

Exercises from *Modern Quantum Chemistry Introduction to Advanced Electronic Structure Theory* by Attila Szabo and Neil S. Ostlund

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Exercise 1.1

Rewriting Equation (1.13) as

$$O\vec{e}_j = \sum_{k=1}^3 \vec{e}_k O_{kj}$$

Taking the dot product:

$$\vec{e}_i \cdot O\vec{e}_j = \sum_{k=1}^3 \vec{e}_i \cdot \vec{e}_k O_{kj} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \delta_{ik} O_{kj} = O_{ij}$$

$$O\vec{a} = \vec{b}$$

$$O\vec{a} = \sum_{i=1}^3 O\vec{e}_i a_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 b_i \vec{e}_i$$

$$Oa_i = \sum_{j=1}^3 O_{ij} a_j = b_i$$

Exercise 1.2

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Verification by a homegrown computer program:

$$A * B = C$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \end{array}$$

Exercise 1.2 page 5 Commutator

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -4 & -3 & 0 \end{array}$$

Exercise 1.2 page 5 Anticommutator

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & -2 \end{array}$$

$$[A, B] = AB - BA \text{ commutator Abelian } [A, B] = 0$$

$$[A, BC] = ABC - BCA = ABC - BAC + BAC - BCA = [A, B]C + B[A, C]$$

$$[AB, C] = ABC - CAB = ABC - ACB + ACB - CAB = A[B, C] + [A, C]B$$

$$\{A, B\} = AB + BA \text{ anti-commutator}$$

$$\{A, BC\} = ABC + BCA = ABC - BAC + BAC + BCA = [A, B]C + B\{A, C\}$$

$$\{AB, C\} = ABC + CAB = ABC - ACB + ACB + CAB = A[B, C] + \{A, C\}B$$

Exercise 1.3

$$Ac * Bc = Cc$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -5 + & 31i & -5 + \\ 4 + & 68i & 4 + \\ 4 + & 103i & 4 + \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 37i & -8 + & 44i \\ 82i & 1 + & 97i \\ 128i & 1 + & 151i \end{array}$$

$$Cc \text{ adjoint}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} -5 - & 31i & 4 - \\ -5 - & 37i & 4 - \\ -8 - & 44i & 1 - \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 68i & 4 - & 103i \\ 82i & 4 - & 128i \\ 97i & 1 - & 151i \end{array}$$

$$Bc \text{ adjoint} * Ac \text{ adjoint}$$

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Exercise 1.4

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & i \end{pmatrix}, AB = \begin{pmatrix} ae + bg & af + bi \\ ce + dg & cf + di \end{pmatrix}, \text{tr } AB = ae + bg + cf + di$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ g & i \end{pmatrix}, A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, BA = \begin{pmatrix} ea + fc & eb + fd \\ ga + ic & gb + id \end{pmatrix}, \text{tr } BA = ea + fc + gb + id \therefore \text{tr } AB \\ = \text{tr } BA \text{ since } ab = ba \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AA^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} ad-bc & -ab+ba \\ cd-dc & -cb+da \end{pmatrix} \\ = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} ad-bc & 0 \\ 0 & -db+da \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I, \text{ since } ab=ba \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ar matrix

2	3	-1
4	4	-3
-2	3	-1

Ar Conte & de Boor inverse = 1

0.25	0	-0.25
0.5	-0.2	0.1
1	-0.6	-0.2

Ar * Ar inverse

1	0	0
0	1	0
0	0	1

Ac

+	1 +	1i +	2 +	1i +	3 +	2i
+	4 +	3i +	5 +	0i +	6 +	1i
+	7 +	0i +	8 +	2i +	9 +	4i

Ac inverse = 1

+0.0215285 +0.0247578i -0.00538213 - 0.256189i +0.0365985 + 0.142088i
 - 1.27879 + 0.329386i + 0.319699 + 0.417653i + 0.22605 - 0.240043i
 + 0.986006 - 0.466093i - 0.246502 - 0.133477i - 0.123789 + 0.107643i

Ac * AC inverse

+	1 -	0i +	0 +	0i +	0 -	0i
+	0 +	0i +	1 +	0i +	0 +	0i
-	0 -	0i +	0 +	0i +	1 -	0i