

Programming Project 5: UHF

Unrestricted Hartree-Fock

(spin-orbital)

See exercises to guide you through the derivation of equations 3–7.

Integrals. For spatial AO basis $\{\chi_1, \dots, \chi_m\}$, the spin-AO basis is $\{\xi_1, \dots, \xi_{2m}\}$, where $\xi_\mu = \chi_\mu\alpha$ and $\xi_{\mu+m} = \chi_\mu\beta$.

$$\bar{S}_{\mu\nu} = \langle \chi_\mu | \chi_\nu \rangle \quad \bar{T}_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{2} \langle \chi_\mu | \nabla_1^2 | \chi_\nu \rangle \quad \bar{V}_{\mu\nu} = \sum_A \langle \chi_\mu | \frac{Z_A}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{R}_A|} | \chi_\nu \rangle \quad (\chi_\mu \chi_\nu | \chi_\rho \chi_\sigma) = \langle \chi_\mu \chi_\rho | \frac{1}{r_{12}} | \chi_\nu \chi_\sigma \rangle \quad (1)$$

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$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{S}} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\mathbf{S}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{T} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{T}} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\mathbf{T}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{V}} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\mathbf{V}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{G}} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\mathbf{G}} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{G}_{\xi, \xi'} = \mathbf{G}_{\chi\omega, \chi'\omega'} = \delta_{\omega\omega'} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{G}}_{\chi\chi'} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{\mathbf{G}}_{\chi\chi'} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{where } \bar{\mathbf{G}} = [\bar{\mathbf{G}}_{\chi\mu\chi\nu}], \quad \bar{\mathbf{G}}_{\chi\mu\chi\nu} = [(\chi_\mu \chi_\nu | \chi_\rho \chi_\sigma)] \text{ and } \mathbf{G} = [\mathbf{G}_{\xi\mu\xi\nu}], \quad \mathbf{G}_{\xi\mu\xi\nu} = [(\xi_\mu \xi_\nu | \xi_\rho \xi_\sigma)] \quad (4)$$

Working equations.

$$f_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} + v_{\mu\nu} \quad h_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu} + V_{\mu\nu} \quad v_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{\rho\sigma} \langle \xi_\mu \xi_\rho | \xi_\nu \xi_\sigma \rangle D_{\sigma\rho} \quad D_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{occ}}} C_{\mu i} C_{\nu i}^* \quad (5)$$

$$E = E_e + V_{\text{Nu}} \quad E_e = \sum_{\mu\nu} (h_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} v_{\mu\nu}) D_{\nu\mu} \quad (6)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{f}}\tilde{\mathbf{C}} = \tilde{\mathbf{C}}\epsilon \quad \tilde{\mathbf{f}} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{f}\mathbf{X} \quad \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{X}\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \quad \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{S}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad (7)$$

Procedure

Initialization.

1. Read in nuclear repulsion energy (V_{Nu}) from the Molecule object
2. Read in spatial AO basis integrals from LibMints (eq. 1)
3. Determine spin-AO basis integrals from spatial AO basis integrals (eq. 3 and 4)
4. Form orthogonalizer \mathbf{X} (eq. 7)

Iteration to self-consistency.

1. Set $D_{\mu\nu} = 0$ as starting guess¹
2. Build Fock matrix (eq. 5)
3. Transform $\mathbf{f} \mapsto \tilde{\mathbf{f}}$ to orthogonalized AO basis (eq. 7)
4. Diagonalize $\tilde{\mathbf{f}}$, yielding orbital energies ϵ_p and MO coefficients $\tilde{C}_{\mu p}$ (eq. 7)
5. Backtransform $\tilde{\mathbf{C}} \mapsto \mathbf{C}$ to original AO basis (eq. 7)
6. Build density matrix \mathbf{D} (eq. 5)
7. Evaluate energy (eq. 6).
8. If the energy is not converged, return to step 2.

¹This is the “core” guess, because $f_{\mu\nu}$ becomes the core Hamiltonian $h_{\mu\nu}$