mid \Phi \rangle$$

$$= N \int d\mathbf{x}_1 \int d\mathbf{x}_2 \cdots d\mathbf{x}_N \Phi^*(\mathbf{x}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{x}_N) h(\mathbf{x}_1) \Phi(\mathbf{x}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{x}_N)$$

$$= N \frac{1}{N} \int d\mathbf{x}_1 [h(\mathbf{x}_1) \gamma(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_1')]_{\mathbf{x}_1' = \mathbf{x}_1}$$

$$= \int d\mathbf{x}_1 [h(\mathbf{x}_1) \gamma(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_1')]_{\mathbf{x}_1' = \mathbf{x}_1}$$

$$(4.4.5)$$

b.

$$\langle \Phi \mid \mathcal{O}_{1} \mid \Phi \rangle = \int d\mathbf{x}_{1} [h(\mathbf{x}_{1})\gamma(\mathbf{x}_{1}, \mathbf{x}_{1}')]_{\mathbf{x}_{1}'=\mathbf{x}_{1}}$$

$$= \int d\mathbf{x}_{1} [h(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \sum_{ij} \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1})\gamma_{ij}\chi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}')]_{\mathbf{x}_{1}'=\mathbf{x}_{1}}$$

$$= \sum_{ij} \left[ \int d\mathbf{x}_{1}\chi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1})h(\mathbf{x}_{1})\chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \right] \gamma_{ij}$$

$$= \sum_{ij} h_{ji}\gamma_{ij}$$

$$= \sum_{j} (\mathbf{h}\gamma)_{jj}$$

$$= \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{h}\gamma)$$

$$(4.4.6)$$

#### Ex 4.7

a.

$$\langle \Phi \mid \mathscr{O}_1 \mid \Phi \rangle = \sum_{ij} \langle i \mid h \mid j \rangle \langle \Phi \mid a_i^+ a_j \mid \Phi \rangle \tag{4.4.7}$$

while

$$\langle \Phi \mid \mathscr{O}_1 \mid \Phi \rangle = \sum_{ij} h_{ij} \gamma_{ji} \tag{4.4.8}$$

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$$\gamma_{ji} = \left\langle \Phi \mid a_i^+ a_j \mid \Phi \right\rangle \tag{4.4.9}$$

i.e.

$$\gamma_{ij} = \left\langle \Phi \mid a_j^+ a_i \mid \Phi \right\rangle \tag{4.4.10}$$

b.

$$\gamma_{ij}^{\text{HF}} = \left\langle \Psi_0 \mid a_j^+ a_i \mid \Psi_0 \right\rangle \tag{4.4.11}$$

If i is unoccupied, thus  $\gamma_{ij}^{\rm HF}=0$  as we cannot annihilate electrons from it. If j is unoccupied,  $\gamma_{ij}^{\rm HF}=\delta_{ij}-\left\langle\Psi_0\left|a_ia_j^+\right|\Psi_0\right\rangle=\delta_{ij}-\delta_{ij}=0$ . Otherwise, when i,j are occupied, it's clear that  $\gamma_{ij}^{\rm HF}=\delta_{ij}$ .

$$\gamma_{ij}^{\text{HF}} = \begin{cases} \delta_{ij} & i, j \text{ are occupied} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
 (4.4.12)

Ex 4.8

a. Since

$$|^{1}\Phi_{0}\rangle = c_{0} |\psi_{1}\bar{\psi}_{1}\rangle + \sum_{r=2}^{K} c_{1}^{r} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\psi_{1}\bar{\psi}_{r}\rangle + |\psi_{r}\bar{\psi}_{1}\rangle) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=2}^{K} \sum_{s=2}^{K} c_{11}^{rs} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|\psi_{r}\bar{\psi}_{s}\rangle + |\psi_{s}\bar{\psi}_{r}\rangle)$$
(4.4.13)

we can write

$$|^{1}\Phi_{0}\rangle = \sum_{i}^{K} \sum_{j}^{K} C_{ij} |\psi_{i}\bar{\psi}_{j}\rangle \tag{4.4.14}$$

When one or two of i, j equals 1, it is clear that  $C_{ij} = C_{ji}$ . Otherwise,  $c_{11}^{rs} = c_{11}^{sr}$ . Thus, **C** is symmetric.

b.

$$\gamma(\mathbf{x}_{1}, \mathbf{x}_{1}') = 2 \int d\mathbf{x}_{2} \sum_{ij} C_{ij} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \bar{\psi}_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \psi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \bar{\psi}_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{1})) \sum_{kl} C_{kl}^{*} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_{k}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}') \bar{\psi}_{l}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \psi_{k}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \bar{\psi}_{l}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1})) \\
= \sum_{ij} \sum_{kl} C_{ij} C_{kl}^{*} \int d\mathbf{x}_{2} (\psi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \bar{\psi}_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \psi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \bar{\psi}_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{1})) (\psi_{k}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}') \bar{\psi}_{l}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \psi_{k}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \bar{\psi}_{l}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}')) \\
= \sum_{ij} \sum_{kl} C_{ij} C_{kl}^{*} [\psi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \psi_{k}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}') \delta_{jl} + \bar{\psi}_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \bar{\psi}_{l}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}') \delta_{ik}] \\
= \sum_{ij} \sum_{k} C_{ij} C_{kj}^{*} \psi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \psi_{k}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}') + \sum_{ij} \sum_{l} C_{ij} C_{il}^{*} \bar{\psi}_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \bar{\psi}_{l}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}') \\
= \sum_{ik} (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^{\dagger})_{ik} \psi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \psi_{k}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}') + \sum_{jl} (\mathbf{C}^{\dagger}\mathbf{C})_{lj} \bar{\psi}_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \bar{\psi}_{l}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}') \\
= \sum_{ij} (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^{\dagger})_{ij} \psi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \psi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}') + \sum_{ij} (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^{\dagger})_{ji} \bar{\psi}_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \bar{\psi}_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}') \\
= \sum_{ij} (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^{\dagger})_{ij} [\psi_{i}(1) \psi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}') + \bar{\psi}_{i}(1) \bar{\psi}_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{x}_{1}')] \tag{4.4.15}$$

c.

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{U}^{\dagger} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{U} \tag{4.4.16}$$

$$\mathbf{d}^{\dagger} = (\mathbf{U}^{\dagger} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{U})^{\dagger} = \mathbf{U}^{\dagger} \mathbf{C}^{\dagger} \mathbf{U} \tag{4.4.17}$$

Since U is unitary

$$\mathbf{d}^2 = \mathbf{d}\mathbf{d}^{\dagger} = \mathbf{U}^{\dagger} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}^{\dagger} \mathbf{C}^{\dagger} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}^{\dagger} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^{\dagger} \mathbf{U}$$
(4.4.18)

d. Since

$$\psi_k = \sum_i U_{ik}^{\dagger} \zeta_i \tag{4.4.19}$$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{x}_{1}, \mathbf{x}_{1}') = \sum_{ij} (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^{\dagger})_{ij} \left[ \psi_{i}(1) \psi_{j}^{*}(1') + \bar{\psi}_{i}(1) \bar{\psi}_{j}^{*}(1') \right] \\
= \sum_{ij} (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^{\dagger})_{ij} \left[ \sum_{k} U_{ki}^{\dagger} \zeta_{k}(1) \sum_{l} U_{lj}^{\dagger *} \zeta_{l}^{*}(1') + \sum_{k} U_{ki}^{\dagger} \bar{\zeta}_{k}(1) \sum_{l} U_{lj}^{\dagger *} \bar{\zeta}_{l}^{*}(1') \right] \\
= \sum_{k} \sum_{l} \sum_{ij} U_{ki}^{\dagger} (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^{\dagger})_{ij} U_{jl} \left[ \zeta_{k}(1) \zeta_{l}^{*}(1') + \bar{\zeta}_{k}(1) \bar{\zeta}_{l}^{*}(1') \right] \\
= \sum_{k} \sum_{l} (\mathbf{U}^{\dagger}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^{\dagger}\mathbf{U})_{kl} \left[ \zeta_{k}(1) \zeta_{l}^{*}(1') + \bar{\zeta}_{k}(1) \bar{\zeta}_{l}^{*}(1') \right] \\
= \sum_{k} \sum_{l} d_{k}^{2} \delta_{kl} \left[ \zeta_{k}(1) \zeta_{l}^{*}(1') + \bar{\zeta}_{k}(1) \bar{\zeta}_{l}^{*}(1') \right] \\
= \sum_{k} d_{k}^{2} \left[ \zeta_{k}(1) \zeta_{k}^{*}(1') + \bar{\zeta}_{k}(1) \bar{\zeta}_{k}^{*}(1') \right] \tag{4.4.20}$$

e.

$$|^{1}\Phi_{0}\rangle = \sum_{i}^{K} \sum_{j}^{K} C_{ij} |\psi_{i}\bar{\psi}_{j}\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i}^{K} \sum_{j}^{K} C_{ij} \left| \left( \sum_{k} U_{ki}^{\dagger} \zeta_{k} \right) \left( \sum_{l} U_{lj}^{\dagger} \bar{\zeta}_{l} \right) \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i}^{K} \sum_{j}^{K} \sum_{k} \sum_{l} U_{ki}^{\dagger} C_{ij} U_{jl} |\zeta_{k}\bar{\zeta}_{l}\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{k} \sum_{l} d_{k} \delta_{kl} |\zeta_{k}\bar{\zeta}_{l}\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{k} d_{k} |\zeta_{k}\bar{\zeta}_{k}\rangle$$

$$(4.4.21)$$

## 4.5 The MCSCF and the GVB Methods

#### Ex 4.9

a.

$$\langle u | u \rangle = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \langle a\psi_A + b\psi_B | a\psi_A + b\psi_B \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} (a^2 + b^2)$$

$$= 1 \tag{4.5.1}$$

$$\langle v | v \rangle = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \langle a\psi_A - b\psi_B | a\psi_A - b\psi_B \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} (a^2 + b^2)$$

$$= 1 \tag{4.5.2}$$

$$\langle u | v \rangle = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \langle a\psi_A + b\psi_B | a\psi_A - b\psi_B \rangle$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}$$
(4.5.3)

b.

$$\begin{split} |\Psi_{\text{GVB}}\rangle &= [2(1+S^2)]^{-1/2}[u(1)v(2) + u(2)v(1)]2^{-1/2}[\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \alpha(2)\beta(1)] \\ &= \left[2 + 2\left(\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2 + b^2}\right)^2\right]^{-1/2}(a^2 + b^2)^{-1} \\ &\times \left[(a\psi_A(1) + b\psi_B(1))(a\psi_A(2) - b\psi_B(2)) + (a\psi_A(2) + b\psi_B(2))(a\psi_A(1) - b\psi_B(1))\right] \\ &\times 2^{-1/2}[\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \alpha(2)\beta(1)] \\ &= \left[2(a^2 + b^2)^2 + 2\left(a^2 - b^2\right)^2\right]^{-1/2}[2a^2\psi_A(1)\psi_A(2) - 2b^2\psi_B(1)\psi_B(2)] \times 2^{-1/2}[\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \alpha(2)\beta(1)] \\ &= \left[4(a^4 + b^4)\right]^{-1/2}[2a^2\psi_A(1)\psi_A(2) - 2b^2\psi_B(1)\psi_B(2)] \times 2^{-1/2}[\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \alpha(2)\beta(1)] \\ &= \left(a^4 + b^4\right)^{-1/2}[a^2\psi_A(1)\psi_A(2) - b^2\psi_B(1)\psi_B(2)] \times 2^{-1/2}[\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \alpha(2)\beta(1)] \end{split}$$

$$(4.5.4)$$

i.e.

$$|\Psi_{\text{GVB}}\rangle = (a^4 + b^4)^{-1/2} a^2 \times 2^{-1/2} \psi_A(1) \psi_A(2) [\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \alpha(2)\beta(1)] - (a^4 + b^4)^{-1/2} b^2 \times 2^{-1/2} \psi_B(1) \psi_B(2) [\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \alpha(2)\beta(1)] = (a^4 + b^4)^{-1/2} a^2 |\psi_A \bar{\psi}_A\rangle - (a^4 + b^4)^{-1/2} b^2 |\psi_B \bar{\psi}_B\rangle$$
(4.5.5)

thus  $|\Psi_{GVB}\rangle$  is identical to  $|\Psi^{MCSCF}\rangle$ .

# 4.6 Truncated CI and the Size-consistency Problem

#### Ex 4.10

$$\begin{split} \langle \Psi_0 \, | \, \mathscr{H} \, | \, \mathbf{1}_1 \bar{\mathbf{1}}_1 \mathbf{2}_1 \bar{\mathbf{2}}_1 \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{1}_2 \bar{\mathbf{1}}_2 \, \| \, \mathbf{2}_1 \bar{\mathbf{2}}_1 \rangle \\ &= \langle \mathbf{1}_2 \bar{\mathbf{1}}_2 \, | \, \mathbf{2}_1 \bar{\mathbf{2}}_1 \rangle - \langle \mathbf{1}_2 \bar{\mathbf{1}}_2 \, | \, \bar{\mathbf{2}}_1 \mathbf{2}_1 \rangle \\ &= [\mathbf{1}_2 \mathbf{2}_1 | \bar{\mathbf{1}}_2 \bar{\mathbf{2}}_1] - [\mathbf{1}_2 \bar{\mathbf{2}}_1 | \bar{\mathbf{1}}_2 \mathbf{2}_1] \\ &= (\mathbf{1}_2 \mathbf{2}_1 | \mathbf{1}_2 \mathbf{2}_1) \\ &= 0 \end{split} \tag{4.6.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle 2_{1}\bar{2}_{1}1_{2}\bar{1}_{2} | \mathcal{H} | 1_{1}\bar{1}_{1}2_{1}\bar{2}_{1} \rangle &= \langle 2_{1}\bar{2}_{1}1_{2}\bar{1}_{2} | \mathcal{H} | 2_{1}\bar{2}_{1}1_{1}\bar{1}_{1} \rangle \\
&= \langle 1_{2}\bar{1}_{2} | 1_{1}\bar{1}_{1} \rangle \\
&= \langle 1_{2}\bar{1}_{2} | 1_{1}\bar{1}_{1} \rangle - \langle 1_{2}\bar{1}_{2} | \bar{1}_{1}1_{1} \rangle \\
&= [1_{2}1_{1}|\bar{1}_{2}\bar{1}_{1}] - [1_{2}\bar{1}_{1}|\bar{1}_{2}1_{1}] \\
&= (1_{2}1_{1}|1_{2}1_{1}) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned} (4.6.2)$$

$$\begin{split} \langle 1_1 \bar{1}_1 2_2 \bar{2}_2 \, | \, \mathcal{H} \, | \, 1_1 \bar{1}_1 2_1 \bar{2}_1 \rangle &= \langle 2_2 \bar{2}_2 \, | \, 2_1 \bar{2}_1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 2_2 \bar{2}_2 \, | \, 2_1 \bar{2}_1 \rangle - \langle 2_2 \bar{2}_2 \, | \, \bar{2}_1 2_1 \rangle \\ &= [2_2 2_1 | \bar{2}_2 \bar{2}_1] - [2_2 \bar{2}_1 | \bar{2}_2 2_1] \\ &= (2_2 2_1 | 2_2 2_1) \\ &= 0 \end{split} \tag{4.6.3}$$

#### Ex 4.11

$$\frac{{}^{N}E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI})}{N} = \frac{\Delta - (\Delta^{2} + NK_{12}^{2})^{1/2}}{N}$$
(4.6.4)

From Ex 4.3, we get  $\Delta = 0.78865$ ,  $K_{12} = 0.1813$ , thus

N	$^{N}E_{\mathrm{corr}}(\mathrm{DCI})/N$
1	-0.02057
10	-0.01864
100	-0.01188

#### Ex 4.12

**a.** In addition to the matrix elements obtained in Eq. 4.56 in the textbook, we need to calculate the rest, i.e. those involving  $|2_1\bar{2}_12_2\delta 2_2\rangle$ .

$$\langle \Psi_0 \, | \, \mathcal{H} \, | \, 2_1 \bar{2}_1 2_2 \bar{2}_2 \rangle = 0 \tag{4.6.5}$$

$$\begin{split} \langle 2_1\bar{2}_1 1_2\bar{1}_2 \,|\, \mathscr{H} \,|\, 2_1\bar{2}_1 2_2\bar{2}_2 \rangle &= \langle 1_2\bar{1}_2 \,\|\, 2_2\bar{2}_2 \rangle \\ &= \langle 1_2\bar{1}_2 \,|\, 2_2\bar{2}_2 \rangle - \langle 1_2\bar{1}_2 \,|\, \bar{2}_2 2_2 \rangle \\ &= [1_22_2|\bar{1}_2\bar{2}_2] - [1_2\bar{2}_2|\bar{1}_2 2_2] \\ &= (12|12) \\ &= K_{12} \\ \langle 1_1\bar{1}_1 2_2\bar{2}_2 \,|\, \mathscr{H} \,|\, 2_1\bar{2}_1 2_2\bar{2}_2 \rangle &= \langle 1_1\bar{1}_1 \,\|\, 2_1\bar{2}_1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 1_1\bar{1}_1 \,|\, 2_1\bar{2}_1 \rangle - \langle 1_1\bar{1}_1 \,|\, \bar{2}_1 2_1 \rangle \\ &= [1_12_1|\bar{1}_1\bar{2}_1] - [1_1\bar{2}_1|\bar{1}_1 2_1] \\ &= (12|12) \\ &= K_{12} \end{split} \tag{4.6.7}$$

$$\langle 2_1 \bar{2}_1 2_2 \bar{2}_2 | \mathcal{H} - E_0 | 2_1 \bar{2}_1 2_2 \bar{2}_2 \rangle = 4h_{22} + 2J_{22} - 4h_{11} - 2J_{11}$$

$$= 4\Delta$$
(4.6.8)

thus the full CI equation is

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & K_{12} & K_{12} & 0 \\
K_{12} & 2\Delta & 0 & K_{12} \\
K_{12} & 0 & 2\Delta & K_{12} \\
0 & K_{12} & K_{12} & 4\Delta
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 \\
c_1 \\
c_2 \\
c_3
\end{pmatrix} = {}^{2}E_{corr}\begin{pmatrix}
1 \\
c_1 \\
c_2 \\
c_3
\end{pmatrix}$$
(4.6.9)

e. Directly solve the full CI equation (see 4-11,12.nb), we get the lowest eigenvalue

$$^{2}E_{\text{corr}} = 2[\Delta - \sqrt{\Delta^{2} + K_{12}^{2}}]$$
 (4.6.10)

#### Ex 4.13

$${}^{1}E_{\text{corr}}(\text{exact}) = \Delta - \sqrt{\Delta^{2} + K_{12}^{2}}$$

$$= \Delta - \Delta \sqrt{1 + \frac{K_{12}^{2}}{\Delta^{2}}}$$

$$\approx \Delta - \Delta \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{K_{12}^{2}}{\Delta^{2}}\right)$$

$$\approx -\frac{1}{2} \frac{K_{12}^{2}}{\Delta}$$
(4.6.11)

$$^{N}E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI}) = \Delta - \sqrt{\Delta^{2} + NK_{12}^{2}}$$

$$= \Delta - \Delta\sqrt{1 + \frac{NK_{12}^{2}}{\Delta^{2}}}$$

$$\approx \Delta - \Delta\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{NK_{12}^{2}}{\Delta^{2}}\right)$$

$$\approx -\frac{1}{2}\frac{NK_{12}^{2}}{\Delta}$$
(4.6.12)

#### Ex 4.14

a.

$${}^{N}E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI}) = \Delta - \sqrt{\Delta^{2} + NK_{12}^{2}}$$

$$= \Delta - \Delta\sqrt{1 + \frac{NK_{12}^{2}}{\Delta^{2}}}$$

$$= \Delta - \Delta\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\frac{NK_{12}^{2}}{\Delta^{2}} - \frac{1}{8}\frac{N^{2}K_{12}^{4}}{\Delta^{4}} + \cdots\right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\frac{NK_{12}^{2}}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{8}\frac{N^{2}K_{12}^{4}}{\Delta^{3}} + \cdots$$
(4.6.13)

b.

$$c_0^2 = \frac{1}{1 + Nc_1^2} \tag{4.6.14}$$

thus

$$1 - c_0^2 = \frac{Nc_1^2}{1 + Nc_1^2} \tag{4.6.15}$$

 $\mathbf{c}.$ 

$$c_{1} = \frac{K_{12}}{{}^{N}E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI}) - 2\Delta}$$

$$= \frac{K_{12}}{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{NK_{12}^{2}}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{8}\frac{N^{2}K_{12}^{4}}{\Delta^{3}} - 2\Delta + \cdots}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{2}\frac{NK_{12}}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{8}\frac{N^{2}K_{12}^{3}}{\Delta^{3}} - 2\frac{\Delta}{K_{12}} + \cdots}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\frac{K_{12}}{\Delta} + \cdots$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\frac{K_{12}}{\Delta} + \cdots$$

$$(4.6.16)$$

d.

$$\Delta E_{\text{Davidson}} = (1 - c_0^2)^N E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI})$$

$$= \frac{N(-K_{12}/2\Delta)^2}{1 + N(-K_{12}/2\Delta)^2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{NK_{12}^2}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{N^2 K_{12}^4}{\Delta^3} + \cdots \right)$$

$$= N \frac{K_{12}^2}{4\Delta^2} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \frac{NK_{12}^2}{\Delta} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{N^2 K_{12}^4}{\Delta^3} + \cdots \right)$$

$$= -\frac{N^2 K_{12}^4}{8\Lambda^3} + \cdots$$

$$(4.6.18)$$

e.

$$\Delta E_{\text{Davidson}} = (1 - c_0^2)^N E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI})$$

$$= \frac{Nc_1^2}{1 + Nc_1^2} N K_{12} c_1$$

$$= \frac{N^2 K_{12} c_1^3}{1 + Nc_1^2}$$
(4.6.19)

while

$$c_1 = {}^{N}E_{\text{corr}}(DCI)/NK_{12}$$
 (4.6.20)

thus

$$\begin{split} \Delta E_{\text{Davidson}} &= \frac{N^2 K_{12} c_1^3}{1 + N c_1^2} \\ &= \frac{[{}^N E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI})]^3 / N K_{12}^2}{1 + [{}^N E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI})]^2 / N K_{12}^2} \\ &= \frac{[{}^N E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI})]^3}{N K_{12}^2 + [{}^N E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI})]^2} \end{split} \tag{4.6.21}$$

Since

$$^{N}E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI}) = \Delta - \sqrt{\Delta^{2} + NK_{12}^{2}}$$
 (4.6.22)

$$^{N}E_{\text{corr}}(\text{exact}) = N \left[ \Delta - \sqrt{\Delta^2 + K_{12}^2} \right]$$
 (4.6.23)

The values of  $^{N}E_{\mathrm{corr}}(\mathrm{DCI}), \ ^{N}E_{\mathrm{corr}}(\mathrm{exact}), \ \Delta E_{\mathrm{Davidson}}$  for  $N=1,\cdots,20,100$  are as follows.

N	$^{N}E_{\mathrm{corr}}(\mathrm{DCI})$	$^{N}E_{\mathrm{corr}}(\mathrm{exact})$	$\Delta E_{\mathrm{Davidson}}$
1	-0.020571	-0.020571	-0.0002615
2	-0.040632	-0.041142	-0.0009954
3	-0.060219	-0.061713	-0.0021360
4	-0.079364	-0.082284	-0.0036282
5	-0.098095	-0.102855	-0.0054259
6	-0.116439	-0.123426	-0.0074900
7	-0.134419	-0.143997	-0.0097872
8	-0.152055	-0.164567	-0.0122891
9	-0.169367	-0.185138	-0.0149711
10	-0.186371	-0.205709	-0.0178120
11	-0.203084	-0.22628	-0.0207933
12	-0.219519	-0.246851	-0.0238991
13	-0.235691	-0.267422	-0.0271151
14	-0.251612	-0.287993	-0.0304291
15	-0.267292	-0.308564	-0.0338301
16	-0.282743	-0.329135	-0.0373084
17	-0.297975	-0.349706	-0.0408554
18	-0.312996	-0.370277	-0.0444636
19	-0.327814	-0.390848	-0.0481262
20	-0.342439	-0.411419	-0.0518370
100	-1.188450	-2.057090	-0.3571950

The values and errors of DCI energies and DCI energies with Davidson correction are as follows.

$\overline{N}$	$^{N}E_{\rm corr}({ m DCI})/^{N}E_{\rm corr}({ m exact})$	Error/%	$[^{N}E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI}) + \Delta E_{\text{Davidson}}]/^{N}E_{\text{corr}}(\text{exact})$	Error/%
1	1.0000	0.00	1.0127	-1.27
2	0.9876	1.24	1.0118	-1.18
3	0.9758	2.42	1.0104	-1.04
4	0.9645	3.55	1.0086	-0.86
5	0.9537	4.63	1.0065	-0.65
6	0.9434	5.66	1.0041	-0.41
7	0.9335	6.65	1.0015	-0.15
8	0.9240	7.60	0.9986	0.14
9	0.9148	8.52	0.9957	0.43
10	0.9060	9.40	0.9926	0.74
11	0.8975	10.25	0.9894	1.06
12	0.8893	11.07	0.9861	1.39
13	0.8813	11.87	0.9827	1.73
14	0.8737	12.63	0.9793	2.07
15	0.8662	13.38	0.9759	2.41
16	0.8591	14.10	0.9724	2.76
17	0.8521	14.79	0.9689	3.11
18	0.8453	15.47	0.9654	3.46
19	0.8387	16.13	0.9619	3.81
20	0.8323	16.77	0.9583	4.17
100	0.5777	42.23	0.7514	24.86

# f. From data of Saxe et al., we get

$$E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI}) = -0.139340$$
  $c_0 = 0.97938$  (4.6.24)

thus

$$\Delta E_{\text{Davidson}} = (1 - c_0^2) E_{\text{corr}}(\text{DCI})$$

$$= (1 - 0.97938^2) \times (-76.129178)$$

$$= -0.005687 \tag{4.6.25}$$

thus

	correlation energy	error wrt full CI
DCI + Davidson	-0.145027	0.003181
DQCI	-0.145859	0.002349
Full CI	-0.148208	0

## Ex 4.15

$$\langle \Psi_0 | \Phi_0 \rangle = \prod_{i=1}^N \left[ (1+c^2)^{-1/2} \langle 1_i \bar{1}_i | 1_i \bar{1}_i \rangle + c(1+c^2)^{-1/2} \langle 1_i \bar{1}_i | 2_i \bar{2}_i \rangle \right]$$

$$= (1+c^2)^{-N/2}$$
(4.6.26)

Since

$$c = \frac{{}^{1}E_{\text{corr}}}{K_{12}} = \frac{-0.020571}{0.1813} = -0.1135 \tag{4.6.27}$$

we get

N	$\langle \Psi_0     \Phi_0 \rangle$
1	0.9936
10	0.9380
100	0.5273