- 1. Explain the physical origins of the perturbation Hamiltonians representing (i) the "hyperfine structure" and (ii) the "spin-orbit coupling" part of the fine structure of the H atom. Carefully distinguish which magnetic moment interacts with which field. In which states of the H atom is the hyperfine structure easiest to see and why?
- 2. **McIntyre 12.14** (calculate numbers, percentage shifts *etc*. to get a feel for the sizes of terms.

3. Zeeman effect:

(a) Explain the physical origin of the Zeeman Effect.

(b) Explain what constitutes a "strong" magnetic field in the context of the Zeeman effect of an external applied magnetic field for the n = 2 state of H. What magnetic field would have to be applied for the Zeeman effect to make the energy of the maximally-upward-shifted 2p state coincide with the energy of the maximally-downward-shifted 3d state? How big is this magnetic field on a laboratory scale?

Coming up next homework:

- 1. McIntyre 13.4 (Toy problem about exchange symmetry)
- 2. McIntyre 13.3 (Two identical spin-1 particles)

