

Srivani_HW5

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1 Homework: 5 (Graphene bands)

1.0.1 Problem1. Find the analytical form of graphene's Hamiltonian and plots the band structure using the nearest neighbor tight-binding model with $t=2.6\text{ eV}$ and $t=3.4\text{ eV}$. (a) Represent the bands as surface plots and along the symmetry lines in the Brillouin zone. (c) Represent the bands considering an additional second nearest neighbor hopping term $t=0.2\text{ eV}$ and describe its effects. (d) Represent the bands in the presence of $V_A=0.5\text{ eV}$ and $V_B=0.5\text{ eV}$ site potential differences.

1.0.2 (a) Represent the bands along the symmetry lines

at $t = -2.6\text{ eV}$

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In [17]: import numpy as np
         from numpy import linalg as LA
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

         Dim = 2 # Number of atoms in primitive cell
         VA = 0
         VB = 0
         t = -2.6 #eV -> nearest neighbor hopping term

         wG2M1 = []
         wG2M2 = []
         kxG2M = []

         wM2K1 = []
         wM2K2 = []
         kxM2K = []

         wK2G1 = []
         wK2G2 = []
         kxK2G = []

         a = 2.46 # Ao -> lattice parameter
         acc = a/np.sqrt(3) # bond-length

         R1 = [(a/np.sqrt(3)),0]
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R2 = [(-a/(2*np.sqrt(3))),a/2]
R3 = [(-a/(2*np.sqrt(3))),-a/2]

H = np.zeros((Dim,Dim)) # Hamiltonian

Sym_pts = [[0,0],[((2*np.pi)/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),0],[((2*np.pi)/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),((2*np.pi)/
#           G           M           K

kx1 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[0][0],Sym_pts[1][0], 100)
ky1 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[0][1],Sym_pts[1][1], 100)

kx2 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[1][0],Sym_pts[2][0], 100)
ky2 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[1][1],Sym_pts[2][1], 100)

kx3 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[2][0],Sym_pts[3][0], 100)
ky3 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[2][1],Sym_pts[3][1], 100)

r1 = np.linspace(0,(2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),100)
r2 = np.linspace((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+(2*np.pi/(3*a))),1
r3 = np.linspace(((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+(2*np.pi/(3*a))),((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+

def f(R,x,y):
    return (np.exp(1j*np.dot([x,y],[R[0],R[1]])))

for i in range(len(kx1)):
    tAB = t*(f(R1,kx1[i],ky1[i])+f(R2,kx1[i],ky1[i])+f(R3,kx1[i],ky1[i]))
    H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

    w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    wG2M1.append(w1[0])
    wG2M2.append(w1[1])

for i in range(len(kx2)):
    tAB = t*(f(R1,kx2[i],ky2[i])+f(R2,kx2[i],ky2[i])+f(R3,kx2[i],ky2[i]))
    H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

    w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    wM2K1.append(w1[0])
    wM2K2.append(w1[1])

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for i in range(len(kx3)):
    tAB = t*(f(R1,kx3[i],ky3[i])+f(R2,kx3[i],ky3[i])+f(R3,kx3[i],ky3[i]))
    H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

    w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    #print (w1)
    wK2G1.append(w1[0])
    wK2G2.append(w1[1])

for k in range(len(r1)):
    kxG2M.append(r1[k])
    kxM2K.append(r2[k])
    kxK2G.append(r3[k])

plt.plot(kxG2M,wG2M1,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxG2M,wG2M2,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxM2K,wM2K1,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxM2K,wM2K2,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxK2G,wK2G1,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxK2G,wK2G2,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.axhline(y=0.0, color='r', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
plt.xlabel('-----K-path----',fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('-----Energy (eV)----',fontsize=14)
plt.title('Band structure of monolayer Graphene',fontsize=18)

x = np.array([0 , 1.4746336294587137 , 2.32601375 , 4.028774])
plt.axvline(x=0.0, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)
plt.axvline(x=1.4746336294587137, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)
plt.axvline(x=2.32601375, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)
plt.axvline(x=4.028774, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)

my_xticks = ['$\Gamma$', 'M', 'K', '$\Gamma$']
plt.xticks(x, my_xticks,fontsize=18)

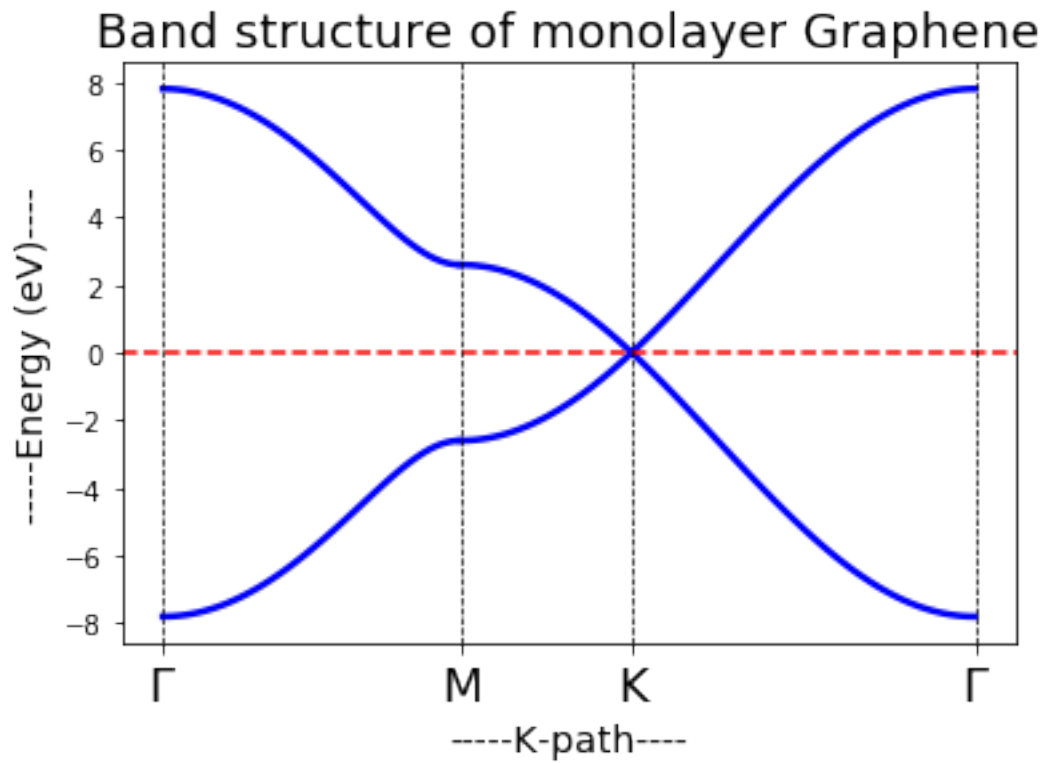
plt.show()

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return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order)

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at $t = -3.4$ eV

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In [18]: import numpy as np
          from numpy import linalg as LA
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

          Dim = 2 # Number of atoms in primitive cell
          VA = 0
          VB = 0
          t = -3.4 #eV -> nearest neighbor hopping term

          wG2M1 = []
          wG2M2 = []
          kxG2M = []

          wM2K1 = []
          wM2K2 = []
          kxM2K = []

          wK2G1 = []
          wK2G2 = []
          kxK2G = []
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a = 2.46 # Ao -> lattice parameter
acc = a/np.sqrt(3) # bond-length

R1 = [(a/np.sqrt(3)),0]
R2 = [(-a/(2*np.sqrt(3))),a/2]
R3 = [(-a/(2*np.sqrt(3))),-a/2]

H = np.zeros((Dim,Dim)) # Hamiltonian

Sym_pts = [[0,0],[((2*np.pi)/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),0],[((2*np.pi)/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),((2*np.pi)/
#           G           M           K

kx1 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[0][0],Sym_pts[1][0], 100)
ky1 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[0][1],Sym_pts[1][1], 100)

kx2 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[1][0],Sym_pts[2][0], 100)
ky2 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[1][1],Sym_pts[2][1], 100)

kx3 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[2][0],Sym_pts[3][0], 100)
ky3 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[2][1],Sym_pts[3][1], 100)

r1 = np.linspace(0,(2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),100)
r2 = np.linspace((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+(2*np.pi/(3*a))),1
r3 = np.linspace(((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+(2*np.pi/(3*a))),((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+

def f(R,x,y):
    return (np.exp(1j*np.dot([x,y],[R[0],R[1]])))

for i in range(len(kx1)):
    tAB = t*(f(R1,kx1[i],ky1[i])+f(R2,kx1[i],ky1[i])+f(R3,kx1[i],ky1[i]))
    H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

    w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    wG2M1.append(w1[0])
    wG2M2.append(w1[1])

for i in range(len(kx2)):
    tAB = t*(f(R1,kx2[i],ky2[i])+f(R2,kx2[i],ky2[i])+f(R3,kx2[i],ky2[i]))
    H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

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w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
wM2K1.append(w1[0])
wM2K2.append(w1[1])

for i in range(len(kx3)):
    tAB = t*(f(R1,kx3[i],ky3[i])+f(R2,kx3[i],ky3[i])+f(R3,kx3[i],ky3[i]))
    H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
#print (w1)
wK2G1.append(w1[0])
wK2G2.append(w1[1])

for k in range(len(r1)):
    kxG2M.append(r1[k])
    kxM2K.append(r2[k])
    kxK2G.append(r3[k])

plt.plot(kxG2M,wG2M1,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxG2M,wG2M2,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxM2K,wM2K1,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxM2K,wM2K2,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxK2G,wK2G1,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxK2G,wK2G2,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.axhline(y=0.0, color='r', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
plt.xlabel('-----K-path-----',fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('-----Energy (eV)----',fontsize=14)
plt.title('Band structure of monolayer Graphene',fontsize=18)

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plt.axvline(x=4.028774, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)

my_xticks = ['$\Gamma$', 'M', 'K', '$\Gamma$']
plt.xticks(x, my_xticks,fontsize=18)

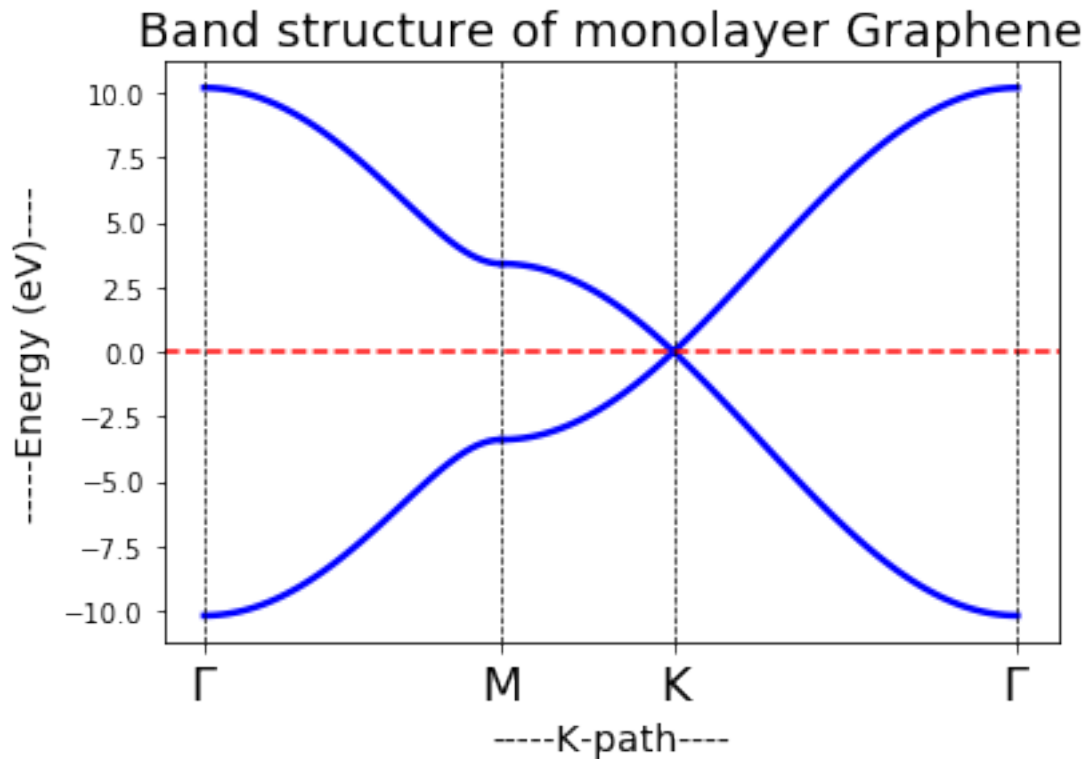
plt.show()

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return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order)

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(b) Represent the bands as surface plots in the Brillouin zone.

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In [4]: from mpl_toolkits.mplot3d import Axes3D
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib import cm
from matplotlib.ticker import LinearLocator, FormatStrFormatter
import numpy as np
from numpy import linalg as LA

Dim = 2 # Number of atoms in primitive cell
VA = 0
VB = 0
t = -2 #eV -> nearest neighbor hopping term

wG2M1 = []
wG2M2 = []
kxG2M = []

wM2K1 = []
wM2K2 = []
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kxM2K = []

wK2G1 = []
wK2G2 = []
kxK2G = []

a = 2.46 # Ao ->lattice parameter
acc = a/np.sqrt(3) # bond-length

R1 = [(a/np.sqrt(3)),0]
R2 = [(-a/(2*np.sqrt(3))),a/2]
R3 = [(-a/(2*np.sqrt(3))),-a/2]

N = 100
Kx = np.linspace(-3*np.pi/(2*a),3*np.pi/(2*a),N)
Ky = np.linspace(-3*np.pi/(2*a),3*np.pi/(2*a),N)
#Kx, Ky = np.meshgrid(Kx, Ky)

H = np.zeros((Dim,Dim)) # Hamiltonian

def f(R,x,y):
    return (np.exp(1j*np.dot([x,y],[R[0],R[1]])))

fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10), dpi=80, facecolor='w', edgecolor='k')
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')

for i in range(N):
    for j in range(N):
        tAB = t*(f(R1,Kx[i],Ky[j])+f(R2,Kx[i],Ky[j])+f(R3,Kx[i],Ky[j]))
        H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]
        w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)

        ax.scatter(Kx[i],Ky[j],w1[0],color='#999999', marker='s', alpha=0.5)
        ax.scatter(Kx[i],Ky[j],w1[1],color='C1', marker='s', alpha=0.5)

ax.view_init(elev=10., azim = 40)
ax.set_xlabel('Kx',fontsize=15)
ax.set_ylabel('Ky',fontsize=15)
ax.set_zlabel('E (eV)',fontsize=15)
ax.set_title('Band structure of monolayer graphene in 1st Brillouin zone',fontsize=18)
plt.show()

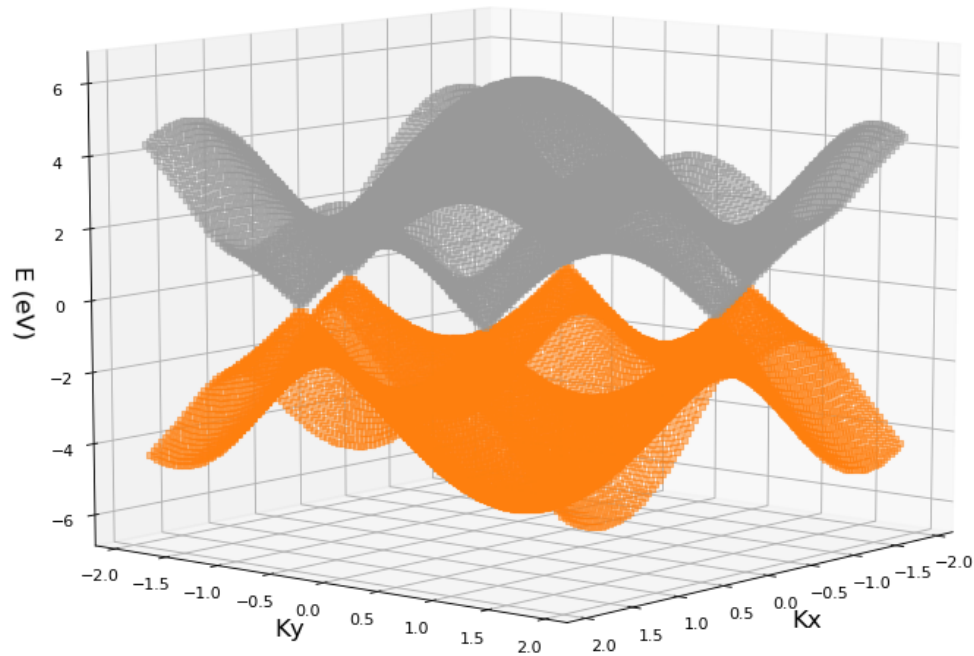
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return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order)

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/home/tcsl05/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/numpy/core/numeric.py:544: ComplexWarning: Ca
return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order, subok=True)
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Band structure of monolayer graphene in 1st Brillouin zone



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In [5]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10), dpi=80, facecolor='w', edgecolor='k')
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')

for i in range(N):
    for j in range(N):
        tAB = t*(f(R1,Kx[i],Ky[j])+f(R2,Kx[i],Ky[j])+f(R3,Kx[i],Ky[j]))
        H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]
        w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)

        ax.scatter(Kx[i],Ky[j],w1[0],color='C1', marker='s', alpha=0.5)
        ax.scatter(Kx[i],Ky[j],w1[1],color='#999999', marker='s', alpha=0.5)

#ax.view_init(elev=90., azimuth = 90)
ax.view_init(elev=30., azimuth = 80)
ax.set_xlabel('Kx',fontSize=15)
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ax.set_ylabel('Ky',fontsize=15)
ax.set_zlabel('E (eV)',fontsize=15)
ax.set_title('Band structure of monolayer graphene in 1st Brillouin zone',fontsize=18)
plt.show()

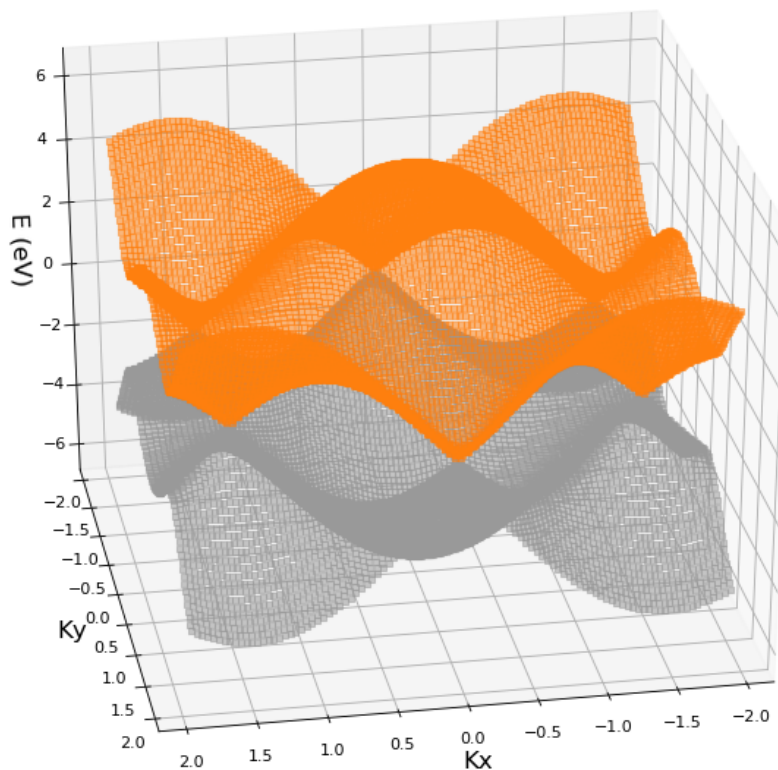
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/home/tcsl05/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/numpy/core/numeric.py:492: ComplexWarning: Ca
return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order)
/home/tcsl05/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/numpy/core/numeric.py:544: ComplexWarning: Ca
return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order, subok=True)

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In [14]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10), dpi=80, facecolor='w', edgecolor='k')
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')

for i in range(N):
    for j in range(N):
        tAB = t*(f(R1,Kx[i],Ky[j])+f(R2,Kx[i],Ky[j])+f(R3,Kx[i],Ky[j]))
        H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]
        w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)

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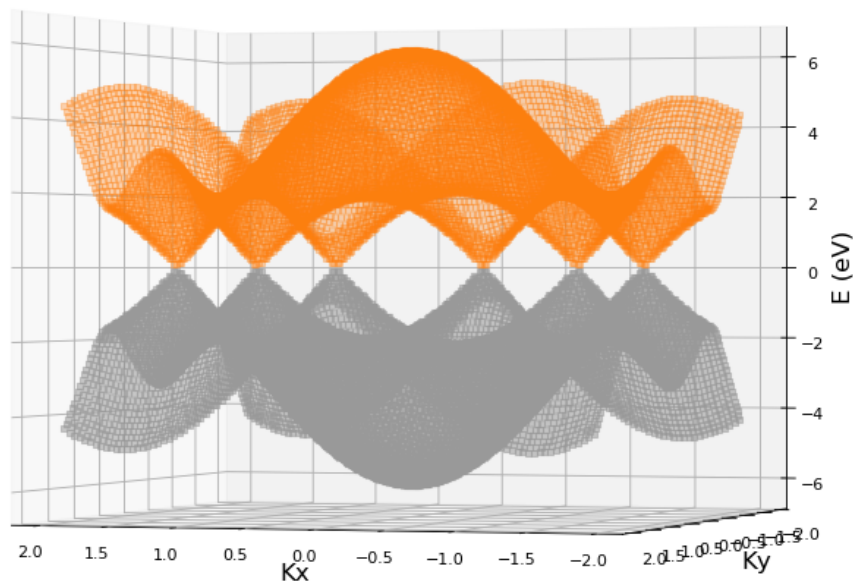
ax.scatter(Kx[i],Ky[j],w1[0],color='C1', marker='s', alpha=0.3)
ax.scatter(Kx[i],Ky[j],w1[1],color='#999999', marker='s', alpha=0.5)

ax.view_init(elev=0., azim = 108)
ax.set_xlabel('Kx',fontsize=15)
ax.set_ylabel('Ky',fontsize=15)
ax.set_zlabel('E (eV)',fontsize=15)
ax.set_title('Band structure of monolayer graphene in 1st Brillouin zone',fontsize=18)
plt.show()

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return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order)
/home/tcsl05/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/numpy/core/numeric.py:544: ComplexWarning: Ca
return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order, subok=True)

```

Band structure of monolayer graphene in 1st Brillouin zone



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In [16]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10), dpi=80, facecolor='w', edgecolor='k')
ax = fig.add_subplot(111, projection='3d')

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for i in range(N):
    for j in range(N):
        tAB = t*(f(R1,Kx[i],Ky[j])+f(R2,Kx[i],Ky[j])+f(R3,Kx[i],Ky[j]))
        H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]
        w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)

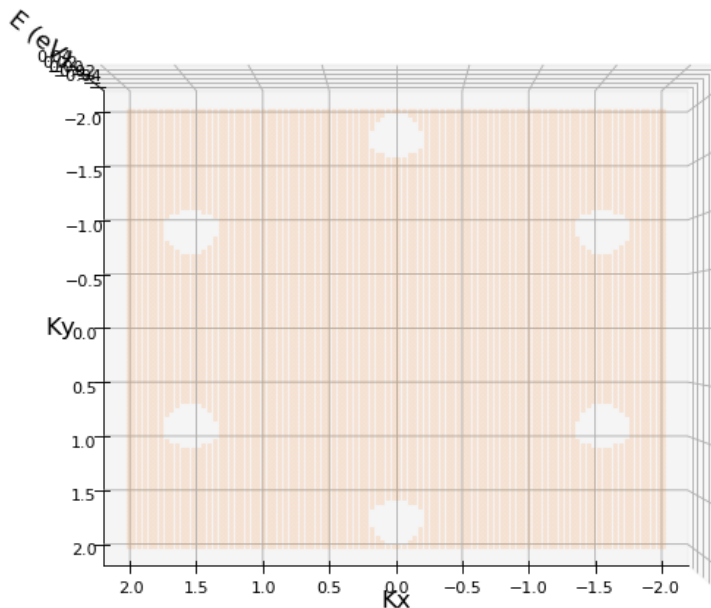
        plt.scatter(Kx[i],Ky[j],w1[0],color='C1', marker='s', alpha=0.1)
        plt.scatter(Kx[i],Ky[j],w1[1],color='#999999', marker='s', alpha=0.5)

ax.view_init(elev=90., azimuth = 90)
ax.set_xlabel('Kx',fontsize=15)
ax.set_ylabel('Ky',fontsize=15)
ax.set_zlabel('E (eV)',fontsize=15)
ax.set_title('Band structure of monolayer graphene in 1st Brillouin zone',fontsize=18)
plt.show()

/home/tcsl05/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/matplotlib/collections.py:903: ComplexWarning
  self._transforms[:, 0, 0] = scale
/home/tcsl05/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/matplotlib/collections.py:904: ComplexWarning
  self._transforms[:, 1, 1] = scale

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Band structure of monolayer graphene in 1st Brillouin zone



1.0.3 (c) Represent the bands considering an additional second nearest neighbor hopping term $t=0.2\text{eV}$ and describe its effects.

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In [32]: import numpy as np
         from numpy import linalg as LA
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

         Dim = 2 # Number of atoms in primitive cell
         VA = 0
         VB = 0
         t = -2.6 #eV -> nearest neighbor hopping term
         t2 = 0.2 #eV

         wG2M1 = []
         wG2M2 = []
         kxG2M = []

         wM2K1 = []
         wM2K2 = []
         kxM2K = []

         wK2G1 = []
         wK2G2 = []
         kxK2G = []

         a = 2.46 # Ao -> lattice parameter
         acc = a/np.sqrt(3) # bond-length

         R1 = [(a/np.sqrt(3)),0]
         R2 = [(-a/(2*np.sqrt(3))),a/2]
         R3 = [(-a/(2*np.sqrt(3))),-a/2]

         R21 = [0,a]
         R22 = [0,-a]
         R23 = [(np.sqrt(3)*a)/2,a/2]
         R24 = [(np.sqrt(3)*a)/2,-a/2]
         R25 = [(-np.sqrt(3)*a)/2,a/2]
         R26 = [(-np.sqrt(3)*a)/2,-a/2]

         H = np.zeros((Dim,Dim)) # Hamiltonian

         Sym_pts = [[0,0],[(2*np.pi)/(np.sqrt(3)*a),0],[(2*np.pi)/(np.sqrt(3)*a),(2*np.pi)/
#           G           M           K
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kx1 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[0][0],Sym_pts[1][0], 100)
ky1 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[0][1],Sym_pts[1][1], 100)

kx2 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[1][0],Sym_pts[2][0], 100)
ky2 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[1][1],Sym_pts[2][1], 100)

kx3 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[2][0],Sym_pts[3][0], 100)
ky3 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[2][1],Sym_pts[3][1], 100)

r1 = np.linspace(0,(2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),100)
r2 = np.linspace((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+(2*np.pi/(3*a))),100)
r3 = np.linspace(((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+(2*np.pi/(3*a))),((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+(2*np.pi/(3*a))),100)

def f(R,x,y):
    return (np.exp(1j*np.dot([x,y],[R[0],R[1]])))

def g(x,y):
    return (np.exp(1j*np.dot([x,y],[R21[0],R21[1]]))+np.exp(1j*np.dot([x,y],[R22[0],R22[1]])))

def gf(x,y):
    return (2*np.cos(y*a)+4*np.cos(x*np.sqrt(3)*a/2)*np.cos(y*a/2))

for i in range(len(kx1)):
    tAB = t*(f(R1,kx1[i],ky1[i])+f(R2,kx1[i],ky1[i])+f(R3,kx1[i],ky1[i]))
    tAA = VA+ t2*(f(R21,kx1[i],ky1[i])+f(R22,kx1[i],ky1[i])+f(R23,kx1[i],ky1[i])+f(R24,kx1[i],ky1[i]))
    #tAA = VA+t2*g(kx1[i],ky1[i])
    #tAA = VA+t2*gf(kx1[i],ky1[i])

    H = [[tAA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

    w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    # w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    wG2M1.append(w1[0])
    wG2M2.append(w1[1])

for i in range(len(kx2)):
    tAB = t*(f(R1,kx2[i],ky2[i])+f(R2,kx2[i],ky2[i])+f(R3,kx2[i],ky2[i]))
    tAA = VA+ t2*(f(R21,kx2[i],ky2[i])+f(R22,kx2[i],ky2[i])+f(R23,kx2[i],ky2[i])+f(R24,kx2[i],ky2[i]))
    #tAA = VA+t2*g(kx2[i],ky2[i])
    #tAA = VA+t2*gf(kx1[i],ky1[i])

    H = [[tAA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

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        w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
        # w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
        wM2K1.append(w1[0])
        wM2K2.append(w1[1])

    for i in range(len(kx3)):
        tAB = t*(f(R1,kx3[i],ky3[i])+f(R2,kx3[i],ky3[i])+f(R3,kx3[i],ky3[i]))
        tAA = VA+ t2*(f(R21,kx3[i],ky3[i])+f(R22,kx3[i],ky3[i])+f(R23,kx3[i],ky3[i])+f(
        #tAA = VA+t2*g(kx3[i],ky3[i])
        #tAA = VA+t2*gf(kx1[i],ky1[i])

        H = [[tAA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

        w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
        # w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
        wK2G1.append(w1[0])
        wK2G2.append(w1[1])

    for k in range(len(r1)):
        kxG2M.append(r1[k])
        kxM2K.append(r2[k])
        kxK2G.append(r3[k])

plt.plot(kxG2M,wG2M1,'.b', linewidth=0.1)
plt.plot(kxG2M,wG2M2,'.b', linewidth=0.1)
plt.plot(kxM2K,wM2K1,'.b', linewidth=0.1)
plt.plot(kxM2K,wM2K2,'.b', linewidth=0.1)
plt.plot(kxK2G,wK2G1,'.b', linewidth=0.1)
plt.plot(kxK2G,wK2G2,'.b', linewidth=0.1)
plt.axhline(y=0.0, color='r', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
plt.xlabel('-----K-path----',fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('-----Energy (eV)----',fontsize=14)
plt.title('Band structure of monolayer Graphene with  $\Delta_{\text{Gap}} = 1.70 \text{ eV}$ ',fontsize=14)

x = np.array([0 , 1.4746336294587137 , 2.32601375 , 4.028774])
plt.axvline(x=0.0, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)
plt.axvline(x=1.4746336294587137, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)
plt.axvline(x=2.32601375, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)
plt.axvline(x=4.028774, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)

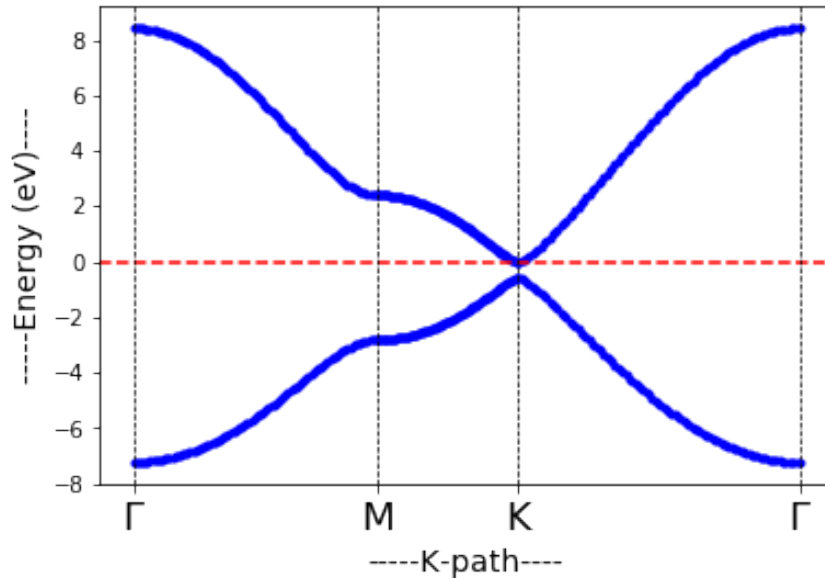
my_xticks = ['$\Gamma$', 'M', 'K', '$\Gamma$']
plt.xticks(x, my_xticks,fontsize=18)
plt.show()

```

/home/tcsl05/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/numpy/core/numeric.py:492: ComplexWarning: Ca

```
return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order)
```

Band structure of monolayer Graphene with $\Delta_{Gap} = \text{eV}$



Second nearest neighbor hopping term $t=0.2\text{eV}$ and its effects:

For the atom 'A', the interatomic hopping is with 3 first nearest neighbor 'B' atoms. The second nearest neighbors are 6 for atom 'A' and they belong to same sublattice. By introducing only the second nearest neighbor hopping (positive), the electron hole symmetry is broken and the conduction band shifted below the fermi level, making the monolayer graphene a metal.

1.0.4 (d) Represent the bands in the presence of $V_A=0.5 \text{ eV}$ and $V_B=0.5 \text{ eV}$ site potential differences.

```
In [20]: import numpy as np
         from numpy import linalg as LA
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

         Dim = 2 # Number of atoms in primitive cell
         VA = 0.5
         VB = -0.5
         t = -2 #eV -> nearest neighbor hopping term

         wG2M1 = []
         wG2M2 = []
         kxG2M = []

         wM2K1 = []
         wM2K2 = []
```



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kxM2K = []

wK2G1 = []
wK2G2 = []
kxK2G = []

a = 2.46 # Ao -> lattice parameter
acc = a/np.sqrt(3) # bond-length

R1 = [(a/np.sqrt(3)),0]
R2 = [(-a/(2*np.sqrt(3))),a/2]
R3 = [(-a/(2*np.sqrt(3))),-a/2]

H = np.zeros((Dim,Dim)) # Hamiltonian

Sym_pts = [[0,0],[((2*np.pi)/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),0],[((2*np.pi)/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),((2*np.pi)/
#           G           M           K

kx1 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[0][0],Sym_pts[1][0], 100)
ky1 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[0][1],Sym_pts[1][1], 100)

kx2 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[1][0],Sym_pts[2][0], 100)
ky2 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[1][1],Sym_pts[2][1], 100)

kx3 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[2][0],Sym_pts[3][0], 100)
ky3 = np.linspace(Sym_pts[2][1],Sym_pts[3][1], 100)

r1 = np.linspace(0,(2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),100)
r2 = np.linspace((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a)),((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+(2*np.pi/(3*a))),1
r3 = np.linspace(((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+(2*np.pi/(3*a))),((2*np.pi/(np.sqrt(3)*a))+

def f(R,x,y):
    return (np.exp(1j*np.dot([x,y],[R[0],R[1]])))

for i in range(len(kx1)):
    tAB = t*(f(R1,kx1[i],ky1[i])+f(R2,kx1[i],ky1[i])+f(R3,kx1[i],ky1[i]))
    H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

    w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    # w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    wG2M1.append(w1[0])

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wG2M2.append(w1[1])

for i in range(len(kx2)):
    tAB = t*(f(R1,kx2[i],ky2[i])+f(R2,kx2[i],ky2[i])+f(R3,kx2[i],ky2[i]))
    H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

    w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    # w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    wM2K1.append(w1[0])
    wM2K2.append(w1[1])

for i in range(len(kx3)):
    tAB = t*(f(R1,kx3[i],ky3[i])+f(R2,kx3[i],ky3[i])+f(R3,kx3[i],ky3[i]))
    H = [[VA,tAB],[np.conjugate(tAB),VB]]

    w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    # w1, v1 = LA.eig(H)
    wK2G1.append(w1[0])
    wK2G2.append(w1[1])

for k in range(len(r1)):
    kxG2M.append(r1[k])
    kxM2K.append(r2[k])
    kxK2G.append(r3[k])

plt.plot(kxG2M,wG2M1,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxG2M,wG2M2,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxM2K,wM2K1,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxM2K,wM2K2,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxK2G,wK2G1,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.plot(kxK2G,wK2G2,'-b', linewidth=2.5)
plt.axhline(y=0.0, color='r', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
plt.xlabel('-----K-path-----',fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('-----Energy (eV)-----',fontsize=14)
plt.title('Band structure of monolayer Graphene with  $\Delta_{\text{Gap}} = 1 \text{ eV}$ ',fontsize=18)

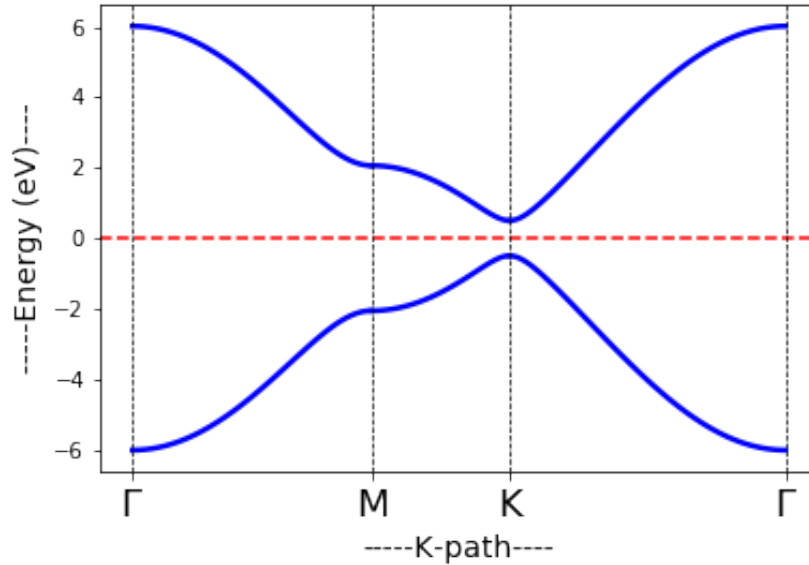
x = np.array([0 , 1.4746336294587137 , 2.32601375 , 4.028774])
plt.axvline(x=0.0, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)
plt.axvline(x=1.4746336294587137, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)
plt.axvline(x=2.32601375, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)
plt.axvline(x=4.028774, color='k', linestyle='--', linewidth=0.7)

my_xticks = ['$\Gamma$', 'M', 'K', '$\Gamma$']
plt.xticks(x, my_xticks,fontsize=18)
plt.show()

```

```
/home/tcsl05/anaconda3/lib/python3.6/site-packages/numpy/core/numeric.py:492: ComplexWarning: Ca
return array(a, dtype, copy=False, order=order)
```

Band structure of monolayer Graphene with $\Delta_{Gap} = 1$ eV



1.0.5 Problem 2. Repeat problem 1 using pybinding, adding appropriate modifications to the following example code provided in the tutorial and 'Additional topics/ Lattice specification' section.

1.0.6 (a) Represent the bands as surface plots and along the symmetry lines in the Brillouin zone.

at $t = -2.6$ eV

```
In [7]: import pybinding as pb
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from math import sqrt, pi

# System parameters
a = 0.24595 # [nm] unit cell length
a_cc = 0.142 # [nm] carbon-carbon distance
t = -2.6 # [eV] nearest neighbour hopping

# Reciprocal lattice symmetry points
Gamma = [0, 0]
```

```

K1 = [-4*pi / (3*sqrt(3)*a_cc), 0]
M = [0, 2*pi / (3*a_cc)]
K2 = [2*pi / (3*sqrt(3)*a_cc), 2*pi / (3*a_cc)]

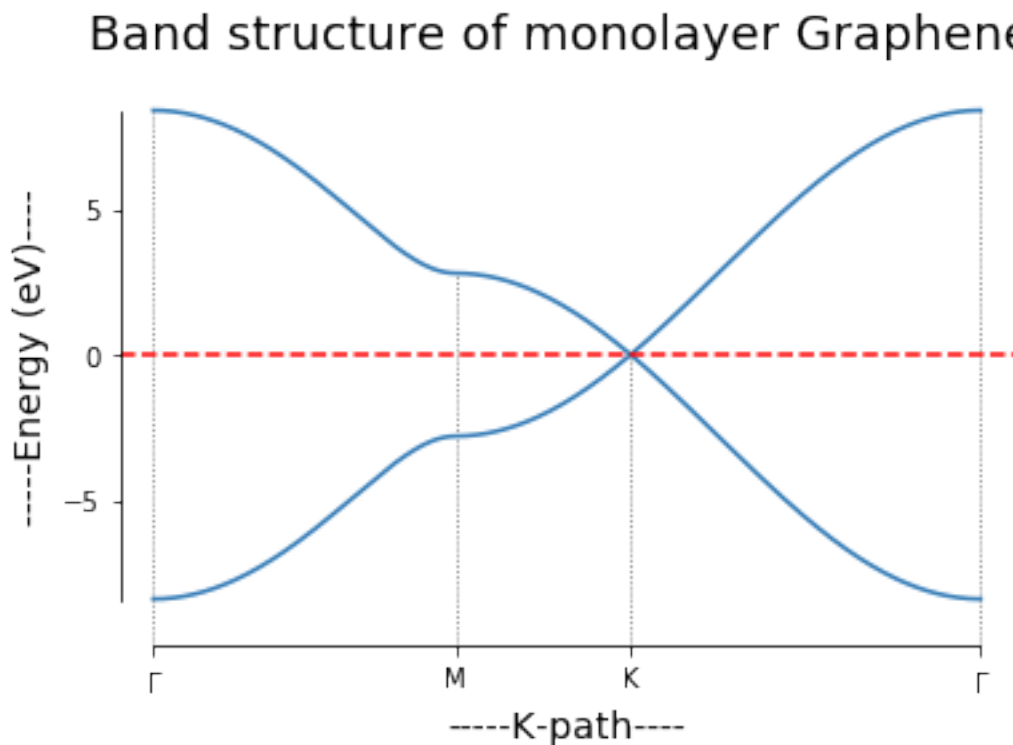
from pybinding.repository import graphene

model = pb.Model(graphene.monolayer(), pb.translational_symmetry())
solver = pb.solver.lapack(model)

a_cc = graphene.a_cc
bands = solver.calc_bands(Gamma, M, K2, Gamma)
bands.plot(point_labels=[r'$\Gamma$', 'M', 'K', r'$\Gamma$'])
plt.axhline(y=0.0, color='r', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
plt.xlabel('-----K-path-----', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('-----Energy (eV)-----', fontsize=14)
plt.title('Band structure of monolayer Graphene ', fontsize=18)

```

Out[7]: Text(0.5,1,'Band structure of monolayer Graphene ')



at $t = -3.4$ eV

```

In [3]: import pybinding as pb
import numpy as np

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```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from math import sqrt, pi

# System parameters
a = 0.24595    # [nm] unit cell length
a_cc = 0.142   # [nm] carbon-carbon distance
t = -3.4       # [eV] nearest neighbour hopping

# Reciprocal lattice symmetry points
Gamma = [0, 0]
K1 = [-4*pi / (3*sqrt(3)*a_cc), 0]
M = [0, 2*pi / (3*a_cc)]
K2 = [2*pi / (3*sqrt(3)*a_cc), 2*pi / (3*a_cc)]

from pybinding.repository import graphene

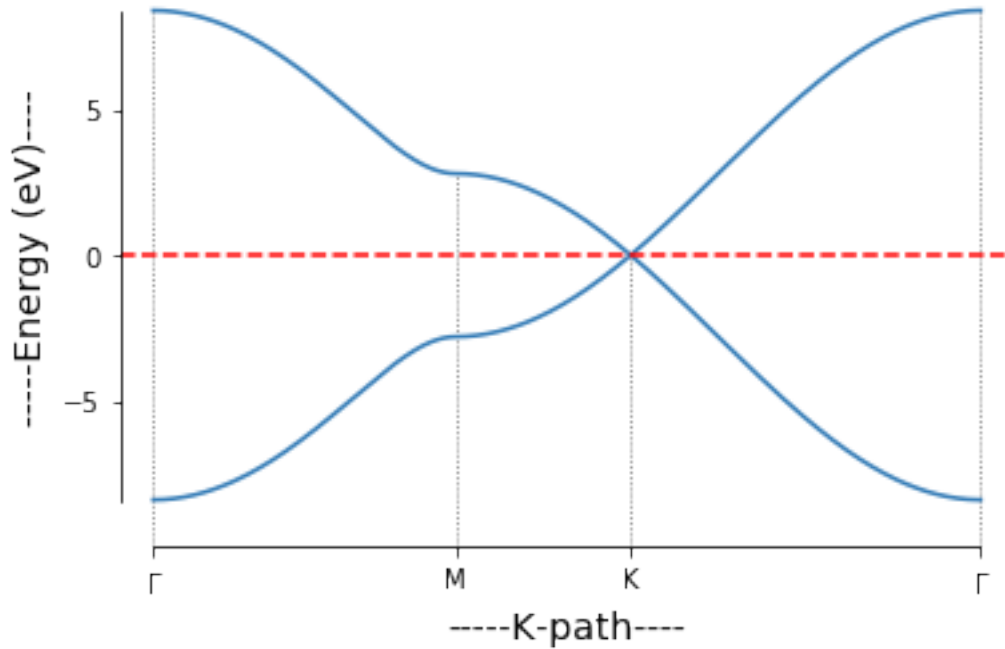
model = pb.Model(graphene.monolayer(), pb.translational_symmetry())
solver = pb.solver.lapack(model)

a_cc = graphene.a_cc
bands = solver.calc_bands(Gamma, M, K2, Gamma)
bands.plot(point_labels=[r'$\Gamma$', 'M', 'K', r'$\Gamma$'])
plt.axhline(y=0.0, color='r', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
plt.xlabel('-----K-path----', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('-----Energy (eV)----', fontsize=14)
plt.title('Band structure of monolayer Graphene ', fontsize=18)

Out[3]: Text(0.5,1,'Band structure of monolayer Graphene ')

```

Band structure of monolayer Graphene



1.0.7 (c) Represent the bands considering an additional second nearest neighbor hopping term $t=0.2$ and describe its effects.

```
In [33]: import pybinding as pb
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from math import sqrt, pi

# System parameters
a = 0.24595 # [nm] unit cell length
a_cc = 0.142 # [nm] carbon-carbon distance
t = -2.6 # [eV] nearest neighbour hopping
t2 = 0.2

# Reciprocal lattice symmetry points
Gamma = [0, 0]
K1 = [-4*pi / (3*sqrt(3)*a_cc), 0]
M = [0, 2*pi / (3*a_cc)]
K2 = [2*pi / (3*sqrt(3)*a_cc), 2*pi / (3*a_cc)]

def monolayer_graphene(onsite_energy=[0, 0]):
    lat = pb.Lattice(a1=[a, 0], a2=[a/2, a/2 * sqrt(3)])
```

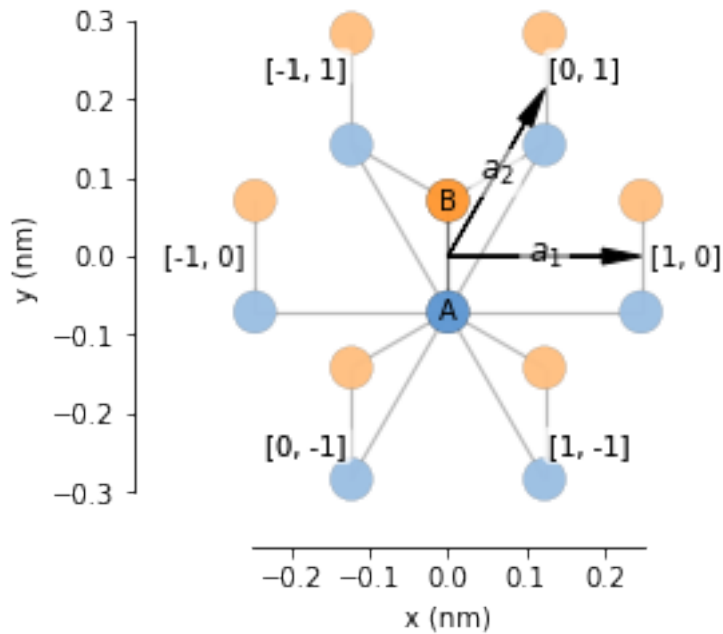
```

lat.add_sublattices(('A', [0, -a_cc/2], onsite_energy[0]),
                    ('B', [0, a_cc/2], onsite_energy[1]))
lat.add_hoppings(( [0, 0], 'A', 'B', t),
                  ([1, -1], 'A', 'B', t),
                  ([0, -1], 'A', 'B', t),
                  ([-1, 0], 'A', 'A', t2),
                  ([0, -1], 'A', 'A', t2),
                  ([1, -1], 'A', 'A', t2),
                  )

return lat

lattice = monolayer_graphene()
lattice.plot()

```



```

In [34]: model = pb.Model(
            monolayer_graphene(), # eV
            pb.translational_symmetry()
        )
solver = pb.solver.lapack(model)
bands = solver.calc_bands(Gamma, M, K2, Gamma)
bands.plot(point_labels=[r'$\Gamma$', 'M', 'K', r'$\Gamma$'])

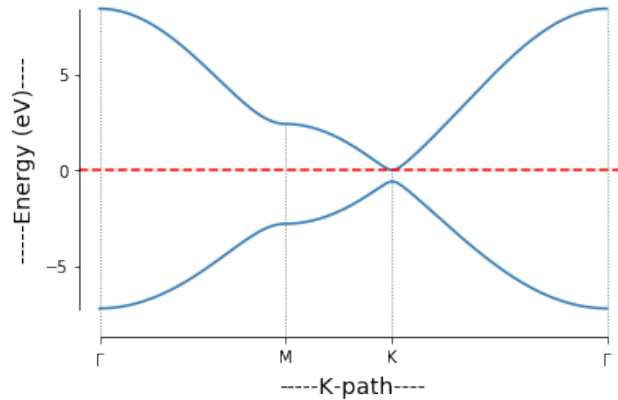
plt.axhline(y=0.0, color='r', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
plt.xlabel('-----K-path-----', fontsize=14)

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plt.ylabel('-----Energy (eV)-----',fontsize=14)
plt.title('Band structure of monolayer Graphene with 2nd n.n. hopping  $t_{AA} = 0.2$  eV')
```

Out[34]: Text(0.5,1,'Band structure of monolayer Graphene with 2nd n.n. hopping $t_{AA} = 0.2$ eV')

Band structure of monolayer Graphene with 2nd n.n. hopping $t_{AA} = 0.2$ eV



1.08 (d) Represent the bands in the presence of $V_A=0.5$ eV and $V_B=0.5$ eV site potential differences.

```
In [2]: import pybinding as pb
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from math import sqrt, pi

# System parameters
a = 0.24595 # [nm] unit cell length
a_cc = 0.142 # [nm] carbon-carbon distance
t = -2.6 # [eV] nearest neighbour hopping
t2 = 0.2

# Reciprocal lattice symmetry points
Gamma = [0, 0]
K1 = [-4*pi / (3*sqrt(3)*a_cc), 0]
M = [0, 2*pi / (3*a_cc)]
K2 = [2*pi / (3*sqrt(3)*a_cc), 2*pi / (3*a_cc)]

def monolayer_graphene(onsite_energy=[-0.5, 0.5]):
    lat = pb.Lattice(a1=[a, 0], a2=[a/2, a/2 * sqrt(3)])
    lat.add_sublattices(('A', [0, -a_cc/2], onsite_energy[0]),
                        ('B', [0, a_cc/2], onsite_energy[1]))
```



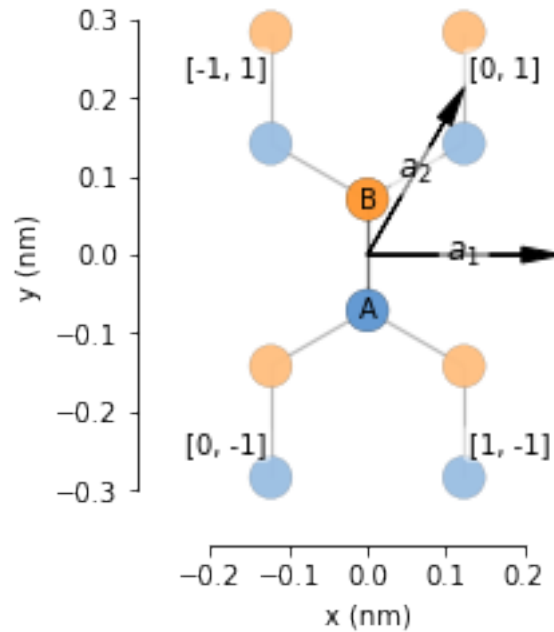
```

lat.add_hoppings(([0, 0], 'A', 'B', t),
                  ([1, -1], 'A', 'B', t),
                  ([0, -1], 'A', 'B', t))

return lat

lattice = monolayer_graphene()
lattice.plot()

```



```

In [5]: model = pb.Model(
        monolayer_graphene(onsite_energy=[-0.5, 0.5]), # eV
        pb.translational_symmetry()
    )
    solver = pb.solver.lapack(model)
    bands = solver.calc_bands(Gamma, M, K2, Gamma)
    bands.plot(point_labels=[r'$\Gamma$', 'M', 'K', r'$\Gamma$'])

    plt.axhline(y=0.0, color='r', linestyle='--', linewidth=1.5)
    plt.xlabel('-----K-path-----', fontsize=14)
    plt.ylabel('-----Energy (eV)-----', fontsize=14)
    plt.title('Band structure of monolayer Graphene with VA = -0.5 & VB =0.5 eV', fontsize=18)

Out[5]: Text(0.5,1,'Band structure of monolayer Graphene with VA = -0.5 & VB =0.5 eV')

```

Band structure of monolayer Graphene with $V_A = -0.5$ & $V_B = 0.5$ eV

