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B3 Problem set 2

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14. Electric dipole radiation selection rules :

$\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$  ( $J = 0 \leftrightarrow 0$ ) (total angular momentum)  
↳ forbidden ✓

$\Delta M_J = 0, \pm 1$  (z-direction of total angular momentum) ✓

$\Delta l = \pm 1$  (orbital angular momentum of a single electron) ✓

$\Delta L = 0, \pm 1$  ( $L = 0 \leftrightarrow 0$ ) (total orbital angular momentum)  
↳ forbidden ✓

$\Delta S = 0$  (total spin angular momentum) ✓

$\Delta n = \text{anything}$  (principle quantum number) ✓

Justifications :

①  $\Delta l = \pm 1$  is resulted from the facts that a photon carries angular momentum of 1 unit (of  $\hbar$ ), and that the expectation value for the dipole term is only non-zero if the initial and final states are different in parity. ~~(so  $\Delta l = 0$ )~~. Parity is determined by ~~the~~  $(-1)^l$  so  $\Delta l = 0$  is not possible. Photon carries angular momentum ~~can only~~ ~~carry~~ of 1, so  $\Delta l$  can only be -1, 0, 1.

Together gives

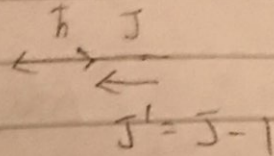
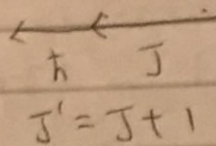
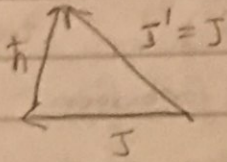
$\Delta l = \pm 1$  ✓

The expectation value for transitions of more than 1 electrons is 0, so this rule applies to one single electron.



②  $\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$  ( $J=0 \leftrightarrow 0$ )  
 $\Delta L = 0, \pm 1$  ( ~~$J=0$~~  ( $L=0 \leftrightarrow 0$ ))

If  $J \neq 0$



If  $J=0$



A photon carries angular momentum of 1, and  $J$  is quantised in the initial and final states, so  $\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$  ✓

If  $J$  starts to be 0, then adding a vector of length 1 must change the magnitude of  $J$ , so  ~~$J=0$~~   $J=0 \leftrightarrow 0$  ✓

Similar ~~argu~~ argument applies for  $L$

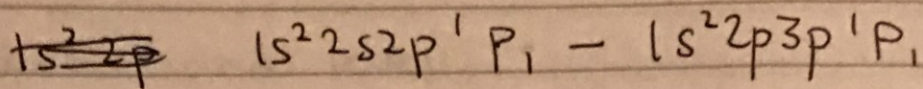
③  $\Delta S = 0$  because the dipole operator does not operate on the spin part of the wavefunction. Electron spin plays ~~not~~ no part in the spatial oscillation. ✓

The transitions:

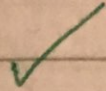
$$1s^2 2p^2 P_{1/2} - 1s^2 3d^2 D_{5/2}$$

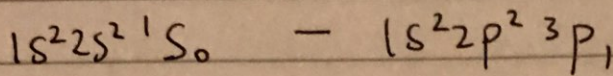
$\Delta l = 1$  ✓    $\Delta L = 1$  ✓    $\Delta S = 0$  ✓    $\Delta J = 2$  X  
 $\Rightarrow$  Disobey ✓

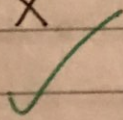




$\Delta l = 1 \checkmark \quad \Delta L = 0 \checkmark \quad \Delta S = 0 \checkmark \quad \Delta J = 0 \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow$  obey 



two electrons transition X  $\Delta S \neq 0$  X 

$\Rightarrow$  disobey



15 terms and levels :

$$4s^2 \rightarrow 1S_0$$

$$4s5s \rightarrow 1S_0, 3S_1$$

$$4s4p \rightarrow 1P_1, 3P_2, 3P_1, 3P_0$$

Selection Rules :

→  $\Delta l = \pm 1$  implies only  $4s4p \rightarrow 4s^2$  and  $4s5s \rightarrow 4s4p$  are possible emission lines.

→ For  $4s4p \rightarrow 4s^2$ , since  $\Delta S = 0$ ,  $\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$  ( $J=0 \leftrightarrow 0$ )

⇒ only ~~4s5s~~  $4s4p 1P_1 \rightarrow 4s^2 1S_0$  is possible

→ For  $4s5s \rightarrow 4s4p$ , since  $\Delta S = 0$ ,  $\Delta L = 0, \pm 1$  ( $L=0 \leftrightarrow 0$ ),  $\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$  ( $J=0 \leftrightarrow 0$ )

⇒ allowed transitions are

$$\underline{4s5s 1S_0 \rightarrow 4s4p 1P_1}$$

$$\underline{4s5s 3S_1 \rightarrow 4s4p 3P_2}$$

$$\underline{4s5s 3S_1 \rightarrow 4s4p 3P_1}$$

$$\underline{4s5s 3S_{0,1} \rightarrow 4s4p 3P_0}$$

These are 5 emission lines ✓



→ The absorption line must start from the ground state, so the  $4s4p^1P_1 \rightarrow 4s^2^1S_0$  line has wavelength 422.8 nm

→ The 610.4 nm, 612.4 nm, 616.4 nm triplet is clearly the transition from  $4s5s^3S_1$  to  $4s4p^3P$  states. According interval rule in LS coupling scheme:

$$\frac{616.4 - 612.4}{612.4 - 610.4} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \quad \text{compare with}$$

$$\frac{E_{J=2} - E_{J=1}}{E_{J=1} - E_{J=0}} = \frac{\beta_{LS} \cdot 2}{\beta_{LS} \cdot 1} = 2$$

we get  $3P_2$

In LS coupling scheme the energy of states  $4s4p^3P$  are in the order  $3P_2 > 3P_1 > 3P_0$  because energy shift depends on  $\frac{1}{2}(J(J+1) - L(L+1) - S(S+1))$ .

Larger  $J \rightarrow$  Larger energy under fixed  $L, S$

So transition to

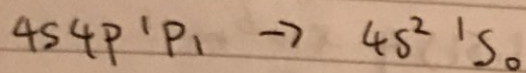
$$3P_2 \rightarrow 616.4 \text{ nm}$$

$$3P_1 \rightarrow 612.4 \text{ nm}$$

$$3P_0 \rightarrow 610.4 \text{ nm}$$

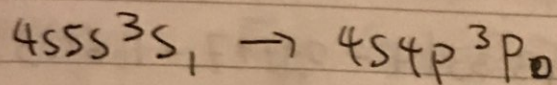


Hence, the energy for each line:

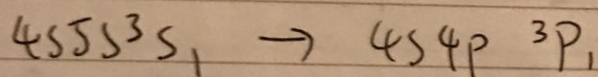


$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 422.8 \text{ nm}$$

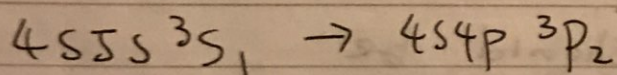
$$\nu = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \underline{\underline{2.3652 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}}}$$



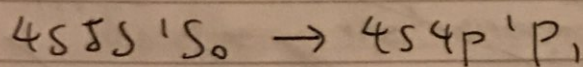
$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 610.4 \text{ nm}, \nu = \underline{\underline{1.6383 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}}}$$



$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 612.4 \text{ nm}, \nu = \underline{\underline{1.6329 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}}}$$



$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 616.4 \text{ nm}, \nu = \underline{\underline{1.6223 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}}}$$



$$\rightarrow \lambda = 1035 \text{ nm}, \nu = \underline{\underline{0.9662 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}}}$$

So, ~~if~~ if  $4s^2^1S_0$  has energy ~~at~~ at 0, then:

$$\underline{\underline{4s4p^1P_1}} \text{ is at } \underline{\underline{2.3652 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{4s5s^1S_0}} \text{ is at } (2.3652 + 0.9662) \times 10^6 \\ = \underline{\underline{3.3314 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}}}$$



singlet triplet splitting  
 ↓  
 for  $4s5s$

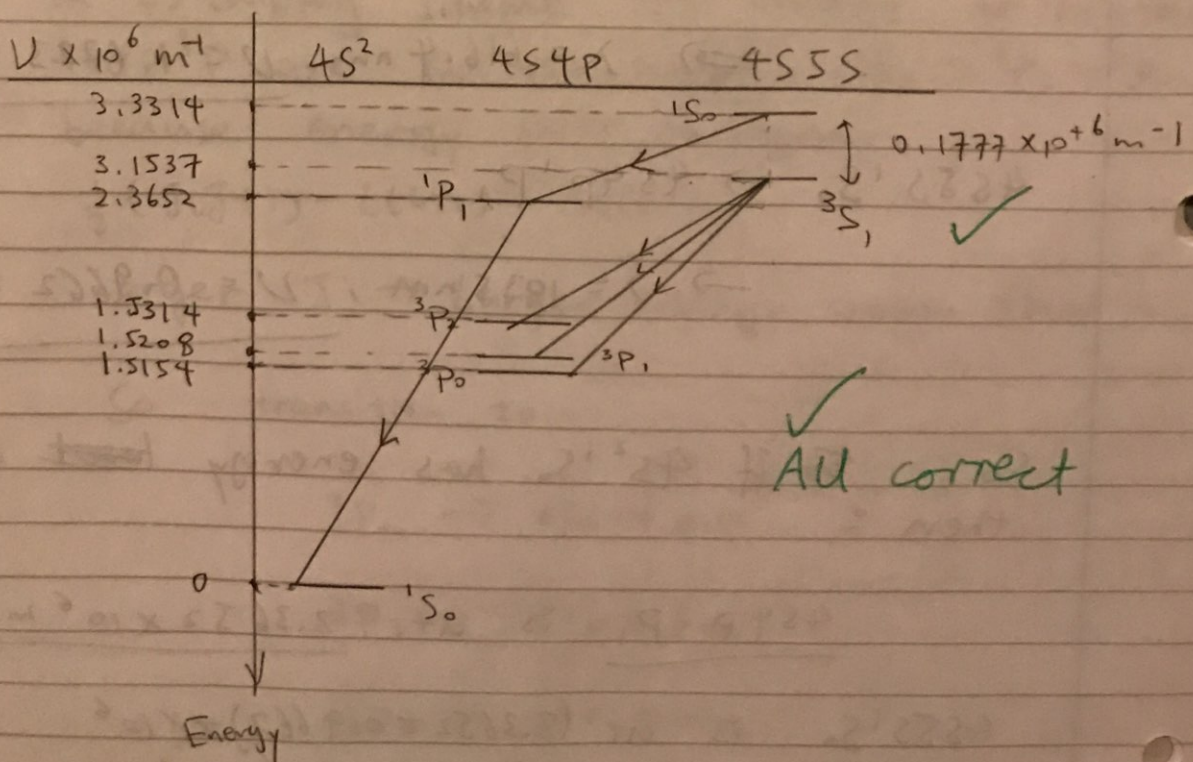
$4s4p\ ^3P_0$  is at  $(3.3314 - 0.1777 - 1.6383) \times 10^6$   
 $= 1.5154 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$

$4s4p\ ^3P_1$  is at  $(3.3314 - 0.1777 - 1.6329) \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$   
 $= 1.5208 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$

$4s4p\ ^3P_2$  is at  $(3.3314 - 0.1777 - 1.6223) \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$   
 $= 1.5314 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$

$4s5s\ ^3S_1$  is at  $(3.3314 - 0.1777) \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$   
 $= 3.1537 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1}$

The diagram should be



16. The nucleus has nuclear spin  $\underline{I}$  and magnetic moment  $\underline{\mu}_I$  given by:

$$\underline{\mu}_I = g_I \mu_N \underline{I}$$

For s-electrons the magnetic field  $\underline{B}_e$  it produces is proportional to  $\underline{S}$ . So the hyperfine structure energy  $E_{\text{HFS}} = \langle -\underline{\mu}_I \cdot \underline{B}_e \rangle$  has the form

$$E_{\text{HFS}} \propto \underline{I} \cdot \underline{S} = \underline{I} \cdot \underline{J}$$

$\underline{I} = \underline{S}$  for s-electrons since  $\underline{L} = 0$

For electrons with  $l \neq 0$  the terms in the expression for  $\underline{B}_e$  that are perpendicular to  $\underline{J}$  will be averaged to 0 in the vector model. So  $\underline{B}_e \propto \underline{J}$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\text{HFS}} = -\langle \underline{\mu}_I \cdot \underline{B}_e \rangle \propto \underline{I} \cdot \underline{J}$$

$\Rightarrow$  In both cases,  $\hat{H}_{\text{HFS}} = A_J \underline{I} \cdot \underline{J}$ , this term describes the energy shift caused by the ~~hyper~~ interaction between nuclear spin and the magnetic field produced by the orbiting electrons (hyperfine structure)

The hyperfine structure energy for the total atomic angular momentum  $F$  is:

$$E_F = \langle I J F M_F | \hat{H}_{\text{HFS}} | I J F M_F \rangle$$

$$= A_J \langle \underline{I} \cdot \underline{J} \rangle = \frac{A_J}{2} [F(F+1) - J(J+1) - I(I+1)]$$



$$\rightarrow \Delta E_{F, F-1} = E_F - E_{F-1} = A_J \frac{1}{2} [(F)(F+1) - (F-1)(F-1)]$$

$$= A_J F$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta E_{F-1, F-2} = E_{F-1} - E_{F-2} = A_J (F-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta E_{F, F-1}}{\Delta E_{F-1, F-2}} = \frac{F}{F-1}$$

QED ✓

→ The contribution to the hyperfine structure is dominated by the s-electrons because the s-electrons can come very close to the nucleus ( $|\psi_{ns}(r=0)|^2 \neq 0$ ). The electrons with  $l \neq 0$  are further away from the nucleus and thus their contributions to the magnetic field are small compare to ~~the~~ those of s-electrons.

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } x = \frac{\Delta E_{F, F-1}}{\Delta E_{F-1, F-2}} = \frac{F}{F-1}, \text{ then}$$

$$\text{rearranging gives } F = \frac{x}{x-1}$$

∴  $Sp^56s$  has one unpaired s-electron but  $Sp^56p$  does not

∴  $Sp^56s$  has much larger hyperfine splitting than  $Sp^56p$  does

→ we neglect the small hyperfine structure of the  $Sp^56p$  state

→ the 5 wavenumbers are all due to the 5 hyperfine levels of  $Sp^56s$  state

The S lines are  $\{0.0 \text{ m}^{-1}, 8.1 \text{ m}^{-1}, 19.5 \text{ m}^{-1}, 33.7 \text{ m}^{-1}, 51.3 \text{ m}^{-1}\}$

experimental uncertainty  $\approx 0.1 \text{ m}^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow$  we modify the S lines to be  $\circ$  (within error)

$$\{V\} = \{0.0 \text{ m}^{-1}, 8.1 \text{ m}^{-1}, 19.4 \text{ m}^{-1}, 33.8 \text{ m}^{-1}, 51.4 \text{ m}^{-1}\}$$

If state with ~~atomic~~ total atomic angular ~~momentum~~ momentum  $F$  has wavenumber  $\nu_F$ , then

$$E_F = hc\nu_F$$

$$\rightarrow X = \frac{E_F - E_{F-1}}{E_{F-1} - E_{F-2}} = \frac{hc\nu_F - hc\nu_{F-1}}{hc\nu_{F-1} - hc\nu_{F-2}} = \frac{\nu_F - \nu_{F-1}}{\nu_{F-1} - \nu_{F-2}}$$

In set  $\{V\}$ ,  $0.0 \text{ m}^{-1}$  is the energy with lowest  $F$  ~~state~~, and  $51.4 \text{ m}^{-1}$  is the energy with highest  $F$ .

Because  $E_{\text{HFS}} = \frac{1}{2} A_J [F(F+1) - I(I+1) - J(J+1)]$

Given  $I, J$ , larger  $F$  gives larger energy.

(Here we assert that  $A_J > 0$  because the hyperfine structure is mainly due to the s-electron and for s-electrons  $\circ$ )

$$E_{\text{HFS}} = \frac{2}{3} g_I \mu_N g_S \mu_B |\psi_{ns}(0)|^2 I \cdot S$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{A_J}$

$$= A_J I \cdot J, \quad A_J \text{ is clearly positive}$$

$\rightarrow I = S$



wavenumber ( $m^{-1}$ )	$\nu_F - \nu_{F-1}$ ( $m^{-1}$ )	x	$\frac{x}{x-1}$
0.0	—	—	—
8.1	8.1	—	—
19.4	11.3	1.395	3.53
33.8	14.4	1.274	4.65
51.4	17.6	1.222	5.50

⇒ ~~the~~ the hyper 3 hyperfine states with highest F ~~has~~ have predicted F values to be  $\{F\} = \left\{ \frac{x}{x-1} \right\} = \{3.53, 4.65, 5.50\}$

they correspond ~~to~~ to  ~~$\{F\}$~~

$\{F\} = \{3.5, 4.5, 5.5\}$  because F can be ~~intery~~ integers or half integers and must be separated by 1.

⇒ the F values for the 5 states are

$$\{F\} = \{1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, 5.5\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \because \underline{F} = \underline{I} + \underline{J} \quad \therefore \quad \begin{aligned} I + J &= 5.5 \\ |I - J| &= 1.5 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ two solutions are possible

$$\begin{cases} I = \frac{7}{2} \\ J = 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} I = 2 \\ J = \frac{7}{2} \end{cases} \quad \times$$

~~J is integer because even number of valence electrons~~  
 ⇒ ~~S is integer and L is always integer.~~



Now consider the state itself. The electron configuration is  $5p^5 6s$

→ the  $6s$  electron has  $l_s = 0, S_s = \frac{1}{2}$

→ electrons in the  $5p^5$  states behave like a fully filled  $5p^6$  ~~shell~~ <sup>sub-shell</sup> minus an electron with orbital angular momentum  $l=1$  and spin  $S = \frac{1}{2}$

The fully filled  $5p^6$  ~~shell~~ <sup>subshell</sup> has  $L=0, S=0$

∴  $5p^5$  ~~shell~~ <sub>subshell</sub> has  ~~$l=1, S=\frac{1}{2}$~~   $l_p = 1, S_p = \frac{1}{2}$

total orbital and spin angular momenta :

$$\underline{L} = \underline{l}_s + \underline{l}_p \Rightarrow \underline{l}_s = 0, \underline{l}_p = 1 \Rightarrow L = 1$$

$$\underline{S} = \underline{S}_s + \underline{S}_p \Rightarrow S_s = \frac{1}{2}, S_p = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow S = 0 \text{ or } 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{J} = \underline{L} + \underline{S}$$

if  $S=0$ , then  $J=1$

if  $S=1$ , then  $J=0, 1, 2$

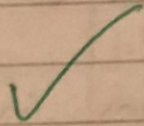
→ possible values for  $J$  are

$$J = 0, 1, 2 \quad \checkmark \text{ Good} \quad \checkmark$$



$\Rightarrow J \neq \frac{7}{2}$ , we can ~~at~~ only have

~~I~~  $\boxed{I = \frac{7}{2}, J = 2 \text{ for } 5p^5 6s}$

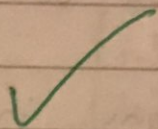


17. Wh  
magnet  
Atom



$\Rightarrow J \neq \frac{7}{2}$ , we can ~~at~~ only have

$$\boxed{I = \frac{7}{2}, J = 2 \text{ for } 5p^5 6s}$$



17. When magnetic



17. When an atom is placed in a uniform ~~mag~~ external magnetic field:

Atom's magnetic moment: ~~μ~~

$$\underline{\mu} = -\mu_B \underline{L} - g_s \mu_B \underline{S} = -\mu_B (\underline{L} + 2\underline{S})$$

$g_s \approx 2$

If  $\underline{B}$  is along  $\hat{z}$  direction, then we project the magnetic moment onto  $\underline{J}$  gives the Zeeman Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_{ze} &= -\underline{\mu} \cdot \underline{B} = -\frac{\langle \underline{\mu} \cdot \underline{J} \rangle}{J(J+1)} \underline{J} \cdot \underline{B} \\ &= \frac{\langle \underline{L} \cdot \underline{J} \rangle + 2 \langle \underline{S} \cdot \underline{J} \rangle}{J(J+1)} \mu_B B \hat{J}_z \\ &= g_J \mu_B B \hat{J}_z \end{aligned}$$

→ the Zeeman energy shift  $E_{ze} = g_J \mu_B B M_J$

for state  $|LSJM_J\rangle$

The Lande g-factor

$$g_J = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}$$

If  $S=0 \rightarrow J=L$ ,  $g_J = \frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{2} + 1$

the Lande g-factor

$$g_J = \frac{\langle \underline{L} \cdot \underline{J} \rangle + g_s \langle \underline{S} \cdot \underline{J} \rangle}{J(J+1)}$$

In basis  $|LSJM_J\rangle$  :

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{I} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \langle J^2 + L^2 - S^2 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [J(J+1) + L(L+1) - S(S+1)]\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}g_J \langle \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{I} \rangle &= \frac{g_S}{2} \langle J^2 + S^2 - L^2 \rangle \approx \underbrace{\langle J^2 + S^2 - L^2 \rangle}_{g_S=2} \\ &= J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_J = \frac{1}{J(J+1)} \left[ \frac{3}{2} J(J+1) + \frac{1}{2} S(S+1) - \frac{1}{2} L(L+1) \right]$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{2} + \frac{S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}} \quad \checkmark$$

If  $S=0 \Rightarrow J=L \Rightarrow g_J = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 1$

The splitting only depends on  $M_J$

$\Rightarrow$  Normal Zeeman effect  $\checkmark$

If  $S \neq 0 \Rightarrow g_J$  depends on  $J$

The splitting depends on both  $J$  and  $M_J$

$\Rightarrow$  Anomalous Zeeman effect.  $\checkmark$





$$\therefore g_J = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}$$

For  $g_J < 0$  we need  $\frac{S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)} < -\frac{3}{2}$

So clearly  $L > S$  ( $\because J \geq 0$ )

maximum absolute value of  $\frac{S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}$  needs

minimum  $J$ , so choose  $J = |L - S| = L - S$

$$\Rightarrow g_J < 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{L(L+1) - S(S+1)}{(L-S)(L-S+1)} > 3$$

$$L(L+1) - S(S+1) = L^2 + L - S^2 - S$$

$$= (L^2 - S^2) + (L - S) = (L - S)(L + S) + (L - S)$$

$$= (L - S)(L + S + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(L - S)(L + S + 1)}{(L - S)(L - S + 1)} > 3$$

$$\Rightarrow L + S + 1 > 3L - 3S + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4S > 2L + 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{S > \frac{1}{2}(L + 1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2S - L > 1}$$
 is the condition possibly

for  $g_J$  to be negative

$$\boxed{(\text{need } J = L - S, L > S)}$$



~~choose  $S = \frac{3}{2}, L = 1$~~

choose  $S = \frac{5}{2}, L = 3$

it satisfies  $L > S$  and  $2S - L > 1$

choose  $J = L - S = \frac{1}{2}$ , then

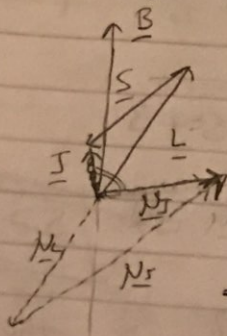
$$g_J = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{2} - 3 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{3} < 0$$

$\Rightarrow$   ${}^6F_{1/2}$  is an example that has  $g_J < 0$

For the  ${}^4D_{1/2}$  level,  $S = \frac{3}{2}, L = 2, J = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow g_J = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} - 2 \cdot 3}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} = 0 \rightarrow \text{d.e.d.}$$

vector model explanation for  $g_J < 0$ :



$$\therefore g_S \approx 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{N}_S \propto 2\underline{S}$$

$$\underline{N}_L \propto \underline{L}$$

$\Rightarrow$   $\underline{J}$  and  $\underline{N}_S$  are not anti-aligned

The diagram shows a case that the angle  $\theta$  between  $\underline{N}_S$  and  $\underline{J}$  is less than  $90^\circ$

$\Rightarrow$  the projection  $\langle -\underline{N}_S, \underline{J} \rangle$  is negative

$$\Rightarrow g_J < 0$$

Atomic nitrogen ( $Z=7$ ), so ground state configuration is  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$

the Zeeman shift  $E_{ze} = g_J \mu_B B M_J$

$\therefore$  energy gap between adjacent Zeeman levels ( $\Delta M_J = 1$ ) is

$$\Delta E_z = g_J \mu_B B$$

$\rightarrow$  The frequency separation is

$$f_z = \frac{\Delta E_z}{h} = \frac{g_J \mu_B B}{h}$$

$$f_z = 28 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}, \quad \mu_B = 9.274 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J} \cdot \text{T}^{-1}$$

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}, \quad B = 1 \text{ T}$$

$$\Rightarrow g_J = \frac{f_z h}{\mu_B B} = 2$$

$\therefore$  There are 4 Zeeman levels

$$\therefore 2J+1 = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{J = \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$g_J = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)} \quad \because J = \frac{3}{2}, g_J = 2$$

$$\therefore S(S+1) - L(L+1) = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right)$$

( $S, L$  are integers or half integers)



∴ There are 3 valence electrons with spin

∴ ~~S~~ maximum value for  $S$  is  $3 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$   
→  $S \leq \frac{3}{2}$

$$\because L \geq 0, \quad S(S+1) - L(L+1) = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow S \geq \frac{3}{2}$$

∴  ~~$S \leq \frac{3}{2}$~~   $S \leq \frac{3}{2}$  and  $S \geq \frac{3}{2}$

$$\therefore \boxed{S = \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\because J = \frac{3}{2}, \quad S = \frac{3}{2} \quad \therefore \boxed{L = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{J = \frac{3}{2}, \quad L = 0, \quad S = \frac{3}{2}} \quad \checkmark$$

In strong external magnetic field the interaction of the orbit and spin with the external field is stronger than the interaction of the orbit and the spin. The magnetic moments  $M_L$  and  $M_S$  will individually precess <sup>more</sup> rapidly around B-field rather than they do around each other. The total angular momentum  $\underline{J}$  is no longer a constant of motion so  $J$  and  $M_J$  are not good quantum numbers. ~~The~~ The ~~components~~ components of  $\underline{L}$  and  $\underline{S}$  along  $\underline{B}$  are conserved so now ~~the~~  $M_L$  and  $M_S$  are good quantum numbers. The eigenstates are now  $|LSM_LM_S\rangle$

This is the Paschen-Back effect

in the basis  $(LSMLM_S)$ , the energy shift due to magnetic field is

$$E_{PB} = \langle -\underline{\mu} \cdot \underline{B} \rangle = \langle \mu_B (N_B B L_z + g_S \mu_B B S_z) \rangle$$
$$= \underline{(M_L + 2M_S) \mu_B B}$$

The spin-orbit interaction now becomes the perturbation

$$\hat{H}_{SO} = \beta_{LS} \hat{\underline{L}} \cdot \hat{\underline{S}}$$

energy shift is  $E_{SO} = \beta_{LS} \langle \hat{\underline{L}} \cdot \hat{\underline{S}} \rangle$

<sup>z</sup> components perpendicular to the B-field ( $\hat{z}$ -direction) are averaged to 0

$$\rightarrow E_{SO} = \beta_{LS} M_L M_S$$

$\Rightarrow$  total energy shift

$$\underline{E = (M_L + 2M_S) \mu_B B + \beta_{LS} M_L M_S}$$

$\rightarrow$  Energy separation between  ${}^4P_{5/2}$  and  ${}^4P_{1/2}$  of nitrogen is 0.01 eV

This separation is due to spin-orbit interaction in the LS-coupling scheme



The requirement for Paschen-Back effect is the spin-orbit interaction energy becomes less than the energy shift due to magnetic field.

energy due to magnetic field  $\sim \mu_B B$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_B B \sim 0.01 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \boxed{B = 172 \text{ T}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{B \sim 200 \text{ T}}$$

This is very difficult to achieve in lab conditions.

18. transition  $1s^2 2s^2 S_{1/2} \rightarrow 1s^2 2p^2 P_{3/2}$

In a weak magnetic field  $B$ , the Zeeman splittings are

$$E_{ze} = g_J \mu_B B M_J, \quad g_J = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}$$

For  $1s^2 2s^2 S_{1/2} \rightarrow L=0 \quad S=\frac{1}{2} \quad J=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore M_J = \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$g_J = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} - 0 \cdot 1}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}} = 2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore \Delta E_S = \pm 2 \cdot \mu_B B \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \pm \mu_B B$$

For  $1s^2 2p^2 P_{3/2} \rightarrow L=1 \quad S=\frac{1}{2} \quad J=\frac{3}{2}$

$$M_J = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$g_J = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} - 1 \cdot 2}{2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2}} = \frac{4}{3} \quad \checkmark$$

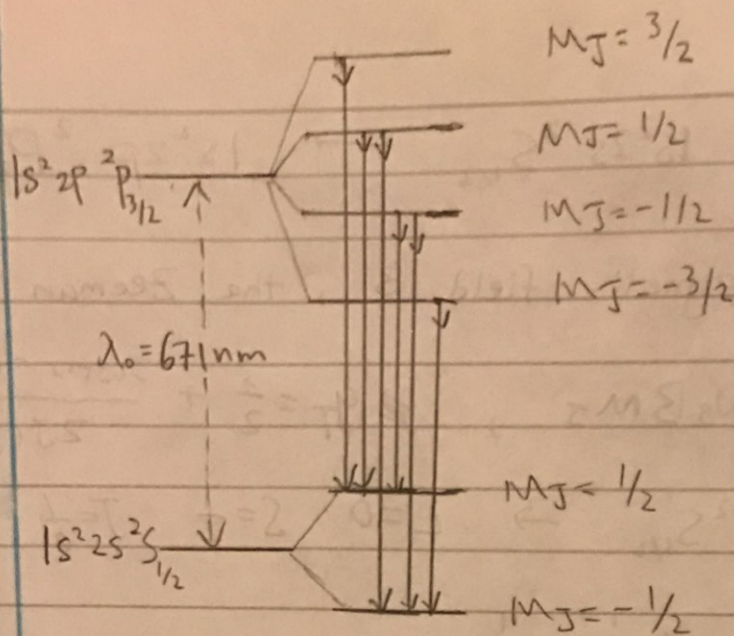
$$\Delta E_P(\pm \frac{3}{2}) = \pm \frac{4}{3} \mu_B B \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \pm 2 \mu_B B$$

$$\Delta E_P(\pm \frac{1}{2}) = \pm \frac{4}{3} \mu_B B \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{2}{3} \mu_B B$$

~~Energy of~~ the Bohr magneton  $\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2me}$

$$\rightarrow \mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{4\pi me} \Rightarrow \text{1 unit of frequency} = \frac{eB}{4\pi me} = \boxed{\frac{\mu_B B}{h}}$$





Selection rule:

$$\Delta M_J = 0, \pm 1$$

frequency gap between original  $1s^2 2s^2 S_{1/2}$  and  $1s^2 2p^2 P_{3/2}$  is  $f_0 = \frac{c}{\lambda_0}$  ( $\lambda_0 = 671 \text{ nm}$ )

Six transitions have frequency gaps: ( $E = hf$ )

$$\Delta f_{3/2 \rightarrow 1/2} = f_0 + \frac{2\mu_B B - \mu_B B}{h} = f_0 + \frac{\mu_B B}{h}$$

~~$$\Delta f_{3/2 \rightarrow -1/2} = f_0 + \frac{2\mu_B B - \mu_B B}{h} = f_0 + \frac{\mu_B B}{h}$$~~

$$\Delta f_{1/2 \rightarrow 1/2} = f_0 + \frac{2/3 \mu_B B - \mu_B B}{h} = f_0 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\mu_B B}{h}$$

$$\Delta f_{1/2 \rightarrow -1/2} = f_0 + \frac{2/3 \mu_B B + \mu_B B}{h} = f_0 + \frac{5}{3} \frac{\mu_B B}{h}$$

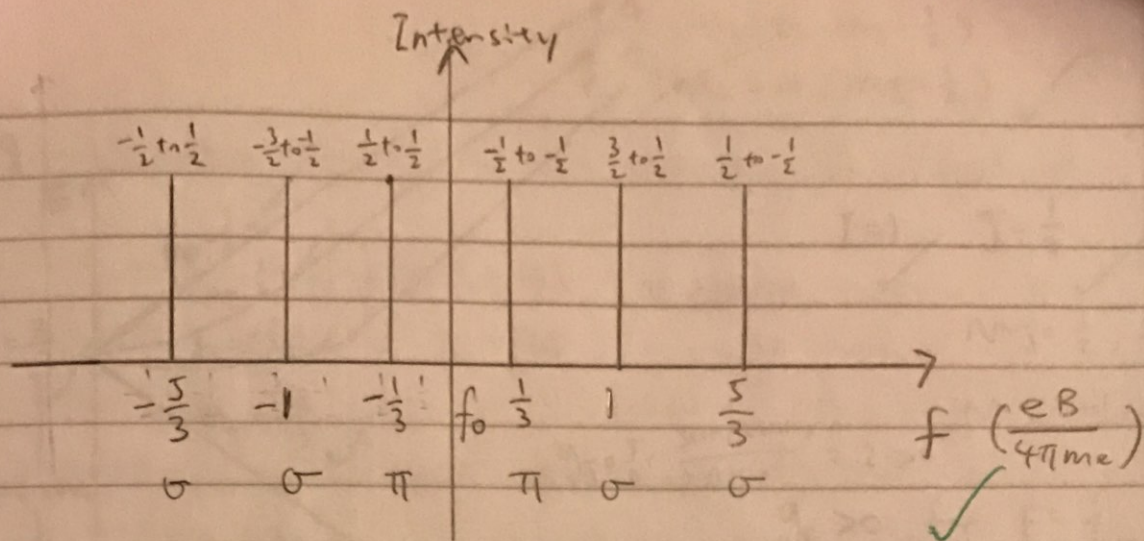
$$\Delta f_{-1/2 \rightarrow 1/2} = f_0 + \frac{-2/3 \mu_B B - \mu_B B}{h} = f_0 - \frac{5}{3} \frac{\mu_B B}{h}$$

$$\Delta f_{-1/2 \rightarrow -1/2} = f_0 + \frac{-2/3 \mu_B B + \mu_B B}{h} = f_0 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{\mu_B B}{h}$$

$$\Delta f_{-3/2 \rightarrow -1/2} = f_0 + \frac{-2\mu_B B + \mu_B B}{h} = f_0 - \frac{\mu_B B}{h}$$







the frequency interval is  $\Delta f = \frac{2}{3} \frac{eB}{4\pi m_e}$

→ The  $2\pi$ -transitions, namely transitions from  $M_J = \frac{1}{2}$  to  $M_J = \frac{1}{2}$ , and transition from  $M_J = -\frac{1}{2}$  to  $M_J = -\frac{1}{2}$  will not occur if we look at the ~~at~~ radiation from the field direction. This is because the selection rule for  $\Delta M_J$  along the field direction is  $\Delta M_J = \pm 1$ . In this case  $\Delta M_J = 0$  is forbidden.

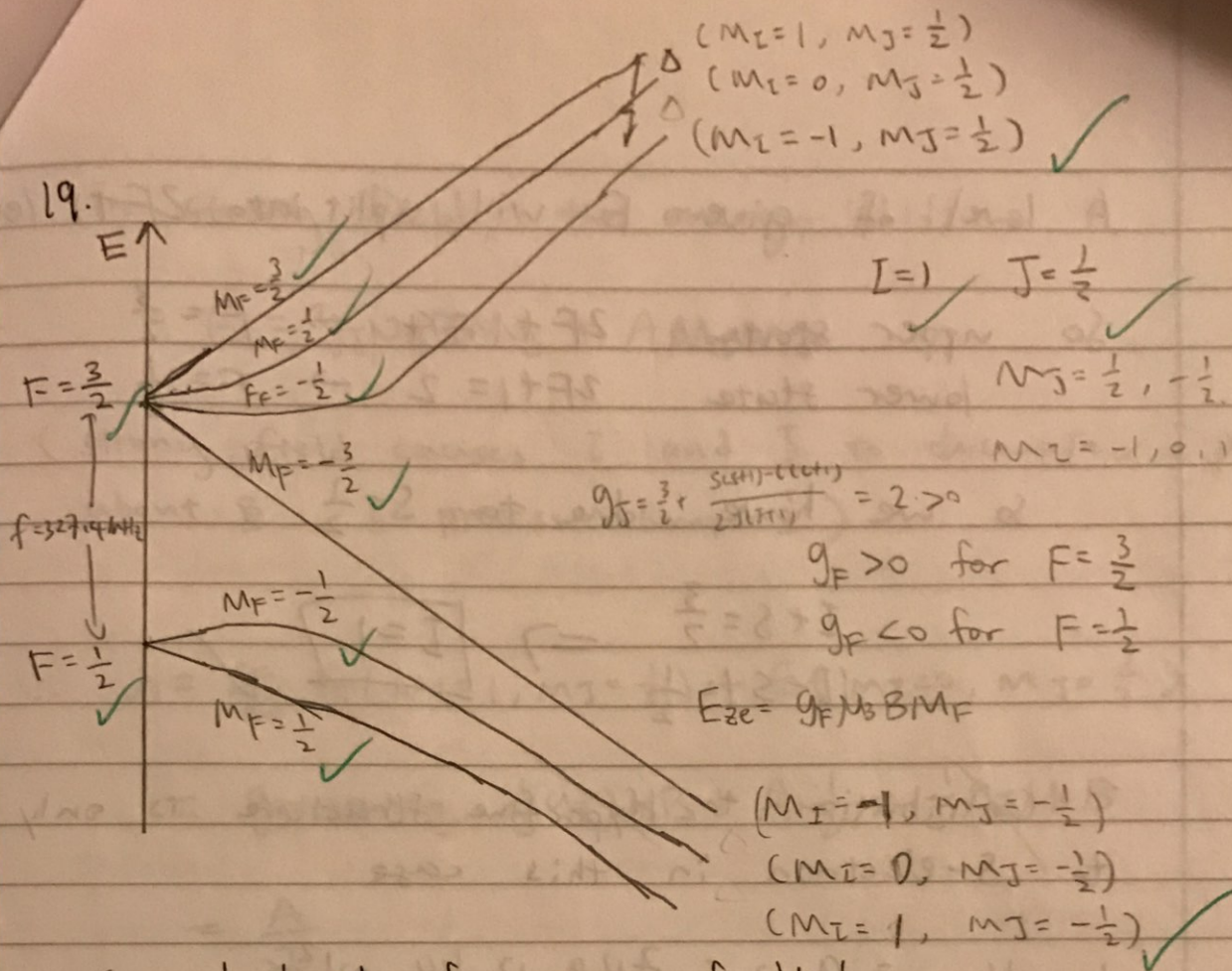
The fine-structure splitting of  $1s^2 2p^2 P$  term is  $\Delta f_{fs} = 10 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}$ . The splitting due to an external magnetic field is on the order of  $\Delta f_{ze} \sim \frac{N_B B}{h}$

For weak field need  $\Delta f_{ze} \ll \Delta f_{fs}$

So  $\frac{N_B B}{h} \ll 10 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}$  ✓  $< 10^8 \text{ Hz}$  is OK  
 choose  $\frac{N_B B}{h} = 10 \times 10^7 \text{ Hz}$ , then  $\because N_B = 9.274 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J}\cdot\text{T}^{-1}$   
 $h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$

→  $B = 0.0072 \text{ T}$





Ground level of isotope of Hydrogen

→ one electron

→  ~~$L=0, S=\frac{1}{2}$~~   ~~$L=1, S=\frac{1}{2}$~~

~~$J=\frac{1}{2}$  has less energy than  $J=\frac{3}{2}$ ,  $J=\frac{1}{2}$  is~~  
~~Ground state~~

→  ~~$1s$~~

→ configuration:  $1s$

→  $L=0, S=\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow J=\frac{1}{2}$  ✓

In weak field ~~#~~, the splitting is due to Zeeman effect is

$$E = g_F \mu_B B M_F$$



A level of given  $F$  will split into  $2F+1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So upper state } 2F+1=4 &\rightarrow F=\frac{3}{2} \\ \text{lower state } 2F+1=2 &\rightarrow F=\frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

So we have, due to  $S=\frac{1}{2}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} I+S &= \frac{3}{2} \\ |I-S| &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \boxed{I=1} \quad \checkmark$$

$\therefore$  Contribution to Hyperfine structure is only due to  $s$ -electron in this case

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore H_{\text{HFS}} &= g_I N \mu_B I \cdot \frac{2}{3} \mu_B g_s \rho_B |\psi_{ns}(0)|^2 \underline{S} \\ &= A \underline{I} \cdot \underline{S} = A \underline{I} \cdot \underline{J} \end{aligned}$$

Hyperfine energy

$$E_{\text{HFS}} = A \langle \underline{I} \cdot \underline{J} \rangle = \frac{A}{2} [F(F+1) + J(J+1) - I(I+1)]$$

From the diagram we know  $F=\frac{3}{2}$  has larger hyperfine energy than  $F=\frac{1}{2}$

$$\rightarrow A \text{ is positive } \Rightarrow \boxed{g_I > 0} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{A = g_I N \mu_B \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \mu_B g_s \rho_B |\psi_{ns}(0)|^2}$$

$\rightarrow$  Strong field in this context means

$$\boxed{\mu_B B > A}$$

In strong field, the energy shift

$$E = g_J \mu_B B M_J + A M_I M_J$$

(strong field causes  $\underline{I}$  and  $\underline{J}$  to decouple,  $\underline{J}$  precess about  $\underline{B}$ ,  $\underline{I}$  precess about  $\underline{J}$ )

$$\therefore \Delta = E(M_I=1, M_J=\frac{1}{2}) - E(M_I=0, M_J=\frac{1}{2})$$

$$= \cancel{g_J \mu_B B} \frac{1}{2} g_J \mu_B B + A \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \cancel{\frac{1}{2} g_J \mu_B B}$$

$$= \frac{A}{2}$$

Zero field splitting  $(E_{HFS} = \frac{A}{2} [F(F+1) - I(I+1) - J(J+1)])$

$$E_0 = E_{HFS}(F=\frac{3}{2}) - E_{HFS}(F=\frac{1}{2})$$

$$= \frac{A}{2} \left[ \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3}{2}+1\right) - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}+1\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} A$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{3} E_0$$

in terms of frequency

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{3} \times 327.4 \text{ MHz} = 109.1 \text{ MHz} \quad \checkmark$$



20.

$$E_{n,m} = hcR \left( \frac{(Z - \sigma_n)^2}{n^2} - \frac{(Z - \sigma_m)^2}{m^2} \right)$$

$E_n = hcR \frac{(Z - \sigma_n)^2}{n^2}$  is the binding energy of an electron in a given shell of quantum number  $n$ . Same for  $m$ .

$E_{n,m} = E_n - E_m$  is the difference in binding energy, which corresponds to the energy of photon required for a transition between  $n$  and  $m$  states to occur.

→  $\sigma_m$  and  $\sigma_n$  are ~~screen~~ screening factors. They account for the effect that as the ejected electron (the electron that is taken out to create vacancy in inner shell) moves outwards the remaining electrons together screen some nuclear effect and ~~to~~ reduce the effective atomic number.

→ At voltage  $\sim 2.5\text{kV}$ , the incident electron has kinetic energy equal to the binding energy of ~~AA shell~~ M ( $n=3$ ) level, so an electron from M shell is ejected and there is a vacancy left in M shell. An electron from a higher level falls into that vacancy and emits ~~an~~ X-ray. At voltage  $\sim 12\text{kV}$ , the binding energy of L ( $n=2$ ) shell is reached. So <sup>an</sup> electron from L shell is ejected and a vacancy is left. transition from higher level



into that vacancy emits x-ray.

$$\text{the } L\alpha \text{ line is } E_{L\alpha} = E_L - E_M = 12 \text{ keV} - 2.5 \text{ keV} \\ = 9.5 \text{ keV}$$

$$\text{wavelength } \lambda_{L\alpha} = \frac{hc}{E_{L\alpha}} = 9.5 \text{ keV}$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda_{L\alpha} = 0.13 \text{ nm} \text{ which is observed}$$

So the  $\alpha$ -lines are the strongest lines of the L group. Assume that is also true for the K group.

The final group should be the K group. ( $n=1$ )

$$\text{Binding energy } E_K = hcR \frac{(Z - \sigma_K)^2}{1^2}$$

$$\therefore \sigma_K \approx 2 \quad Z = 74$$

$$\therefore E_K = 13.6 \text{ eV} \times (74 - 2)^2 = 70.5 \text{ keV}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Voltage should be } \boxed{70.5 \text{ kV}} \checkmark$$

The strongest line in the K group should be the  $K\alpha$  line, which is transition from L shell to K shell.

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda_{KL}} = E_K - E_L = 70.5 \text{ keV} - 12 \text{ keV}$$

$$= 58.5 \times 10^3 \text{ eV}$$

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- The continuous x-ray spectrum arises from the deceleration of the incident electrons as they hit the target. As ~~ex~~ electrons slow down their kinetic energy ~~is~~ is transferred into photon energy. But the wavelength ~~is~~ range is limited by the energy of electron.
- The low wavelength cut off is determined by the maximum kinetic energy of incident electron.

If voltage  $V = 60 \text{ kV}$ , then electron energy  ~~$E_e = 60$~~

$E_e = 60 \text{ keV}$ , low frequency cut-off  $\lambda_{\min}$  is

$$\frac{hc}{\lambda_{\min}} = E_e \rightarrow \lambda_{\min} = \frac{hc}{E_e} = \frac{6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 3 \times 10^8}{60 \times 10^3 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$= \boxed{0.021 \text{ nm}}$$

→ Auger effect is the ejection of a second electron and emission of longer wavelength x-rays.

→ It is due to that the vacancy in the lower shell creates potential energy that is shared by all the ~~L-shell~~ higher ~~or~~ shell electrons. ~~When consider the~~ transition between L and K. When 1 L-electron falls in the K-shell vacancy it can give up its energy ~~either~~ as ~~an~~ kinetic energy to another L-shell electron. If  $(E_K - E_L) > E_L$ , then this L-shell electron has enough kinetic energy to escape. The resulting ejected electron has kinetic energy  $E_K - 2E_L$ . There are now 2 vacancies in the L-shell that can be filled by electrons falling from higher shells



This leads to emission of longer wavelength X-rays than the K-series or further Auger processes.

→ If  $E_K > 2E_L$ , then an Auger electron can be emitted from the L-shell in tungsten.

→ The minimum kinetic energy of such an electron is estimated to be

$$E_e = E_K - 2E_L = 70.5 \text{ keV} - 2 \times 12 \text{ keV}$$

$$= \boxed{46.5 \text{ keV}}$$