

1. (15 pts.) In order to form an MO from AO's three things need to be true about the AO's. Those three things are... 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
2. (10 pts.) In a diatomic molecule, a 2s orbital does not have the correct symmetry to interact with a 2p_y orbital to form a molecular orbital. Draw the interaction between a 2s and 2p_y orbital and explain why this pair of orbitals cannot be used to make a molecular orbital. 6. _____

3. An incomplete MO diagram for C₂ is provided.

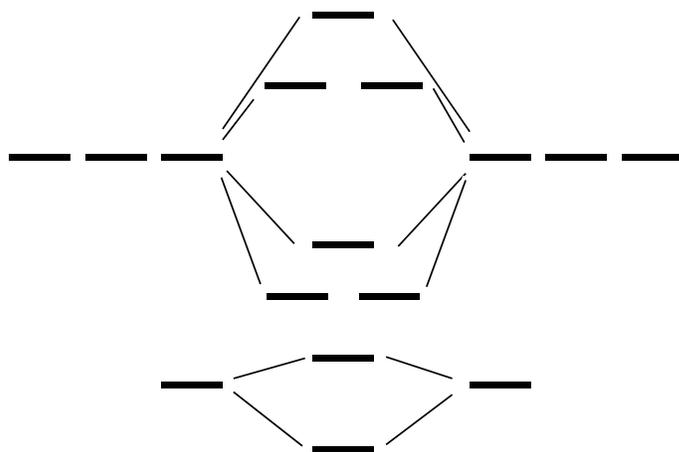
a. (6 pts.) Complete the diagram by labeling the AO's, labeling the MO's, and adding the appropriate number of e⁻'s to the orbitals.

b. (4 pts.) Label the LUMO.

c. (4 pts.) Label the HOMO.

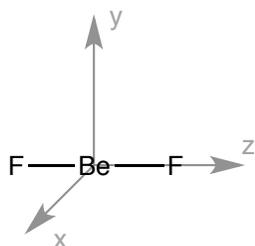
d. i. (6 pts.) If an electron donor reacts with C₂, to which orbital would the e⁻'s be added?

d. ii. (6 pts.) Would you expect the bond between the carbon atoms to weaken if the C₂ molecule accepted a pair of electrons? Explain.



4. (16 pts.) The point group for BeF_2 is $D_{\infty h}$, but when determining the symmetry of the group orbitals formed from the F atoms it is more convenient to use the D_{2h} point group.

D_{2h}	E	$C_2(z)$	$C_2(y)$	$C_2(x)$	i	$\sigma_h(xy)$	$\sigma_d(xz)$	$\sigma_d(yz)$		
A_g	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		x^2, y^2, z^2
B_{1g}	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	R_z	xy
B_{2g}	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	R_y	xz
B_{3g}	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1	R_x	yz
A_u	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1		
B_{1u}	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	z	
B_{2u}	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	y	
B_{3u}	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	x	

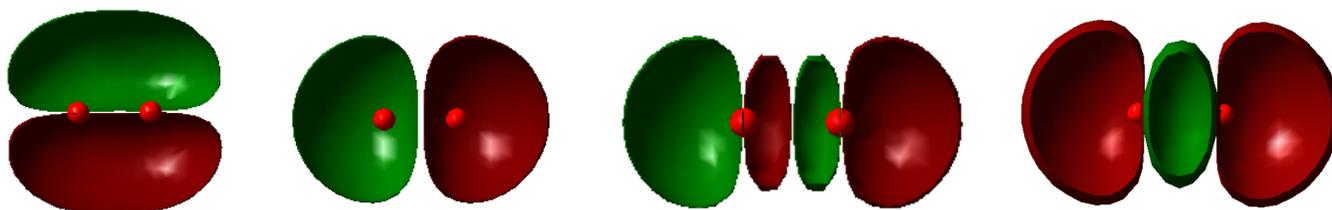


a. (6 pts.) Determine the reducible representation for the group orbitals formed from the F atoms' $2p_x$ orbitals.

b. (6pts.) Determine the irreducible representation for the group orbitals formed from the F atoms' $2p_x$ orbitals.

c. (6 pts.) Which orbital(s) on Be can interact with with the group orbitals formed from the F atoms' $2p_x$ orbitals, explain.

5. Label the following molecular orbitals from an O_2 molecule as (a. 8 pts.) bonding or antibonding, and (b. 8 pts.) g (gerade) or u (ungerade), and (c. 8 pts.) determine the symmetry of the molecular orbitals (σ , π , or δ) (the red dots represent the nuclei of the O atoms).



6. (12 pts.) Create an MO diagram for BH_3 . The energy for the H atoms' 1s orbitals is -13.61 eV . The energies for the B 2s and 2p orbitals are -14.05 eV and -8.30 eV .

C_{3v}	E	$2 C_3$	$3 \sigma_v$		
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)	$(x^2 - y^2, xy), (xz, yz)$

C_{3h}	E	$2 C_3$	σ_h	$2 S_3$		
A'	1	1	1	1	R_z	$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
A''	1	1	-1	-1	z	
E'	2	-1	2	-1	(x,y)	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
E''	2	-1	-2	1	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yz)

D_{3h}	E	$2C_3$	$3C_2$	σ_h	$2S_3$	$3\sigma_v$		
A_1'	1	1	1	1	1	1		$x^2 + y^2, z^2$
A_2'	1	1	-1	1	1	-1	R_z	
E'	2	-1	0	2	-1	0	(x,y)	$(x^2 - y^2, xy)$
A_1''	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1		
A_2''	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	z	
E''	2	-1	0	-2	1	0	(R_x, R_y)	(xz, yx)

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{number of irreducible} \\ \text{representations of a given} \\ \text{type needed} \end{array} \right) = \frac{1}{\text{order}} \sum_{\text{classes}} \left(\begin{array}{l} \# \text{ operations} \\ \text{in class} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{l} \chi \text{ of the irreducible} \\ \text{representation} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{l} \chi \text{ of the reducible} \\ \text{representation} \end{array} \right)$$