

$$|\psi_n\rangle = |\psi_n^{(0)}\rangle + \sum_{k \neq n} \frac{\langle \psi_k | H' | \psi_n^{(0)} \rangle}{E_n^{(0)} - E_k^{(0)}} |\psi_k^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$\Delta E \propto \frac{1}{L}$$

Variational Principle

$|\psi\rangle$ any state

$$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle \geq E_g$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum a_n |\psi_n\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle &= \sum_{nm} \langle \psi_m | a_n^* a_n E_n | \psi_n \rangle \\ &= \sum_{nm} a_n^* a_n E_n \delta_{nm} \\ &= \sum |a_n|^2 E_n \end{aligned}$$

$$E_n \geq E_g$$

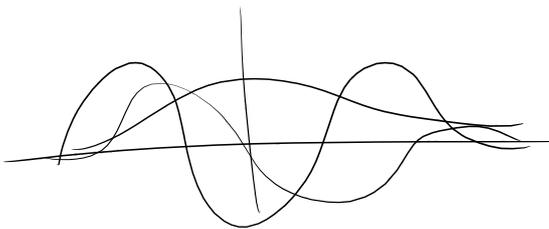
$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle &= \sum |a_n|^2 E_n \\ &\geq \sum |a_n|^2 E_g = \left(\sum |a_n|^2 \right) E_g \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle \geq E_g}$$

$$\psi(\vec{r}; a, b, c, \dots)$$

$$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = f(a, b, c, \dots)$$

$$f_{\min} \geq E_g$$



Example 10 HO.

$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$

$$\psi = A e^{-ax^2}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx |\psi|^2 = |A|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-2ax^2} = |A|^2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2a}} = 1$$

$$\psi = \left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} e^{-ax^2}$$

$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} (-2ax) e^{-ax^2} \\ &= +\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (2a) \left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} \left[e^{-ax^2} + x(-2ax) e^{-ax^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2 a}{m} \left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} e^{-ax^2} [1 - 2ax^2] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \right) \psi &= \left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} e^{-ax^2} \left[(1 - 2ax^2) \frac{\hbar^2 a}{m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2 a}{m} \left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)^{1/4} e^{-ax^2} \left[1 + x^2 \left(\frac{m^2 \omega^2}{2a \hbar^2} - 2a \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle &= \frac{\hbar^2 a}{m} \left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-2ax^2} \left[1 + x^2 \left(\frac{m^2 \omega^2}{2a \hbar^2} - 2a \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2 a}{m} \left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{m^2 \omega^2}{2a \hbar^2} - 2a \right) \left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \right) \right] \left(\frac{\pi}{2a}\right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx x^2 e^{-2ax^2} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \right) e^{-2ax^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-2ax^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left(\frac{\pi}{2a}\right)^{1/2} = -\frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2a}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{2a}\right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

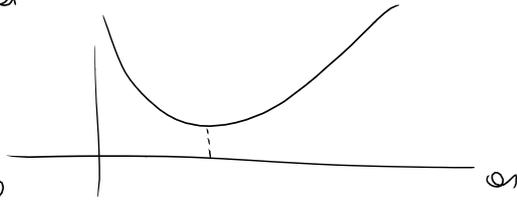
$$= \frac{\hbar^2 a}{m} \left(\frac{2a}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{m^2 \omega^2}{2a \hbar^2} - 2a \right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{a} \right] \left(\frac{\pi}{2a}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar^2 a}{m} \left[1 + \left(\frac{m^2 \omega^2}{2a \hbar^2} - 2a \right) \frac{1}{4a} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\hbar^2 a}{m} + \frac{\hbar^2}{4m} \left(\frac{m^2 \omega^2}{2a\hbar^2} - 2a \right)$$

$$= \frac{\hbar^2 a}{m} - \frac{\hbar^3 a}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2}{8a}$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2 a}{2m} + \frac{m\omega^2}{8a}$$



$$\frac{d}{da} \langle H \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} - \frac{m\omega^2}{8a^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} = \frac{m\omega^2}{8a^2} \Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{m^2 \omega^2}{4\hbar^2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{m\omega}{2\hbar}$$

$$\langle H \rangle_{\min} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{m\omega}{2\hbar} + \frac{m\omega}{8} \frac{2\hbar}{m\omega}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar\omega}{4} + \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} = \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} = \langle H \rangle_{\min} \quad \text{exact value!}$$

Example

$$\psi(x) = A \begin{cases} e^{-ax} & x > 0 \\ e^{ax} & x < 0 \end{cases} = A e^{-a|x|}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx |\psi|^2 = 2|A|^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2ax} dx = 2|A|^2 \frac{1}{2a} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \sqrt{a}$$

$$\psi(x) = \sqrt{a} e^{-a|x|}$$

$$\frac{d\psi}{dx} = \sqrt{a} a e^{-a|x|} \begin{cases} -1 & x > 0 \\ 1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= -a^{3/2} e^{-a|x|} \text{sign}(x) = -a \psi \text{sign}(x)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = -a \left[2\delta(x)\psi(x) + \text{sign}(x)(-a \text{sign}(x)\psi(x)) \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{sign}(x) = 0 \quad \text{if } x \neq 0$$

$$\int_{0^-}^{0^+} dx \frac{d}{dx} \text{sign}(x) = \text{sign}(x) \Big|_{x=0^-}^{0^+} = 1 - (-1) = 2$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{sign}(x)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = -a^2 \psi(x) [2\delta(x) - a]$$

$$\langle H \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \left(\sqrt{a} e^{-a|x|} \right)^2 \left[\left(\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \right) (-a [2\delta(x) - a]) + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \right]$$

$$= -2a a \left(\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \right) + \left(\frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \right) a^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 a^2 \int_0^{\infty} dx x^2 e^{-2ax}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar^2 a^2}{2m} + m \omega^2 a^2 \left(\frac{1}{4} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial a^3} \right) \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-2ax}$$

$$\underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-2ax}}_{\frac{1}{2a}}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar^2 a^2}{2m} + \frac{m \omega^2 a^2}{4} \frac{(H_1)(1/2)}{2a^2}$$

$$\boxed{\langle H \rangle = \frac{\hbar^2 a^2}{2m} + \frac{m \omega^2}{4a^2}}$$

$$\frac{d \langle H \rangle}{da^2} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} - \frac{m \omega^2}{4a^4} = 0$$

$$\frac{m \omega^2}{4a^4} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Rightarrow a^4 = \frac{m^2 \omega^2}{2\hbar^2} \Rightarrow a^2 = \frac{m \omega}{\sqrt{2} \hbar}$$

$$\langle H \rangle_{\min} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{m \omega}{\sqrt{2} \hbar} + \frac{m \omega^2}{4} \frac{\sqrt{2} \hbar}{m \omega}$$

$$= \frac{\hbar \omega}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\hbar \omega}{2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\hbar \omega}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} \frac{\hbar \omega}{2} \geq E_0 = \frac{\hbar \omega}{2}$$

Corollary For any $|\psi\rangle$ st $\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = 1$

$$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle \geq E_f = \text{energy of the first excited state.}$$

$|\psi_g^{\text{trial}}\rangle \Rightarrow \text{minimize } \langle H \rangle \Rightarrow \text{estimate for } E_g^{\text{est}}, |\psi_{g,\text{est}}\rangle$

find $|\psi_f^{\text{trial}}\rangle$ st $\langle \psi_{g,\text{est}} | \psi_f^{\text{trial}} \rangle = 0$

for H.O

$$\psi_g = A e^{-ax^2}$$

$$\psi_f = B x e^{-ax^2} \iff \text{HW}$$

Ground state of He

$$H = \underbrace{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2) - \frac{2e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right)}_{H^0} + \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|}}_{V_{ee}}$$

$$H = H^0 + V_{ee}$$

$$\psi_g = \psi_{100}(\vec{r}_1) \psi_{100}(\vec{r}_2) \iff$$

$$H_{z=2}^0 \psi_g = (H_1 + H_2) \psi_g$$

$$= H_1 \psi_g + H_2 \psi_g$$

$$H_i = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla_i^2 - \frac{2e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r_i}$$

$$H_i \psi_g = -4 E_1 \psi_g \quad E_1 = 13.6 \text{ eV}$$

$$H^0 \psi_g = -8 E_1 \psi_g \quad \begin{aligned} -8 E_1 &= -109 \text{ eV} \\ E_g &= -78.976 \text{ eV (exp)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \psi_g | H | \psi_g \rangle = \langle \psi_g | H^0 + V_{ee} | \psi_g \rangle$$

$$= -8 E_1 + \langle V_{ee} \rangle$$

$$E \sim \frac{2e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\frac{\hbar}{2\alpha m c}} \alpha^2 Z^2$$

$$\psi_g = \psi_{100}(\vec{r}_1) \psi_{100}(\vec{r}_2) = \frac{8}{5\pi a^3} e^{-2(r_1+r_2)/a}$$

$$V_{ee} = \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \left(\frac{8}{5\pi a^3} \right)^2 \int \frac{e^{-4(r_1+r_2)/a}}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} d^3r_1 d^3r_2$$

$$|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2| = \sqrt{(\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1 r_2 \cos\theta}$$

$$E = \int \frac{e^{-4r_2/a}}{|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} d^3r_2 = \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 \int_{-1}^1 d\cos\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi$$

$$e^{-4r_2/a} \frac{1}{(r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1 r_2 \cos\theta)^{1/2}}$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 e^{-4r_2/a} \frac{1}{(r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1 r_2 \cos\theta)^{1/2}} \Big|_{\cos\theta=1}$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{r_1} \int_0^\infty dr_2 r_2^2 e^{-4r_2/a} \left[|r_1 - r_2| - (r_1 + r_2) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{r_1} \int_0^{r_1} dr_2 + \int_{r_1}^\infty dr_2 (\dots)$$

$$\langle V_{ee} \rangle = +\frac{5}{2} E_h = 34 \text{ eV}$$

$$\langle H \rangle = -109 \text{ eV} + 34 \text{ eV} = -75 \text{ eV}$$

$$\psi_g = \psi_{100}^{z=2}(\vec{r}_1) \psi_{100}^{z=2}(\vec{r}_2)$$

$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2) - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right) \left\{ H^0 \right.$$

$$+ \frac{(Z-2)e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right) + \underbrace{\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{|r_1 - r_2|}}_{V_{ee}} \quad a_1 \rightarrow \frac{a}{Z}$$

$$\psi_g = \frac{Z^3}{\pi a^3} e^{-Z(r_1+r_2)/a}$$

$$H^0 = -2Z^2 E_1$$

$$\langle V_{ee} \rangle = \frac{5}{4} Z E_1$$

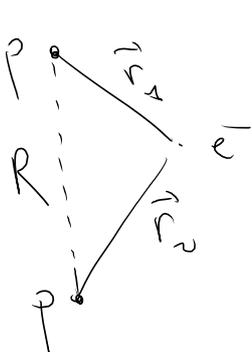
$$\langle H \rangle = -2Z^2 E_1 + \frac{5}{4} Z E_1 + (Z-2) \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2 \left\langle \frac{1}{r} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{r} \right\rangle = \frac{Z}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\langle H \rangle}{dZ} = 0 \Rightarrow Z = \frac{27}{16} = 1.69$$

$$\langle H \rangle_{\min} = -77.5 \text{ eV}$$

Hydrogen Ion H_2^+



$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$\psi = A (\psi_g(\vec{r}_1) + e^{i\phi} \psi_g(\vec{r}_2))$$

LCMO: linear combination of atomic orbitals

$$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$$

$$H = H_1 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r_2} = H_2 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r_1} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$H_i = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r_i} ; \psi_i = \psi_g(\vec{r}_i)$$

$$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = A^2 \left(\langle \psi_1 + \psi_2 | H | \psi_1 + \psi_2 \rangle \right)$$

$$= A^2 \left(\langle \psi_1 | H_1 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r_2} | \psi_1 \rangle \right.$$

$$+ \langle \psi_1 | H_1 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r_2} | \psi_2 \rangle$$

$$+ \dots$$

$$= A^2 \left(-E_1 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \langle \psi_1 | \frac{1}{r_2} | \psi_1 \rangle \right.$$

$$- E_1 \langle \psi_1 | \psi_2 \rangle - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \langle \psi_1 | \frac{1}{r_2} | \psi_2 \rangle$$

$$- E_1 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \langle \psi_2 | \frac{1}{r_1} | \psi_1 \rangle$$

includes
 \swarrow proton
 \swarrow proton potential

$$- E_1 \langle \psi_2 | \psi_1 \rangle - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \langle \psi_2 | \frac{1}{r_1} | \psi_1 \rangle$$

$$\langle H \rangle = E_1 F\left(\frac{R}{a_1}\right) \quad x \equiv \frac{R}{a_1}$$

