

Single-electron atoms: Bohr model

- postulates (quantisation)
- energy levels:

$$E_n = - \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \frac{m Z^2 e^4}{2\hbar^2 n^2}$$

Quantum Mechanics + Schrödinger Eqⁿ

- physical interp. of Schrödinger
- wavefunction (space and spin)
- eigenfunctions/eigenstates, eigenvalues
- angular momentum (quantisation)

Schrödinger Eqⁿ for single electron atoms

- solutions involve quantum numbers n, l, m_l

Spin properties and quantum numbers

- S, m_s
- one electron always has $S = 1/2$
- total angular momentum,
- introduce quantum numbers J and m_J

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

Addition of angular momenta

- rules for how to obtain quantum numbers of sum of any angular momenta

Spectroscopic notation

- configuration to identify occupied orbitals
- term to identify total L, S, J
- know notation and be able to interpret

Two-electron atoms

- role of electron repulsion
- "independent electron" approximation
- two particle wavefunctions
 - space and spin parts
 - symmetry properties (Pauli principle)
- "exchange force" and Coulomb interaction
- energy level diagram for He

Multi-electron atoms

- central field approximation, Hartree theory
- electron screening and effective nuclear charge
 - dependence on orbital quantum numbers, (n, l)
- Aufbau principle
- residual Coulomb interaction, exchange interaction
- Spin-orbit interaction
 - semi-classical derivation,
 - Landé interval rule
- Hund's Rules

$$\Delta E = \frac{2K}{\hbar^2} S \cdot L$$

Emission and Absorption

- spontaneous emission, stimulated emission, absorption
- Einstein coefficients
- selection rules

Zeeman effect

- semi-classical derivation for $\underline{\mu}_L = -\frac{e}{2m_e} \underline{L}$
- interaction with field
- "normal" vs "anomalous"
- splitting of energy levels; polarisation of photons