

Practice Set 4

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Problem 1: Optical Pumping

PROBLEM SET #4

QUESTION 1

- $J = 1$ to J'
- Resonant & linearly polarized (π) light.
- closed transitions

(a) $\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$
 Hence, following transitions are allowed:

$J = 1 \rightarrow J' = 0$
 $J = 1 \rightarrow J' = 1$
 $J = 1 \rightarrow J' = 2$

(b) I: $J = 1 \rightarrow J' = 0$
 and (c) $J' = 0$

Accumulation at $m_j = -1$ & $m_j = 1$ of $J = 1$
 Decreased absorption due to optical pumping

Note that:

\rightarrow Stimulated absorption

\rightsquigarrow Spontaneous emission

Figure 1: (a) (b) (c)

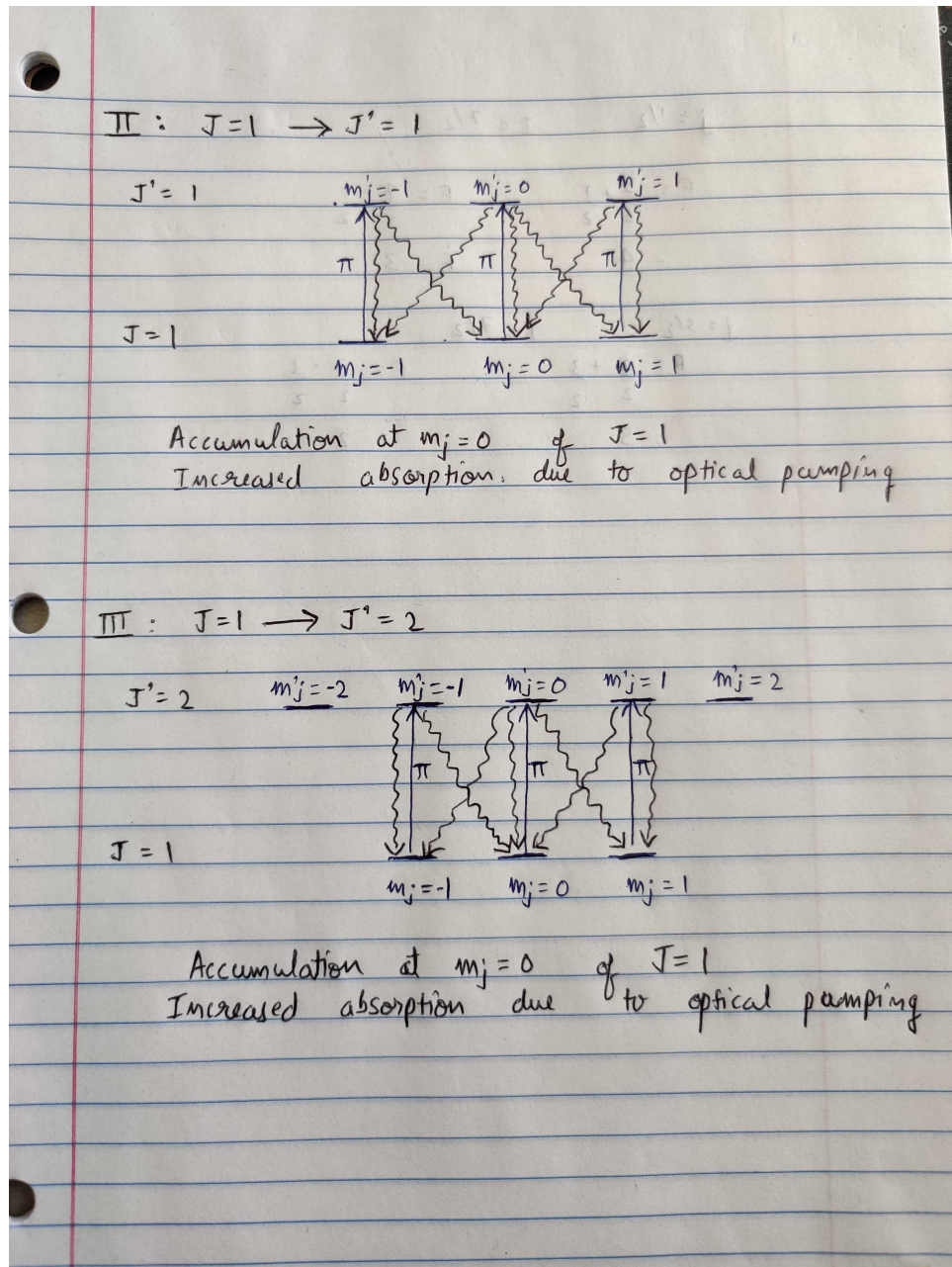


Figure 2: (b) (c) contd...

Problem 2: Laser Spectroscopy of Cs-133

- a. Fig. 3 illustrates the hyperfine levels for the given transition of Cs-133. The red and blue group each refer to a doppler broadened group.

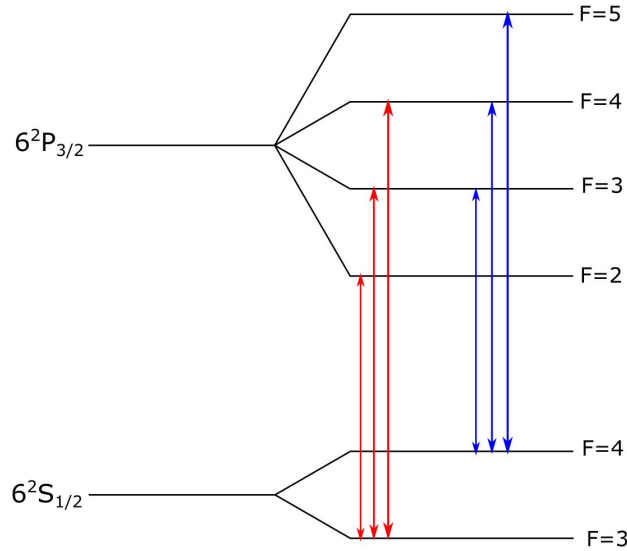


Figure 3: Hyperfine levels and allowed transitions for D-2 line of Cs-133

- b. Identifying the peaks

Identifier	Relative Frequency [MHz]	Transition
A	0	$F = 4 \rightarrow F' = 3$
B	100.7	crossover $F = 4 \rightarrow F' = 3$ & $F = 4 \rightarrow F' = 4$
C	201.5	$F = 4 \rightarrow F' = 4$
D	226.5	crossover $F = 4 \rightarrow F' = 3$ & $F = 4 \rightarrow F' = 5$
E	327.2	crossover $F = 4 \rightarrow F' = 4$ & $F = 4 \rightarrow F' = 5$
F	452.9	$F = 4 \rightarrow F' = 5$
a	0	$F = 3 \rightarrow F' = 2$
b	75.8	crossover $F = 3 \rightarrow F' = 2$ & $F = 3 \rightarrow F' = 3$
c	151.5	$F = 3 \rightarrow F' = 3$
d	176.5	crossover $F = 3 \rightarrow F' = 2$ & $F = 3 \rightarrow F' = 4$
e	252.2	crossover $F = 3 \rightarrow F' = 3$ & $F = 3 \rightarrow F' = 4$
f	353.0	$F = 3 \rightarrow F' = 4$

c. The following formula was derived in Lec #13 for hyperfine energy splittings:

$$\Delta E_{HFS} = \frac{A}{2}[F(F+1) - j(j+1) - I(I+1)]$$

and, if we choose F appropriately, we can write:

$$\Delta E(F \rightarrow F+1) = \Delta E(F-1 \rightarrow F)$$

therefore, we can write:

$$\Delta E(F \rightarrow F+1) = \Delta E_{HFS}(F) - \Delta E_{HFS}(F-1)$$

$$\Delta E(F \rightarrow F+1) = \frac{A}{2}[F(F+1) - j(j+1) - I(I+1)] - \frac{A}{2}[(F-1)F - j(j+1) - I(I+1)]$$

$$\Delta E(F \rightarrow F+1) = A.F$$

Here, $A = A_{n,l,j}$.

In the $6^2S_{1/2}$ state, the transition between F=3 and F=4 is denoted by $\nu_{3,4} = 9.192631770$ GHz. Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} h\nu_{3,4} &= A_{6^2S_{1/2}} \times F \\ A_{6^2S_{1/2}} &= \frac{h \times 9.192631770 \text{ GHz}}{4} \\ A_{6^2S_{1/2}} &= h \times 2.2981579425 \text{ GHz} \end{aligned}$$

In the $6^2P_{3/2}$ state, the transition between F=3 and F=4 is denoted by $\nu_{3,4} = 201.287$ MHz. Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} h\nu_{3,4} &= A_{6^2P_{3/2}} \times F \\ A_{6^2P_{3/2}} &= \frac{h \times 201.287 \text{ MHz}}{4} \\ A_{6^2P_{3/2}} &= h \times 50.32175 \text{ MHz} \end{aligned}$$

d. Using the reference document, we can obtain the value of ω_o ; and the $\Delta\omega_D$ for this spectrum is approximated as the $\Delta\nu = A$ to $D = 452.9$ MHz. We use these values in the equation derived in Lec # 21, slide 22:

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{\Delta\omega_D^2 c^2 m_{atom}}{8 \ln 2 k_B \omega_o^2} \\ T &= 430.3642 \text{ K} \end{aligned}$$