

11. (a) Since $m_l = 0$, $L_{\text{orb},z} = m_l h / 2\pi = 0$.
 (b) Since $m_l = 0$, $\mu_{\text{orb},z} = -m_l \mu_B = 0$.
 (c) Since $m_l = 0$, then from Eq. 32-12, $U = -\mu_{\text{orb},z} B_{\text{ext}} = -m_l \mu_B B_{\text{ext}} = 0$.
 (d) Regardless of the value of m_l , we find for the spin part

$$U = -\mu_{s,z} B = \pm \mu_B B = \pm (9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}) (35 \text{ mT}) = \pm 3.2 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J} .$$

- (e) Now $m_l = -3$, so

$$L_{\text{orb},z} = \frac{m_l h}{2\pi} = \frac{(-3) (6.63 \times 10^{-27} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})}{2\pi} = -3.16 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

and

$$\mu_{\text{orb},z} = -m_l \mu_B = -(-3) (9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}) = 2.78 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/T} .$$

The potential energy associated with the electron's orbital magnetic moment is now

$$U = -\mu_{\text{orb},z} B_{\text{ext}} = -(2.78 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/T}) (35 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}) = -9.73 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J} ;$$

while the potential energy associated with the electron spin, being independent of m_l , remains the same: $\pm 3.2 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}$.