

The Hypervirial Condition upon Coulson–Longuet–Higgins Polarizabilities in the Hückel Model

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This paper describes a fundamental condition upon Coulson–Longuet–Higgins polarizabilities in the Hückel model. The condition, named the hypervirial condition upon polarizabilities, consists of linear equations to be fulfilled by polarizabilities, being derivable from the hypervirial condition upon site electron densities and bond orders. The hypervirial condition upon polarizabilities can lead us to various simple relationships between polarizabilities, aided by the two auxiliary conditions stemming from the conservation of the number of electrons and from the Hellmann–Feynman theorem. The relationships, being characteristic of a system, will be useful for considering the reactivity of the system within the Hückel model. Several examples for typical systems are given to illustrate how the hypervirial and the auxiliary conditions work practically.

In the previous paper,¹⁾ the author has derived the hypervirial condition upon p -densities²⁾ in the Hückel model and has set forth the significance of the condition with illustrative applications. The present paper, following the previous one, describes the hypervirial condition upon Coulson–Longuet–Higgins polarizabilities^{3–6)} (called merely polarizabilities below) in the Hückel model. From now on, the hypervirial conditions upon p -densities and upon polarizabilities are abbreviated to the p HVC and the π HVC, respectively.

The π HVC can lead us to various simple relationships between polarizabilities, aided by the two auxiliary conditions stemming from the conservation of the number of electrons and from the Hellmann–Feynman theorem. The relationships, being characteristic of a system, will be useful for considering the reactivity of the system within the Hückel model. The π HVC must have wide applicability as the p HVC.

We have the four sections below: The first section, deriving the π HVC from the p HVC after preparation of basic definitions, gives some general remarks on the π HVC. The second is a brief account of the symmetry condition and the intrinsic π HVC nontrivial under the symmetry condition. The third concerns the two auxiliary conditions and the last includes several examples illustrating how the π HVC and the auxiliary conditions work practically.

The Hypervirial Condition upon Polarizabilities

Let us consider the Hückel model of an electronic system of m sites. Denote the set $\{1, \dots, m\}$ of the sites by M and the set of the up- and the down-spin states by Ω . Assume that the Hückel matrix B is real symmetric and that the Hückel model Hamiltonian $H(B)$ depends parametrically on the components $\{b_{rs}\}$ of B under the $m(m-1)/2$ constraints

$$b_{rs} = b_{sr} \quad (r < s \in M). \quad (1)$$

Using the annihilators $\{a_{r\mu}\}$ and the creators $\{a_{r\mu}^\dagger\}$ for

the $2m$ one-electron quantum states $\{r\mu\}$, we can write $H(B)$ explicitly as

$$H(B) = \sum_{r,s \in M} b_{rs} \rho_{rs} \quad (2)$$

with

$$\rho_{rs} = \sum_{\mu \in \Omega} (a_{r\mu}^\dagger a_{s\mu} + a_{s\mu}^\dagger a_{r\mu})/2. \quad (3)$$

For each normalized eigenstate $|B\rangle$ of $H(B)$ we have the matrix $P(B)$ of p -densities

$$p_{rs}(B) = \langle B | \rho_{rs} | B \rangle \quad (r, s \in M). \quad (4)$$

Polarizabilities $\{\pi_{rs}^{tu}(B)\}$ are defined as⁴⁾

$$\pi_{rs}^{tu}(B) = \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{tu}} p_{rs}(B) \quad (r, s, t, u \in M), \quad (5)$$

which have the following inherent symmetry for interchange of subscripts.

$$\pi_{rs}^{tu}(B) = \pi_{st}^{tu}(B) = \pi_{rs}^{ut}(B) = \pi_{st}^{ut}(B) \quad (6)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} \pi_{rs}^{tu}(B) = \pi_{tu}^{rs}(B) & (r=s, t=u \text{ or } r \neq s, t \neq u) \\ \pi_{rt}^{tu}(B) = 2\pi_{tu}^{rt}(B) & (t \neq u). \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

Let $\Pi^{tu}(B)$ be the matrix having $\pi_{rs}^{tu}(B)$ as r, s -component;

$$\Pi^{tu}(B) = \frac{\partial}{\partial b_{tu}} P(B) \quad (t, u \in M), \quad (8)$$

which is real symmetric as well as $P(B)$.

Now, the p HVC for the Hamiltonian $H(B)$ can be written in the matrix form as¹⁾

$$[B, P(B)] = 0. \quad (9)$$

Differentiating this with respect to b_{tu} , we obtain the π HVC

$$[B, \Pi^{tu}(B)] = \Phi^{tu}(B) \quad (t \leq u \in M), \quad (10)$$

where $\Phi^{tu}(B)$ is the real antisymmetric matrix having the components $\{\phi_{rs}^{tu}(B)\}$ expressible in general form as

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{rs}^{tu}(B) = & (\delta_{st} p_{ru}(B) - \delta_{rt} p_{su}(B) \\ & + \delta_{su} p_{rt}(B) - \delta_{ru} p_{st}(B)) / (1 + \delta_{tu}). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Each of the components is actually quite simple even if nonvanishing. The matrix $\Phi^{tu}(B)$ is invariant for interchange of subscripts tu as well as $\Pi^{tu}(B)$.

What is to be kept in mind is that the π HVC is formally common to all the eigenstates of $H(B)$ without regard to the number of electrons as the p HVC is. Say, supposing the one-electron eigenstate, we can regard polarizabilities and p -densities in the π HVC as being due to one Hückel orbital. We can suppose not only ground but also excited states. Now assume that a system in $|B\rangle$ is perturbed with the change of b_{tu} that alters B to B' . Then, the electron distribution in the system is so rearranged as to fit $|B'\rangle$. What the π HVC means here is that the rearrangement occurs keeping some detailed balance, and that the detailed balance is of the same character for all the eigenstates of $H(B)$.

So far, the Hückel matrix B remains parametric, specified only by its dimension m the number of sites. Actually, we are almost always interested in the effect of small changes of b_{tu} at certain standard "values" $\{\beta_{rs}\}$ of $\{b_{rs}\}$. Let B_0 be the Hückel matrix having the components $\{\beta_{rs}\}$ and let us omit the argument symbol (B) after the substitution of B_0 . In what follows, the π HVC at $B=B_0$

$$[B_0, \Pi^{tu}] = \Phi^{tu} \quad (t \leq u \in M) \quad (12)$$

is considered exclusively, where B_0 reflects the structural and the symmetry features of the system. The terms "the simple Hückel model" and "the semisimple Hückel model"⁷⁾ are operative with regard to B_0 . Thus, the simple Hückel model has the π HVC of the form

$$[J, \Pi^{tu}] = \Phi^{tu} \quad (t \leq u \in M) \quad (13)$$

Table 1. Dictionary of the Diagrammatic Representation of π HVRs in the Semisimple Hückel Model^{a)}

Term	Diagram	Term	Diagram
$\alpha_r \pi_{rs}^{tu}$ ^{b)}		ϕ_{rs}^{rs}	
$\beta_{rs} \pi_{ss}^{tu}$ ^{c)}		$\phi_{rs}^{rt}, \phi_{rs}^{tr}$ ($t \neq s$)	
$\beta_{rv} \pi_{vs}^{tu}$ ($v \neq r, s$)		$\phi_{rs}^{st}, \phi_{rs}^{ts}$ ($t \neq r$)	
		ϕ_{rs}^{tu} ($t \neq r, s$ $u \neq r, s$)	
ψ_{rs}^{tu}		ϕ_{rs}^{rr} ^{d)}	
		ϕ_{rs}^{ss}	
		ϕ_{rs}^{tt} ($t \neq r, s$)	

a) The symbols α_r and q_r are used instead of β_{rr} and p_{rr} , respectively. b) This term is ignorable in the simple Hückel model, canceling the corresponding term in ψ_{sr}^{tu} . c) This term appears only for adjacent rs , sharing the factor β_{rs} with the corresponding term in ψ_{sr}^{tu} . d) These three are really special cases of the above.

with the adjacency matrix J .⁸⁾ Here, Π^{tu} stands for $\beta \Pi^{tu}$ with β the sole resonance integral between adjacent sites.

The π HVC consists of linear equations to be fulfilled by polarizabilities, which can be written as

$$\psi_{rs}^{tu} - \psi_{sr}^{tu} = \phi_{rs}^{tu} \quad (r < s, t \leq u \in M) \quad (14)$$

with

$$\psi_{rs}^{tu} = \sum_{v \in M} \beta_{rv} \pi_{vs}^{tu}. \quad (15)$$

The case of $r \leq s$ is excluded because of the antisymmetry. Each of the equations, specified by upper tu and lower rs subscripts, is called the π HVR (hypervirial relationship between polarizabilities) for $[rs]tu$. In particular, for the simple Hückel model, we can put

$$\psi_{rs}^{tu} = \sum_{v \in C_r} \pi_{vs}^{tu}, \quad (16)$$

using the set C_r of the sites adjacent to r and rewriting $\beta \pi_{rs}^{tu}$ as π_{rs}^{tu} . Exceptional cases aside, no π HVR contains many terms in the simple Hückel model even if m becomes large. The situation is similar in the semisimple Hückel model.

We can represent π HVRs with simple diagrams on structural formulas in the semisimple Hückel model. The diagrammatic representation is especially useful for writing out π HVRs for individual systems. Table 1 is an adequate dictionary of the diagrammatic representation of π HVRs, doubling as a list of the concrete expressions of ϕ_{rs}^{tu} 's. Note that the representation of ψ_{rs}^{tu} is not affected by upper subscripts.

The Symmetry Condition and the Intrinsic π HVC

Let G be the permutation group on M that consists of all the permutations $\{x\}$ keeping B_0 invariant in the sense that¹⁾

$$\beta_{xrxs} = \beta_{rs} \quad (r, s \in M). \quad (17)$$

Then, we have the permutational symmetry condition

$$\pi_{xrxs}^{txu} = \pi_{rs}^{tu} \quad (r, s, t, u \in M) \quad (18)$$

for faithful states.⁹⁾ Confine ourselves to faithful states whenever the permutational symmetry is taken into account. Incorporating the inherent symmetry into the permutational symmetry condition, we have the symmetry condition.

Let us refer to the π HVR remaining nontrivial under the symmetry condition as the intrinsic π HVR. All the intrinsic π HVRs together constitute the intrinsic π HVC. As to how to draw out intrinsic π HVRs, the situation being similar to that for intrinsic p HVRs¹⁾ (hypervirial relationships between p -densities), details are omitted here. The crucial point peculiar to intrinsic π HVRs is that the value of b_{tu} for the perturbed position tu ¹⁰⁾ should be regarded tentatively as being off β_{tu} , and that the tentative perturbed symmetry should be considered for each tu individually.

Let G^{tu} be the subgroup of G that consists of all the permutations $\{x\}$ satisfying $x(tu)=tu$ or $x(tu)=ut$. In many cases, G^{tu} is a tiny group of order one or two, even if the order of G is large. The following guidelines will suffice to draw out intrinsic π HVRs practically. The last one is determinative.

(1) The π HVR for $[x(rs)]tu$ is identical with that for $[rs]x^{-1}(tu)$ for any $x \in G$.

(2) The π HVR for $[r's']tu$ is identical with that for $[rs]tu$ if there exists $x \in G^{tu}$ satisfying $r's' = x(rs)$.

(3) The π HVR for $[rs]tu$ is intrinsic unless there exists $x \in G^{tu}$ satisfying $sr = x(rs)$.

Apart from exceptional cases, all the intrinsic p HVRs of a system are necessarily independent.^{1,11)} In contrast to this, it is possible for some intrinsic π HVRs to be mutually dependent. When a system has intrinsic p HVRs, it is also possible for some intrinsic π HVRs to contain the intrinsic p HVRs implicitly. Then, reversely, the intrinsic p HVRs make the intrinsic π HVRs mutually dependent.

The symmetry condition classifies polarizabilities into sets of equivalent polarizabilities. Taking one polarizability from each set as a representative, we have the symmetry-independent representatives, which are abbreviated to the SIRs below. When we treat a lot of equations for polarizabilities simultaneously, it is helpful or rather necessary to translate the equation containing arbitrary polarizabilities into that containing only SIRs.

The Auxiliary Conditions

The analysis with the π HVC is facilitated by using the following two auxiliary conditions,¹²⁾ particularly when a system does not have many sites. Both conditions are also formally common to all the eigenstates of $H(B)$ without regard to the number of electrons.

The Number Conservation Condition. The number n of electrons can be constant for the change of b_{tu} . Hence, differentiating the number condition

$$\text{Tr}(P(B)) = n \quad (19)$$

with respect to b_{tu} and substituting B_0 for B , we have the number conservation condition

$$\text{Tr}(\Pi^{tu}) = 0 \quad (t \leq u \in M), \quad (20)$$

each constituent of which is referred to as the NCR (number conservation relationship) for tu . The NCR for $x(tu)$ is identical with that for tu for any $x \in G$.

The number conservation condition makes π HVRs for $[rs]tt'$'s for arbitrary rs and all t 's mutually dependent, since we have

$$\sum_{t \in M} [B_0, \Pi^{tt}] = 0 \quad (21)$$

as well as

$$\sum_{t \in M} \phi^{tt} = 0. \quad (22)$$

The intrinsic π HVC is, therefore, not always inde-

pendent of the number conservation condition.

The Polarizability Sum Condition. It follows from the Hellmann–Feynman theorem¹³⁾ immediately that

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{tu}} \langle B | H(B) | B \rangle + \langle B | H(B) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{tu}} | B \rangle \right) \right) = 0 \quad (t \leq u \in M). \quad (23)$$

Using the expression

$$\pi_{rs}^{tu}(B) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{tu}} \langle B | \rho_{rs} | B \rangle + \langle B | \rho_{rs} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial b_{tu}} | B \rangle \right) \right) \quad (24)$$

and substituting B_0 for B , we obtain the polarizability sum condition¹⁴⁾

$$\text{Tr}(B_0 \Pi^{tu}) = 0 \quad (t \leq u \in M), \quad (25)$$

each constituent of which is referred to as the PSR (polarizability sum relationship) for tu . The PSR for $x(tu)$ is identical with that for tu for any $x \in G$. Since

$$\sum_{t \in M} \text{Tr}(B_0 \Pi^{tt}) = 0 \quad (26)$$

holds, PSRs for tt 's become mutually dependent under the number conservation condition.

By using the polarizability sum condition it is readily found that

$$\sum_{t \leq u \in M} \beta_{tu} [B_0, \Pi^{tu}] = 0, \quad (27)$$

while we obtain

$$\sum_{t \leq u \in M} \beta_{tu} \Phi^{tu} = [P, B_0]. \quad (28)$$

That is, π HVRs for $[rs]tu$'s for arbitrary rs and all $t \leq u$ 's¹⁵⁾ together yield the p HVR for rs . This brings on the case that some intrinsic π HVRs become mutually dependent under the polarizability sum condition and the intrinsic p HVC.

To write out PSRs practically, it is preferable to arrange the terms as

$$\sum_{r \in M} \beta_{rr} \pi_{rr}^{tu} + 2 \sum_{r < s \in M} \beta_{rs} \pi_{rs}^{tu} = 0 \quad (t \leq u \in M), \quad (29)$$

which is reduced for the simple Hückel model to

$$\sum_{r < s \in M}' \pi_{rs}^{tu} = 0 \quad (t \leq u \in M). \quad (30)$$

Here, the prime means that the summation is restricted to adjacent sites.

It remains still possible for other additional dependence to occur in intrinsic π HVRs. However, it seems quite knotty to analyze the situation exhaustively to ascertain a fully systematic way of extracting only independent equations from all the conditions. Fortunately, this annoying point for completeness causes no serious difficulties actually.

Illustrative Examples

To treat typical systems with the π HVC and the auxiliary conditions will be the best way of understanding the nature of the conditions. Throughout this section, π_{rs}^{tu} is used for $\beta \pi_{rs}^{tu}$, being dimensionless

and opposite to the original one in sign with β negative. See Fig. 1 for the numbering of sites and the notation for p -densities.

The Symmetric Two-Site System. This system provides the simplest example of the intrinsic π HVC. Let us choose π_{11}^{11} , π_{22}^{11} , π_{12}^{11} , and π_{12}^{12} as the SIRs. Even if b_{12} becomes off β , the two sites remain equivalent; if b_{11} becomes off α , the symmetry vanishes. Hence,

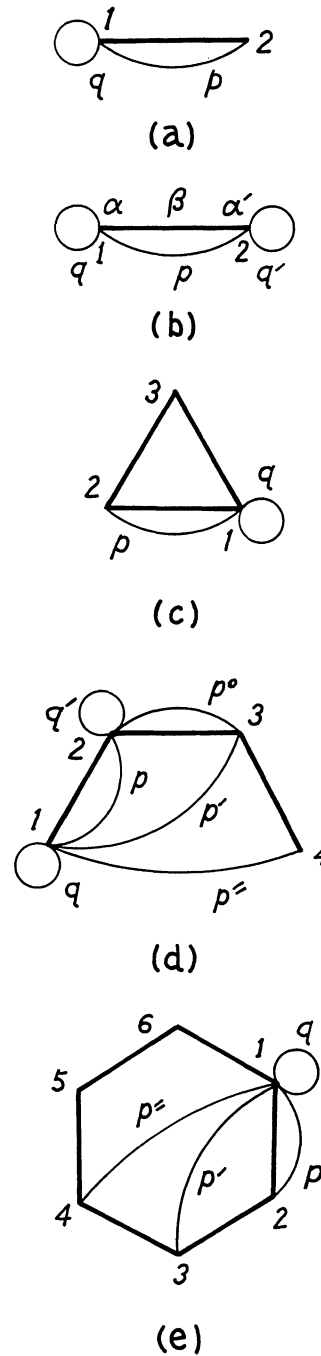


Fig. 1. The notation and the numbering of sites in the examples: (a) The symmetric two-site system, (b) The asymmetric two-site system, (c) The three-site ring, (d) The four-site linear chain, (e) The six-site ring.

only the π HVR for [12]11

$$\pi_{22}^{11} - \pi_{11}^{11} = -p \quad (31)$$

is intrinsic. From this and the NCR for 11

$$\pi_{11}^{11} + \pi_{22}^{11} = 0 \quad (32)$$

it follows that

$$\pi_{11}^{11} = -\pi_{22}^{11} = p/2. \quad (33)$$

The PSRs for 11 and 12 are, in themselves,

$$\pi_{12}^{11} = \pi_{12}^{12} = 0. \quad (34)$$

We have positive π_{11}^{11} , as expected, for the ground state of less than four electrons. Yet, if p is negative or zero, so is π_{11}^{11} , which is really the case for excited states.

The Asymmetric Two-Site System. This system can exemplify the relation between the conditions concisely. Choose π_{11}^{11} , π_{22}^{11} , π_{12}^{11} , π_{22}^{22} , π_{12}^{22} , and π_{12}^{12} as the SIRs. Under the NCRs for 11, 22, and 12

$$\pi_{11}^{11} + \pi_{22}^{11} = 0, \quad (35)$$

$$\pi_{22}^{11} + \pi_{22}^{22} = 0, \quad (36)$$

and

$$\pi_{12}^{11} + \pi_{12}^{22} = 0, \quad (37)$$

the PSRs for 11 and 22 become dependent on each other, leading to

$$\lambda\pi_{11}^{11} + \pi_{12}^{11} = 0 \quad (38)$$

with

$$\lambda = (\alpha - \alpha')/2\beta. \quad (39)$$

The PSR for 12 is written, by using the NCR for 12, as

$$2\lambda\pi_{12}^{11} + \pi_{12}^{12} = 0. \quad (40)$$

These five equations suffice to express all the SIRs in terms of π_{11}^{11} . The π_{11}^{11} -expression

$$\begin{cases} \pi_{22}^{22} = -\pi_{22}^{11} = \pi_{11}^{11} \\ \pi_{12}^{11} = -\pi_{12}^{22} = -\lambda\pi_{11}^{11} \\ \pi_{12}^{12} = 2\lambda^2\pi_{11}^{11} \end{cases} \quad (41)$$

is instructive in itself showing the sign and the order of each SIR.

The intrinsic π HVC consists of three π HVRs. The NCRs make the π HVRs for [12]11 and [12]22 dependent on each other. Using the π_{11}^{11} -expression in the π HVR for [12]11

$$2\lambda\pi_{12}^{11} + \pi_{12}^{11} - \pi_{11}^{11} = -p, \quad (42)$$

we find

$$\pi_{11}^{11} = p/2(1 + \lambda^2), \quad (43)$$

which enables us to express the other SIRs in terms of p and λ .¹⁶⁾ On the other hand, the π HVR for [12]12

$$2\lambda\pi_{12}^{12} + 2\pi_{12}^{22} - 2\pi_{12}^{11} = q - q' \quad (44)$$

results in the intrinsic p HVR¹⁾

$$2\lambda p = q - q'. \quad (45)$$

With this presupposed, the π HVR for [12]12 is no

longer independent of the others.

The Three-Site Ring. Next, take the smallest ring in the simple Hückel model, the simplest nonalternant system. This system has the five independent equations connecting the six SIRs π_{11}^{11} , π_{22}^{11} , π_{12}^{11} , π_{23}^{11} , π_{12}^{12} , and π_{23}^{12} . Let us, therefore, find the π_{11}^{11} -expression of the SIRs. From the auxiliary conditions, we have

$$\pi_{22}^{11} = -\pi_{11}^{11}/2, \quad (46)$$

$$\pi_{12}^{11} = -\pi_{23}^{11}/2, \quad (47)$$

and

$$\pi_{23}^{12} = -\pi_{12}^{12}/2, \quad (48)$$

which are substituted into the π HVRs

$$\pi_{22}^{11} + \pi_{23}^{11} - \pi_{11}^{11} - \pi_{12}^{11} = -p \quad (49)$$

and

$$2\pi_{12}^{11} + \pi_{12}^{12} - 2\pi_{23}^{11} - \pi_{23}^{12} = p \quad (50)$$

to yield

$$\pi_{23}^{11} = \pi_{11}^{11} - 2p/3 \quad (51)$$

and

$$\pi_{12}^{12} = 2(\pi_{11}^{11} - p/3). \quad (52)$$

Note that this system has the degeneracy causing nonfaithful states, to which the above relationships are inapplicable. The one- and the two-electron ground states, necessarily faithful, have $\pi_{11}^{11} = 4p/9$ and $p = n/3$, which leads to, say,

$$\pi_{23}^{11} - \pi_{12}^{11} = -n/9 \quad (53)$$

and

$$\pi_{12}^{12} - \pi_{23}^{12} = n/9. \quad (54)$$

No explanation will be necessary as to what these mean.

The Four-Site Linear Chain. The number of the SIRs amounts to thirty-one for the four-site linear chain even in the simple Hückel model. The auxiliary conditions give seven independent equations. The number of the intrinsic π HVRs that remain independent of one another and of the auxiliary conditions is twenty-one under the intrinsic p HVC

$$\begin{cases} p' = q' - q \\ p'' = p' - p. \end{cases} \quad (55)$$

Fortunately, the thirty-one SIRs are separated into three sets in entering twenty-eight equations because of the alternant symmetry and the number of SIRs of each set is one more than that of equations for the set. All the SIRs of each set are, hence, expressible in terms of one SIR of the set. Because each equation contains, at most, only four SIRs, it is never intractable to work out the equations in spite of the largeness of the number of SIRs.

The twelve SIRs π_{11}^{11} , π_{22}^{11} , π_{33}^{11} , π_{44}^{11} , π_{22}^{22} , π_{33}^{22} , π_{13}^{11} , π_{24}^{11} , π_{13}^{22} , π_{24}^{22} , π_{13}^{13} , and π_{24}^{13} concern the three NCRs for 11, 22, and 13

$$\pi_{11}^{11} + \pi_{22}^{11} + \pi_{33}^{11} + \pi_{44}^{11} = 0, \quad (56) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\pi_{22}^{11} + \pi_{22}^{22} + \pi_{33}^{22} + \pi_{33}^{11} = 0, \quad (57) \quad \pi_{14}^{23} - \pi_{14}^{12} - \pi_{14}^{14} = -p, \quad (72)$$

and

$$\pi_{13}^{11} + \pi_{13}^{22} + \pi_{24}^{22} + \pi_{24}^{11} = 0, \quad (58)$$

and the eight π HVRs for [12]11, [12]33, [12]13, [23]11, [23]22, [14]11, [14]22, and [14]13

$$\pi_{22}^{11} - \pi_{11}^{11} - \pi_{13}^{11} = -p, \quad (59)$$

$$\pi_{33}^{22} - \pi_{33}^{11} - \pi_{24}^{22} = 0, \quad (60)$$

$$2\pi_{13}^{22} - 2\pi_{13}^{11} - \pi_{13}^{13} = -p^\circ, \quad (61)$$

$$\pi_{33}^{11} + \pi_{13}^{11} - \pi_{22}^{11} - \pi_{24}^{11} = 0, \quad (62)$$

$$\pi_{33}^{22} + \pi_{13}^{22} - \pi_{22}^{22} - \pi_{24}^{22} = -p^\circ, \quad (63)$$

$$\pi_{24}^{11} - \pi_{13}^{11} = -p'', \quad (64)$$

$$\pi_{24}^{22} - \pi_{13}^{22} = 0, \quad (65)$$

and

$$\pi_{24}^{13} - \pi_{13}^{13} = -p. \quad (66)$$

The last three may be suggestive by themselves. Expressing the SIRs in terms of π_{11}^{11} , we obtain the result summarized in Table 2. We can reconstruct arbitrary relationships between the SIRs using only π_{11}^{11} , p , and p° , at most. For the four-electron ground state, an easy, direct estimation⁵⁾ gives $\pi_{11}^{11}=0.626$, $p=0.894$, and $p^\circ=0.447$, which is enough to estimate the other SIRs.

On the other hand, the seven SIRs π_{12}^{12} , π_{23}^{23} , π_{23}^{12} , π_{34}^{12} , π_{14}^{23} , and π_{14}^{14} concern the three PSRs for 12, 23, and 14

$$\pi_{12}^{12} + \pi_{23}^{12} + \pi_{34}^{12} = 0, \quad (67)$$

$$2\pi_{23}^{12} + \pi_{23}^{23} = 0, \quad (68)$$

and

$$2\pi_{24}^{12} + \pi_{14}^{23} = 0, \quad (69)$$

and the three π HVRs for [13]12, [13]23, and [13]14

$$\pi_{23}^{12} - \pi_{12}^{12} - \pi_{14}^{12} = -p^\circ, \quad (70)$$

$$\pi_{23}^{23} - \pi_{23}^{12} - \pi_{14}^{23} = p, \quad (71)$$

Table 2. The π_{11}^{11} -Expression of Some SIRs of the Four-Site Linear Chain in the Simple Hückel Model^{a)}

tu	rs	c_1	c_p	c_{p°
22	22	1	$-1/2$	$1/2$
11	22	-1	0	$1/2$
11	33	-1	1	$-1/2$
11	44	1	-1	0
22	33	1	$-1/2$	$-1/2$
11	13	-2	1	$1/2$
11	24	-2	$3/2$	0
22	13,24	2	$-3/2$	0
13	13	8	-5	0
13	24	8	-6	0

a) $\pi_{rs}^{tu} = c_1 \pi_{11}^{11} + c_p p + c_{p^\circ} p^\circ$.

which suffice to express the SIRs in terms of π_{12}^{12} . The result is summarized in Table 3. For the four-electron ground state, we can use $\pi_{12}^{12}=0.089$ to estimate the other SIRs. As to the remaining twelve SIRs and eleven equations, the description is omitted for brevity.

It must be relevant to mention here the general features of the π HVC for alternant systems. Define the indicator σ_r of the attribute of site r as

$$\sigma_r = \begin{cases} 1 & (r \text{ starred}) \\ -1 & (r \text{ unstarred}) \end{cases} \quad (73)$$

and classify polarizabilities of an alternant system into three sets as

$$\pi_{rs}^{tu} = \begin{cases} 1\pi_{rs}^{tu} & (\sigma_r \sigma_s = \sigma_t \sigma_u = 1) \\ 2\pi_{rs}^{tu} & (\sigma_r \sigma_s = \sigma_t \sigma_u = -1) \\ 3\pi_{rs}^{tu} & (\sigma_r \sigma_s \sigma_t \sigma_u = -1). \end{cases} \quad (74)$$

Then, the π HVRs can be classified also into three sets;

$$\sum_{v \in C_r} \beta_{rv}^i \pi_{vs}^{tu} - \sum_{v \in C_s} \beta_{sv}^i \pi_{vr}^{tu} = i \phi_{rs}^{tu} \quad (i=1,2,3) \quad (75)$$

with

$$\phi_{rs}^{tu} = \begin{cases} 1\phi_{rs}^{tu} & (\sigma_r \sigma_s = -1; \sigma_t \sigma_u = 1) \\ 2\phi_{rs}^{tu} & (\sigma_r \sigma_s = 1; \sigma_t \sigma_u = -1) \\ 3\phi_{rs}^{tu} & (\sigma_r \sigma_s = \sigma_t \sigma_u). \end{cases} \quad (76)$$

The NCRs and the PSRs are classified as

$$\sum_{r \in M} i \pi_{rr}^{tu} = 0 \quad (i=1,3) \quad (77)$$

and

$$\sum_{r \in M} \beta_{rs}^i \pi_{rs}^{tu} = 0 \quad (i=2,3). \quad (78)$$

In particular, for the m -electron ground state of the m -site alternant system $3\phi_{rs}^{tu}$'s are all vanishing and the equations for $i=3$ give nothing more than

$$3\pi_{rs}^{tu} = 0 \quad (79)$$

a natural consequence of the fact that no perturbation at the site pair of different attributes violates the alternant symmetry.¹⁷⁾

The Six-Site Ring. The last example is the simple Hückel model of the six-site ring, which has no intrinsic

Table 3. The π_{12}^{12} -Expression of Some SIRs of the Four-Site Linear Chain in the Simple Hückel Model^{a)}

tu	rs	c_{12}	c_p	c_{p°
23	23	4	2	-4
12	23	-2	-1	2
12	34	1	1	-2
23	14	6	2	-6
12	14	-3	-1	3
14	14	9	4	-9

a) $\pi_{rs}^{tu} = c_{12} \pi_{12}^{12} + c_p p + c_{p^\circ} p^\circ$.

sis p HVR. The intrinsic π HVC gives seventeen independent equations under the auxiliary conditions consisting of seven independent equations. The thirty SIRs enter twenty-four equations, separated into three sets. We have ten, eight, and six equations, respectively, for twelve, ten, and eight SIRs. Hence, all the SIRs of each set are expressible in terms of relevantly chosen two SIRs of the set.

The description here is, however, confined to the derivation of a few relationships between atom-atom polarizabilities. Substituting the π HVR for [14]11

$$\pi_{24}^{11} - \pi_{13}^{11} = -p''/2 \quad (80)$$

into that for [12]33

$$\pi_{22}^{11} + \pi_{24}^{11} - \pi_{33}^{11} - \pi_{13}^{11} = 0, \quad (81)$$

we obtain

$$\pi_{22}^{11} - \pi_{33}^{11} = p''/2. \quad (82)$$

From the π HVRs for [12]11, [12]44, and [14]22

$$\pi_{22}^{11} + \pi_{26}^{11} - \pi_{11}^{11} - \pi_{13}^{11} = -p, \quad (83)$$

$$\pi_{33}^{11} + \pi_{35}^{11} - \pi_{44}^{11} - \pi_{24}^{11} = 0, \quad (84)$$

and

$$\pi_{13}^{11} + \pi_{35}^{11} - \pi_{26}^{11} - \pi_{24}^{11} = 0, \quad (85)$$

it follows that

$$\pi_{11}^{11} - \pi_{22}^{11} + \pi_{33}^{11} - \pi_{44}^{11} = p, \quad (86)$$

which leads to

$$\pi_{11}^{11} - \pi_{44}^{11} = p + p''/2. \quad (87)$$

Further, using the NCR for 11

$$\pi_{11}^{11} + 2\pi_{22}^{11} + 2\pi_{33}^{11} + \pi_{44}^{11} = 0, \quad (88)$$

we attain the π_{11}^{11} -expression

$$\begin{cases} \pi_{22}^{11} = -\pi_{11}^{11}/2 + p/4 + 3p''/8 \\ \pi_{33}^{11} = -\pi_{11}^{11}/2 + p/4 - p''/8 \\ \pi_{44}^{11} = \pi_{11}^{11} - p - p''/2. \end{cases} \quad (89)$$

Note that these relationships are valid for any faithful states without regard to the number of electrons. For the six-electron ground state, although the values of all the atom-atom polarizabilities are already known,⁵⁾ the above relationships remain eloquent of how simply but delicately the polarizabilities are interrelated.

As the above treatment shows, we can often attain the result of significance only by working out some

equations in the π HVC and the other conditions. This is an important advantage from an applicational point of view.

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- 15) The simple Hückel model allows us to replace "all $t \leq u$ " with "all adjacent $t < u$ " here.
- 16) This does not mean that the dependence of the polarizabilities on λ is fully resolved, because p itself depends on λ .
- 17) Obviously, π_{tu}^{tu} are zero for adjacent tu 's, but ${}^1\pi_{tu}^{tu}$ does not vanish, in general.