1 Orthonormality of Slater determinant

$$\begin{split} |\Psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{i_1 \cdots i_N} \epsilon_{i_1 \cdots i_N} \phi_{i_1}(\mathbf{r}_i, \sigma_i) \cdots \phi_{i_N}(\mathbf{r}_N, \sigma_N) \\ \Longrightarrow \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle &= \frac{1}{N!} \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \cdots d\mathbf{r}_N \left[\sum_{i_1 \cdots i_N} \epsilon_{i_1 \cdots i_N} \phi_{i_1}^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \sigma_1) \cdots \right] \left[\sum_{j_1 \cdots j_N} \epsilon_{j_1 \cdots j_N} \phi_{j_1}(\mathbf{r}_1, \sigma_1) \cdots \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{i_1 \cdots i_N} \sum_{j_1 \cdots j_N} \epsilon_{i_1 \cdots i_N} \epsilon_{j_1 \cdots j_N} \left[\int d\mathbf{r}_1 \phi_{i_1}^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \sigma_1) \phi_{j_1}(\mathbf{r}_1, \sigma_1) \right] \cdots \left[\int d\mathbf{r}_N \phi_{i_N}^*(\mathbf{r}_N, \sigma_N) \phi_{j_N}(\mathbf{r}_N, \sigma_N) \right] \end{split}$$

Each integral is a δ_{ij} assuming the orbitals are orthonormal.

$$\implies \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle = \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{i_1 \cdots i_N} \epsilon_{i_1 \cdots i_N}^2 = \frac{N!}{N!} = 1$$

2 Taking overlaps of Slater determinants in a basis

The expression from the § 1 can be generalized to different determinants, and for an arbitrary basis:

$$\langle \Phi | \Psi' \rangle = \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{i_1 \cdots i_N} \sum_{j_1 \cdots j_N} \epsilon_{i_1 \cdots i_N} \epsilon_{j_1 \cdots j_N} \langle \phi_{i_1} | \psi_{j_1} \rangle \cdots \langle \phi_{i_N} | \psi_{j_N} \rangle \tag{1}$$

The ordering of the first index is irrelevant, and it cancels the prefactor:

$$\langle \Phi | \Psi' \rangle = \sum_{j_1 \cdots j_N} \epsilon_{j_1 \cdots j_N} \langle \phi_1 | \psi_{j_1} \rangle \cdots \langle \phi_N | \psi_{j_N} \rangle \tag{2}$$

This is the form of a determinant. In fact, for a determinant expressed in matrix form for a basis, $|\alpha\rangle$ with overlap $S_{\alpha,\alpha'}$, denoted $\Phi_{\alpha i} = \langle \alpha | \phi_i \rangle$,

$$\langle \Phi | \Psi' \rangle = \text{Det} \left(\Phi_{i,\alpha}^T S_{\alpha,\alpha'} \Psi_{\alpha',j} \right)$$
 (3)

This is because $\Phi_{i,\alpha}^T S_{\alpha,\alpha'} \Psi_{\alpha',j}$ results in a matrix of the overlaps:

$$\Phi_{i,\alpha}^T S_{\alpha,\alpha'} \Psi_{\alpha',j} = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \phi_1 | \psi_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \phi_1 | \psi_N \rangle \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \langle \phi_N | \psi_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \phi_N | \psi_N \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$
(4)

3 Energy of a Slater determinant wavefunction

$$\begin{split} |\Psi\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \sum_{\{i_{\alpha}\}} \epsilon_{i_{1}\cdots i_{N}} \prod_{\alpha=1}^{N} \phi_{i_{\alpha}}(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha}, \sigma_{\alpha}) \\ \langle \Phi | \hat{H} | \Phi \rangle &= \langle \Phi | \hat{T} | \Phi \rangle + \langle \Phi | \hat{V}_{\text{ext}} | \Phi \rangle + \langle \Phi | \hat{V}_{\text{int}} | \Phi \rangle + E_{II} \\ \langle \Phi | \hat{T} | \Phi \rangle &= \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\{i_{\alpha}\}} \sum_{\{j_{\beta}\}} \epsilon_{i_{1}\cdots i_{N}} \epsilon_{j_{1}\cdots j_{N}} \int d\mathbf{r}_{1} \cdots d\mathbf{r}_{N} \prod_{\alpha=1}^{N} \phi_{i_{\alpha}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha}, \sigma_{\alpha}) \left[\sum_{\gamma} -\frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\gamma}^{2} \right] \prod_{\beta=1}^{N} \phi_{j_{\beta}}(\mathbf{r}_{\beta}, \sigma_{\beta}) \end{split}$$

The steps that proceed are: commute all $\phi_{j_{\beta}}$ that commute with each ∇_{γ}^{2} , leave the one that doesn't behind. The ones that commute will form an inner product that utilizes orthonormality to ensure $i_{\alpha} = j_{\alpha}$. Now we get the same

redundancy as when computing the norm, and a simlar simplification follows.

$$\begin{split} \langle \Phi | \hat{T} | \Phi \rangle &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\{i_{\alpha}\}} \sum_{\{j_{\beta}\}} \epsilon_{i_{1} \dots i_{N}} \epsilon_{j_{1} \dots j_{N}} \sum_{\gamma} \int d\mathbf{r}_{1} \dots d\mathbf{r}_{N} \prod_{\alpha \neq \gamma} \phi_{i_{\alpha}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha}, \sigma_{\alpha}) \prod_{\beta \neq \gamma} \phi_{j_{\beta}}(\mathbf{r}_{\beta}, \sigma_{\beta}) \phi_{i_{\gamma}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma}) \nabla_{\gamma}^{2} \phi_{j_{\gamma}}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\{i_{\alpha}\}} \sum_{\{j_{\beta}\}} \epsilon_{i_{1} \dots i_{N}} \epsilon_{j_{1} \dots j_{N}} \sum_{\gamma} \prod_{\alpha \neq \gamma} \left\{ \int d\mathbf{r}_{\alpha} \phi_{i_{\alpha}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha}, \sigma_{\alpha}) \phi_{j_{\alpha}}(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha}, \sigma_{\alpha}) \right\} \int d\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} \phi_{i_{\gamma}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma}) \nabla_{\gamma}^{2} \phi_{j_{\gamma}}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\{i_{\alpha}\}} \sum_{\{j_{\beta}\}} \epsilon_{i_{1} \dots i_{N}} \epsilon_{j_{1} \dots j_{N}} \sum_{\gamma} \prod_{\alpha \neq \gamma} \delta_{i_{\alpha}, j_{\alpha}} \int d\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} \phi_{i_{\gamma}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma}) \nabla_{\gamma}^{2} \phi_{j_{\gamma}}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma}) \end{split}$$

Thus the sum over j_{β} is consumed, setting all of $i_{\alpha} = j_{\alpha}$ for $\alpha \neq \gamma$, however this also determines that $i_{\gamma} = j_{\gamma}$ by process of elimination. This produces a sum of N! identical terms.

$$\implies \langle \Phi | \hat{T} | \Phi \rangle = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\gamma} \int d\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} \phi_{\gamma}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma}) \nabla_{\gamma}^{2} \phi_{\gamma}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})$$

Thus the kinetic energy of the product wavefuntion is simply the sum of the kinetic energies of the orbitals. This will occur the same for any one-body property, since for these operators, we can form the inner product that sets the $i_{\alpha} = j_{\alpha}$ for all α .

$$\implies \langle \Phi | [\hat{T} + \hat{V}_{\text{ext}}] | \Phi \rangle = \sum_{i} \int d\mathbf{r} \ \phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}, \sigma_{i}) \left[-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^{2} + V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}, \sigma_{i})$$

For two body operators, something similar happens. Consider \hat{V}_{int} .

$$\langle \Phi | \hat{V}_{int} | \Phi \rangle = \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\{i_{\alpha}\}} \sum_{\{j_{\beta}\}} \epsilon_{i_{1} \dots i_{N}} \epsilon_{j_{1} \dots j_{N}} \int d\mathbf{r}_{1} \dots d\mathbf{r}_{N} \prod_{\alpha=1}^{N} \phi_{i_{\alpha}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha}, \sigma_{\alpha}) \left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\gamma \neq \delta} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} - \mathbf{r}_{\delta}|} \right] \prod_{\beta=1}^{N} \phi_{j_{\beta}}(\mathbf{r}_{\beta}, \sigma_{\beta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\{i_{\alpha}\}} \sum_{\{j_{\beta}\}} \epsilon_{i_{1} \dots i_{N}} \epsilon_{j_{1} \dots j_{N}} \sum_{\gamma \neq \delta} \prod_{\alpha \neq \gamma, \delta} \left\{ \int d\mathbf{r}_{\alpha} \phi_{i_{\alpha}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha}, \sigma_{\alpha}) \phi_{j_{\alpha}}(\mathbf{r}_{\alpha}, \sigma_{\alpha}) \right\}$$

$$\times \int d\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} d\mathbf{r}_{\delta} \left[\frac{\phi_{i_{\gamma}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma}) \phi_{i_{\delta}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta}) \phi_{j_{\gamma}}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma}) \phi_{j_{\delta}}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})}{|\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} - \mathbf{r}_{\delta}|} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\{i_{\alpha}\}} \sum_{\{j_{\beta}\}} \epsilon_{i_{1} \dots i_{N}} \epsilon_{j_{1} \dots j_{N}} \sum_{\gamma \neq \delta} \prod_{\alpha \neq \gamma, \delta} \delta_{i_{\alpha}, j_{\alpha}} \int d\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} d\mathbf{r}_{\delta} \left[\frac{\phi_{i_{\gamma}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma}) \phi_{i_{\delta}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta}) \phi_{j_{\gamma}}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma}) \phi_{j_{\delta}}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})}{|\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} - \mathbf{r}_{\delta}|} \right]$$

Now for $\alpha \neq \gamma, \delta$, $i_{\alpha} = j_{\alpha}$, but this time we cannot further deduce that $i_{\gamma} = j_{\gamma}$ since there are two options instead: $i_{\gamma} = j_{\gamma}$ and $i_{\delta} = j_{\delta}$, or $i_{\gamma} = j_{\delta}$ and $i_{\delta} = j_{\gamma}$. The sum over j_{α} is consumed by the delta functions (keeping in mind that observation). In the case that $i_{\gamma} = j_{\gamma}$, the Levi-Civita symbol becomes squared and the term is positive. In the other case, they differ by an exchange of indices, thus the product is negative.

$$\Rightarrow \langle \Phi | \hat{V}_{int} | \Phi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{\{i_{\alpha}\}} \sum_{\gamma \neq \delta} \int d\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} d\mathbf{r}_{\delta} \left\{ \left[\frac{\phi_{i_{\gamma}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{i_{\delta}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})\phi_{i_{\gamma}}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{i_{\delta}}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})}{|\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} - \mathbf{r}_{\delta}|} \right] \right\}$$

$$- \left[\frac{\phi_{i_{\gamma}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{i_{\delta}}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})\phi_{i_{\delta}}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{i_{\gamma}}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})}{|\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} - \mathbf{r}_{\delta}|} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\gamma \neq \delta} \int d\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} d\mathbf{r}_{\delta} \left[\frac{\phi_{\gamma}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{\delta}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})\phi_{\gamma}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{\delta}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})}{|\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} - \mathbf{r}_{\delta}|} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\gamma \neq \delta} \int d\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} d\mathbf{r}_{\delta} \left[\frac{\phi_{\gamma}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{\delta}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})\phi_{\gamma}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{\gamma}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})}{|\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} - \mathbf{r}_{\delta}|} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\gamma, \delta} \int d\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} d\mathbf{r}_{\delta} \left[\frac{\phi_{\gamma}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{\delta}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})\phi_{\gamma}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{\delta}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})}{|\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} - \mathbf{r}_{\delta}|} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\gamma, \delta} \int d\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} d\mathbf{r}_{\delta} \left[\frac{\phi_{\gamma}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{\delta}^{*}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})\phi_{\delta}(\mathbf{r}_{\gamma}, \sigma_{\gamma})\phi_{\gamma}(\mathbf{r}_{\delta}, \sigma_{\delta})}{|\mathbf{r}_{\gamma} - \mathbf{r}_{\delta}|} \right]$$

Putting this analysis together gives us our result.

4 Derivation of the Hartree-Fock equations

I suppress spin degree of freedom for simplicity.

We appoach it via the method of Lagrange multipliers. We vary the $\phi_i^*(\mathbf{r})$ subject to the constraints $\langle \phi_i | \phi_i \rangle = 1$. Basic theory of Lagrange multipliers requires that

$$\delta \langle \Phi | H | \Phi \rangle - \sum_{i} \delta \langle \phi_{i} | \phi_{i} \rangle = 0$$

So varying ϕ_i^* ,

$$\begin{split} \delta \langle \Phi | \hat{H} | \Phi \rangle &= \sum_{i} \int d\mathbf{r} \delta \phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \left(\hat{T} + \hat{V}_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) \right) \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\delta \phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \delta \phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\delta \phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \delta \phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \end{split}$$

The right side two-body terms are identical to the left side up to renaming the summation index and integration variables.

$$\begin{split} \delta \langle \Phi | \hat{H} | \Phi \rangle &= \sum_{i} \int d\mathbf{r} \delta \phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \left(\hat{T} + \hat{V}_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) \right) \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}) \\ &+ \sum_{ij} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\delta \phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} - \sum_{ij} \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\delta \phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \\ &= \sum_{i} \int d\mathbf{r} \delta \phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \left\{ \left(\hat{T} + \hat{V}_{\text{ext}} \right) + \sum_{j} \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} - \sum_{j} \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \right\} \end{split}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{split} \delta \langle \Phi | H | \Phi \rangle &- \sum_{i} \delta \langle \phi_{i} | \phi_{i} \rangle = 0 \\ \iff \sum_{i} \int d\mathbf{r} \delta \phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \left\{ \left(\hat{T} + \hat{V}_{\text{ext}} \right) \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{j} \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} - \sum_{j} \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} - \varepsilon_{i} \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}) \right\} = 0 \end{split}$$

Since $\delta \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r})$ is arbitrary, the term in the brackets must be zero for all i. These are the Hartree-Fock equations.

5 Proof of Koopman's theorem

Here are the Hartree-Fock equations written more explicitly:

$$\left[-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + V_{\text{ext}} + \sum_{j,\sigma_j} \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_j^{\sigma_j*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_j^{\sigma_j}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \right] \phi_i^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) - \sum_j \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_j^{\sigma_j*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_i^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \phi_j^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_i^{\sigma} \phi_i^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) \tag{5}$$

Taking an inner product of (5) with $\langle \phi_i |$,

$$\varepsilon_{i}^{\sigma} = \int d\mathbf{r} \, \phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \left\{ \left[-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^{2} + V_{\text{ext}} + \sum_{j,\sigma_{j}} \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_{j}^{\sigma_{j}*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{j}^{\sigma_{j}}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \right] \phi_{i}^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) - \sum_{j} \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_{j}^{\sigma_{j}*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{i}^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \phi_{j}^{\sigma}(\mathbf{r}) \right\} \\
= \int d\mathbf{r} \, \phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \left[\hat{T} + V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \phi(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{j} \int d\mathbf{r} \, d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} - \sum_{j} \int d\mathbf{r} \, d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_{i}^{*}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{j}^{*}(\mathbf{r}') \phi_{j}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_{i}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \right\}$$

On the other hand, consider the Slater determinant with the kth orbital missing, denoted $|\Phi_{N-1}^{(k)}\rangle$. (See eq. ??).

$$\langle \Phi_{N-1}^{(k)} | \hat{H} | \Phi_{N-1}^{(k)} \rangle = \sum_{i \neq k} \int d\mathbf{r} \ \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \left[\hat{T} + V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \phi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j \neq k} \int d\mathbf{r} \ d\mathbf{r}' \ \frac{\phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}') \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j \neq k} \int d\mathbf{r} \ d\mathbf{r}' \ \frac{\phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}') \phi_j(\mathbf{r}) \phi_i(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

The one-body terms come readily, since they are simply missing one term in the sum (when i = k). The two-body terms have two series of terms for both the direct and exchange terms that are missing, when i = k and when j = k. I'll focus on the direct terms, since the exchange follow for identical reasons.

$$\Rightarrow \langle \Phi_{N-1}^{(k)} | \hat{H} | \Phi_{N-1}^{(k)} \rangle - \langle \Phi | \hat{H} | \Phi \rangle = -\int d\mathbf{r} \ \phi_k(\mathbf{r}) \left[\hat{T} + V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \phi_k(\mathbf{r})$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \int d\mathbf{r} \ d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_k^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}') \phi_k(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \int d\mathbf{r} \ d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_k^*(\mathbf{r}') \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \phi_k(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$+ \text{Exchange terms}$$

Now the two direct terms will be identical if we exchange both $\mathbf{r} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{r}'$ in the second integral. The same simplification follows for the exchange term which I neglected to write out.

$$\implies \langle \Phi_{N-1}^{(k)} | \hat{H} | \Phi_{N-1}^{(k)} \rangle - \langle \Phi | \hat{H} | \Phi \rangle = -\int d\mathbf{r} \ \phi_k(\mathbf{r}) \left[\hat{T} + V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \phi_k(\mathbf{r})$$

$$- \sum_j \int d\mathbf{r} \ d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_k^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}') \phi_k(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$+ \sum_j \int d\mathbf{r} \ d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_k^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}') \phi_j(\mathbf{r}) \phi_k(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

which now matches the right hand side of the expression for ε_k . This completes the proof for subtraction of orbitals from the Slater determinant, the same sequence of steps works with adding an orbital, since now $\langle \Phi | \hat{H} | \Phi \rangle$ does not contain the added orbital, and hence the result switches sign.