CHM 201 Assignment

- 1. The excited state of the Na D-line emission near 589 nm has a lifetime of 17 ns. What will be the natural linewidth of this transition? Calculate this linewidth in units of Hz and cm⁻¹.
- 2. For the same transition discussed in Problem 4, calculate the Doppler linewidth at temperatures of 300 K, 1000 K and 10 K?
- 3. Comment on the relative values of the natural and Doppler linewidths for this transition in Na, based on your answers in problem 1 and 2.
- 4. Calculate in Hz, the linewidth of transitions in HCN at 25°C, due to Doppler broadening, in regions of the spectrum corresponding to a) rotational transitions (10cm⁻¹); b) vibrational transitions (1500 cm⁻¹) and c) electronic transitions (60,000 cm⁻¹).
- 5. A Nd:YAG laser, with a wavelength of 1064.0 nm, is used to record the rotational Raman spectrum of N_2 . Calculate, <u>in units of nm</u>, where the following rotational Raman lines will occur:
 - a) first Stokes line, S(0),
 - **b)** second Stokes line S(1) and
 - c) first anti-Stokes line S(0) line. The rotational constant, B_0 , for N_2 is 2.0 cm⁻¹.
- 5. Which of the following nuclei, ⁴He, ⁶Li and ⁷Li, are detectable by NMR?
- 6. What is the energy difference between the two spin of ¹H in a magnetic field of 5.87 T? What is the energy difference between the two spin states of ¹³C in the same field? Express the energy both in a) Joules and b) in frequency (MHz).
- 7. At 25°C, what fraction of the ¹H nuclei are the upper and lower states, in a field of 5.87 T and 11.74T?
- 8. If the spectrometer's magnetic field varied by +0.00001 T, what magnitude of change would be introduced in the resonance frequency of ¹H nuclei at 5.87 T?
- 9. a) How many peaks would be obtained in the ¹H NMR spectra of the following compounds. Into how many peaks, will each of the NMR signals be split by? Show the splitting pattern.
 - a. CH₃CH₂CH₃
 - b. $C_6H_5CH_2CH_3$
 - c. $(CH_3)_2$ -CH-CH₃

10. For the three compounds given in problem 7, what would the ¹³C spectra look like? Would there be a splitting of the ¹³C NMR signals? If yes, why, and if no, why not?