Sample Data Set – Atomic Spectra

PART 1

Table 1: Spectral lines of Na

Color of the line observed	Order number (n=1)	Angular Position of Left Image G L	Angular Position of Right Image O R	Average Angular Position of Image 6	sin⊖	Experimental Wavelength λ (Å)	Theoretical Wavelength λt (Å)	Percentage Error (%)	Maximum Rel. Error in Wavelength Δλ (Å)
Violet	1	163° 22 '	196° 36 '						
Green-blue	1	161° 37 '	198° 21 '						
Green	1	159° 41 '	200° 17 '						
Yellow	1	158° 56 '	201° 2 '						
Red	1	157° 58 '	202° 00 '						

PART 2

Table 2: Fine structure of some spectral lines of Na

Color observed	Order number (n)	Angle of the left doublet	Angle of the right doublet	sin⊖ _{d1}	sin⊖d2	λ ₁ (Å)	λ ₂ (Å)	Δλ = λ ₁ - λ ₂ (Å)	Theoretical Δλ (Å)	Percentage error of Δλ (%)
Red	2	13° 50 '	13° 52 ' 49"							
Red	3	37° 29 '	37° 34 ' 8"							
Yellow	2	11° 58 ' 24"	12° 00 ' 59"							
Yellow	3	34° 6 ' 48"	34° 11 ' 21"							
Green	2	6° 49 ' 60"	6° 52 ' 21"							
Green	3	25° 21 ' 12"	25° 25 ' 2"							