

# PHY 362K Homework 5

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**(a)**

According to Problem 3 in Homework 4, the matrix of  $\vec{l} \cdot \vec{s}$  generated by uncoupled basis is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\hbar^2}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{\hbar^2}{2} & \frac{\hbar^2}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\hbar^2}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\hbar^2}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\hbar^2}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{\hbar^2}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $\lambda$  be the eigenvalue and  $c$  be eigenvectors

Using Mathematica, the eigenvalue and the corresponding eigenvectors are:

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_1 = -\hbar^2, c_1 = & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda_2 = -\hbar^2, c_2 = & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda_3 = \frac{\hbar^2}{2}, c_3 = & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda_4 = \frac{\hbar^2}{2}, \\
c_4 = & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda_5 = \frac{\hbar^2}{2}, c_5 = & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda_6 = \frac{\hbar^2}{2}, c_6 = & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda_7 = 0, c_7 = & \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \lambda_8 = 0, \\
c_8 = & \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

The Mathematica code for this part is shown below:

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m:={ {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
{0, 0, \[HBar]^2/ 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0},
{0, 0, 0, -(\[HBar]^2/2), \[HBar]^2/Sqrt[2], 0, 0, 0},

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{0, 0, 0, \[HBar]^2/Sqrt[2], 0, 0, 0, 0},
{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \[HBar]^2/Sqrt[2], 0},
{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \[HBar]^2/Sqrt[2], -(\[HBar]^2/2), 0},
{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \[HBar]^2/2}}

eigen:=Eigensystem[m]

values:=Part[eigen,1]

vectors:=Part[eigen,2]

Do[Print[TeXForm[Part[values,i]]],{i,1,8}]

Do[Print[TeXForm[Normalize[Part[vectors,i]]//MatrixForm]],{i,1,8}]

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(b)

The matrix of  $\vec{l} \cdot \vec{s}$  generated by coupled basis is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\hbar^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\hbar^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}\hbar^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}\hbar^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}\hbar^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}\hbar^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since the elements not in the diagonal are 0, the eigenvalues are the elements in the diagonal

By inspecting  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_8$  in part (a), we can know that each  $\lambda$  corresponds to one element of

the diagonal in the above matrix

Therefore,

$c_1$  corresponds to  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, 1, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the uncoupled basis, which is equivalent to  $|2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the coupled basis. The corresponding eigenvalues in both matrices are both  $-\hbar^2$

$c_2$  corresponds to  $-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the uncoupled basis, which is equivalent to  $|2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the coupled basis. The corresponding eigenvalues in both matrices are both  $-\hbar^2$

$c_3$  corresponds to  $|2, 1, 1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the uncoupled basis, which is equivalent to  $|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\rangle$  for the coupled basis. The corresponding eigenvalues in both matrices are both  $\frac{\hbar^2}{2}$

$c_4$  corresponds to  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, 1, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the uncoupled basis, which is equivalent to  $|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the coupled basis. The corresponding eigenvalues in both matrices are both  $\frac{\hbar^2}{2}$

$c_5$  corresponds to  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the uncoupled basis, which is equivalent to  $|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the coupled basis. The corresponding eigenvalues in both matrices are both  $\frac{\hbar^2}{2}$

$c_6$  corresponds to  $|2, 1, -1, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the uncoupled basis, which is equivalent to  $|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\rangle$  for the coupled basis. The corresponding eigenvalues in both matrices are both  $\frac{\hbar^2}{2}$

$c_7$  corresponds to  $|2, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the uncoupled basis, which is equivalent to  $|2, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the coupled basis. The corresponding eigenvalues in both matrices are both 0

$c_8$  corresponds to  $|2, 0, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the uncoupled basis, which is equivalent to  $|2, 0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$  for the coupled basis. The corresponding eigenvalues in both matrices are both 0

We therefore conclude that each eigenvector in part (b) corresponds to a vector in coupled basis. Also, the corresponding eigenvalues are the same

**(c)**

According to part (b), we can write the vector in coupled basis and the linear combination of vectors in uncoupled basis as  $|n, l, j, m_j\rangle = \sum_i a_i |n, l, m_l, m_s\rangle_i$ , where  $a_i$  represents the coefficient

$$|2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, 1, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}\rangle = |2, 1, 1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, 1, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\rangle = |2, 1, -1, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|2, 0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = |2, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|2, 0, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = |2, 0, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

With the equations above, we can write the four uncoupled vectors as linear combinations of coupled vectors:  $|n, l, m_l, m_s\rangle = \sum_i b_i |n, l, j, m_j\rangle_i$ , where  $b_i$  represents the coefficient

$$|2, 1, 0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|2, 1, 1, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}|2, 1, \frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}|2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

By checking the Clebsch-Gordan coefficient table, I can verify that the coefficients in the four linear combinations above corresponds with the Clebsch-Gordan coefficients

## 2

(a)

The operator  $H_{kin}$  is diagonal

$$H_{kin}|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = -\frac{\alpha^2}{4}|E_2^{(0)}|\left(\frac{2}{1+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{4}\right)|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = -\frac{7\alpha^2}{48}|E_2^{(0)}||2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$H_{kin}|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = -\frac{\alpha^2}{4}|E_2^{(0)}|\left(\frac{2}{1+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{4}\right)|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = -\frac{7\alpha^2}{48}|E_2^{(0)}||2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$\text{Therefore } H_{kin} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7\alpha^2}{48}|E_2^{(0)}| & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{7\alpha^2}{48}|E_2^{(0)}| \end{pmatrix}$$

The operator  $H_D$  is also diagonal

$$H_D|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = 0|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$H_D|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = 0|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$\text{Therefore } H_D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{We already know that } \vec{l} \cdot \vec{s} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\hbar^2}{2} & \frac{\hbar^2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\hbar^2}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We also know that

$$\frac{1}{r^3}|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{2^3(1+\frac{1}{2})2a_0^3}|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{24a_0^3}|2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{r^3}|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{2^3(1+\frac{1}{2})2a_0^3}|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \frac{1}{24a_0^3}|2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

Therefore operator  $\frac{1}{r^3}$  is diagonal

$$\text{Since } H_{SO} = \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2m_e^2c^2}\right) \frac{\vec{l} \cdot \vec{s}}{r^3}$$

$$\text{Since } |E_2^{(0)}| = \frac{1}{8}\alpha^2 m_e c^2, \alpha = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \text{ and } a_0 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m_e e^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{\hbar^2}{m_e c}$$

$$H_{SO} = \left(\frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2m_e^2c^2}\right) \frac{1}{24a_0^3} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\hbar^2}{2} & \frac{\hbar^2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\hbar^2}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\alpha^2 |E_2^{(0)}|}{6} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore H_{fs} = H_{kin} + H_{SO} + H_D = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{7\alpha^2}{48}|E_2^{(0)}| & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{7\alpha^2}{48}|E_2^{(0)}| \end{pmatrix} + \frac{\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{6} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = |E_2^{(0)}| \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{11\alpha^2}{48} & \frac{\alpha^2}{6\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\alpha^2}{6\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{7\alpha^2}{48} \end{pmatrix}$$

The operator  $H_z$  is diagonal and  $H_z = \mu_B B \left( \frac{l_z + 2s_z}{\hbar} \right)$

$$H_z |2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \mu_B B \hbar \left( \frac{-1+1}{\hbar} \right) |2, 1, -1, \frac{1}{2}\rangle = 0$$

$$H_z |2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \mu_B B \hbar \left( \frac{0-1}{\hbar} \right) |2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = -\mu_B B |2, 1, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

Therefore the matrix  $H_z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\mu_B B \end{pmatrix}$

Therefore the perturbed Hamiltonian is  $H' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-11\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{48} & \frac{\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{6\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{6\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-7\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{48} - \frac{\mu_B B}{\hbar} \end{pmatrix}$

(b)

When  $B = 0$ , we can know that  $H' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-11\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{48} & \frac{\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{6\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{6\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-7\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{48} \end{pmatrix}$

Using Mathematica to diagonalize  $H'$ , we get

$$H' = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{5\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{16} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{16} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{16} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{16} \end{pmatrix}$$

When  $j = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $\langle H_{fs1} \rangle = -\frac{\alpha^2}{4}|E_2^{(0)}| \left[ \frac{2}{\frac{3}{2}+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{4} \right] = -\frac{\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{16}$

When  $j = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\langle H_{fs2} \rangle = -\frac{\alpha^2}{4}|E_2^{(0)}| \left[ \frac{2}{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{4} \right] = -\frac{5\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{16}$

The values of  $\langle H_{fs1} \rangle$  and  $\langle H_{fs2} \rangle$  above match the diagonal elements of the diagonal matrix.

Therefore the fine structure matrix is correct

The Mathematica used in this part is shown below:

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Clear [a]
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H' := {{-(11*a^2*En)/
      48, (a^2*En)/(6*Sqrt[2])}, {(a^2*En)/(6*Sqrt[2]), -(7*a^2*En)
      /48}}
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JordanDecomposition [H']
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(c)

We know that  $H_{fs} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-11\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{48} & \frac{\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{6\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{6\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-7\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{48} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $H_Z = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\mu_B B \end{pmatrix}$

Using Mathematica, we get the Frobenius magnitude of  $H_{fs}$  is  $\frac{1}{8}\sqrt{\frac{13}{2}}a_0^2|E_2^{(0)}|$  and the magnitude of  $H_Z$  is simply  $\mu_B B$

$$\therefore B_{int} = \frac{1}{8\mu_B} \sqrt{\frac{13}{2}} a_0^2 |E_2^{(0)}| = 0.995593T$$

The Mathematica code used in this part is shown below:

```
En := (13.6/4)*1.6*10^(-19)
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a := 7.2974*10^(-3)
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mu := 9.273*10^(-24)
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Simplify [Solve [mu*B == 1/8 Sqrt[13/2] a^2 En, B],
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B \[Element] Reals && B > 0]
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(d)

The perturbed Hamiltonian is  $H' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-11\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{48} & \frac{\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{6\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{6\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-7\alpha^2|E_2^{(0)}|}{48} - \frac{\mu_B B}{\hbar} \end{pmatrix}$

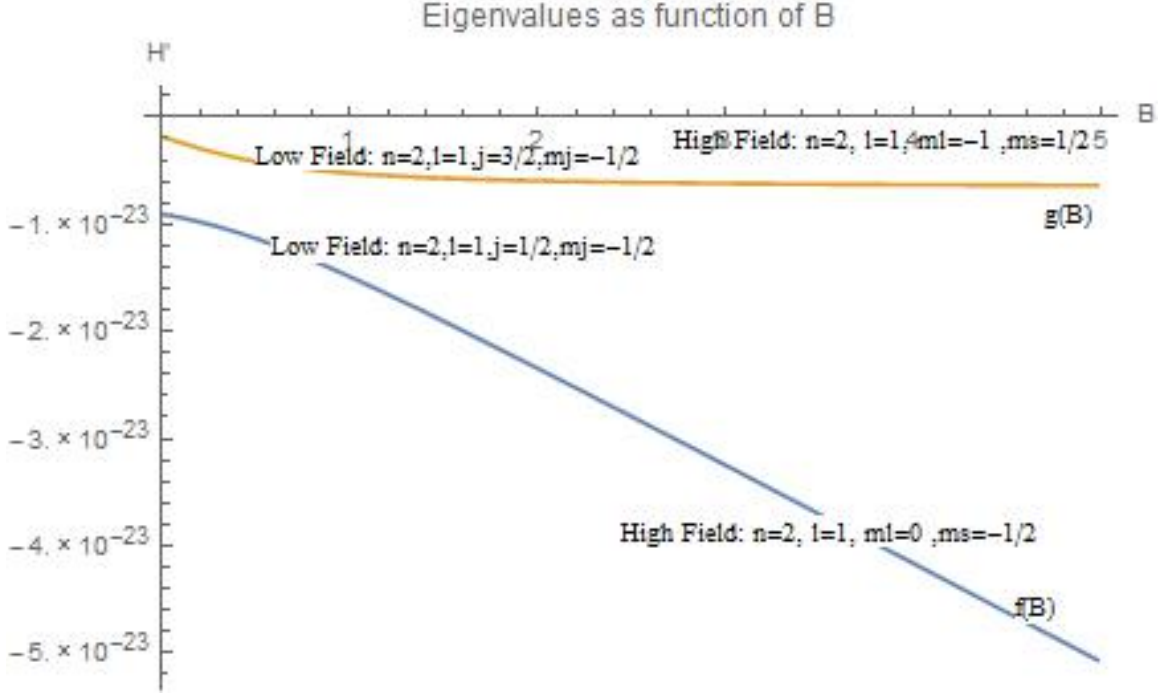


Figure 1: Plot of  $f(B)$  and  $g(B)$  vs.  $B$

Diagonalize the matrix, we get

$$H' = \begin{pmatrix} f(B) & 0 \\ 0 & g(B) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Where } f(B) = \frac{1}{48} \left( -9\alpha^2 |E_2^{(0)}| - 24\mu_B B - \sqrt{36\alpha^4 |E_2^{(0)}|^2 - 96\alpha^2 B |E_2^{(0)}| \mu_B + 576 B^2 \mu_B^2} \right),$$

$$g(B) = \frac{1}{48} \left( -9\alpha^2 |E_2^{(0)}| - 24\mu_B B + \sqrt{36\alpha^4 |E_2^{(0)}|^2 - 96\alpha^2 B |E_2^{(0)}| \mu_B + 576 B^2 \mu_B^2} \right)$$

The plot of  $f(B)$  and  $g(B)$  is shown in Figure 1

The Mathematica code I used in this part is shown below:

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Clear [En]

Clear [a]

Clear [mu]

H := {{-(11*a^2*En)/
      48, (a^2*En)/(6*Sqrt[2])}, {(a^2*En)/(6*Sqrt[2]), -(7*a^2*En)/
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48 - mu*B}}
JordanDecomposition [H]
f := (1/48) (-9 a^2 En - 24 B mu -
2 Sqrt[3] Sqrt[3 a^4 En^2 - 8 a^2 B En mu + 48 B^2 mu^2])
g := (1/48) (-9 a^2 En - 24 B mu +
2 Sqrt[3] Sqrt[3 a^4 En^2 - 8 a^2 B En mu + 48 B^2 mu^2])
En := (13.6/4)*1.6*10^(-19)
a := 7.2974*10^(-3)
mu := 9.273*10^(-24)
Plot [{f, g}, {B, 0, 5*0.995592544948975'} ,
PlotLabel -> "Eigenvalues as function of B",
AxesLabel -> {"B", "H"}, PlotLegends -> {"f(B)", "g(B)"}]

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(e)

We know that

$$f(B) = \frac{1}{48} \left( -9\alpha^2 |E_2^{(0)}| - 24\mu_B B - \sqrt{36\alpha^4 |E_2^{(0)}|^2 - 96\alpha^2 B |E_2^{(0)}| \mu_B + 576B^2 \mu_B^2} \right),$$

$$g(B) = \frac{1}{48} \left( -9\alpha^2 |E_2^{(0)}| - 24\mu_B B + \sqrt{36\alpha^4 |E_2^{(0)}|^2 - 96\alpha^2 B |E_2^{(0)}| \mu_B + 576B^2 \mu_B^2} \right)$$

When  $B \gg B_{int}$ , the dominant term in the square root is  $B^2$ . We omit other terms expect

for  $B^2$  and  $B$

Therefore  $f(B) \approx -\frac{1}{48}(-24\mu_B B - 24\mu_B B) = -\mu_B B$

$g(B) \approx -\frac{1}{48}(-24\mu_B B + 24\mu_B B) = 0$

The expected value of  $f(B)$  is  $f(B)_{exp} = \mu_B * B * (0 - 2 * 1/2) = -\mu_B B$

The expected value of  $g(B)$  is  $g(B)_{exp} = \mu_B * B * (-1 + 2 * 1/2) = 0$

By comparison, we know the expected values of the eigenvalues match the functions we obtained in part (d)

(f)

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} f(B) &= \frac{1}{48} \left( -9\alpha^2 |E_2^{(0)}| - 24\mu_B B - \sqrt{36\alpha^4 |E_2^{(0)}|^2 - 96\alpha^2 B |E_2^{(0)}| \mu_B + 576B^2 \mu_B^2} \right), \\ g(B) &= \frac{1}{48} \left( -9\alpha^2 |E_2^{(0)}| - 24\mu_B B + \sqrt{36\alpha^4 |E_2^{(0)}|^2 - 96\alpha^2 B |E_2^{(0)}| \mu_B + 576B^2 \mu_B^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

When  $B \ll B_{int}$ , expand to power series, we get

$$f(B) = -\frac{\mu_B}{3} B - \frac{5\alpha^2}{16} |E_2^{(0)}|$$

$$g(B) = -\frac{2\mu_B}{3} B - \frac{\alpha^2}{16} |E_2^{(0)}|$$

$$m_j = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ for both } f \text{ and } g$$

From the above equations, we get  $g_{jf} = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $g_{jg} = \frac{4}{3}$

Since  $g_j = \left[ 1 + \frac{j(j+1)-l(l+1)+3/4}{2j(j+1)} \right]$ , we get that

$$\therefore g_{jf} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}+1)-1(1+1)+3/4}{2\frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}+1)} \right] = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$g_{jg} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\frac{3}{2}(\frac{3}{2}+1)-1(1+1)+3/4}{2\frac{3}{2}(\frac{3}{2}+1)} \right] = \frac{4}{3}$$

By comparison, we know that  $g_{jf}$  and  $g_{jg}$  agree with the general formula

The Mathematica code I used in this part is shown below:

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Clear [En]
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Clear [a]
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Clear [mu]
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Clear [B]
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**Simplify** [Series [f, {B, 0, 1}],

En \[Element] Reals && a \[Element] Reals && mu \[Element] Reals

&&

En > 0]

**Simplify** [Series [g, {B, 0, 1}],

En \[Element] Reals && a \[Element] Reals && mu \[Element] Reals

&&

En > 0]

### 3

(a)

According to the problem, we can know that the perturbed Hamiltonian is  $H' = e\mathcal{E}z$ , the

Bohr radius  $a = 0.529 * 10^{-10}m$

Since we need  $n$  up to 4, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_{100}^{(0)}\rangle &= c_{210}|\psi_{210}\rangle + c_{310}|\psi_{210}\rangle + c_{410}|\psi_{210}\rangle \\ \therefore c_{210} &= \frac{e\mathcal{E}\langle\psi_{210}^{(0)}|z|\psi_{100}^{(0)}\rangle}{E_1^{(0)}-E_2^{(0)}} = \frac{\mathcal{E} * \frac{128\sqrt{2}a}{243}}{-10.2} = -3.09075 * 10^{-7} \\ \therefore c_{310} &= \frac{e\mathcal{E}\langle\psi_{310}^{(0)}|z|\psi_{100}^{(0)}\rangle}{E_1^{(0)}-E_3^{(0)}} = \frac{\mathcal{E} * \frac{27a}{64\sqrt{2}}}{-12.0889} = -1.04431 * 10^{-7} \\ \therefore c_{410} &= \frac{e\mathcal{E}\langle\psi_{410}^{(0)}|z|\psi_{100}^{(0)}\rangle}{E_1^{(0)}-E_4^{(0)}} = \frac{\mathcal{E} * \frac{6144a}{15625\sqrt{5}}}{-12.75} = -5.83689 * 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$$

The exact value of  $E_{100}^{(0)}$  is  $E_{100}^{(0)} = -(2.25)4\pi\epsilon_0a^3\mathcal{E}^2$

$$E_{100}^{(2)} = \frac{e^2\mathcal{E}^2|\langle\psi_{210}^{(0)}|z|\psi_{100}^{(0)}\rangle|^2}{E_1^{(0)}-E_2^{(0)}} + \frac{e^2\mathcal{E}^2|\langle\psi_{310}^{(0)}|z|\psi_{100}^{(0)}\rangle|^2}{E_1^{(0)}-E_3^{(0)}} + \frac{e^2\mathcal{E}^2|\langle\psi_{410}^{(0)}|z|\psi_{100}^{(0)}\rangle|^2}{E_1^{(0)}-E_4^{(0)}} \approx -1.746014\pi\epsilon_0a^3\mathcal{E}^2$$

The difference between  $-1.74601$  and  $-2.25$  is small. Therefore with only three states, the

second order energy is good enough

The mathematica code used in this part is shown below:

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U[n_, l_, m_, r_, t_, phi_] :=

  Sqrt[(2/(n a))^3 ((n - l - 1)!/(2 n (n + 1)!))]*

  Exp[-r/(n a)]*(2 r/(n a))^l*

  LaguerreL[n - l - 1, 2 l + 1, 2 r/(n a)]*

  SphericalHarmonicY[l, m, t, phi]

Simplify[Integrate[

  Conjugate[U[2, 1, 0, r, t, phi]]*U[1, 0, 0, r, t, phi]*r^3*Sin[t

  ]*

  Cos[t], {r, 0, Infinity}, {t, 0, Pi}, {phi, 0, 2*Pi}],

a \[Element] Reals && a > 0]

Simplify[Integrate[

  Conjugate[U[3, 1, 0, r, t, phi]]*U[1, 0, 0, r, t, phi]*r^3*Sin[t

  ]*

  Cos[t], {r, 0, Infinity}, {t, 0, Pi}, {phi, 0, 2*Pi}],

a \[Element] Reals && a > 0]

Simplify[Integrate[

  Conjugate[U[4, 1, 0, r, t, phi]]*U[1, 0, 0, r, t, phi]*r^3*Sin[t

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    ]*

    Cos[t], {r, 0, Infinity}, {t, 0, Pi}, {phi, 0, 2*Pi}],
a \[Element] Reals && a > 0]

DeltaE[n_] := (-13.6 + (13.6/n^2))
DeltaE[2]
DeltaE[3]
DeltaE[4]

V := 80000
a := 0.529*10^(-10)

Clear[V]
Clear[a]
Energy[n_] := -2*(fourpi)*ep*a*
V^2*((Simplify[
Integrate[
Conjugate[U[n, 1, 0, r, t, phi]]*U[1, 0, 0, r, t, phi]*r
^3*
Sin[t]*Cos[t], {r, 0, Infinity}, {t, 0, Pi}, {phi, 0, 2*
Pi}],
a \[Element] Reals && a > 0]^2)/(1 - (1/n^2)))

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$\text{Energy [2]} + \text{Energy [3]} + \text{Energy [4]}$
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(b)

$$E = -\frac{1}{2}\alpha\mathcal{E}^2 = -(2.250)4\pi\epsilon_0a_0^3\mathcal{E}^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{4\pi} = \frac{9}{2}a_0^3 \approx 6.66 * 10^{-31}$$

Experimentally, the polarizability of hydrogen is given by  $6.67 * 10^{-31}$ . Therefore the calculated result is very accurate

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(a)

The nuclear magnetic moment is given by  $\mu_N = 5.0507 * 10^{-27} J/T$

$$\mu_Z = g_I\mu_N \frac{I_z}{\hbar} = g_I\mu_N \frac{\hbar M_I}{\hbar} = g_I\mu_N = 0.8574 * 5.0507 * 10^{-27} J/T = 4.3304 * 10^{-27} J/T$$

This matches the expected value  $4.3307 * 10^{-27} J/T$

(b)

The Hamiltonian due to Normal Zeeman effect is  $H_z = -\mu_N g_I \frac{I_z}{\hbar} B$

$$\therefore E_z = -\mu_N g_I M_I B$$

We know that  $B = 1T$

Therefore  $E_{z,M_I=0} = 0$ ,  $E_{z,M_I=1} = -\mu_Z B = -4.3307 * 10^{-27} J$ ,  $E_{z,M_I=-1} = \mu_Z B = 4.3307 * 10^{-27} J$



From  $M_I = -1$  to  $M_I = 0$  or  $M_I = 0$  to  $M_I = 1$ , the frequency of the photon emitted is

$$f = \frac{\Delta E}{h} = \frac{4.3307 \times 10^{-27}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34}} Hz = 6.532 \times 10^6 Hz$$

(c)

Since the electron in deuteron is in ground state, the Hamiltonian of Hyperfine energy only

includes the term of Fermi contact

$$\text{Therefore } H_{hy} = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{8\pi}{3} \vec{\mu}_s \cdot \vec{\mu}_I \delta^3(\vec{r})$$

$$\vec{\mu}_s = -\mu_B g_e \frac{\vec{s}}{\hbar} \text{ and } \vec{\mu}_I = \mu_N g_I \frac{\vec{I}}{\hbar}$$

$$\text{Therefore } H_{hy} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{\mu_B g_e \mu_N g_I}{\hbar^2} \vec{s} \cdot \vec{I} \delta^3(\vec{r})$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{F} = \vec{s} + \vec{I}$$

$$\therefore E_{hy} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{8\pi}{3} \mu_B g_e \mu_N g_I |\psi_{100}(0)|^2 \frac{1}{2} (f(f+1) - s(s+1) - i(i+1)) \text{ where } f = i + s = 1 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

We know that the Bohr radius is  $a_0 = 0.529 \times 10^{-10} m$

$$\Delta E = E_{hy} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{8\pi}{3} \mu_B g_e \mu_N g_I \frac{1}{\pi a_0^3} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} + 1 \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) - 1(1+1) \right) = 7.23364 \times 10^{-26} J$$

$$\therefore f_{trans} = \frac{\Delta E}{h} = 1.09105 \times 10^8 Hz$$