Applied Statistical Mechanics Lecture Note - 5



Quantum Mechanics - 4

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Heteronuclear Diatomic Molecules



Molecules formed from two different atoms CO , HCl, ...

Electron distribution is not evenly shared

□ Electron pair to be found closer to one atom than the other \rightarrow energetically favorable

Polar bond

□ A covalent bond electron pair is evenly shared

F

H

 δ +

Partial negative charge δ –

Partial positive charge

Polar bonds



 A polar bond consists of two electrons in an orbital *ψ* = c_AA + c_BB

 □ nonpolar bond |c_A| = |c_B|
 □ polar bond |c_A| ≠ |c_B|
 □ ionic bond |c_A| = 0, |c_B| = 1

 Contribution to total orbital

 □ lower energy makes large contribution to bonding orbital
 □ higher energy makes large contribution to antibonding orbital



Electronegativity



Power of an atom to attract to electron to itself

Pauling electronegativity

$$|\chi_A - \chi_A| = 0.102 \left\{ D(A - B) - \frac{1}{2} [D(A - A) + D(B - B)] \right\}^{1/2}$$

□ Mulliken electronegativity scale

- I : ionization energy
- Eea : electron affinity

$$\chi_M = \frac{1}{2} \left(I + E_{ea} \right)$$

Relation

$$\chi_p = 1.35 \chi_M - 1.37$$

	Element	Electro - negativity
	Н	2.2
	С	2.6
	Ν	3.0
	0	3.4
	F	4.0
N	Cl	3.2
	Cs	0.79

The Variation Principle



More systematic way of discussing bond polarity

"Variation Principle"

- □ If an arbitrary wavefunction is used to calculate the energy, the value calculated is never less than true energy
- Arbitrary wave function \rightarrow trial wave function
- Varying coefficient of trial wavefunction until the lowest energy is reached \rightarrow the best value
- Optimum MO can be built from basis set (the given set of atomic orbitals)

Secular Equation



$$\psi = c_A A + c_B B$$



$$\int \psi^* \psi d\tau = \int (c_A A + c_B B)^2 d\tau$$

= $c_A^2 \int A^2 d\tau + c_B^2 \int B^2 d\tau + 2c_A c_B \int AB d\tau = c_A^2 + c_B^2 + 2c_A c_B S$
$$\int \psi^* H \psi d\tau = \int (c_A A + c_B B) H (c_A A + c_B B) d\tau$$

= $c_A^2 \int AHA d\tau + c_B^2 \int BHB d\tau + c_A c_B \int AHB d\tau + c_A c_B \int BHA d\tau$
 $\alpha_A = \int AHA d\tau \quad \alpha_B = \int BHB d\tau \quad \beta = \int AHB d\tau = \int BHA d\tau$

Secular Equation



$$E = \frac{c_A^2 \alpha_A + c_B^2 \alpha_B + 2c_A c_B \beta}{c_A^2 + c_B^2 + 2c_A c_B S} \qquad \frac{\partial E}{\partial c_A} = 0, \frac{\partial E}{\partial c_B} = 0$$

$$(\alpha_A - E)c_A - (\beta - ES)c_B = 0$$

$$(\beta - ES)c_A - (\alpha_B - E)c_B = 0$$

To solve secular equation, we need to know E of the orbital
E can be found from the solution of secular determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} (\alpha_A - E) & (\beta - ES) \\ (\beta - ES) & (\alpha_B - E) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Procedure



$$\begin{vmatrix} (\alpha_{A} - E) & (\beta - ES) \\ (\beta - ES) & (\alpha_{B} - E) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{Find E}$$

$$(\alpha_{A} - E)c_{A} - (\beta - ES)c_{B} = 0 \quad \text{Find E}$$

$$(\beta - ES)c_{A} - (\alpha_{B} - E)c_{B} = 0 \quad \text{Find E}$$

$$\psi = c_{A}A + c_{B}B$$

Small Quiz



■ Find Solution for diatomic molecule when

 $\alpha_{A} = \alpha_{B} = \alpha$

Simple case



$$\alpha_{A} = \alpha_{B} = \alpha$$

$$E_{\pm} = \frac{\alpha \pm \beta}{1 \pm S}$$

$$E_{+} = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{1 + S} \quad c_{A} = \frac{1}{\left\{2(1 + S)\right\}^{1/2}} \quad c_{B} = c_{A}$$

$$E_{-} = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{1 - S} \quad c_{A} = \frac{1}{\left\{2(1 - S)\right\}^{1/2}} \quad c_{B} = c_{A}$$

$$\psi_{+} = \frac{A+B}{\{2(1+S)\}^{1/2}}$$
$$\psi_{-} = \frac{A-B}{\{2(1-S)\}^{1/2}}$$

Molecular Orbital for Polyatomic Systems



The similar method as in diatomic molecules
 Use more atomic orbitals to construct MO

$$\boldsymbol{\psi} = \sum_{i} c_{i} \boldsymbol{\psi}_{i}$$

Setup secular equation → secular determinant → solve E → find coefficients → MO

Main difference

- Bond length and bond angle
- □ The shape of molecule can be predicted varying positions of atoms → conformation with the lowest energy

The Hückel Approximation



Conjugated molecules

Approximation suggested by Hückel (1931)

Alteration of single and double bond

 $\square \pi$ bond are considered separately from σ bond

 $\Box \sigma$ bonds from a rigid frame work for the shape of molecules

 \Box concentrate on π orbital

Ethene



$\blacksquare \pi \text{ orbital} : \text{LCAO of the } C2p \text{ orbitals}$ $\psi = c_A A + c_B B$

$$\alpha_{A} = \alpha_{B} = \alpha$$
$$\begin{vmatrix} (\alpha - E) & (\beta - ES) \\ (\beta - ES) & (\alpha - E) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Hückel approximations



- All overlap integrals are set equal to 0
- All resonance integral between non-neighbors are set to zero
- All remaining resonance integrals are set equal (β)
- All diagonal elements : α E
- Off-diagonal elements between neighboring atoms : β
- All other elements : 0

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha - E & \beta \\ \beta - ES & \alpha - E \end{vmatrix} = 0 \qquad \qquad E_{\pm} = \alpha \pm \beta$$

Frontier Orbitals



Two orbitals

- \square Bonding orbital : 1π
- \Box Antibonding orbital : $2\pi^*$
- **ground state :** $1\pi^2$
- Frontier orbitals
 - Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital (HOMO) : 1π
 - □ Lowest Unoccupied Molecular Orbital (LUMO) $2\pi^*$



Homework



Perform energy minimization for

- Benzene
- 🗆 Ethanol
- 🗆 Water
- □ Acetaldehyde
- Draw electrostatic potential surface (eplot diagram)