

//create dataframe containing additional column with the type of each oxygen
 In order to do this we must figure out if it is from the H2O or from the slab
 In order to do this on demand, we must first determine H2O, then all others are
 from slabs and there are sub categories of them and so on.
 In order to initially calculate if from H2O we must first have the distance
 between
 that O and a hydrogen is == H2O_L. If it is then we have to look at that
 hydrogen
 see if it has exactly one other oxygen that is equal to H2O_L. If so then it is
 an O from H2O. In order to find both of those distances, we must first calculate
 the distance between every hydrogen and that Oxygen, then calculate the distance
 between that Hydrogen and every other oxygen.

Pass X,Y,Z directly from df into dist function to calc. dist w/o needing to
 create O1list, O2list, Hlist.

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func():
    for i (nstart, nstop):
        find 'O'
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Want to search first for the Oxygens dist from hydrogen then for hydrogen dist
 from second oxygen.

From the first search we go through the time step and find a O and return its
 index. We then go through
 the time step and find a H that is H2O_L from that O, and we return its index.
 Then, find a O != to
 previous O and return its index. Then, search for another O != to O1 or O2,
 returning its index and
 determining the molecule to be an H3O. So everytime, we are looking through the
 time step and looking
 for an atom that is a distance away from the second atom (or we could do first
 putting H first) and we
 break the loop at that point when we find it and return the index of that atom.
 If we had one general
 function to do this it would take in an atom type, indicate whether it was first
 or subsequent (in order to
 determine to use H2O_L dist or not), in other words you could have just an index
 getter method. Declaring
 beforehand, the Species to be searched for, the order, and the amount to
 define a molecule. So, you
 could say, we have O and H, we could have 1 & 1, 2 & 1, or >3 & 1. Then call a
 method which receives, the
 instructions for the molecule, that being the constituent species, the amount of
 each species, and how they
 are arranged, that is, to which atom is another connected and by what distance.
 Once we have this information
 we can then have a method which checks the necessary condition in relation to
 the previous atom (ie. if
 O != prevOindex) and then calls the getter method again for the subsequent atom.
 Of course we will need to
 know how to determine that order to begin with so this or a method will have to
 compare the queried atom type
 to a reference of molecules of which that atom type is a constituent and by
 searching the distances around it,
 determine which molecule it is a candidate for. After this a particular sequence
 must be followed to follow the
 structure of that particular molecule from whatever starting atom we may be
 happen to be querying from. So, it
 may look like this:
 molstructure: H2O
 shellMethod():
 if(species A,B,C,D,E,F):
 then find which mol may belong to

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test by comparing to adj. atoms
find which mol it is from if H2O then must test if H3O, H2O, or HO
do this by testing if
H2O: H=1 O=>3 H2O_L=1.00
getatom(): returns 0
if(atomtype == 'O'):
check to see what is around said atom
if there is an 'H' at dist. H2O_L from this atom then it's from H3O, H2O, or HO
so, if(getter() == 'H' and dist('O', 'H') == H2O_L):
then look for a second O dist H2O_L from H
if(getter() == ('O' != last O) and dist('O', 'H') == H2O_L):
then look for another. If not then it's HO so call setter.
if(getter() == ('O' != last O and lastlast O) and dist('O', 'H') == H2O_L):
then its H3O; setter(); If not then it's H2O; setter().
if(getter() == atomtype != prevAtomtype() and dist() == Lgetter(atomtype)):
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