

Introduction to Hartree-Fock Theory

MODERN QUANTUM CHEMISTRY

Introduction to Advanced
Electronic Structure Theory



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What we are trying to solve?

Time independent Schrödinger equation in Born-Oppenheimer approximation

$$\hat{H}_{el}(r; R)\psi(r; R) = E_{el}(R)\psi(r; R)$$

$$H_{elec} = -\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \nabla_i^2 - \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{A=1}^M \frac{Z_A}{r_{iA}} + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j>i}^N \frac{1}{r_{ij}}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^N h(i) + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j>i}^N \frac{1}{r_{ij}}$$

One electron term



Two electron term



The Slater determinant

$$\Psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \begin{vmatrix} \chi_1(\mathbf{x}_1) & \chi_2(\mathbf{x}_1) & \cdots & \chi_N(\mathbf{x}_1) \\ \chi_1(\mathbf{x}_2) & \chi_2(\mathbf{x}_2) & \cdots & \chi_N(\mathbf{x}_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \chi_1(\mathbf{x}_N) & \chi_2(\mathbf{x}_N) & \cdots & \chi_N(\mathbf{x}_N) \end{vmatrix}$$



John Slater

Shorthand: $|\chi_i \chi_j \cdots \chi_k\rangle$ or $|ij \cdots k\rangle$

We will assume the electronic wavefunction can be written as a single Slater Determinant (this is an approximation). This enforces an antisymmetric wavefunction. The Hartree-Fock procedure will give us the orbitals.

The Slater Rule

For One Electron Operator $O_1 = \sum_{i=1}^N h(i)$

$$\langle \dots mn \dots | O_1 | \dots mn \dots \rangle = \sum_m^N \langle m | h | m \rangle$$

$$\langle \dots mn \dots | O_1 | \dots mp \dots \rangle = \langle n | h | p \rangle$$

$$\langle \dots mn \dots | O_1 | \dots pq \dots \rangle = 0$$

For two electron operator $O_2 = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j>i}^N \frac{1}{r_{ij}}$

$$\langle \dots mn \dots | O_2 | \dots mn \dots \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_m^N \sum_n^N \langle mn || mn \rangle$$

$$\langle \dots mn \dots | O_2 | \dots mp \dots \rangle = \sum_m^N \langle mn || mp \rangle$$

$$\langle \dots mn \dots | O_2 | \dots pq \dots \rangle = \langle_m^{mn} || pq \rangle$$

for orthonormal χ

$$E = \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = ?$$

Physical Meaning of the Terms

- ◆ Each pair of electrons (in orbitals i and j) has a "Coulomb integral":

$$[ii|jj] = \int d\mathbf{x}_1 \int d\mathbf{x}_2 \chi_i^*(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \chi_j^*(\mathbf{x}_2) \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2)$$

Probability electron 1 in orbital i is located at \mathbf{x}_1

Probability electron 2 in orbital j is located at \mathbf{x}_2

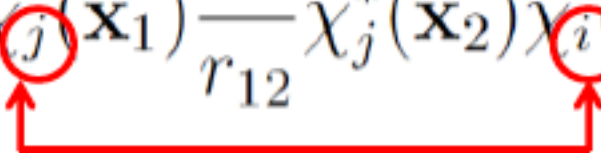
Integrate over all possible locations for the electrons

Coulomb repulsion between electron at \mathbf{x}_1 and electron at \mathbf{x}_2

Overall this integral represents the Coulomb repulsion between electron 1 in orbital i and electron 2 in orbital j

Exchange term

- ◆ Each pair of electrons (in orbitals i and j) has also has an “Exchange integral”:

$$[ij|ji] = \int d\mathbf{x}_1 \int d\mathbf{x}_2 \chi_i^*(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_1) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \chi_j^*(\mathbf{x}_2) \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_2)$$


- ◆ This is like the Coulomb integral

$$[ii|jj] = \int d\mathbf{x}_1 \int d\mathbf{x}_2 \chi_i^*(\mathbf{x}_1) \chi_i(\mathbf{x}_1) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \chi_j^*(\mathbf{x}_2) \chi_j(\mathbf{x}_2)$$

Except two of the orbital indices have been “exchanged”!

No direct physical meaning .. consequence of Slater Determinant

Constrained Variation

$$L[\{\chi_a\}] = E_0[\{\chi_a\}] - \sum_{a=1}^N \sum_{b=1}^N \varepsilon_{ab} (\langle \chi_a | \chi_b \rangle - \delta_{ab})$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \chi} = 0$$

$$\chi_a \rightarrow \chi_a + \delta \chi_a$$

For the derivation see David Sherils lectures (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XFOF8-QkAM&feature=relmfu>, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jHkt1Qzv1A&feature=relmfu>)

$$f_i(1) \chi_i(1) = \varepsilon_i \chi_i(1)$$

where

$$f_i(1) = h_i(1) + \sum_{j=1}^N \int \chi_j^*(2) \frac{(1 - P_{12})}{r_{12}} \chi_j d\tau_2$$

$$\varepsilon_i = \langle \chi_i | f_i | \chi_i \rangle = \langle \chi_i | h_i | \chi_i \rangle + \sum_{j=1}^N \langle \chi_i \chi_j | \chi_i \chi_j \rangle \quad E_{HF} \neq \sum_i \varepsilon_i$$

$$E_{HF} = \sum_{i=1}^N \varepsilon_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \langle \chi_i \chi_j | \chi_i \chi_j \rangle$$

Spin integration

$$\chi_1 = \phi_1 \alpha$$

$$\chi_2 = \phi_1 \beta$$

$$\chi_3 = \phi_2 \alpha$$

$$\chi_4 = \phi_2 \beta$$

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$$\chi_{N-1} = \phi_{\frac{N}{2}} \alpha$$

$$\chi_N = \phi_{\frac{N}{2}} \beta$$

$$f_i(1) \chi_i(1) = \varepsilon_i \chi_i(1)$$

$$f_i(\vec{r}_1, \omega_1) \phi_i(1) \alpha(1) = \varepsilon_i \phi_i(1) \alpha(1)$$

Left multiplying with α and integrating

$$\int \alpha^*(1) f_i(\vec{r}_1, \omega_1) \phi_i(1) \alpha(1) d\omega_1 = \varepsilon_i \int \alpha(1) \phi_i(1) \alpha(1) d\omega_1$$

$$\int [\alpha^*(1) f_i(\vec{r}_1, \omega_1) \alpha(1) d\omega_1] \phi_i(1) = \varepsilon_i \int \alpha(1) \phi_i(1) \alpha(1) d\omega_1$$

Spin integration

$$\int [\alpha^*(1) f_i(\vec{r}_1, \omega_1) \alpha(1) d\omega_1] \phi_i(1) = \varepsilon_i \phi_i$$



$$f(\vec{r}_1) = \int d\omega_1 \alpha^*(1) f_i(\vec{r}_1, \omega_1) \alpha(1) = \int d\omega_1 \alpha^*(1) h_i(\vec{r}_1) \alpha(1) +$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \int d\omega_1 d\tau_2 \alpha^*(1) \chi_j^*(\vec{r}_2, \omega_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \chi_j(\vec{r}_2, \omega_2) \alpha(1) -$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \int d\omega_1 d\tau_2 \alpha^*(1) \chi_j^*(\vec{r}_2, \omega_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \chi_j(\vec{r}_1, \omega_1) \alpha(2)$$

Now

$$\chi_j(\vec{r}_2, \omega_2) \rightarrow \phi_j(\vec{r}_2) \alpha(\omega_2)$$

$$\chi_j(\vec{r}_2, \omega_2) \rightarrow \phi_j(\vec{r}_2) \beta(\omega_2)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} + \sum_{j=1}^{N/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\vec{r}_1) &= \int d\omega_1 \alpha^*(1) f_i(\vec{r}_1, \omega_1) \alpha(1) = \int d\omega_1 \alpha^*(1) h_i(\vec{r}_1) \alpha(1) + \\
&\sum_{j=1}^N \int d\omega_1 d\tau_2 \alpha^*(1) \chi_j^*(\vec{r}_2, \omega_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \chi_j(\vec{r}_2, \omega_2) \alpha(1) - \\
&\sum_{j=1}^N \int d\omega_1 d\tau_2 \alpha^*(1) \chi_j^*(\vec{r}_2, \omega_2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \chi_j(\vec{r}_1, \omega_1) \alpha(2) \\
f(\vec{r}_1) &= h(\vec{r}_1) + \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} \int d\omega_1 d\omega_2 dr_2 \alpha^*(1) \phi_j^*(2) \alpha^*(2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \phi_j(2) \alpha(2) \alpha(1) + \\
&\sum_{j=1}^{N/2} \int d\omega_1 d\omega_2 dr_2 \alpha^*(1) \phi_j^*(2) \beta^*(2) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \phi_j^*(2) \beta^*(2) \alpha(1) \\
&- \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} \int d\omega_1 d\omega_2 dr_2 \phi_j^*(2) \alpha^*(2) \alpha^*(1) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \phi_j(1) \alpha(1) \alpha(2) \\
&- \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} \int d\omega_1 d\omega_2 dr_2 \phi_j^*(2) \beta^*(2) \alpha^*(1) \frac{1}{r_{12}} \phi_j(1) \beta(1) \alpha(2)
\end{aligned}$$

Restricted Hartree- Fock equation

$$f_i(1) = h_i(1) + \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} \int \phi_j^*(2) \frac{(2 - P_{12})}{r_{12}} \phi_j(2) dr_2$$

Roothan Equation

$$f_i(1)\phi_i(1) = \varepsilon_i\phi_i(1)$$

Introduction of Basis

$$\phi_i(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\mu=1}^M C_{\mu i} A_{\mu}(\vec{r})$$

LCAO-MO coefficient

Molecular Orbital

Atomic Orbital

$$f_i \sum_{\mu} C_{\mu i} A_{\mu} = \varepsilon_i \sum_{\mu} C_{\mu i} A_{\mu}$$

Left multiply the the above equation with a particular member of the basis

$$\int dr A_{\nu} f_i \sum_{\mu} C_{\mu i} A_{\mu} = \varepsilon_i \int dr A_{\nu} \sum_{\mu} C_{\mu i} A_{\mu}$$

Fock Matrix in AO basis

$$\sum_{\mu} \langle A_{\nu} | f_i | A_{\mu} \rangle C_{\mu i} = \varepsilon_i \sum_{\mu} \langle A_{\nu} | A_{\mu} \rangle C_{\mu i} \quad \sum_{\mu} F_{\nu\mu} C_{\mu i} = \varepsilon_i \sum_{\mu} S_{\nu\mu} C_{\mu i}$$

$$f_i(1) = h_i(1) + \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} \int \phi_j^*(2) \frac{(2 - P_{12})}{r_{12}} \phi_j(2) dr_2$$

$$F_{\nu\mu} = \int dr_1 A_{\nu}^*(1) h(1) A_{\mu}(1)$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} \int dr_1 dr_2 A_{\nu}^*(1) \phi_j^*(2) \frac{(2 - P_{12})}{r_{12}} \phi_j(2) A_{\mu}(1)$$

$$= H_{\nu\mu}^{Core} + \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{\sigma} \int dr_1 dr_2 A_{\nu}^*(1) A_{\lambda}^*(2) \frac{(2 - P_{12})}{r_{12}} A_{\sigma}(2) A_{\mu}(1)$$

where $\phi_j = \sum_{\sigma} C_{\sigma j} A_j$

$$F_{\nu\mu} = H_{\nu\mu}^{Core} + \sum_{j=1}^{N/2} \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{\sigma} C_{\lambda j}^* C_{\sigma j} (2 \langle \nu\lambda | \mu\sigma \rangle - \langle \nu\lambda | \sigma\mu \rangle)$$

Two electron integrals has eight fold Symmetry

$$F_{\nu\mu} = H_{\nu\mu}^{Core} + \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{\sigma} P_{\sigma\lambda} \left(\langle \nu\lambda | \mu\sigma \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \langle \nu\lambda | \sigma\mu \rangle \right) \quad P_{\sigma\lambda} = \sum_j 2 C_{\lambda j}^* C_{\sigma j}$$

Charge density bond order matrix

Hartree-Fock equation in Canonical Basis

$$\sum_{\mu} F_{\nu\mu} C_{\mu i} = \epsilon_i \sum_{\mu} S_{\nu\mu} C_{\mu i} \quad \text{In matrix notation} \quad FC = SC\epsilon$$

Define a new orthonormal basis

$$A'_{\mu} = \sum_{\lambda} X_{\lambda\mu} A_{\lambda}$$

How to get X ?

$$\langle A'_{\mu} | A'_{\nu} \rangle = \sum_{\lambda} \sum_{\sigma} X_{\lambda\mu}^* X_{\lambda\sigma} \langle A_{\lambda} | A_{\sigma} \rangle$$

$$\sum_{\lambda} \sum_{\sigma} (X)_{\mu\lambda}^{\dagger} \langle A_{\lambda} | A_{\sigma} \rangle X_{\lambda\sigma} = (X^{\dagger} S X)_{\mu\nu} = \delta_{\mu\nu}$$

A simple choice $X = S^{-\frac{1}{2}}$

Löwdin Orthogonalization

Hartree-Fock equation in Canonical Basis

$$FC = SC\varepsilon$$

Now premultiplying X^\dagger

$$X^\dagger FC = X^\dagger SC\varepsilon$$

$$X^\dagger FX(X^{-1}C) = X^\dagger SX(X^{-1}C)\varepsilon$$

Taking $C' = X^{-1}C$ and $F' = X^\dagger FX$

$$F'C = C'\varepsilon$$

Choose Geometry

