

Calculation of derivatives

1 Bond energy



$$U(r) = K(r - r_0)^2, \quad r = |\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b|$$

$$= \sqrt{(\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b) \cdot (\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b)}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}_a} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial \vec{r}_a}$$

$$= 2K(r - r_0) \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial \vec{r}_a}$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial \vec{r}_a} = \frac{2K(r - r_0)}{2\sqrt{(\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b) \cdot (\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b)}} \cdot \frac{\partial \sqrt{(\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b) \cdot (\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b)}}{\partial \vec{r}_a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{(\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b) \cdot (\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b)}} \cdot (2\vec{r}_a - 2\vec{r}_b + 0)$$

$$= \frac{(\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b)}{r}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \hat{n}$$

Hence $\frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}_a} = +2K(r - r_0) \cdot \hat{n}$;

Force on atom a: $\vec{F}_a = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}_a} = -2K(r - r_0) \cdot \hat{n}$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}_b} = 2k(r-r_0) \cdot \left(0 - \frac{2\vec{r}_a + 2\vec{r}_b}{2r}\right)$$

$$= 2k(r-r_0) \cdot (-\hat{r})$$

$$= -2k(r-r_0) \cdot \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{F}_b = -\frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}_b} = 2k(r-r_0) \cdot \hat{r}$$

$\vec{F}_a + \vec{F}_b = 0$, which satisfies equilibrium conditions.

Notes:

1. when $r > r_0$, $F_a \propto -\hat{r}$, which tends to pull a towards b.

Hence pulls them close.

2. Similarly, when $r < r_0$, $F_a \propto \hat{r}$, which tends to repel a and b.

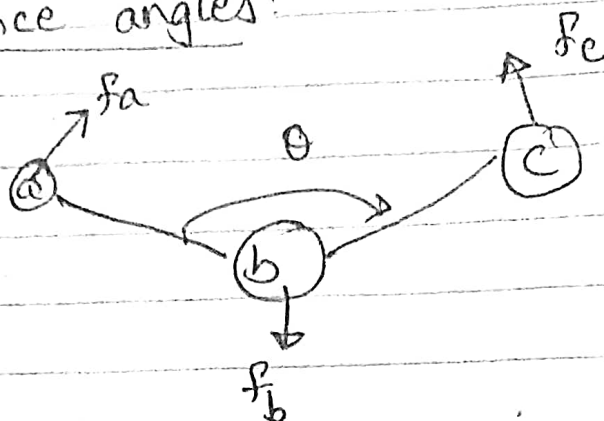
→ Box 1.

2. Valence

Imp: If $r = |\vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b|$, then

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial \vec{r}_a} = \hat{r}$$

2. valence angles:



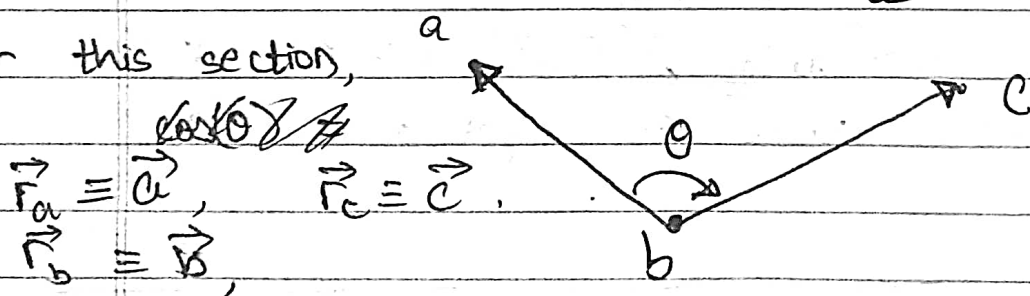
• Forces applied to 3 atoms all belong to the abc plane.

$$U(\theta) = k(\theta - \theta_0)^2.$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta} = 2k(\theta - \theta_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U}{\partial r_a} &= \frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r_a} \\ &= 2k(\theta - \theta_0) \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r_a} \end{aligned}$$

For this section,



Define $\vec{ab} = \vec{a} - \vec{b}$,
 $\vec{cb} = \vec{c} - \vec{b}$, then

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} - \vec{b})}{|\vec{a} - \vec{b}| |\vec{c} - \vec{b}|}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \vec{a}} &= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \vec{a}} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\sin \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \vec{a}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial \vec{a}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{a}} \left[\frac{\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{b})}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{c}| |\vec{b}|} \right]$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{a}} [|\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{c}| \cdot |\vec{b}|] \cdot [\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{b})] - |\vec{a}| \cdot |\vec{c}| \cdot |\vec{b}| \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \vec{a}} [\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{b})] \right\} \frac{1}{(|\vec{a}| |\vec{c}| |\vec{b}|)^2}$$

$$= \frac{|\vec{c}| \cdot \hat{a} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) - |\vec{a}| |\vec{c}| |\vec{b}| (\vec{c} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \hat{a}}{|\vec{a}|^3 |\vec{c}| |\vec{b}|^2} \quad [\text{From Box 1}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{|\vec{a}|^3 |\vec{c}| |\vec{b}|} \left[(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \times \vec{b}) \hat{a} - (\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}) \vec{c} \right]$$

[Mult & divide by $|\vec{a}|$]

$$= \frac{1}{|\vec{a}|^3 |\vec{c}| |\vec{b}|} [\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \times \vec{b})]$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial x}{\partial \vec{a}} = \frac{1}{|\vec{a}|^3 |\vec{c}| |\vec{b}|} [\vec{a} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b} \times \vec{c} \times \vec{b})]}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial a} = \frac{-(\vec{b}a \times (\vec{b}a \times \vec{b}c))}{|ba|^3 |bc|}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \vec{a}} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{[\vec{b}a \times (\vec{b}a \times \vec{b}c)]}{|ba|^2 |bc|} \frac{1}{|ba|}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{P}}{|ba|}, \quad \vec{P} = [\vec{b}a \times (\vec{b}a \times \vec{b}c)]$$

Hence $\frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{a}} = 2k(\theta - \theta_0) \frac{\hat{P}}{|ba|}$

$$\vec{F}_a = -2k(\theta - \theta_0) \frac{\hat{P}_a}{|ba|}$$

\vec{a} & \vec{c} are symmetrical in the expression, so.

$$\vec{F}_c = -2k(\theta - \theta_0) \frac{\hat{P}_c}{|bc|}, \quad \vec{P}_c = [\vec{b}c \times (\vec{b}c \times \vec{b}a)]$$

$$\vec{F}_b = -\vec{F}_c - \vec{F}_a$$

Torques:

$$(\vec{b}\vec{a} \times \vec{r}_a) = 2r(0 - 0_0)$$

$$(\vec{b}\vec{c} \times \vec{r}_c) = 2r(0 - 0_0)$$

$$\vec{b}\vec{a} \times \vec{r}_a + \vec{b}\vec{c} \times \vec{r}_c = 0$$

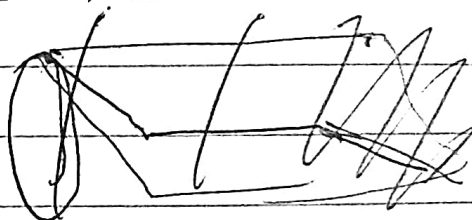
\therefore No rotation around b.

Dihedral angles:

$$U = K(1 + \cos(n\phi - \text{phase})) - K$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi} = -K \sin(n\phi - \text{phase}) \cdot n$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r_a} = \frac{1}{|ab| \sin(\theta_1)}$$



$$\theta_1 = \angle abc$$

$$\text{direction of force} = \frac{\vec{b}\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\vec{c}}{|\vec{b}\vec{a}| \times |\vec{b}\vec{c}| \sin \theta_1} = \hat{P}_1$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}_a} = -K \sin(n\phi - \text{phase}) \cdot n \cdot \frac{1}{|ab| \sin(\theta_1)} \cdot \hat{P}_1$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}_c} = -K \sin(n\phi - \text{phase}) \cdot n \cdot \frac{1}{|cd| \sin \theta_2} \cdot \hat{P}_2$$

$$\hat{P}_2 = \frac{\vec{c}\vec{d} \times \vec{c}\vec{b}}{|\vec{c}\vec{d} \times \vec{c}\vec{b}|}$$



Eq. conditions: $\vec{F}_a + \vec{F}_b + \vec{F}_c + \vec{F}_d = 0$

$O \rightarrow$ centre of bc bond

$$\vec{Oa} \times \vec{F}_a + \vec{Od} \times \vec{F}_d + \vec{Ob} \times \vec{F}_b + \vec{Oc} \times \vec{F}_c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{Ob} + \vec{Ba}) \times \vec{F}_a + (\vec{Oc} + \vec{Cd}) \times \vec{F}_d + \vec{Ob} \times \vec{F}_b + \vec{Oc} \times \vec{F}_c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-\vec{Oc} + \vec{Ba}) \times \vec{F}_a + (\vec{Oc} + \vec{Cd}) \times \vec{F}_d - \vec{Oc} \times \vec{F}_b + \vec{Oc} \times \vec{F}_c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{Oc} \times (-\vec{F}_a + \vec{F}_d - \vec{F}_b + \vec{F}_c) + \vec{Ba} \times \vec{F}_a + \vec{Cd} \times \vec{F}_d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{Oc} \times 2(\vec{F}_d + \vec{F}_c) + \vec{Ba} \times \vec{F}_a + \vec{Cd} \times \vec{F}_d = 0$$

$$\vec{Oc} \times \vec{F}_c = -(\vec{Oc} \times \vec{F}_d + 0.5 \vec{Cd} \times \vec{F}_d + 0.5 \vec{Ba} \times \vec{F}_a)$$

$\equiv \vec{F}_c$

$$\vec{F}_c = \left(\frac{1}{|\vec{Oc}|^2} \right) \vec{F}_c \times \vec{Oc}$$

$$\vec{F}_c = -(\vec{Oc} \times \vec{F}_d + 0.5 \vec{Cd} \times \vec{F}_d + 0.5 \vec{Ba} \times \vec{F}_a)$$

$\vec{Oc} \times \vec{x} = \vec{F}_c$ has many solutions, one of which is

\perp to \vec{Oc} , and

$$\vec{F}_c = \frac{1}{|\vec{Oc}|^2} \cdot \vec{F}_c \times \vec{Oc} \text{ is a solution}$$

$$\vec{F}_b = -\vec{F}_a - \vec{F}_c - \vec{F}_d$$

LJ:

$$U = 4\epsilon \left[\frac{A}{|\vec{r}|^{12}} - \frac{B}{|\vec{r}|^6} \right]$$

$$A = \sigma^{12}$$

$$B = \sigma^6$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}} = 4\epsilon \left[\frac{-12A}{|\vec{r}|^{13}} + \frac{6B}{|\vec{r}|^7} \right] \cdot \frac{\partial |\vec{r}|}{\partial \vec{r}}$$

$$= \cancel{4\epsilon} - \frac{24\epsilon}{r} \left[2 \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right] \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}_a} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \vec{r}_a}$$

since $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_a - \vec{r}_b$, $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \vec{r}_a} = 1$,

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial \vec{r}_b} = -1.$$

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}_a} = - \frac{24\epsilon}{r} \left[2 \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right] \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{F}_a = - \frac{\partial U}{\partial \vec{r}_a}, \quad \vec{F}_b = - \vec{F}_a$$

Improper:

$$\vec{F}_a = -2k(\theta - \theta_0) \cdot \frac{1}{|ab| \sin \theta_1} \cdot \hat{P}_1$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\substack{\rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta} \quad \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial r_a}}}$

$$\vec{F}_a = -2k(\theta - \theta_0) \cdot \frac{1}{|cd| \sin \theta_2} \cdot \hat{P}_2$$

$$\vec{F}_c = \left(\frac{1}{|oc|^2} \right) \vec{bc} \times \vec{oc}$$

$$\vec{F}_a = -(\vec{F}_a + \vec{F}_b + \vec{F}_c)$$