

Orbital magnetic moment of an electron

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$$\vec{\mu} = - \left(\frac{e}{2m_e} \right) \vec{L}$$

$e/2m_e$ is called the gyromagnetic ratio γ

γ determines the direction of the vector of the orbital moment of momentum L (its component in the direction of the external magnetic field)

the unit is the Bohr magneton ($e\hbar/2m_e = 0,927 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ A.m}^2$)

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