

Q3: $E_{trial} = \frac{\langle \psi_{trial} | H | \psi_{trial} \rangle}{\langle \psi_{trial} | \psi_{trial} \rangle}$ (1)

(2) $\langle \psi_{trial} | H | \psi_{trial} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} c_i^* c_j \langle \phi_i | H | \phi_j \rangle$

(3) $= \sum_{i,j} c_i^* c_j \langle \phi_i | H | \phi_j \rangle$

(4) $H \psi = \langle \phi_i | H | \phi_j \rangle$

(5) $\langle \psi_{trial} | H | \psi_{trial} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} c_i^* c_j \cdot H_{ij}$

(6) $\langle \psi_{trial} | \psi_{trial} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} c_i^* c_j \langle \phi_i | \phi_j \rangle$

(7) $S_{ij} = \langle \phi_i | \phi_j \rangle$

S_{ij} are overlap integrals between the different $\{\phi_j\}$ functions. So Equation (6) becomes

(8) $\langle \psi_{trial} | \psi_{trial} \rangle = \sum_{i,j} c_i^* c_j \cdot S_{ij}$

Substituting Equations (5) and (8) into variational energy formula results in

(9) $E_{trial} = \frac{\sum_{i,j} c_i^* c_j H_{ij}}{\sum_{i,j} c_i^* c_j S_{ij}}$

The expression for variational energy (9) can be rearranged

(10) $E_{trial} \sum_{i,j} c_i^* c_j S_{ij} = \sum_{i,j} c_i^* c_j H_{ij}$

Differentiating both sides of equation (10) for the k^{th} coefficient

(11) $\frac{\partial E_{trial}}{\partial c_k} \sum_{i,j} c_i^* c_j S_{ij} + E_{trial} \sum_{i,j} \left[\frac{\partial c_i^*}{\partial c_k} c_j + \frac{\partial c_j}{\partial c_k} c_i^* \right] S_{ij} = \sum_{i,j} \left[\frac{\partial c_i^*}{\partial c_k} c_j + \frac{\partial c_j}{\partial c_k} c_i^* \right] H_{ij}$

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{trial}}}{\partial c_k} = \sum_{i,j} c_i^* g_{ij} S_{ij} + E_{\text{trial}} \sum_i \left[\frac{\partial c_i^*}{\partial c_k} g_i + \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial c_k} c_i^* \right] S_i = \sum_{i,j} \left[\frac{\partial c_i^*}{\partial c_k} g_{ij} + \frac{\partial g_{ij}}{\partial c_k} c_i^* \right] S_i$$

product rule

Since the coefficients are linearly independent

$$\frac{\partial c_i^*}{\partial c_k} = S_{ik}$$

$$S_{ij}^* = S_{ji}$$

and

and also since the Hamiltonian is a Hermitian operator

$$H_{ij}^* = H_{ji}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{trial}}}{\partial c_k} = \sum_i c_i^* g_{ik} S_{ik} + 2 E_{\text{trial}} \sum_i S_{ik} = 2 \sum_i c_i^* H_{ik} \quad \sim 12$$

At the minimum variational energy,

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{trial}}}{\partial c_k} = 0$$

$$\sum_i c_i (H_{ik} - E_{\text{trial}} S_{ik}) = 0$$

$$c_i H_{ik} = c_i E_{\text{trial}} S_{ik}$$

$$S_{ik} = S_{ji} \quad \text{Orthogonal} \quad \text{if } i=j \quad S_{ij} = 1 \quad \text{if } i \neq j$$

k is arbitrary choice. $k=j$ $S_{ij} = 0$ if $i \neq j$

$$c_i H_{ij} = c_i E_{\text{trial}} \quad \text{or}$$

$$C \cdot H = C \cdot E_{\text{trial}}$$