

# Atomic Physics

## Unit: IV Atomic Spectra

### Selection Rules:-

An  $e^-$  cannot jump from one energy level to all other energy levels. A transition of an  $e^-$  between two levels is possible only if certain rules called Selection Rules.

Angular momentum  $n\hbar$  (or)  $K$

There are 3 types:-

- i) Selection Rule for  $L$  (ii) Selection rule for  $J$  (iii) Selection rule for  $S$

### i) Selection Rule for $L$ :-

One Orbit to other Orbit jump.

$$\Delta L = \pm 1$$

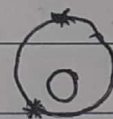


### ii) Selection Rule for $J$ :-

One position to change of other position  $\rightarrow$  spectral lines.

$$\Delta J = \pm 1 \text{ (or) } 0$$

$0 \rightarrow 0$  is excluded



### iii) Selection Rule of $S$ :-

$\Delta S = 0$  Various  $S$  position is not merge. It is not in use of selection rule of 'S'.

$$\Delta m_l = 0 \rightarrow \Delta m_s = 0$$

This rule is used for Zeeman effect and X-ray Spectra and light Spectra.

It is used as a energy level diagram drawn.

## Interval Rule:-

Lande Discovered a Rule

The interval in freq. between the different energy levels. It states that the freq. interval between two levels with total angular momenta  $(J+1)$  and  $J$  respectively is proportional to  $(J+1)$ .

$$J \propto (J+1)$$

$J \rightarrow$  energy level  
 $J+1 \rightarrow$  freq.

## Intensity Rule:-

Whether an allowed transition is weak or strong is determined and known as intensity Rules.

\* Transitions for which  $L$  and  $J$  change in same way (same direction) }  $\Delta L = -1, \Delta J = 0 \rightarrow$  Strong  
 $\Delta J = \Delta L \rightarrow$  Strong  
 $\Delta J \neq \Delta L \rightarrow$  weak transitions

\*  $L$  and  $J$  Opposite direction (i.e.) forbidden  
 $\Delta L = -\Delta J$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta L = -1, \Delta J = +1 \\ \Delta L = +1, \Delta J = -1 \end{array} \right\} \text{forbidden}$$

\* Transitions for which  $L$  and  $J$  increase

$$L \rightarrow L+1 \text{ and } J \rightarrow J+1$$

less intense than those for which  $L$  and  $J$  decrease (i.e.,  $L \rightarrow L-1$  and  $J \rightarrow J-1$ ).

$$\Delta L = 1, \Delta J = 0 \text{ less intense}$$

$$\Delta L = +1, \Delta J = +1 \text{ weak}$$

$$\Delta L = +1, \Delta J = 0 \text{ Very weak}$$

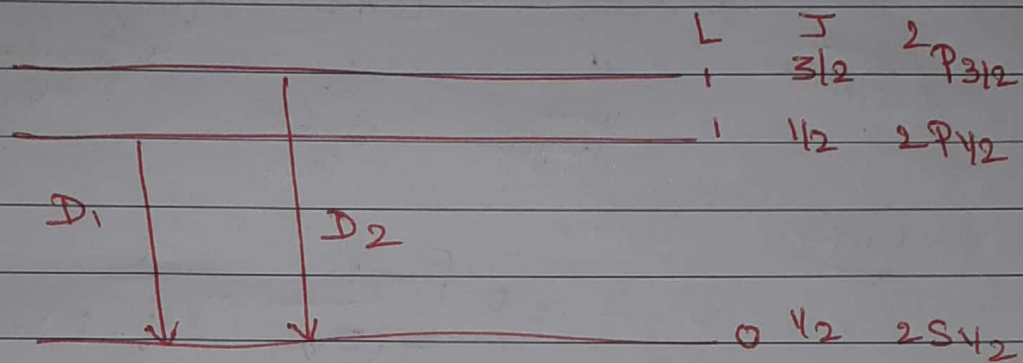


## Fine Structure of Sodium D lines:~

Bergius D-arrangement Russell's Arrangement

Na  $\rightarrow$  One electron system.

Bohr theory  $\rightarrow$  Principal Series in D-line  
Principal Series due to transitions in  
P state to the S state.



Upper State P:~

$L=1$ ;  $J=L \pm S = 3/2$  (or)  $1/2$ , hence  
the two possible terms.

$2P_{3/2}$ ,  $2P_{1/2}$

Lower State S:~

$L=0$   $J=1/2$ ; Only one term possible.

Fig:- C two possible in P state, One possible S state.

They are,

(i)  $2P_{1/2} \rightarrow 2S_{1/2}$  Gives the  $D_1$  line of  
Wave length  $5896 \text{ \AA}$

(ii)  $2P_{3/2} \rightarrow 2S_{1/2}$  Gives the  $D_2$  line of  
Wave length  $5890 \text{ \AA}$ .

applying the Selection Rules of  $\Delta L = \pm 1$  and  
 $\Delta J = \pm 1$  (or) 0 both are transitions are  
allowed. This explains the double  
fine structure of the sodium lines.

## Alkali Spectra:-

Li, Na, K  $\rightarrow$  Outer Orbit  $\rightarrow$  One  $e^-$

Hydrogen  $\rightarrow 1e^-$

Outer orbit  $\rightarrow$  one electron  $\rightarrow$  metal spectrum  $\rightarrow$  same

This is called Alkali Spectra.

Same Series for Hydrogen in below.  
 $\rightarrow$  Rydberg Const.

$$\underbrace{\bar{\nu}}_{\text{Wave Number}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{\lambda}}_{\text{Wave length}} = R \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{p^2}}_{\text{stable Perm.}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{q^2}}_{\text{change Perm.}} \right]$$

Gr-F:-

$$\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left[ \frac{1}{(p-\alpha)^2} - \frac{1}{(q-\beta)^2} \right]$$

$\alpha, \beta$  - Metals characteristic const.

Different Series in Alkali Spectra:-

(i) Principal Series:-

$$p=1; q \geq 2 \quad \bar{\nu}_p = R \left[ \frac{1}{(1-\alpha)^2} - \frac{1}{(q-\beta_p)^2} \right]$$

(ii) Sharp Series:-

$$p=2; q \geq 2$$

$$\bar{\nu}_s = R \left[ \frac{1}{(2-\alpha)^2} - \frac{1}{(q-\beta_s)^2} \right]$$

(iii) Diffuse Series:-

$$p=2; q \geq 3$$

$$\bar{\nu}_d = R \left[ \frac{1}{(2-\alpha)^2} - \frac{1}{(q-\beta_d)^2} \right]$$

(iv) Fundamental (or) Bergmann Series:-

$$p=3; q \geq 4$$

$$\bar{\nu}_f = R \left[ \frac{1}{(3-\alpha)^2} - \frac{1}{(q-\beta_f)^2} \right] //$$



Spectral term: - (Transition from one energy level to other energy level)

One energy level to other energy level.  
move to spectral lines transition is named as  
as spectral term. (coming)

2 types

(I)

One  $e^-$   
System

eg  $Li, Na, K,$   
Hydrogen.  
alkali metals

Many electron  
System.

(II)

eg:- alkali.

2  $e^-$  (or) more  $e^-$

Outer Orbit  $1e^-$

$$l, s, j = L, S, J$$

$$S = S \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Multiplicity } \gamma = (2S + 1)$$

$$\gamma = 2$$

ground state 2 lines.

$$L = 0$$

$$J = L + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$; \text{eg:- } L = 1$$

$$J = L \pm S$$

$$J = 1 + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$J = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$$

ie, Two lines.

(II)

$$l, s, j = L, S, J$$

two  $e^-$  system  $S = 0$  (or) 1 value is one line (or)  
three line.

three  $e^-$  system  $S = \frac{1}{2}$  (or)  $\frac{3}{2}$  2 line (or) 4 line.

Notation of Spectral term: - (Transition from one energy level to other energy level)

Vector  $L$  value is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4

S, P, D, F, G, ... Capital letter.

$J$  value is written by Subscript

eg:-

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$$J = L \pm S$$

$2^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 ↳  $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ↳  $3^{\frac{1}{2}}$  ↳  $1^{\frac{1}{2}}$

$L=2$ ;  $S=1$  and  $J=2$  written  ${}^3D_2$  Coro  $3D_2$   
Read "Triplet D two"

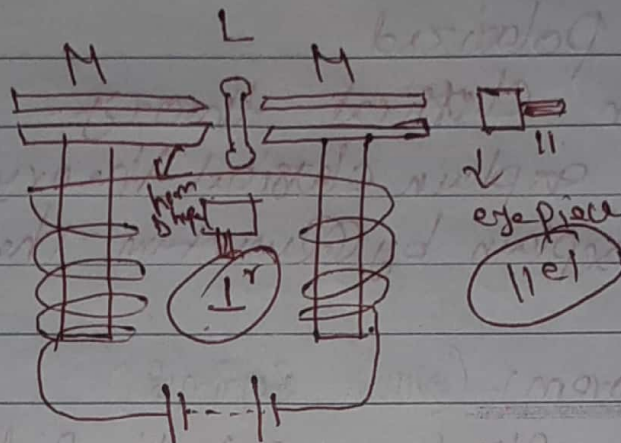
### Zeeman Effect:-

The splitting of spectral line into more than three components in ordinary weak mag fields is called as Anomalous Zeeman effect. Cannot explained by Classical theory.



# Zeman Effect - Experimental Study:-

(First element - Sodium Chloride)



M M  $\rightarrow$  Strong Magnet

L  $\rightarrow$  Sodium vapour lamp.

high resolving power of Spectrograph.

longitudinally drilled in hole pieces.

camera eye piece.

(i)  $||el.$

Parent line  $\rightarrow$  It is not present in

Original line near two sides of line.

1 wave length high, other is low

It is opposite direction circularly polarised.

It is called as Longitudinal Zeeman effect.

Parent line

$||el$  eye piece.

$1r$  eye piece.

$\Delta\lambda$

(ii)  $1^2$

3 lines.

Parent line  $\rightarrow$  one line.

both side two lines, outer 2 lines  $1^2$ , Centered.

3 lines are polarized.

Z.E: Explain classical theory.

A.ZE: Not explain classical theory

But explain by Quantum Theory.

Larmor's theorem: (Normal Zeeman)

The effect of magnetic field on an  $e^-$  moving in an orbital is to superimpose on the orbital motion a precessional motion of the entire orbit about the direction of the magnetic field with angular velocity  $\omega$  given by  $\omega = \frac{Be}{2m}$ .

Debye's Quantum Mechanical explanation of the Normal Zeeman effect ~

Debye explained the normal Zeeman effect without taking into account the concept of electron spin. We neglect the spin motion of electron.

Orbital angular momentum of the  $e^- = L = \hbar h \rightarrow (1)$

Magnetic moment of the  $e^- = \mu_L = \hbar \frac{e}{2m} = \frac{e}{2m} L \rightarrow (2)$

Magnetic field of flux density,  $B$  the vector  $\perp$  precession around the direction of the mag. field as axis. The precession is known as Larmor precession.

The freq of Larmor precession  $\omega = \frac{Be}{2m} \rightarrow (3)$



The addition energy of the  $\vec{e}$  due to this precessional motion,

$$\Delta E = \mu_e B \cos \theta \left( \frac{e \hbar}{2m} \right) B \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{B e \hbar \cos \theta}{2m}$$

Since  $\frac{B e}{2m} = \omega$ ,  $\cos \theta = \text{projection } l \text{ on } B = m_l$

$$\Delta E = m_l \frac{e \hbar}{2m} B = m_l \omega \hbar \rightarrow (4) \quad \because \cos \theta = m_l$$

Now  $m_l$  can have  $(2l+1)$  values of  $+l$  to  $-l$ . This is called as "Zeeman levels".

$E_0'$  &  $E_B'$  represent the energy level  $l=1$  presence of mag. field, then,

$$E_B' = E_0' + \Delta E' = E_0' + m_l' \frac{e \hbar}{2m} B \rightarrow (5)$$

$E_0''$  &  $E_B''$  represent the energy level  $l=2$ , without mag. field,

$$E_B'' = E_0'' + \Delta E'' = E_0'' + m_l'' \frac{e \hbar}{2m} B \rightarrow (6)$$

The quantity of energy radiated in the presence of Mag. field is,

$$\underbrace{E_B'' - E_B'}_{h\nu} = \underbrace{(E_0'' - E_0')}_{h\nu_0} + \underbrace{(m_l'' - m_l') \frac{e \hbar}{2m} B}_{\Delta m_l \frac{e \hbar}{2m} B} \quad \because \hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}$$

$$\div h \quad \nu = \nu_0 + \frac{\Delta m_l e B}{4\pi m} \rightarrow (7)$$

$\nu \rightarrow$  freq. of the radiation emitted with the mag. field.

$\nu_0 \rightarrow$  freq. of the radiation in the absence of mag. field.

c), Selection rule for,  $m_l$  is  $\Delta m_l = 0 (\text{or}) \pm 1$ ,  
3 possible lines.

(i)  $\Delta m_l = 0$

$$\nu_1 = \nu_0 \text{ for } \Delta m_l = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{8}$$

$$\text{ii) } \nu_2 = \nu_0 + \frac{eB}{4\pi m} \text{ for } \Delta m_l = +1 \rightarrow \textcircled{9}$$

$$\text{iii) } \nu_3 = \nu_0 - \frac{eB}{4\pi m} \text{ for } \Delta m_l = -1 \rightarrow \textcircled{10}$$

$\frac{eB}{4\pi m} \rightarrow$  Lorentz Unit.

with field.

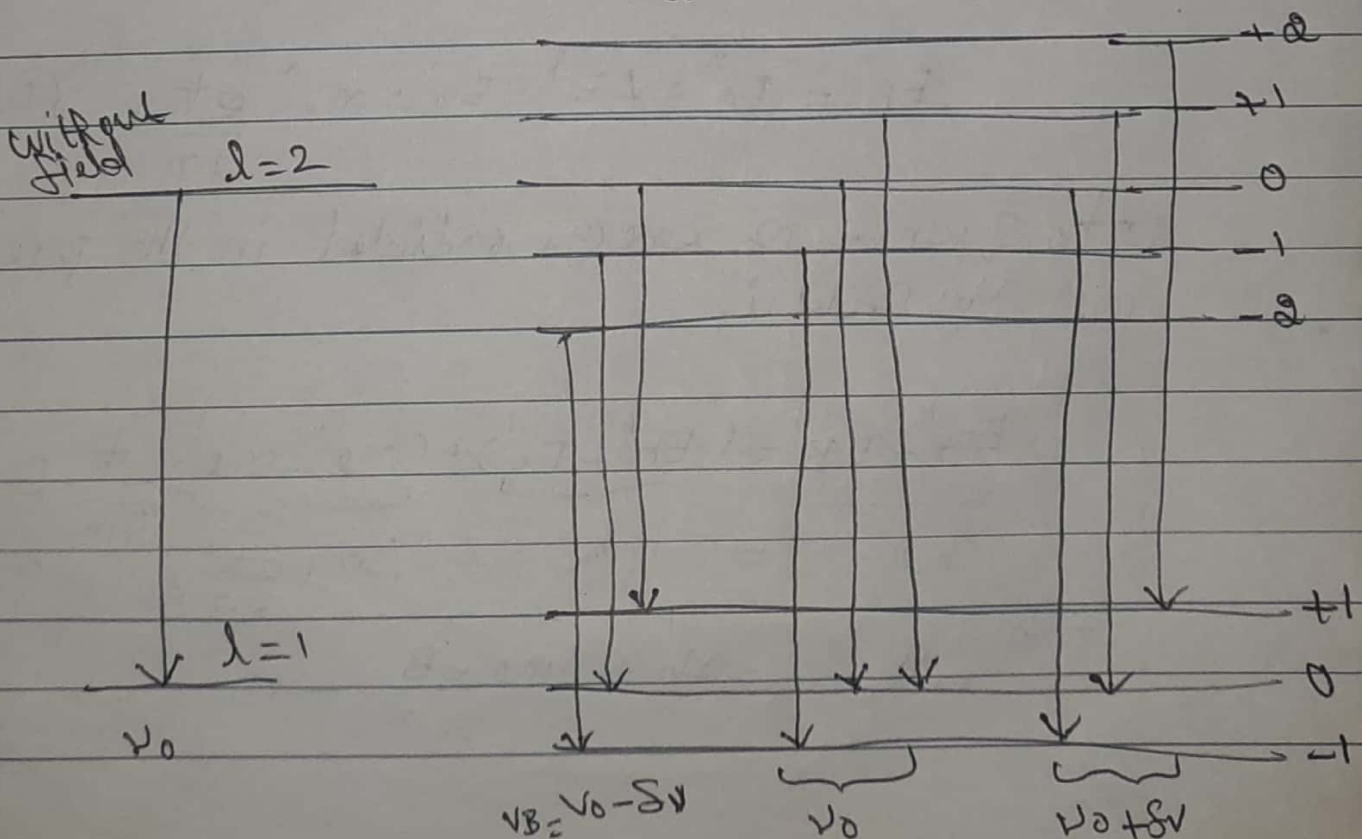


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fig (i) represents the Zeeman effect.

9 nine possible transitions.

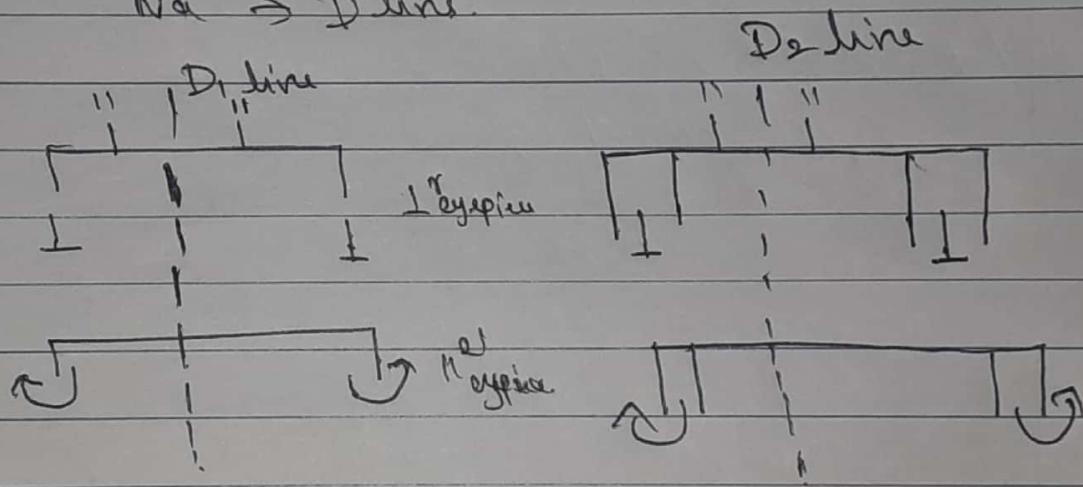
They are grouped into only 3 different frequency components as indicated by eqn (8), (9), (10)

### Anomalous Zeeman effect:

Normal  $2 \rightarrow 3$  line.

A.N.E  $\rightarrow$  more than line.

Na  $\rightarrow$  D line.



1) D1 line  $\Rightarrow 1^{\circ}$   $\rightarrow$  4 lines.

Parent line  $\rightarrow$  both sides  $\rightarrow$  equal  $\rightarrow$  polarised.

(In) side 2 lines  $\rightarrow \pi$  Components

(Out) side 2 lines  $1^{\circ}$   $\rightarrow$  5 Components

\* D1 line  $\Rightarrow 11^{\circ}$  : opposite Circularly polarised.  
(outside lines to see them)

2) D2 line  $\Rightarrow 1^{\circ}$   $\rightarrow$  6 lines, Polarised.

Inside 2 lines  $\rightarrow \pi$ , 4 lines  $\rightarrow 1^{\circ}$

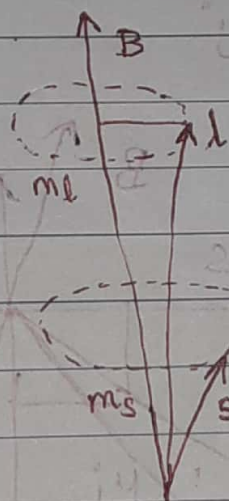
\* D2 line  $\Rightarrow 11^{\circ}$   $\rightarrow$  outside 4 lines Circularly polarised.

Inside no lines.

## 1020 Paschen-Back Effect: (അനോമലിസ് ഓൾഡിംഗ്)

Paschen and Back found that whatever be the anomalous Zeeman pattern of a given line in a weak magnetic field, the pattern always approximates the normal Zeeman triplet as the field strength is progressively increased. This reduction may occur either through the coalescence of lines (or) through the disappearance of certain lines. This transition phenomenon is called Paschen-Back Effect.

Explanation:-



Two parts:-

(i)  $L, B$

(ii)  $S, B$

$$\Delta E = (\Delta E)_L + (\Delta E)_S$$

$$= B \frac{eh}{4\pi m} [L \cos(L, B) + 2S \cos(S, B)]$$

$$= \frac{eh}{4\pi m} B [m_L + 2m_S]$$

frequency change,  $\Delta \nu = \frac{eB}{4\pi m} \Delta(m_L + 2m_S)$

i.e.,  $(m_L + 2m_S) \rightarrow$  strong field Quantum number.

$$\Delta m_L = 0 \text{ (or)} \pm 1; \Delta m_S = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } \Delta(m_L + 2m_S) = 0 \text{ (or)} \pm 1$$

Strong mag. field  $\rightarrow$  split up to 3 Components  $\rightarrow$  Usual  $\rightarrow$  characteristic of the normal Zeeman Effect.



# Anomalous Zeeman Effect - Theoretical Explanation:-

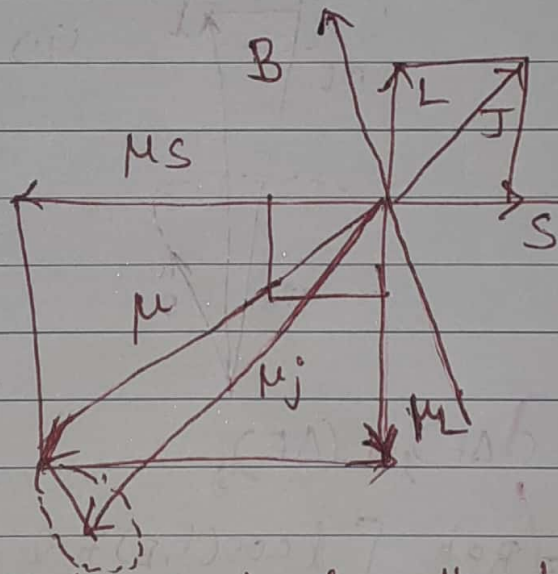
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The total angular momentum }  $J = L + S \rightarrow (1)$   
 momentum }  
 ↙ ↘  
 Orbital Spin

Magnetic moment due to Orbital motion  $\mu_L = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} L \rightarrow (2)$

Magnetic moment due to Spin motion  $\mu_S = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} S \rightarrow (3)$

Since  $L$  and  $S$  precess about  $J$ ,  $\mu_L$  and  $\mu_S$  must also precess about  $J$ .



$\mu_j$  = Component of  $\mu_L$  along the direction of  $J$  + Component of  $\mu_S$  along the direction of  $J$

$$= \frac{e\hbar}{2m} L \cos(\angle L, J) + \frac{e\hbar}{2m} S \cos(\angle S, J) \rightarrow (4)$$

$$= \frac{e\hbar}{2m} [L \cos(\angle L, J) + S \cos(\angle S, J)] \rightarrow (5)$$

According to cosine law,

$$\frac{\cos(l, j) = \frac{l^2 + j^2 - s^2}{2lj}}{\rightarrow (6)}$$

and,

$$\frac{\cos(s, j) = \frac{s^2 + j^2 - l^2}{2sj}}{\rightarrow (7)}$$

hence,

$$\mu_j = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} \left[ \frac{l^2 + j^2 - s^2}{2j} + \frac{s^2 + j^2 - l^2}{j} \right]$$

$$= \frac{e\hbar}{2m} \left[ \frac{3j^2 + s^2 - l^2}{2j} \right]$$

$$= \frac{e\hbar}{2m} j \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{j^2 + s^2 - l^2}{j^2}}{2} \right] \rightarrow (8)$$

where  $j^2 = j(j+1)$  is

$$\mu_j = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} j \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{j(j+1) + s(s+1) - l(l+1)}{2j(j+1)}}{2} \right] \rightarrow (9)$$

The quantity  $1 + \frac{j(j+1) + s(s+1) - l(l+1)}{2j(j+1)} = g$  (10)

is called the Lande g factor.

Hence,

$$\mu_j = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} \cdot j \cdot g \rightarrow (11)$$

The additional energy  $\Delta E$  due to the action of the magnetic field on this atomic magnet.

$$\Delta E = \mu_j B \cos(j, B) = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} j \cdot g \cdot B \cos(j, B) \rightarrow (12)$$

$\therefore$  Since  $j \cos(j, B) = m_j$

$$\Delta E = \frac{e\hbar}{2m} B \cdot g \cdot m_j \rightarrow (13)$$



The quantity  $\frac{eh}{2m} B$  is called Lorentz Unit.

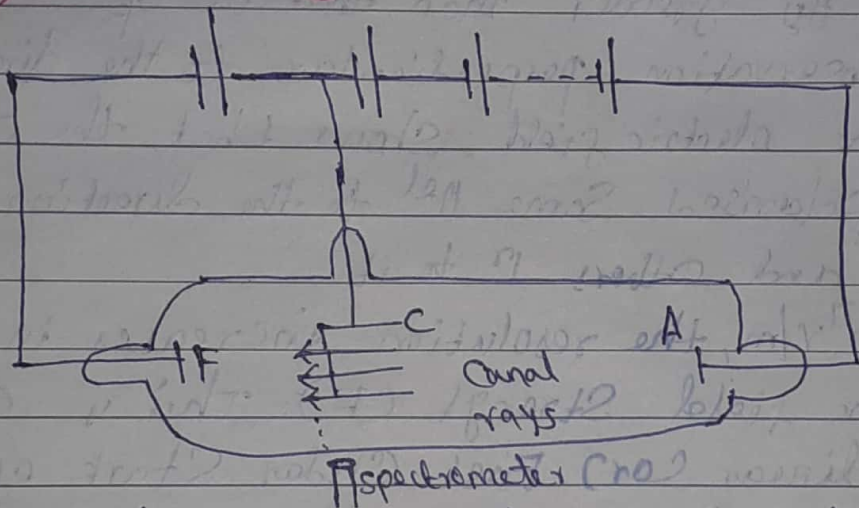
Since  $m_j$  has  $(2j+1)$  values, a given energy level is split up into  $(2j+1)$  sublevels with the application of magnetic field.

Selection rule  $\Delta m_j = 0 \text{ (or) } \pm 1$

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## Stark Effect

The Stark effect is the electrical analogue of the Zeeman effect. 1896 discovered by Zeeman effect. There is only a Magnetic field. So the spectral lines, apply the Electrical field. Splitting spectral lines. discovered by Stark effect. There is used by the hydrogen spectrum. Experimental Study:-



A  $\rightarrow$  Anode, C  $\rightarrow$  Cathode, F  $\rightarrow$  electrode.

Generally  $\rightarrow$  discharge tube  $\rightarrow$  cathode hole  $\rightarrow$  Canal rays.

Anode (A) & Cathode (C) Suitable pressure  
Cathode hole  $\rightarrow$  Canal rays - cylindrical.

Otherwise :- Cathode } gap  $\rightarrow$  high voltage  
Electrode } small  
(few millimeters)

Orbital  $\rightarrow$

This studied by  $\rightarrow$  longitudinally & transversely

Electric field  $\rightarrow$   $\perp$  &  $\parallel$  direction.



## Result:-

~~The~~ The lines of Balmer Series of the Hydrogen Spectrum are given below.

(i) All hydrogen lines form Symmetrical patterns.

(ii) Depends on Quantum number  $n$ .

(iii) The no. of lines and the total width of pattern increases with  $n$ .

(iv) The no. of Components  $H_\beta$  greater than that of the  $H_\alpha$  line.

(v)  $H_\gamma$  greater than that of  $H_\beta$ .

(vi) Observation perpendicular to the direction of the electric field shows that the Components are polarised. Some  $\parallel$  to the direction of the field and others  $\perp$  to it.

(vii)  $10^7 \text{ V/m}$ , the resolution increases in proportion to the field strength ( $E$ ). This is called as linear (or) First Order Stark effect.

(viii) When  $E$  exceeds  $10^7 \text{ V/m}$ , there are shifts in the line pattern which are ~~are~~ proportional to  $E^2$ . This is called as Second Order Stark effect.