

$$Q3: E_{\text{trial}} = \frac{\langle \Psi_{\text{trial}} | \hat{H} | \Psi_{\text{trial}} \rangle}{\langle \Psi_{\text{trial}} | \Psi_{\text{trial}} \rangle} \quad (1)$$

$$\langle \Psi_{\text{trial}} | \hat{H} | \Psi_{\text{trial}} \rangle = \sum_i^N \sum_j^N c_i^* c_j \langle \phi_i | \hat{H} | \phi_j \rangle \quad (2)$$

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

$$H_{ij} = \langle \phi_i | \hat{H} | \phi_j \rangle \quad (4)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The expression for variational energy (9) can be rearranged

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

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

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{trial}}}{\partial c_k} \sum_{i,j}^{N,N} c_i^* c_j S_{ij} + E_{\text{trial}} \sum_i^N \sum_j^N \left[\frac{\partial c_i^*}{\partial c_k} c_j + \frac{\partial c_j}{\partial c_k} c_i^* \right] S_{ij} \quad (11)$$

$$= \sum_{i,j}^{N,N} \left[\frac{\partial c_i^*}{\partial c_k} c_j + \frac{\partial c_j}{\partial c_k} c_i^* \right] H_{ij}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{trial}}}{\partial c_k} \underbrace{\sum_{i,j}^{N,N} c_i^* c_j S_{ij} + E_{\text{trial}} \sum_i \sum_j \left[\frac{\partial c_i^*}{\partial c_k} c_j + \frac{\partial c_j}{\partial c_k} c_i^* \right] S_{ij}}_{\text{product rule}} = \sum_{i,j}^{N,N} \left[\frac{\partial c_i^*}{\partial c_k} c_j + \frac{\partial c_j}{\partial c_k} c_i^* \right] H_{ij}$$

Since the coefficients are linearly independent

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

and

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

and also since the Hamiltonian is a Hermitian operator

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

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{trial}}}{\partial c_k} \sum_i^N \sum_j^N c_i^* c_j S_{ij} + 2 E_{\text{trial}} \sum_i^N \delta_{ik} = 2 \sum_i^N c_i H_{ik} \quad \dots 12$$

At the minimum variational energy,

$$\frac{\partial E_{\text{trial}}}{\partial c_k} = 0 \quad \dots 13$$

$$\sum_i^N c_i (H_{ik} - E_{\text{trial}} S_{ik}) = 0 \quad \dots 14$$

$$c_i H_{ik} = c_i E_{\text{trial}} S_{ik} \quad \dots 15$$

$$S_{ik} = S_{ij} \quad \text{Orthonormal P.B.} \quad S_{ij} = 1 \quad \text{if } i=j \quad \dots 16$$

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

$$c_i H_{ij} = c_i E_{\text{trial}} \quad \dots 17$$

or

$$C \cdot H = C \cdot E_{\text{trial}} \quad \dots 18$$