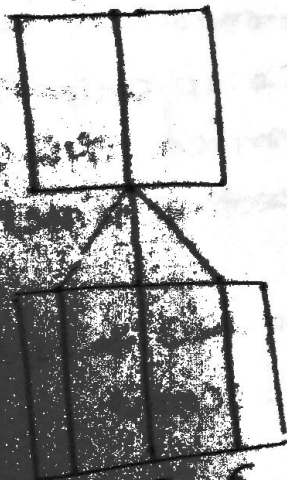


The ZEEMAN EFFECT:-

Normal and anomalous effects:-

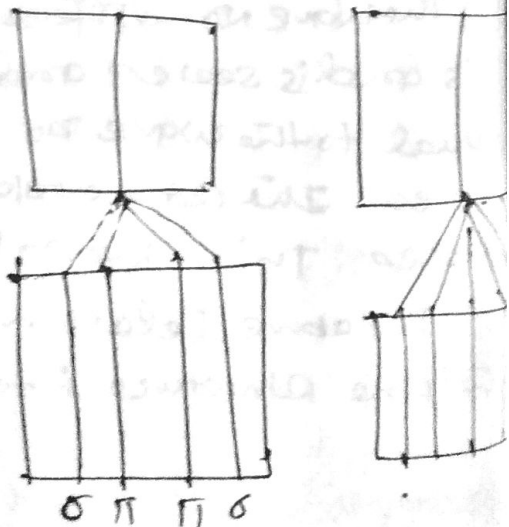
- Zeeman in 1896, observed that, when the atom (light source) is placed in an external magnetic field, the spectral lines it emits are split into several polarized components. For fields less than several tens of Tesla, the splitting is proportional to the strength of the field. The effect of magnetic field on the atomic spectral line is called Zeeman effect.
- A single spectral line viewed normal to the field is split into three plane polarized components: a central unshifted line with the electric vector vibrating parallel to the field (called π component) and two other lines equally displaced on either side with electric vector perpendicular to the field (called σ components). This is called normal triplet and the effect is called the normal Zeeman effect.

Normal triplet



σ π σ
Normal triplet

NO Field:



σ π π σ

Anomalous pattern

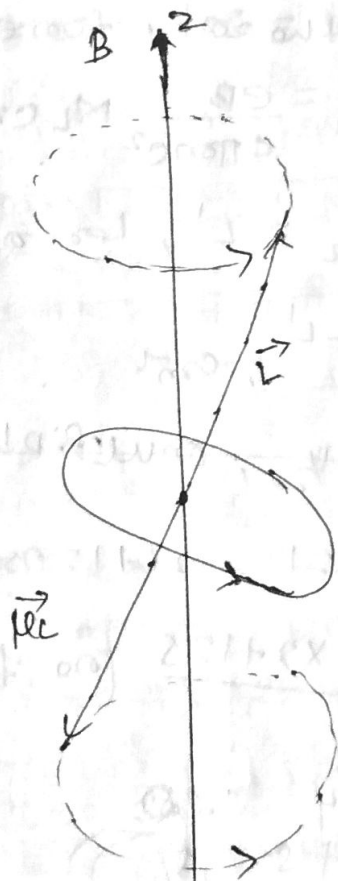
Explanation of normal Zeeman effect

The normal Zeeman effect which is shown by all lines due to transitions b/w the singlet ($S=0$) states of an atom, can be explained from the classical electron theory and also from the quantum theory without taking note of electron spin.

In quantum theory, a poly electron atom possesses an orbital angular momentum \vec{L} and an orbital magnetic moment \vec{M}_L , with gyromagnetic ratio,

$$\frac{|\vec{M}_L|}{|\vec{L}|} = \frac{e}{2mc}$$

$e \rightarrow$ charge of the e^-
 $m \rightarrow$ mass of the e^-
 $c \rightarrow$ velocity of light



vector \vec{M}_L is directed opposite to the vector \vec{L} b/c the e^- is -ve charged.

When the atom is in an external mag. field B , any along the z -axis a vector \vec{L} precesses around the field direction with quantized components L_z

$$L_z = M_L \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

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The magnetic orbital quantum no. M_L is

$$M_L = L, L-1, \dots, -L$$

angular velocity

$$\omega = \frac{|\hbar \vec{L}| B}{|\vec{L}|} = \frac{e B \hbar}{4\pi m c}$$

The interaction energy of such a precession is equal to the product of the angular velocity and projection of \vec{L} along the field is

$$\Delta E = \omega L_z = \frac{e B \hbar}{4\pi m c} M_L$$

or $\Delta E = \frac{e \hbar}{4\pi m c} B M_L$

In wave numbers, the interaction energy is

$$-\Delta T = \frac{\Delta E}{hc} = \frac{e B}{4\pi m c^2} M_L \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

or, $\frac{e B}{4\pi m c^2} = L', \text{ Lorentz unit}$

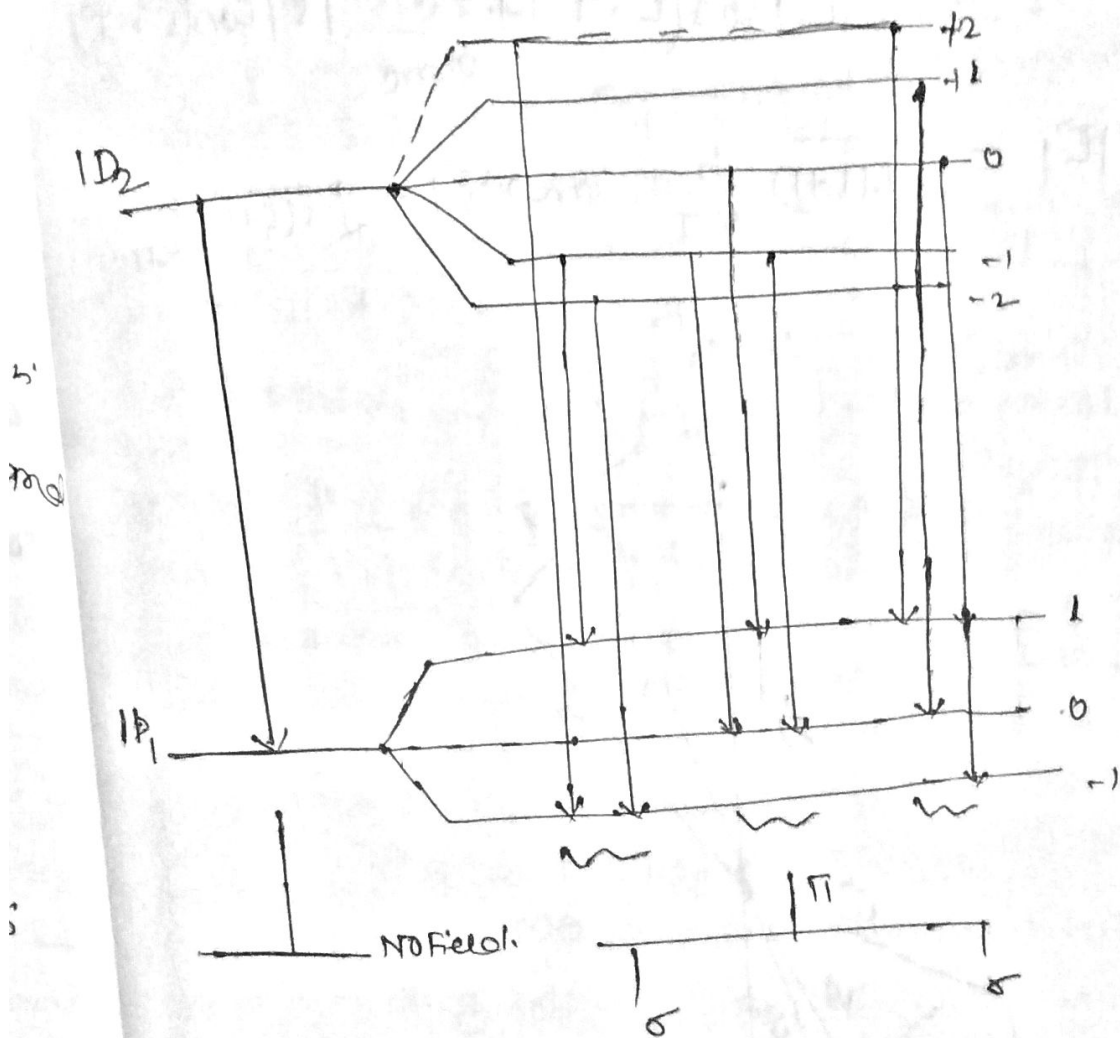
Thus, $-\Delta T = M L L' \text{ cm}^{-1}$

~~D_2 $L=2$ $S=1/2$, multiplicity $2S+1=2$~~

$1D-1P$ $L=2, L=1, 2L+1 = 2 \times 1 + 1 = 3$ (no. of lines)

$2L+1 = 2 \times 2 + 1 = 5$ (no. of lines)

$L=2, S=1/2 \therefore J = L \pm S = \left(\frac{5}{2} \right)$



→ The selection for the magnetic quantum numbers as derived by quantum mechanics is

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

∴ Explanation of Anomalous Zeeman effect:-

The spectral lines which arise from transitions b/w components of multiplet levels produce a complex Zeeman pattern. The explanation of this anomalous Zeeman effect is found in the spin of the electrons.

$$\text{angular momentum} = M_J \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

$$\text{where } M_J = J, J-1, \dots, -J+1, -J$$

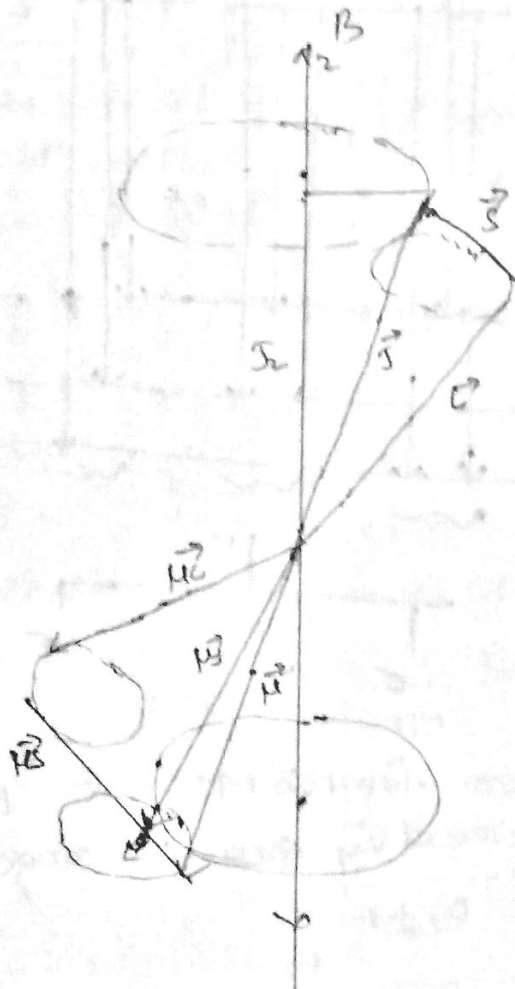
that is in all \$2J+1\$ values

\$M_J\$ = Component of \$\vec{L}\$ along \$\vec{J}\$ + Component of \$\vec{S}\$ along \$\vec{J}\$

$$= |\vec{L}| \cos(\angle \vec{L}, \vec{J}) + |\vec{S}| \cos(\angle \vec{S}, \vec{J})$$

$$T64416 = \frac{e}{2mc} |\vec{L}| \omega \Delta(\vec{L}, \vec{J}) + \frac{2e}{2mc} |\vec{S}| \omega \Delta(\vec{S}, \vec{J})$$

But $|\vec{L}| = \sqrt{L(L+1)} \frac{h}{2\pi}$ and $|\vec{S}| = \sqrt{S(S+1)} \frac{h}{2\pi}$



$$\therefore H_z = \frac{e}{2mc} \left[\sqrt{L(L+1)} \omega \Delta(\vec{L}, \vec{J}) + 2 \sqrt{S(S+1)} \omega \Delta(\vec{S}, \vec{J}) \right] \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

using cosine law

$$\omega \Delta(\vec{L}, \vec{J}) = \frac{J(J+1) + L(L+1) - S(S+1)}{2 \sqrt{J(J+1)} \sqrt{L(L+1)}}$$

$$\text{and } \omega \Delta(\vec{S}, \vec{J}) = \frac{J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2 \sqrt{J(J+1)} \sqrt{S(S+1)}}$$

$$\therefore H_z = \frac{e}{2mc} \left[\frac{J(J+1) + L(L+1) - S(S+1)}{2 \sqrt{J(J+1)}} + \frac{J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2 \sqrt{J(J+1)}} \right] \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

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

$$M_j = g \frac{e}{2mc} \sqrt{J(J+1)} \frac{h}{2\pi} = g \frac{e}{2mc} |\vec{J}|$$

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Total magnetic moment

$$\text{and } \frac{M_j}{|\vec{J}|} = g \frac{e}{2mc}$$

Larmor precession

$$\omega = \frac{M_j B}{|\vec{J}|} = g \frac{e}{2mc} B$$

$$\Delta E = \omega J_z$$

$$= g \frac{e}{2mc} B M_j \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

$$= g M_j \frac{eh}{4\pi mc} B$$

The wave no. of the interaction energy is

$$\Delta T = \frac{\Delta E}{hc} = g M_j \frac{eB}{4\pi mc^2} \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$\frac{eB}{4\pi mc^2} \rightarrow$ Larmor unit

$$\Delta T = g M_j \mu' \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Term	No of free man levels $2J+1$	g	M_j $M_j \rightarrow -J$	shift for lowest M_j
$2s^2$ $3s^2$ $3p^2$	$2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1 = 2$	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\pm \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \pm 1$
$2p^2$ $1s^2 1s^2$ $5s^2 4d$	$2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 1 = 2$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\pm \frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{1}{6}$

