

MEST - Assignment 5

Due date: 12/05/2022

(For each solution, show your work through a set of important steps.)

1. For the hydrogen atom, plot the radial wavefunction for (i) the exact 1s AO, and (ii) approximate AO using CGTOs. (3 pts)
2. For the HMn(CO)₅ molecule, enumerate the total number of CGTOs that constitute the 6-31G and STO-3G basis sets. Try to answer this without and with the help of the basis-set website (<https://www.basissetexchange.org/>). How many spatial MOs will be occupied and how many will be empty? (3 pts)
3. For NH₃ molecule, the five lowest-energy spatial MOs in terms of AOs are:

$$\psi_1 = 0.99339\phi_{N_{1s}} + 0.03182\phi_{N_{2s}} - 0.00440\phi_{N_{2p_z}} - 0.00658(\phi_{H_{1s}} + \phi_{H_{2s}} + \phi_{H_{3s}})$$

$$\psi_2 = -0.22026\phi_{N_{1s}} + 0.73925\phi_{N_{2s}} - 0.12153\phi_{N_{2p_z}} + 0.16182(\phi_{H_{1s}} + \phi_{H_{2s}} + \phi_{H_{3s}})$$

$$\psi_3 = 0.58945\phi_{N_{2p_x}} + 0.42798(\phi_{H_{2s}} - \phi_{H_{3s}})$$

$$\psi_4 = 0.58945\phi_{N_{2p_y}} + 0.49419\phi_{H_{1s}} - 0.24710(\phi_{H_{2s}} + \phi_{H_{3s}})$$

$$\psi_5 = -0.08049\phi_{N_{1s}} + 0.40462\phi_{N_{2s}} + 0.91261\phi_{N_{2p_z}} - 0.11245(\phi_{H_{1s}} + \phi_{H_{2s}} + \phi_{H_{3s}})$$

For this configuration, calculate the individual AO electronic population, Gross electronic population on each atom, and the net charges. All AOs are normalized while the overlap integrals are given by:

$$\langle \phi_{N_{1s}} | \phi_{N_{2s}} \rangle = 0.235038, \langle \phi_{N_{2p_y}} | \phi_{H_{1s}} \rangle = 0.411956$$

$$\langle \phi_{N_{1s}} | \phi_{H_{1s}} \rangle = \langle \phi_{N_{1s}} | \phi_{H_{2s}} \rangle = \langle \phi_{N_{1s}} | \phi_{H_{3s}} \rangle = 0.0573208$$

$$\langle \phi_{N_{2s}} | \phi_{H_{1s}} \rangle = \langle \phi_{N_{2s}} | \phi_{H_{2s}} \rangle = \langle \phi_{N_{2s}} | \phi_{H_{3s}} \rangle = 0.489927$$

$$\langle \phi_{N_{2p_z}} | \phi_{H_{1s}} \rangle = \langle \phi_{N_{2p_z}} | \phi_{H_{2s}} \rangle = \langle \phi_{N_{2p_z}} | \phi_{H_{3s}} \rangle = -0.145649$$

$$\langle \phi_{H_{1s}} | \phi_{H_{2s}} \rangle = \langle \phi_{H_{1s}} | \phi_{H_{3s}} \rangle = \langle \phi_{H_{2s}} | \phi_{H_{3s}} \rangle = 0.201445$$

$$\langle \phi_{N_{2p_y}} | \phi_{H_{2s}} \rangle = \langle \phi_{N_{2p_y}} | \phi_{H_{3s}} \rangle = -0.205978$$

$$\langle \phi_{N_{2p_x}} | \phi_{H_{2s}} \rangle = -\langle \phi_{N_{2p_x}} | \phi_{H_{3s}} \rangle = 0.356765$$

(5 pts)

4. The $U(R)$ curve for a repulsive electronic-state of a diatomic molecule can be approximated by the function $ae^{-bR} - c$, where a, b, and c are positive constants with $a > c$. (Note: This function omits the Van der Waals minimum and fails to go to infinity at $R = 0$.) Sketch U , $\langle T_{el} \rangle$, and $\langle V \rangle$ as functions of R for this function. ($V = V_{el} + V_{nn}$). (4 pts)