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Molecular wave functions of  $H_2$  by  
multiconfiguration time-dependent

Hartree-Fock method

（多配置時間依存 Hartree-Fock 法による  $H_2$  の  
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## Abstract

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In Chapter 2, I introduce basic ideas of the MCTDHF method and the equations of motion for determining wave functions of a molecule are derived by using a time-dependent variational principle. In Chapter 3,

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# 1 Introduction

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## 2 The Multi-configuration time-dependent Hartree-Fock (MCTDHF) method

By following the descriptions in Ref. [15], I introduce the basic ideas of the MCTDHF method.

### 2.1 Hamiltonian for an $N$ -electron system

The Hamiltonian for the  $N$ -electron system is written as

$$\hat{H} = -\sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla_j^2 - \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{A=1}^{N_{\text{nucl}}} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Z_A e^2}{|\vec{r}_j - \vec{R}_A|} + \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j(>i)}^N \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\hat{H}$  is the Hamiltonian,  $\hbar = h/2\pi$  is Planck constant, and  $m_e$  is the mass of an electron. The number of nuclei is denoted as  $N_{\text{nucl}}$ ,  $Z_A$  represents the charge number of the  $A$ th nucleus, and  $e$  is the elementary charge. The positions of  $j$ th electron and  $A$ th nucleus are denoted as  $\vec{r}_j$  and  $\vec{R}_A$ , respectively.

Here, the first and second terms in Eq.(2.1) are the sums of the one-electron operators. To sum up these terms, the following operator is introduced:

$$\hat{h}(\vec{r}_j) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla_j^2 - \sum_{A=1}^{N_{\text{nucl}}} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Z_A e^2}{|\vec{r}_j - \vec{R}_A|}. \quad (2.2)$$

The second term in Eq.(2.1) is the sum of the two-electron operators:

$$\hat{w}(r_i, r_j) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}. \quad (2.3)$$

In the MCTDHF approach, the wave function of the  $N$ -electron system is written as [15]

$$|\Phi(t)\rangle = C_I(t) |\Phi_I(t)\rangle, \quad (2.4)$$



where  $C_I(t)$  is the CI-coefficients and  $\Phi_I(t)$  is the Slater determinants constructed from time-dependent spin-orbitals  $\phi_k(t)$ . The set of the CI-coefficients and the electronic spin-orbitals are determined to fulfill the Dirac-Frenkel time-dependent variational principle [22, 23] by which the time-dependent wave function represented in the form of multiconfiguration expansion by Eq.(2.4) leads to the exact time-dependent wave function.

## 2.2 Matrix elements of Hamiltonian

### (i) Zero-substitution case

The matrix elements are as follows:

$$\langle \Phi_I | \Phi_I \rangle = 1, \quad (2.5)$$

$$\langle \Phi_I | \hat{h} | \Phi_I \rangle = \sum_k^{occI} \langle k | \hat{h} | k \rangle, \quad (2.6)$$

$$\langle \Phi_I | \hat{\omega} | \Phi_I \rangle = \sum_k^{occI} \sum_{l(>k)}^{occI} ([kk|ll] - [kl|lk]), \quad (2.7)$$

$$\langle \Phi_I | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi_I \rangle = \sum_k^{occI} \langle k | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | k \rangle, \quad (2.8)$$

$$\langle \Phi_I | \hat{H} | \Phi_I \rangle = \sum_k^{occI} \langle k | \hat{h} | k \rangle + \sum_k^{occI} \sum_{l(>k)}^{occI} ([kk|ll] - [kl|lk]), \quad (2.9)$$

where  $\sum_k^{occI}$  denotes the summation over the constituent orbitals of  $\Phi_I$ , and the following notation is adopted for two-electron integrals:

$$[jk|lm] = \iint dx dx' \phi_j(x)^* \phi_k(x) \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{|r - r'|} \phi_l(x')^* \phi_m(x'). \quad (2.10)$$

**(ii) One-substitution case**

The matrix elements are as follows:

$$\langle \Phi_I | \Phi_{kI}^m \rangle = 0, \quad (2.11)$$

$$\langle \Phi_I | \hat{h} | \Phi_{kI}^m \rangle = (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle k | \hat{h} | m \rangle, \quad (2.12)$$

$$\langle \Phi_I | \hat{\omega} | \Phi_{kI}^m \rangle = (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \sum_n^{occI} ([km|nn] - [kn|nm]), \quad (2.13)$$

$$\langle \Phi_I | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi_{kI}^m \rangle = (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle k | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | m \rangle, \quad (2.14)$$

$$\langle \Phi_I | \hat{H} | \Phi_{kI}^m \rangle = (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \left[ \langle k | \hat{h} | m \rangle + \sum_n^{occI} ([km|nn] - [kn|nm]) \right], \quad (2.15)$$

where  $p_I(k)$  denotes the position of the  $k$ th spin-orbitals in the  $I$ th Slater determinant  $\Phi_I$ .  $\Phi_{kI}^m$  denotes a determinant that is constructed from a determinant  $\Phi_I$  by a single spin-orbital substitution  $\phi_m \leftarrow \phi_k$ .  $\Phi_J$  is the electronic Slater determinant constructed by the spin-orbitals substitution in  $\Phi_I$ .

**(iii) Two-substitution case**

The matrix elements are as follows:

$$\langle \Phi_I | \Phi_{klI}^{mn} \rangle = 0, \quad (2.16)$$

$$\langle \Phi_I | \hat{h} | \Phi_{klI}^{mn} \rangle = 0, \quad (2.17)$$

$$\langle \Phi_I | \hat{\omega} | \Phi_{klI}^{mn} \rangle = (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} ([km|ln] - [kn|lm]), \quad (2.18)$$

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}_I | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi_{klI}^{mn} \rangle = 0, \quad (2.19)$$

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}_I | \hat{H} | \Phi_{klI}^{mn} \rangle = (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} ([km|ln] - [kn|lm]), \quad (2.20)$$

where  $k < l$  and  $m < n$ .  $\Phi_{klI}^{mn}$  denotes a determinant that is constructed from a determinant  $\Phi_I$  by a double spin-orbital substitution  $(\phi_m, \phi_n) \leftarrow (\phi_k, \phi_l)$ .

#### (iv) Three- or more-substitution case

Scalar products of the Slater determinants and all the matrix elements of  $\hat{h}$ ,  $\hat{\omega}$ ,  $\partial/\partial t$ , and  $\hat{H}$  are zero.

## 2.3 Time differentiation of Hamiltonian matrix elements

For the time differentiation and the Hamiltonian, their variations with respect to the  $k$ th spin-orbital is evaluated as follows;

#### (i) Zero-substitution case

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}_I(\delta k) | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi_I \rangle = \sum_k^{occI} \langle \delta k | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | k \rangle, \quad (2.21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta \bar{\Phi}_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_I \rangle &= \sum_k^{occI} \langle \delta k | \hat{h} | k \rangle + \sum_k^{occI} \sum_{l(>k)}^{occI} ([(\delta k)k|ll] - [(\delta k)l|lk]) \\ &\quad + \sum_l^{occI} \sum_{k(>l)}^{occI} ([ll|(\delta k)k] - [lk|(\delta k)l]). \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

The second and third terms are summed up as

$$\langle \delta \bar{\Phi}_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_I \rangle = \sum_k^{occI} \langle \delta k | \hat{h} | k \rangle + \sum_k^{occI} \sum_l^{occI} ([(\delta k)k|ll] - [(\delta k)l|lk]). \quad (2.23)$$

By defining an operator  $\hat{V}^{(I)}$  so that its matrix element is defined as

$$\langle l | \hat{V}^{(I)} | r \rangle = \sum_s^{occI} ([lr|ss] - [ls|sr]), \quad (2.24)$$

we obtain

$$\langle \delta\Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_I \rangle = \sum_k^{occI} \langle \delta k | \hat{h} | k \rangle + \sum_k^{occI} \langle \delta k | \hat{V}^{(I)} | k \rangle. \quad (2.25)$$

**(ii) One-substitution case**

$$\langle \Phi_I(\delta k) | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi_{kI}^m \rangle = (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | m \rangle, \quad (2.26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta\Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_{kI}^m \rangle = & (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \left[ \langle \delta k | \hat{h} | m \rangle + \sum_n^{occI} ([(\delta k)m|nn] - [(\delta k)n|nm]) \right. \\ & \left. + [km|(\delta k)k] - [kk|(\delta k)m] \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.27)$$

By introducing the Coulomb and exchange operators we write their matrix elements respectively as

$$\langle l | \hat{J}_k | r \rangle = [lr|kk], \quad (2.28)$$

and

$$\langle l | \hat{K}_k | r \rangle = [lk|kr], \quad (2.29)$$

and the equation Eq.(2.27) becomes

$$\langle \delta\Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_{kI}^m \rangle = (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | \left[ \hat{h} + \hat{V}^{(I)} - (\hat{J}_k - \hat{K}_k) \right] | m \rangle. \quad (2.30)$$

**(iii) Two-substitution case**

$$\langle \Phi_I(\delta k) | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi_{klI}^{mn} \rangle = 0, \quad (2.31)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta\Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_{klI}^{mn} \rangle = & (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} \\ & \times \begin{cases} [(\delta k)m|ln] - [(\delta k)n|lm] & \text{for } k < l \\ [lm|(\delta k)n] - [ln|(\delta k)m] & \text{for } k > l \end{cases}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.32)$$

By introducing a notation of  $\hat{f}_{kl}$  to represent a Coulombic interaction mediated by the orbitals  $\phi_k$  and  $\phi_l$  as

$$\langle i | \hat{f}_{kl} | j \rangle = [ij|kl], \quad (2.33)$$

Eq.(2.32) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta\Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_{klI}^{mn} \rangle = & (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_I(m)+p_I(n)} \text{sgn}(k-l) \\ & \times \left( \langle \delta k | \hat{f}_{lm} | n \rangle - \langle \delta k | \hat{f}_{ln} | m \rangle \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.34)$$

#### (iv) Three- or more-substitution case

The matrix elements of  $\partial/\partial t$  and  $\hat{H}$  are zero.

## 2.4 Time-dependent variational principle with respect to spin-orbitals

The Dirac-Frenkel time-dependent variational principle [22, 23] is written as

$$\langle \delta\Psi(\delta k) | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle = 0. \quad (2.35)$$

Substituting Eq.(2.4) into Eq.(2.35), the resultant equation is

$$\sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J C_I^*(t) \langle \delta\Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{ C_J(t) | \Phi_J \} \rangle = 0, \quad (2.36)$$

where  $\sum_I^{(k)}$  denotes the summation over the Slater determinants composed of the spin-orbital  $\phi_k$ .

The first term of Eq.(2.36) is written by distinguishing the substitution

relation between  $\Phi_I$  and  $\Phi_J$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J C_I^*(t) C_J(t) \langle \delta \Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_J \rangle \\
&= \sum_I |C_I(t)|^2 \langle \delta \Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_I \rangle \\
&+ \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_{m(\neq k)}^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) \langle \delta \Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_{kI}^m \rangle \\
&+ \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_{l(\neq k)}^{occI} \sum_{\substack{m < n \\ (k,l) \neq (m,n)}}^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{klI}^{mn}(t) \langle \delta \Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_{klI}^{mn} \rangle, \quad (2.37)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $C_{kI}^m$  denotes the coefficient for the determinant  $\Phi_{kI}^m$ ,  $C_{klI}^{mn}$  denotes the coefficient for the determinant  $\Phi_{klI}^{mn}$ , and  $\sum_m^{occ}$  denotes the summation over all the occupied spin-orbitals. By substituting Eqs.(2.25), (2.30), and (2.34) into Eq.(2.37), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J C_I^*(t) C_J(t) \langle \delta \Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_J \rangle \\
&= \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_m^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | \left[ \hat{h} + \hat{V}^{(I)} - (\hat{J}_k - \hat{K}_k) \right] | m \rangle \\
&+ \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_{l(\neq k)}^{occI} \sum_{\substack{m < n \\ (k,l) \neq (m,n)}}^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{klI}^{mn}(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} \\
&\quad \times \text{sgn}(k-l) \left( \langle \delta k | \hat{f}_{lm} | n \rangle - \langle \delta k | \hat{f}_{ln} | m \rangle \right). \quad (2.38)
\end{aligned}$$

A more compact form of Eq.(2.38) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J C_I^*(t) C_J(t) \langle \delta \Phi_I(\delta k) | \hat{H} | \Phi_J \rangle \\
&= \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_m^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | \left[ \hat{h} + \hat{V}^{(I)} - (\hat{J}_k - \hat{K}_k) \right] | m \rangle \\
&+ \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_{l(\neq k)}^{occI} \sum_{\substack{m,n \\ (k,l) \neq (m,n)}}^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{klI}^{mn}(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} \\
&\quad \times \text{sgn}(k-l) \text{sgn}(m-n) \langle \delta k | \hat{f}_{ln} | m \rangle. \tag{2.39}
\end{aligned}$$

The second term of Eq.(2.36) is written as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J C_I^*(t) \langle \delta \Phi_I(\delta k) | i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{ C_J(t) | \Phi_J \rangle \} \\
&= i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J C_I^*(t) \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} C_J(t) \right\} \langle \delta \Phi_I(\delta k) | \Phi_J \rangle \\
&+ i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J C_I^*(t) C_J(t) \langle \delta \Phi_I(\delta k) | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi_J \rangle. \tag{2.40}
\end{aligned}$$

The first term in the right-hand side of Eq.(2.40) is calculated as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J C_I^*(t) \langle \delta \Phi_I(\delta k) | i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{ C_J(t) | \Phi_J \rangle \} \\
&= i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_m^{occ} C_I^*(t) \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} C_{kI}^m(t) \right\} (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | m \rangle \\
&+ i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J C_I^*(t) C_J(t) \langle \delta \Phi_I(\delta k) | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Phi_J \rangle. \tag{2.41}
\end{aligned}$$

By distinguishing the permutation relation between  $\Phi_I$  and  $\Phi_J$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J C_I^*(t) \langle \delta\Phi_I(\delta k) | i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{C_J(t) |\Phi_J\rangle\} \\
&= i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_m^{occ} C_I^*(t) \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} C_{kI}^m(t) \right\} (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | m \rangle \\
&+ i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J |C_I^*(t)|^2 \langle \delta\Phi_I(\delta k) | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Phi_I\rangle . \\
&+ i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_{m(\neq k)}^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta\Phi_I(\delta k) | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Phi_{kI}^m\rangle . \\
&+ i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_{l(\neq k)}^{occI} \sum_{\substack{m < n \\ (k,l) \neq (m,n)}}^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{kIl}^{mn}(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} \\
&\quad \times \langle \delta\Phi_I(\delta k) | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Phi_{klI}^{mn}\rangle . \quad (2.42)
\end{aligned}$$

By substituting Eq.(2.21), (2.26), and (2.31) into Eq.(2.42), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_J C_I^*(t) \langle \delta\Phi_I(\delta k) | i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{C_J(t) |\Phi_J\rangle\} \\
&= i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_m^{occ} C_I^*(t) \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} C_{kI}^m(t) \right\} (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | m \rangle \\
&+ i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_m^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |m\rangle . \quad (2.43)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain an explicit form of the time-dependent variational



principle with respect to the spin-orbitals as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_m^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | \left[ \hat{h} + \hat{V}^{(I)} - (\hat{J}_k - \hat{K}_k) \right] | m \rangle \\
& + \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_{l(\neq k)}^{occI} \sum_{\substack{m,n \\ (k,l) \neq (m,n)}}^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{klI}^{mn}(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} \\
& \quad \times \text{sgn}(k-l) \text{sgn}(m-n) \langle \delta k | \hat{f}_{ln} | m \rangle \\
& = i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_m^{occ} C_I^*(t) \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} C_{kI}^m(t) \right\} (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | m \rangle \\
& + i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_m^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | m \rangle. \tag{2.44}
\end{aligned}$$

## 2.5 Equations of motion with respect to the spin-orbitals

The orthonormalization conditions with respect to the spin-orbitals are expressed as

$$\langle k | m \rangle = \delta_{km}, \tag{2.45}$$

where  $\delta_{km}$  is the Kronecker delta. The variation with respect to the spin-orbital  $\phi_k$  is evaluated as

$$\langle \delta k | m \rangle = 0. \tag{2.46}$$

The Dirac-Frenkel time-dependent variational principle with the orthonormalization conditions of the spin-orbitals is expressed by using (2.46) as

$$\langle \delta \Psi(\delta k) | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle - \sum_m^{occ} \lambda_{km} \langle \delta k | m \rangle = 0, \tag{2.47}$$

where  $\lambda_{km}$  is the Lagrange multiplier. From Eq.(2.44), this equation is rewrit-

ten as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_I \sum_m^{(k) \text{ occ}} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | \left[ \hat{h} + \hat{V}^{(I)} - (\hat{J}_k - \hat{K}_k) \right] | m \rangle \\
& + \sum_I \sum_{l(\neq k)}^{(k) \text{ occ}I} \sum_{\substack{m,n \\ (k,l) \neq (m,n)}}^{(k) \text{ occ}} C_I^*(t) C_{klI}^{mn}(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} \\
& \quad \times \text{sgn}(k-l) \text{sgn}(m-n) \langle \delta k | \hat{f}_{lm} | m \rangle \\
& - \sum_m^{(k) \text{ occ}} \lambda_{km} \langle \delta k | m \rangle \\
& = i\hbar \sum_I \sum_m^{(k) \text{ occ}} C_I^*(t) \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} C_{kI}^m(t) \right\} (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | m \rangle \\
& + i\hbar \sum_I \sum_m^{(k) \text{ occ}} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | m \rangle. \tag{2.48}
\end{aligned}$$

By taking the new Lagrange-multiplier as

$$\lambda'_{km} = \lambda_{km} + i\hbar \sum_I^{(k)} C_I^*(t) \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} C_{kI}^m(t) \right\} (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)}, \tag{2.49}$$

the variational equation is written simply as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_I \sum_m^{(k) \text{ occ}} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | \left[ \hat{h} + \hat{V}^{(I)} - (\hat{J}_k - \hat{K}_k) \right] | m \rangle \\
& + \sum_I \sum_{l(\neq k)}^{(k) \text{ occ}I} \sum_{\substack{m,n \\ (k,l) \neq (m,n)}}^{(k) \text{ occ}} C_I^*(t) C_{klI}^{mn}(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} \\
& \quad \times \text{sgn}(k-l) \text{sgn}(m-n) \langle \delta k | \hat{f}_{lm} | m \rangle \\
& - \sum_m^{(k) \text{ occ}} \lambda'_{km} \langle \delta k | m \rangle \\
& = i\hbar \sum_I \sum_m^{(k) \text{ occ}} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle \delta k | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | m \rangle. \tag{2.50}
\end{aligned}$$

By defining (i) the matrix of the Lagrange-multiplier as

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_{km} = \lambda'_{km}, \tag{2.51}$$

(ii) the first-order reduced density matrix as

$$\mathbf{A}_{km} = \sum_I^{(k)} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)}, \quad (2.52)$$

and (iii) a new matrix operator as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{km} = & \sum_I^{(k)} C_I^*(t) C_{kI}^m(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \left[ \hat{h} + \hat{V}^{(I)} - (\hat{J}_k - \hat{K}_k) \right] \\ & + \sum_I^{(k)} \sum_{l(\neq k)}^{occI} \sum_{(k,l) \neq (m,n)}^{occ} C_I^*(t) C_{klI}^{mn}(t) (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} \\ & \times \text{sgn}(k-l) \text{sgn}(m-n) \hat{f}_{lm}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.53)$$

the variational equation with respect to the spin-orbitals is expressed as

$$\sum_m^{occ} \langle \delta k | \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{km} | m \rangle - \sum_m^{occ} \Lambda_{km} \langle \delta k | m \rangle = i\hbar \sum_m^{occ} \mathbf{A}_{km} \langle \delta k | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | m \rangle. \quad (2.54)$$

Because the variation  $\langle \delta k |$  is arbitrary in Eq.(2.54), we obtain

$$\sum_m^{occ} \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{km} | m \rangle - \sum_m^{occ} \Lambda_{km} | m \rangle = i\hbar \sum_m^{occ} \mathbf{A}_{km} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | m \rangle. \quad (2.55)$$

By introducing the column vector of the spin-orbitals as

$$\vec{X}_m = | m \rangle, \quad (2.56)$$

the equation of motion with respect to the spin-orbitals is written in a compact form as

$$\hat{\mathbf{K}} \vec{X} - \Lambda \vec{X} = i\hbar \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{X}. \quad (2.57)$$

By assuming that  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists and multiplying it from the left side, the equation of motion with respect to the spin-orbitals is written as

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{K}} - \Lambda \right] \vec{X}. \quad (2.58)$$

The Lagrange-multiplier of Eq.(2.58) is determined so that the spin-orbitals are kept orthonormalized at all times:

$$\langle k(t) | m(t) \rangle = \langle k(t_0) | m(t_0) \rangle = \delta_{km}. \quad (2.59)$$

This means that the scalar product between spin-orbitals are conserved in time.

As long as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \langle k(t) | m(t) \rangle = 0 \quad (2.60)$$

is fulfilled, Eq.(2.59) holds. Because Eq.(2.60) means

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \langle k(t) | \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |m(t)\rangle \right] + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle k(t) | \right] |m(t)\rangle \\ &= \langle k(t) | \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |m(t)\rangle \right] + \left( \langle m(t) | \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |k(t)\rangle \right] \right)^*, \end{aligned} \quad (2.61)$$

it can be expressed as

$$\forall k, m, \quad \langle k(t) | \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |m(t)\rangle \right] = 0. \quad (2.62)$$

This equation shows that  $(\partial/\partial t) |m(t)\rangle$  is in the space spanned by the unoccupied spin-orbitals.

From Eq.(2.58), the time-derivative of the spin-orbital is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |m\rangle &= (i\hbar)^{-1} \sum_k^{occ} \sum_l^{occ} (\mathbf{A}^{-1})_{mk} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} - \mathbf{\Lambda}_{kl} \right] |l\rangle. \\ &= (i\hbar)^{-1} \sum_k^{occ} (\mathbf{A}^{-1})_{mk} \sum_l^{occ} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} - \mathbf{\Lambda}_{kl} \right] |l\rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (2.63)$$

Therefore, the sufficient conditions represented by Eq.(2.62) is expressed as:

$$\sum_l^{occ} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} - \mathbf{\Lambda}_{kl} \right] |l\rangle = \left[ \hat{1} - \sum_s^{occ} |s\rangle \langle s| \right] f(|m\rangle), \quad (2.64)$$

where  $f(|m\rangle)$  is a linear combination of the occupied and unoccupied spin-orbitals, that is  $\sum_l^{occ} [\hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} - \mathbf{\Lambda}_{kl}] |l\rangle$  is in the space spanned by the unoccupied spin-orbitals.

This Eq.(2.64) is written also as

$$\sum_l^{occ} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{kl} |l\rangle = \sum_l^{occ} \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} |l\rangle - f(|m\rangle) + \sum_s^{occ} |s\rangle \langle s| \{f(|m\rangle)\}. \quad (2.65)$$

When  $f(|m\rangle)$  is chosen as

$$f(|m\rangle) = \sum_l^{occ} \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} |l\rangle, \quad (2.66)$$

the sum of the first term and the second term in the right-hand side vanishes, and Eq.(2.65) is written as

$$\sum_l^{occ} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{kl} |l\rangle = \sum_s^{occ} |s\rangle \langle s| \left[ \sum_l^{occ} \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} |l\rangle \right]. \quad (2.67)$$

By exchanging the dummy indices,  $s$  and  $l$ , in the right-hand side of Eq.(2.67), we obtain

$$\sum_l^{occ} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{kl} |l\rangle = \sum_l^{occ} |l\rangle \sum_s^{occ} \langle l| \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{ks} |s\rangle. \quad (2.68)$$

This means that the Lagrange-multiplier is written as

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_{kl} = \sum_s^{occ} \langle l| \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{ks} |s\rangle. \quad (2.69)$$

Because this choice of the Lagrange-multiplier satisfies Eq.(2.64) as well as Eq.(2.62), Eqs.(2.60) and (2.59) also hold.

Inserting Eq.(2.69) into Eq.(2.58), the  $m$ th component becomes

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |m\rangle &= \sum_k^{occ} (\mathbf{A}^{-1})_{mk} \sum_l^{occ} [\hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} - \mathbf{\Lambda}_{kl}] |l\rangle. \\ &= \sum_k^{occ} (\mathbf{A}^{-1})_{mk} \sum_l^{occ} \left[ \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} - \sum_s^{occ} \langle l| \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{ks} |s\rangle \right] |l\rangle. \\ &= \sum_k^{occ} (\mathbf{A}^{-1})_{mk} \left[ \sum_l^{occ} \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} |l\rangle - \sum_l^{occ} \sum_s^{occ} |l\rangle \langle l| \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{ks} |s\rangle \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.70)$$

By exchanging the suffixes,  $s$  and  $l$ , in the last term, the resultant equation is

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |m\rangle &= \sum_k^{occ} (\mathbf{A}^{-1})_{mk} \left[ \sum_l^{occ} \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} |l\rangle - \sum_s^{occ} \sum_l^{occ} |s\rangle \langle s| \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} |l\rangle \right] \\ &= \sum_k^{occ} (\mathbf{A}^{-1})_{mk} \sum_l^{occ} \left[ \hat{1} - \sum_s^{occ} |s\rangle \langle s| \right] \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} |l\rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (2.71)$$

By introducing the projection operator to the space spanned by the unoccupied orbitals as

$$\hat{Q} = \hat{1} - \sum_s^{occ} |s\rangle \langle s|, \quad (2.72)$$

the equation of motion is written as

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |m\rangle = \hat{Q} \sum_k^{occ} \sum_l^{occ} (\mathbf{A}^{-1})_{mk} \hat{\mathbf{K}}_{kl} |l\rangle, \quad (2.73)$$

which can be expressed in a matrix form as

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{X} = \hat{Q} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{K}} \vec{X}. \quad (2.74)$$

## 2.6 The equation of motion for CI-coefficients

The Dirac-Frenkel time-dependent variational principle is written as

$$\langle \delta\Psi(\delta C_I) | \hat{H} - i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi \rangle = 0. \quad (2.75)$$

Because

$$\langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle = \sum_{IJ} C_I^* C_J \langle \Psi_I | \hat{H} | \Psi_J \rangle, \quad (2.76)$$

and

$$\langle \delta\Psi(\delta C_I) | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle = \sum_J (\delta C_I)^* C_J \langle \Psi_I | \hat{H} | \Psi_J \rangle, \quad (2.77)$$

the time-dependent variational principle is written as

$$i\hbar \langle \delta\Psi(\delta C_I) | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi\rangle = \sum_J (\delta C_I)^* C_J \langle \Psi_I | \hat{H} | \Psi_J \rangle. \quad (2.78)$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi\rangle &= \sum_{IJ} C_I^* \langle \Psi_I | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{C_J | \Psi_J\rangle\} \\ &= \sum_{IJ} C_I^* \langle \Psi_I | \left\{ \frac{\partial C_J}{\partial t} | \Psi_J \rangle + C_J \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi_J \rangle \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.79)$$

Because we assume that the spin-orbitals satisfy the conditions of Eq.(2.62), we obtain

$$\langle \Psi_I | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} | \Psi_J \rangle = 0. \quad (2.80)$$

Consequently, we obtain

$$\langle \Psi | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi\rangle = \sum_{IJ} C_I^* \frac{\partial C_J}{\partial t} \langle \Psi_I | \Psi_J \rangle. \quad (2.81)$$

From the orthonormalization of the spin-orbitals, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Psi | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi\rangle &= \sum_{IJ} C_I^* \frac{\partial C_J}{\partial t} \delta_{IJ} \\ &= \sum_I C_I^* \frac{\partial C_I}{\partial t}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.82)$$

Therefore, the variation can be written as

$$\langle \delta\Psi(\delta C_I) | \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi\rangle = (\delta C_I)^* \frac{\partial C_I}{\partial t}, \quad (2.83)$$

and consequently, the time-dependent variational principle is written as

$$i\hbar (\delta C_I)^* \frac{\partial C_I}{\partial t} = \sum_J (\delta C_I)^* C_J \langle \Psi_I | \hat{H} | \Psi_J \rangle. \quad (2.84)$$

Because the variation of  $\delta C_I$  is arbitrary, the time-dependent variational principle is rewritten as

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial C_I}{\partial t} = \sum_J C_J \langle \Psi_I | \hat{H} | \Psi_J \rangle. \quad (2.85)$$

This is the equation of motion for the CI-coefficients.

The right-hand side of Eq.(2.85) is written by distinguishing between  $\Phi_I$  and  $\Phi_J$  and by using the case (iv) in the subsection 2.2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{\partial C_I}{\partial t} &= C_I \langle \Psi_I | \hat{H} | \Psi_I \rangle \\ &+ \sum_k^{occI} \sum_{m(\neq k)}^{occ} C_{kI}^m \langle \Psi_I | \hat{H} | \Psi_{kI}^m \rangle \\ &+ \sum_k^{occI} \sum_{l(>k)}^{occI} \sum_{\substack{m<n \\ (k,l)\neq(m,n)}}^{occ} C_{klI}^{mn} \langle \Psi_I | \hat{H} | \Psi_{klI}^{mn} \rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (2.86)$$

By substituting the equations in Eqs.(2.9), (2.15), and (2.20) into the right-hand side of Eq.(2.86), the resultant equation becomes

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{\partial C_I}{\partial t} &= C_I \left[ \sum_k^{occI} \langle k | \hat{h} | k \rangle + \sum_k^{occI} \sum_{l(>k)}^{occI} ([kk|ll] - [kl|lk]) \right] \\ &+ \sum_k^{occI} \sum_{m(\neq k)}^{occ} C_{kI}^m (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \left[ \langle k | \hat{h} | m \rangle + \sum_n^{occI} ([km|nn] - [kn|nm]) \right] \\ &+ \sum_k^{occI} \sum_{l(>k)}^{occI} \sum_{\substack{m<n \\ (k,l)\neq(m,n)}}^{occ} C_{klI}^{mn} (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} ([km|ln] - [kn|lm]). \end{aligned} \quad (2.87)$$



By using the operators defined in Eqs.(2.24) and (2.33), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
i\hbar \frac{\partial C_I}{\partial t} &= C_I \sum_k^{occI} \langle k | \left[ \hat{h} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{V}^{(I)} \right] | k \rangle \\
&+ \sum_k^{occI} \sum_{m(\neq k)}^{occ} C_{kI}^m (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_J(m)} \langle k | \left[ \hat{h} + \hat{V}^{(I)} \right] | m \rangle \\
&+ \sum_k^{occI} \sum_{l(>k)}^{occI} \sum_{\substack{m,n \\ (k,l) \neq (m,n)}}^{occ} C_{klI}^{mn} (-1)^{p_I(k)+p_I(l)+p_J(m)+p_J(n)} \\
&\quad \times \text{sgn}(n-m) \langle k | \hat{f}_{ln} | m \rangle. \quad (2.88)
\end{aligned}$$

This is the explicit form of the EOM for the CI-coefficients.

The MCTDHF method introduced here was extended in Ref. [21] to treat both nuclear dynamics and electron dynamics simultaneously.

### 3 Theory

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## 4 Results and Discussion

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## 5 Concluding remarks

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## Appendix A: Expansion theorem

The expansion of the molecular wave function in Eq.(3.10) is derived from the expansion theorem in Ref. [33]. The molecular wave function of the left-hand side of Eq.(3.10) is expanded by the orthonormalized single-electronic function  $\{\phi_i(x_1)\}$  as

$$\Phi(x_1, x_2, R) = \sum_j \phi_j(x_1) B_j(x_2, R), \quad (\text{A.1})$$

where  $B_j(x_2, R)$  is the expansion coefficients written as

$$B_j(x_2, R) = \int dx_1 \phi_j^*(x_1) \Phi(x_1, x_2, R). \quad (\text{A.2})$$

By similar procedure, the expansion coefficients  $B_j(x_2, R)$  is expanded as

$$B_j(x_2, R) = \sum_k \phi_k(x_2) D_{jk}(R), \quad (\text{A.3})$$

where  $D_{jk}(R)$  is the expansion coefficients written as

$$D_{jk}(R) = \int dx_2 \phi_k^*(x_2) B_j(x_2, R). \quad (\text{A.4})$$

From Eqs.(A.1) and (A.3), the molecular wave function is written as

$$\Phi(x_1, x_2, R) = \sum_j \sum_k \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) D_{jk}(R). \quad (\text{A.5})$$

From the Pauli principle, the wave function change its sign against the exchange of two electrons:

$$\Phi(x_2, x_1, R) = -\Phi(x_1, x_2, R). \quad (\text{A.6})$$

By inserting Eq.(A.5), we obtain

$$\sum_j \sum_k \phi_j(x_2) \phi_k(x_1) D_{jk}(R) = - \sum_j \sum_k \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) D_{jk}(R). \quad (\text{A.7})$$

By exchanging the suffixes in the left-hand side of Eq.(A.7), we obtain

$$\sum_k \sum_j \phi_k(x_2) \phi_j(x_1) D_{kj}(R) = - \sum_j \sum_k \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) D_{jk}(R). \quad (\text{A.8})$$

From Eq.(A.8), we obtain

$$\forall j, k \quad D_{kj}(R) = -D_{jk}(R). \quad (\text{A.9})$$

By setting  $k = j$ , we obtain

$$D_{jj}(R) (= -D_{jj}(R)) = 0. \quad (\text{A.10})$$

From Eq.(A.5), the molecular wave function is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x_1, x_2, R) &= \frac{1}{2} \Phi(x_1, x_2, R) + \frac{1}{2} \Phi(x_1, x_2, R) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_k \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) D_{jk}(R) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_k \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) D_{jk}(R) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_k \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) D_{jk}(R) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \sum_j \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) D_{kj}(R). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.11})$$

By inserting Eq.(A.10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x_1, x_2, R) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_k \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) D_{jk}(R) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \sum_j \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) D_{jk}(R) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_k \{ \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) - \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) \} D_{jk}(R). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.12})$$

The right-hand side is divided into three parts as

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x_1, x_2, R) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_{k(>j)} \{ \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) - \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) \} D_{jk}(R) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \{ \phi_j(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) - \phi_j(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) \} D_{jj}(R) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_{k(<j)} \{ \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) - \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) \} D_{jk}(R) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.13})$$

The second line in Eq.(A.13) vanishes due to Eq.(A.10). By exchanging the suffixes in the third line of Eq.(A.13), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(x_1, x_2, R) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_{k(>j)} \{ \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) - \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) \} D_{jk}(R) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_k \sum_{j(<k)} \{ \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) - \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) \} D_{kj}(R).\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.14})$$

Because of  $\sum_k \sum_{j(<k)} = \sum_j \sum_{k(>j)}$ , Eq.(A.14) is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(x_1, x_2, R) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_{k(>j)} \{ \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) - \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) \} D_{jk}(R) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_{k(>j)} \{ \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) - \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) \} D_{kj}(R).\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.15})$$

By inserting Eq.(A.10) into Eq.(A.15), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(x_1, x_2, R) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_{k(>j)} \{ \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) - \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) \} D_{jk}(R) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \sum_{k(>j)} \{ \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) - \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) \} D_{jk}(R) \\ &= \sum_j \sum_{k(>j)} \{ \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) - \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) \} D_{jk}(R)\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A.16})$$

We number the combination of two indices  $(j, k)$  ( $k > j$ ) by  $I$ , introduce an Slater determinant  $\Phi_I(x_1, x_2)$  as

$$\Phi_I(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2!}} \{ \phi_j(x_1) \phi_k(x_2) - \phi_k(x_1) \phi_j(x_2) \}, \quad (\text{A.17})$$

and define  $D_{jk}(R) \equiv C_I(R)$ . By using these notations  $I$ ,  $\Phi_I(x_1, x_2)$ , and  $C_I(R)$ , we write Eq.(A.16) as

$$\Phi(x_1, x_2, R) = \sum_I \Phi_I(x_1, x_2) C_I(R). \quad (\text{A.18})$$

The expansion form in Eq.(A.18) is exactly the same as that in Eq.(3.10).

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