

1 Λ Equations

1.1 Derivation of Λ Equations

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For a perturbation χ , we define the following notations here:

$$\begin{aligned} T &= T(\chi) \Big|_{\chi=0} & T^\chi &= \frac{\partial T(\chi)}{\partial \chi} \Big|_{\chi=0} \\ \Delta E &= \Delta E(\chi) \Big|_{\chi=0} & \Delta E^\chi &= \frac{\partial \Delta E(\chi)}{\partial \chi} \Big|_{\chi=0} \\ H_N &= f_N + W_N = (f_N(\chi) + W_N(\chi)) \Big|_{\chi=0} \\ H_N^\chi &= f_N^\chi + W_N^\chi = \left(\frac{\partial f_N(\chi)}{\partial \chi} + \frac{\partial W_N(\chi)}{\partial \chi} \right) \Big|_{\chi=0} \end{aligned}$$

We also define the orthonormal determinant space as $|P\rangle$, in which $T(\chi)$ and $\Delta E(\chi)$ are determined:

$$|P\rangle = |0\rangle + |\Phi\rangle \quad (1)$$

where $|0\rangle$ is the ground-state determinant and $|\Phi\rangle$ represent the excited determinant space. We know that:

$$|P\rangle\langle P| = |0\rangle\langle 0| + |\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi| = \hat{1} \quad (2)$$

We have the CC equations as:

$$\langle 0|\mathcal{H}|0\rangle = \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle = \Delta E \quad (3)$$

$$\langle \Phi|\mathcal{H}|0\rangle = \langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle = 0 \quad (4)$$

By taking derivatives w.r.t. χ on both sides of the eigenvalue equation $\mathcal{H}|0\rangle = \Delta E|0\rangle$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E^\chi|0\rangle &= (-T^\chi e^{-T} H_N e^T + e^{-T} H_N^\chi e^T + e^{-T} H_N e^T T^\chi)|0\rangle \\ &= \{[\mathcal{H}, T^\chi] + (H_N e^T)_C\}|0\rangle \\ &= \{[(H_N e^T)_C T^\chi]_C + (H_N e^T)_C\}|0\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Project $|P\rangle$ on both sides of the equation we obtain the equations for energy derivative and amplitude derivatives:

$$\langle 0|[(H_N e^T)_C T^\chi]_C + (H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle = \Delta E^\chi \quad (6)$$

$$\langle \Phi|[(H_N e^T)_C T^\chi]_C + (H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle = 0 \quad (7)$$

We could solve the amplitude derivative equation for T^χ and use that to obtain ΔE^χ . However, this is difficult as well as unnecessary. Instead, we can manipulate the equations in the following manner to get rid of the T^χ dependence in the energy derivative equation.

First, we have the derivative eigenvalue equation as:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E^\chi|0\rangle &= \{[(H_N e^T)_C, T^\chi] + (H_N e^T)_C\}|0\rangle \\ &= \{(H_N e^T)_C T^\chi - T^\chi (H_N e^T)_C + (H_N^\chi e^T)_C\}|0\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Insert, on the RHS, that $\hat{1} = |P\rangle\langle P|$

$$\Delta E^\chi|0\rangle = (H_N e^T)_C|P\rangle\langle P|T^\chi|0\rangle - T^\chi|P\rangle\langle P|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle + (H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle \quad (9)$$

Projecting onto $\langle 0|$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta E^\chi &= \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|P\rangle\langle P|T^\chi|0\rangle - \langle 0|T^\chi|P\rangle\langle P|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle \\
 &= \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle\langle 0|T^\chi|0\rangle - \langle 0|T^\chi|0\rangle\langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle \\
 &\quad + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi|T^\chi|0\rangle - \langle 0|T^\chi|\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle \\
 &= \Delta E \times 0 - 0 \times \Delta E + \langle 0|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi|T^\chi|0\rangle - 0 \times 0 \\
 &= \langle 0|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi|T^\chi|0\rangle
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where we used the fact that $\langle 0|T^\chi|0\rangle = \langle 0|T^\chi|\Phi\rangle = 0$ since T^χ is an excitation operator. Similarly, projecting onto $\langle \Phi|$ gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= \langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|P\rangle\langle P|T^\chi|0\rangle - \langle \Phi|T^\chi|P\rangle\langle P|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle \Phi|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle \\
 &= \langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle\langle 0|T^\chi|0\rangle - \langle \Phi|T^\chi|0\rangle\langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle \Phi|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle \\
 &\quad + \langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi|T^\chi|0\rangle - \langle \Phi|T^\chi|\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle \\
 &= 0 \times 0 - \langle \Phi|T^\chi|0\rangle\Delta E + \langle \Phi|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi|T^\chi|0\rangle - \langle \Phi|T^\chi|\Phi\rangle \times 0 \\
 &= \langle \Phi|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi|T^\chi|0\rangle - \langle \Phi|T^\chi|0\rangle\Delta E
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

From this we can get the expression for the integral containing T^χ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \Phi|T^\chi|0\rangle \left(\langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle - \Delta E \right) &= -\langle \Phi|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle \\
 \langle \Phi|T^\chi|0\rangle &= \frac{\langle \Phi|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle}{\Delta E - \langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle}
 \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Sub this back into the expression for ΔE^χ :

$$\Delta E^\chi = \frac{\langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle}{\Delta E - \langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle} + \langle 0|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle \tag{13}$$

Here we define a new operator such that:

$$\langle 0|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle = \frac{\langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle}{\Delta E - \langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle} \tag{14}$$

Λ is a de-excitation operator:

$$\Lambda = \sum_{\mu} \Lambda_{\mu} \tag{15}$$

$$\Lambda_{\mu} = \sum_{\substack{a,b,\dots \\ i,j,\dots}} \frac{1}{(m!)^2} \{ \hat{i}^\dagger \hat{a} \hat{j}^\dagger \hat{b} \dots \} \tag{16}$$

With this definition (and the fact that, as a de-excitation operator, $\langle 0|\Lambda|0\rangle = 0$), we can re-write the ΔE^χ equation as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta E^\chi &= \langle 0|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle 0|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle \\
 &= \langle 0|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle 0|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle 0|\Lambda|0\rangle\langle 0|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle \\
 &= \langle 0|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle 0|\Lambda \left(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |\Phi\rangle\langle \Phi| \right) (H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle \\
 &= \langle 0|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle 0|\Lambda(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

We also have the Λ equation as:

$$\frac{\langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle}{\Delta E - \langle \Phi|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle} = \langle 0|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle 0|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|(H_N e^T)_C - \Delta E|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \langle 0|\Lambda\left(|\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi| + |0\rangle\langle 0|\right)\left((H_N e^T)_C - \Delta E\right)|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \langle 0|\Lambda(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle - \Delta E\langle 0|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

By considering $\langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C\Lambda|\Phi\rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C\Lambda|\Phi\rangle &= \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C\left(|0\rangle\langle 0| + |\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|\right)\Lambda|\Phi\rangle \\
 &= \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle\langle 0|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle \\
 &= \Delta E\langle 0|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

We can obtain the Λ equation as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle 0|\Lambda(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle - \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C\Lambda|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \langle 0|[\Lambda, (H_N e^T)_C]|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

This together with the ΔE^χ equation, are the CC energy derivative equations:

$$\Delta E^\chi = \langle 0|(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle + \langle 0|\Lambda(H_N^\chi e^T)_C|0\rangle \tag{21}$$

$$0 = \langle 0|[\Lambda, (H_N e^T)_C]|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle \tag{22}$$

Alternatively, the Λ equation could be written in a more compact form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle 0|[\Lambda, (H_N e^T)_C]|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \langle 0|\Lambda(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle - \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C\Lambda|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle\langle\Phi|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \langle 0|\Lambda(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle - \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|0\rangle\langle 0|\Lambda|\Phi\rangle + \langle 0|(H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow \\
 & \langle 0|\Lambda(H_N e^T)_C - \Lambda\Delta E + (H_N e^T)_C|\Phi\rangle = 0 \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \Updownarrow \\
 & \langle 0|(1 + \Lambda)((\mathcal{H} - \Delta E)|\Phi\rangle = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$