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# 2 Many-electron Wave Functions and Operators

### 2.1 The Electronic Problem

- 2.1.1 Atomic Units
- 2.1.2 The B-O Approximation
- 2.1.3 The Antisymmetry or Pauli Exclusion Principle

## 2.2 Orbitals, Slater Determinants, and Basis Functions

#### 2.2.1 Spin Orbitals and Spatial Orbitals

Ex 2.1 Consider  $\langle \chi_k | \chi_m \rangle$ . If k = m,

$$\langle \chi_{2i-1} | \chi_{2i-1} \rangle = \langle \psi_i^{\alpha} | \psi_i^{\alpha} \rangle \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = 1$$
 (2.2.1)

$$\langle \chi_{2i} | \chi_{2i} \rangle = \left\langle \psi_i^{\beta} | \psi_i^{\beta} \right\rangle \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = 1$$
 (2.2.2)

thus

$$\langle \chi_k \, | \, \chi_k \rangle = 1 \tag{2.2.3}$$

If  $k \neq m$ , three cases may occur as below

$$\langle \chi_{2i-1} | \chi_{2j-1} \rangle = \langle \psi_i^{\alpha} | \psi_j^{\alpha} \rangle \langle \alpha | \alpha \rangle = 0 \cdot 1 = 0 \qquad (i \neq j)$$
 (2.2.4)

$$\langle \chi_{2i-1} | \chi_{2j} \rangle = \left\langle \psi_i^{\alpha} | \psi_j^{\beta} \right\rangle \langle \alpha | \beta \rangle = S_{ij} \cdot 0 = 0$$
 (2.2.5)

$$\langle \chi_{2i} | \chi_{2j} \rangle = \left\langle \psi_i^{\beta} | \psi_j^{\beta} \right\rangle \langle \beta | \beta \rangle = 0 \cdot 1 = 0 \qquad (i \neq j)$$
 (2.2.6)

thus

$$\langle \chi_k \, | \, \chi_m \rangle = 0 \qquad (k \neq m) \tag{2.2.7}$$

Overall,

$$\langle \chi_k \, | \, \chi_m \rangle = \delta_{km} \tag{2.2.8}$$

#### 2.2.2 Hartree Products

Ex 2.2

$$\mathcal{H}\Psi^{HP} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} h(i)\chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1})\chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{2})\cdots\chi_{k}(\mathbf{x}_{N})$$

$$= \varepsilon_{i}\chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1})\chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{2})\cdots\chi_{k}(\mathbf{x}_{N}) + \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1})[\varepsilon_{j}\chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{2})]\cdots\chi_{k}(\mathbf{x}_{N}) + \cdots + \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1})\chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{2})\cdots[\varepsilon_{k}\chi_{k}(\mathbf{x}_{N})]$$

$$= (\varepsilon_{i} + \varepsilon_{j} + \cdots + \varepsilon_{k})\Psi^{HP}$$
(2.2.9)

### 2.2.3 Slater Determinants

Ex 2.3

$$\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (\langle \chi_i | \chi_i \rangle \langle \chi_j | \chi_j \rangle - \langle \chi_i | \chi_j \rangle \langle \chi_j | \chi_i \rangle - \langle \chi_j | \chi_i \rangle \langle \chi_i | \chi_j \rangle + \langle \chi_j | \chi_j \rangle \langle \chi_i | \chi_i \rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (1 + 0 + 0 + 1) = 1$$
(2.2.10)

Ex 2.4 According to Ex. 2.2, we know that  $\chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1)\chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2)$  are an eigenfunction of  $\mathcal{H}$  and has the eigenvalue  $\varepsilon_i\varepsilon_j$ . Similarly, we have the same conclusion for  $\chi_i(\mathbf{x}_2)\chi_j(\mathbf{x}_1)$ . For the antisymmetrized wave function,

$$\langle \Psi | \mathcal{H} | \Psi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left( \langle \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) | \mathcal{H} | \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \rangle - \langle \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) | \mathcal{H} | \chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \rangle - \langle \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) | \mathcal{H} | \chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \rangle - \langle \chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) | \mathcal{H} | \chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\varepsilon_{i} + \varepsilon_{j} - 0 - 0 + \varepsilon_{i} + \varepsilon_{j})$$

$$= \varepsilon_{i} + \varepsilon_{j}$$

$$(2.2.11)$$

$$\langle K | L \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \chi_{j}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{i}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) | \chi_{k}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{l}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \chi_{l}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{k}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\langle \chi_{i} | \chi_{k} \rangle \langle \chi_{j} | \chi_{l} \rangle - \langle \chi_{i} | \chi_{l} \rangle \langle \chi_{j} | \chi_{k} \rangle - \langle \chi_{j} | \chi_{k} \rangle \langle \chi_{i} | \chi_{l} \rangle + \langle \chi_{j} | \chi_{l} \rangle \langle \chi_{i} | \chi_{k} \rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} - \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} - \delta_{jk} \delta_{il} + \delta_{jl} \delta_{ik})$$

$$= \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} - \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}$$

$$(2.2.12)$$

#### 2.2.4 The Hartree-Fock Approximation

### 2.2.5 The Minimal Basis $H_2$ Model

Ex 2.6

$$\langle \psi_1 | \psi_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{2(1 + S_{12})} (\langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle + 2 \langle \phi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle + \langle \phi_2 | \phi_2 \rangle) = \frac{2 + 2S_{12}}{2(1 + S_{12})} = 1$$
 (2.2.13)

$$\langle \psi_2 | \psi_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2(1 - S_{12})} (\langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle - 2 \langle \phi_1 | \phi_2 \rangle + \langle \phi_2 | \phi_2 \rangle) = \frac{2 - 2S_{12}}{2(1 - S_{12})} = 1$$
 (2.2.14)

$$\langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1 + S_{12}}\sqrt{1 - S_{12}}} (\langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle - \langle \phi_2 | \phi_2 \rangle) = 0$$
 (2.2.15)

#### 2.2.6 Excited Determinants

#### 2.2.7 Form of the Exact Wfn and CI

#### Ex 2.7 Size of full CI matrix

$$C_{72}^{42} = 164307576757973059488 \approx 1.64 \times 10^{20}$$
 (2.2.16)

The number of singly excited determinants

$$42 \times 30 = 1260 \tag{2.2.17}$$

The number of doubly excited determinants

$$C_{42}^2 C_{30}^2 = 374535 (2.2.18)$$

## 2.3 Operators and Matrix Elements

### 2.3.1 Minimal Basis H<sub>2</sub> Matrix Elements

Ex 2.8

$$\langle \Psi_{12}^{34} | h(1) | \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) | h(1) | \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\langle \chi_{3} | h(1) | \chi_{3} \rangle - 0 - 0 + \langle \chi_{4} | h(1) | \chi_{4} \rangle)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\langle \chi_{3} | h(1) | \chi_{3} \rangle + \langle \chi_{4} | h(1) | \chi_{4} \rangle)$$
(2.3.1)

thus

$$\langle \Psi_{12}^{34} | \mathcal{O}_1 | \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle = \langle 3 | h | 3 \rangle + \langle 4 | h | 4 \rangle$$
 (2.3.2)

$$\langle \Psi_0 \mid h(1) \mid \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \chi_1(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_2(\mathbf{x}_2) - \chi_2(\mathbf{x}_2) \chi_1(\mathbf{x}_1) \mid h(1) \mid \chi_3(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_4(\mathbf{x}_2) - \chi_3(\mathbf{x}_2) \chi_4(\mathbf{x}_1) \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0 - 0 - 0 + 0)$$

$$= 0$$
(2.3.3)

thus

$$\langle \Psi_0 \mid \mathcal{O}_1 \mid \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle = 0 \tag{2.3.4}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\left\langle \Psi_{12}^{34} \left| \mathcal{O}_1 \right| \Psi_0 \right\rangle = 0 \tag{2.3.5}$$

Ex 2.9 From Eq. (2.92) in textbook, we get

$$\langle \Psi_0 \mid \mathcal{H} \mid \Psi_0 \rangle = \langle 1 \mid h \mid 1 \rangle + \langle 2 \mid h \mid 2 \rangle + \langle 12 \mid 12 \rangle - \langle 12 \mid 21 \rangle \tag{2.3.6}$$

From Ex 2.8, we get

$$\langle \Psi_0 \mid \mathcal{O}_1 \mid \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle = \langle \Psi_{12}^{34} \mid \mathcal{O}_1 \mid \Psi_0 \rangle = 0 \tag{2.3.7}$$

thus

$$\langle \Psi_0 \mid \mathcal{H} \mid \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle = \langle \Psi_0 \mid \mathcal{O}_2 \mid \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \chi_1(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_2(\mathbf{x}_2) - \chi_1(\mathbf{x}_2) \chi_2(\mathbf{x}_1) \mid \frac{1}{r_{12}} \mid \chi_3(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_4(\mathbf{x}_2) - \chi_3(\mathbf{x}_2) \chi_4(\mathbf{x}_1) \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle 12 \mid 34 \rangle - \langle 12 \mid 43 \rangle$$
(2.3.8)

$$\langle \Psi_{12}^{34} \mid \mathcal{H} \mid \Psi_{0} \rangle = \langle \Psi_{12}^{34} \mid \mathcal{O}_{2} \mid \Psi_{0} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \mid \frac{1}{r_{12}} \mid \chi_{1}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{2}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \chi_{2}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \chi_{1}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle 34 \mid 12 \rangle - \langle 34 \mid 21 \rangle$$

$$(2.3.9)$$

$$\langle \Psi_{12}^{34} | \mathcal{H} | \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle = \left\langle \Psi_{12}^{34} \middle| h(1) + h(2) + \frac{1}{r_{12}} \middle| \Psi_{12}^{34} \right\rangle$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \middle| h(1) \middle| \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \right\rangle$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \middle| \frac{1}{r_{12}} \middle| \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) - \chi_{3}(\mathbf{x}_{2}) \chi_{4}(\mathbf{x}_{1}) \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle 3 | h | 3 \rangle + \langle 4 | h | 4 \rangle + \langle 34 | 34 \rangle - \langle 34 | 43 \rangle$$

$$(2.3.10)$$

### 2.3.2 Notations for 1- and 2-Electron Integrals

#### 2.3.3 General Rules for Matrix Elements

Ex 2.10

$$\langle K \, | \, \mathcal{H} \, | \, K \rangle = \sum_{m}^{N} [m | h | m] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m}^{N} \sum_{n}^{N} \langle mn \, | \, mn \rangle = \sum_{m}^{N} [m | h | m] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m}^{N} \sum_{n}^{N} \left( [mm | nn] - [mn | nm] \right) \tag{2.3.11}$$

When m = n,

$$[mm|mm] - [mm|mm] = 0$$
 (2.3.12)

thus

$$\langle K \, | \, \mathcal{H} \, | \, K \rangle = \sum_{m}^{N} [m|h|m] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m}^{N} \sum_{n \neq m}^{N} \left( [mm|nn] - [mn|nm] \right) = \sum_{m}^{N} [m|h|m] + \sum_{m}^{N} \sum_{n > m}^{N} \left( [mm|nn] - [mn|nm] \right)$$

$$(2.3.13)$$

Ex 2.11

$$\langle K \mid \mathcal{H} \mid K \rangle = \langle K \mid \mathcal{O}_1 + \mathcal{O}_2 \mid K \rangle = \sum_{m}^{N} [m|h|m] + \sum_{m}^{N} \sum_{n>m}^{N} \langle mn \parallel mn \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1 \mid h \mid 1 \rangle + \langle 2 \mid h \mid 2 \rangle + \langle 3 \mid h \mid 3 \rangle + \langle 12 \parallel 12 \rangle + \langle 13 \parallel 13 \rangle + \langle 23 \parallel 23 \rangle$$

$$(2.3.14)$$

Ex 2.12

$$\langle \Psi_0 \mid \mathcal{H} \mid \Psi_0 \rangle = \langle 1 \mid h \mid 1 \rangle + \langle 2 \mid h \mid 2 \rangle + \langle 12 \mid 12 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1 \mid h \mid 1 \rangle + \langle 2 \mid h \mid 2 \rangle + \langle 12 \mid 12 \rangle - \langle 12 \mid 21 \rangle$$
(2.3.15)

$$\langle \Psi_0 \mid \mathcal{H} \mid \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle = \langle 12 \mid 34 \rangle = \langle 12 \mid 34 \rangle - \langle 12 \mid 43 \rangle$$
 (2.3.16)

$$\left\langle \Psi_{12}^{34} \left| \mathcal{H} \right| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle = \left\langle 34 \left\| 12 \right\rangle = \left\langle 34 \left| 12 \right\rangle - \left\langle 34 \left| 21 \right\rangle \right. \tag{2.3.17}$$

$$\langle \Psi_{12}^{34} | \mathcal{H} | \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle = \langle 3 | h | 3 \rangle + \langle 4 | h | 4 \rangle + \langle 34 | 34 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 3 | h | 3 \rangle + \langle 4 | h | 4 \rangle + \langle 34 | 34 \rangle - \langle 34 | 43 \rangle$$
(2.3.18)

Which are exactly the same with Ex 2.9.

Ex 2.13 if a = b, r = s

$$\langle \Psi_a^r \mid \mathcal{O} \mid \Psi_b^s \rangle = \langle \Psi_a^r \mid \mathcal{O}_1 \mid \Psi_a^r \rangle = \sum_{c}^{N} \langle c \mid h \mid c \rangle - \langle a \mid h \mid a \rangle + \langle r \mid h \mid r \rangle$$
 (2.3.19)

if 
$$a = b, r \neq s$$

$$\langle \Psi_a^r \mid \mathcal{O} \mid \Psi_b^s \rangle = \langle \Psi_a^r \mid \mathcal{O}_1 \mid \Psi_a^s \rangle = \langle r \mid h \mid s \rangle \tag{2.3.20}$$

if  $a \neq b$ , r = s

$$\langle \Psi_a^r \mid \mathcal{O} \mid \Psi_b^s \rangle = \langle \Psi_a^r \mid \mathcal{O}_1 \mid \Psi_b^r \rangle = \langle \Psi_a^r \mid \mathcal{O}_1 \mid -(\Psi_a^r)_b^a \rangle = -\langle b \mid h \mid a \rangle \tag{2.3.21}$$

if 
$$a \neq b$$
,  $r \neq s$ 

$$\langle \Psi_a^r \mid \mathcal{O} \mid \Psi_b^s \rangle = \langle \Psi_a^r \mid \mathcal{O}_1 \mid (\Psi_a^r)_{rb}^{as} \rangle = 0 \tag{2.3.22}$$

Ex 2.14

$${}^{N}E_{0} = \sum_{m}^{N} \langle m \mid h \mid m \rangle + \sum_{m}^{M} \sum_{n>m}^{M} \langle mn \parallel mn \rangle$$
 (2.3.23)

$${}^{N-1}E_0 = \sum_{m \neq a}^{N} \langle m \mid h \mid m \rangle + \sum_{m \neq a}^{M} \sum_{n > m, n \neq a}^{M} \langle mn \mid mn \rangle$$
 (2.3.24)

$${}^{N}E_{0} - {}^{N-1}E_{0} = \langle a \mid h \mid a \rangle + \sum_{b \neq a}^{N} \langle ab \parallel ab \rangle$$
 (2.3.25)

#### 2.3.4 Derivation of the Rules for Matrix Elements

Ex 2.15

$$\langle \Psi | \mathcal{H} | \Psi \rangle = \frac{1}{N!} \left\langle \sum_{n=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_n} \mathscr{P}_n \{ \chi_i(1) \chi_j(2) \cdots \chi_k(N) \} \left| \sum_{c=1}^{N} h(c) \right| \sum_{m=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_m} \mathscr{P}_m \{ \chi_i(1) \chi_j(2) \cdots \chi_k(N) \} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{n=1}^{N!} \sum_{m=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_n + p_m} \sum_{c=1}^{N} \left\langle \mathscr{P}_n \{ \chi_i(1) \chi_j(2) \cdots \chi_k(N) \} | h(c) | \mathscr{P}_m \{ \chi_i(1) \chi_j(2) \cdots \chi_k(N) \} \right\rangle$$
(2.3.26)

Since the integral inside equals 0 when  $\mathscr{P}_n \neq \mathscr{P}_m$ ,

$$\langle \Psi \,|\, \mathcal{H} \,|\, \Psi \rangle = \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{n=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_n + p_n} (\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j + \dots + \varepsilon_k) = \varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j + \dots + \varepsilon_k \tag{2.3.27}$$

Ex 2.16 Suppose

$$c = \left\langle K^{HP} \mid \mathcal{H} \mid L \right\rangle = \left\langle K^{HP} \mid \mathcal{H} \mid \sum_{m=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_m} \mathscr{P}_m L^{HP} \right\rangle \tag{2.3.28}$$

thus

$$\langle K \mid \mathcal{H} \mid L \rangle = \sum_{n=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_n} \left\langle \mathcal{P}_n K^{HP} \mid \mathcal{H} \mid \sum_{m=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_m} \mathcal{P}_m L^{HP} \right\rangle$$
(2.3.29)

# 2.3.5 Transition from Spin Orbitals to Spatial Orbitals

Ex 2.17

$$|1\rangle = |\psi_1 \alpha\rangle \quad |2\rangle = |\psi_1 \beta\rangle |3\rangle = |\psi_2 \alpha\rangle \quad |4\rangle = |\psi_2 \beta\rangle$$
 (2.3.30)

 $\quad \text{thus} \quad$ 

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle 1 | h | 1 \rangle + \langle 2 | h | 2 \rangle + \langle 12 | 12 \rangle - \langle 12 | 21 \rangle & \langle 12 | 34 \rangle - \langle 12 | 43 \rangle \\ \langle 34 | 12 \rangle - \langle 34 | 21 \rangle & \langle 3 | h | 3 \rangle + \langle 4 | h | 4 \rangle + \langle 34 | 34 \rangle - \langle 34 | 43 \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2(1|h|1) + (11|11) & (12|12) \\ (21|21) & 2(2|h|2) + (22|22) \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.3.31)

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left\langle ab \, \right| \, rs \right\rangle \right|^2 &= \left( \left\langle ab \, \right| \, rs \right\rangle - \left\langle ab \, \right| \, sr \right\rangle \right)^* \left( \left\langle ab \, \right| \, rs \right\rangle - \left\langle ab \, \right| \, sr \right\rangle \right) \\ &= \left\langle rs \, \right| \, ab \right\rangle \left\langle ab \, \right| \, rs \right\rangle - \left\langle rs \, \right| \, ab \right\rangle \left\langle ab \, \right| \, rs \right\rangle + \left\langle sr \, \right| \, ab \right\rangle \left\langle ab \, \right| \, sr \right\rangle \\ &= \left[ ra | sb \right] \left[ ar | bs \right] - \left[ ra | sb \right] \left[ as | br \right] - \left[ sa | rb \right] \left[ ar | bs \right] + \left[ sa | rb \right] \left[ as | br \right] \\ &= \left[ ar | bs \right]^2 - 2 \left[ ar | bs \right] \left[ as | br \right] + \left[ as | br \right]^2 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3.32}$$

Let's calculate  $E_0^{(2)}$  term by term.

$$\begin{split} \left(E_{0}^{(2)}\right)_{1} &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{abrs} \frac{[ar|bs]^{2}}{\varepsilon_{a} + \varepsilon_{b} - \varepsilon_{r} - \varepsilon_{s}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{a,b}^{N/2} \sum_{r,s=N/2+1}^{K} \frac{[ar|bs]^{2} + [\bar{a}\bar{r}|bs]^{2} + [\bar{a}r|\bar{b}\bar{s}]^{2} + [\bar{a}\bar{r}|\bar{b}\bar{s}]^{2}}{\varepsilon_{a} + \varepsilon_{b} - \varepsilon_{r} - \varepsilon_{s}} \\ &= \sum_{a,b}^{N/2} \sum_{r,s=N/2+1}^{K} \frac{[ar|bs]^{2}}{\varepsilon_{a} + \varepsilon_{b} - \varepsilon_{r} - \varepsilon_{s}} \\ &= \sum_{a,b}^{N/2} \sum_{r,s=N/2+1}^{K} \frac{\langle ab \mid rs \rangle \langle rs \mid ab \rangle}{\varepsilon_{a} + \varepsilon_{b} - \varepsilon_{r} - \varepsilon_{s}} \end{split} \tag{2.3.33}$$

$$\begin{split} \left(E_{0}^{(2)}\right)_{2} &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{abrs} \frac{-2[ar|bs][as|br]}{\varepsilon_{a} + \varepsilon_{b} - \varepsilon_{r} - \varepsilon_{s}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b}^{N/2} \sum_{r,s=N/2+1}^{K} \frac{[ar|bs][as|br] + [\bar{a}\bar{r}|\bar{b}\bar{s}][\bar{a}\bar{s}|\bar{b}\bar{r}]}{\varepsilon_{a} + \varepsilon_{b} - \varepsilon_{r} - \varepsilon_{s}} \\ &= -\sum_{a,b}^{N/2} \sum_{r,s=N/2+1}^{K} \frac{[ar|bs][as|br]}{\varepsilon_{a} + \varepsilon_{b} - \varepsilon_{r} - \varepsilon_{s}} \\ &= -\sum_{a,b}^{N/2} \sum_{r,s=N/2+1}^{K} \frac{\langle ab \mid rs \rangle \langle rs \mid ba \rangle}{\varepsilon_{a} + \varepsilon_{b} - \varepsilon_{r} - \varepsilon_{s}} \end{split} \tag{2.3.34}$$

$$\left(E_{0}^{(2)}\right)_{3} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{abrs} \frac{[as|br]^{2}}{\varepsilon_{a} + \varepsilon_{b} - \varepsilon_{r} - \varepsilon_{s}} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{absr} \frac{[ar|bs]^{2}}{\varepsilon_{a} + \varepsilon_{b} - \varepsilon_{s} - \varepsilon_{r}}$$

$$= \sum_{a.b}^{N/2} \sum_{r,s=N/2+1}^{K} \frac{\langle ab \, | \, rs \rangle \, \langle rs \, | \, ab \rangle}{\varepsilon_{a} + \varepsilon_{b} - \varepsilon_{r} - \varepsilon_{s}} \tag{2.3.35}$$

thus,

$$E_0^{(2)} = \sum_{a,b}^{N/2} \sum_{r,s=N/2+1}^{K} \frac{\langle ab | rs \rangle (2 \langle rs | ab \rangle - \langle rs | ba \rangle)}{\varepsilon_a + \varepsilon_b - \varepsilon_r - \varepsilon_s}$$
(2.3.36)

### 2.3.6 Coulomb and Exchange Integrals

Ex 2.19

$$J_{ii} = (ii|ii) = K_{ii} (2.3.37)$$

$$J_{ij}^* = \langle ij \mid ij \rangle^* = \langle ij \mid ij \rangle = J_{ij} \tag{2.3.38}$$

$$K_{ij}^* = \langle ij \mid ji \rangle^* = \langle ji \mid ij \rangle = \langle ij \mid ji \rangle = K_{ij}$$
(2.3.39)

$$J_{ij} = (ii|jj) = (jj|ii) = J_{ji}$$
(2.3.40)

$$K_{ij} = (ij|ji) = (ji|ij) = K_{ji}$$
 (2.3.41)

Ex 2.20 For real spatial orbitals

$$K_{ij} = (ij|ji) = (ij|ij) = (ji|ji)$$
 (2.3.42)

$$K_{ij} = \langle ij | ji \rangle = \langle ii | jj \rangle = \langle jj | ii \rangle$$
 (2.3.43)

Ex 2.21

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 2(1|h|1) + (11|11) & (12|12) \\ (21|21) & 2(2|h|2) + (22|22) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2h_{11} + J_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{12} & 2h_{22} + J_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.3.44)

Ex 2.22

$$E_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{HP} = \left\langle \Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{HP} \middle| h(1) + h(2) + \frac{1}{r_{12}} \middle| \Psi_{\uparrow\downarrow}^{HP} \right\rangle = (1|h|1) + (2|h|2) + (11|22) = h_{11} + h_{22} + J_{12}$$
 (2.3.45)

$$E_{\downarrow\downarrow}^{HP} = \left\langle \Psi_{\downarrow\downarrow}^{HP} \middle| h(1) + h(2) + \frac{1}{r_{12}} \middle| \Psi_{\downarrow\downarrow}^{HP} \right\rangle = (1|h|1) + (2|h|2) + (11|22) = h_{11} + h_{22} + J_{12}$$
 (2.3.46)

#### 2.3.7 Pseudo-Classical Interpretation of Determinantal Energies

Ex 2.23 a.-g. can be obtained immediately with definition.

## 2.4 Second Quantization

#### 2.4.1 Creation and Annihilation Operators and Their Anticommutation Relations

Ex 2.24 Since  $a_i^{\dagger} a_i^{\dagger} + a_i^{\dagger} a_i^{\dagger} = 0$ , we have

$$\left(a_1^{\dagger} a_2^{\dagger} + a_2^{\dagger} a_1^{\dagger}\right) |K\rangle = 0 \tag{2.4.1}$$

for any  $|K\rangle$ .

Ex 2.25 Since  $a_i a_j^{\dagger} + a_j^{\dagger} a_i = \delta_{ij}$ , we have

$$(a_1 a_2^{\dagger} + a_2^{\dagger} a_1) |K\rangle = 0$$
 (2.4.2)

$$(a_1 a_1^{\dagger} + a_1^{\dagger} a_1) |K\rangle = |K\rangle \tag{2.4.3}$$

for any  $|K\rangle$ .

Ex 2.26

$$\langle \chi_i | \chi_j \rangle = \left\langle 0 \middle| a_i a_j^{\dagger} \middle| 0 \right\rangle = \left\langle 0 \middle| \delta_{ij} - a_j^{\dagger} a_i \middle| 0 \right\rangle = \delta_{ij}$$
 (2.4.4)

where  $|0\rangle$  is the vacuum state.

Ex 2.27 First, if  $i \notin \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$  or  $j \notin \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ ,

$$\left\langle K \left| a_i^{\dagger} a_j \right| K \right\rangle = 0 \tag{2.4.5}$$

because inexistent electron cannot be annihilated.

Thus,  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , and

$$\left\langle K \left| a_i^{\dagger} a_j \right| K \right\rangle = \delta_{ij} \left\langle K \left| K \right\rangle - \left\langle K \left| a_j a_i^{\dagger} \right| K \right\rangle \tag{2.4.6}$$

 $\left\langle K \left| a_j a_i^{\dagger} \right| K \right\rangle$  would be 0 because  $\chi_i$  is created twice. Thus,

$$\left\langle K \mid a_i^{\dagger} a_j \mid K \right\rangle = \delta_{ij}$$
 (2.4.7)

Overall,  $\langle K \mid a_i^{\dagger} a_j \mid K \rangle = 1$  when i = j and  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , but is 0 otherwise.

- a. That's obvious since inexistent electron cannot be annihilated.
- b. That's obvious since an electron cannot be created twice.

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$$a_r^{\dagger} a_a |\Psi_0\rangle = a_r^{\dagger} a_a (-|\chi_a \cdots \chi_1 \chi_b \cdots \chi_N\rangle)$$

$$= -a_r^{\dagger} |\cdots \chi_1 \chi_b \cdots \chi_N\rangle$$

$$= -|\chi_r \cdots \chi_1 \chi_b \cdots \chi_N\rangle$$

$$= |\chi_1 \cdots \chi_r \chi_b \cdots \chi_N\rangle$$

$$= |\Psi_a^r\rangle$$
(2.4.8)

d. That's similar to 2.28.c.

e.

$$a_{s}^{\dagger}a_{b}a_{r}^{\dagger}a_{a} |\Psi_{0}\rangle = a_{s}^{\dagger}a_{b}a_{r}^{\dagger}(-|\chi_{2}\cdots\chi_{1}\chi_{b}\cdots\chi_{N}\rangle)$$

$$= -a_{s}^{\dagger}a_{b} |\chi_{r}\chi_{2}\cdots\chi_{1}\chi_{b}\cdots\chi_{N}\rangle$$

$$= -a_{s}^{\dagger}(-|\chi_{2}\cdots\chi_{1}\chi_{r}\cdots\chi_{N}\rangle)$$

$$= |\chi_{s}\chi_{2}\cdots\chi_{1}\chi_{r}\cdots\chi_{N}\rangle$$

$$= |\chi_{1}\cdots\chi_{r}\chi_{s}\cdots\chi_{N}\rangle$$

$$= |\Psi_{ab}^{rs}\rangle$$

$$(2.4.9)$$

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$$|\Psi_{ab}^{rs}\rangle = a_s^{\dagger} a_b a_r^{\dagger} a_a \, |\Psi_0\rangle = a_s^{\dagger} (-a_r^{\dagger} a_b) a_a \, |\Psi_0\rangle = a_r^{\dagger} a_s^{\dagger} a_b a_a \, |\Psi_0\rangle \tag{2.4.10}$$

f. That's similar to 2.28.e.

# 2.4.2 Second-Quantized Operators and Their Matrix Elements

Ex 2.29

$$\langle \Psi_{0} | \mathcal{O}_{1} | \Psi_{0} \rangle = \sum_{ij} \langle i | h | j \rangle \langle 0 | a_{2}a_{1}a_{i}^{\dagger}a_{j}a_{1}^{\dagger}a_{2}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{ij} \langle i | h | j \rangle \langle 0 | a_{2}a_{1}(\delta_{ij} - a_{j}^{\dagger}a_{i})a_{1}^{\dagger}a_{2}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i} \langle i | h | i \rangle \langle 0 | a_{2}a_{1}a_{1}^{\dagger}a_{2}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle - \sum_{ij} \langle i | h | j \rangle \langle 0 | a_{2}a_{1}a_{j}a_{i}^{\dagger}a_{1}^{\dagger}a_{2}^{\dagger} | 0 \rangle$$

$$(2.4.11)$$

The second terms must be 0 since  $i \in 1, 2$ .

Thus,

$$\langle \Psi_0 \mid \mathcal{O}_1 \mid \Psi_0 \rangle = \sum_i \langle i \mid h \mid i \rangle \langle 0 \mid a_2 a_1 a_1^{\dagger} a_2^{\dagger} \mid 0 \rangle = \langle 1 \mid h \mid 1 \rangle + \langle 2 \mid h \mid 2 \rangle$$

$$(2.4.12)$$

Ex 2.30

$$\langle \Psi_{a}^{r} | \mathcal{O}_{1} | \Psi_{0} \rangle = \sum_{ij} \langle i | h | j \rangle \left\langle \Psi_{0} | a_{a}^{\dagger} a_{r} a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{j} | \Psi_{0} \right\rangle = \sum_{ij} \langle i | h | j \rangle \left\langle \Psi_{0} | a_{a}^{\dagger} (\delta_{ri} - a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{r}) a_{j} | \Psi_{0} \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{j} \langle r | h | j \rangle \left\langle \Psi_{0} | a_{a}^{\dagger} a_{j} | \Psi_{0} \right\rangle - \sum_{ij} \langle i | h | j \rangle \left\langle \Psi_{0} | a_{a}^{\dagger} a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{r} a_{j} | \Psi_{0} \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{j} \langle r | h | j \rangle \left\langle \Psi_{0} | (\delta_{aj} - a_{j} a_{a}^{\dagger}) | \Psi_{0} \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle r | h | a \rangle \left\langle \Psi_{0} | \Psi_{0} \right\rangle - \sum_{j} \langle r | h | j \rangle \left\langle \Psi_{0} | a_{j} a_{a}^{\dagger} | \Psi_{0} \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle r | h | a \rangle$$

$$(2.4.13)$$

$$\langle \Psi_a^r | \mathcal{O}_2 | \Psi_0 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ijkl} \langle ij | kl \rangle \left\langle \Psi_0 | a_a^{\dagger} a_r a_i^{\dagger} a_j^{\dagger} a_l a_k | \Psi_0 \right\rangle$$
 (2.4.14)

while

$$\left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{a}^{\dagger} a_{r} a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{l} a_{k} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle = \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{a}^{\dagger} \delta_{ri} a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{l} a_{k} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle - \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{a}^{\dagger} a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{r} a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{l} a_{k} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle$$

$$= \delta_{ri} \left( \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{j}^{\dagger} \delta_{ak} a_{l} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle - \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{k} a_{a}^{\dagger} a_{l} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle \right)$$

$$- \left( \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{a}^{\dagger} a_{i}^{\dagger} \delta_{rj} a_{l} a_{k} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle - \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{a}^{\dagger} a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{r} a_{l} a_{k} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle \right)$$

$$= \delta_{ri} \delta_{ak} \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{l} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle - \delta_{ri} \delta_{al} \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{k} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle$$

$$- \delta_{rj} \left( \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{k} a_{l} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle - \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{k} a_{a}^{\dagger} a_{l} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle \right) + 0$$

$$= \delta_{ri} \delta_{ak} \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{l} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle - \delta_{ri} \delta_{al} \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{k} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle$$

$$- \delta_{rj} \delta_{ak} \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{l} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle + \delta_{rj} \delta_{al} \left\langle \Psi_{0} \middle| a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{k} \middle| \Psi_{0} \right\rangle$$

$$(2.4.15)$$

According to Ex. 2.27, we have

$$\langle \Psi_{a}^{r} | \mathcal{O}_{2} | \Psi_{0} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{jl} \langle rj | al \rangle \left\langle \Psi_{0} | a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{l} | \Psi_{0} \right\rangle - \sum_{jk} \langle rj | ka \rangle \left\langle \Psi_{0} | a_{j}^{\dagger} a_{k} | \Psi_{0} \right\rangle \right)$$

$$- \sum_{il} \langle ir | al \rangle \left\langle \Psi_{0} | a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{l} | \Psi_{0} \right\rangle + \sum_{ik} \langle ir | ka \rangle \left\langle \Psi_{0} | a_{i}^{\dagger} a_{k} | \Psi_{0} \right\rangle \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{j}^{N} \langle rj | aj \rangle - \sum_{j}^{N} \langle rj | ja \rangle - \sum_{i}^{N} \langle ir | ai \rangle + \sum_{i}^{N} \langle ir | ia \rangle \right)$$

$$= \sum_{j}^{N} \langle rj | aj \rangle - \sum_{j}^{N} \langle rj | ja \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i}^{N} \langle rj | aj \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i}^{N} \langle rj | aj \rangle$$

$$(2.4.16)$$

# 2.5 Spin-Adapted Configurations

## 2.5.1 Spin Operators

Ex 2.32

a)

$$\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{+} |\alpha\rangle = (\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x} + i\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}) |\alpha\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{i}{2}\right) |\beta\rangle = 0$$
 (2.5.1)

$$\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{+} |\beta\rangle = (\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x} + i\,\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}) |\beta\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{2} - i\,\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\right) |\alpha\rangle = |\alpha\rangle \tag{2.5.2}$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{-} |\alpha\rangle = (\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x} - i\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}) |\alpha\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{2} - i\frac{i}{2}\right) |\beta\rangle = |\beta\rangle$$
(2.5.3)

$$\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{-} |\beta\rangle = (\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x} - i\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}) |\beta\rangle = \left(\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{i}{2}\right) |\alpha\rangle = 0$$
 (2.5.4)

b)

$$\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{+} \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{-} = (\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x} + i\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y})(\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x} - i\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}) = \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x}^{2} + \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}^{2} + i(\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x} - \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x}\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}) = \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x}^{2} + \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}^{2} + \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}$$

$$(2.5.5)$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{-}\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{+} = (\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x} - i\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y})(\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x} + i\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}) = \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x}^{2} + \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}^{2} + i(\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x}\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y} - \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x}) = \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{x}^{2} + \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}^{2} - \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}$$

$$(2.5.6)$$

thus,

$$\widehat{\mathbf{s}}^2 = \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_x^2 + \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_y^2 + \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_z^2 = \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_+ \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_- - \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_z + \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_z^2 \tag{2.5.7}$$

$$=\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{-}\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{+}+\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}+\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}^{2} \tag{2.5.8}$$

Ex 2.33

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{\mathbf{s}}_z = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0\\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{\mathbf{s}}_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1\\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{\mathbf{s}}_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0\\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.5.9)

thus

$$\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{+}\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{-} - \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{z} + \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \widehat{\mathbf{s}}^{2}$$
(2.5.10)

$$\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{-}\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{+} + \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{z} + \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \widehat{\mathbf{s}}^{2}$$
(2.5.11)

Ex 2.34

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\hat{\mathbf{s}}^{2}, \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}\right] &= \left[\hat{\mathbf{s}}_{+} \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{-} - \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{z} + \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}^{2}, \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}\right] \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{+} \left[\hat{\mathbf{s}}_{-}, \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}\right] + \left[\hat{\mathbf{s}}_{+}, \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}\right] \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{-} - 0 + 0 \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{+} \left[\hat{\mathbf{s}}_{x} - i \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}, \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}\right] + \left[\hat{\mathbf{s}}_{x} + i \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{y}, \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}\right] \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{-} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{+} \left(-i \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{y} - i \cdot i \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{x}\right) + \left(-i \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{y} + i \cdot i \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{x}\right) \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{-} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{+} \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{-} - \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{+} \hat{\mathbf{s}}_{-} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{2.5.12}$$

Ex 2.35

$$\mathscr{H}\mathscr{A}|\Phi\rangle = \mathscr{A}\mathscr{H}|\Phi\rangle = \mathscr{A}E|\Phi\rangle = E\mathscr{A}|\Phi\rangle$$
 (2.5.13)

thus  $\mathscr{A}|\Phi\rangle$  is also an eigenfunction of  $\mathscr{H}$  with eigenvalue E.

Ex 2.36

$$\langle \Psi_1 | \mathcal{H} \mathcal{A} | \Psi_2 \rangle = a_2 \langle \Psi_1 | \mathcal{H} | \Psi_2 \rangle \tag{2.5.14}$$

Since  $[\mathscr{A}, \mathscr{H}] = 0$  and  $\mathscr{A}$  is Hermitian,

$$\langle \Psi_1 | \mathcal{H} \mathcal{A} | \Psi_2 \rangle = \langle \Psi_1 | \mathcal{A} \mathcal{H} | \Psi_2 \rangle = \langle \Psi_1 | \mathcal{A}^{\dagger} \mathcal{H} | \Psi_2 \rangle = a_1 \langle \Psi_1 | \mathcal{H} | \Psi_2 \rangle \tag{2.5.15}$$

thus

$$(a_1 - a_2) \langle \Psi_1 | \mathcal{H} | \Psi_2 \rangle = 0$$
 (2.5.16)

Since  $a_1 \neq a_2$ ,

$$\langle \Psi_1 | \mathcal{H} | \Psi_2 \rangle = 0 \tag{2.5.17}$$

Ex 2.37

$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z} |\chi_{i}\chi_{j} \cdots \chi_{k}\rangle = \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{n=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_{n}} \hat{\mathscr{D}}_{n} \{\chi_{i}(1)\chi_{j}(2) \cdots \chi_{k}(N)\} 
= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{n=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_{n}} \hat{\mathscr{P}}_{n} \{\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z}\chi_{i}(1)\chi_{j}(2) \cdots \chi_{k}(N)\} 
= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{n=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_{n}} \hat{\mathscr{P}}_{n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{N} \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{z}(i)\chi_{i}(1)\chi_{j}(2) \cdots \chi_{k}(N) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{n=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_n} \hat{\mathscr{P}}_n \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{2} N^{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} N^{\beta} \right) \chi_i(1) \chi_j(2) \cdots \chi_k(N) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (N^{\alpha} - N^{\beta}) |\chi_i \chi_j \cdots \chi_k\rangle$$
(2.5.18)

#### 2.5.2 Restricted Determinants and Spin-Adapted Configurations

Ex 2.38 From Ex 2.37, we have

$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}_z |\psi_i \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j \bar{\psi}_j \cdots \rangle = 0 \tag{2.5.19}$$

thus

$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z}^{2} |\psi_{i}\bar{\psi}_{i}\psi_{j}\bar{\psi}_{j}\cdots\rangle = 0 \tag{2.5.20}$$

While

$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{+} |\psi_{i}\bar{\psi}_{i}\cdots\psi_{k}\bar{\psi}_{k}\cdots\rangle = \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{n=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_{n}} \hat{\mathscr{D}}_{n} \{\psi_{i}\bar{\psi}_{i}\cdots\psi_{k}\bar{\psi}_{k}\cdots\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{n=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_{n}} \hat{\mathscr{D}}_{n} \{\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{+}\psi_{i}\bar{\psi}_{i}\cdots\psi_{k}\bar{\psi}_{k}\cdots\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{n=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_{n}} \hat{\mathscr{D}}_{n} \{\sum_{a}^{N} \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{+}(a)\psi_{i}\bar{\psi}_{i}\cdots\psi_{k}\bar{\psi}_{k}\cdots\}$$

$$= \sum_{a}^{N} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{n=1}^{N!} (-1)^{p_{n}} \hat{\mathscr{D}}_{n} \{\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{+}(a)\psi_{i}\bar{\psi}_{i}\cdots\psi_{k}\bar{\psi}_{k}\cdots\}$$

$$(2.5.21)$$

Since

$$\widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{+}(a)\psi_{k}(a) = 0 \quad \widehat{\mathbf{s}}_{+}(a)\overline{\psi}_{k}(a) = \psi_{k}(a)$$
(2.5.22)

$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{+} |\psi_{i}\bar{\psi}_{i}\cdots\psi_{k}\bar{\psi}_{k}\cdots\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{N} 0 = 0$$
(2.5.23)

thus

$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{-}\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{+} |\psi_{i}\bar{\psi}_{i}\psi_{j}\bar{\psi}_{j}\cdots\rangle = 0 \tag{2.5.24}$$

Therefore,

$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}^2 |\psi_i \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j \bar{\psi}_j \cdots\rangle = (\hat{\mathscr{S}}_- \hat{\mathscr{S}}_+ + \hat{\mathscr{S}}_z + \hat{\mathscr{S}}_z^2) |\psi_i \bar{\psi}_i \psi_j \bar{\psi}_j \cdots\rangle = 0$$
 (2.5.25)

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$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}^{2} |^{1} \Psi_{1}^{2} \rangle = (\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{-} \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{+} + \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z} + \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z}^{2}) \frac{1}{2} (\psi_{1}(1)\psi_{2}(2) + \psi_{2}(1)\psi_{1}(2))(\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \beta(1)\alpha(2))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\psi_{1}(1)\psi_{2}(2) + \psi_{2}(1)\psi_{1}(2))(\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{-} \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{+} + \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z} + \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z}^{2})(\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \beta(1)\alpha(2))$$
(2.5.26)

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$$\hat{\mathcal{S}}_{-}\hat{\mathcal{S}}_{+}(\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \beta(1)\alpha(2)) = \hat{\mathcal{S}}_{-}(\alpha(1)\alpha(2) - \alpha(1)\alpha(2)) = 0$$
(2.5.27)

$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}_z(\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \beta(1)\alpha(2)) = [1/2 + (-1/2)]\alpha(1)\beta(2) - [-1/2 + 1/2]\beta(1)\alpha(2) = 0 \tag{2.5.28}$$

 $\hat{\mathscr{S}}^2 |^1 \Psi_1^2 \rangle = 0 \tag{2.5.29}$ 

thus  $|^1\Psi_1^2\rangle$  is singlet.

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$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}^{2} |^{3} \Psi_{1}^{2} \rangle = (\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{-} \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{+} + \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z} + \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z}^{2}) \frac{1}{2} (\psi_{1}(1)\psi_{2}(2) - \psi_{2}(1)\psi_{1}(2))(\alpha(1)\beta(2) + \beta(1)\alpha(2))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\psi_{1}(1)\psi_{2}(2) + \psi_{2}(1)\psi_{1}(2))(\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{-} \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{+} + \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z} + \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{z}^{2})(\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \beta(1)\alpha(2))$$
(2.5.30)

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$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{-}\hat{\mathscr{S}}_{+}(\alpha(1)\beta(2) + \beta(1)\alpha(2)) = \hat{\mathscr{S}}_{-}(\alpha(1)\alpha(2) + \alpha(1)\alpha(2)) = 2(\alpha(1)\beta(2) + \beta(1)\alpha(2))$$
 (2.5.31)

$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}_z(\alpha(1)\beta(2) + \beta(1)\alpha(2)) = [1/2 + (-1/2)]\alpha(1)\beta(2) + [-1/2 + 1/2]\beta(1)\alpha(2) = 0$$
 (2.5.32)

$$\hat{\mathscr{S}}^2 \,|^3 \Psi_1^2 \rangle = 2 \,|^3 \Psi_1^2 \rangle \tag{2.5.33}$$

i.e. S=1, thus  $|^3\Psi_1^2\rangle$  is triplet.