



Influence of correction factor on nearest neighbour hopping parameter in energy dispersion relation of Graphene nanoribbon

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ABSTRACT

We investigated on energy dispersion relation (E - KR) of graphene nanoribbon (GNR) considering its two prototypical shapes named as armchair GNR (AGNR) and zigzag GNR (ZGNR) but specially of AGNR in nearest neighbor interactions. Two parts $\frac{\Delta}{2}$ and $(\hbar\gamma_s)^2$ of E - KR relation have different characteristics independently expresses their importance. A correction factor Δ_{y_1} is used for hopping between two edge carbon atoms to count edge relaxation. Influence of this factor on hopping parameter exemplifies the edge bond relaxation effect in AGNR and ZGNR.

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