3.4. ACCELERATED CONVERGENCE TREATMENT OF R^{-n} LATTICE SUMS

$$+ [1/2\Gamma(n/2)]V_d^{-1}\pi^{n-(3/2)}\sum_{\mathbf{h}}|\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{h})|^{n-3}$$

$$\times \Gamma[(-n/2) + (3/2), \pi w^{-2}|\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{h})|^2]$$

$$\times \sum_j\sum_k Q_{jk}\exp[2\pi i\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{h})\cdot(\mathbf{R}_k - \mathbf{R}_j)] \tag{3}$$

$$+ [\Gamma(n/2)]^{-1}V_d^{-1}\pi^{n/2}w^{n-3}(n-3)^{-1}\left(\sum_j\sum_k Q_{jk}\right). \tag{4}$$

3.4.6. The case of $n = 1$ (Coulombic lattice energy)

As taken above, the limit of the reciprocal-lattice $\mathbf{h} = 0$ term of $S'(n, \mathbf{R})$ or $S'(n, 0)$ existed only if n was greater than 3. The corresponding contributions to $V(n, \mathbf{R}_j)$ were terms (5) and (9) of Section 3.4.5. To extend the method to $n = 1$ we will show in this section that these $\mathbf{h} = 0$ terms vanish if conditions of unit-cell neutrality and zero dipole moment are satisfied.

The integral representation of the term (5) is

$$[1/2\Gamma(n/2)]V_d^{-1}\pi^{n-(3/2)}\sum_{j\neq k} Q_{jk}\int\delta(0)|\mathbf{H}|^{n-3}$$

$$\times \Gamma[(-n/2) + (3/2), \pi w^{-2}|\mathbf{H}|^2]$$

$$\times \exp[2\pi i\mathbf{H}\cdot(\mathbf{R}_k - \mathbf{R}_j)]\, d\mathbf{H}$$

and for term (9) is

$$[1/2\Gamma(n/2)]V_d^{-1}\pi^{n-(3/2)}\sum_j Q_{jj}\int\delta(0)|\mathbf{H}|^{n-3}$$

$$\times \Gamma[(-n/2) + (3/2), \pi w^{-2}|\mathbf{H}|^2]\, d\mathbf{H}.$$

Combining these two sums of integrals into one integral sum gives

$$[1/2\Gamma(n/2)]V_d^{-1}\pi^{n-(3/2)}\int\delta(0)|\mathbf{H}|^{n-3}$$

$$\times \Gamma[(-n/2) + (3/2), \pi w^{-2}|\mathbf{H}|^2]\sum_j\sum_k Q_{jk}$$

$$\times \exp[2\pi i\mathbf{H}\cdot(\mathbf{R}_k - \mathbf{R}_j)]\, d\mathbf{H}.$$

For $n = 1$, suppose q_j are net atomic charges so that the geometric combining law holds for $Q_{jk} = q_jq_k$. Then the double sum over j and k can be factored so that the limit that needs to be considered is

$$\lim_{|\mathbf{H}|\to 0}\frac{\left[\sum_k q_k\exp(2\pi i\mathbf{H}\cdot\mathbf{R}_k)\right]\left[\sum_j q_j\exp(-2\pi i\mathbf{H}\cdot\mathbf{R}_j)\right]}{|\mathbf{H}|^2}.$$

If the unit cell does not have a net charge, the sum over the q's goes to zero in the limit and this is a 0/0 indeterminate form. Let $|\mathbf{H}|$ approach zero along the polar axis so that $\mathbf{H}\cdot\mathbf{R}_k = H_3R_{3k}$, where subscript 3 indicates components along the polar axis. To find the limit with L'Hospital's rule the numerator and denominator are differentiated twice with respect to H_3. Represent the numerator of the limit by the product (uv) and note that

$$\frac{d^2(uv)}{dx^2} = u\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + v\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + 2\frac{du}{dx}\frac{dv}{dx}.$$

It is seen that in addition to cell neutrality the product of the first derivatives of the sums must exist. These sums are

$$\left[2\pi i\sum_k q_kR_{3k}\exp(2\pi iH_3R_{3k})\right]$$

and

$$\left[-2\pi i\sum_j q_jR_{3j}\exp(-2\pi iH_3R_{3j})\right],$$

which vanish if the unit cell has no dipole moment in the polar direction, that is, if $\sum q_jR_{3j} = 0$. Since the second derivative of the denominator is a constant, the desired limit is zero under the specified conditions. Now the polar direction can be chosen arbitrarily, so the unit cell must not have a dipole moment in any direction for the limit of the numerator to be zero. Thus we have the formula for the Coulombic lattice sum

$$V(1, \mathbf{R}_j) = [1/2\Gamma(1/2)]{\sum_j\sum_k}' Q_{jk}\sum_{\mathbf{d}}|\mathbf{R}_k + \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{d}) - \mathbf{R}_j|^{-1}$$

$$\times \Gamma(1/2, \pi w^2|\mathbf{R}_k + \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{d}) - \mathbf{R}_j|^2)$$

$$+ [1/2\Gamma(1/2)V_d^{-1}\pi^{-1/2}\sum_{\mathbf{h}}|\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{h})|^{-2}$$

$$\times \Gamma(1/2, \pi w^{-2}|\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{h})|^2)\sum_j\sum_k Q_{jk}$$

$$\times \exp[2\pi i\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{h})\cdot(\mathbf{R}_k - \mathbf{R}_j)]$$

$$- [1/\Gamma(1/2)]\pi^{1/2}w\sum_j q_j^2,$$

which holds on conditions that the unit cell be electrically neutral and have no dipole moment. If the unit cell has a dipole moment, the limiting value discussed above depends on the direction of $\mathbf{H}$. For methods of obtaining the Coulombic lattice sum where the unit cell does have a dipole moment, the reader is referred to the literature (DeWette & Schacher, 1964; Cummins *et al.*, 1976; Bertaut, 1978; Massidda, 1978).

3.4.7. The cases of $n = 2$ and $n = 3$

If $n = 2$ the denominator considered for the limit in the preceding section is linear in $|\mathbf{H}|$ so that only one differentiation is needed to obtain the limit by L'Hospital's method. Since a term of the type $\sum q_j\exp(2\pi i\mathbf{H}\cdot\mathbf{R}_j)$ is always a factor, the requirement that the unit cell have no dipole moment can be relaxed. For $n = 2$ the zero-charge condition is still required: $\sum q_j = 0$. When $n = 3$ the expression becomes determinate and no differentiation is required to obtain a limit. In addition, factoring the Q_{jk} sums into q_j sums is not necessary so that the only remaining requirement for this term to be zero is $\sum\sum Q_{jk} = 0$, which is a further relaxation beyond the requirement of cell neutrality.

3.4.8. Derivation of the accelerated convergence formula *via* the Patterson function

The structure factor with generalized coefficients q_j is defined by

$$F[\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{h})] = \sum_j q_j\exp[2\pi i\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{h})\cdot\mathbf{R}_j].$$

The corresponding Patterson function is defined by

$$P(\mathbf{X}) = V_d^{-1}\sum_{\mathbf{h}}|F[\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{h})]|^2\exp[2\pi i\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{h})\cdot\mathbf{X}].$$

The physical interpretation of the Patterson function is that it is nonzero only at the intersite vector points $\mathbf{R}_k + \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{h}) - \mathbf{R}_j$. If the origin point is removed, the lattice sum may be expressed as an integral over the Patterson function. This origin point in the Patterson function corresponds to intersite vectors with $j = k$ and $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{h}) = 0$:

$$S_n = (1/2V_d)\int|\mathbf{X}|^{-n}[P(\mathbf{X}) - P(\mathbf{X})\delta(\mathbf{X})]\, d\mathbf{X}.$$

Using the incomplete gamma function as a convergence function, this formula expands into two integrals