

(21) **Today**

5.4 Polyatomic Molecules

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Chap 6 Acid-Base and Donor-Acceptor
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Third Class from Today (24)

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Test 2 postponed to 11/6

Office hours postponed to 12:30 to 1:15

Introduce MOs (s, p, d orbital interactions)

Diatomic Molecules and Orbital Mixing

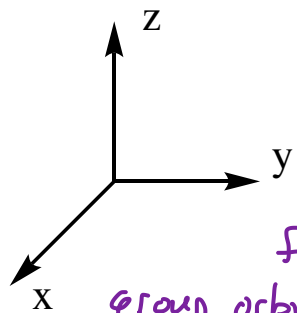
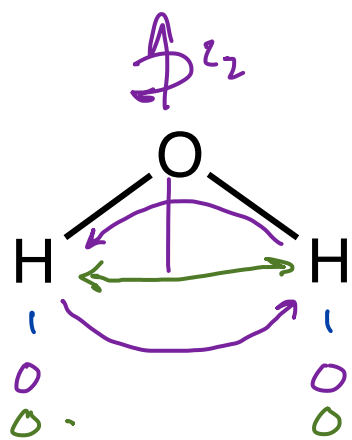
Heteronuclear Diatomic Molecules

Polyatomic molecules

MO Diagram for H₂O: SALCs

We use character tables to determine the symmetry of the SALCs formed from H's 1s orbitals

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the reducible representation for the group orbitals made from H's 1s

C _{2v}	E	C ₂	σ _v (xz)	σ _v (yz)		
A ₁	1	1	1	1	z	x ² , y ² , z ²
A ₂	1	1	-1	-1	R _z	xy
B ₁	1	-1	1	-1	x, R _y	xz
B ₂	1	-1	-1	1	y, R _x	yz

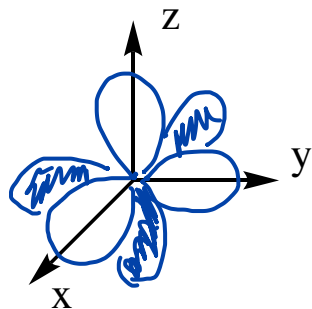
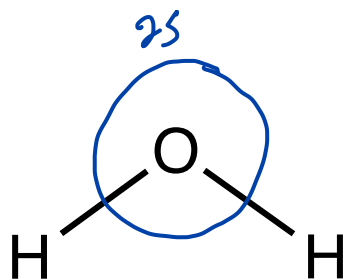
$\Gamma = 2 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 2$
 $\Gamma = A_1 + B_2$

1. Find point group for molecule
2. Find reducible representation for orbitals that make up the SALC
3. Find irreducible representations that combine to form the reducible representation

2 1s's → 2 SALC's with A₁ + B₂

the back of the 1s orbital is reflected to the front, so there is no change in position since 1s is ⊕ phase all the way around there is no change in sign

MO Diagram for H₂O: SALCs For the central atom use the matching Section 5.4 functions



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A ₂	1	1	-1	-1	R _z	xy
B ₁	1	-1	1	-1	x, R _y	xz
B ₂	1	-1	-1	1	y, R _x	yz

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

What is the symmetry of the 2p_x orbital

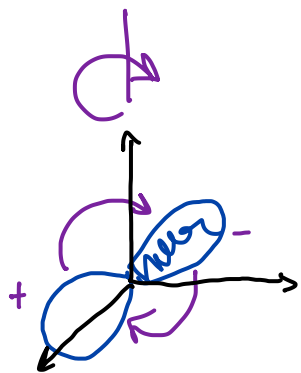
$$2p_z = z = A_1$$

$$2p_y = y = B_2$$

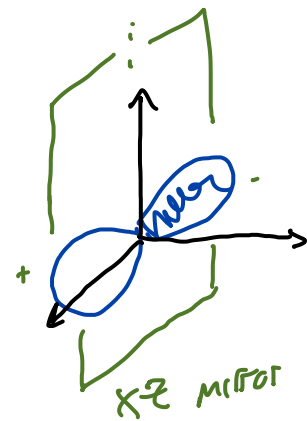
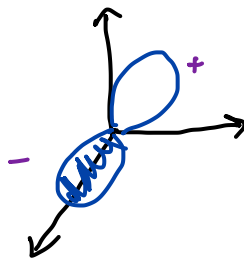
$$2p_x = x = B_1$$

$$2s = \text{spherically symmetry} = A_1$$

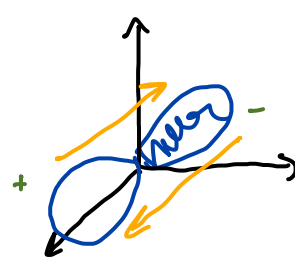
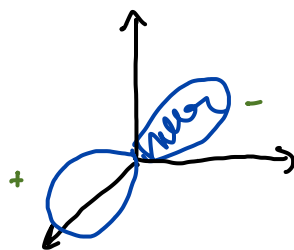
$$= \text{all } x \text{ are } 1\text{'s}$$



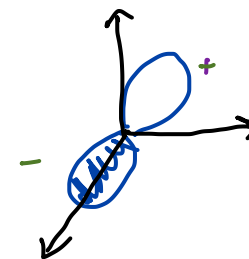
180°
Rotation
on z



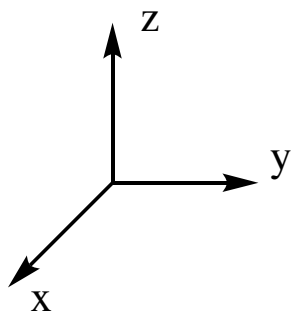
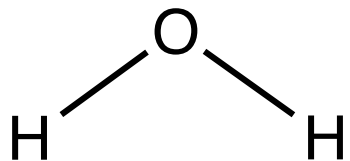
reflect
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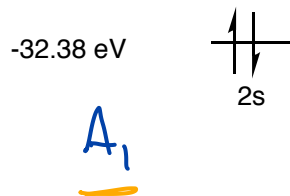
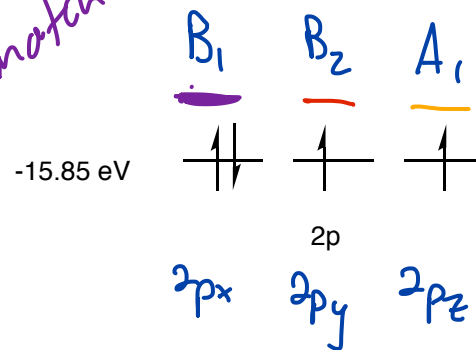
reflect
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that is
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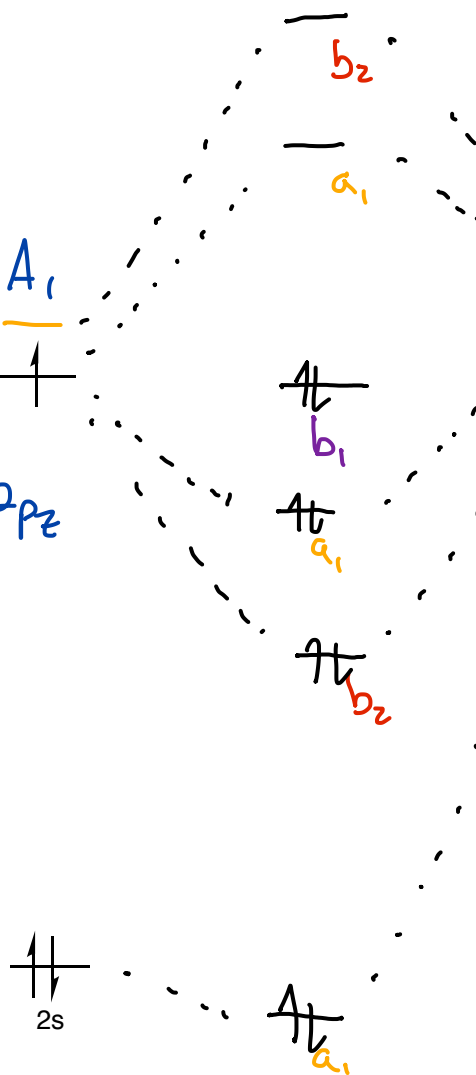
MO Diagram for H₂O



No symmetry match for B₁



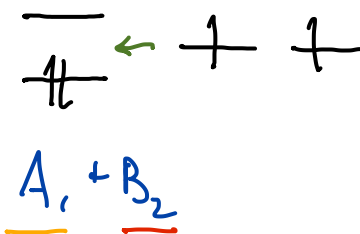
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H₂O

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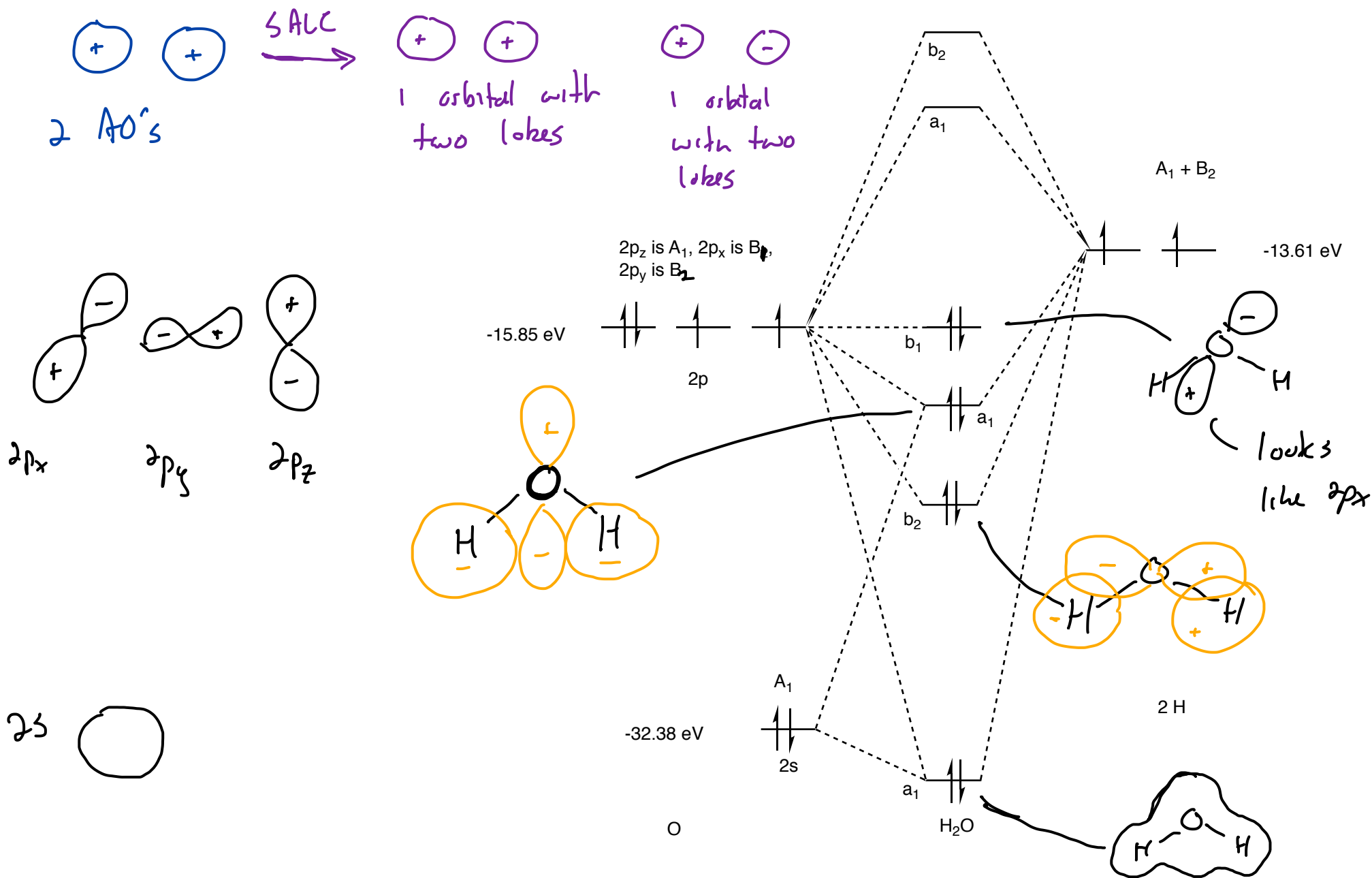
SALCs ← AOs

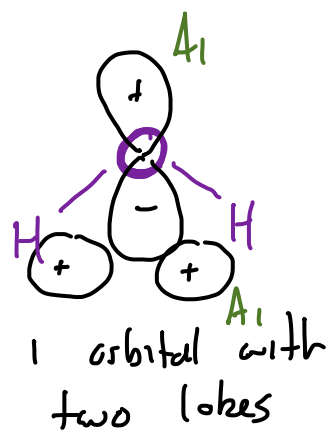


2 H

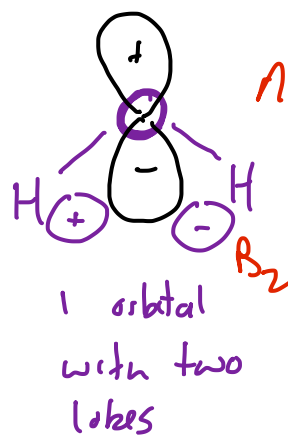
Interpreting the MO Diagram for H₂O

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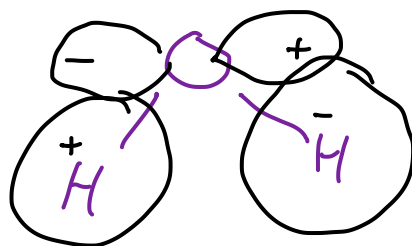




this is fine
 \ominus of $2p_z$
 only interacts
 with \oplus of
 group orbital

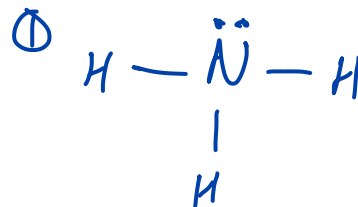


No net interaction
 the \ominus of
 the $2p_z$
 interacts
 with the
 $\oplus + \ominus$ of
 the group
 orbital



Adding would cause destructive
 interference
 Subtracting would cause constructive
 interference

① Lewis Structure



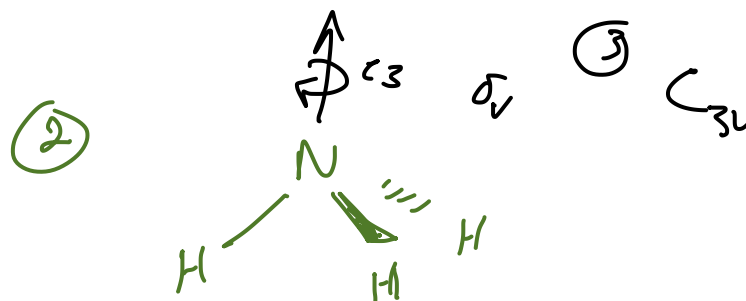
② Use VSEPR Rules to Determine the Shape

③ Find Point Group

④ Determine Symmetry of Symmetry Adapted Linear Combinations of the three 1s orbitals on the three H atoms

⑤ Find Orbitals on N with Matching Symmetry

Add and Subtract Orbitals to Form Molecular Orbitals



C _{3v}	E	2 C ₃	3 σ _v		
A ₁	1	1	1	z	x ² + y ² , z ²
A ₂	1	1	-1	R _z	
E	2	-1	0	(x, y), (R _x , R _y)	(x ² - y ² , xy), (xz, yz)

N 2s A₁N 2p_z A₁N 2p_x, 2p_y = E

④

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$$\Gamma = A_1 + E \quad (\text{by inspection})$$

$$\#A_1 = \frac{1}{6} (1 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 1 \cdot 1) = 1$$

$$\#A_2 = \frac{1}{6} (1 \cdot 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot -1 \cdot 1) = 0$$

$$\#E = \frac{1}{6} (1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot -1 \cdot 0 + 3 \cdot 0 \cdot 1) = 1$$

by linear algebra

