

Definitions, Scope and Classifications: Minimization of functions; Statistics – Macroscopic properties from molecular Simulations: Representing molecules and Molecular interactions; Energy and Forces for molecular Interactions: Constraints: periodic Boundaries and Neighbor Lists: Monte Carlo Simulations: Algorithm, Detailed balance, Computing properties, Exercises: Molecular Dynamics: Initialization, force calculation, Algorithm, Computing Equilibrium and Dynamic properties, Exercises: Computational Chemistry: Atomistic and Coarse-grained Approaches: Advanced Energy Minimization Techniques : Softwares for Molecular Modeling.

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