

Weak-field Zeeman effect

This is the weak-field Zeeman approximation for the energy levels of hydrogen.

$$E = -\frac{13.6 \text{ eV}}{n^2} \left[1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{n^2} \left(\frac{n}{j+1/2} - \frac{3}{4} \right) \right] + g_J m_j \mu_B B$$

$$j = \begin{cases} l \pm \frac{1}{2}, & l \geq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & l = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$m_j = -j, -j+1, \dots, j-1, j$$

Symbol g_J is the Lande g -factor

$$g_J = 1 + \frac{j(j+1) - l(l+1) + \frac{3}{4}}{2j(j+1)}$$

For principal quantum number $n = 2$ and magnetic field $B \neq 0$ there are eight energy levels.

n	l	j	m_j	E
2	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-13.6 \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{64} \alpha^2 \right) + 2\mu_B B$
2	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{3}{2}$	$-13.6 \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{64} \alpha^2 \right) - 2\mu_B B$
2	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-13.6 \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{64} \alpha^2 \right) + \frac{2}{3}\mu_B B$
2	1	$\frac{3}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-13.6 \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{64} \alpha^2 \right) - \frac{2}{3}\mu_B B$
2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-13.6 \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{64} \alpha^2 \right) + \frac{1}{3}\mu_B B$
2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-13.6 \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{64} \alpha^2 \right) - \frac{1}{3}\mu_B B$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-13.6 \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{64} \alpha^2 \right) + \mu_B B$
2	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-13.6 \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{64} \alpha^2 \right) - \mu_B B$