Chapter 9. Atomic structure and atomic spectra

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The structure and spectra of hydrogenic atom

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hydrogenic atoms: H, He⁺, Li²⁺,U⁹¹⁺

many-electron atom:



The spectrum of atomic hydrogen

Note) Balmer series \sim the visible region

Balmer series: vis



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Each spectral line:



Ritz combination principle: wavenumber of any spectral line is the difference between two terms

$$\tilde{v} = T_1 - T_2$$

Bohr freq condition (fig 13.2)

$$hv = E_2 - E_1$$

$$\Delta E = hcT_1 - hcT_2$$

$$v = cT_1 - cT_2$$

$$\tilde{v} = 1/\lambda = T_1 - T_2$$

9.1 The structure of hydrogenic atoms

Coulomb potential E of an electron in a hydrogenic atom (with atomic number Z)

$$V = -\frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r}$$

The separation of internal motion, For the e^{-} and a nucleus of mass $m_{\!N}$:

$$H = \hat{E}_{\text{K,electron}} + \hat{E}_{\text{K,nucleus}} + \hat{V} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \nabla_e^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_N} \nabla_N^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r}$$
$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r} \qquad \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{m_e} + \frac{1}{m_N}$$
Reduced mass
For, electron and nucleus... $1/\mu \sim 1/m_e$

The total E of the two particles is

$$E = \frac{p_1^2}{2m_1} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m_2} + V \qquad \frac{p_1 = m_1 \dot{x}_1}{p_2 = m_2 \dot{x}_2}$$

The center of mass is

$$X = \frac{m_1}{m} x_1 + \frac{m_2}{m} x_2 \qquad m = m_1 + m_2$$

The separation of two particles is



Internal relative coordinate...





by solving radial eqn (dep on /),

 $E_n = -\frac{Z^2 \mu e^4}{32 \pi^2 \varepsilon_0^2 \hbar^2 n^2}$

Radial wavefunction (dep on n,/ not on m_l) is

 $R(r) = (polynomial in r) \times (decaying exponential in r)$

These two ftns can be simply written with



Bohr radius: 52.9 pm (from Bohr's early model of H atom)





close to nucleus, p orbitals are proportional to r, d orbitals are proportional to r², f orbitals are proportional to r³,

electrons are progressively excluded from the nucleus



Orbital	n	1	R _{n,l}
1s	1	0	$2\left(\frac{Z}{a}\right)^{3/2}e^{-p/2}$
2s	2	0	$\frac{1}{8^{1/2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a}\right)^{3/2} (2-\rho) \mathrm{e}^{-\rho/2}$
2p	2	1	$\frac{1}{24^{1/2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a}\right)^{3/2} \rho e^{-\rho/2}$
3s	3	0	$\frac{1}{243^{1/2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a}\right)^{3/2} (6 - 6\rho + \rho^2) e^{-\rho/2}$
3p	3	1	$\frac{1}{486^{1/2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a}\right)^{3/2} (4-\rho)\rho e^{-\rho/2}$
3d	3	2	$\frac{1}{2430^{1/2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a}\right)^{3/2} \rho^2 e^{-\rho/2}$

 $\rho = (2Z/na)r$ with $a = 4\pi \varepsilon_0 \hbar^2/\mu e^2$. For an infinitely heavy nucleus (or one that may be assumed to be so), $\mu = m_e$ and $a = a_0$, the Bohr radius. The full wavefunction is obtained by multiplying R by the appropriate Y given in Table 8.2.

Note) all R is 0 at the nucleus unless /=0 (R $\sim \rho')$



9.4 The radial wavefunctions of the few states of hydrogenic atoms of atomic number Z. Note the s orbitals have a nonzero and finite value at the nucleus.

The horizontal scales are different in each: orbitals with high principal quantum numbers are relatively distant from the nucleus.

9.2 Atomic orbitals and their energies Atomic orbitals

 $|n,l,m_l\rangle$ n, /, m, Ψ_{n,l,m_l} $\psi_{1,0,0}$ |1,0,0 ex) n: principal quantum number $32\pi^2\varepsilon_0^2\hbar^2n$ (from radial eqn) $\{l(l+1)\}^{1/2}\hbar$ /: angular momentum quantum number (/: 0,1,2,3..., n-1) m₁: magnetic quantum number m,ħ z-component angular momentum (m₁: -/, ...,0,...,/) spin S and m_s : for electron -1/2, 1/2

for electron in H, n, l, m_/, m_s



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Ionization Energies

ionization E (I): the minimum E required to remove an electron from the ground state

the ground state of H (n=1)

$$E_1 = -hcR_H$$

ionization E (n= ∞)

 $I = hcR_{\rm H}$



• 9.6 The plot of the data in Examples 9.1 used to determine the ionization energy of an atom

Shells and subshells

shell n= 1 2 3 4 ... K L M N ...

subshell /= 0 1 2 3 4 5 6... s p d f g h i...





How many (in a shell)?

... n² degenerate states

9.8. The organization of orbitals (white squares) into subshells (characterized by I) and shells (characterized by n)

Atomic orbitals (1)



Radius, r

Atomic orbitals (2)

All s-orbitals are spherically symmetric, but differ in the number of nodes.

Ex) s has node at ...

For 2s, $2 - \frac{\rho}{2} = 0$ at $\rho = 4$, which means $r = \frac{2a_0}{Z}$ For 3s, $6 - 2\rho + (\frac{1}{3}\rho)^2 = 0$

The E of s-orbital increases because the avg distance of e- increases with $\ensuremath{\mathsf{n}}$

According to virial theorem,
$$\left< E_k \right> = -\frac{1}{2} \left< V \right>$$

so, total Ek increases although avg. E decreases with n



9.10 Representations of the (a) 1s and (b) 2s hydrogenic atomic orbitals in term of their electron densities (as represented by the density of shading).



9.11 The boundary surface of an s orbital, within which there is a 90 per cent probability of finding the electron.

Radial distribution functions

For orbitals that are not spherically symmetrical,

$$P(r) = 4\pi r^{2} \psi^{2}$$

$$P(r) = \frac{4Z^{3}}{a_{0}^{3}} r^{2} e^{-2Zr/a_{0}}$$

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Radius, r

For orbitals that are not spherically symmetrical,

 $\psi = RY$ is $|RY|^2 d\tau$ with $d\tau = r^2 dr \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$

$$P(r) dr = \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} R(r)^2 |Y(\theta, \phi)|^2 r^2 dr \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi$$
$$= r^2 R(r)^2 \, dr \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |Y(\theta, \phi)|^2 \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi = r^2 R(r)^2 dr$$

 $P(r) = r^2 R(r)^2$



 9.13. The radial distribution function p gives the probability that the electron will be found anywhere in a shell of radius r. for a 1s electron in hydrogen, P is a maximum when r is equal to the Bohr radius a. The value of P is equivalent to the reading that a detector shaped like a spherical shell would give as its radius varied.



p orbitals

-non-zero angular momentum -zero amplitude at r=0 -difference from s-orbitals (d, f...)

CM view: centrifugal effect (making e- away from the nucleus) $V_{\rm eff}~(r$ ->0) infinity

p orbitals: $l=1, m_l=-1, 0, 1$ same momentum, and different z-axis momentum

p_z orbitals: m_l=0

$$\psi_{p_0} = R_{2,1}(r)Y_{1,0}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{1}{4(2\pi)^{1/2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{5/2} r \cos\theta \, \mathrm{e}^{-Zr/2a_0} = r \cos\theta \, f(r)$$

$$\psi_{p_z} = zf(r)$$

$$e^{i\phi} \, \mathrm{CW \ rotation}$$
viewed

m₌±1, non-zero z-axis angular momentum

waveftns with ϕ dep.

$$\Psi_{p_{\pm 1}} = R_{2,1}(r)Y_{1,\pm 1}(\theta, \phi) = \mp \frac{1}{8\pi^{1/2}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0}\right)^{5/2} r e^{-Zr/2a_0} \sin \theta \ e^{\pm i\phi} = \mp \frac{1}{2^{1/2}} r \sin \theta \ e^{\pm i\phi} f(r)$$

P_{x,y} orbitals:

$$\begin{split} \psi_{p_x} &= -\frac{1}{2^{1/2}}(p_{+1} - p_{-1}) = r\sin\theta\cos\phi\,f(r) = xf(r) \\ \psi_{p_y} &= \frac{1}{2^{1/2}}(p_{+1} + p_{-1}) = r\sin\theta\sin\phi\,f(r) = yf(r) \end{split}$$





9.15 The boundary surfaces of p orbitals. A nodal plane passed through the nucleus and separates the two lobes of each orbital.



9.3 Spectroscopic transitions and selection rules

Transition

Is the transition "allowed" to any state?

ex) from $|n_1, l_1, m_{l1}\rangle$ to $|n_2, l_2, m_{l2}\rangle$

NO!!!

because the change in angular momentum of the electron must compensate for the angular momentum of a photon (a photon has intrinsic s=1)

ex) from d (l=2) to s (l=0) is not available.

Selection rule for H:

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

n can change by any amount since it is not related to "angular momentum"

the transition rate ~[transition dipole moment]²





this will be zero unless $l_f = l_i \pm 1$, $m_{l,f} = m_{l,i} \pm m$



The structure of many electron atoms -Schrodinger eqn is not analytical

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9.4 The orbital approximation



The He atom

Configuration

H: 1s¹ He: 1s²

• Pauli exclusion principle :

No more than two electrons may occupy any given orbital and, if two do occupy one orbital, then their spins must be paired



Fig. 9. 18 Electrons with paired spins have zero resultant spin angular momentum. • The Pauli exclusion principle applies to any pair of identical fermions but not to bosons...

• The Pauli exclusion principle is a part of Pauli principle

Pauli principle :

 When the labels of any two identical fermions are exchanged, the total waveftn changes sign:
 When the labels of any two identical bosons are exchanged, the total waveftn remains same.

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

We need to consider total wave function (include spins...), not overall wave function

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{+}(1,2) &= \left(1/\sqrt{2}\right) \left\{ \alpha(1)\beta(2) + \beta(1)\alpha(2) \right\} \\ \sigma_{-}(1,2) &= \left(1/\sqrt{2}\right) \left\{ \alpha(1)\beta(2) - \beta(1)\alpha(2) \right\} \\ &\times \psi(1)\psi(2)\alpha(1)\alpha(2) \\ &\times \psi(1)\psi(2)\beta(1)\beta(2) \\ &\times \psi(1)\psi(2)\sigma_{+}(1,2) \\ &\longrightarrow \psi(1)\psi(2)\sigma_{-}(1,2) \\ \sigma_{+}(1,2) &= \left(1/\sqrt{2}\right) \left\{ \alpha(1)\beta(2) + \beta(1)\alpha(2) \right\} = \sigma_{+}(2,1) \\ \sigma_{-}(2,1) &= \left(1/\sqrt{2}\right) \left\{ \alpha(2)\beta(1) - \beta(2)\alpha(1) \right\} \\ &= -\left(1/\sqrt{2}\right) \left\{ \alpha(1)\beta(2) - \beta(1)\alpha(2) \right\} = -\sigma_{-}(1,2) \end{split}$$

Only one survives!!!

Penetration and shielding



Table 9.2* Effective nuclear charge, $Z_{\text{eff}} = Z - \sigma$				
Element	Z	Orbital	$Z_{ m eff}$	
He	2	1s	1.6875	
С	6	1s	5.6727	
		2s	3.2166	
		2p	3.1358	

* More values are given in the Data section.

9.19 An electron at a distance r from the nucleus experiences a Coulombic repulsion from all the electrons within a sphere of radius r and which is equivalent to a point negative charge located on the nucleus. The negative charge reduces the effective nuclear charge of the nucleus from Ze to Zeff 9.20

- s orbital (here a 3s orbital) is closer to the nucleus than p orbital.
- s electron experiences less shielding and is more tightly bound than a p electron.

The E of subshell in a many e atom : s<p<d<f

Valence electron: largely responsible for chemical bonds



The building-up principle

- 1s 2s 2p 3s 3p 4s 3d 4p 5s 4d 5p 6s
- Building-up principles
 Electrons occupy different orbitals of a given subshell before doubly occupying any one of them

- Hund's maximum multiplicity rule
 - An atom in its ground state adopts a configuration with the greatest number of unpaired electrons

spin correlation

e- with parallel spins behave

as if they have a tendency to stay well apart and repel each other less

$$\begin{split} \Psi &= \psi_a(\boldsymbol{r}_1)\psi_b(\boldsymbol{r}_2) \\ \Psi_+ &= (1/2^{1/2})\{\psi_a(\boldsymbol{r}_1)\psi_b(\boldsymbol{r}_2) \pm \psi_b(\boldsymbol{r}_1)\psi_a(\boldsymbol{r}_2)\} \\ \boldsymbol{r}_1 &= \boldsymbol{r}_2 \end{split}$$

Sc (Scandium) $\begin{bmatrix} Ar]3d2 4s1 \\ \hline Ar]3d1 4s2 \\ \hline Guidar (Ar)3d1 4s^2 \end{bmatrix}$

• two 3d e- repel each other strongly than two 4s

9.21 **Strong electron-electron repulsions in the 3d orbitals are minimized** in the ground state of Sc (Scandium) if the atom has the configuration [Ar]3d1 4s2 (shown on the left) instead of [Ar]3d2 4s1 (shown on the right). The total energy of the atom is lower when it has the [Ar]3d1 4s2 configuration despite the cost of populating the high-energy 4s orbital.

How about Ga? -rich inorganic d-metal chemistry

The configurations of ions

-how e⁻ is removed

V:[Ar] $3d^{3}4s^{2}$ V²⁺:[Ar] $3d^{3}$

- why not V²⁺:[Ar]3d¹4s²? Not clearly understood
- calculation shows that for a sufficiently large Z_{eff} e-e repulsions are compensated by attractive interaction betw N and e

E of [Ar] $3d^3$ is lower than that of [Ar] $3d^44s^2$

Ionization energy and electron affinities



9.22 The first ionization energies of the elements plotted against atomic number.

Table 9.3* First and second ionization energies Provide the second ionization				
Element	$I_1/(\mathrm{kJ}\ \mathrm{mol}^{-1})$	$I_2/(kJ mol^{-1})$		
Н	1312			
He	2372	5251		
Mg	738	1451		
Na	496	4562		

* More values are given in the Data section.

 I_1 : 1st ionization E I_2 : 2nd ionization E (remove 2nd e- from the singly charged cation)



•Electron affinity:

E released when an e- attaches to a gas phase atom

standard enthalpy of e- gain

$$\int
\Delta_{eg} H^{\Rightarrow}(T) = -E_{ea} - \frac{5}{2}RT$$

$$\Delta_{eg} H^{\Rightarrow}(X) = -\Delta_{ion} H^{\Rightarrow}(X^{-})$$

Table 9.4* Electron affinities, $E_a/(kJ \text{ mol}^{-1})$				
Cl	349			
F	322			
Н	73			
0	141	O ⁻	-844	

* More values are given in the Data section.

Li: a low 1st ionization E due to the shielding of outermost e from nucleus (Z_{eff} ~1.3, Z=3)

decrease of ionization E from Be to B: ~outermost e of B is 2p (less tight than 2s)

increase of ionization E from B to C: ~outermost e of C is also 2p

decrease of ionization E from C to N: ~further increase in nuclear charge decrease of ionization E from N to O: a 2p in O must be doubly occupied and e-e repulsions are increased. In addition, the loss of 2p is quite stable (like N)

decrease of ionization E from Ne to Na: 3s is too far from nucleus. (well shielded by Ne-like core)

E_{ea} of anion is negative (endothermic) -greatest close to chlorine (complete the valence shell and strongly interact w/ nucleus)

 E_{ea} of cation is small and may be negative

9.5. Self-consistent field orbitals



hopeless to solve analytically



Hartree-Fock SCF (2)



circulation until the difference betw. the previous and the present calculation is insignificant



The spectra of complex atoms

- 9.6 Linewidths
- 9.7 Quantum defects and ionization limits
- 9.8 Singlet and triplet states
- 9.9 Spin-orbit coupling
- 9.10 Term symbols and selection rules

9.6 Linewidths

-Doppler broadening

-Lifetime broadening



9.24 Gaussian shape of Dopplerbroadened spectral line~Maxwell distribution of speeds in the sample

9.7 Quantum defects and ionization limits

- Total E of many e- atoms do not in general vary as $1/n^2$
- the outermost e-: $\rm Z_{eff} \sim$ slightly larger than 1
- Quantum defect δ : -hcR/(n- δ)²
- Rydberg state: some excited state that $1/n^2 \ relationship is valid$

$$\tilde{v} = \frac{I}{hc} - \frac{R}{n^2}$$

9.8 Singlet and triplet states

for He: $1s^2 \longrightarrow 1s^12s^1$ f gnd state

 antiparallel (paired), zero net spin, singlet (higher E: Hund's maximum multiplicity rule)

$$\sigma_{-}(1, 2) = (1/2^{1/2})\{\alpha(1)\beta(2) - \beta(1)\alpha(2)\}$$

parallel

or antiparallel

 parallel (paired), triplet (lower E: Hund's maximum multiplicity rule)





- Coulombic interxn between e-s in an atom is strong, E difference between singlet and triplet can be large
- for states arising from the same configuration, the triplet state generally lies lower than the singlet states



"simple" helium atom.
1. only 1 e- is excited
(Exitation of 2e- requires E greater than IE)
2. no radiative transition between singlet and triplet states
9.26 Part of the Grotrian diagram for a helium atom. Note that there are no transitions between the singlet and

triplet levels. (no change in the relative orientation of the two electron spins)

to twice its expected value





9.28

- Spin-orbit coupling: magnetic interaction between spin and orbital magnetic moments.
- (a) parallel angular momenta: the magnetic moments are aligned unfavourably
- (b) opposed angular momenta: favourable.

This magnetic coupling is the cause of the splitting of a configuration into levels.

Total angular momentum

•the **dependence** of the **spin-orbit interaction** on the **relative orientations** of **the spin and orbital angular momenta** ~ the vector sum of its spin and orbital momenta

- when spin and angular momenta are nearly parallel, total angular momenta is high
- j and m_i
- j=l+1/2: same direction
- j=l-1/2: opposite direction
- for l=1
- j=3/2: same direction
- j=1/2: opposite direction

note) when l=0

 the only permitted j is ½ (total angular momenta = spin angular momenta, no orbital angular momenta)



Fig. 9.29.

The coupling of the spin and orbital angular momenta of d electron (I=2):

two possible values of j (depending on the **relative orientations** of the **spin** and **orbital angular momenta** of the electron).

• Spin-orbit coupling constant $E_{l,s,j} = \frac{1}{2}hcA\{j(j+1) - l(l+1) - s(s+1)\}$



9.30 The levels of a P term arising from spin-orbit coupling. Note that the low-j level lies below the high-j level energy.

Fine structure



9.31 The energy-level diagram for the formation of the **sodium D lines**. The splitting of the spectral lines (by 17 /cm) reflects the splitting of the levels of the P term.

9.10. Term symbols and selection rules

Term symbols



ai ordital momentum number



9.32 A summary of the types of interaction that are responsible for the various kinds of splitting of energy levels in atoms. For light atoms, magnetic interaction are small, but in heavy atoms they may dominate the electrostatic (charge-charge) interactions.

total orbital angular momentum

- total orbital momentum quantum number, L [L(L+1)]^{1/2} 2L+1 orientations, each orientation M₁
- total spin momentum quantum number, S, M_s
- total angular momentum quantum number, J , $M_{\rm J}$



9.33 The total angular orbital momenta of a p electron and a d electron correspond to L=3,2, and 1 reflect the different relative orientations of the two momenta.

Clebsch-Gordon series

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intermediate: relative orientations ex. for 2 p e- $(l_1=l_2=1)$, L=2,1,0

9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	S	Р	D	F	G	Н	Ι

closed shell: zero orbital angular momentum -> we need to consider only the e- of unfilled shell ex. [Ne] $3s^1$... only S

S (total spin angular momentum QN):

• non-negative or half-integer

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$$S=s_1+s_2, s_1+s_2-1, ..., |s_1-s_2|$$
 $S=0$

S=0 (ex. $1s^2$), 1S (signlet)

• each e-: s=1/2

ex) for 2 e-, S=0, 1 for 3 e-, S=3/2, 1/2

for single e-,(doublet) S=s=1/2, [Ne]3s¹... 2 S [Ne]3p¹... 2 P

for 2 unpaired e-, S=1, 2S+1=3...triplet ³D



S=1 (2S+1=3): three Ms (+1,0,-1) triplet (Fig 13.26)



Russell-Saunders coupling

when the spin-orbit coupling is weak (low atomic number)

$$J = L + S, L + S - 1, \dots, |L - S|$$

³D (L=2, S=1) ... [Ne]2p¹3p¹ ... permitted J are 3,2,1 -when L>S, multiplicity (2S+1) = the number of level ex. ²P_{3/2}, ²P_{1/2},... ³D₃, ³D₂, ³D₁

-when L<S, not applicable ex. ${}^{2}S_{1/2}$

• jj-coupling

when the spin-orbit coupling is weak (for heavy atom) *ij*-coupling -> J
each e- as a particle with j=3/2 or 1/2

ex. p²

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



9.35 The correlation diagram for some of the states of a twoelectron system. All atoms lie between the two extremes but, the heavier the atom, the closer it lies to the pure jjcoupling case.

Selection rules

-any spectral transition ex. (Fig 9.31) yellow sodium doublet



Selection rule ~ conservation of **angular momentum**

