

Homework for Lecture 6: Coupled Cluster

1. Write out the Hausdorff expansion for the CCSD case. You should get 15 terms containing at least one of H_c , T_1 , and T_2 .
2. Derive an expression for the CCSD correlation energy

$$\langle \Phi | (H_c \exp(T)) | \Phi \rangle_C = E_{\text{CCSD}}$$

Hint: the only components of the Hausdorff expansion in question 1 which contribute are $H_c T_1$, $H_c T_2$, $\frac{1}{2} H_c T_1^2$.

3. Pick 3 terms from the Hausdorff expansion in question 1 which did not contribute to the CCSD energy in question 2, and explain why in terms of excitation levels and/or because the term is disconnected.
4. Explain why the following terms vanish, either due excitation levels and/or because the term is disconnected.

$$\langle \Phi_i^a | V_c T_2^2 | \Phi \rangle$$

$$\langle \Phi_{ijk}^{abc} | V_c T_2^2 | \Phi \rangle$$

$$\langle \Phi_{ijk}^{abc} | V_c T_1 | \Phi \rangle$$