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Solving the Schrödinger equation for Hydrogen Molecular ion (H_2^+) using Sinc functions and employing both Python and Numpy

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In this contribution, we present the results of calculations for the ground state energy of H_2^+ employing Sinc functions as a basis set as discussed for a number of examples in [1]. The modifications required to the basis functions to make them suitable for calculating the ground state energy of H_2^+ as well as the application of the cusp factor formulism [2] are outlined. Finally the resulting energies are investigated as a function of the number of basis functions and double-logarithmic fits are performed. It is found that they converge with an order of at least six.

[1] Proceedings of 64th SAIP Conference 2019, ISBN: 978-0-620-88875-2, edited by Prof. Makaiko Chithambo, p 347

[2] Eur. Phys. J. B. (2019) 92: 230

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