

PHY 742 Quantum Mechanics II

12-12:50 PM MWF Olin 103

Plan for Lecture 28

Quantum mechanics of a multi electron atom

Using second quantization formalism together with material from Professor Carlson's textbook: Chapter 10. Multiple particles (Sec. F) and also Chapter 8. Spin and Adding Angular Momentum (Sec. C)

- 1. Review of what we have learned so far**
- 2. General discussion of atomic term analysis**
- 3. Examples and comparison with NIST atomic database**

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PHY 742 -- Assignment #22

April 11, 2022

The material for this homework follows Lecture 28

1. In class, we evaluated the ground state of a He atom and its lowest two excited states using the single particle basis of eigenstates of the He^+ H-like ion with $Z=2$. Evaluate the same analysis for Li^+ using the single particle basis of eigenstates of the Li^{++} H-like ion with $Z=3$. Compare your results with the NIST database.

Focusing on multielectron systems --

$$H(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N h(\mathbf{r}_i) + V(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$$

$$\text{where: } V(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{(i>j)}^N \sum_{j=1}^N v(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)$$

$$\text{Single particle basis: } h(\mathbf{r})\varphi_k(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_k \varphi_k(\mathbf{r})$$

In this basis and using second quantization formalism --

$$|\varphi_k(\mathbf{r})\rangle \Rightarrow f_k^\dagger f_k |0\rangle$$

$$\text{Second quantized Hamiltonian: } H = \sum_i \varepsilon_i f_i^\dagger f_i + \sum_{ijkl} v_{ijkl} f_i^\dagger f_j^\dagger f_l f_k$$

$$\text{where } v_{ijkl} \equiv \langle \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_j(\mathbf{r}_2) | v(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) | \varphi_k(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_l(\mathbf{r}_2) \rangle$$

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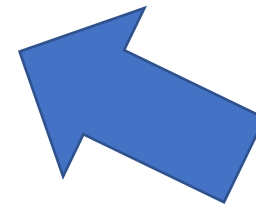
He

Helium

4.0026

1s²

24.5874





The Hamiltonian for an He atom ($Z=2$): (cgs Gaussian units)

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}(\nabla_1^2 + \nabla_2^2) - 2e^2\left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2}\right) + \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} \\ &= -\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla_1^2}{2m} - \frac{2e^2}{r_1} - \frac{\hbar^2 \nabla_2^2}{2m} - \frac{2e^2}{r_2} + \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} \\ &= \underbrace{-\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla_1^2}{2m} - \frac{2e^2}{r_1}}_{h(\mathbf{r}_1)} + \underbrace{-\frac{\hbar^2 \nabla_2^2}{2m} - \frac{2e^2}{r_2}}_{h(\mathbf{r}_2)} + v(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \end{aligned}$$

Single particle basis:

$$h(\mathbf{r}_1)\varphi_a(\mathbf{r}_1) \equiv h(\mathbf{r}_1)\varphi_{nlmm_s}(\mathbf{r}_1) = \varepsilon_n\varphi_{nlmm_s}(\mathbf{r}_1)$$



Second quantized version of the He atom Hamiltonian

$$H(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \Rightarrow \sum_i \varepsilon_i f_i^\dagger f_i + \sum_{ijkl} v_{ijkl} f_i^\dagger f_j^\dagger f_l f_k$$

Here v_{ijkl} denotes matrix elements such as

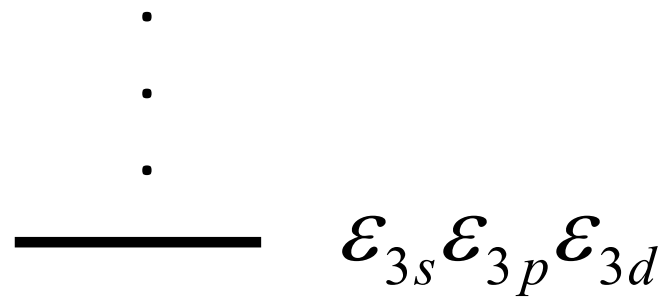
$$v_{ijkl} = \langle \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_j(\mathbf{r}_2) | v(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) | \varphi_k(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_l(\mathbf{r}_2) \rangle$$

The matrix element $i \equiv nlm m_s$

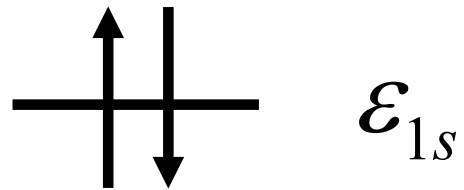
In general, we will use $nl \Rightarrow n\{spdf..\}$ for $n\{0123..\}$



Ground state configuration for He atom



$$\psi = f_{1s\alpha}^{\dagger} f_{1s\beta}^{\dagger} |0\rangle$$





Summary of results

$$H = \sum_i \varepsilon_i f_i^\dagger f_i + \sum_{ijkl} v_{ijkl} f_i^\dagger f_j^\dagger f_l f_k$$

Need to evaluate $\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$ for $\psi = f_{1s\alpha}^\dagger f_{1s\beta}^\dagger |0\rangle$

$$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = 2\varepsilon_{1s} + v_{ijij}$$

Note that in coordinate and spin representation,

$$\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \varphi_{1s}(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_{1s}(\mathbf{r}_2) (\alpha_1 \beta_2 - \alpha_2 \beta_1)$$



While the ground state of the He atom is a very simple case, it illustrates the general properties of many electron atoms in a spherical environments. Because of the spherical symmetry, total angular momentum of the system is conserved. If we assume that spin-orbit interactions are negligible, then total spin angular momentum and total orbital angular momentum are each separately conserved. Please review Chapter 8 of your textbook to know how to “add” angular momentum using Clebsch-Gordan coefficients.

$$|jm\rangle = \sum_{m_1=-j_1}^{j_1} \sum_{m_2=-j_2}^{j_2} |j_1j_2;m_1m_2\rangle \langle j_1j_2;m_1m_2|jm\rangle \quad (8.12a)$$

$$|j_1j_2;m_1m_2\rangle = \sum_{j=|j_1-j_2|}^{j_1+j_2} \sum_{m=-j}^j |jm\rangle \langle jm|j_1j_2;m_1m_2\rangle \quad (8.12b)$$

Here $|jm\rangle$ describes the total angular momentum quantum numbers, while $|j_1j_2;m_1m_2\rangle$ describes the product of two angular momenta $|j_1j_2;m_1m_2\rangle \equiv |j_1m_1\rangle|j_2m_2\rangle$. "j" can represent orbital or spin angular momentum.

Note, for practical calculations of Clebsch-Gordan coefficients, a good source is NIST's DLMF -- <https://dlmf.nist.gov/34.1>

An often used alternative to the $3j$ symbol is the Clebsch–Gordan coefficient

$$34.1.1 \quad \left(j_1 \ m_1 \ j_2 \ m_2 \mid j_1 \ j_2 \ j_3 \ m_3 \right) = (-1)^{j_1 - j_2 + m_3} (2j_3 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} j_1 & j_2 & j_3 \\ m_1 & m_2 & -m_3 \end{pmatrix};$$

Professor Carlson also has a working maple script on his website.

For the spherical atom without spin-orbit coupling, the total spin angular momentum S and the total orbital angular momentum L are both conserved. The atomic term notation is

$2S+1$ L

Examples: $^1S, ^3S, ^1P, ^1D, ^4G....$



Example from NIST

NIST Atomic Spectra Database Levels Data

He I 198 Levels Found

$Z = 2$, He isoelectronic sequence

Configuration	Term	J	Level (eV)
$1s^2$	1S	0	0.00000000
$1s2s$	3S	1	[19.81961468]
$1s2s$	1S	0	[20.61577496]
$1s2p$	$^3P^o$	2	[20.96408703]
		1	[20.96409651]
		0	[20.96421899]
$1s2p$	$^1P^o$	1	[21.21802284]



Example from NIST

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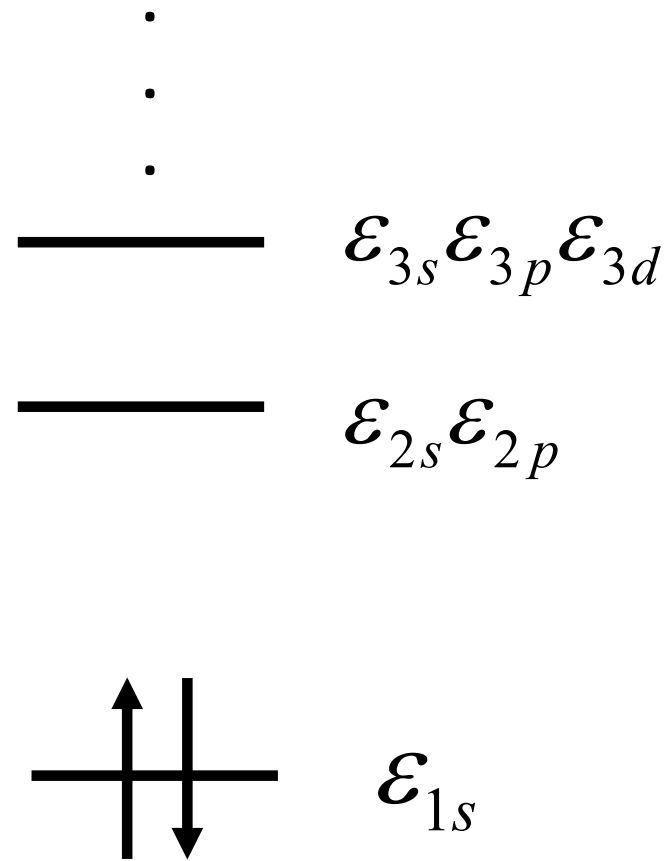
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Z = 6, C isoelectronic sequence

Configuration	Term	J	Level (eV)
$2s^22p^2$	3P	0	0.0000000000
		1	0.0020354130
		2	0.0053825826
$2s^22p^2$	1D	2	1.2637284
$2s^22p^2$	1S	0	2.6840136



Back to the discussion of He



Ground state:

$$\psi = f_{1s\alpha}^\dagger f_{1s\beta}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \varphi_{1s}(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_{1s}(\mathbf{r}_2) (\alpha_1 \beta_2 - \alpha_2 \beta_1)$$

$$S = 0 \quad L = 0$$

Atomic term: 1S

Energy estimate: $\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = 2\varepsilon_{1s} + v_{1s1s1s1s}$



Digression -- How do we know that the total spin of this state is $S=0$?

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\alpha_1\beta_2 - \alpha_2\beta_1)$$

Clearly $M_S=0$ -- but do we really know that $S=0$?

- 1. We don't know**
- 2. We know because ??**

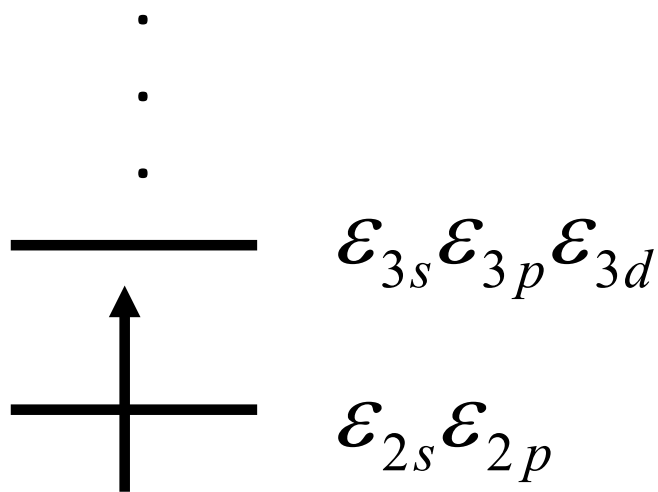


Back to the discussion of He

A possible excited state:

$$\psi = f_{1s\alpha}^\dagger f_{2s\alpha}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$\psi =$$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\varphi_{1s}(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_{2s}(\mathbf{r}_2) - \varphi_{1s}(\mathbf{r}_2) \varphi_{2s}(\mathbf{r}_1) \right) \alpha_1 \alpha_2$$

$$S = 1$$

$$L = 0$$



Atomic term: 3S



Energy estimate of the 3S excited state of He

$$\psi = f_{1s\alpha}^\dagger f_{2s\alpha}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$H = \sum_i \epsilon_i f_i^\dagger f_i + \sum_{ijkl} v_{ijkl} f_i^\dagger f_j^\dagger f_l f_k$$

Evaluation of $\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle$ for $\psi = f_k^\dagger f_l^\dagger |0\rangle$ ($k \neq l$)

$$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = \epsilon_k + \epsilon_l + v_{klkl} - v_{kllk}$$

$$= \epsilon_{1s} + \epsilon_{2s} + v_{1s2s1s2s} - v_{1s2s2s1s}$$



Excited state energies -- continued

$$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = \varepsilon_{1s} + \varepsilon_{2s} + v_{1s2s1s2s} - v_{1s2s2s1s}$$

$$v_{ijkl} \equiv \langle \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_j(\mathbf{r}_2) | v(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) | \varphi_k(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_l(\mathbf{r}_2) \rangle$$

$$v_{1s2s1s2s} = \int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 |\varphi_{1s}(\mathbf{r}_1)|^2 |\varphi_{2s}(\mathbf{r}_2)|^2 v(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

$$v_{1s2s2s1s} = \int d^3r_1 d^3r_2 (\varphi_{1s}(\mathbf{r}_1) \varphi_{2s}(\mathbf{r}_1)) (\varphi_{1s}(\mathbf{r}_2) \varphi_{2s}(\mathbf{r}_2)) v(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

Specific basis states for He atom $Z = 2$ in terms of a_0 (Bohr radius)

$$\varphi_{1s}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{3/2} e^{-Zr/a_0}$$

$$\varphi_{2s}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{32\pi}} \left(\frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{3/2} \left(2 - \frac{Zr}{a_0} \right) e^{-Zr/(2a_0)}$$

In this spherically symmetric case, the integrals can be evaluated:

$$v_{1s2s1s2s} = (4\pi)^2 \int_0^\infty r_1^2 dr_1 \int_0^\infty r_2^2 dr_2 (\varphi_{1s}(r_1))^2 (\varphi_{2s}(r_2))^2 \frac{1}{r_>} = \frac{Ze^2}{a_0} \frac{17}{81}$$

$$v_{1s2s2s1s} = (4\pi)^2 \int_0^\infty r_1^2 dr_1 \int_0^\infty r_2^2 dr_2 (\varphi_{1s}(r_1)\varphi_{2s}(r_1))(\varphi_{1s}(r_2)\varphi_{2s}(r_2)) \frac{1}{r_>} = \frac{Ze^2}{a_0} \frac{16}{729}$$

Maple script for evaluating integrals --

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> assume(Z > 0); assume(a > 0);
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> f1s := r -> 1/sqrt(Pi) * (Z/a)^(3/2) * exp(-Z*r/a);
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$$f1s := r \mapsto \frac{\left(\frac{Z}{a}\right)^{3/2} e^{-\frac{Zr}{a}}}{\sqrt{\pi}}$$

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> f2s := r -> 1/sqrt(32*Pi) * (Z/a)^(3/2) * (2 - Z*r/a) * exp(-Z*r/(2*a));
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$$f2s := r \mapsto \frac{\left(\frac{Z}{a}\right)^{3/2} \left(2 - \frac{Zr}{a}\right) e^{-\frac{Zr}{2a}}}{\sqrt{32\pi}}$$

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> v1 := (4*Pi)^2 * (int(x*(f1s(x))^2 * int(y^2*(f2s(y))^2, y = 0..x), x = 0..infinity) + int(x^2*(f1s(x))^2 * int(y*(f2s(y))^2, y = x..infinity), x = 0..infinity));
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$$v1 := \frac{17 Z^{\sim}}{81 a^{\sim}}$$

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> v2 := (4*Pi)^2 * (int(x*(f1s(x)*f2s(x)) * int(y^2*(f1s(y)*f2s(y)), y = 0..x), x = 0..infinity) + int(x^2*(f1s(x)*f2s(x)) * int(y*(f1s(y)*f2s(y)), y = x..infinity), x = 0..infinity));
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$$v2 := \frac{16 Z^{\sim}}{729 a^{\sim}}$$

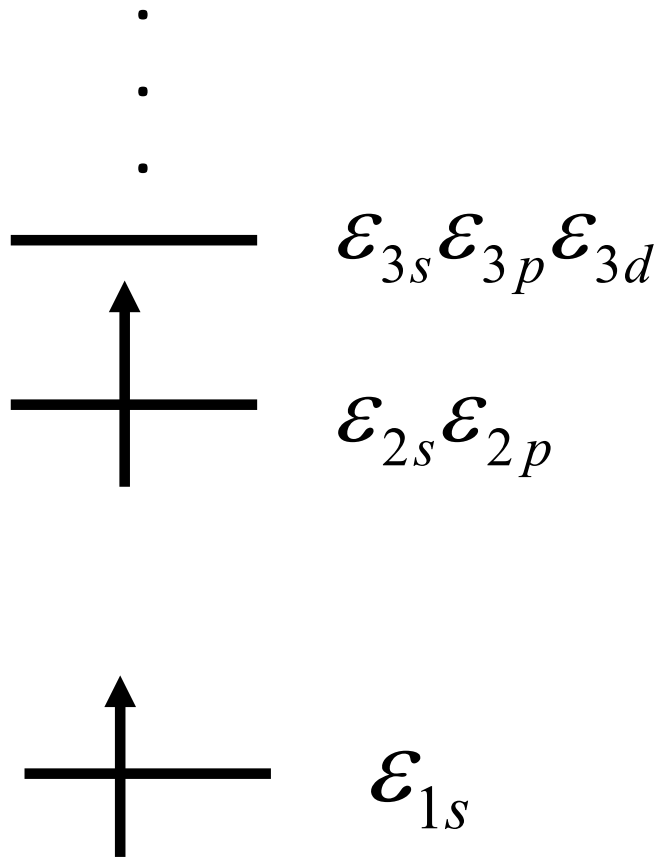


Summary of results for excited state:

$$\psi = f_{1s\alpha}^\dagger f_{2s\alpha}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$S = 1 \quad L = 0$$

Atomic term: 3S



$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle &= \varepsilon_{1s} + \varepsilon_{2s} + v_{1s2s1s2s} - v_{1s2s2s1s} \\
 &= \frac{e^2}{2a_0} \left(-4 - \frac{4}{4} + \frac{68}{81} - \frac{64}{729} \right) \\
 &= \frac{e^2}{2a_0} (-4.25)
 \end{aligned}$$

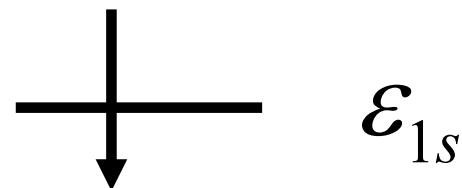
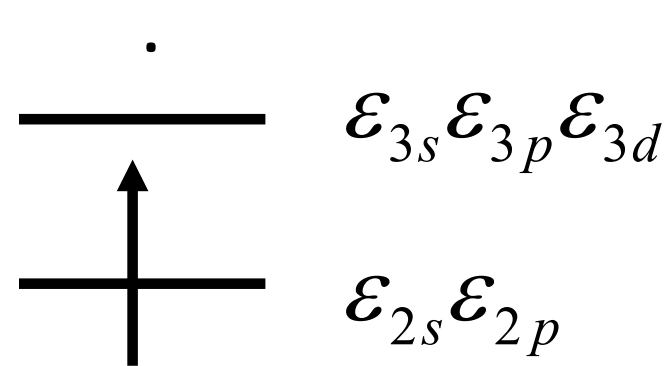
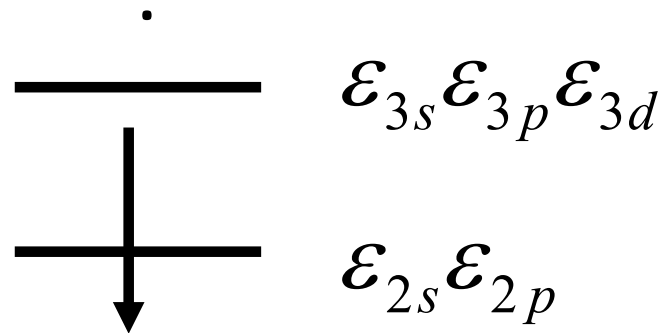


Consider another excited state of He

While these two states are orthogonal to each other, they are mixed by the Hamiltonian, so we must consider them together

$$\psi_A \equiv f_{1s\alpha}^\dagger f_{2s\beta}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$\psi_B \equiv f_{1s\beta}^\dagger f_{2s\alpha}^\dagger |0\rangle$$





Consider another excited state of He -- continued

$$H = \sum_i \varepsilon_i f_i^\dagger f_i + \sum_{ijkl} v_{ijkl} f_i^\dagger f_j^\dagger f_l f_k$$

$$\psi_A = f_{1s\alpha}^\dagger f_{2s\beta}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad \psi_B = f_{1s\beta}^\dagger f_{2s\alpha}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

$$\langle \psi_A | H | \psi_A \rangle = \varepsilon_{1s} + \varepsilon_{2s} + v_{1s2s1s2s} = \langle \psi_B | H | \psi_B \rangle$$

$$\langle \psi_A | H | \psi_B \rangle = -v_{1s2s2s1s} = \langle \psi_B | H | \psi_A \rangle$$



Consider another excited state of He – continued

Since the two states are mixed by the Hamiltonian, we need to consider their linear combination:

$$\psi = C_A \psi_A + C_B \psi_B \quad \text{for} \quad \psi_A = f_{1s\alpha}^\dagger f_{2s\beta}^\dagger |0\rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_B = f_{1s\beta}^\dagger f_{2s\alpha}^\dagger |0\rangle$$

A
 B

$$H = \begin{matrix} A & B \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{1s} + \epsilon_{2s} + v_{1s2s1s2s} & -v_{1s2s2s1s} \\ -v_{1s2s2s1s} & \epsilon_{1s} + \epsilon_{2s} + v_{1s2s1s2s} \end{pmatrix}$$

Two solutions:

$$\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\psi_A \pm \psi_B) \quad \epsilon_{\pm} = \epsilon_{1s} + \epsilon_{2s} + v_{1s2s1s2s} \mp v_{1s2s2s1s}$$



Consider another excited state of He – continued

One solution:

$$\psi_+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\psi_A + \psi_B) \qquad \mathcal{E}_+ = \mathcal{E}_{1s} + \mathcal{E}_{2s} + v_{1s2s1s2s} - v_{1s2s2s1s}$$

\Rightarrow This solution is another example of the spin triplet ($S=1$) solution that we analyzed previously

Another solution:

$$\psi_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\psi_A - \psi_B) \qquad \mathcal{E}_- = \mathcal{E}_{1s} + \mathcal{E}_{2s} + v_{1s2s1s2s} + v_{1s2s2s1s}$$

\Rightarrow This solution is a spin singlet ($S=0$) solution with higher energy



Summary of analysis of ground state and lowest excited states of He atom

Single particle states		Two particle states (first order perturbation)	Energies	
			Calc. (eV)	NIST (eV)
————	\mathcal{E}_{2s}	———— $1s2s\ ^1S$	19.4	20.6
		———— $1s2s\ ^3S$	17.0	19.8
————	\mathcal{E}_{1s}	———— $1s^2\ ^1S$	0.00	0.00

What do you think about these results

1. Very discouraging
2. Very encouraging
3. Needs more work

Other formulations

- Form basis functions that are eigenfunctions of total spin
 - Eigenfunctions of total spin may be symmetric or antisymmetric wrt particle exchange.

$$\psi = \psi_{\text{Space}} \psi_{\text{Spin}}$$

or

Sym	Anti
Anti	Sym



NIST Atomic Spectra Database Levels Form

Best viewed with the latest versions of Web browsers and JavaScript enabled

This form provides access to NIST critically evaluated data on atomic energy levels.

Spectrum: e.g., **Fe I** or **Mg Li-like** or **Z=59 II** or **198Hg I**

Default Values

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Li II 109 Levels Found

Z = 3, He isoelectronic sequence

Data on Landé factors and level compositions are not available for this ion in ASD

Some data for neutral and singly-charged ions are available in the [Handbook of Basic Atomic Spectroscopic Data](#)

Primary data source

Unpublished level list prepared for line classifications published in [Kelly 1987](#) These data are not critically evaluated

Configuration	Term	J	Level (eV)	Uncertainty (eV)	Reference
1s ²	1S	0	0.000000	0.000012	L3462
1s2s	3S	1	59.020815	0.000012	
1s2s	1S	0	60.92269	0.00012	
1s2p	3P°	1	61.280575	0.000012	
		2	61.280856	0.000012	
		0	61.281244	0.000012	
1s2p	1P°	1	62.216336	0.000012	

What do you expect to be the atomic term for the lowest energy of Li I?

Examples of atoms in their ground state with complicated multiplet term splittings

C I 435 Levels Found

Z = 6, C isoelectronic sequence

Some data for neutral and singly-charged ions are available in the [Handbook of Basic Atomic Data](#)

Primary data source	Query NIST Bibliographic Database
Haris & Kramida 2017	Literature on C I Energy Levels

Configuration	Term	J	Level (eV)
$2s^22p^2$	3P	0	0.0000000000
		1	0.0020354130
		2	0.0053825826
$2s^22p^2$	1D	2	1.2637284
$2s^22p^2$	1S	0	2.6840136

Ti I 559 Levels Found

Z = 22, Ti isoelectronic sequence

Some data for neutral and singly-charged ions are available in the [Handbook of Basic Atomic Data](#)

Primary data source	Query NIST Bibliographic Database
Saloman 2012	Literature on Ti I Energy Levels

Configuration	Term	J	Level (eV)
$3d^24s^2$	a^3F	2	0.00000000
		3	0.02109378
		4	0.04796626
$3d^3(4F)4s$	a^5F	1	0.8129437
		2	0.8181426
		3	0.82585949
		4	0.83599520
		5	0.8484192
$3d^24s^2$	a^1D	2	0.8995494
$3d^24s^2$	a^3P	0	1.0460073
		1	1.05292613
		2	1.06655474