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Exercises (V) (Discussion is on Friday, 16.12.2022)

Problem 1:

In the lecture a simplified solution for the emission rate $R_{\rm em}$ of molecules was discussed which was based on three states of different energy (ground- singulet-, and triplet state). Establish the differential equations for the rates between these states and derive the steady state solution for the photon emission rate $R_{\rm em} = k_{\rm r} n_2$ for the 'allowed' transition from the singulet state (population number n_2) to the ground state (population number n_1) as a function



of the excitation intensity I and the rate constants k_{23} , k_{31} , k_r , and k_{nr} (see figure and lecture notes).

Note: The excitation intensity I of light can be expressed as $I = \frac{h\nu}{\sigma} k_{12}$ with photon energy $h\nu$, absorption cross section σ , and absorption rate constant k_{12} .