

Answer on Question #55177 - Chemistry - General chemistry

Question:

Normalize the molecular orbital $\Psi(1) = \psi_A(1) + \lambda \psi_B(1)$ in terms of the parameter and the overlap S .

Answer:

$$\int \Psi(1)^* \Psi(1) = N^2 \int (\psi_A(1) + \lambda \psi_B(1))^* (\psi_A(1) + \lambda \psi_B(1)) d\tau = 1$$

$$N^2 \int (\psi_A^*(1) \psi_A(1)) d\tau + N^2 \lambda^2 \int (\psi_B^*(1) \psi_B(1)) d\tau + 2\lambda N^2 \int (\psi_B^*(1) \psi_A(1)) d\tau = N^2(1 + \lambda^2 + 2S\lambda)$$

$$N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \lambda^2 + 2S\lambda}}$$