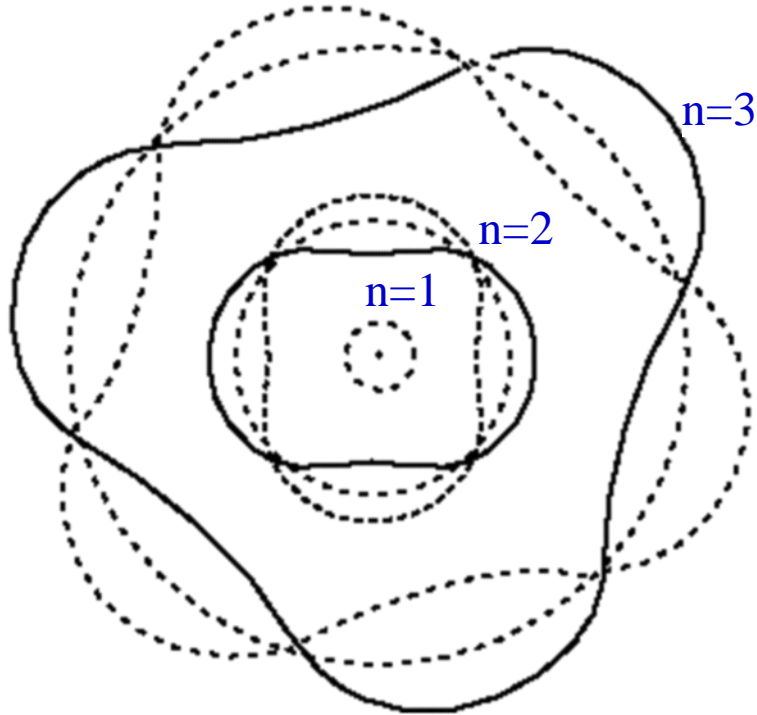


PHL424: Nuclear angular momentum

electron orbitals

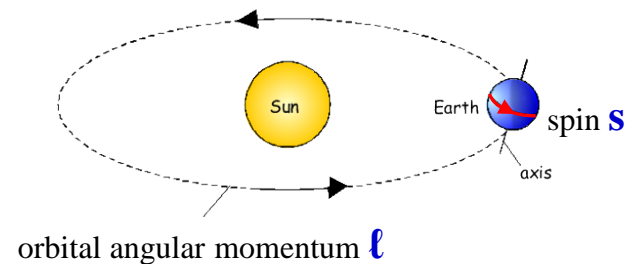


electrons in an atom

quantum numbers:

n (principal)	1,2,3,...
ℓ (orbital angular momentum)	0 → n-1
m (magnetic)	-ℓ ≤ m ≤ +ℓ
s (spin)	↑↓ or +½ħ -½ħ

classical analogy



sun ≡ nucleus
earth ≡ electron

protons and neutrons have ℓ and s
total angular momentum: $\vec{j} = \vec{\ell} + \vec{s}$
total nuclear spin: $I = \sum j$

electron is structure less and hence can not rotate
spin s is a quantum mechanical concept

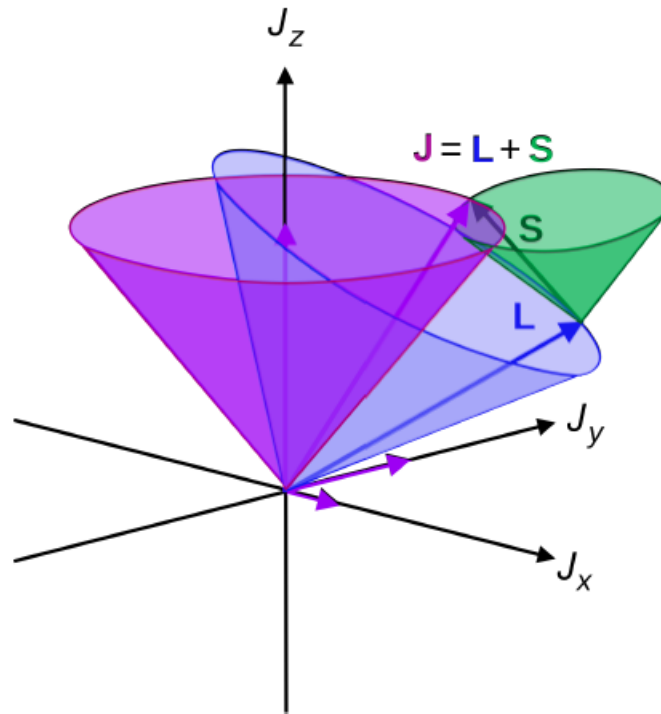
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- ${}^1\text{H} = 1$ proton, so $I = 1/2$
- ${}^2\text{H} = 1$ proton and 1 neutron, so $I = 1$ or 0
- For larger nuclei, it is not immediately evident what the spin should be as there are a multitude of possible values.

mass number	number of protons	number of neutrons	spin (I)	example
even	even	even	0	${}^{16}\text{O}$
	odd	odd	integer (1,2,...)	${}^2\text{H}$
odd	even	odd	half-integer ($1/2, 3/2, \dots$)	${}^{13}\text{C}$
	odd	even	half-integer ($1/2, 3/2, \dots$)	${}^{15}\text{N}$

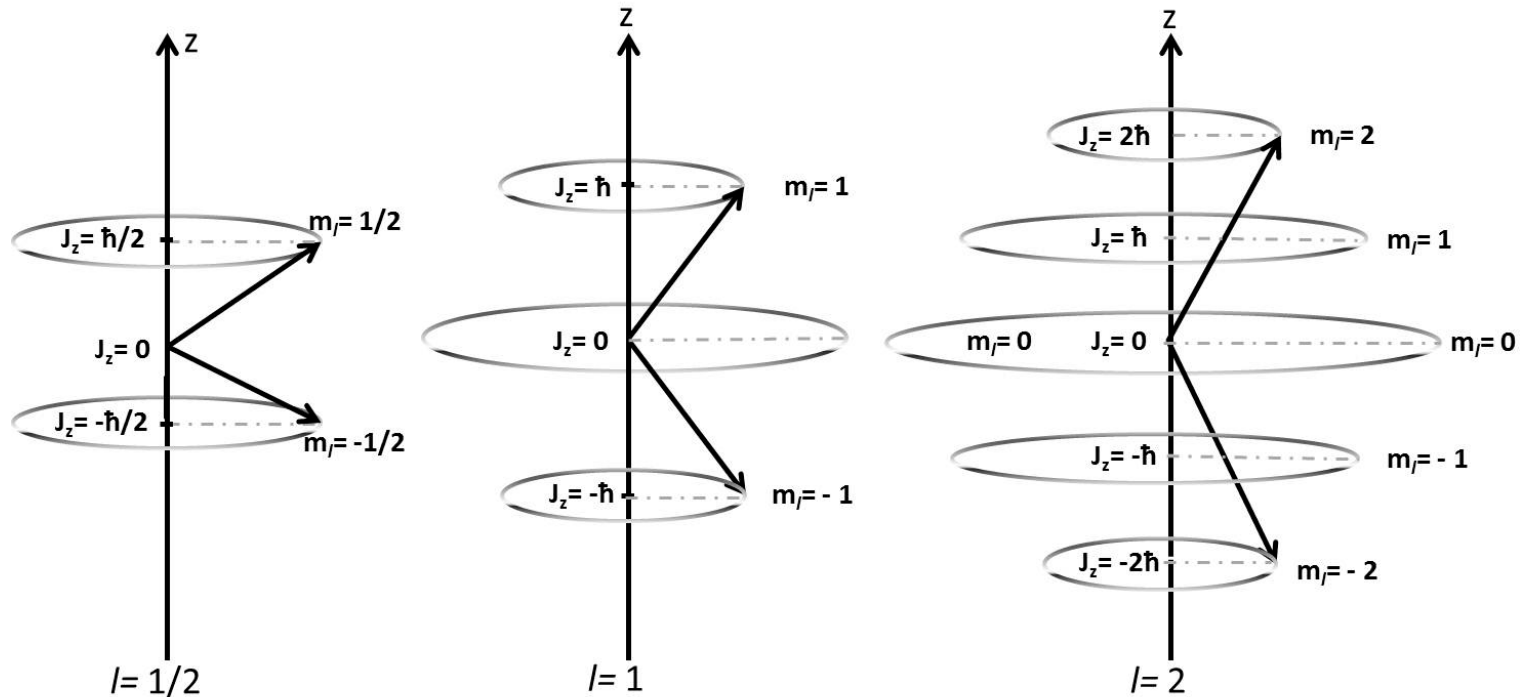
Nuclear spin quantum number

The magnitude is given by

$$L = \hbar\sqrt{I(I + 1)}$$

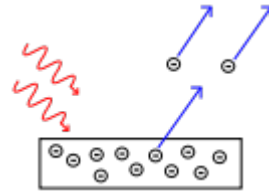
The projection on the z-axis (arbitrarily chosen), takes on discretized values according to m, where

$$m = -I, -I + 1, -I + 2, \dots, +I$$



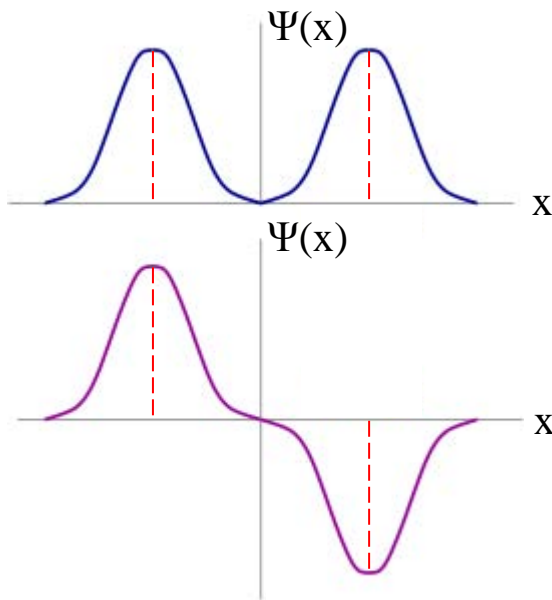
Parity

wave – particle duality:



photoelectric effect

wave function



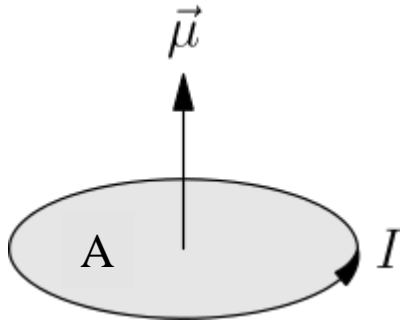
$$\Psi(x) = \Psi(-x) \rightarrow \text{parity} = \text{even (+)}$$

$$\ell = 0, 2, 4, \dots \text{ even}$$

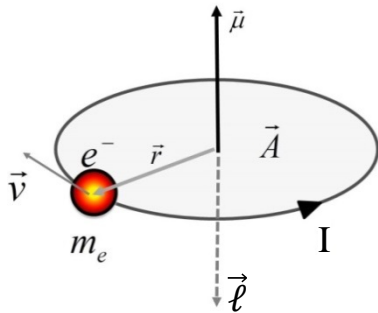
$$\Psi(x) = -\Psi(-x) \rightarrow \text{parity} = \text{odd (-)}$$

$$\ell = 1, 3, 5, \dots \text{ odd}$$

Magnetic moment



$$\vec{\mu} = I \cdot A$$



$$\ell = m_e v \cdot r \quad v = \frac{2\pi r}{t} \rightarrow t = \frac{2\pi r}{v}$$

$$I = \frac{e}{t} = \frac{e \cdot v}{2\pi r}$$

$$\mu = \frac{e \cdot v}{2\pi r} \cdot \pi r^2 = \frac{e \cdot v \cdot r}{2}$$

$$\mu = \frac{e \cdot v \cdot r}{2} \cdot \frac{m_e v \cdot r}{m_e v \cdot r} = \frac{e \cdot \ell}{2m_e} \quad \mu_{Bohr} = \frac{e \cdot \hbar}{2m_e}$$

$$\mu_\ell = \mu_B \cdot \frac{\ell}{\hbar}$$

electron orbital magnetic moment

$$\mu_\ell = \mu_N \cdot \frac{\ell}{\hbar}$$

proton orbital magnetic moment

$$\mu_N = \frac{e \cdot \hbar}{2m_p}$$

Magnetic moment

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electron orbital magnetic moment

$$\mu_s = -2.0023 \cdot \mu_B \cdot \frac{S}{\hbar}$$

electron spin magnetic moment (Dirac equation)

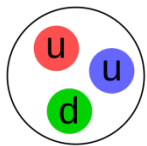
$$\mu_s = +5.585691 \cdot \mu_N \cdot \frac{S}{\hbar}$$

proton spin magnetic moment

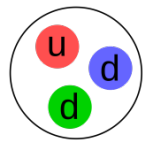
$$\mu_s = -3.826084 \cdot \mu_N \cdot \frac{S}{\hbar}$$

neutron spin magnetic moment

Why has a neutron a magnetic moment when it is uncharged?



proton
+1e



neutron
0e

u-quark: $+\frac{2}{3}e$
d-quark: $-\frac{1}{3}e$

*neutrons and protons are not elementary particles
internal structure: they have charges.*

$$\mu_s({}^2_1H) = (5.59 - 3.83) \cdot \mu_N \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 0.87980\mu_N$$

$= 0.8574 \cdot \mu_N$ (experiment)

Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)

$$\mu_s = +5.585691 \cdot \mu_N \cdot \frac{S}{\hbar}$$

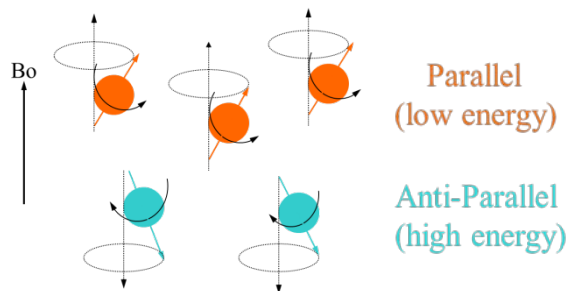
proton spin magnetic moment

$$\mu_I = \gamma \cdot I$$

gyromagnetic ratio $\gamma = g \cdot \frac{\mu_N}{\hbar} = g \cdot 47.89 \cdot 10^6 [T^{-1}s^{-1}]$

proton g -factor: +5.585691, spin $I: \frac{1}{2} \hbar$

proton in magnetic field



energy difference between states

$$\Delta E = h \cdot \nu$$

$$\Delta E = 2 \cdot \mu_I \cdot B_0$$

$$\nu = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \cdot B_0 \quad \text{Larmor frequency}$$

$$\frac{\gamma}{2\pi} = 42.57 [MHz/T] \quad \text{for proton}$$

Larmor frequency



low energy

high energy

