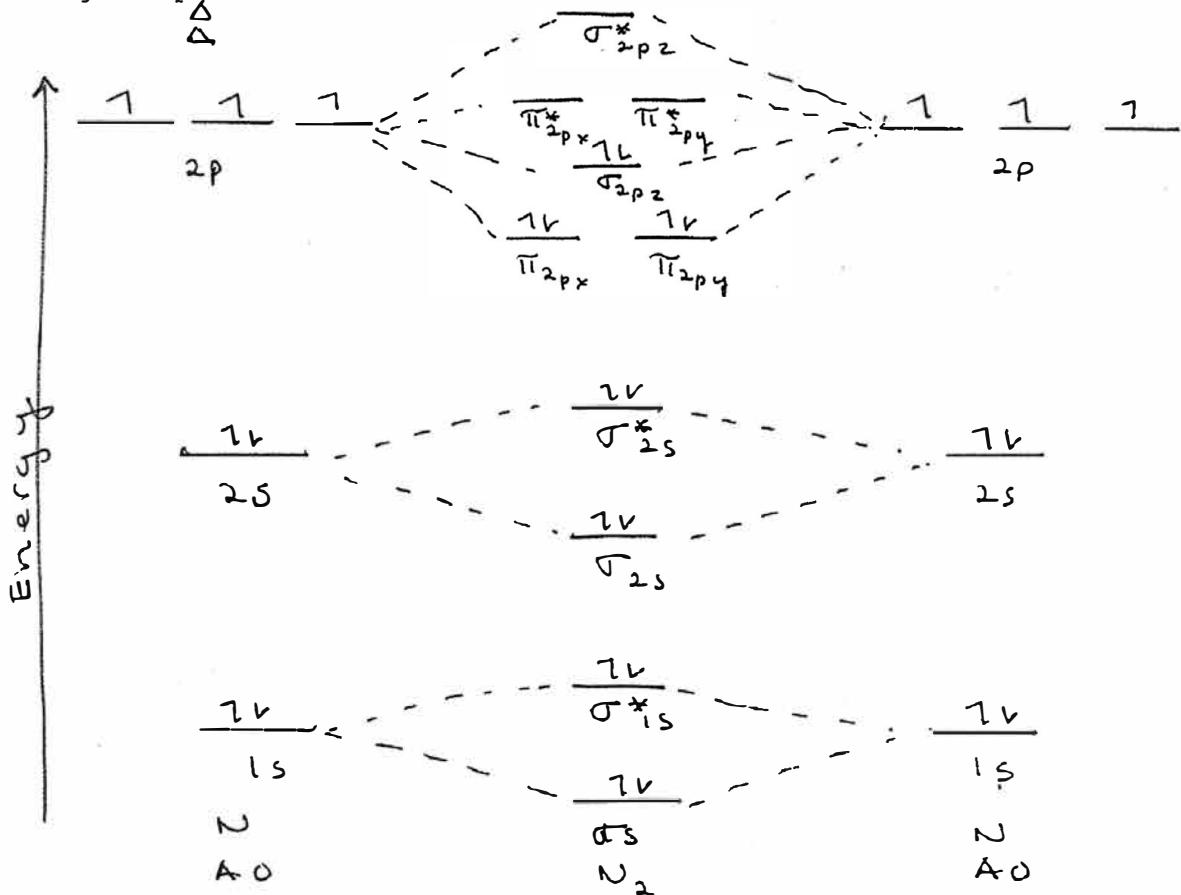
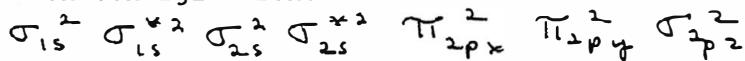


Draw the Molecular Orbital Energy level diagram for N₂

- Large 2s-2px interaction



a. Electron Configuration:



b. Bond Order:

$$BO = \frac{1}{2} (10e^- - 4e^-) = 3$$

c. Number of unpaired electrons and magnetic properties:
 ↑↓ dia magnetic

d. Bond Length short

e. Bond Dissociation Energy: high

f. Bond Strength: high

$$\left. \right\} BO = 3$$

Problems:

1. Which has the Highest Bond Energy? Why?

a. B_2 or B_2^{2+}

$$\text{BO} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \emptyset$$

b. C_2 or C_2^{2-}

$$\text{BO} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Bond Energy \propto Bond order

2. Which has the Shortest Bond Length? Why?

no bond!

$$\downarrow$$

a. Ne_2 or Ne_2^-

$$\text{BO} = \emptyset \quad .5$$

b. F_2 or F_2^{+1}

$$\text{BO} = \frac{1}{2} \quad .5$$

Bond length \propto $\frac{1}{\text{Bond order}}$

3. Which has the Lowest Bond Dissociation Energy? Why?

a. C_2 or C_2^{2-}

$$\text{BO} = \frac{2}{3}$$

~~no C₂ exists~~

Bond Dissociation \propto Bond order
Energy

