

Problem 12

What I did in this problem I used my local machine to optimize the geometry for all of my molecules, then I imported them to WebMO to do 'Molecular Energy' Calculations.

<input type="checkbox"/>	20	C2H2F2	Geometry Optimization - Mopac	3/28/2022 14:09	Complete	0.0 sec	
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Figure 1: Jobs from local WebMO, all were imported to Online WebMO.

After doing so, I got these results for the energies. All units are in Hartree. I averaged all of the methods for each basis set, and I will compare the average between basis sets:

Cis CH3	HF	MP2	B3LYP	Average
cc-pVDZ	-156.117	-156.69	-157.226075	-156.6775534
aug-cc-pVDZ	-156.121	-156.717	-157.23718	-156.691977
			Average	-156.6847652
Trans CH3	HF	MP2	B3LYP	Average
cc-pVDZ	-156.122	-156.693	-157.229402	-156.6814304
aug-cc-pVDZ	-156.127	720678372	-157.24083	-156.6836684
				-156.6825494
Cis F	HF	MP2	B3LYP	Average
cc-pVDZ	-275.738	-276.378	-277.060502	-276.39205
aug-cc-pVDZ	-275.761	-276.446	-277.089792	-276.4320097
			Average	-276.4120298
Trans F	HF	MP2	B3LYP	Average
cc-pVDZ	-275.738	-276.378	-277.060418	-276.3920147
aug-cc-pVDZ	-275.759	-276.444	-277.088062	-276.4302484
			Average	-276.4111316

Figure 2: Results from WebMO, all units are in Hartree.

Conclusion

I am by no means a chemist, but I will conclude based on the minimum average energies of the basis sets. The favorable isomer for CH₃ is **Cis**, and the favorable isomer for F is **Cis**, although it is very close to Trans.