

Atomic Structure and Atomic Spectra

Atomic Structure: Hydrogenic Atom

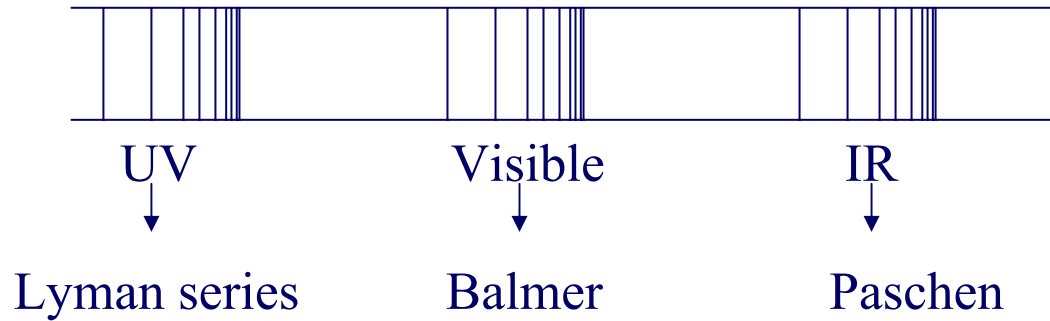
Reading: Atkins, Ch. 10 (7판 Ch. 13)

The principles of quantum mechanics → internal structure of atoms

1. **Hydrogenic atom:** one electron atom or ion (e.g., H, He⁺, Li²⁺, U⁹¹⁺) → Schrödinger equations can be solved exactly
2. Many electron atom: complicated but same principle
3. Atomic spectroscopy: experimental technique to determine the electronic structure of atoms

1. Hydrogenic atom: one electron atom or ion

(1) Spectrum of atomic hydrogen



Wavenumber $\nu = R_H(1/n_1^2 - 1/n_2^2)$, $R_H = 109677 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ (Rydberg constant)

$n_1 = 1$ (Lyman),

$n_1 = 2$ (Balmer),

$n_1 = 3$ (Paschen)

$n_2 = n_1 + 1, n_1 + 2 \dots\dots$

$h\nu = E_2 - E_1$ “energy quantization”

$h\nu = hc/\lambda =$ ν : frequency, λ : wavelength

- electromagnetic radiation is absorbed and emitted by atoms only at certain wavenumbers → certain energy states of atoms are permitted: “energy quantization”

(2) Wavefunction

- The Coulomb potential energy of an electron in atomic number Z hydrogenic atom (1-electron): nuclear charge Ze

$$V = -Ze^2/(4\pi \epsilon_0 r)$$

r : distance electron from nucleus

ϵ_0 : vacuum permittivity

- Hamiltonian for electron and nucleus, electron mass m_e , nucleus mass m_N

$$H = \hat{E}_{k,e^-} + \hat{E}_{k,n} + \hat{V}$$
$$= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla_e^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_n} \nabla_n^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

- internal motion of electron relative to the nucleus :

relative motion of electron and nucleus

$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}, \quad \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{m_e} + \frac{1}{m_n}, \quad \mu: \text{reduced mass}$$

$$m_n \gg m_e, \quad \frac{1}{\mu} \approx \frac{1}{m_e}, \quad \mu \approx m_e$$

Schrödinger equation, $H\Psi = E\Psi$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 \psi - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \psi = E\psi$$

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \Lambda^2$$

$$\Lambda^2 = \frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

$$\Psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r)Y(\theta, \phi)$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d}{dr} + \frac{1}{r^2} \Lambda^2 \right) RY + VRY = ERY$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \left(Y \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + \frac{2Y}{r} \frac{dR}{dr} + \frac{R}{r^2} \Lambda^2 Y \right) + VRY = ERY$$

Multiply $r^2/R Y$,
$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu R} \left(r^2 \frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + 2r \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + V r^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu Y} \Lambda^2 Y = E r^2$$

Y: angular variables \longrightarrow constant

$\Lambda^2 Y = -l(l+1)Y$: Spherical harmonics (Table 9.3, (7판 12-3))

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \left(\frac{d^2 R}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \underbrace{\left(-\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2\mu r^2} \right)}_{\equiv V_{\text{eff}}} R = ER$$

\rightarrow radial wavefunction; mass μ , potential energy V_{eff} , 1-D

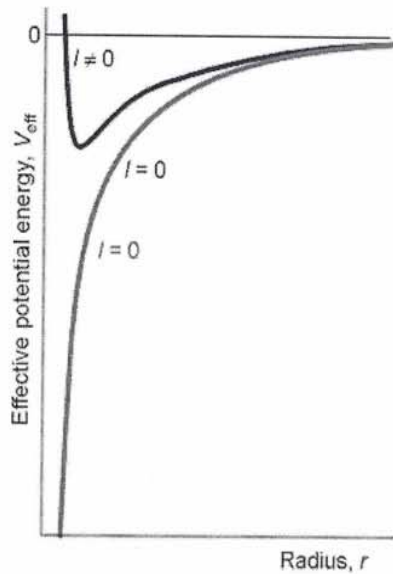
$$V_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + \frac{l(l+1)\hbar^2}{2\mu r^2}$$

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Coulomb potential
energy of electron

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centrifugal force from angular momentum
of electron around the nucleus



i) $l = 0 \rightarrow$ no angular momentum
 $\rightarrow V_{\text{eff}}$: pure Coulombic & attractive

ii) $l = 0$ $r = 0$: repulsive term, $1/r^2$ dominates \Rightarrow
 repulsion
 $r = \infty$: similar to $l = 0$

Radial equation

$$R'' + \frac{2}{r}R' + \left[\frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} \left(E + \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \right) - \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right] = 0$$

$$R_{n,l}(r) = \left[\frac{(n-l-1)!}{2^n [(n+l)!]} \right]^{1/2} \cdot \left(\frac{2Z}{na_0} \right)^{l+3/2} \cdot r^l \cdot e^{-\frac{Zr}{na_0}} \cdot L_{n+l}^{2l+1} \left(\frac{2r}{na_0} \right)$$

$L_{n+l}^{2l+1} \left(\frac{2r}{na_0} \right)$: associated Laguerre functions

$$a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar^2}{m_e e^2} : \text{Bohr radius (52.9177 pm)}$$

Table 10.1 (7판 13.1) Hydrogenic radial wavefunctions

Full wavefunction:

$$\Psi = \mathbf{RY} \text{ (Y: Table 9.3, R: Table 10.1)}$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n \geq l + 1$$

$$\rightarrow l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

Radial wavefunction

- Energy

$$E_n = - \frac{Z^2 \mu e^4}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$l \neq 0 \rightarrow R_{n,l} = 0$ at the nucleus ($\because R \propto e^{-l}$)

$\Psi = RY$

$$n = 1, l = 0, m_l = 0, \quad \Psi_{100}(r, \theta, \phi) = R_{10}(r) Y_{00}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{3/2} e^{-\rho/2}$$

3 quantum numbers $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1 \\ m_l = -l, -l+1, \dots, 0, \dots, l-1, l \end{array} \right.$

(3) Atomic orbital: a one-electron wavefunction for an electron in an atom

- define orbital as the state $|n, l, m_l\rangle$

$$\Psi_{1,0,0} \Rightarrow |1, 0, 0\rangle \Rightarrow n = 1, l = 0, m_l = 0$$

- Quantum numbers (n, l, m_l, m_s)

i) Principle quantum number (n), $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

\Rightarrow Determine the energy of the electron

ii) Angular momentum quantum number (l), $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, (n-1)$

\Rightarrow Electron with l has an angular momentum of magnitude $[l(l+1)]^{1/2} \hbar$

iii) Magnetic quantum number (m_l), $m_l = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$

\Rightarrow Electron quantum number m_l has a z-component of angular momentum $m_l \hbar$

iv) Spin magnetic quantum number (m_s)

\Rightarrow Intrinsic angular momentum by two quantum numbers s ,

$$s = \frac{1}{2}, m_s = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E_n = -hcR/n^2, \quad hcR =$$

$$E \propto Z^2,$$

$$\text{He}^+ (Z = 2) : 4 \times \text{H} (Z = 1)$$

Ionization energy : excited to $n = \infty$

$$I = hcR_{\text{H}} = 13.60 \text{ eV for H}$$

Shell, $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

K L M N

Subshell $l = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

s p d f g h i

(i) s orbitals

- $n = 1, l = 0, m_l = 0$ (1s)

$$\Psi_{1,0,0} = R_{1,0} Y_{0,0} =$$

\Rightarrow Independent of angle, same value
at all points of constant radius

Probability at $r = 0 \Rightarrow 1/\pi a_0^3$

All s orbitals \Rightarrow spherically symmetric,
but differ in number of radial nodes

- 2s: $n = 2, l = 0, m_l = 0$

$$\Psi_{2s} =$$

node at $2 - r/a_0 = 0 \rightarrow r = 2a_0/Z$

- 3s: $n = 3, l = 0, m_l = 0$

Node: $1.9a_0/Z$ and $7.1a_0/Z$

- probability on a spherical shell of thickness dr at radius r

radial distribution function

$$P(r) = 4 \pi r^2 \Psi^2 = r^2 R(r)^2$$

-1s:

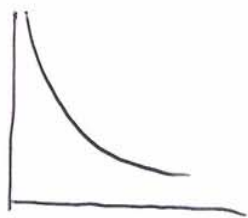
$$P(r) = \frac{4Z^3}{a_0^3} \cdot r^2 \cdot e^{-2Zr/a_0}, \quad P(0)=0, \quad P(r \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = \frac{4Z^3}{a_0} \left(2r - \frac{2Zr^2}{a_0} \right) e^{-2Zr/a_0} = 0 \Rightarrow r^* = \frac{a_0}{Z}, \quad Z=1 \Rightarrow a_0 = 52.$$

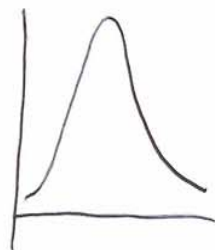
-2s:

$$\Rightarrow r^* = 5 - 2a_0$$

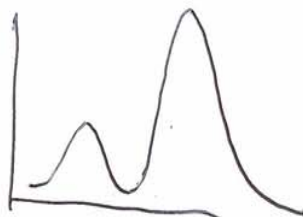
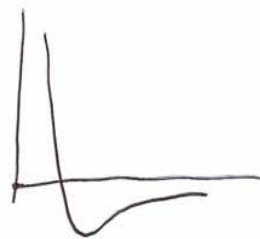
1s



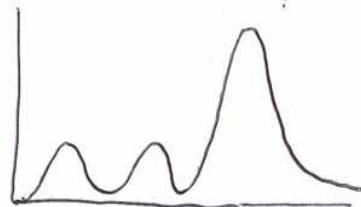
$|R|^2 r^2$



2s



3s



(ii) p orbitals

$l = 1 \Rightarrow$ angular momentum magnitude $\sqrt{2}\hbar$

\rightarrow At nucleus ($r = 0$) $\Rightarrow \Psi = 0$

$$-2p, l=0 \Rightarrow m_l = -1, 0, 1$$

↓ zero angular momentum around z-axis

$$n=2, l=1, m_l=0$$

$$P_0 = R_{2,1}(r)Y_{1,0}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{4(2\pi)^{1/2}} \left(\frac{z}{a_0}\right)^{5/2} r \cos\theta \cdot e^{-z/2a_0}$$

$$= r \cos\theta \cdot f(r)$$

$$z = r \cos\theta$$

$$\therefore P_z = z f(r) : P_z \text{ orbital}$$

$$n=2, l=1, m_l = \pm 1$$

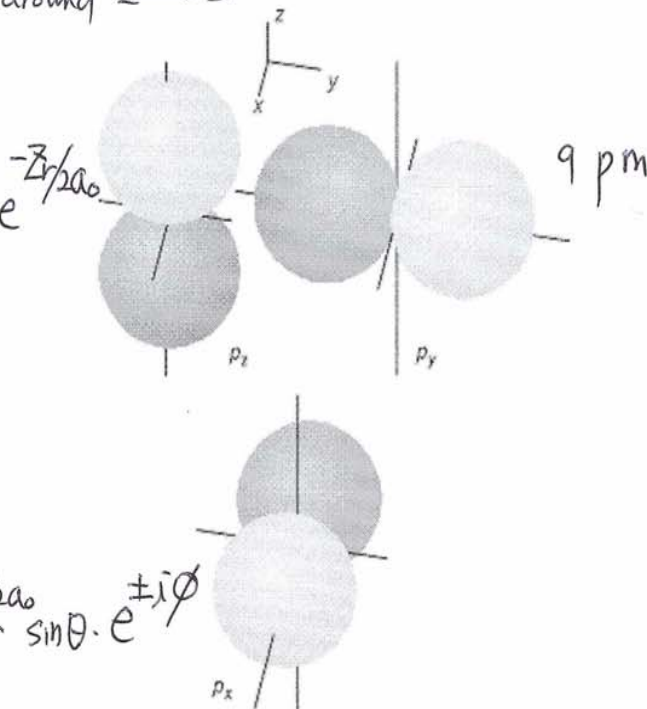
$$P_{\pm 1} = R_{2,1}(r)Y_{1,\pm 1}(\theta, \phi) = \mp \frac{1}{8\pi^{1/2}} \left(\frac{z}{a_0}\right)^{5/2} r e^{-z/2a_0} \cdot \sin\theta \cdot e^{\pm i\phi}$$

$$= \mp \frac{1}{2^{1/2}} \cdot r \sin\theta e^{\pm i\phi} \cdot f(r)$$

$e^{+i\phi}$: clockwise (angular momentum) around z-axis
 $e^{-i\phi}$: counter-clockwise " "
 → imaginary ⇒ take the real linear combinations

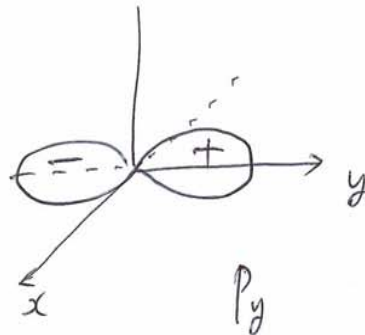
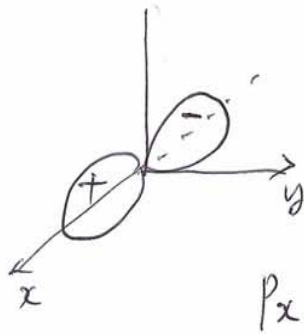
e.g.

$$(e^{i\phi} + e^{-i\phi}) = 2\cos\phi$$

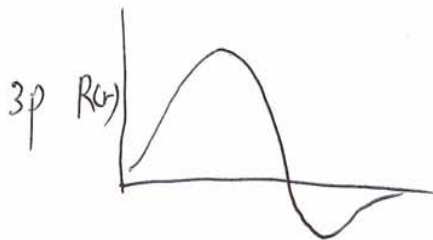
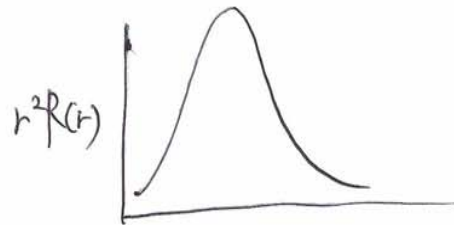
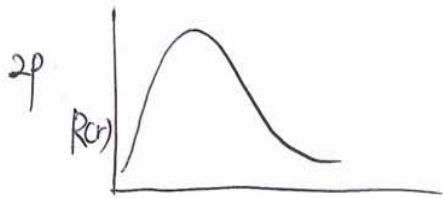


$$P_x = -\frac{1}{2} (P_{+1} + P_{-1}) = r \sin \theta \cos \phi f(r) = x f(r)$$

$$P_y = \frac{i}{2} (P_{+1} - P_{-1}) = r \sin \theta \sin \phi f(r) = y f(r)$$



no net angular momentum around z-axis



(iii) d orbitals

$$n = 3, l = 0, 1, 2 \quad l = 2 \Rightarrow m_l = -2, -1, 0, +1, +2$$

$$d_{xz} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (d_{+1} + d_{-1}) = xz f(r)$$

$$d_{yz} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}i} (d_{+1} - d_{-1}) = yz f(r)$$

$$d_{xy} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (d_{+2} + d_{-2}) = xy f(r)$$

$$d_{x^2-y^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}i} (d_{+2} - d_{-2}) = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - y^2) f(r)$$

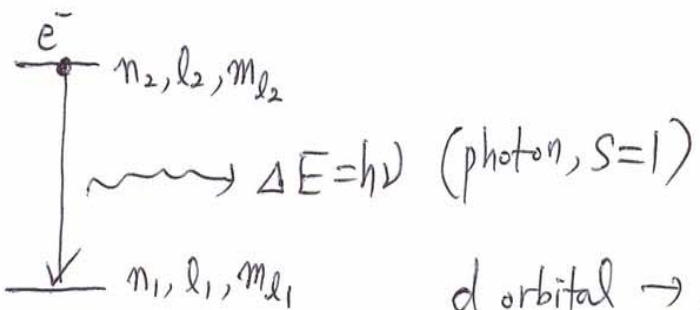
$$d_{z^2} = d_0 = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} (3z^2 - r^2) f(r)$$

(4) Selection rule \Rightarrow spectroscopic transitions

- all possible transitions $((n, l, m_l))$ are not permissible

(why? Photons has an intrinsic spin angular momentum of $s = 1$ ($m_s = 0, \pm 1$))

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spin magnetic q. #.



d orbital \rightarrow s orbital (X)
($l=2$) ($l=0$)

\therefore photon cannot carry away enough angular momentum ($\Delta l = 2$)

s \rightarrow s (X)

\therefore no angular momentum for photon ($\Delta l = 0$)

- allowed vs. forbidden transition

- Selection rule for allowed transition

(n can be any value since n is not related directly to the angular momentum)

Lyman series (UV) from p (2p, 3p...) to 1s

Balmer (visible)

$E \propto Z^2$, 1s He⁺ size = $\frac{1}{2}$ (1s H)

< SUMMARY > : Hydrogenic atoms: one electron

• Schrödinger equation \rightarrow n, l, m_l
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $1 \quad s \quad p_x, p_y, p_z$
 $2 \quad p \quad \vdots$
 $\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots$
 $\vdots \quad \vdots \quad \text{degenerate}$

• each electron orbital is doubly degenerate : spin
 $\Rightarrow m_s = \pm \frac{1}{2}$

• Spectroscopy \leftarrow selection rule (\because photon $S=1$)

$$\Delta l = \pm 1, \Delta m_l = 0 \text{ or } \pm 1$$

Atomic Structure: Many-electron atoms

principles of quantum mechanics → internal structure of atoms

1. Hydrogenic atom: one electron atom or ion
2. Many electron atom: complicated but same principle
3. Atomic spectroscopy: experimental technique to determine the electronic structure of atoms

1. Many electron atoms

- complicated since electrons interact with one another \Rightarrow “approximation”

(1) Orbital approximation

$\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots)$, \mathbf{r}_i : vector from nucleus to electron i

Orbital approximation: $\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \dots) = \Psi(\mathbf{r}_1)\Psi(\mathbf{r}_2)\Psi(\mathbf{r}_3)\dots$

\Rightarrow exact if there were no interactions between electrons

1) He

i) Simple approach: structure of hydrogenic atoms many electron atoms

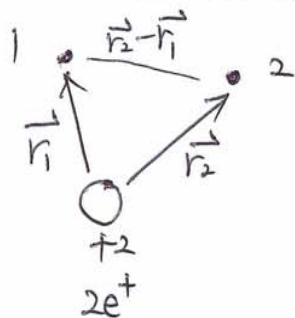
ii) Numerical computations

Hydrogenic atom (ground state) $1s^1$ “configuration”

(single electron in $1s$ orbital)

He (2 electrons) $\rightarrow 1s^2$

$Z = 2$, nucleus charge $2e^+$: more compact orbital than H



$$\hat{H} = \hat{T} + \hat{V}$$

$$\hat{H}\psi = E\psi$$

$$\hat{T} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} (\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2)$$

$$\hat{V} = -\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{2}{r_1} + \frac{2}{r_2} - \frac{1}{r_{12}} \right), \quad r_{12} = |\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1|$$

$$\hat{H} = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla_1^2 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2}{r_1} \right) + \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla_2^2 - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2}{r_2} \right) + \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r_{12}}$$

r_{12} : not fixed at each moment

Assume that $\frac{1}{r_{12}} = 0$

$\psi = \psi(r_1)\psi(r_2)$, $E = E_1 + E_2 \rightarrow$ approximation \rightarrow "configuration"
(list of occupied orbitals)

Actually,
$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_1 + \hat{H}_2 + \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{|r_1 - r_2|}$$

2) Li

He: $1s^2$

Li, $Z = 3$, 3 electrons $1s^3$?

- Pauli exclusion principle (1924)

“No more than two electrons may occupy a given orbital and, if two do occupy one orbital, then their spins must be paired” (special case of Pauli principle)

“When the labels of any two identical fermions are exchanged, the total wavefunction changes sign”

(fermions: particle with half integer, spin boson: same sign)

→ No two electrons in a given atom can have all four quantum numbers (n , l , m_l , m_s) the same

→ A wavefunction for a system of electrons must be antisymmetric for exchange of any pair of electrons

Two e^- $\psi(1,2)$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(2,1) = -\psi(1,2)$$

orbital approximation

$$\psi(1,2) = \psi(1)\psi(2)$$

$$2 \text{ spins: } \alpha(1)\alpha(2) \\ \beta(1)\beta(2)$$

$\alpha(1)\beta(2), \beta(1)\alpha(2) \rightarrow$ cannot tell which e^- is α and β
normalized linear combination

$$\sigma_+(1,2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ \alpha(1)\beta(2) + \beta(1)\alpha(2) \}$$

$$\sigma_-(1,2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ \alpha(1)\beta(2) - \beta(1)\alpha(2) \}$$

Wavefunction ψ

$$\psi(1)\psi(2)\alpha(1)\alpha(2), \psi(1)\psi(2)\beta(1)\beta(2), \psi(1)\psi(2)\sigma_+(1,2), \psi(1)\psi(2)\sigma_-(1,2)$$

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not allowed
(\because do not change sign)

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not allowed

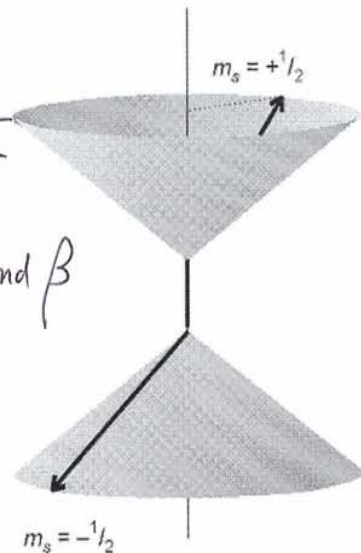
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not allowed
($\because \sigma_+(2,1) = \sigma_+(1,2)$)

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"allowed"
($\sigma_-(2,1) = -\sigma_-(1,2)$)

\Rightarrow Only paired α and β spins allowed

$\uparrow\downarrow$: zero net spin angular momentum ($m_s = +\frac{1}{2}, m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$)

$$\psi \rightarrow -\psi_{m,l,m_l,m_s}$$



Li: K shell (1s) is full \longrightarrow 3rd electron \longrightarrow 2s¹ or 2p¹ ??

- Hydrogenic atoms, 2s, 2p \longrightarrow L shell degenerate

- Many electrons atoms \longrightarrow not degenerate

Electron experiences a Coulombic repulsion from other electrons

Li: ideal charge $Ze = 3e^-$

\longrightarrow but 2s electron feels less attractive charge than Ze^- since other electrons in 2s

$Ze^- \longrightarrow Z_{\text{eff}}e^-$ (effective nuclear charge)

$Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - \sigma$ (σ : shielding constant (screening constant))

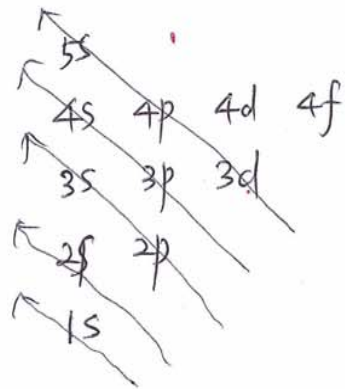
- Shielding constant is different for 2s and 2p since
Different radial distribution

s electron has greater penetration through inner shells
Than a p electron → s: more close to the nucleus
(feel less shielding than p electron)

Synoptic table 10.2* Effective nuclear charge, $Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - \sigma$

Element	Z	Orbital	Z_{eff}
He	2	1s	1.6875
C	6	1s	5.6727
		2s	3.2166
		2p	3.1358

* More values are given in the *Data section*.



3) The building-up principle (Aufbau principle)

- order of occupation for ground state configuration

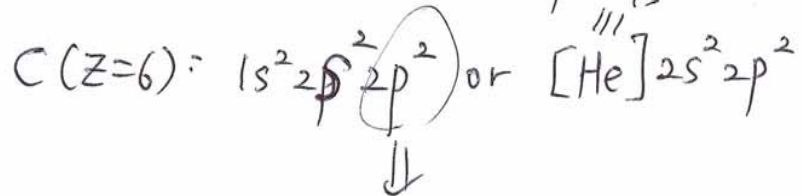
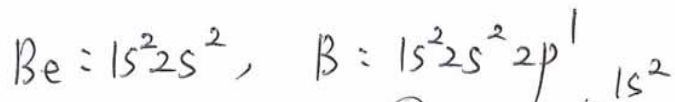
$$1s < 2s < 2p < 3s < 3p < 4s < 3d < 4p < 5s < 4d < 5p < 6s \dots$$

Each orbital up to $2e^-$ s

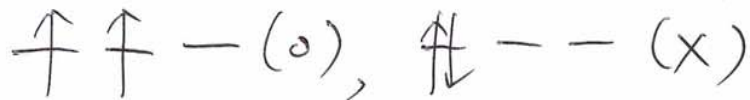
→ Complicated effects from electron-electron repulsion, e.g., 4s, 3d

p subshell → 3 orbitals → $6e^-$

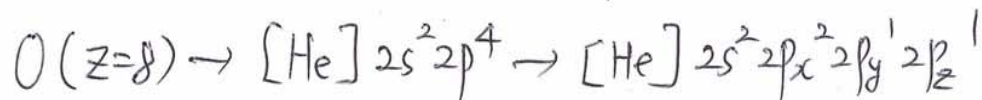
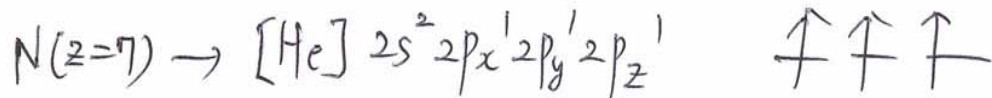
d " → 5 " → $10e^-$



$2e^-$ to occupy different 2p orbitals because they repel each other
($2p_x, 2p_y$)



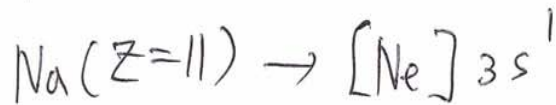
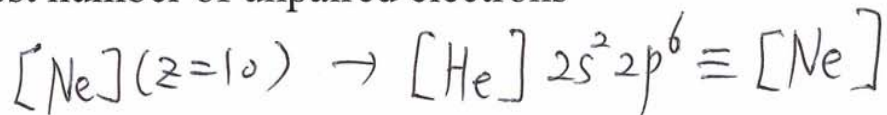
- 2nd rule of building-up principle: "electrons occupy different orbitals of a given subshell before doubly occupying any one of them"



parallel \rightarrow ^{lower energy} e^- -nucleus interaction is improved

\hookrightarrow stay well apart \rightarrow less interaction \rightarrow repel each other less

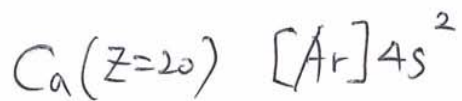
- Hund's rule: "an atom in its ground state adopts a configuration with the greatest number of unpaired electrons"



\rightarrow chemical periodicity

$$K \quad n=1 \rightarrow 2e^-$$

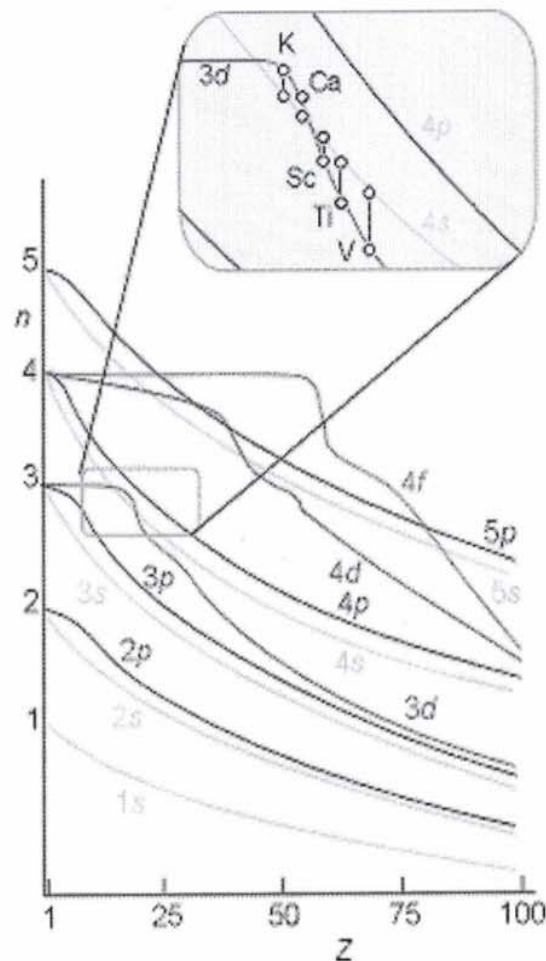
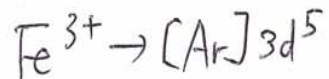
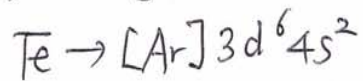
$$L \quad n=2 \rightarrow 8e^-$$



3d: Sc \rightarrow Zn: 5-3d orbitals

\Rightarrow less clear since e^-e^- repulsions
(d-d), (4s-3d)

4) Configurations of ions



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$$V = - \sum_i \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_i} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \sum'_{ij} \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{ij}} \quad i \neq j$$

\downarrow total attractive interaction between e^- s and nucleus
 \downarrow e_1 with e_2 = e_2 with e_1
 \downarrow total repulsive interaction r_{ij} : distance e^- i and j

→ Computational technique for the numerical solutions for the wavefunctions and energies

- approximate form → orbital → repeat calculation → improved orbital → recycle until insignificantly different stating orbitals and energies
- ⇒ self-consistent orbital

→ show periodicities

Li : low I_1 $Z = 3 \longrightarrow Z_{\text{eff}} = 1.3$, easy to remove, $[\text{He}]2s^1$

Be : higher nuclear charge than Li → more difficult to remove outermost electron, $[\text{He}]2s^2$

B : $[\text{He}]2s^22p^1$ 2p electron is less strongly bound than 2s electron

C : increased since nuclear charge has increased

N : increased since nuclear charge has increased, $[\text{He}]2s^22p^3$

O : $[\text{He}]2s^22p^4$ doubly occupied → electron-electron repulsion
→ easy to remove

F : increase, higher nucleus charge

Ne : $[\text{He}]2s^22p^6$

Na : $[\text{Ne}]3s^1$, far from the nucleus, nuclear charge is shielded by the neon-like core (K_1 L shell) → lower I_1

K : $[\text{Ar}]4s^1$

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Atomic Structure: spectra of complex atoms

The principles of quantum mechanics → internal structure of atoms

1. Hydrogenic atom: one electron atom or ion
2. Many electron atom: complicated but same principle
3. Atomic spectroscopy: experimental technique to determine the electronic structure of atoms

- Frequency $\nu = |\Delta E|/h$ or wavenumber $\tilde{\nu} = |\Delta E|/hc$
- actual energy levels are not given solely by the energies of the orbitals due to electrons interact with one another in various ways
- high resolution \rightarrow fine structure: i) singlet or triplet
ii) spin-orbit interaction

(1) Singlet and triplet states

He atoms: $1s^2$

Excited state: $1s^2 \rightarrow 1s^1 2s^1$

$1s^1 2s^1$: parallel < antiparallel

triplet < singlet

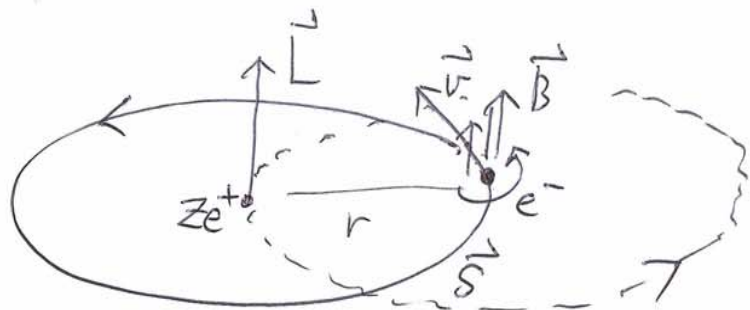
(lower E) \rightarrow the effect of spin correlation on the Coulombic interaction between electrons

He: difference between triplet < singlet
6421 cm⁻¹ (0.7961 eV)

No transition betwn singlet & triplet levels: light does not affect the spin directly
→ the relative orientation of two electrons spins cannot change during a transition

(2) Spin-orbit coupling

Magnetic moment between the spin and orbital angular momentum



e^- feels magnetic moment

spin angular momentum \rightarrow magnetic moment
 (:: moving charge generate magnetic field)

orbital angular momentum \rightarrow magnetic moment
 ($l > 0$)
 (:: circulating)

\Rightarrow interaction spin and orbital magnetic moments \rightarrow "spin-orbit coupling"

$$\vec{B} = \left(\frac{\mu_0 Z e}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{mr^3} \right) \vec{L} \quad , \quad \vec{\mu}_s = -\frac{e}{m} \vec{S}$$

Coupling energy

$$E_{S,0} = -\vec{\mu}_s \cdot \vec{B} = -\left(\frac{e}{m}\right) \vec{S} \cdot \left(\frac{\mu_0 Z e}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{mr^3}\right) \vec{L} = \xi(r) \vec{L} \cdot \vec{S}$$

Total angular momentum (j)

$$j = l + s, l + s - 1, \dots, |l - s| \quad j \geq 0$$

↓
Same direction
(spin & orbital)

↓
parallel

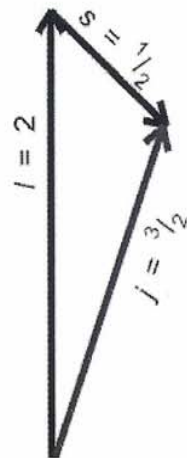
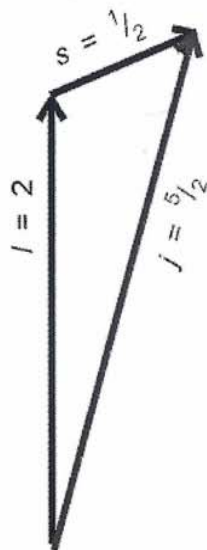
↓
high total angular momentum

$$j = l + \frac{1}{2}, l - \frac{1}{2} \text{ (opposite)}$$

For $l = 0 \Rightarrow j = \frac{1}{2}$ only

$l = 1 \Rightarrow j = \frac{3}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$

$l = 2 \Rightarrow j = \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$ d electron



$$\vec{j}^2 = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{j} = (\vec{l} + \vec{s}) \cdot (\vec{l} + \vec{s}) = \vec{l}^2 + \vec{s}^2 + 2\vec{l} \cdot \vec{s}$$

$$\vec{l} \cdot \vec{s} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{j}^2 - \vec{l}^2 - \vec{s}^2)$$

C.M \rightarrow operator

$$\hat{l} \cdot \hat{s} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{j}^2 - \hat{l}^2 - \hat{s}^2)$$

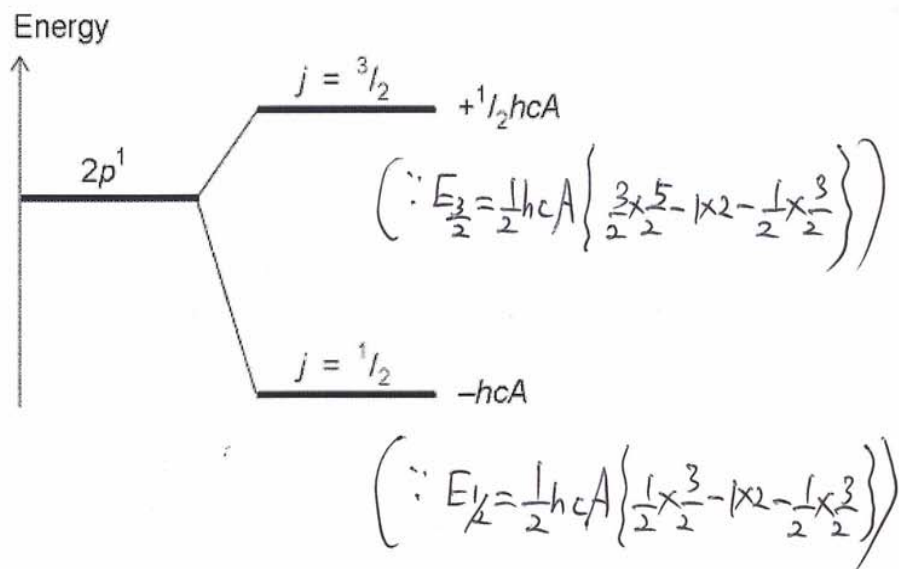
$\Psi \rightarrow$ eigenvalue

$$E_{s,0} = \langle cr \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{2} h \left\{ j(j+1) - l(l+1) - s(s+1) \right\}$$

\therefore Energy with quantum number s, l, j

$$E_{l,s,j} = \frac{1}{2} hcA \left\{ j(j+1) - l(l+1) - s(s+1) \right\}$$

\downarrow
spin-orbit coupling constant
(cm^{-1} unit)

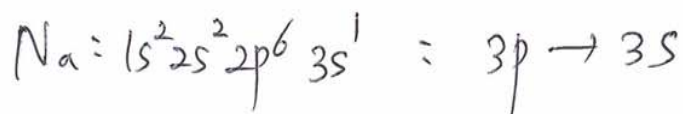


e.g.) $H = |s^1 \rightarrow j = l+s, l+s-1, \dots, |l-s| = \frac{1}{2}$

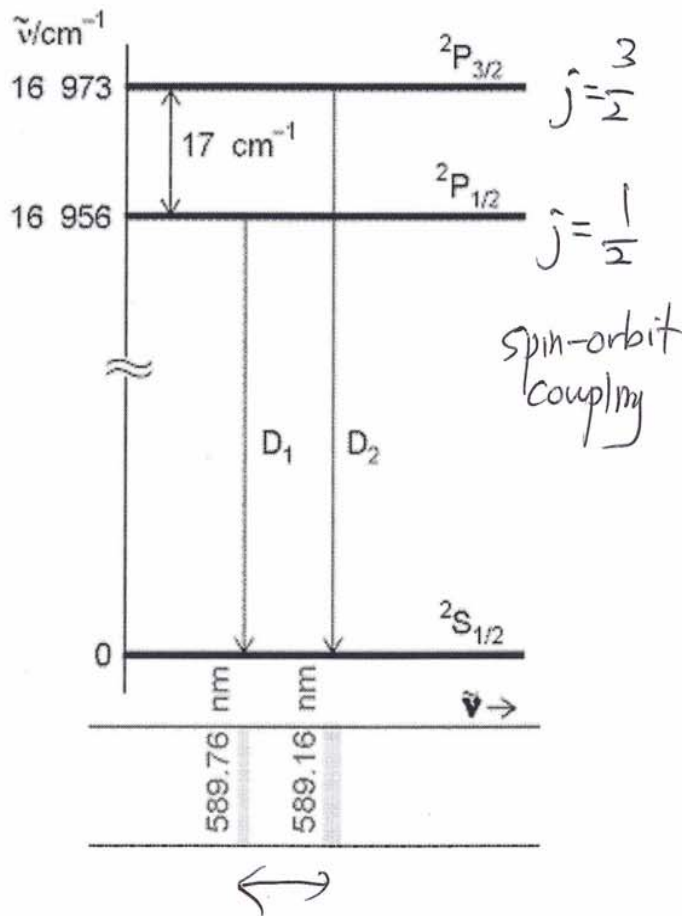
p-electron
 $(l=1, s=\frac{1}{2}) \Rightarrow j = \frac{3}{2} \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}$

$2p^1$ — $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} j = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2} hcA \\ j = \frac{1}{2}, -hcA \end{array} \right.$

nuclear charge $\uparrow \rightarrow$ coupling \uparrow



$\Delta V = \frac{3}{2} A \Rightarrow A = 11.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

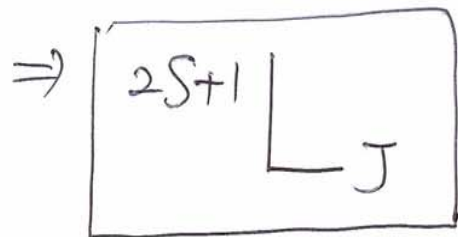


Yellow light

(3) Term symbols (for atoms)

↳ Convey all information much more succinctly

e.g.) $2P_{3/2}$, $3D_1$



i) L : total orbital angular momentum quantum number

$$L = l_1 + l_2, l_1 + l_2 - 1, \dots, |l_1 - l_2| \quad \text{non-negative}$$

• Consider unfilled shell only (closed shell = zero orbital ang. mom.)

e.g.) $[\text{Ne}]3s^1 \rightarrow S$

$\text{F} : [\text{He}]2s^2 2p^5 \rightarrow \text{one } p e^- \text{ unfilled} \rightarrow P$

$$L: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \dots$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$$

$$S \quad P \quad D \quad F \quad G \dots$$

e.g.) $2p \ e \bar{s}$, $l_1 = l_2 = 1 \Rightarrow L = 2, 1, 0 \Rightarrow D, P, S$ terms

$d^2 \rightarrow L = 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 \Rightarrow G, F, D, P, S$

$p^3 \rightarrow L_1 = 2, 1, 0 \Rightarrow L_2: 3, 2, 1$
 $2, 1, 0 \Rightarrow 1F, 2D, 3P, 1S$

ii) $2S+1$: multiplicity = singlet or triplet

S : total spin angular momentum quantum number

$$S = s_1 + s_2, s_1 + s_2 - 1, \dots, |s_1 - s_2|$$

$$2e^- : s = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow S = 1, 0$$

$$3e^- \rightarrow S = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow S = \frac{1}{2}$$

When $S = 0 \rightarrow e^-$ are all paired, no net spin \rightarrow singlet

\rightarrow multiplicity $= 2S + 1 = 1$ e.g.) $1S$

• single e^- : $S = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow S = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2S+1 = \boxed{2}$

e.g.) $[\text{Ne}]3s^1 \Rightarrow 2S$, $[\text{Ne}]3p^1 \Rightarrow 2P$

• singlet (e^- paired) : $2e^-$ case $\Rightarrow S=0$ ($\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}$) $\Rightarrow 2S+1 = \boxed{1}$

• triplet (e^- unpaired) : $2e^-$ case $\Rightarrow S=1$ ($\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$) $\Rightarrow 2S+1 = \boxed{3}$

(ii) J : total angular momentum quantum number \leftarrow spin-orbit interaction

j : relative orientation of spin and orbital angular momentum

(a) $1e^-$ (outside a closed shell)

$$J = j \Rightarrow l + \frac{1}{2} , |l - \frac{1}{2}|$$

$$[\text{Ne}] 3s^1, l=0, s=\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow j = \frac{1}{2}, \quad {}^2S_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$[\text{Ne}] 3p^1, l=1 \Rightarrow j = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow {}^2P_{\frac{3}{2}} \text{ and } {}^2P_{\frac{1}{2}}$$

⑥ many e^- atoms \rightarrow two ways

$$\begin{array}{l} l_1 \ l_2 \ l_3 \ l_4 \ \dots \Rightarrow L = l_1 + l_2 \dots \quad \textcircled{1} \\ s_1 \ s_2 \ s_3 \ s_4 \ \dots \Rightarrow S = \dots \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} l_1 \ l_2 \ l_3 \ l_4 \ \dots \\ s_1 \ s_2 \ s_3 \ s_4 \ \dots \end{array}} \right\} \Rightarrow J = L + S, L + S - 1, \dots |L - S|$$

$$\Downarrow \ \Downarrow \ \Downarrow$$

$$\hat{j}_1 \ \hat{j}_2 \ \hat{j}_3 \ \dots$$

② $\underbrace{\hspace{2cm}}$
 $J = j_1 + j_2 \dots$

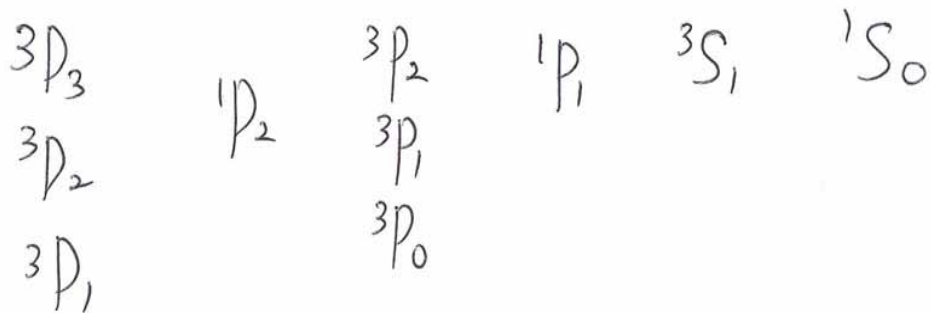
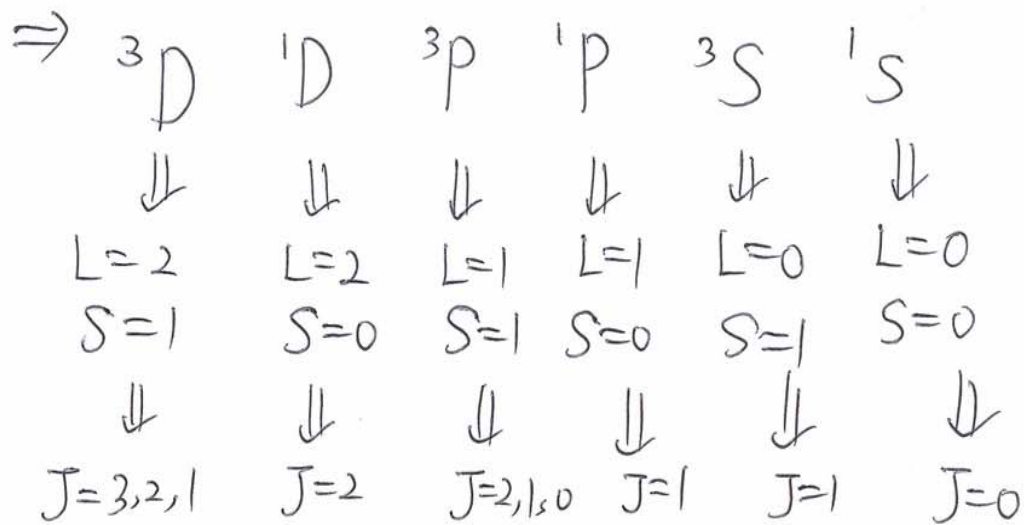
① Russell-Saunders coupling: spin-orbit coupling is weak
($Z \leq 40$)

$$\begin{array}{l} l_1, l_2 \dots \rightarrow L \\ s_1, s_2 \dots \rightarrow S \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} l_1, l_2 \dots \\ s_1, s_2 \dots \end{array}} \right\} \Rightarrow J = L + S, L + S - 1, \dots |L - S|$$

e.g.) $[\text{Ne}] 2p^1 3p^1$, excited $2p^2$ -carbon

$$l_1 = 1, l_2 = 1 \Rightarrow L = 2, 1, 0$$

$$s_1 = \frac{1}{2}, s_2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow S = 1, 0$$



② jj -coupling: spin-orbit coupling is large
($Z > 40$)

$l_1, l_2 \dots$

$s_1, s_2 \dots$

$\downarrow \downarrow$

$$j_1, j_2 \dots \Rightarrow J = j_1 + j_2, \dots |j_1 - j_2|$$

e.g.) p^2 in heavy atom, $l_1=1, s_1=\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow j_1 = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$
($Z > 40$) $l_2=1, s_2=\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow j_2 = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

$$j_1 = \frac{3}{2}, j_2 = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow J = 3, 2, 1, 0$$

$$\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow J = 2, 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow J = 2, 1$$

$$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow J = 1, 0$$

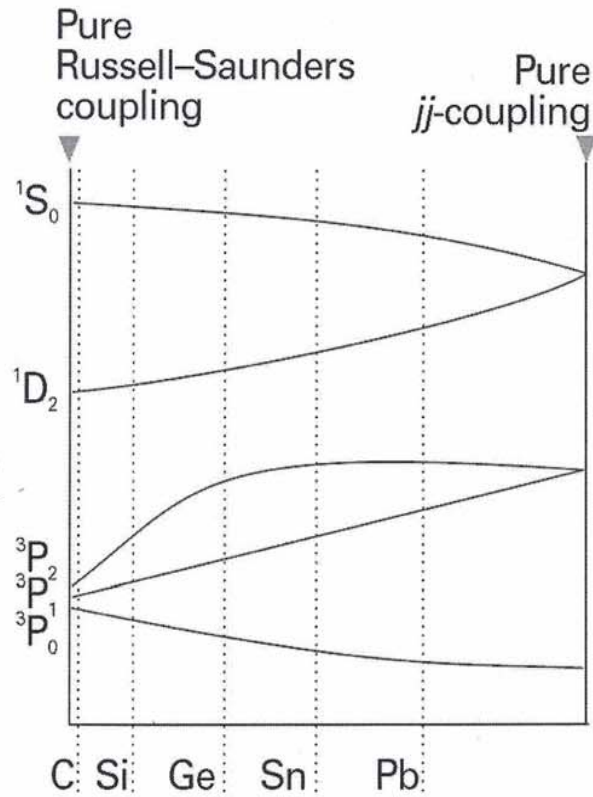


Fig. 10.34 The correlation diagram for some of the states of a two-electron system. All atoms lie between the two extremes, but the heavier the atom, the closer it lies to the pure jj -coupling case.

(5) Selection rule

\therefore photon : spin of 1 ($S=1$, $m_S=0, \pm 1$)
↑
Spin ang. mom. q-#

→ fail in heavy atom since $\bar{j}\bar{j}$ -coupling

• One e^- atom

$$\Delta m = \text{any value}$$

$$\Delta l = \pm 1$$

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

• many e^- atoms

$$\Delta S = 0$$

$$\Delta L = 0, \pm 1, \Delta l = \pm 1$$

$$\Delta J = \pm 1, 0, \text{ but } J=0 \not\rightarrow J=0$$

Singlet \leftrightarrow triplet transition forbidden (no change of overall spin)

\therefore light does not affect the spin directly

the relative orientation of two e^- spins cannot change during a transition