

H-atom in \vec{B} field: $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{e}_z$

$$H = \frac{1}{2\mu} (\vec{p} - \frac{e}{c} \vec{A})^2 + \dots$$

μ -reduced mass
 $A = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{B} \times \vec{r})$ for constant \vec{B}

$$H = H_0 + \frac{e}{2\mu c} (\vec{B} \times \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{p} + \frac{e^2}{8\mu c^2} (\vec{B} \times \vec{r}) (\vec{B} \times \vec{r})$$

vector identities: $(\vec{B} \times \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{p} = \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{p}) = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{L}$ \vec{L} - angular momentum

$$(\vec{B} \times \vec{r}) (\vec{B} \times \vec{r}) = \vec{B}^2 r^2 - (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{r})^2 = B^2 (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\rightarrow H = H_0 + \frac{e}{2\mu c} \vec{B} \cdot \vec{L} + \frac{e^2 B^2}{8\mu c^2} (x^2 + y^2)$$

$\rightarrow \frac{e}{2\mu c} B \cdot L_z$

ignores Z effects: Both nucleus & electron have spin 1/2 & magnetic moments

work in Hilbert space $H = L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \otimes \mathbb{C}^2 \otimes \mathbb{C}^2$

forms of \vec{r} electron spin nucleus/proton spin

modifications of H

$$\frac{eg_N}{2m_N c} \vec{B} \cdot \vec{S}_N + \frac{eg}{2m_e c} \vec{B} \cdot \vec{S}_E$$

$g_N \sim 5.5$ | nucleus spin $g \sim 2$ | electron spin

But $m_{\text{proton}} \sim 2000 m_e$, so can drop nucleus spin

$$H = H_0 + \frac{e}{2m_e c} \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{L} + g\vec{S}) + \frac{e^2 B^2}{8m_e c^2} (x^2 + y^2) \quad \text{for } \vec{B} = B_0 \hat{e}_z$$

$g \sim 2$ $\vec{B} \cdot (\vec{L} + 2\vec{S})$
 $\vec{L} + 2\vec{S} \neq \vec{J}$

$\mu \approx \frac{m_e}{m_p}$
 $\frac{1}{c} \frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{m_e} \frac{1}{m_p}$

for $B \sim 1 \text{ Tesla} \sim 10^4 \text{ gauss}$, $B \approx B^2$ terms lead to small corrections

paramagnetism - materials develop a net magnetic moment \vec{M} in presence of \vec{B} magnetic field.

$\vec{M} \parallel \vec{B}$ aligned $\propto \vec{B}$

$$E = -\vec{M} \cdot \vec{B} < 0 \quad \vec{M} \propto \vec{B} \quad \text{attracted to large fields}$$

diamagnetism - $\vec{M} \parallel \vec{B}$ antialigned $\propto -\vec{B}$

$$E = -\vec{M} \cdot \vec{B} > 0 \quad \vec{M} \propto -\vec{B}$$

Atom in a state $|\psi\rangle = |n, l, m_l, m_s\rangle$

$$\Delta E_\psi = \frac{e\hbar B}{2m_e c} \langle \psi | L_z + g S_z | \psi \rangle + \frac{e^2 \hbar^2 B^2}{8m_e c^2} \langle \psi | x^2 + y^2 | \psi \rangle$$

\uparrow 1st order perturbation theory
1st order in B
 \uparrow "1st order in perturbation theory"
2nd order in B

$$+ \sum_{\psi' \neq \psi} \frac{|\langle \psi | \frac{e\hbar B}{2m_e c} (L_z + 2S_z) | \psi' \rangle|^2}{E_\psi - E_{\psi'}} + O(B^3)$$

2nd order perturbation theory

$$H = H_0 + \lambda H_1 \quad \Delta E_\psi = \langle \psi | H_1 | \psi \rangle + \sum_{\psi' \neq \psi} \frac{|\langle \psi | H_1 | \psi' \rangle|^2}{E_\psi - E_{\psi'}}$$

When term linear in B is nonzero it is larger than B² term & dominates physics

Ground State of Hydrogen

$$|n=1, l=0, m_l=0, m_s = \pm 1/2\rangle$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{gnd}} = \frac{e\hbar B}{2m_e c} \langle 1, 0, 0, m_s | S_z | 1, 0, 0, m_s \rangle$$

$\rightarrow \pm \hbar/2$

$$= \pm \frac{e\hbar B}{4m_e c}$$

$$= \pm \frac{e\hbar B}{2m_e c}$$

$\hookrightarrow g=2$

$$+ S_z = +\hbar/2$$

$$- S_z = -\hbar/2$$

Zeeman Effect

splitting of atomic energy levels in a magnetic field

Electrons have dipole moment

$$\vec{\mu} = -\frac{eg}{2m_e c} \vec{S}$$

$$m_s = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \mu_z > 0 \text{ lower energy}$$

$$m_s = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \mu_z < 0 \text{ higher energy}$$

Stat Mech: probability $\sim e^{-E/kT}$ for state of energy E

$$\langle \mu_z \rangle = \underbrace{N}_{\text{atoms}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(-\frac{eh}{m_e c}\right)}_{g=2} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{h}{2}}_{\text{spin}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(e^{-\frac{eBh}{2m_e c kT}} - e^{+\frac{eBh}{2m_e c kT}}\right)}_{\text{probability}} \cdot \underbrace{\left(e^{-\frac{eBh}{2m_e c kT}} + e^{+\frac{eBh}{2m_e c kT}}\right)^{-1}}_{\text{normalization}}$$

$$= N \frac{e^2 h^2}{2m_e c} \tanh\left(\frac{eBh}{2m_e c kT}\right)$$

① positive \rightarrow paramagnetic

② B is very small $\langle \mu_z \rangle \sim \frac{B}{T}$ (Curie's law)

if $\langle \psi | L_z + gS_z | \psi \rangle = 0$ total spin op. for all electrons

what if $\langle \psi | L_z + gS_z | \psi \rangle = 0$ eg ground state of Helium or any noble gases

0 for ground state of He

(1s)² electron spin wavefunction $|S=0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|+-\rangle + |-+\rangle)$
 $S_z |S=0\rangle = 0$