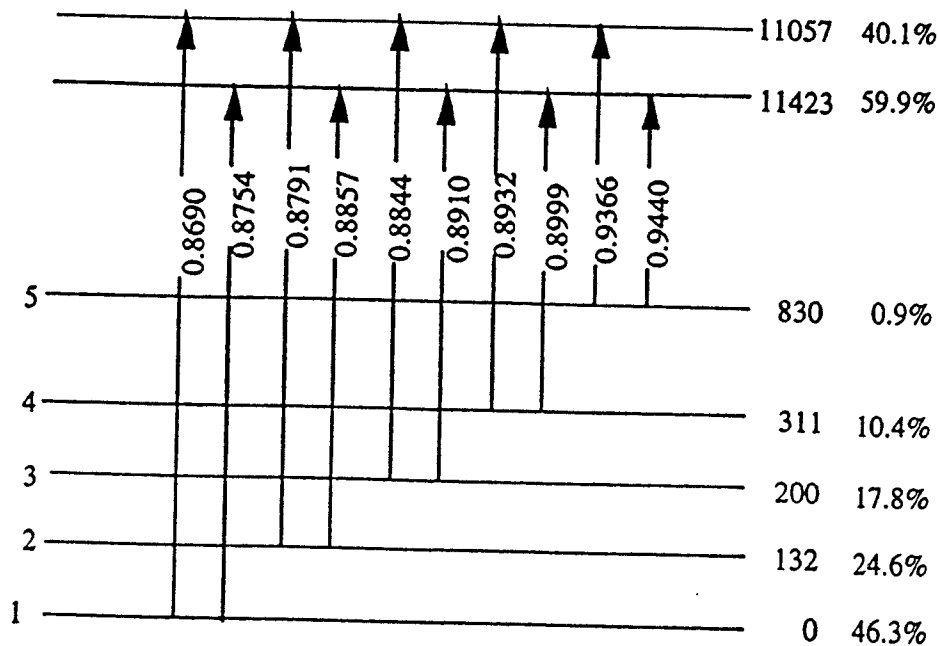


HW #8

10.3



$$N_1(5) + N_1(4) + N_1(3) + N_1(2) + N_1(1) = N_1; \frac{N_1(j)}{N_1(1)} = e^{-\Delta E_j/kT}; \therefore N_1(1) = 0.463 N_1.$$

Note that all wavelengths are in the region for semiconductor laser pumping.

10.18

The energy stored in the gas before lasing: $E = [N] (2300 + 2200 + 2100 + 2000)$
 $= 8600 [N] \text{ (E in cm}^{-1}\text{)}$. After lasing, all populations are equal. $E = [N]/5 \text{ ()} =$
 $1720 [N] \text{ (E in cm}^{-1}\text{)}$; $\Delta E \rightarrow$ stimulation emission $- 6480 \text{ (cm}^{-1}\text{)}$.

For $[N] = 2.69 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ (Standard Temperature and Pressure),

$$\Delta E = (1.743 \times 10^{23}) \times (\text{E in cm}^{-1}) / \text{cm}^3 \rightarrow 3.46 \text{ J/cm}^3$$