

22.5.4: iv. Problem Solutions

Q1

a. $T_{nm} \approx \frac{|\langle n|V|m \rangle|^2}{\hbar^2 \omega_{nm}^2}$

evaluating $\langle 1s|V|2s \rangle$ (using only the radial portions of the 1s and 2s wavefunctions since the spherical harmonics will integrate to unity) where $V = (e^2/r)$:

$$\langle 1s|V|2s \rangle = \int 2 \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{Zr}{a_0}} \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{Zr}{2a_0} \right) e^{-\frac{Zr}{2a_0}} r^2 dr \quad (22.5.4.1)$$

$$\langle 1s|V|2s \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^3 \left[\int r e^{-\frac{3Zr}{2a_0}} dr - \int \frac{Zr^2}{2a_0} e^{-\frac{3Zr}{2a_0}} dr \right] \quad (22.5.4.2)$$

Using integral equation 4 for two integration we obtain:

$$\langle 1s|V|2s \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^3 \left[\frac{1}{\left(\frac{3Z}{2a_0} \right)^2} - \left(\frac{Z}{2a_0} \right) \frac{2}{\left(\frac{3Z}{2a_0} \right)} \right] \quad (22.5.4.3)$$

$$\langle 1s|V|2s \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^3 \left[\frac{2^2 a_0^2}{3^2 Z^2} - \frac{2^3 a_0^2}{3^3 Z^2} \right] \quad (22.5.4.4)$$

$$\langle 1s|V|2s \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^3 \left[\frac{(3)2^2 a_0^2 - 2^3 a_0^2}{3^3 Z^2} \right] = \frac{8Z}{\sqrt{227} a_0} \quad (22.5.4.5)$$

$$\text{Now,} \quad (22.5.4.6)$$

$$E_n = -\frac{Z^2 e^2}{n^2 2a_0}, E_{1s} = -\frac{Z^2 e^2}{2a_0}, E_{2s} = -\frac{Z^2 e^2}{8a_0}, E_{2s} - E_{1s} = \frac{3Z^2 e^2}{8a_0} \quad (22.5.4.7)$$

$$\text{So,} \quad (22.5.4.8)$$

$$T_{mn} = \frac{\left(\frac{8Z}{\sqrt{227} a_0} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{3Z^2}{8a_0} \right)} = \frac{2^6 Z^2 2^6 a_0^2}{(2)3^8 a_0^2 Z^4} = \frac{2^{11}}{3^8 Z^2} = 0.312 \text{ (for } Z=1) \quad (22.5.4.9)$$

b. $\varphi_m(r) = \varphi_{1s} = 2 \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{Zr}{a_0}} Y_{00}$

The orthogonality of the spherical harmonics results in only s-states having non-zero values for A_{nm} . We can then drop the Y_{00} (integrating this term will only result in unity) in determining the value of $A_{1s,2s}$.

$$\psi_n(r) = \psi_{2s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{Zr}{2a_0} \right) e^{-\frac{Zr}{2a_0}} \quad (22.5.4.10)$$

$$\text{Remember for } \varphi_{1s} Z = 1 \text{ and or } \psi_{2s} Z = 2 \quad (22.5.4.11)$$

$$A_{nm} = \int 2 \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{Zr}{a_0}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z+1}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 - \frac{(Z+1)r}{2a_0} \right) e^{-\frac{(Z+1)r}{2a_0}} r^2 dr \quad (22.5.4.12)$$

$$A_{nm} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{Z+1}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \int e^{-\frac{(3Z+1)r}{2a_0}} \left(1 - \frac{(Z+1)r}{2a_0} \right) r^2 dr \quad (22.5.4.13)$$

$$A_{nm} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{Z+1}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[\int r^2 e^{-\frac{(3Z+1)r}{2a_0}} dr - \int \frac{(Z+1)r^3}{2a_0} e^{-\frac{(3Z+1)r}{2a_0}} dr \right] \quad (22.5.4.14)$$

Evaluating these integrals using integral equation 4 we obtain:

$$A_{nm} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[\frac{2}{\left(\frac{3Z+1}{2a_0} \right)^3} - \left(\frac{Z+1}{2a_0} \right) \frac{(3)(2)}{\left(\frac{3Z+1}{2a_0} \right)^4} \right] \quad (22.5.4.15)$$

$$A_{nm} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{Z+1}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[\frac{2^4 a_0^3}{(3Z+1)^3} - (Z+1) \frac{(3)2^4 a_0^3}{(3Z+1)^4} \right] \quad (22.5.4.16)$$

$$A_{nm} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\frac{Z+1}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[\frac{-2^5 a_0^3}{(3Z+1)^4} \right] \quad (22.5.4.17)$$

$$A_{nm} = -2 \frac{[2^3 Z(Z+1)]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(3Z+1)^4} \quad (22.5.4.18)$$

The transition probability is the square of this amplitude:

$$T_{nm} = \left(-2 \frac{[2^3 Z(Z+1)]^{\frac{3}{2}}}{(3Z+1)^4} \right)^2 = \frac{2^{11} Z^3 (Z+1)^3}{(3Z+1)^8} = 0.25 \text{ (for } Z = 1\text{)}.$$

The difference in these two results (parts a. and b.) will become negligible at large values of Z when the perturbation becomes less significant as in the case of $Z = 1$.

Q2

$\vec{\epsilon}$ is along Z (lab fixed), and $\vec{\mu}$ is along z (the C-I module fixed bond). The angle between Z and z is β :

$$\vec{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{\mu} = \epsilon \mu \cos \beta = \epsilon \mu D_{00}^{1*}(\alpha \beta \gamma)$$

So,

$$I = \langle D_{M'K'}^{J'} | \vec{\epsilon} \dot{\vec{\mu}} | D_{MK}^J \rangle = \int D_{M'K'}^{J'} \vec{\epsilon} \dot{\vec{\mu}} D_{MK}^J \sin \beta d\beta d\gamma d\alpha \quad (22.5.4.19)$$

$$= \epsilon \mu \int D_{M'K'}^{J'} D_{00}^{1*} D_{MK}^J \sin \beta d\beta d\gamma d\alpha. \quad (22.5.4.20)$$

Now use: (22.5.4.21)

$$D_{M'n'}^{J'*} D_{00}^{1*} = \sum_{jmn} \langle J' M' 10 | jm \rangle^* D_{mn}^{j*} \langle jn | J' K' 10 \rangle^*, \quad (22.5.4.22)$$

to obtain: (22.5.4.23)

$$I = \epsilon \mu \sum_{jmn} \langle J' M' 10 | jm \rangle^* \langle jn | J' K' 10 \rangle^* \int D_{mn}^{j*} D_{MK}^J \sin \beta d\beta d\gamma d\alpha. \quad (22.5.4.24)$$

Now use: (22.5.4.25)

$$\int D_{mn}^{j*} D_{MK}^J \sin \beta d\beta d\gamma d\alpha = \frac{8\pi^2}{2J+1} \delta_{Jj} \delta_{Mm} \delta_{Kn}, \quad (22.5.4.26)$$

to obtain: (22.5.4.27)

$$I = \epsilon \mu \frac{8\pi^2}{2J+1} \sum_{jmn} \langle J' M' 10 | jm \rangle^* \langle jn | J' K' 10 \rangle^* \delta_{Jj} \delta_{Mm} \delta_{Kn} \quad (22.5.4.28)$$

$$= \epsilon \mu \frac{8\pi^2}{2J+1} \langle J' M' 10 | JM \rangle^* \langle JK | J' K' 10 \rangle. \quad (22.5.4.29)$$

We use: (22.5.4.30)

$$\langle JK | J' K' 10 \rangle = \sqrt{2J+1} (-i)^{J'-1+K} \begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ K' & 0 & K \end{pmatrix} \quad (22.5.4.31)$$

and, (22.5.4.32)

$$\langle J' M' 10 | JM \rangle = \sqrt{2J+1} (-i)^{(J'-1)+M} \begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ M' & 0 & M \end{pmatrix} \quad (22.5.4.33)$$

to give: (22.5.4.34)

$$I = \epsilon \mu \frac{8\pi^2}{2J+1} \sqrt{2J+1} (-i)^{(J'-1)+M} \begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ M' & 0 & M \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{2J+1} (-i)^{(J'-1)+K} \begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ K' & 0 & K \end{pmatrix} \quad (22.5.4.35)$$

$$= \epsilon \mu 8\pi^2 (-i)^{(J'-1)+M+J'-1+K} \begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ M' & 0 & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ K' & 0 & K \end{pmatrix} \quad (22.5.4.36)$$

$$= \epsilon \mu 8\pi^2 (-i)^{(M+K)} \begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ M' & 0 & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ K' & 0 & K \end{pmatrix} \quad (22.5.4.37)$$

The 3-J symbols vanish unless: $K' + 0 = K$ and $M' + 0 = M$.

So,

$$I = \epsilon \mu 8\pi^2 (-i)^{(M+K)} \begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ M & 0 & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ K & 0 & K \end{pmatrix} \delta_{M'M} \delta_{K'K}$$

b. $\begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ M & 0 & M \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} J' & 1 & J \\ K & 0 & K \end{pmatrix}$ vanish unless $J' = J + 1, J, J - 1$; $\Delta J = \pm 1, 0$

The K quantum number can not change because the dipole moment lies along the molecule's C_3 axis and the light's electric field thus can exert no torque that twists the molecule about this axis. As a result, the light can not induce transitions that excite the molecule's spinning motion about this axis.

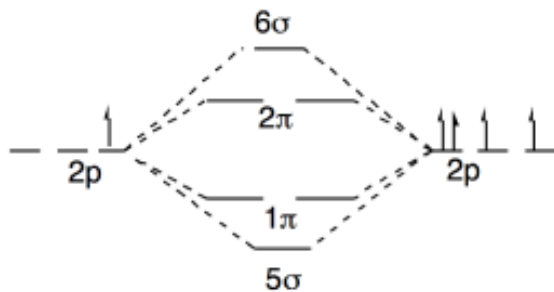
Q3

a. B atom: $as^2 2s^2 2p^1$, 2P ground state $L = 1, S = \frac{1}{2}$, gives degeneracy $((2L + 1)(2S + 1))$ of 6.

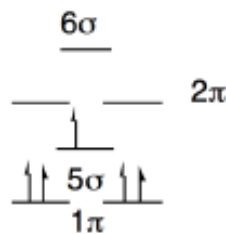
O atom: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$, 3P ground state $L = 1, S = 1$, gives a degeneracy $((2L + 1)(2S + 1))$ of 9.

The total number of states formed is then $(6)(9) = 54$.

b. We need only consider the p orbitals to find the low lying molecular states:



Which, in reality look like this:



This is the correct ordering to give a $^2\Sigma^+$ ground state. The only low-lying electron configurations are $1\pi^35\sigma^2$ or $1\pi^45\sigma^1$. These lead to $^2\Pi$ and $^2\Sigma^+$ states, respectively.

c. The bond orders in both states are $2\frac{1}{2}$.

d. The $^2\Sigma$ is + and g/u cannot be specified since this is a heteronuclear molecule.

e. Only one excited state, the $^2\Pi$, is spin-allowed to radiate to the $^2\Sigma^+$. Consider symmetries of transition moment operators that arise in the E1, E2 and M1 contributions to the transition rate

Electric dipole allowed: $z \rightarrow \Sigma^+$, $x, y \rightarrow \Pi$, \therefore the $^2\Pi \rightarrow ^2\Sigma^+$ is electric dipole allowed via a perpendicular band.

Magnetic dipole allowed: $R_z \rightarrow \Sigma^-$, $R_{x,y} \rightarrow \Pi$, \therefore the $^2\Pi \rightarrow ^2\Sigma^+$ is magnetic dipole allowed.

Electric quadrupole allowed: $x^2 + y^2, z^2 \rightarrow \Sigma^+$, $xy, yz \rightarrow \Pi$, $x^2 - y^2, xy \rightarrow \Delta$, \therefore the $^2\Pi \rightarrow ^2\Sigma^+$ is electric quadrupole allowed as well.

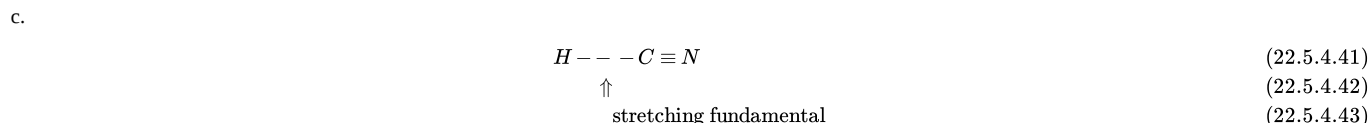
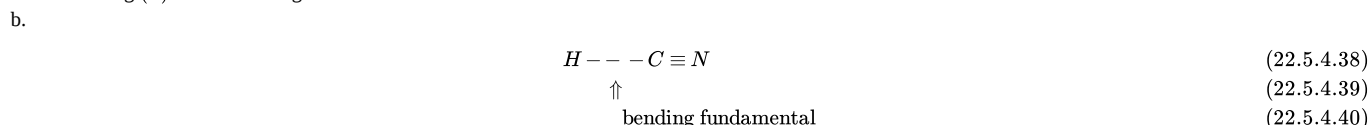
f. Since ionization will remove a bonding electron, the BO^+ bond is weaker than the BO bond.

g. The ground state BO^+ is $^1\Sigma^+$ corresponding to a $1\pi^4$ electron configuration. An electron configuration of $1\pi^35\sigma^1$ leads to a $^3\Pi$ and a $^1\Pi$ state. The $^3\Pi$ will be lower in energy. A $1\pi^25\sigma^2$ configuration will lead to higher lying states of $^3\Sigma^-$, $^1\Delta$, and $^1\Sigma^+$.

h. There should be 3 bands corresponding to formation of BO^+ in the $^1\Sigma^+$, $^3\Pi$, and $^1\Pi$ states. Since each of these involves removing a bonding electron, the Franck-Condon integrals will be appreciable for several vibrational levels, and thus a vibrational progression should be observed.

Q4

a. The bending (π) vibration is degenerate.



d. CH stretch (ν_3 in figure) is σ CN stretch is σ and HCN (ν_2 in figure) bend is π .

e. Under z (σ) light the CN stretch and the CH stretch can be excited, since $\psi_0 = \sigma$, $\psi_1 = \sigma$ and $z = \sigma$ provides coupling.

f. Under x,y (π) light the HCN bend can be excited, since $\psi_0 = \sigma$, $\psi_1 = \pi$ and $x,y = \pi$ provides coupling.

g. The bending vibration is active under (x,y) perpendicular polarized light. $\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$ are the selection rules for \perp transitions. The CH stretching vibration is active under (z) \parallel polarized light. $\Delta J = \pm 1$ are the selection rules for \parallel transitions.

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