

Advanced Materials Modeling

Homework 3

Notes: In multiple choice problems explain your answer. Add references if needed. Upload solution as a single file “YourName.pdf” or “YourName.zip”.

1. Mark all correct statements:

- (A) Hartree approximation gives electronic wave functions with correct permutational symmetry
- (B) Up to two electrons can occupy every state described by a spin-orbital wave function
- (C) Static correlation is a consequence of approximating many-electron wave functions by a single determinant
- (D) Hartree-Fock approximation describes electron-electron interaction exactly

2. Derive first-order correction to the ground-state wave function within Rayleigh-Schrödinger perturbation theory for systems with non-degenerate ground state

Hint:

Solve perturbed Schrödinger equation $\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$ up to first order by considering the following facts:

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{V}, \quad (1)$$

solutions of the unperturbed Schrödinger equation are known:

$$\hat{H}_0\psi_m^{(0)} = E_m^{(0)}\psi_m^{(0)}, \quad (2)$$

$$\langle\psi_m^{(0)}|\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle = \delta_{mn}, \quad (3)$$

perturbed wave function can be expressed as

$$\psi = \sum_m c_m \psi_m^{(0)}, \quad (4)$$

and the coefficients c_m and perturbed energy E can be expanded in orders of \hat{V} :

$$c_m = c_m^{(0)} + c_m^{(1)} + c_m^{(2)} + \dots, \quad (5)$$

$$E = E^{(0)} + E^{(1)} + E^{(2)} + \dots, \quad (6)$$

and $c_m^{(0)} = 1$ for $m = 0$ (ground state for which the perturbation is calculated), and $c_m^{(0)} = 0$ for $m \neq 0$.

3. Mark all correct statements:

The following methods are size-extensive

- (A) Hartree-Fock
- (B) approximate DFT
- (C) Moller-Plesset perturbation theory at order 10
- (D) truncated configuration interaction
- (E) full configuration interaction
- (F) truncated coupled cluster