

## A Faà di Bruno's formula

**Theorem A.1. Faà di Bruno's formula.**

$$\frac{\partial^n}{\partial x_1 \cdots \partial x_n} f(g(\mathbf{x})) = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_k)}^{\mathcal{P}_k(\mathbf{x})} f^{(k)}(g(\mathbf{x})) \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{\partial^{|\mathbf{x}_i|} g(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_{i,1} \cdots \partial x_{i,|\mathbf{x}_i|}} \quad (\text{A.1})$$

## B Direct proof of the Hausdorff expansion

**Proposition B.1. Nested commutator relation.**  $[X, \cdot]^n(Y) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-)^k \binom{n}{k} X^{n-k} Y X^k$ .

Proof: We proceed by induction on  $n$ . For  $n = 1$  this follows from the definition of the commutator,  $[X, Y] = XY - YX$ . Assuming the proposition holds for  $n - 1$  nested commutators, we can express the  $n$ -fold nested commutator as

$$[X, \cdot]^n(Y) = X[X, \cdot]^{n-1}(Y) - [X, \cdot]^{n-1}(Y)X = X^k Y + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (-)^k \left( \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1} \right) X^{n-k} Y X^k + (-)^n Y X^n$$

by expanding  $[X, \cdot]^{n-1}(Y)$  twice and substituting  $k$  for  $k - 1$  in the second summation. Combining factorials as follows

$$\binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1} = \frac{n-k}{n-k} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{k!(n-1-k)!} + \frac{k}{k} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{(k-1)!(n-k)!} = \binom{n}{k}$$

shows that the proposition also holds for  $n$ , completing the proof by induction.

**Theorem B.1. The Hausdorff Expansion.**  $e^X Y e^{-X} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} [X, \cdot]^n(Y)$

Proof: This follows from a direct Taylor expansion of the exponentials, along with proposition B.1.<sup>1</sup>

$$e^X Y e^{-X} = \sum_{h=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{h! k!} (-)^k X^h Y X^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{(n-k)! k!} (-)^k X^{n-k} Y X^k = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} [X, \cdot]^n(Y)$$

In the second step, we have rearranged the sum to run over  $n = h + k$  and  $k$  and inserted  $1 = n!/n!$ .

## C Löwdin partitioning matrix derivation

**Remark C.1. Löwdin partitioning.** For a given truncation level  $m$ , let us refer to the span of  $\Phi_i = [\Phi \Phi_1 \cdots \Phi_m]$  as the *internal space* and that of  $\Phi_e = [\Phi_{m+1} \cdots \Phi_n]$  as the *external space*, so that  $|\Phi_i\rangle\langle\Phi_i| + |\Phi_e\rangle\langle\Phi_e| = 1_n$ . In the coordinate space over  $\Phi$  this reads  $\mathbf{1}_i + \mathbf{1}_e = \mathbf{1}$ , in terms of the following projection matrices.

$$\mathbf{1}_i \equiv \langle\Phi|\Phi_i\rangle\langle\Phi_i|\Phi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{1}_e \equiv \langle\Phi|\Phi_e\rangle\langle\Phi_e|\Phi\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{C.1})$$

This allows us to write vector decompositions as  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{c}_i + \mathbf{c}_e$  and matrix decompositions as  $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_{ii} + \mathbf{H}_{ie} + \mathbf{H}_{ei} + \mathbf{H}_{ee}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{c}_x \equiv \mathbf{1}_x \mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{H}_{xy} \equiv \mathbf{1}_x \mathbf{H} \mathbf{1}_y$ .<sup>2</sup> Finally, note that the *external space resolvent*  $\mathbf{R}_{ee} \equiv (E - \mathbf{H})^{-1}|_e$  satisfies

$$\mathbf{R}_{ee} (E - \mathbf{H}) = -\mathbf{R}_{ee} \mathbf{H}_{ei} + \mathbf{1}_e \quad (E - \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{R}_{ee} = -\mathbf{H}_{ie} \mathbf{R}_{ee} + \mathbf{1}_e \quad (\text{C.2})$$

and operating the left equation on  $\mathbf{c}$  gives zero due to the Schrödinger equation, implying that  $\mathbf{c}_e = \mathbf{R}_{ee} \mathbf{H}_{ei} \mathbf{c}_i$ . Projecting the Schrödinger equation by  $\mathbf{1}_i$  and substituting in this expression for  $\mathbf{c}_e$  then leads to

$$(\mathbf{H}_{ii} + \mathbf{V}_{ii}) \mathbf{c}_i = E \mathbf{c}_i \quad \mathbf{V}_{ii} \equiv \mathbf{H}_{ie} \mathbf{R}_{ee} \mathbf{H}_{ei} \quad (\text{C.3})$$

which reduces the Schrödinger equation on  $\mathcal{F}_n$  to an effective Schrödinger equation in the internal space. This gives

$$E = \frac{\mathbf{c}_i^\dagger (\mathbf{H}_{ii} + \mathbf{V}_{ii}) \mathbf{c}_i}{\mathbf{c}_i^* \cdot \mathbf{c}_i} \quad (\text{C.4})$$

which expresses the exact energy in terms of internal-space coefficients. Let us refer to this energy expression as the *Löwdin functional*. The Löwdin functional is the central equation in the *Löwdin partitioning* method, which can be used to eliminate the leading error incurred by truncating at a given excitation level  $m < n$ .

<sup>1</sup>For a slick alternative to this proof, see Helgaker, Jørgensen, and Olsen, *Molecular Electronic-Structure Theory* (2000), p. 100.

<sup>2</sup>Note that I am dropping the subscript  $e$  on the Hamiltonian and energy here to avoid confusion with  $e$ .

## D Löwdin partitioning for CI

**Remark D.1.**  $\Psi_1^{[\lceil m/2 \rceil]} = \Psi_{\text{CIS}\dots m}$  and  $(E - H)^{(0)} = -H_0$

$$E - E_{\text{CIS}\dots m} \approx \langle \Psi_{\text{CIS}\dots m} | V_c | \Phi_e \rangle \langle \Phi_e | E_c - H_c | \Phi_e \rangle^{-1} \langle \Phi_e | V_c | \Psi_{\text{CIS}\dots m} \rangle \quad (\text{D.1})$$

$$E - E_{\text{CIS}\dots m} = \left(\frac{1}{(m+1)!}\right)^2 \sum_{\substack{a_1 \dots a_{m+1} \\ i_1 \dots i_{m+1}}} \frac{|\langle \Phi_{i_1 \dots i_{m+1}}^{a_1 \dots a_{m+1}} | V_c (C_{m-1} + C_m) | \Phi \rangle|^2}{\mathcal{E}_{a_1 \dots a_{m+1}}^{i_1 \dots i_{m+1}}} + \left(\frac{1}{(m+2)!}\right)^2 \sum_{\substack{a_1 \dots a_{m+2} \\ i_1 \dots i_{m+2}}} \frac{|\langle \Phi_{i_1 \dots i_{m+2}}^{a_1 \dots a_{m+2}} | V_c C_m | \Phi \rangle|^2}{\mathcal{E}_{a_1 \dots a_{m+2}}^{i_1 \dots i_{m+2}}} \quad (\text{D.2})$$

## E EOM-CC matrix equations

**Remark E.1.** Note that the EOM-CC equations can be expressed in matrix notation as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbf{H}} \mathbf{r}_k &= E_k \mathbf{r}_k & \mathbf{l}_k^\dagger \bar{\mathbf{H}} &= \mathbf{l}_k^\dagger E_k & \mathbf{l}_k^* \cdot \mathbf{r}_l &= \delta_{kl} & \bar{\mathbf{H}} &= \begin{bmatrix} E & \langle \Phi | \bar{H} | \Phi_1 \rangle & \langle \Phi | \bar{H} | \Phi_2 \rangle & \dots \\ 0 & \langle \Phi_1 | \bar{H} | \Phi_1 \rangle & \langle \Phi_1 | \bar{H} | \Phi_2 \rangle & \dots \\ 0 & \langle \Phi_2 | \bar{H} | \Phi_1 \rangle & \langle \Phi_2 | \bar{H} | \Phi_2 \rangle & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.1})$$

where we can identify the ground-state right eigenvector by inspection as  $\mathbf{r}_0 = \langle \Phi | \Phi \rangle$  with eigenvalue  $E$ .

## F Frantz-Mills factorization theorem

**Definition F.1. Level.** Products of operators and resolvents are represented by graphs with resolvent lines. When each resolvent line spans the width of the diagram, we can partition a graph's operators into distinct *levels* numbered from bottom to top with zero indexing. An operator lies in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  level if there are  $k$  resolvent lines below it. A line originating in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  level and terminating in the  $k'^{\text{th}}$  level crosses the  $i^{\text{th}}$  resolvent line if  $\min(k, k') < i \leq \max(k, k')$ .

**Definition F.2. Resolvent graph.** A resolvent graph  $R \equiv (G, m, \rho)$  partitions  $G$ 's operators into  $m$  distinct levels, placing the operator  $o$  in level  $\rho(o) \in \mathbb{Z}_m$  through the *level map*,  $\rho$ .<sup>3</sup>

**Definition F.3. Substitution.** Let  $G[H \mapsto o]$  denote the *substitution* of a connected subgraph  $H$  in  $G$  with an operator  $o$  containing the same number of open cycles. An analogous operation,  $R[S \mapsto o]$ , can be performed for resolvent graphs. Let  $R_k = (G_k, \rho_k, k+2)$  denote the substitution of everything above the  $k^{\text{th}}$  resolvent line in  $R$  by a single operator,  $\tilde{o}_{k+1}$ .

**Remark F.1.** A product of graphs  $G = (L, O, h, t)$  and  $G' = (L', O', h', t')$  forms a new graph given by

$$GG' = (L \cup L', O \cup O', h \oplus h', t \oplus t') \quad (\text{F.1})$$

where  $h \oplus h'$  acts as  $h$  on lines from  $L$  and as  $h'$  on lines from  $L'$ . The combined tail function is defined similarly.

**Definition F.4. Zipper graph.** A zipper graph  $(RR')_{\pi}^{k, k'}$  joins  $R$  and  $R'$  at levels  $k$  and  $k'$  and interleaves their lower levels with a riffle-shuffle  $\pi \in S_{\mathbb{Z}_{k+k'}}^{(k, k')}$ . Formally, the zipper graph is defined as follows, in terms of  $R_k$  and  $R'_{k'}$ .

$$(RR')_{\pi}^{k, k'} \equiv (G_k G'_{k'}, k + k' + 2, \rho_{\pi}^{k, k'})$$

$$\rho_{\pi}^{k, k'}(o') = \begin{cases} \rho'_{k'}(o') + k & \rho'_{k'}(o') \geq k' \\ \pi(\rho'_{k'}(o') + k) & \rho'_{k'}(o') < k' \end{cases} \quad o' \in O'$$

$$\rho_{\pi}^{k, k'}(o) = \begin{cases} \rho_k(o) + k' & \rho_k(o) \geq k \\ \pi(\rho_k(o)) & \rho_k(o) < k \end{cases} \quad o \in O$$

shuffled

$o_{m-1}$ 
 $o'_{m'-1}$

$\vdots$ 
 $\vdots$

$o_{k+1}$ 
 $o'_{k'+1}$

$o_k$ 
 $o'_{k'}$

$\vdots$ 
 $\vdots$

$o_{k'-1}$ 
 $o'_{k'-1}$

$\vdots$ 
 $\vdots$

$o_0$ 
 $o'_0$

$\vdots$ 
 $\vdots$

$o_{k-1}$ 
 $o'_{k-1}$

$\vdots$ 
 $\vdots$

$o_0$ 
 $o'_0$

The diagram on the right displays the structure of a zipper graph, assuming that  $R$  and  $R'$  have one operator per level. The two subgraphs above the combined level correspond to  $\tilde{o}_{k+1}$  and  $\tilde{o}'_{k'+1}$  in  $R_k$  and  $R'_{k'}$ .

**Theorem F.1. The Frantz-Mills factorization theorem.**  $RR' = \sum_{\pi} (RR')_{\pi}^{k, k'}$

Proof:

**Definition F.5. Insertion graph.**

<sup>3</sup> $\mathbb{Z}_m$  denotes the first  $m$  nonnegative integers,  $\{0, 1, \dots, m-1\}$ . Note that an  $m$ -level resolvent graph contains  $m-1$  resolvents.

## G Orbital optimization

$$H = h_p^q a_q^p + \frac{1}{4} \bar{g}_{pq}^{rs} a_{rs}^{pq} \quad (\text{G.1})$$

$$E = h_p^q \gamma_q^p + \frac{1}{4} \bar{g}_{pq}^{rs} \gamma_{rs}^{pq} \quad (\text{G.2})$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \text{Re}(h_p^q \bar{\gamma}_q^p + \frac{1}{4} \bar{g}_{pq}^{rs} \bar{\gamma}_{rs}^{pq}) \quad \begin{aligned} \bar{\gamma}_q^p &\equiv \langle \Phi | (1 + \Lambda) a_q^p \exp(T) | \Phi \rangle_{\text{C}} \\ \bar{\gamma}_{rs}^{pq} &\equiv \langle \Phi | (1 + \Lambda) a_{rs}^{pq} \exp(T) | \Phi \rangle_{\text{C}} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{G.3})$$

$$\mathcal{L} = h_p^q \gamma_q^p + \frac{1}{4} \bar{g}_{pq}^{rs} \gamma_{rs}^{pq} \quad \begin{aligned} \gamma_q^p &\equiv \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\gamma}_q^p + \bar{\gamma}_p^{q*}) \\ \gamma_{rs}^{pq} &\equiv \frac{1}{2} (\bar{\gamma}_{rs}^{pq} + \bar{\gamma}_{pq}^{rs*}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{G.4})$$