

1) CO bond length is 1.13 Å in the ground state and 1.37 Å in the first excited state. The corresponding vibrational frequencies are 2170 and 1172 cm⁻¹. Sketch the Franck-Condon profile of the CO absorption band. Estimate the peak frequencies and relative intensities.

2) Absorption spectrum of molecular iodine has the $v' = 0 \rightarrow v'' = 0$ transition at 15677 cm⁻¹. The onset of continuum of this spectrum is at 19735 cm⁻¹. You also know that the excited state dissociates to I(²P_{3/2}) + I(²P_{1/2}) which is 7589 cm⁻¹ above the energy of two ground state iodine atoms (I(²P_{3/2}) + I(²P_{3/2})). What are the ground and excited state dissociation energies D₀' and D₀''?