

Overlap Integrals of Interatomically Orthogonal 2s, 2p - Hybrid Orbitals

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Overlap integrals S of interatomically orthogonal 2s, 2p-hybrid orbitals are formulated in convenient form and computed and tabulated as a function of the hybridization coefficient (angle parameter α) and the interatomic distance parameter $\rho = \delta R$ for the case of two like first row atoms.

§ 1. Introduction

As is well known, the quantity known as the overlap integral is of considerable importance in the theory of molecular structure. Although the existing literature contains⁽¹⁾ a number of formulas and some numerical values for any desired type of hybrid can be obtained very easily from the tables as simple linear combinations of non-hybrid overlap integral values, it is thought worth while to carry out the numerical study for hybrid AO's in convenient form, whose results are presented below.

§ 2. Intratomically Orthogonal AO's Sets

In general, we construct the intratomically orthogonal 2s, 2p-hybrid AO's in homopolar bonds (see Fig. 1~5, Table 1~4).

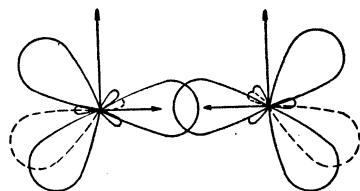


Fig. 1

The tetrahedrally hybridized bonding in ethane molecule in the case of $\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$

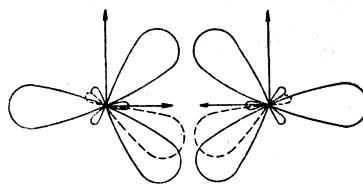


Fig. 2

The tetrahedrally hybridized bonding in acetylene molecule in the case of $\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$

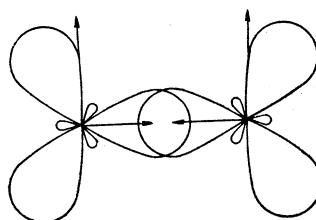


Fig. 3

The π -orbitals of the two atoms are not shown to avoid confusion. They are directed perpendicularly to the plane of the paper.

The trigonally hybridized bonding in the ethylene molecule in the case of $\alpha = 30^\circ$ (trigonal sp^2 hybridization model)

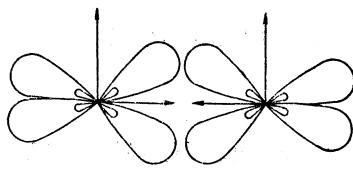


Fig. 4

The tetrahedrally hybridized bonding in ethylene molecule in the case of $\alpha = \beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Model I and Model II :

$$\varphi_1 = \frac{1}{N} (as + \cos \alpha \cdot x \mp \sin \alpha \cdot z)$$

$$\varphi_2 = \frac{1}{N} (as - \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha \cdot x - \sin \frac{\varphi}{2} y \mp \sin \alpha \cdot z)$$

$$\varphi_3 = \frac{1}{N} (as - \frac{1}{2} \cos \alpha \cdot x + \sin \frac{\varphi}{2} y \pm \sin \alpha \cdot z)$$

$$\varphi_4 = \frac{1}{N_4} (\alpha_4 s \mp z)$$

where

$$N_1 = 1 + \alpha_1, N_4^2 = 1 + \alpha_4^2$$

$$\sin^2 \frac{\varphi}{2} = \frac{3}{4} \cos^2 \alpha$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \alpha - 1$$

$$\alpha_4 \alpha = \sin \alpha$$

special case (tetrahedrally hybridized bonding in ethane)

$$\frac{\varphi_0}{2} = 90^\circ - 35^\circ .25$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha_0 = \frac{8}{9}, \sin^2 \alpha_0 = \frac{8}{9}$$

$$\alpha^2 = \alpha_4^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$N^2 = N_4^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

upper sign for model I, lower sign for model II

Table 1

Model III :

$$\varphi_1 = \frac{1}{N} (as + \cos \alpha \cdot x - \sin \alpha \cdot z)$$

$$\varphi_2 = \frac{1}{N} (as - \cos \alpha \cdot x - \sin \alpha \cdot z)$$

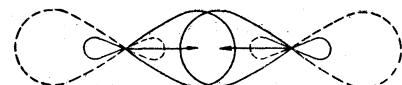
$$\varphi_3 = y$$

$$\varphi_4 = \frac{1}{N_4} (\alpha_4 s + z)$$

where

$$N^2 = 2 \cos^2 \alpha, N_4^2 = \cos^2 \alpha / \cos 2\alpha$$

$$\alpha^2 = \cos 2\alpha$$



The four π -orbitals of the two atoms are not shown. They are in perpendicular pairs at right angles to the line of the two atoms.

Fig. 5

The π -model in acetylene molecule

$$\alpha_4 \alpha = \sin \alpha$$

special case (trigonal sp²hybridization in ethylene)

$$\alpha = 30^\circ$$

$$\alpha^2 = \alpha'_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$N^2 = N'_2 = \frac{3}{2}$$

Table 2

Model IV :

$$\varphi_1 = \frac{1}{N} (as + \cos \alpha x - \sin \alpha z)$$

$$\varphi_2 = \frac{1}{N} (as - \cos \alpha x - \sin \alpha z)$$

$$\varphi_3 = \frac{1}{N'} (a's + \cos \beta y + \sin \beta z)$$

$$\varphi_4 = \frac{1}{N'} (a's - \cos \beta y + \sin \beta z)$$

where

$$N^2 = 2 \cos^2 \alpha, \quad N'^2 = 2 \cos^2 \beta$$

$$\alpha^2 = \cos 2\alpha, \quad \alpha'^2 = \cos 2\beta$$

$$\alpha \alpha' = \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

special case (tetrahedrally hybridized bonding in ethylene)

$$\alpha = \beta = 35^\circ 25 \quad \tan^2 \alpha = \tan^2 \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha^2 = \alpha'^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$N^2 = N'^2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

Table 3

Model V :

$$\varphi_1 = x$$

$$\varphi_2 = y$$

$$\varphi_3 = \frac{1}{N_3} (as - z)$$

$$\varphi_4 = \frac{1}{N_4} (a's + z)$$

where

$$N_3^2 = 1 + \alpha^2, \quad N_4^2 = 1 + \alpha'^2$$

$$\alpha \alpha' = 1 \quad (\alpha = \tan \alpha')$$

special case

$$\alpha = \alpha' = 1 \quad \alpha' = 45^\circ$$

$$N_3 = N_4 = \sqrt{2}$$

Table 4

System I and system II represent the tetrahedrally hybridized bonding in ethane⁽²⁾

molecule and acetylene molecule in the case of $\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$, system III shows the trigonally hybridized bonding in the ethylene molecule as superposition of a σ bond formed by overlaps of two unhybridized p-type orbitals in the case of $\alpha = 30^\circ$ (trigonal sp^2 hybridization system), system IV shows the tetrahedrally hybridized bonding in ethylene molecule in the case of $\alpha = \beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ in which the carbon atoms are hybridized tetrahedrally and linked together by the pairing of two sets (φ_3, φ_4) , (φ_3', φ_4') of orbitals and system V is the π -model in acetylene molecule which is composed of one σ and two π -bonds and here also the π -bonds are formed between electrons in non-hybridized p status. The σ electrons, two to each carbon atom, are located in sp hybridized orbitals, formed by the linear combination of one s and one p wave function and the molecule is therefore linear.

The AO's are adopted as follows : ⁽⁴⁾

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (2s) &= (\delta^5/3\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-\delta\gamma_{a1}) \gamma_{a1} \\ (2p\sigma) &= (\delta^5/\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-\delta\gamma_{a1}) \gamma_{a1} \cos\theta_{a1} \\ (2p\pi) &= (\delta^5/\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-\delta\gamma_{a1}) \gamma_{a1} \sin\theta_{a1} \cos\varphi \\ (2p\pi') &= (\delta^5/\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}} \exp(-\delta\gamma_{a1}) \sin\theta_{a1} \sin\varphi \end{aligned} \right\} \dots \quad (1)$$

where (2s), (2p σ), are the atomic orbitals. In the above, the coordinate system is chosen as follows : the position of the electron is denoted by P, $\gamma_{a1} = \overline{AP}$, $\gamma_{b1} = \overline{BP}$, $\alpha_{a1} = \angle BAP$, $\theta_{b1} = \angle ABP$

§ 3. Overlap Integrals for 2s, 2p-hybrid AO's in Homopolar Bonds

We consider the overlap integral $S(\varphi_i \varphi_{j'}) = S_{ij'}$ for two like 2s, 2p-hybrid AO's (see Table 1~4) of two like atoms.

In terms of the overlap integrals $S_{ss'}$, $S_{s\sigma'}$ and $S_{\sigma\sigma'}$ for pure 2s, pure 2p σ and pure 2s-2p σ' AO's, these formulation which are obtained in convenient form by the author, are shown in Table 5~9.

Model I :

$$\begin{aligned} S_{11}' &= S_{22'} = S_{33'} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} S_{ss'} + \frac{2}{3} S_{xx'} + \frac{2}{3} \tan^2 \alpha (S_{zz'} - S_{ss'}) - \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{6} v \tan \alpha S_{sz'} \\ S_{44}' &= S_{zz'} + 2 \tan^2 \alpha (S_{ss'} - S_{zz'}) + 2 \sqrt{6} v \tan \alpha S_{ss'} \\ S_{12}' &= S_{13'} = S_{23'} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} S_{ss'} - \frac{1}{3} S_{xx'} + \frac{2}{3} \tan^2 \alpha (S_{zz'} - S_{ss'}) - \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{6} v \tan \alpha S_{sz'} \\ S_{14}' &= S_{24'} = S_{34'} \\ &= \sqrt{2} v \tan \alpha (S_{ss'} - S_{zz'}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1 - 2 \tan^2 \alpha) S_{sz'} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \tan^2 \alpha S_{sz'} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$v = \left(\cos^2 \alpha - \frac{2}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} / \cos \alpha$$

Table 5

Model II :

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{11}' &= S_{22}' = S_{33}' \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}S_{ss'} + \frac{2}{3}S_{xx'} + \frac{2}{3}\tan^2\alpha(S_{zz'} - S_{ss'}) + \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}vtan\alpha S_{sz'} \\
 S_{44}' &= S_{zz'} + 2\tan^2\alpha(S_{sz'} - S_{zz'}) - 2\sqrt{6}vtan\alpha S_{sz'} \\
 S_{12}' &= S_{13}' = S_{23}' \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}S_{ss'} - \frac{1}{3}S_{xx'} + \frac{2}{3}\tan^2\alpha(S_{zz'} - S_{ss'}) + \frac{2\sqrt{6}}{3}vtan\alpha S_{sz'} \\
 S_{14}' &= S_{24}' = S_{34}' \\
 &= \sqrt{2}vtan\alpha(S_{ss'} - S_{zz'}) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1 - 2\tan^2\alpha)S_{sz'} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\tan^2\alpha S_{sz'}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$v = \left(\cos^2\alpha - \frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} / \cos\alpha$$

Table 6

Model III :

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{11}' &= S_{zz'} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}S_{ss'} + \frac{1}{2}S_{xx'} + \frac{1}{2}\tan^2\alpha(S_{zz'} - S_{ss'}) - wtan\alpha S_{sz'} \\
 S_{44}' &= S_{zz'} + \tan^2\alpha(S_{ss'} - S_{zz'}) + 2wtan\alpha S_{sz'} \\
 S_{12}' &= \frac{1}{2}S_{ss'} - \frac{1}{2}S_{xx'} + \frac{1}{2}\tan^2\alpha(S_{zz'} - S_{ss'}) - wtan\alpha S_{sz'} \\
 S_{14}' &= S_{24}' \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}S_{sz'} - \sqrt{2}\tan^2\alpha S_{sz'} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}wtan\alpha(S_{ss'} - S_{zz'})
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$w = (\cos 2\alpha)^{\frac{1}{2}} / \cos\alpha$$

Table 7

Model IV :

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{11}' &= S_{zz'} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}S_{ss'} + \frac{1}{2}S_{xx'} + \frac{1}{2}\tan^2\alpha(S_{zz'} - S_{ss'}) - \tan\alpha\tan\beta S_{sz'} \\
 S_{33}' &= S_{44}' \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}S_{ss'} + \frac{1}{2}S_{xx'} + \frac{1}{2}\tan^2\beta(S_{zz'} - S_{ss'}) + \tan\alpha\tan\beta S_{sz'} \\
 S_{12}' &= \frac{1}{2}S_{ss'} - \frac{1}{2}S_{xx'} + \frac{1}{2}\tan^2\alpha(S_{zz'} - S_{ss'}) - \tan\alpha\tan\beta S_{sz'} \\
 S_{34}' &= \frac{1}{2}S_{ss'} - \frac{1}{2}S_{xx'} + \frac{1}{2}\tan^2\beta(S_{zz'} - S_{ss'}) + \tan\alpha\tan\beta S_{sz'} \\
 S_{13}' &= S_{14}' = S_{23}' = S_{24}' \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}S_{sz'} - \tan^2\alpha S_{sz'} + \frac{1}{2}\tan\alpha\tan\beta(S_{ss'} - S_{zz'})
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tan^2\alpha + \tan^2\beta = 1$$

Table 8

Model V :

$$S_{33}' = \sin^2 \alpha' S_{ss'} - 2 \sin \alpha' \cos \alpha' S_{sz'} + \cos^2 \alpha' S_{zz'}$$

$$S_{44}' = \cos^2 \alpha' S_{ss'} + 2 \sin \alpha' \cos \alpha' S_{sz'} + \sin^2 \alpha' S_{zz'}$$

$$S_{34}' = \sin \alpha' \cos \alpha' (S_{ss'} - S_{zz'}) + (\sin^2 \alpha' - \cos^2 \alpha') S_{sz'}$$

where

$$\alpha = \tan \alpha'$$

Table 9

The values of $S(\varphi_i, \varphi_j) = S_{ij}$, depend on α (parameter relating for bonding angle) and on a parameter $\rho = \delta R$ proportional to the internuclear distance R .

Using the values of M. Kotani's Table for $S_{ss'}$, $S_{so'}$ and $S_{oo'}$, we carry out the numerical evaluation for S_{ij} , variating α and ρ . A part of these result are shown in Table 10.

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Model I : (tetrahedrally hybridized bonding in ethane)

ρ	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25
S_{11}'	0.51427	0.42183	0.33787	0.2951	0.2606	0.2291	0.2006	0.1749	0.1518	0.1313	0.1132	0.0974
S_{12}'	-0.18045	-0.15663	-0.13013	-0.1226	-0.1095	-0.0975	-0.0863	-0.0760	-0.0667	-0.0583	-0.0507	-0.0438
S_{14}'	0.43526	0.32982	0.23568	0.1932	0.1590	0.1274	0.1007	0.0792	0.0604	0.0450	0.0323	0.0222
S_{44}'	0.43608	0.56449	0.71488	0.7591	0.7679	0.7631	0.7468	0.7213	0.6886	0.6509	0.6093	0.5653

Model II : (tetrahedrally hybridized bonding in acetylene)

S_{44}'	-0.33690	-0.30767	-0.16181	-0.1241	-0.0901	-0.0613	-0.0368	-0.0173	+0.0014	0.0107	0.0201	0.0265
S_{12}'	0.08721	0.13454	0.16361	0.1722	0.1765	0.1773	0.1749	0.1702	0.1633	0.1551	0.1457	0.1358
S_{14}'	0.16760	0.03911	-0.05655	-0.0785	--0.1056	-0.1261	-0.1402	-0.1481	-0.1519	-0.1519	-0.1490	-0.1437
S_{11}'	0.78193	0.71255	0.63161	0.5895	0.5466	0.5039	0.4618	0.4211	0.3818	0.3447	0.3096	0.2770

Model III : (trigonal sp^2 hybridization in ethylene)

S_{11}'	0.36291	0.29380	0.23304	0.2064	0.1818	0.1594	0.1394	0.1214	0.1053	0.0912	0.0785	0.0675
S_{12}'	-0.33181	-0.28420	-0.23004	-0.2110	-0.1884	-0.1673	-0.1476	-0.1296	--0.1132	-0.0985	--0.0855	-0.0738
S_{14}'	0.45613	0.36342	0.27945	0.2418	0.2079	0.1775	0.1505	0.1269	0.1062	0.0884	0.0733	0.0603
S_{44}'	0.55835	0.71263	0.79869	0.8145	0.8162	0.8051	0.7831	0.7524	0.7151	0.6726	0.6283	0.5814

Model IV : (tetrahedrally hybridized bonding in ethylene)

S_{11}'	0.26293	0.21821	0.17875	0.1630	0.1465	0.1303	0.1160	0.1029	0.0909	0.0802	0.0704	0.0616
S_{12}'	-0.43179	-0.35980	--0.28925	-0.2535	-0.2242	-0.1964	-0.1711	-0.1481	-0.1276	-0.1095	-0.0939	-0.0797
S_{13}'	0.26015	0.18354	0.11948	0.0976	0.0746	0.0550	0.0386	0.0251	0.0143	0.0057	-0.0009	--0.0059
S_{34}'	0.03181	0.14374	0.21953	0.2458	0.2616	0.2704	0.2729	0.2701	0.2632	0.2529	0.2320	0.2083
S_{44}'	0.72653	0.72175	0.68753	0.6632	0.6315	0.5971	0.5599	0.5211	0.4817	0.4426	0.4040	0.3668

Model V : (π -model in acetylene, $a=a'=1$, $\alpha'=45^\circ$)

S_{34}'	0.52029	0.36710	0.23898	0.18583	0.1400	0.10114	0.0688	0.0423	0.0211	0.00447	-0.00825	-0.01762
S_{44}'	0.75838	0.86550	0.90707	0.90542	0.89098	0.86571	0.83161	0.79067	0.74476	0.69557	0.64459	0.59310
S_{33}'	--0.16883	-0.14156	-0.11048	--0.09542	-0.08128	--0.06831	-0.05665	--0.04636	-0.03740	-0.02971	-0.02321	-0.01778

Table 10