

Example of Anomalous Zeeman splitting:-

Zeeman splitting of the resonance lines D_1 & D_2 of sodium.
 D_1 & D_2 lines arises from the transition

$${}^2P_{1/2} - {}^2S_{1/2} \quad \& \quad {}^2P_{3/2} \rightarrow {}^2S_{1/2}$$

The Zeeman levels, g-factors and the Zeeman shift for the various term involved in these transitions are as follows

$$g: \text{Lande 'g' factor} = \frac{1 + J(J+1) + S(S+1) - L(L+1)}{2J(J+1)}$$

Terms	No of Zeeman levels $2J+1$	Lande g factor	M_J (+J) ----- (-J)	Shift in Lorentz unit gM _J
${}^2S_{1/2}$ $L=0, S=1/2, J=1/2$	2	2	$\pm 1/2$	± 1
${}^2P_{1/2}$ $L=1, S=1/2, J=1/2$	2	$2/3$	$\pm 1/2$	$\pm 1/3$
${}^2P_{3/2}$	4	$4/3$	$\pm 3/2, \pm 1/2$	$\pm 2, \pm 2/3$

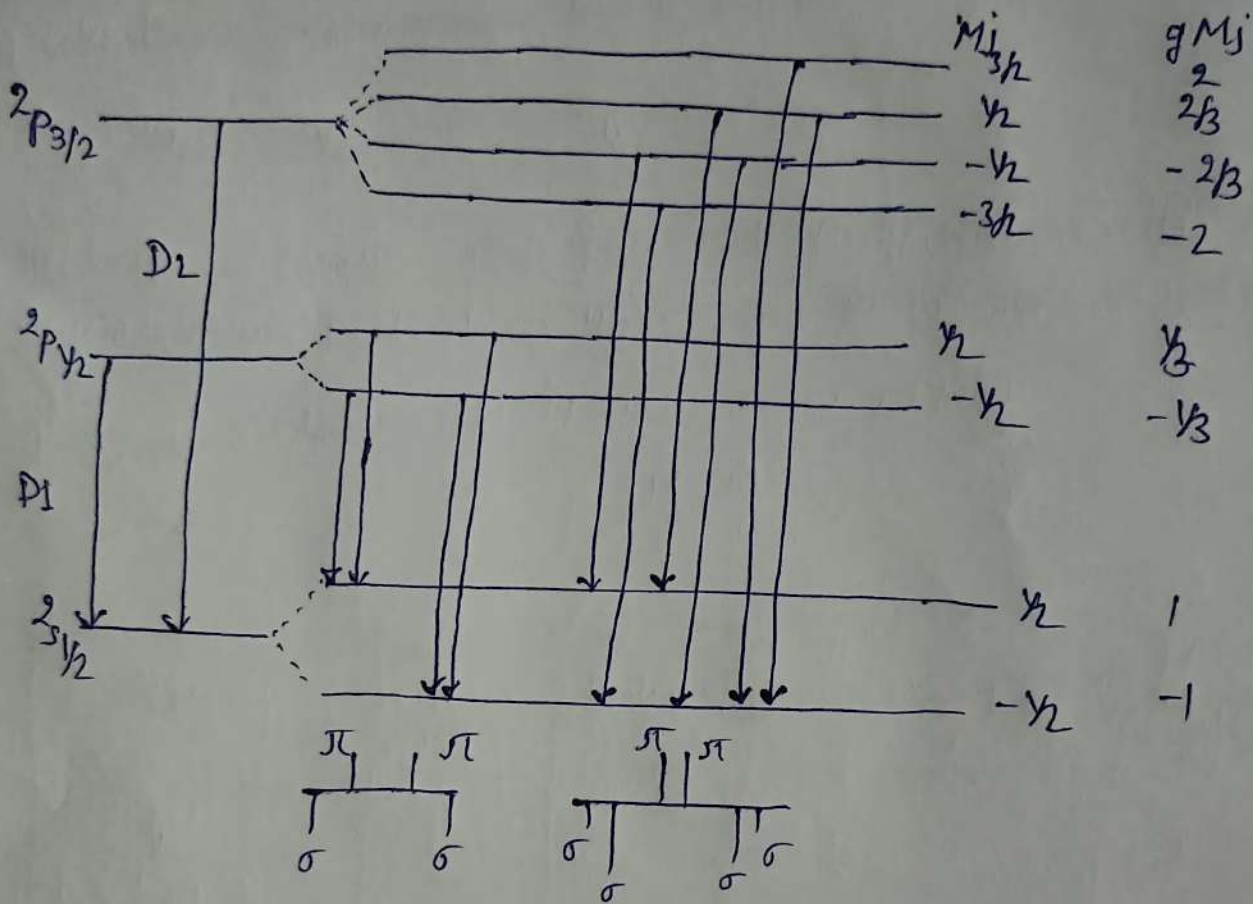
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The splitting and different transitions have been shown in the following figure —



D_1 lines — 4 Zeeman transition 2π & 2σ

D_2 lines — 6 Zeeman transition 2π & 4σ

Selection rules for π lines $\Delta M_j = 0$

Selection rules for σ lines $\Delta M_j = \pm 1$

Selection rules for Normal Zeeman splitting $\Delta M_l = 0, \pm 1$.

Selection rules for Anomalous Zeeman splitting $\Delta M_j = 0, \pm 1$

But $M_j = 0 \leftrightarrow \nrightarrow M_j = 0$
 if $\Delta J = 0$

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Paschen Back effect :-

To observe Zeeman effect (Both normal and anomalous) the external magnetic field is kept weak in comparison to the internal magnetic field created due to spin and orbital motion of valence electron.

On increasing strength of the external magnetic field separation between Zeeman components increases until they become greater than the separations between multiplet fine structure components. Then the anomalous Zeeman pattern change like a Normal Zeeman pattern. This effect is called "Paschen-Back" effect

Explanation of "Paschen-Back effect"

In the presence of external magnetic field \vec{B} stronger than the internal magnetic field created due to spin & orbital motion of the electron valence electron.

The magnetic coupling between \vec{J} & \vec{B} become greater than coupling between \vec{L} & \vec{S} .

Then precession of \vec{J} about \vec{B} becomes faster than that of \vec{L} & \vec{S} about \vec{J} . i.e. coupling between \vec{L} & \vec{S} is partially broken & magnitude of \vec{J} is no longer fixed.

On increasing \vec{B} , \vec{L} & \vec{S} start precessing independently about \vec{B} with quantized components L_z & S_z along the field direction (z axis).

$$L_z = M_L \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \& \quad S_z = M_S \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$M_L = L, L-1, L-2, \dots, -L \quad \text{--- (3)} \quad M_S = S, S-1, S-2, \dots, -S \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

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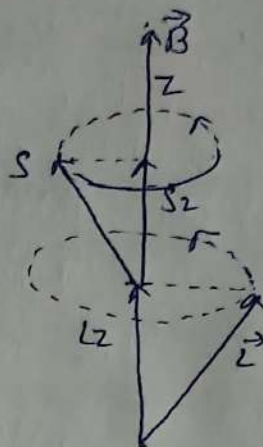
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Using Larmor's theorem
 the angular velocity with
 which \vec{L} precesses around \vec{B}

$$\omega_L = \frac{e}{2m} \cdot B \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Similarly

$$\omega_S = 2 \frac{e}{2m} \cdot B \quad \text{--- (6)}$$



energy corresponding to precession of \vec{L} along \vec{B} direction
 can be written as

$$\Delta E_L = \omega_L \cdot L_z = \frac{eB}{2m} M_L \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\text{similarly } \Delta E_S = \omega_S \cdot L_S = 2 \frac{e}{2m} B M_S \frac{h}{2\pi} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Sum of these two energy ΔE_L & ΔE_S is equal to the energy
 shift ΔE from the unperturbed energy level.

$$\Delta E = \Delta E_L + \Delta E_S$$

$$\Delta E = (M_L + 2M_S) \frac{eBh}{4\pi m} \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

$$\frac{eB}{4\pi mc} = L' = \text{Lorentz unit} \quad \text{--- (10)}$$

Energy shift in terms of wave number

$$-\Delta T = \frac{\Delta E}{hc} = (M_L + 2M_S) \frac{eB}{4\pi mc} = (M_L + 2M_S) L'$$

$-\Delta T = (M_L + 2M_S) L'$ = Expression for the strong-
 field magnetic interaction
 energy

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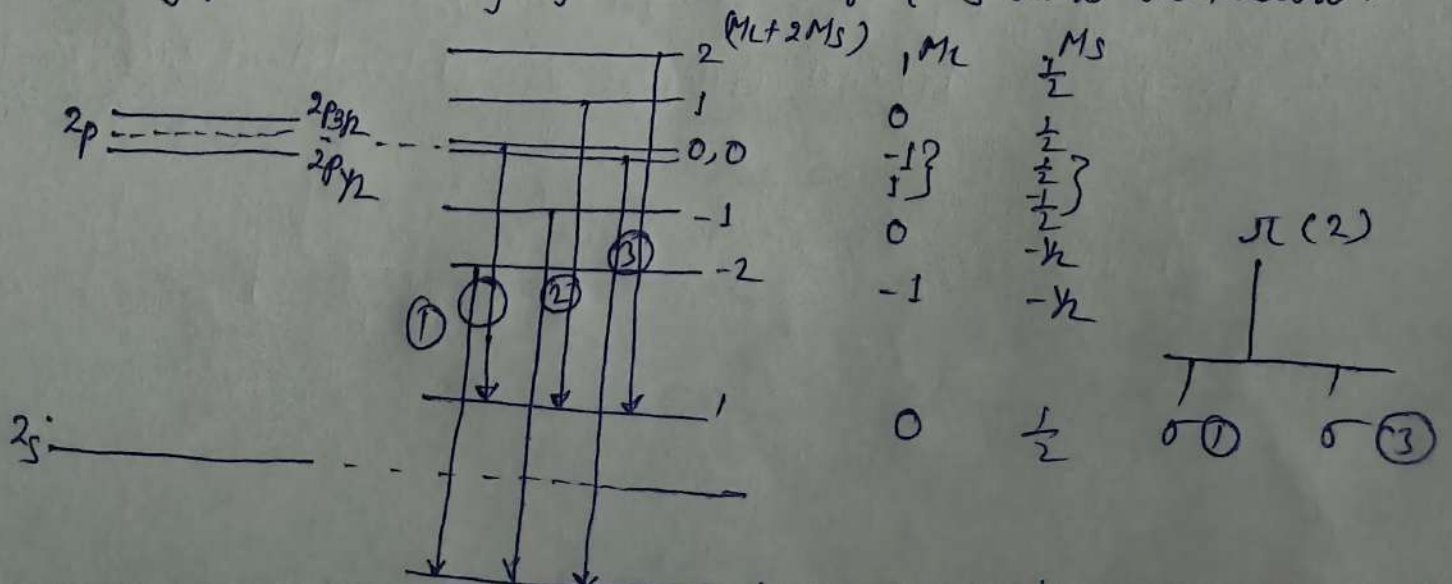
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$2s$ $L=0, S=1/2$	$(2 \times 0 + 1)(2 \times 1/2 + 1)$ $= 2$	0	$1/2, -1/2$	1, -1

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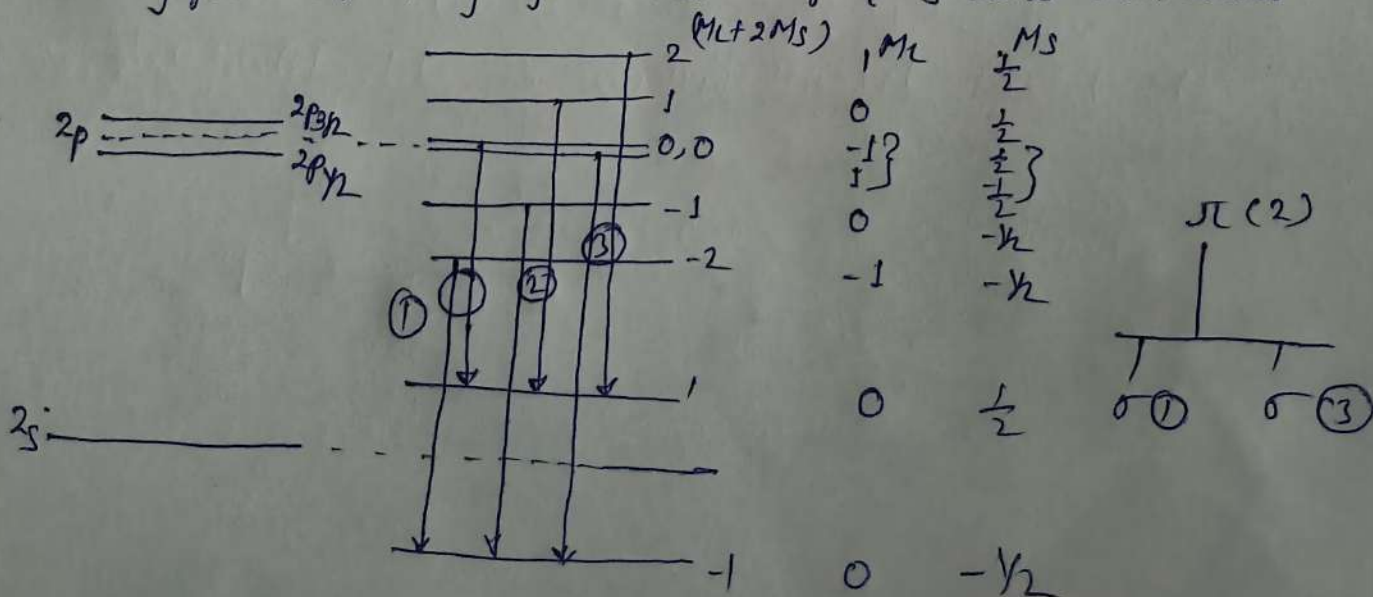
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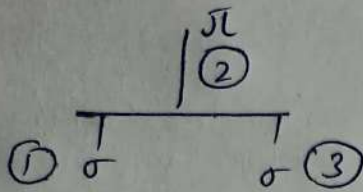


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→ v. strong field pattern

Selection rules for transitions taking place in strong field

$\Delta M_L = 0$ for π component whose electric field vector polarized parallel to the applied magnetic field.

$\Delta M_L = \pm 1$ for σ components whose electric field vector polarized \perp (perpendicular) to applied magnetic field

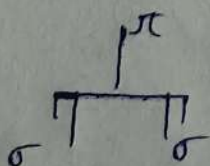
$\Delta M_S = 0$

Spin-orbit corrections: →

In practice, the residual spin-orbit coupling changes the relative energies of the components of different terms. Addition of small coupling term $a M_L M_S$ in the expression of the magnetic interaction energy

$$-\Delta T = (M_L + 2M_S)L' + a M_L M_S$$

Now due to spin-orbit interaction each of the two σ components of normal triplet splits into narrow doublet triplet etc.



→ Here we have 4 σ components.