

# Modern Quantum Chemistry, Szabo & Ostlund

## HW

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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  $k = m$ ,

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

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

thus

$$\langle \chi_k | \chi_k \rangle = 1 \quad (2.2.3)$$

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

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

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

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

thus

$$\langle \chi_k | \chi_m \rangle = 0 \quad (k \neq m) \quad (2.2.7)$$

Overall,

$$\langle \chi_k | \chi_m \rangle = \delta_{km} \quad (2.2.8)$$

#### 2.2.2 Hartree Products

Ex 2.2

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}\Psi^{HP} &= \sum_{i=1}^N h(i) \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2) \cdots \chi_k(\mathbf{x}_N) \\ &= \varepsilon_i \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2) \cdots \chi_k(\mathbf{x}_N) + \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) [\varepsilon_j \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2)] \cdots \chi_k(\mathbf{x}_N) + \cdots + \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2) \cdots [\varepsilon_k \chi_k(\mathbf{x}_N)] \\ &= (\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j + \cdots + \varepsilon_k) \Psi^{HP} \end{aligned} \quad (2.2.9)$$

#### 2.2.3 Slater Determinants

Ex 2.3

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} (\langle \chi_i | \chi_i \rangle \langle \chi_j | \chi_j \rangle - \langle \chi_i | \chi_j \rangle \langle \chi_j | \chi_i \rangle - \langle \chi_j | \chi_i \rangle \langle \chi_i | \chi_j \rangle + \langle \chi_j | \chi_j \rangle \langle \chi_i | \chi_i \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + 0 + 0 + 1) = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (2.2.10)$$

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,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi | \mathcal{H} | \Psi \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} (\langle \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2) | \mathcal{H} | \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle - \langle \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2) | \mathcal{H} | \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_2) | \mathcal{H} | \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle + \langle \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_2) | \mathcal{H} | \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j - 0 - 0 + \varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j) \\ &= \varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_j \end{aligned} \quad (2.2.11)$$

Ex 2.5

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle K | L \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \langle \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2) - \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_2) | \chi_k(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_l(\mathbf{x}_2) - \chi_l(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_k(\mathbf{x}_2) \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\langle \chi_i | \chi_k \rangle \langle \chi_j | \chi_l \rangle - \langle \chi_i | \chi_l \rangle \langle \chi_j | \chi_k \rangle - \langle \chi_j | \chi_k \rangle \langle \chi_i | \chi_l \rangle + \langle \chi_j | \chi_l \rangle \langle \chi_i | \chi_k \rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} - \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} - \delta_{jk} \delta_{il} + \delta_{jl} \delta_{ik}) \\
&= \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} - \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}
\end{aligned} \tag{2.2.12}$$

## 2.2.4 The Hartree-Fock Approximation

## 2.2.5 The Minimal Basis H<sub>2</sub> Model

Ex 2.6

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

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

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

## 2.2.6 Excited Determinants

## 2.2.7 Form of the Exact Wfn and CI

Ex 2.7 Size of full CI matrix

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

The number of singly excited determinants

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

The number of doubly excited determinants

$$C_{42}^2 C_{30}^2 = 374535 \tag{2.2.18}$$

## 2.3 Operators and Matrix Elements

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

Ex 2.8

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Psi_{12}^{34} | h(1) | \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \langle \chi_3(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_4(\mathbf{x}_2) - \chi_3(\mathbf{x}_2) \chi_4(\mathbf{x}_1) | h(1) | \chi_3(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_4(\mathbf{x}_2) - \chi_3(\mathbf{x}_2) \chi_4(\mathbf{x}_1) \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\langle \chi_3 | h(1) | \chi_3 \rangle - 0 - 0 + \langle \chi_4 | h(1) | \chi_4 \rangle) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (\langle \chi_3 | h(1) | \chi_3 \rangle + \langle \chi_4 | h(1) | \chi_4 \rangle)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.3.1}$$

thus

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

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \Psi_0 | h(1) | \Psi_{12}^{34} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \langle \chi_1(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_2(\mathbf{x}_2) - \chi_2(\mathbf{x}_2) \chi_1(\mathbf{x}_1) | h(1) | \chi_3(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_4(\mathbf{x}_2) - \chi_3(\mathbf{x}_2) \chi_4(\mathbf{x}_1) \rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (0 - 0 - 0 + 0) \\
&= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{2.3.3}$$

thus

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

Similarly, we get

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

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

$$\langle \Psi_0 | \mathcal{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle = \langle 1 | h | 1 \rangle + \langle 2 | h | 2 \rangle + \langle 12 | 12 \rangle + \langle 12 | 21 \rangle \quad (2.3.6)$$