

33 continued

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \hat{L}^2 |4\rangle &= \hat{A}_+ l(l+1) \hbar^2 |l, l\rangle + 2\hbar^2 \hat{A}_+ l |l, l\rangle + 2\hbar^2 \hat{A}_+ |l, l\rangle \\ &= \hbar^2 [l(l+1) + 2l + 2] |4\rangle = \hbar^2 (l+1)(l+2) |4\rangle \end{aligned}$$

So  $|4\rangle$  is an eigenstate of  $\hat{L}^2$  and  $\hat{L}_3$  with eigenvalues  $\hbar^2 (l+1)(l+2)$  and  $\hbar(l+1)$  respectively i.e. is like  $|l+1, l+1\rangle$

$$\therefore |4\rangle = \hat{A}_+ |l, l\rangle = \lambda |l+1, l+1\rangle$$

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