

First Principle 2017-Fall midterm Solution

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1. AI band structure using GGA calculation and free-electron band structure.
2. Kohn-Sham
3. Car-Parrinello EOM
4. GGA, GGA+U of MnO in AF-II
5. Finite difference algorithms.

In the following, we evaluate the harmonic oscillator with "Euler", "Predictor-Corrector" and "Velocity-verlet" method.

- (a) Euler method with $dt = 2.5e - 3\pi$, $x(0) = 1, v(0) = 0$
- (b) Euler method with $dt = 2.5e - 4\pi$, $x(0) = 1, v(0) = 0$
compare the result with (a), we can see that reducing the update time interval, the energy still not conserved, but the error is decreased.
- (c) Euler method compare with Predictor-Corrector method with $dt = 2.5e - 3\pi$, $x(0) = 1, v(0) = 0$
compare the result with (a), we can see that with the same update time interval (dt), we can see that the energy increment error is significantly reduced.
- (d) Euler method compare with Velocity-Verlet method with $dt = 2.5e - 3\pi$, $x(0) = 1, v(0) = 0$
compare the result with (a), we can see that with the same update time interval (dt), we can see that the energy increment error is reduced.

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