

Magnetization as a function of temperature

From degenerate perturbation theory, the energy correction from the applied magnetic field B is governed by the following equation:

$$\frac{e\hbar B}{2m_e}[H'][A] = W'[A]$$

Where the elements of $[H']$:

$$H'_{mn} = \int \psi^*_{0m} L_z \psi_{0n} dV$$

This yields the following eigenvalue problem:

$$\frac{e\hbar B}{2m_e} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_0 \\ A_{-1} \end{bmatrix} = W' \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_0 \\ A_{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues are found from solving the cubic equation:

$$\frac{e\hbar B}{2m_e}(1 - W')(0 - W')(-1 - W') = 0$$

The splitting of the degeneracy results in three distinct energy states (The lower energy being in direction of B):

$$\begin{aligned} W'_1 &= -1.7365E - 05[eV] \\ W'_0 &= 0.0000[eV] \\ W'_{-1} &= 1.7365E - 05[eV] \end{aligned}$$

The Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution has the form:

$$\begin{aligned} N_i &= \frac{N \exp(-W_i/kT)}{\sum_i \exp(-W_i/kT)} \\ W_i &= W_0 + W'_i \end{aligned}$$

The $\exp(W_0/kT)$ will cancel in the numerator and denominator, giving:

$$N_i = \frac{N \exp(-W'_i/kT)}{\sum_i \exp(-W'_i/kT)}$$

Substituting in $W'_i = -1.7365E - 05, 0, 1.7365E - 05K$ and repeating the calculation for $T = 300, 77, 4.2K$:

N_i	$T = 300$	$T = 77$	$T = 4.2K$
N_{-1}	3.3356	3.3421	3.4945
N_0	3.3333	3.3333	3.3308
N_1	3.3311	3.3246	3.1747

Table 1: Distribution particles into the three energies (all values are to be multiplied by 1^{23})

Recalling the eigenvalues of L_z , the average z-component of angular momentum for a given temperature is:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \bar{L}_z \rangle &= \frac{\sum_i N_i \langle L_{zi} \rangle}{N} \\ &= \frac{N_{-1} \times (1) + N_0 \times (0) + N_1 \times (-1)}{N}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the macroscopic z-component of magnetization for a given temperature is:

$$\vec{\mu}_z = \frac{\langle \bar{L}_z \rangle Q N}{2m_e}$$

Temperature	$u_z [J/T]$
300	0.0004153
77	0.0016180
4.2	0.029653

Table 2: Z-component of the magnetization