

7.36 (Potassium atom is excited $l=2$)

$4s^1$ electron
is excited

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

$$L = \sqrt{2(2+1)} \hbar = \sqrt{6} \hbar$$

Possible values of J ?

$$J = l + s$$

$$j_{\max} = l + s = 2 + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$j_{\min} = |l - s| = 2 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$${}^2D_{\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$J_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{5}{2} + 1 \right)} \hbar = \sqrt{\frac{35}{4}} \hbar$$

$$J_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{3}{2} + 1 \right)} \hbar = \sqrt{\frac{15}{4}} \hbar$$