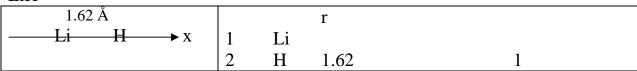
## **Z-Matrix Construction**

The first atom is always at the origin. The second is displaced along the x-axis. The third is in the +y direction, with the first three atoms all in the x-y plane.

## LiH



$H_2O$						
у 🛉	H			r θ		
	$\theta$	1	Н			
H	$\longrightarrow$ x	2	O	0.982	1	
		3	Н	0.982 104.5	2	1

$H_2O_2$							
у 🛉	H			r θ φ			
	,0	1	Н	·			
		2	O	0.960	1		
<del>  H</del>	<del>O</del> x	3	O	1.480 104.5	2	1	
		4	Н	0.960 104.5 93.0	3	2	1

Here is the Z-matrix from the Distance Geometry program. This Z-matrix uses a different order than above but is otherwise equivalent. The "1" after each parameter means that the value will be optimized. The first oxygen atom is at the origin.

0	0.0000000	0	0.00000	0	0.00000	0	0	0	0
0	1.4799479	1	0.000000	0	0.00000	0	1	0	0
H	0.9600627	1	104.500000	1	0.00000	0	1	2	0
H	0.9600042	1	104.500000	1	93.000000	1	2	1	3

## CH<sub>3</sub>OH

