

$$\sum_L \sum_M \sum_J \sum_{\substack{abcd \\ wxyz}} \langle J | \tilde{c}_{M,J}^\dagger T_{LM,abcd}^\dagger (\hat{a}_a \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_c \hat{a}_d^\dagger) (\hat{a}_w^\dagger \hat{a}_x \hat{a}_y^\dagger \hat{a}_z) g(ijkl) | K \rangle$$

where $\{k, l\} \subset \{a, c, w, y\}$ and $\{i, j\} \subset \{b, d, x, z\}$. Define a map between a set of orbital indexes $\{a, b, c, d, w, x, y, z\}$ and a determinant index:

$$\Pi^{MK} : \{a, b, c, d, w, x, y, z\} \rightarrow J \quad |J\rangle = \hat{a}_a \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_c \hat{a}_d^\dagger \hat{a}_w^\dagger \hat{a}_x \hat{a}_y^\dagger \hat{a}_z | K \rangle$$

$$\pi^K(a, b, c, d, w, x, y, z) = \pi_{abcdwxyz}^K = J$$

$$\Theta_{abcdwxyz}^{MK} = c_{M, \pi_{abcdwxyz}^K} = c_{M, J}$$

These expressions can be used to rewrite the above expressions without a sum over J :

$$(1) = \sum_L \sum_M \sum_{\substack{abcd \\ wxyz}} \Theta_{abcdwxyz}^{MK\dagger} \langle \pi_{abcdwxyz}^{MK} | T_{LM,badc}^* g(ijkl) | K \rangle$$

Note that $|J\rangle$ and $|K\rangle$ are orthogonal to any to determinants with orbitals in the virtual space occupied¹, or orbitals in the inactive space unoccupied. This enables further simplification of the above expressions via grouping together different ranges, i.e., inactive, active, virtual, for the indexes, a, b, c, d , of the MS-CASPT2 amplitudes, $T_{LM,abcd}$:

If $a, b, c, d \notin \{active\}$, then $\{i, j, k, l\} = \{b, a, d, c\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_M \sum_J \sum_{\substack{abcd \\ wxyz}}^{\notin\{act\} \in \{act\}} c_{M,J}^\dagger \langle J | T_{LM,badc}^* \hat{a}_a \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_c \hat{a}_d^\dagger \hat{a}_w^\dagger \hat{a}_x \hat{a}_y^\dagger \hat{a}_z g(ijkl) | K \rangle \\ &= \sum_M \sum_{\substack{abcd \\ wxyz}}^{\notin\{act\} \in \{act\}} c_{M, \pi_{wxyz}^K}^\dagger \sum_{abcd}^{\notin\{act\}} \langle K | T_{LM,badc}^* g(badc) | K \rangle s(badc, wxyz) \\ &= \sum_M \sum_{wxyz}^{\in \{act\}} c_{M, \pi_{wxyz}^K}^\dagger A^{(g)} \end{aligned}$$

where $s(badc, wxyz)$ is ± 1 as determined by the anti-commutation relations of the creation annihilation operators.

If $a, b \notin \{active\}$ and $c, d \in \{active\}$, then

$$\sum_M \sum_{ab}^{\notin\{act\} \in \{act\}} \sum_{cdwxyz} c_{M,J}^\dagger \langle J | T_{LM,badc}^* \hat{a}_a \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_c \hat{a}_d^\dagger \hat{a}_w^\dagger \hat{a}_x \hat{a}_y^\dagger \hat{a}_z g(ijkl) | K \rangle$$

¹assuming preservation of the number of electrons

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_M \sum_{wxyz} \sum_{cd}^{\in \{act\} \in \{act\}} c_{M, \pi_{dcwxyz}^K}^\dagger \sum_{ab}^{\notin \{act\}} T_{LM, badc}^* \sum_{\{v\}}^{\subset \{d, x, z\} \subset \{c, w, y\}} \sum_{\{u\}} \langle K | g(ab, uv) | K \rangle s(badc, wxyz) \\
&= \sum_M \sum_{wxyz} \sum_{cd}^{\in \{act\} \in \{act\}} c_{M, \pi_{dcwxyz}^K}^\dagger A_{dcwxyz}^{(g)}
\end{aligned}$$

If $a, b, c, d \in \{active\}$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_M \sum_{abcdwxyz}^{\in \{act\}} c_{M, J}^\dagger \langle J | \hat{a}_a \hat{a}_b^\dagger \hat{a}_c \hat{a}_d^\dagger \hat{a}_w^\dagger \hat{a}_x \hat{a}_y^\dagger \hat{a}_z g(ijkl) | K \rangle \\
&= \sum_M \sum_{abcdwxyz}^{\in \{act\}} c_{M, \pi_{badcwxyz}^K}^\dagger \sum_{\{t, v\}}^{\subset \{b, d, x, z\} \subset \{a, c, w, y\}} \sum_{\{s, u\}} \langle K | g(st, uv) | K \rangle s(badc, wxyz) \\
&= \sum_M \sum_{abcdwxyz}^{\in \{act\}} c_{M, \pi_{badcwxyz}^K}^\dagger T_{LM, badc}^* \sum_{\{t, v\}}^{\subset \{b, d, x, z\} \subset \{a, c, w, y\}} \sum_{\{s, u\}} \langle K | \hat{E}_{ba} g(st, uv) | K \rangle s(badc, wxyz) \\
&= \sum_M \sum_{abcdwxyz}^{\in \{act\}} c_{M, \pi_{badcwxyz}^K}^\dagger A_{badcwxyz}^{(g)}
\end{aligned}$$