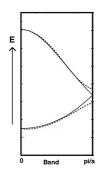
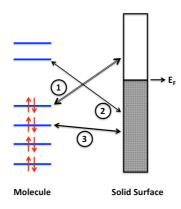
I. Calculate  $\Delta G^{\ddagger}$  at 298 K for the reaction 2N + H ----> N<sub>2</sub> + H. Consider  $E_a = 5.4 \ k \ J \ mol^{-1}$  and  $\Delta S^{\ddagger} = 32.6 \ J \ K^{-1} mol^{-1}$ 

II. For the band dispersion given below, sketch schematic density of states (DOS).



**III.** From the schematic representation of the periodic two-dimensional tiling pattern that is shown below, calculate the total number of basis required to construct a unit cell. Mark the unit cell that was found.

- **IV.** In the spirit of one electron picture and frontier molecular orbital energy levels diagram, the interaction of a molecule (for example  $N_2$ ) with iron metal surface has been depicted below. Each one of these interactions indicated involve in charge transfer are labeled with numeric digits. Explain the cases in which interactions
  - (a) The molecule is donor or acceptor and like-wise the surface is donor or acceptor.
  - (b) Which interactions are repulsive and attractive? Offer schematic energy level diagrams indicating the features of repulsive and attractive interactions for diagram shown below.



**V.** Graphically illustrate the Bell–Evans–Polanyi (BEP) principle for a series of similar chemical reactions in both endothermic and exothermic cases. For illustrating the evolution of enthalpies consider at-least 5 reaction profiles. The schematic graph must be appropriately labeled with all the components depicting the BEP.

**VI.** A schematic potential energy surface (PES) is shown below represents a transition between two minima X and Y. The dashed (red color) line defines the energy reference. Let's say the E<sup>TS</sup> be a set of energies describing the energy needed to move between the two minima on the PES for a set of different catalysts. For this, construct a functional form that describes the BEP relation.

