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CHM 310

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Structure, symmetry

Shape & energy of molecule are related

Symmetry \rightarrow can be divided into at least 2 parts

1. point group

Mulliken Symbol

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i - operator

\hat{i} - element

Com - where weight of object connects

Example 1: 1, 2, 3, 4

1 - 1 + 1

2 - 1 + 2

3 - 1 + 3

4 - 1 + 4

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Group Theory & Quantum Mechanics of Molecules

There are two (2) parts to the course accomplished in the file. 11

- ① The first part is group theory - we're going to learn symmetry operation elements and symmetry functions and you will learn about point groups, then you'll learn character tables & representation.
- ② Quantum Mechanics of molecules is 2nd part.

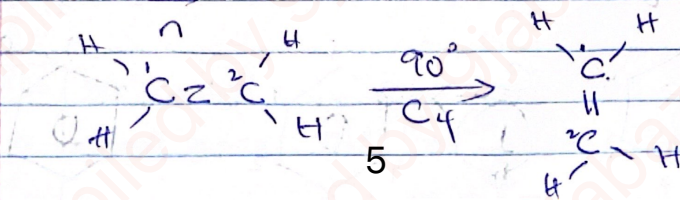
Symmetry Elements / Operations

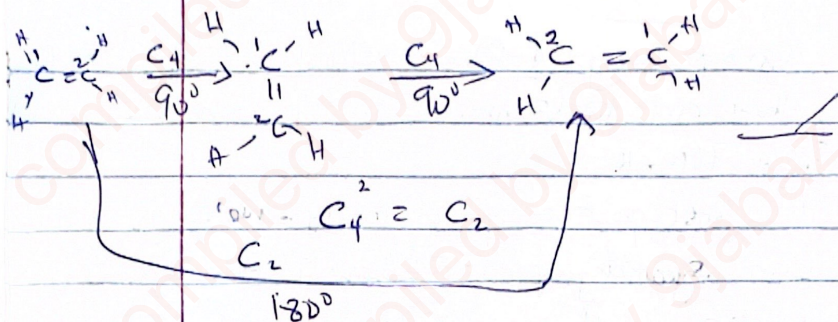
The following symmetry operations may be symmetry elements of molecules. All these operations will leave one point in the molecule, the centre of mass (COM) invariant, i.e. unchanged and therefore must pass through that point.

- ① The element, \hat{E} is called the identity element/operation. This does nothing at all to the object.

- ② \hat{C}_n This is called proper rotation operator/element.

$$C_n = \frac{2\pi}{n}$$





This operator rotates the object or function about an axis through the centre of mass by an angle $\frac{2\pi}{n}$. For example \hat{C}_3 rotates by 120° by an angle $\frac{2\pi}{n}$. \hat{C}_3 is a symmetry element ($n=3$)

\hat{C}_3^2 rotates by 240° ($n=3$ but the operation twice)

\hat{C}_3^{-1} rotates by -120° (360-120)

$$\hat{C}_3^{-1} = \hat{C}_3^2$$

Note the operator equalities and

$$\hat{C}_3^3 = E$$

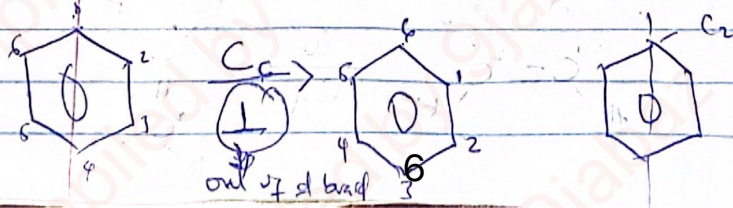
$$\hat{C}_3^{-1} = \hat{C}_3^2$$

$$\hat{C}_4^2 = \hat{C}_2$$

The operator \hat{C}_4 rotates by 90° and \hat{C}_2 by 180°, then

$$\hat{C}_4^2 = \hat{C}_2$$

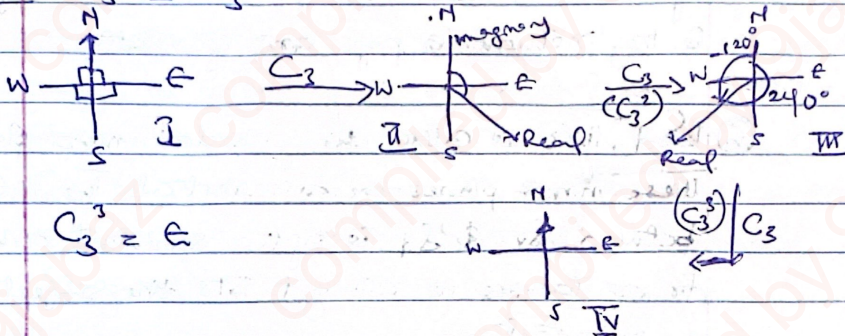
If the object has several rotation axes that of highest order (largest n value) is called the principal axis.



In the case of ~~ba~~ the (several axes, of the same order), any of the axes may be considered to be the principal axis.

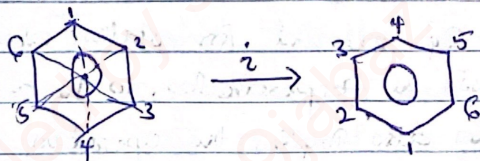
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$$C_3^2 \equiv C_3^{-1}$$



Notice the similarity / semblance in object I & IV. The identity, E , of I is retained in IV after performing the operation C_3^3 . Therefore, C_3^3 is equal to E .

(2) Inversion, i , is also called a Centre of symmetry.

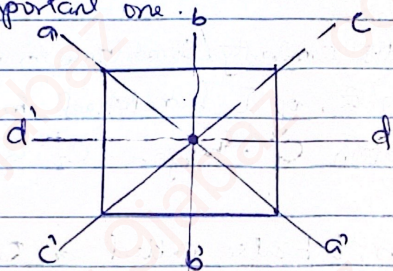


(4) The horizontal mirror plane reflection, σ_h :- It is a mirror plane that is perpendicular to a

principal axis

⑤ The vertical mirror plane reflection, σ_v If we picture the object with its proper axis of rotation, up-down, these mirror planes are also up-down, that is, they include a proper axis of rotation.

⑥ ~~kind~~, this is called to dihedral mirror plane reflection. These mirror planes are also vertical. The distinction between σ_v & σ_d is often somewhat arbitrary; for as far as we will get into the subject, it is not an important one.



⑦ There's a C_4 element for rotation about the z-axis. (The z-axis is perpendicular to the centre of the square. This also implies the operation C_4^2 is equivalent to C_2 . The C_4 is the principal axis.

⑧ There are four (σ_v) C_2 axes that are perpendicular

to C_4 , aa' , bb' , cc' and dd' .

iii) The plane of the board is a mirror plane. Since it is perpendicular to C_4 (the principal axis), this element is called σ_h .

iv) There are 2 types of vertical mirror image - the plane $aa'z$ and the plane $cc'z$ which pass through the corners of the square and $bb'z$ & $dd'z$ which pass through the sides. Two of these are called σ_v and two are called σ_d . The choice as to which pair is called 'vertical' and which is 'diagonal' is a matter of convention.

✓ There is a centre of symmetry, i .

v) There's another element of a type we've not yet discussed - the improper rotation, S_n .

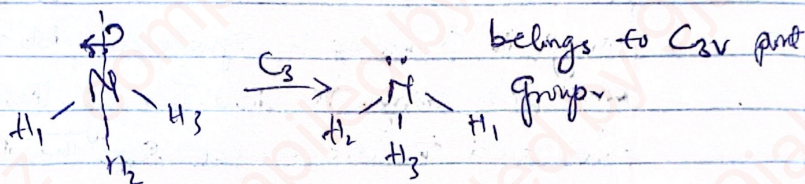
$$S_n = C_n \cdot \sigma_h$$

⑦ S_n , the improper rotation operation is the operation. S_n is defined as a rotation about an axis by an angle $\frac{2\pi}{n}$ followed by a reflection in a mirror plane that is perpendicular to that axis.

$$S_n = C_n \cdot \sigma_h$$

If C_n & S_n are symmetry element already, then their product, S_{2n} , must also be such. But it's possible for S_n to be a symmetry element without necessarily requiring that C_n (proper rotation) or σ_h be such.

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Group

If two symmetry operations (A_1 & A_2) are symmetry element of an object, then their product, A_3 is $\hat{A}_3 = \hat{A}_1 \times \hat{A}_2$, is also a symmetry element.

E.g. improper rotation, S_n . Any set of operations for which any product of member of that set is o_n ^{member of set} called a group.

All the symmetry operations of a molecule form such group. The study of the mathematical properties of such a collection of symmetry element is called Group Theory.

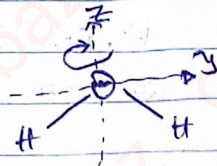
Groups containing only symmetry element that leave one point in the molecule invariant - those described above (i.e., 1-7) - are called point groups. Group theory is useful in the study of crystal.

A crystal which is made up of an infinite lattice of atoms/molecules, has, in addition to point symmetry, symmetry element like translations that move a molecule into an adjacent lattice position. Groups that contain such elements/operations are called space group. Only point groups will be focused on here. Each

Each distinct group of symmetry element has a name. There are two systems for naming point groups, the Hermann-Mauguin system favoured by Crystallographers and the Schoenflies system favoured by molecular spectroscopist.

Here, we shall discuss only the latter (i.e. Schoenflies). In the Schoenflies system, the names of the groups, the names of the group & the names of the operation are very similar, for example: C_2 is an operation, while C_2 is a group name - ~~Be~~ Be careful not to mix up these two concepts

The symmetry element of the x-axis is \perp to the board paper.



(a) $C_2(z)$ [C_2 about z], rotation about the z axis by 180° .

- (b) $S_v(xz)$ which is a reflection in the xz plane, i.e. \perp to the paper.
- (c) $\sigma_v'(yz)$ is a reflection in the plane of the board/paper, yz .
- (d) E , identity element.

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$$C_2 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ -y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_v - \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_v' \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_v' C_2 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \sigma_v' \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ -y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the same result obtained for S_v , therefore, we get the operator equality which means that we can write that

$$S_v C_2 = \sigma_v'$$

We can from this information construct what we refer to as multiplication table.

Multiplication table for water molecule

	E	C_2	$\sigma_v(xz)$	$\sigma_v'(yz)$
E	E	C_2	$\sigma_v(xz)$	$\sigma_v'(yz)$
C_2	C_2	E	$\sigma_v(yz)$	$\sigma_v(xz)$
$\sigma_v(xz)$	$\sigma_v(xz)$	$\sigma_v(yz)$	E	C_2
$\sigma_v(yz)$	$\sigma_v(yz)$	$\sigma_v(xz)$	C_2	E

The above table contains no new operations. These four operations (E inclusive) form a group and the name of the group is C_{2v} .

Naming a point groups

It's not generally necessary to recognize all symmetry elements of a group in order to find the name of the group. Some elements are implied; for example, C_4 implies C_4 twice and C_2 thrice, and C_n together with σ_h implies S_n . Therefore we need in only identify certain essential elements in order to identify the point group.

How do we identify Point Group

- Groups with no proper rotation axis

① C_1 :- Contains only E, i.e., no symmetry at all. for example: CHFBrCl , ∞ 13

⑥ C_s ! This has a mirror plane together with identity E i.e. E & σ

⑦ C_i ! Contains E and i

* ⑧ S_n ! Contains E and S_n . Note that $S_1 \equiv \sigma$, $S_2 \equiv i$, so therefore, these groups would be called C_s & C_i respectively.

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- Groups with one proper rotation axis

① C_n ! Contains E , and C_n only - no mirror planes or other symmetry element

② C_{nv} ! Contains E , C_n and n -vertical mirror plane called σ_v . Examples: H_2O is C_{2v} and CH_4 contains 2-vertical mirror plane, NH_3 is not planar, has a C_3 axis and therefore it's 3 σ_v . It belongs to the point group C_{3v} .

③ C_{nh} ! Contains E , C_n , and horizontal mirror plane σ_h .

- The Dihedral groups

④ D_n ! Contains E , C_n , and n - C_2 axes that are perpendicular to C_n (where C_n is the principal axis). The case, $n \geq 2$ is rather special, since it has 3 mutually perpendicular C_2 axes; this group is

Sometimes called ν

b) D_{nh} : Contains E , C_n , $n C_2$ axes, and a mirror plane that is perpendicular to the principal axis, σ_h .

{ a principal axis

{ any other rotation that is \perp to the principal axis - you have a D .

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It also has n -vertical mirror planes if n is an even number. If $n=2$, this group is called V_h and is equivalent to D_{2h} .

c) D_{nd} : Contains E , C_n , $n C_2$, and n -vertical mirror plane. Called

σ_d . It also contains an improper axis of rotation of double order, i.e.

S_{2n} parallel to C_n . It'll also contain i , when n is odd. It's

possible for $n=2$. If $n=2$, this group is called $V_d \equiv D_{2d}$.

- Linear Groups

There are special cases of the above for $n=\infty$. That is, rotation about the axis by any angle is a symmetry element. There are 2 cases -

$C_{\infty v}$: linear unsymmetrical. \rightarrow HCl , HCl , etc.

$D_{\infty h}$: linear symmetrical. \rightarrow H_2 , CO_2 , etc.

- Cubic Groups

These are groups with more than one principal axis C_n , where $n \geq 3$. Those of chemical interest include the tetrahedral.

D - 6 principal axes
 cubic \rightarrow 1 principal axis

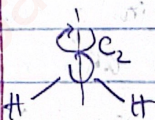
T_d : The symmetry of a regular tetrahedron, e.g. CH_4 .

O_h : The symmetry of a regular octahedron, e.g. SF_6 .

Icosahedron, I_h e.g. B $_{10}H_{12}^{2-}$ ion

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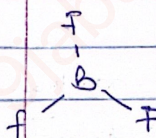
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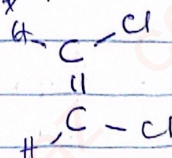
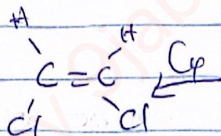
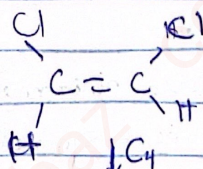
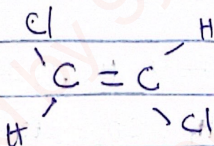
$C_{\infty v}$ or $D_{\infty h}$

C_{2v}

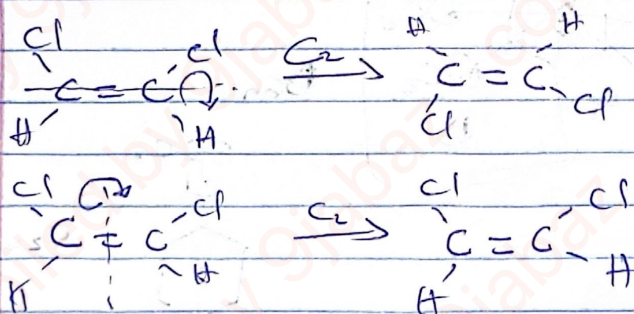
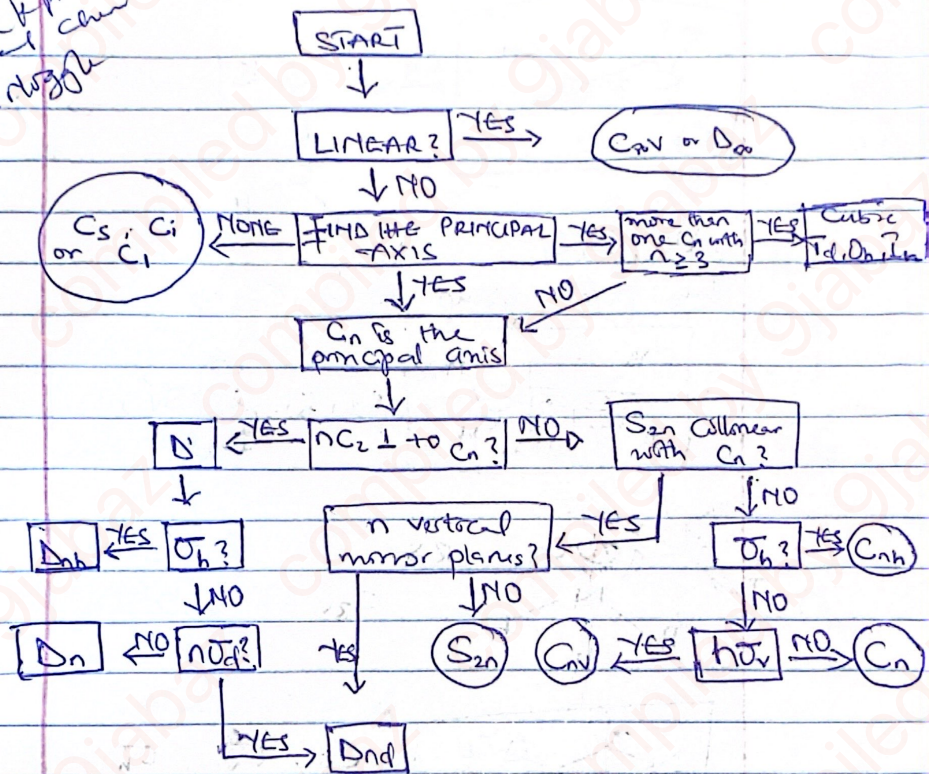


$3C_2, 3C_2, C_3$

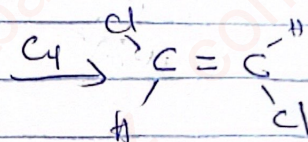
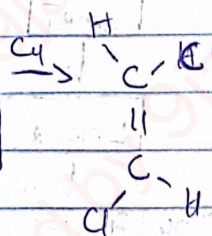
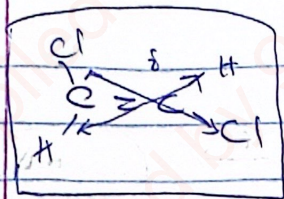
D_{3h}



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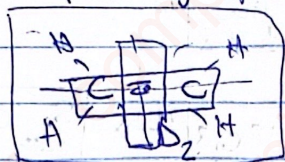


The point group is a C_{2v} σ_v, σ_v'

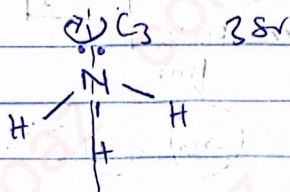


C_2, i, σ_h

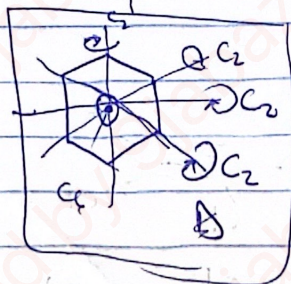
The point group is a C_{2h}



$C_2, \sigma_h, \sigma_v, \sigma_v'$
 D_{2h}

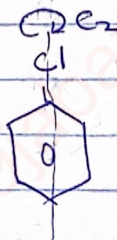


C_{3v}

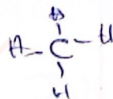


O_h, σ_v, σ_h

D_{6h}

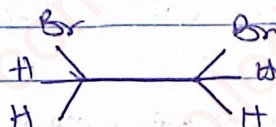
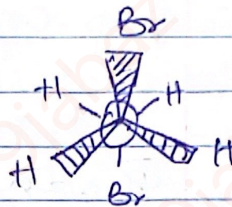


C_{2v}

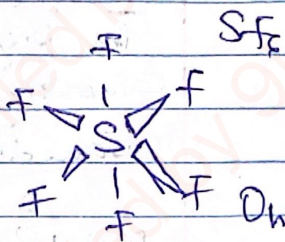
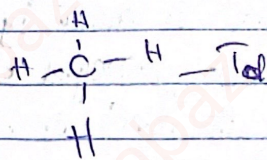


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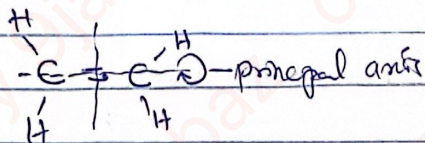


The above flow diagram can be used to determine point group. The inversion operation is found in the group C_i .

$i \equiv S_2$; $\hat{i} \equiv \hat{S}_h C_2$, if n even
 If $n = \text{even}$, you can't C_{nh} & D_{nh}
 If $n = \text{odd}$, you can't D_{nd}
 D_{nh} for linear

The only cubic group of much importance in chemistry are the tetrahedral, octahedral & icosahedron.

N.B If there are 3 mutually perpendicular C_2 axes, choose the principal axis to the one that passes through the most (or nearest) atoms -



In such a case, there will be $n-1$ C_2 axes.

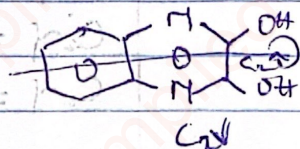
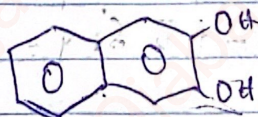
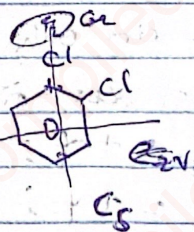
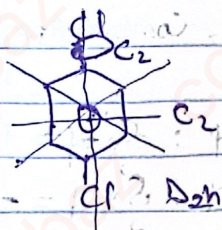
The identification of molecule symmetry element & its point group are usually the first step in understanding the app. of symmetry to chemistry.

There are several applications of symmetry in chemistry.

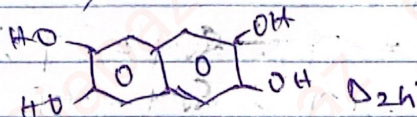
but-2 will be mentioned here briefly.

The presence or absence of a permanent dipole moment in molecules depends on symmetry. In particular, permanent dipole moments are permitted only in the group C_n , C_s & C_{nv} .

Also, the optical activity, the ability of molecules to twist the plane of polarized light.



C_2



D_{2h}

Symmetry of Functions

In the absence of degeneracy, the wavelength of a molecule must be either symmetric or antisymmetric with respect to all symmetry operation of the molecule - for example, the wavefunctions of molecular orbital of water (C_{2v} symmetry) must be such that

$$C_2 \psi = \pm \psi ; \sigma_v \psi = \pm \psi ; \sigma_v' \psi = \pm \psi$$

There are only 4 possible combinations which are named as follows:

- $C_2 \psi = +\psi ; \sigma_v \psi = +\psi ; \sigma_v' \psi = +\psi ; A_1 \text{-type}$
- $C_2 \psi = +\psi ; \sigma_v \psi = -\psi ; \sigma_v' \psi = -\psi ; A_2 \text{-type}$
- $C_2 \psi = -\psi ; \sigma_v \psi = +\psi ; \sigma_v' \psi = -\psi ; B_1 \text{-type}$
- $C_2 \psi = -\psi ; \sigma_v \psi = -\psi ; \sigma_v' \psi = +\psi ; B_2 \text{-type}$

Impossible combination

$$\begin{aligned} C_2 \psi &= -\psi ; \sigma_v \psi = -\psi ; \sigma_v' \psi = -\psi \\ C_2 \psi &= +\psi ; \sigma_v \psi = +\psi ; \sigma_v' \psi = -\psi \\ C_2 \psi &= +\psi ; \sigma_v \psi = -\psi ; \sigma_v' \psi = +\psi \end{aligned}$$

It is not possible to have these three combinations because the above 4 combinations are the only

permissible functions that can be deduced from the C_2 multiplication table for water.

Let's prove that these are the only 4 permissible combinations.
 Is it possible to have a combination that is anti-symmetric w.r.t. all the operations of C_{2v} ?

If for some function ψ :

$$C_2 \psi = -\psi \quad \sigma_v \psi = -\psi$$

$$C_2 \sigma_v \psi = C_2 (-\psi) = +\psi$$

$$C_2 \sigma_v = \sigma_v'$$

— B_2 type

$$\sigma_v' = +\psi$$

Consider a situation where

$$C_2 \psi = +\psi \quad \sigma_v' \psi = +\psi$$

$$C_2 \sigma_v \psi = C_2 (+\psi) = +\psi$$

$$C_2 \sigma_v = \sigma_v'$$

$$\sigma_v' \psi = +\psi$$

— A_1 type

For some function, let's define

$$C_2 \psi = -\psi \quad \sigma_v \psi = +\psi$$

— B_1 type

$$C_2 \sigma_v \psi = C_2 (+\psi) = -\psi$$

$$C_2 \sigma_v = \sigma_v'$$

$$C_2 \delta_1 = -\gamma$$

$$C_2 \gamma = +\gamma, \delta_1 \gamma = -\gamma$$

$$C_2 \delta_1 \gamma = C_2(-\gamma) = -\gamma$$

$$C_2 \delta_1 = \delta_1 \quad \text{--- } A_2 \text{ type}$$

$$\therefore \delta_1 = -\gamma$$

By these procedures one can show that the sym of symmetry given in eq (1) are the only one permitted in C_{2v} . If we include the identity operation E , for which all functions equals to the. then symmetries can be written as a 4-dimensional vectors.

$$A_1 = (1, 1, 1, 1)$$

$$A_2 = (1, 1, -1, -1)$$

$$B_1 = (1, -1, 1, -1)$$

$$B_2 = (1, -1, -1, 1)$$

The 4-D vectors are known as irreducible representation

* Reducible & irreducible representation

Character table for C_{2v} molecule

C_{2v}	E	$C_2(z)$	$\sigma_v(xz)$	$\sigma_v(yz)$	functions
$A_1(a_1)$	1	1	1	1	z, x^2, y^2, z^2
$A_2(a_2)$	1	1	-1	-1	xy
$B_1(b_1)$	1	-1	1	-1	x, xz
$B_2(b_2)$	1	-1	-1	1	y, yz

IR active
 x, y, z (linear) — translation (vibrational motion)
 x^2, y^2, z^2 (quadratic) — Raman spectroscopy (vibrational)
 (xy, yz, xz)

IR active modes of trans-1,2-dichloroethane

Due to centre of inversion present in the molecule, it'll be A_g, B_g, A_u & B_u type.

Character table

C_{2h}	E	C_2	σ	i	functions
A_g	1	1	1	1	R_z
B_g	1	-1	1	-1	R_x, R_y
A_u	1	1	-1	-1	z
B_u	1	-1	-1	1	x, y

No. of unshared atoms: 6 0 0 6

R_x, R_z, R_y — Rotational (vibrational)

Contributing atoms: 3 -1 -3 1

$F_{\text{reducible representation}}$ 18 0 0 6

E	C_n	σ	S_n
3	$2\cos\theta + 1$	-3	$2\cos\theta - 1$

$$N_{\text{sym}} = \frac{1}{h} \left[\sum f_i C_i \chi_i \right] \quad \text{— standard reduction formula}$$

where $h \rightarrow$ order of the group (total no. of symmetry elements)
 f_i — reducible representation

C_i — coefficient of the symmetry element

χ_i — character corresponding to the symmetry element in the table

$$N_{\text{Ag}} = \frac{1}{4} [(18 \times 1 \times 1) + (0 \times 1 \times 1) + (0 \times 1 \times 1) + (6 \times 1 \times 1)] = \frac{24}{4} = 6 \quad \text{Ag}$$

$$N_{\text{Bg}} = \frac{1}{4} [(18 \times 1 \times 1) + (0 \times 1 \times -1) + (0 \times 1 \times 1) + (6 \times 1 \times -1)] = \frac{12}{4} = 3 \quad \text{Bg}$$

$$N_{\text{Au}} = \frac{1}{4} [(18 \times 1 \times 1) + (0 \times 1 \times 1) + (0 \times 1 \times -1) + (6 \times 1 \times -1)] = \frac{12}{4} = 3 \quad \text{Au}$$

$$N_{\text{Bu}} = \frac{1}{4} [(18 \times 1 \times 1) + (0 \times 1 \times -1) + (0 \times 1 \times -1) + (6 \times 1 \times 1)] = \frac{24}{4} = 6 \quad \text{Bu}$$

Remove the rotational & translational modes from the overall wavefn.

2m-6
13-6

$$\Gamma_N = 6A_g + 3B_g + 2A_u + 6B_u$$

$$\Gamma_{rot} = A_g + 2B_g$$

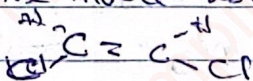
$$\Gamma_{trans} = A_u + 2B_u$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_x &= \Gamma_N - (\Gamma_{rot} + \Gamma_{trans}) \\ &= 5A_g + B_g + \underbrace{2A_u + 4B_u}\end{aligned}$$

$$IR \text{ active mode} = 2 + 4 = 6$$

Ans

Determine IR active mode using the character table below.



	E	C ₂	C ₄	C _{2'}	IR active
A ₁	1	1	1	1	Z
A ₂	1	1	-1	-1	R _Z
B ₁	1	-1	1	-1	X, Y
B ₂	1	-1	-1	1	Y, R _X

Pattern of electron cloud det. of shape of molecule
not all molecules can form crystal - X-ray crystallography -
- NMR

Laser (coloured band on pulsed light)
absorbed light - 27

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What makes a molecule Raman active?

A vibrational mode is Raman active if it has the same symmetry component of the molecular polarizability.

Polarizability is the measure of ~~ease~~ with which the electron cloud may be distorted. A very dense electron cloud is harder to polarize than a more diffused electron cloud.

Conclusion Rule

If a molecule has an inversion centre, none of its mode can both be Raman and IR active. But a mode may be inactive in both.

This rule applies to only molecules with inversion centre.

Mulliken Symbols

They are short-hand notation system that describe the symmetry of reducible representation (in a character table).

They're part of the language of symmetry

A - Symmetric with respect to the principal rotation axis. It will have a χ of 1 in the identity column.

σ - antisymmetric w.r.t the principal rotation axis. It will also have a 1 in the identity column.

ϵ - doubly degenerate. It will have a 2 in the identity column.

τ - triply degenerate. It'll have a 3 in the identity column.

Subscript

Subscript 1 - Symmetric to C_2 rotation 1 to the principal axis.

Subscript 2 - antisymmetric to C_2 rotation.

But if there are no C_2 , it designates a representation that is symmetric to a vertical plane and 2 means antisymmetric to a vertical plane.

g - Symmetric to inversion. (Grade)

u - antisymmetric to inversion (Ungade)

Superscript (A' A'')

Single prime (A') - Symmetric w.r.t horizontal mirror plane.

Double prime (A'') - antisymmetric w.r.t horizontal mirror plane. When such distinction are possible.

However, note that there are cases when

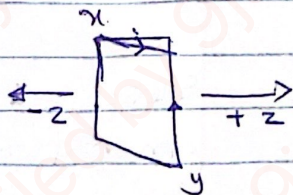
Single electron & triple prime are assigned arbitrary

Matrix Method of finding Symmetry Operation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{E} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_2} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -y \\ -z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\sigma_{xy}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ -z \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\hat{i}} \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ y \\ -z \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the product of $C_2^x \sigma_{xy}$
 $\sigma_{xz}, \sigma_{yz}, C_2^y, C_2^z$ (show for all)

$$C_2^x \sigma_{xy} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow C_2^x \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ -z \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ -y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

σ_{xz} - reflection in xz plane.

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{xy} \cdot \sigma_4^z &= \sigma_{xy} \cdot C_4^z \cdot \sigma_{xy} \\ &= \sigma_{xy} \cdot C_4^z \\ &= E = 360^\circ = C_4^2 \end{aligned}$$

Matrix Representation of Symmetry Operator

A matrix is an array of number:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Row (n-row)

Column (m-column)

$n \times m$ matrix

If the no of element in a row is equal to the no of element in a column, such a matrix is called a square matrix.

- Diagonal matrix: When only the diagonals are non-zero numbers.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = M$$

- Unit matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = M$$

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Covalent Bond

formed as a result of 2 participating atoms coming together to share electron or as to

tendency to attain a stable set configuration is the driving force for bond.

The molecule formed is more stable than the individual atom, so how do we account for each stability?

Valence Bond Theory

Molecular Orbital Theory

Molecular Orbital Theory

Born-Oppenheimer Approximation

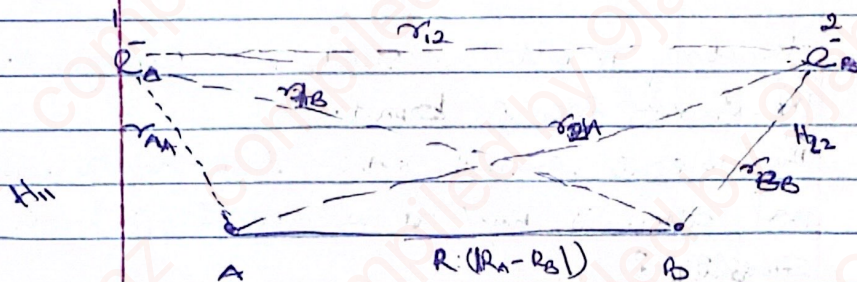
$$1 \text{ amu} = 1.6605 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$\text{mass of electron} = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

For any electronic system, the nuclei is stable

→ total hamiltonian is taken as a composite function of both electronic motion & nuclear motion.

The simplest neutral molecule is the hydrogen molecule.



The molecular Schrödinger eqn for this system is:

$$\hat{H}\psi(r_1, r_2, R_A, R_B) = E_1 \psi(r_1, r_2, R_A, R_B)$$

Where the hamiltonian

$$\hat{H} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m_1} \nabla_1^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_2} \nabla_2^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_{e_1}} \nabla_{e_1}^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_{e_2}} \nabla_{e_2}^2 + \frac{e^2}{R} - \frac{e^2}{r_{1A}} - \frac{e^2}{r_{1B}} - \frac{e^2}{r_{2A}} - \frac{e^2}{r_{2B}} + \frac{e^2}{r_{12}}$$

Proton - proton repulsion
electrostatic attraction

r_{1B} r_{2A} r_{12}

electron-electron repulsion.

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MO - nuclear

Linear Combination of Atomic Orbitals - I [LCAO] - MO Method

This method is based on the idea that a wave function for a molecule can be written as a linear combination of atomic wavefunctions, i.e.,

$$\psi = \sum c_i \phi_i$$

where ψ = molecular wavefunction

ϕ_i = atomic wavefunction for i th atom that make up a molecule

c_i = a measure of i th contribution of the i th atom to the molecule.

For a diatomic molecule, say H_2 ,

$$\psi_+ = a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2$$

It can also be shown that this is also a possible

$$\psi_- = a_1 \phi_1 - a_2 \phi_2$$

a_1 & a_2 = weighting factor.

(How do we determine the value of the coeff.?)

This can be done by employing the variation method.

$$\langle E \rangle = \frac{\int \psi^* \hat{H} \psi d\tau}{\int \psi^* \psi d\tau}$$

where $d\tau$ = volume element.

$$= \frac{\int (a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2)^* \hat{H} (a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2) d\tau}{\int (a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2)^* (a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2) d\tau}$$

$$= \frac{\int (a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2) \hat{H} (a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2) d\tau}{\int (a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2)^* (a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2) d\tau}$$

$$\int [a_1^2 \phi_1^2 + a_1 a_2 \phi_1 \phi_2 + a_2 a_1 \phi_2 \phi_1 + a_2^2 \phi_2^2] d\tau$$

$$= \frac{\int (a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2)^* \hat{H} (a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2) d\tau}{\int (a_1^2 \phi_1^2 + 2a_1 a_2 \phi_1 \phi_2 + a_2^2 \phi_2^2) d\tau}$$

$$\int (a_1^2 \phi_1^2 + 2a_1 a_2 \phi_1 \phi_2 + a_2^2 \phi_2^2) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{\int (a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2)^* (a_1 \hat{H} \phi_1 + a_2 \hat{H} \phi_2) d\tau}{\int (a_1^2 \phi_1^2 + a_2^2 \phi_2^2) + (a_1 a_2 \phi_1 \phi_2 + a_2 a_1 \phi_2 \phi_1) d\tau}$$

$$= \int (a_1$$

$$\psi_1 = \psi_2 = 0$$

$$= \int (a_1 \psi_1^* + a_2 \psi_2^*) (\hat{H} a_1 \psi_1 + a_2 \hat{H} \psi_2) d\tau$$

$$= \int (a_1^2 \psi_1^* \hat{H} \psi_1 + a_1 a_2 \psi_1^* \hat{H} \psi_2 + a_2 a_1 \psi_2^* \hat{H} \psi_1 + a_2^2 \psi_2^* \hat{H} \psi_2) d\tau$$

$$= \int (a_1^2 \psi_1^* \psi_1 + 2 a_1 a_2 \psi_1^* \psi_2 + a_2 a_1 \psi_2^* \psi_1 + a_2^2 \psi_2^* \psi_2) d\tau$$

$$= a_1^2 \int \psi_1^* \hat{H} \psi_1 + 2 a_1 a_2 \int \psi_1^* \hat{H} \psi_2 + a_2^2 \int \psi_2^* \hat{H} \psi_2 d\tau$$

$$a_1^2 \int \psi_1^* \psi_1 + 2 a_1 a_2 \int \psi_1^* \psi_2 d\tau + a_2^2 \int \psi_2^* \psi_1 d\tau$$

$$\int \psi_1^* \hat{H} \psi_2 d\tau = \int \psi_2^* \hat{H} \psi_1 d\tau$$

$$\int \psi_1^* \psi_1 d\tau = \int \psi_2^* \psi_2 d\tau$$

$$\text{Let } \int \psi_1^* \hat{H} \psi_1 d\tau = H_{11} \quad \int \psi_2^* \hat{H} \psi_2 d\tau = H_{22}$$

$$\int \psi_1^* \hat{H} \psi_2 d\tau = H_{12} \quad \int \psi_2^* \hat{H} \psi_1 d\tau = H_{21}$$

$$\int \psi_1^* \psi_1 d\tau = S_{11} \quad \int \psi_2^* \psi_1 d\tau = S_{21}$$

$$\int \psi_1^* \psi_2 d\tau = S_{12}$$

The integral H_{11} & H_{22} rep. the energies with which an electron is held in atoms 1 & 2 respectively.

H_{11} & $H_{22} =$ Coulombic integrals

The integral H_{12} & H_{21} are known as exchange integral indicative of the attraction that e_1 has for electron 2 & vice versa.

S_{11}, S_{22}, S_{11} & S_{22} are known as Overlap integral.

Therefore, the expectation value of energy of MO formed from linear combination of atom 1 & atom 2 can be written in a more compact form as.

$$\langle E \rangle = a_1^2 H_{11} + 2a_1 a_2 H_{12} + a_2^2 H_{22}$$

$$+ a_1^2 S_{11} + 2a_1 a_2 S_{12} + a_2^2 S_{22}$$

where $S_{11} = S_{22} = 1$ provided ϕ_1 & ϕ_2 are normalised atomic wave fun.

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Therefore

$$E = \frac{a_1^2 H_{11} + 2a_1 a_2 H_{12} + a_2^2 H_{22}}{a_1^2 + 2a_1 a_2 S_{12} + a_2^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_1} \right)_{a_2} = 0 \quad \& \quad \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_2} \right)_{a_1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1(H_{11} - E) + a_2(H_{12} - S_{12}E) &= 0 \\ a_1(H_{21} - S_{21}E) + a_2(H_{22} - E) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{secular} \\ \text{eqn} \end{array} \right\}$$

For non-trivial solution

The solution gives (non-trivial) a secular determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} H_{11} - E & H_{12} - S_{12}E \\ H_{21} - S_{21}E & H_{22} - E \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(H_{11} - E)^2 - (H_{12} - S_{12}E)^2 = 0$$

OR

$$(H_{11} - E)^2 = (H_{12} - S_{12}E)^2$$

$$H_{11} - E = \pm (H_{12} - S_{12}E)$$

$$E_b = \frac{H_{11} + H_{12}}{1 + S} \quad \text{--- bonding energy}$$

$$E_a = \frac{H_{11} - H_{12}}{1 - S} \quad \text{--- anti-bonding energy}$$

For these two energy states, E_b is referred to as symmetric or bonding state & E_a is referred to as the anti-symmetric or anti-bonding state.

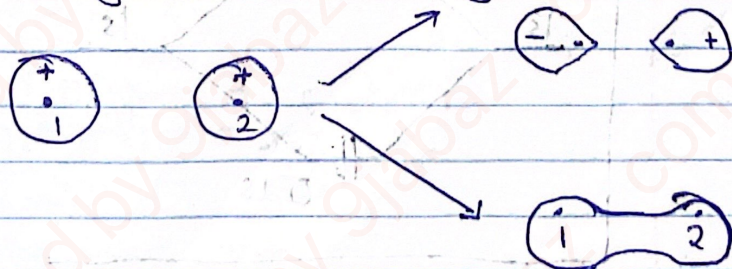


fig. 1: electron density diagram of M.O from 2. Atomic Orbitals. bonding M.O

from the secular eqn

$a_1 = a_2$ Symmetric state

$a_1 = -a_2$ anti-symmetric state

The wavefunction corresponding to the binding energy
 $\psi_2 = a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+2s}} (\phi_1 + \phi_2)$

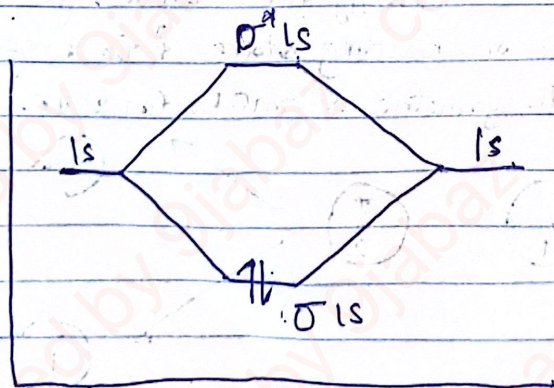
However

$$a_1 = a_2 = \gamma = a_1 (\phi_1 + \phi_2)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+2s}}$$

$$\int \psi^2 d\tau = 1$$

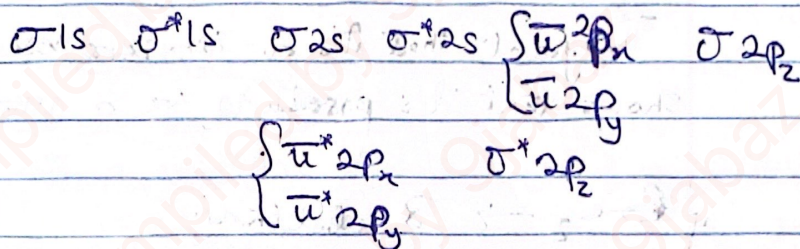
$$\int a_1^2 (\phi_1 + \phi_2)^2 d\tau = 1$$



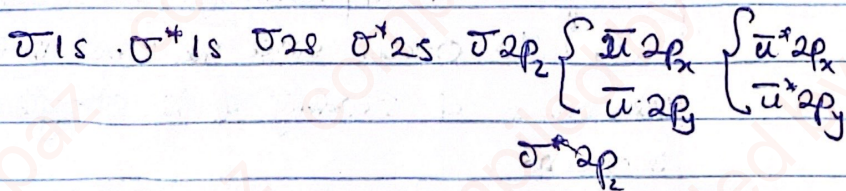
$\infty - 2p_z$

$\left. \begin{matrix} \infty \\ \infty \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} 2p_x \\ 2p_y \end{matrix}$

The filling in of $2s$ into molecular orbital for diatomic molecules follows the trend below

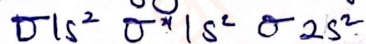


However, the trend above follows from Li_2 to N_2 .
But from O_2 to F_2 , Ne_2 , there's a little amendment.
They follow the trend below



Spectroscopy evidence shows that $\sigma 2p_z$ is of a slightly lower energy.

The Configuration of Li_2 molecule is



$Li - Li$ [The strength of the bond is measured by the bond order].

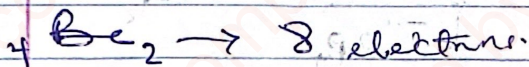
$$\text{Bond order (B.O)} = \frac{N_b - N_a}{2}$$

N_b - no of electrons in bonding orbital

for Li

$$B.O = \frac{4-2}{2} = 1$$

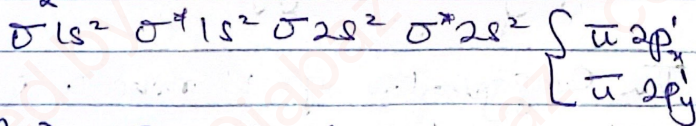
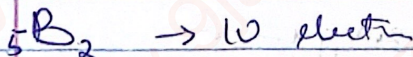
The fact that it's a non-zero bond order shows that it's possible to have a lithium molecule.



$$B.O = \frac{4-4}{2} = 0$$

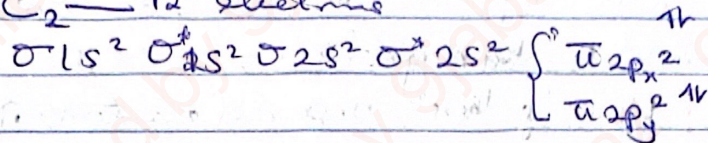
therefore, it's impossible for Be_2 (Beryllium molecule) to occur since the bond order which measures the stability & the strength of bond is zero.

Will Be_2^- or Be_2^+ exist?



$$B.O = \frac{6-4}{2} = 1$$

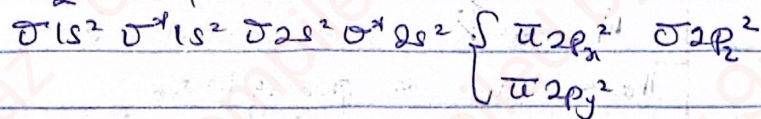
6 C_2 — 12 electrons



$$B.O = \frac{N_b - N_a}{2} = \frac{8 - 4}{2} = 2$$

Since the B.O is 2, the bond is $C \equiv C$.

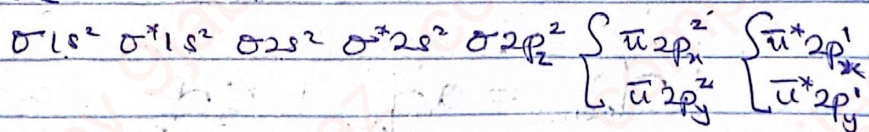
7 N_2 — 14 electrons



$$B.O = \frac{10 - 4}{2} = 3$$

that is, $N \equiv N$

8 $O_2 \rightarrow$ 16 electrons



$$B.O = \frac{10 - 6}{2} = 2$$



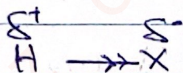
This can also be used to det. whether a molecule is diamagnetic

In a system where all e⁻s are paired, we're diamagnetic.

While if there's unpaired electron, it's said to be paramagnetic.

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Heteronuclear Diatomic Molecule



There are 3 possibilities



Each of these structure contribute a substantial amount to the overall stability of the molecule.

$$\chi_{\text{molecule}} = a_1 \chi_{\text{A-B}} + a_2 \chi_{\text{A}^+\text{-B}^-} + a_3 \chi_{\text{A}^-\text{-B}^+}$$

Where a_1 , a_2 & a_3 are the weighing coeff.

These possible structures are called resonance structure.

For an homonuclear diatomic molecule such as H_2 , the ionic component contribute equally to the

Overall wavefn such that

$a_1 \gg a_2 \approx a_3$ - homonuclear diatomic molecules

Since a_1 & a_3 contribute equally

↳ Contribution of ionic component is very small in an homonuclear system but in an heteronuclear system

H-F

$$\psi_{\text{molecule}} = a_1 \psi_{\text{H-F}} + a_2 \psi_{\text{H-F}} + \boxed{a_3 \psi_{\text{H-F}^+}} \quad \left(\text{Hypothetical} \right)$$

Tha the presence of f , the last structure is unrealistic.

Therefore, there are only 2 combinations for heteronuclear diatomic molecules. The wavefn therefore can be written as

$$\psi_{\text{molecule}} = \psi_{\text{covalent}} + \lambda \psi_{\text{ionic}}$$

where λ is a measure of the degree of ionic character of the molecule

How do we measure λ ?

λ , lambda, is a measure of the dipole moment which in turn is a measure of the ionic character

of the molecule. The percent ionic character of any molecule is expressed as

$$\% \text{ ionic character} = \frac{\mu_{\text{obs}}}{\mu_{\text{ionic}}} \times 100$$

The percentage ionic character can also be related to λ as

$$= \frac{\lambda^2}{(1+\lambda^2)} \times 100$$

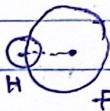
Therefore,

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{1+\lambda^2} = \frac{\mu_{\text{obs}}}{\mu_{\text{ionic}}}$$

How do we determine μ ?

$$\mu = q \cdot r = (\text{electronic charge} \times \text{distance})$$

where r = internuclear distance = bond length



For example, for HF, the observed dipole moment is 1.91 D while the theoretical dipole moment is 4.41 D.

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{1+\lambda^2} = \frac{\mu_{\text{obs}}}{\mu_{\text{theor}}} = \frac{1.91}{4.41} = 0.43$$

$$x^2 = 0.43 + 0.43x^2$$

$$x^2 - 0.43x^2 = 0.43$$

$$0.57x^2 = 0.43$$

$$x^2 = 0.43 / 0.57 = 0.75$$

$$x = 0.87$$

$$\gamma_{HF} = \gamma_{\text{covalent}} + 0.87 \gamma_{\text{ionic}}$$

that is HF appears to be 43% ionic and 57% covalent, such that the overall molecule is an hybrid of the covalent and ionic structure.

In reality, a pure covalent bond does not exist.

The implication of this statement is that the bond dissociation energy for the pure covalent bonds and the bond dissociation energy for the actual covalent bond are not the same.

Resonance stabilization energy (RSE)

$$= BDE_{\text{actual}} - BDE_{\text{covalent}}$$

the bond dissociation energy for ^{actual} pure covalent bonds minus the bond dissociation energy for the ^{pure} actual covalent bond

Resonance Stabilization Energy therefore can be

determined as

$$RSE = BDE_{AB} - \left(\frac{BDE_{AA} + BDE_{BB}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{actual bond}}}{BDE_{AB}} - \left[\frac{1}{2} \left[\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Pure covalent bond}}}{BDE_{AA} + BDE_{BB}} \right] \right]$$

The RSE is always a free entity i.e. the actual BDE is always greater than the predicted covalent BDE.

Recall that, the ionic structure of any molecule is related to the electronegativities of the combining atoms.

Therefore, the resonance stabilization energy can also be determined in terms of electronegativities of the atom, i.e.,

$$RSE = 23.06 |X_A - X_B|^2$$

$$= 23.06 |\Delta EN|^2$$

Possibly only if molecules can be isolated in vacuum.

The H-S bond moment / dipole moment is 0.68D and the bond length is 1.37 Å. What's the

Percent ionic character of the HS bond.

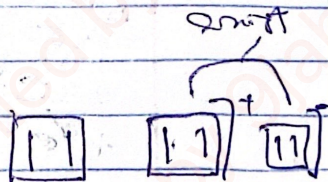
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$$\begin{aligned} r_2 &= 142 \text{ pm} \\ r_2^+ &= 132 \text{ pm} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Length of cation in this bond} \\ \text{length} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$F_2 = 5s^2 2s^2 2p^2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{u} 2p_x^2 \bar{u} 2p_y^2 \bar{u} 2p_z^2 \\ \bar{u} 2p_x^2 \bar{u} 2p_y^2 \bar{u} 2p_z^2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$B.O = \frac{10 - 8}{2} = 1 \quad (F_2)$$

$$B.O(F_2^+) = \frac{10 - 7}{2} = 1.5$$

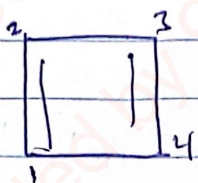


Because the ABE of Cyclobutane is zero, it's been impossible to synthesize it, i.e. it does not exist.

Hückel - Molecular Orbital Theory

In the Hückel MOT, the basic assumption is that the sigma & pi part of the bonding in molecules can be separated.

Another important assumption is that the overlap of orbitals on non-adjacent atom is assumed to be zero.



$$S_{13} = S_{24} = 0$$

$$S_{12} = S_{23} = S_{34} \neq 0$$

In addition to this, the interaction energy between non-adjacent atoms is assumed to be zero i.e. H_{13} & $H_{24} = 0$

The wavefunction for the BO can be written as

$$\psi_{CH}(\sigma) = a_1 \phi(1s) + a_2 \phi(2p^z)$$

$$\psi_{CC}(\sigma) = a_1 \phi(2p^z) + a_2 \phi(2p^z)$$

$$\psi_{CC}(\bar{u}) = a_1 \phi(P_1) + a_2 \phi(P_2)$$

The corresponding secular determinant for this molecule is

$$\begin{vmatrix} H_{11} - E & H_{12} - S_{12}E \\ H_{21} - S_{21}E & H_{22} - E \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Since } S_{11} = S_{22} = 1$$

\hat{z} p orbital interaction

If we assume that the Coulomb integral

$$H_{11} = H_{22} = \alpha \quad \text{Coulomb integral - bonding energy}$$

$$H_{12} = H_{21} = \beta \quad \text{exchange integral}$$

↓
electron in atom 1 & nucleus in atom 2 interaction

In this, we assumed that the overlap integral is zero

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha - E & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha - E \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Dividing through by β & assuming $\frac{\alpha - E}{\beta} = x$;

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

$$\frac{\alpha - E}{\beta} = +1 \quad (x = 1)$$

$$\beta \Rightarrow \alpha - E = \beta \Rightarrow E = \alpha - \beta$$

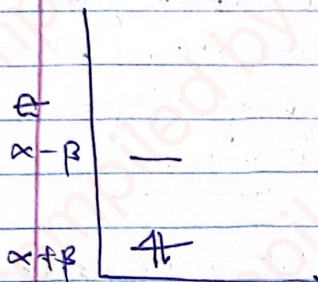
$$\frac{\alpha - E}{\beta} = -1 \quad (x = -1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - E = -\beta \Rightarrow E = \alpha + \beta$$

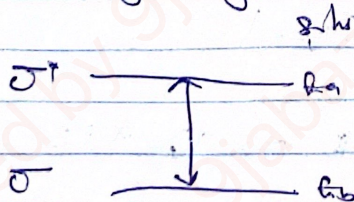
Both α & β are -ve energies

$$2.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \approx \frac{hc}{\lambda} \quad \frac{1}{\text{cm}} \times \frac{10^6 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ nm}}$$

$$1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} \approx 1 \text{ eV} \quad 2 \text{ eV}$$



Suppose that a diatomic molecule X_2 contains a single sigma bond. The binding energy of an electron in the valence shell of atom X is -10.0 eV . Spectroscopically, it is observed that promotion of an electron to the antibonding state leads to an absorption band at 16100 cm^{-1} , using a value of 0.10 for the overlap integral, det. the value of the exchange integral.



$$E_a - E_b = 16100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta E \approx 16100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta E = h\nu = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s} \times 2.99 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-1} \times \frac{1}{\text{cm}} \times \frac{10^6 \text{ m}}{1 \text{ nm}}$$

Coulomb integral = binding energy - U_{H}

$$E = -10.0 \text{ eV} \quad 16100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$U_{\text{H}} = ?$$

$$3.2 \times 10^{-19}$$

-19

$$\Delta E = 3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = 1 \text{ eV}$$

$$3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J} = \underline{3.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ eV}}$$

$$1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$= 2 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_a - E_b = \left(\frac{H_{11} - H_{12}}{1-s} \right) - \left(\frac{H_{11} + H_{12}}{1+s} \right) = 2 \text{ eV}$$

$$\frac{-10.0 \text{ eV} - H_{12}}{1-0.10} - \left(\frac{-10.0 \text{ eV} + H_{12}}{1+0.10} \right) = 2 \text{ eV}$$

$$\frac{-10.0 \text{ eV} - H_{12}}{0.90} - \left(\frac{-10.0 \text{ eV} + H_{12}}{1.10} \right) = 2 \text{ eV}$$

$$\frac{-11 - 1.10 H_{12}}{0.99} - \left(\frac{-9.0 + H_{12}}{1.10} \right) = 2 \text{ eV}$$

$$1.98 = -11 - 0.1 H_{12}$$

$$1.98 = -11 + 9 - 2.0 H_{12}$$

$$1.98 + 2 = -2.0 H_{12}$$

$$H_{12} = -1.99 \text{ eV}$$

OR

$$\frac{-(1+s)(H_{11} - H_{12}) - (1-s)(H_{11} + H_{12})}{1-s^2} = \Delta E$$

$$\left(\cancel{H_{11}} - H_{12} + H_{11}s - \cancel{H_{12}s} \right) - \left(\cancel{H_{11}} + H_{12} - \cancel{H_{11}s} - \cancel{H_{12}s} \right) = \Delta E(1-s^2)$$

$$2H_{11}s - 2H_{12} = \Delta E(1-s^2)$$

$$2H_{12} - \Delta E(1-s^2) = 2H_{12}$$

$$H_{12} = H_{11} - \frac{\Delta E(1-s^2)}{2}$$

$$(-10.0)(0.1) - \frac{2}{2}(1-0.01)$$

$$= -1.099$$

$$= -1.099 \text{ eV}$$

Parallel overlapping of 2 p-orbitals gives two

The resonance stabilisation energy, RSE, will then
be equal to

$$RSE = 2(\alpha\beta) - 2\alpha$$

$$\alpha = 10.0 \text{ eV} \quad \beta = 2\beta$$

The energy, 2β , is called
delocalisation energy or
RSE.

The average energy for a C=C is approximately
 345 kJ mol^{-1} , while that of a typical C-C is
approximately 300 kJ mol^{-1} .

Consequently
therefore the bond pi-bond energy is about
 255 kJ mol^{-1}

$$\frac{x-E}{\beta} = x$$

$$2\beta = 255 \text{ kmol}^{-1}$$

$$\beta \approx 1.25 \text{ kmol}^{-1}$$

$$\psi = a_1 \phi_1 + a_2 \phi_2 \quad \int \psi^2 d\tau = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int a_1^2 \phi_1^2 + 2a_1 a_2 \phi_1 \phi_2 d\tau + \int a_2^2 \phi_2^2 d\tau = 1$$

For normalized atomic wavefn,

$$\Rightarrow a_1^2 + a_2^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Since } a_1(x-E) + a_2\beta = 0$$

$$a_1\beta + a_2(x-E) = 0$$

$$a_1 x + a_2 = 0$$

$$a_1 + a_2 x = 0$$

Given that $x = -1$ for the bonding state

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = a_2$$

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 = 1 \Rightarrow 2a_1^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a_1 = 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \psi_b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\phi_1 + \phi_2)$$

$$2a_1^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a_1^2 = 1/2 = a_2^2$$

or

This means that $1/2$ of the bonding electron will be on C_1 & the other $1/2$ will be on C_2 , & the remaining $1/2$ is localized on C_2 .

The electron density therefore will be equal to

$$2(1/2) = 1$$

Another important property for describing bonding in a molecule is the bond order which gives the π 's population in terms of the no. of π bonds btw 2 bonding atoms.

a, b, c

The product of ψ & Coeff. of the atomic wavefn gives the density of ψ bond b/w them. The bond order between atom x & y written as B_{xy} is given as :-

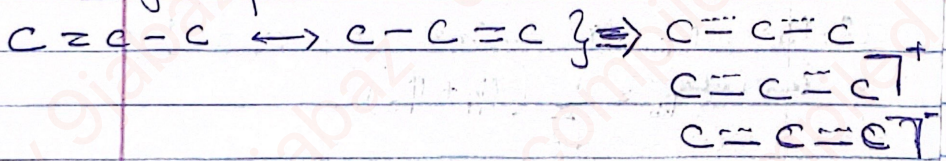
$$B_{xy} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i b_i p_i \quad \text{where } a_i \text{ \& } b_i \text{ are \& Coeff. on the atomic wavefn.}$$

$n \rightarrow$ no. of populated orbitals. $p_i \rightarrow$ population, i.e. no. of ψ in that orbital.

The bond order of $C \equiv C$ in ethylene

$$B_{CC} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cdot 2 = 1, \text{ i.e. there's only one } \sigma\text{-bond in ethylene.}$$

The π -system



$$H_{11} = H_{22} = H_{33} = \alpha$$

$$H_{12} = H_{21} = H_{23} = H_{32} = \beta$$

$$H_{13} = H_{31} = 0$$

$H_{11} = \alpha$	H_{12}	0	$\alpha - \beta$	β	0	n	1	0
H_{21}	$H_{22} = \alpha$	H_{23}	β	$\alpha - \beta$	β	1	n	1
0	H_{32}	$H_{33} = \alpha$	0	β	$\alpha - \beta$	0	1	n

$$x(x^2 - 1) - n = 0$$

$$x^3 - 2x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$x^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore x = 0, \sqrt{2} \text{ and } -\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$\beta \text{ when } x \neq 0; \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$x = \sqrt{2}; \epsilon = \alpha - \beta\sqrt{2}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{2}; \epsilon = \alpha + \beta\sqrt{2}$$

Abelian algebra has 3 parts

$\alpha - \beta\sqrt{2}$							
α	\uparrow		\checkmark		α	\uparrow	
$\alpha + \beta\sqrt{2}$	\uparrow		$\alpha + \beta\sqrt{2}$	\uparrow	$\alpha + \beta\sqrt{2}$	\uparrow	
Neutral radical				atomic		anionic	

For the neutral allylic orbital, there are three p^1 electrons, how are they distributed?

$\alpha\beta\sqrt{2}$			
α	<u>1</u>		<u>1k</u>
$\alpha\beta\sqrt{2}$	<u>1k</u>	<u>1k</u>	<u>1k</u>
	Neutral	Cationic	anionic

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$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1x & a_2 & 0 \\ a_1 & a_2x & a_3 \\ 0 & a_2 & a_3x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1x + a_2 &= 0 & \text{--- (i)} \\ a_1 + a_2x + a_3 &= 0 & \text{--- (ii)} \\ a_2 + a_3x &= 0 & \text{--- (iii)} \end{aligned}$$

When $x = -\sqrt{2}$

$$-a_1\sqrt{2} + a_2 = 0$$

$$a_1 - a_2\sqrt{2} + a_3 = 0$$

$$a_2 - a_3\sqrt{2} = 0$$

$$a_2 = a_1\sqrt{2}$$

$$a_2 = a_3\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a_1\sqrt{2} = a_3\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a_1 = a_3$$

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 = 1$$

$$a_1^2 + (a_1\sqrt{2})^2 + a_1^2 = 1$$

$$a_1^2 + 2a_1^2 + a_1^2 = 1$$

$$4a_1^2 = 1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2} = a_3$$

$$a_2 = \frac{1 \times \sqrt{2}}{2} \Rightarrow a_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2}, a_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, a_3 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{2}\phi_1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\phi_2 + \frac{1}{2}\phi_3$$

$$\boxed{\text{When } x \geq 0}$$

$$a_1 \times 0 + a_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_2 = 0$$

$$a_1 = a_3$$

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 = 0$$

$$a_1^2 + a_3^2 = 0$$

$$a_1^2 + a_1^2 = 0$$

$$2a_1^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = a_3$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, a_2 = 0, a_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Since } a_2 = 0$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\phi_1 - \phi_3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\phi_1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\phi_3$$

when $z = \pm \sqrt{2}$

$$a_1 \sqrt{2} + a_2 = 0, \quad a_2 = -a_1 \sqrt{2}$$

$$a_1 + a_2 \sqrt{2} + a_3 = 0$$

$$a_2 + a_3 \sqrt{2} = 0, \quad a_2 = -a_3 \sqrt{2}$$

$$-a_1 \sqrt{2} = -a_3 \sqrt{2}$$

$$a_1 = a_3$$

$$a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 = 1$$

$$a_1^2 + (-a_1 \sqrt{2})^2 + a_3^2 = 1$$

$$a_1 + 2a_1^2 + a_1^2 = 1$$

$$3a_1^2 = 1$$

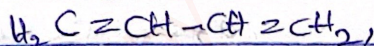
$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = a_3$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad a_2 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad a_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}, \quad a_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \phi_1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \phi_2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \phi_3$$

Assignment



cyclobutadiene

1. Obtain the HMO for these molecules, its cation and its anion.
2. For each of the HMO's in no. 1, calculate the corresponding electron density @ each C atom and also, the bond order in each system.
3. Determine the RSE, and always each of the species in the order of relative stability.

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electron density is the square of the coefficient of the atomic wave function multiplied by the occupancy.

$$\psi_1 = \frac{1}{2}\phi_1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\phi_2 + \frac{1}{2}\phi_3$$

$$\psi_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\phi_1 + 0\phi_2 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\phi_3$$

$$\psi_3 = \frac{1}{2}\phi_1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\phi_2 + \frac{1}{2}\phi_3$$

neutral

$$ED(C_1) = 2(0.5)^2 + 1\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$ED(C_2) = 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 + 1(0)^2 = 1$$

$$ED(C_3) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1\left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\psi_1 = \frac{1}{2}\phi_1 + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\phi_2 + \frac{1}{2}\phi_3$$

Answer

$$ED(C_1) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 = 1.5$$

$$ED(C_2) = 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 + 2(0)^2 = 1.0$$

$$ED(C_3) = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 = 1.5$$

Question

- (i) Calculate the ED for the cation



- (ii) For a molecule X , where the molecular wave function is given as; $\psi_{\text{molecule}} = \psi_{\text{covalent}} + 0.15\psi_{\text{ionic}}$
Calculate the % ionic character of the $X-Y$ bond.
If the bond length is 1.50 \AA , what is the dipole moment?

- (iii) For the molecule ICl , $\mu_{ICl} = \mu_{\text{covalent}} + 0.15\mu_{\text{ionic}}$
If the dipole moment for ICl is 0.65 D ,
what is the internuclear distance?

- (iv) The covalent radii of F and Cl atoms are 0.72 and 0.99 \AA respectively, what will be the expected bond distance for CF molecule?

- (v) The bond energy in C_2 is 2.22 eV > C_2

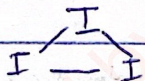
ABE

(vi)

$\Delta BE \equiv BE(\text{C}_2^-) - B(\text{C}_2) \approx 2.2 \text{ eV}$
 and $\Delta BE \equiv BE(\text{O}_2^-) - B(\text{O}_2^-) \approx 1.1 \text{ eV}$ } Explain?

(Vii) Two possible structures of I_3^+ are

$\text{I}-\text{I}-\text{I}$ and



Use the Hückel Molecular Orbital calculation to determine which structure is more likely.

(Viii) Perform Hückel molecular orbital calculation for bicyclobutadiene.

