

1. Use

$$\vec{B}_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e}{m_e c^2 r^3} \vec{L},$$

where e is the elementary charge, to estimate the internal magnetic field in a hydrogen atom. This value characterizes the boundary between the strong and weak field limit.

The angular momentum vector may be expanded in the typical form,

$$\vec{L} = L_x \vec{x} + L_y \vec{y} + L_z \vec{z},$$

where \vec{x} represents the unit vector of the x -axis. Then, invoking the (I THINK) Virial theorem allows \vec{L} to be expressed in terms of quantum expectation values,

$$\vec{L} = \langle L_x \rangle \vec{x} + \langle L_y \rangle \vec{y} + \langle L_z \rangle \vec{z}.$$

Then, a particular component can be found by (NAME OF THEOREM OR EQUATION)

$$\langle L_x \rangle = \langle n, l, m_l, m_s | \hat{L}_x | n, l, m_l, m_s \rangle,$$

where the wavefunction is expressed in terms of the appropriate basis.

2. Consider the eight $n = 2$ states for the hydrogen atom, $\langle 2, l, j, m_j |$. Determine the energy of each state under weak-field Zeeman splitting and construct a diagram like the one in Figure 6.11 of Griffiths to show how the energies evolve as a function of B_{ext} . Label each line clearly and indicate the slope of each line on the graph.