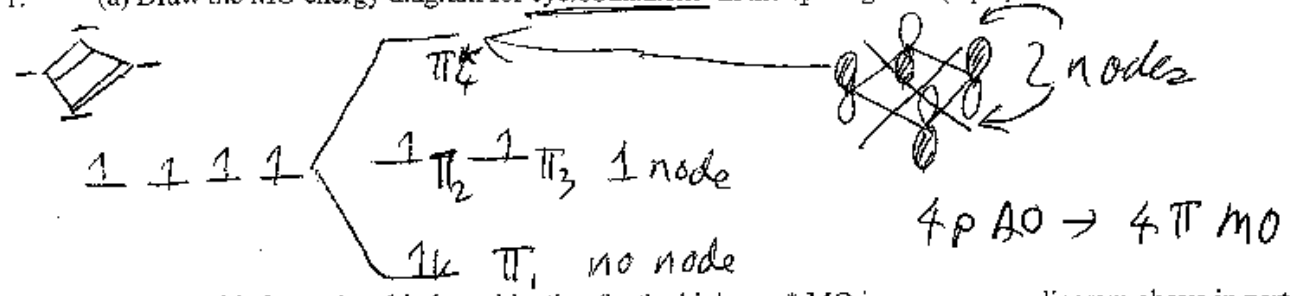


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1. (a) Draw the MO energy diagram for cyclobutadiene in the space given. (4 pts)



(b) Show the p orbital atomic orbital combination for the highest π^* MO in your energy diagram above in part (a) by the MO which matches. Represent the math sign of your p orbital lobes by shading in one of the lobes in all of the p orbitals. Show the node. (3 pts)

(c) Fill your MO energy diagram [which you drew above in (a)] with the appropriate number of electrons for the cyclobutadiene (~~4 pi electrons~~). Use up and down arrows to represent electrons. (3 pts)

(d) Show a Huckel rule explanation of the stability/instability of your cyclobutadiene. (3 pts)

$n = \underline{2/4}$

$$4n + 2 = \# \pi e = 4$$

$$4n = 4 - 2$$

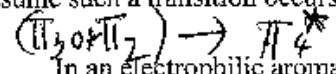
$$4n = 2$$

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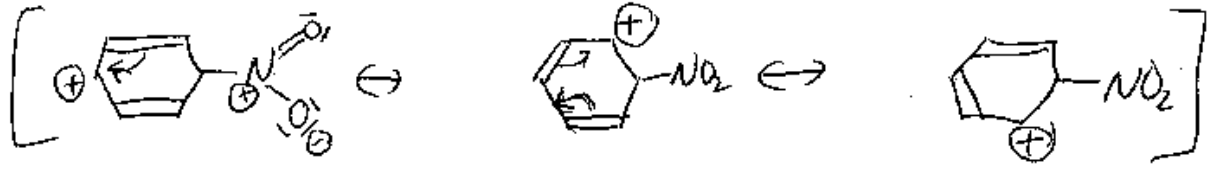
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(e) Label your MO diagram's individual molecular orbitals which you drew in part (a) (all of your molecular orbitals) with numbered π or π^* (ie: π_1, \dots, π_4^* , etc) (3 pts)

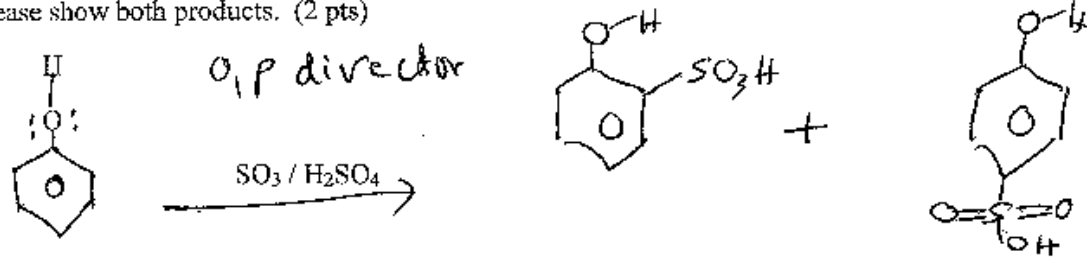
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2. In an electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction for the reaction of benzene with $\text{HNO}_3 / \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ show the arenium ion intermediate with all 3 of the resonance structures with the appropriate electrophile attached to the aromatic ring. (6 pts, 2 pts per each resonance structure)



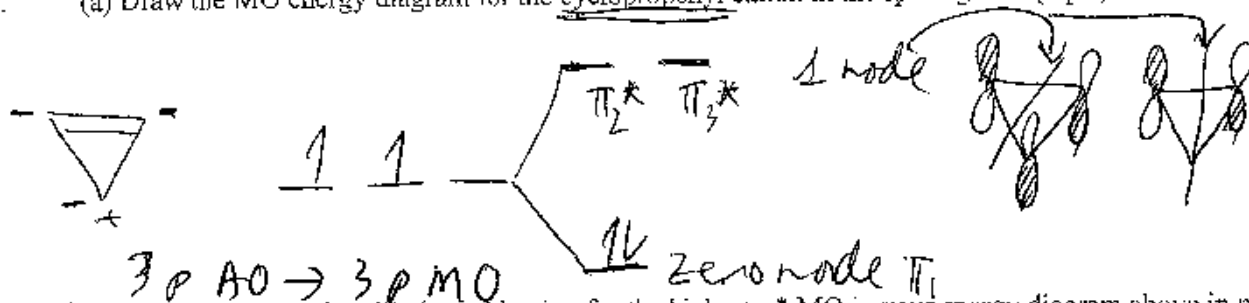
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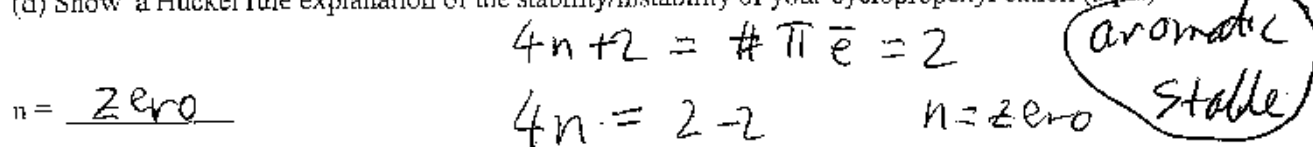
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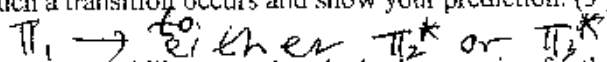
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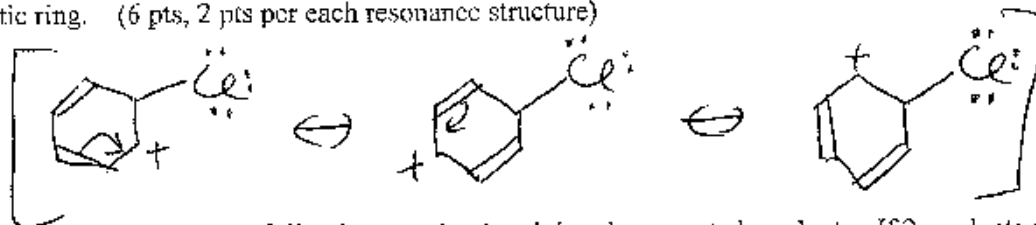


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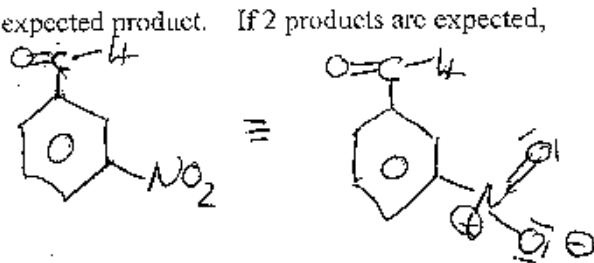
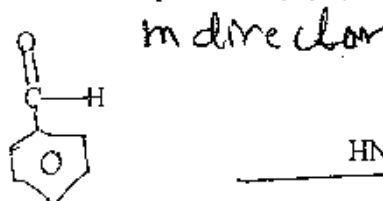
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2. In an electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction for the reaction of benzene with Cl₂ / AlCl₃, show the arenium ion intermediate with all 3 of the resonance structures with the appropriate electrophile attached to the aromatic ring. (6 pts, 2 pts per each resonance structure)



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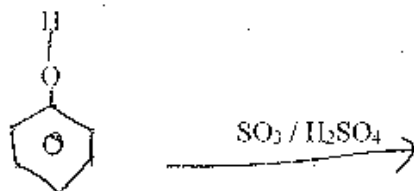
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