

Z-component of magnetization

In order to determine the z-component of magnetization, the given wavefunction is expanded in terms of the conventional eigenfunctions of the p-state:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_{11} &= \Sigma A_n \phi_n \\ &= f(r)N(A_{11}\frac{(x+iy)}{\sqrt{2}} + A_{10}z + A_{1-1}\frac{(x-iy)}{\sqrt{2}})\end{aligned}$$

Or equivalently in bra-ket notation:

$$\begin{aligned}|\psi_{11}\rangle &= \Sigma A_n |\phi_n\rangle \\ &= f(r)N(A_{11}|\phi_{11}\rangle + A_{10}|\phi_{10}\rangle + A_{1-1}|\phi_{1-1}\rangle)\end{aligned}$$

Rearranging to solve for A_n ($\langle\phi_n| = |\phi_n\rangle^\dagger$):

$$A_n = \langle\phi_n|\psi_{11}\rangle$$

Substituting in the givens (ignoring the factor $f(r)N$ for the moment and including the $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ in the expansion coefficient where necessary):

$$A_{11} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+8i \\ -4+4i \\ 8+i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(5+12i)$$

$$A_{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+8i \\ -4+4i \\ 8+i \end{bmatrix} = (8+i)$$

$$A_{1-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+8i \\ -4+4i \\ 8+i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-3+4i)$$

Recalling the possible measurements of the \tilde{L}_z :

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{L}_z |\phi_{11}\rangle &= \hbar |\phi_{11}\rangle \\ \tilde{L}_z |\phi_{10}\rangle &= 0 |\phi_{10}\rangle \\ \tilde{L}_z |\phi_{1-1}\rangle &= -\hbar |\phi_{1-1}\rangle\end{aligned}$$

We can now write the expression of the ensemble average of the expectation values of the z-component of angular momentum:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \bar{L}_z \rangle &= \frac{\langle \psi_{11} | \tilde{L}_z | \psi_{11} \rangle}{\langle \psi_{11} | \psi_{11} \rangle} \\
 &= \frac{|A_{11}A_{11}^*| \langle \phi_{11} | \tilde{L}_z | \phi_{11} \rangle + |A_{10}A_{10}^*| \langle \phi_{10} | \tilde{L}_z | \phi_{10} \rangle + |A_{1-1}A_{1-1}^*| \langle \phi_{1-1} | \tilde{L}_z | \phi_{1-1} \rangle}{|A_{11}A_{11}^*| \langle \phi_{11} | \phi_{11} \rangle + |A_{10}A_{10}^*| \langle \phi_{10} | \phi_{10} \rangle + |A_{1-1}A_{1-1}^*| \langle \phi_{1-1} | \phi_{1-1} \rangle} \\
 &= \frac{169\hbar/2 + 65(0) - 25\hbar/2}{65 + 25/2 + 169/2} \\
 &= \frac{144\hbar}{324} \\
 &= \frac{4\hbar}{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the macroscopic z-component of magnetization is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{\mu}_z &= \frac{\langle \bar{L}_z \rangle QN}{2m_e} \\
 &= \frac{(10^{23})4\hbar e}{18m_e} \\
 &= 0.271[J/T]
 \end{aligned}$$

Justification of quantum number selection

We perform a transformation of coordinates upon the wavefunction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi'_{11} &= T^{-1}\psi_{11} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{x'} \\ \psi_{y'} \\ \psi_{z'} \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{f(r)N}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 8 \\ 8 & 4 & 1 \\ -4 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 8i \\ -4 + 4i \\ 8 + i \end{bmatrix} \\
 \psi'_{11} &= f(r)N \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 9i \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \psi'_{11} &= 9\sqrt{2}f(r)N \frac{(x + iy)}{\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Because the physical laws do not vary upon the application of a coordinate transformation and hence the physical significance of quantum numbers is invariant, we can say, independent of the frame of reference, the given wavefunction represents the p-state $l = 1$ and $m = 1$.