

The total angular momentum

$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$$

Note that $\vec{\mu}$ and \vec{J} don't have the same direction! (because of g)

The component of $\vec{\mu}$ along \vec{J} is referred to as the **effective magnetic moment** (μ_{eff})

Now if \vec{B}_{ext} exist, $\vec{\mu}$ will have a potential

energy
$$U = - \vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$$

\vec{B} along the z -axis: \uparrow total magnetic moment!

$$U = \omega_L \hbar m_l + \omega_L \hbar g m_s$$

$$-l \leq m_l \leq l \quad \text{and} \quad m_s = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

The energy level will be split first because of m_l and then because of m_s

for electron $g = 2$!