

3.28: A Numeric Huckel MO Calculation Using Mathcad

Enter the number of carbon atoms. $N_{\text{atoms}} = 4$

Enter the number of occupied molecular orbitals. $N_{\text{occ}} = 2$

Enter the Huckel matrix.

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad H = -H$$

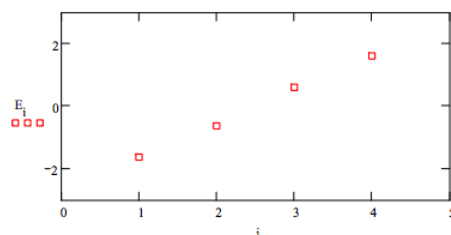
Calculate eigenvalues and eigenvectors:

$$E = \text{eigenvals}(H) \quad \text{Display} = \text{rsort}(\text{stack}(E^T, \text{eigenvecs}(H)), 1)$$

Display eigenvalues and eigenvectors:

$$\text{Display} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.618 & -0.618 & 0.618 & 1.618 \\ 0.372 & -0.602 & 0.602 & -0.372 \\ 0.602 & -0.372 & -0.372 & 0.602 \\ 0.602 & 0.372 & -0.372 & -0.602 \\ 0.372 & 0.602 & 0.602 & 0.372 \end{pmatrix}$$

Display energy level diagram. $E = \text{sort}(E) \quad i = 1 \dots N_{\text{atoms}}$



Calculate total π -electronic energy:

$$E_{\pi} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{occ}}} E_i \quad E_{\pi} = -4.472$$

Calculate the delocalization energy:

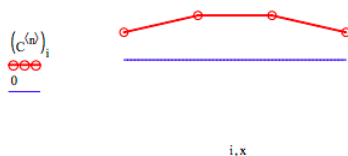
$$E_{\text{deloc}} = E_{\pi} + 2N_{\text{occ}} \quad E_{\text{deloc}} = -0.472$$

Calculate the delocalization energy per atom:

$$\frac{E_{\text{deloc}}}{N_{\text{atoms}}} = -0.118$$

$$C = \text{submatrix}(\text{Display}, 2, N_{\text{atoms}} + 1, 1, N_{\text{atoms}})$$

Enter the number of the molecular orbital to be plotted.



$$\begin{array}{llll}
 r = 1 & s = 1 & 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\text{Nocc}} [(C^{<i>})_r (C^{<i>})_s] = 1 & \pi - \text{electron density on carbon 1} \\
 r = 1 & s = 2 & 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\text{Nocc}} [(C^{<i>})_r (C^{<i>})_s] = 0.894 & \pi - \text{bond order between carbons 1 and 2} \\
 r = 2 & s = 3 & 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\text{Nocc}} [(C^{<i>})_r (C^{<i>})_s] = 0.447 & \pi - \text{bond order between carbons 2 and 3} \\
 r = 3 & s = 4 & 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\text{Nocc}} [(C^{<i>})_r (C^{<i>})_s] = 1 & \pi - \text{bond order between carbons 3 and 4}
 \end{array}$$

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