

# Home work Set IV

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{k}_f = |\vec{k}_i| \hat{e}_r, \quad \hat{e}_r = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} \\ \vec{k}_i = |\vec{k}_i| \hat{e}_z \\ \hat{e}_r \cdot \hat{e}_z = \cos \theta \end{array} \right.$$

$$f(\theta, \varphi) = f(\vec{k}_f, \vec{k}_i) = -\frac{2}{4\pi} \int d^3\vec{r}' e^{-i\vec{k}_f \cdot \vec{r}'} V(\vec{r}') \Psi_{\vec{k}_i}^{\text{TOT}}(\vec{r}')$$

(Note  $\Psi_{\vec{k}_i}^{\text{TOT}}(\vec{r}')$  is the solution when the incident wave is written as  $1 \cdot e^{i\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{r}}$ )

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\* Recall that

$$f(\theta, \varphi) = \sum_l \sqrt{4\pi(2l+1)} \frac{\sin \delta_l}{k} e^{i\delta_l} Y_l^m(\theta)$$

$\downarrow$   
phase shifts

$$= \sum_l \sqrt{4\pi(2l+1)} a_l Y_l^0(\theta)$$

$\rightarrow$  partial wave scattering amplitude.

In the Born Approximation (linear in  $V(\vec{r}')$ )

$$f(\theta, \varphi) \approx -\frac{2}{4\pi} \int d^3\vec{r}' V(\vec{r}') e^{-i(\vec{k}_f - \vec{k}_i) \cdot \vec{r}'}$$

$\vec{q} = \text{change of momentum}$

Prob 1

$$(1) \quad f(\theta, \varphi) = -\frac{2}{4\pi} \int dr r^2 \int d\Omega (-V_0 \theta(r_0 - r)) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

$$= -\frac{2V_0}{q} \int_0^{r_0} dr r \sin qr = -\frac{2V_0}{q^3} \left( \frac{\sin qr_0}{q} - r_0 \cos qr_0 \right)$$

$$\frac{d\delta}{d\ell} = |f(\theta, \varphi)|^2 \rightarrow \text{conclusion} \quad \text{②}$$

(2) expansion of  $q r_0$  leading to (in the Born approximation)

$$f(\theta, \varphi) \stackrel{q r_0 \rightarrow 0}{=} + 2V_0 r_0^3 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2!} - \frac{1}{3!} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{1}{5!} \right) q^2 r_0^2 + \dots \right]$$

Note  $q^2 r_0^2 = 2k^2 r_0^2 (1 - \cos\theta)$ , so

$$f(\theta, \varphi) = +2V_0 r_0^3 \left( \frac{2}{6} - \frac{1}{20} \cdot 2 \cdot k^2 r_0^2 (1 - \cos\theta) \right)$$

$$= +2V_0 r_0^3 \left( \frac{2}{6} - \frac{1}{30} k^2 r_0^2 + \dots \right) \leftarrow \text{isotropic}$$

$$+ 2V_0 r_0^3 \left( \frac{1}{30} k^2 r_0^2 \cdot \sqrt{4\pi} Y_{10}^0(\theta) \right) \leftarrow p\text{-wave}$$

S-wave  $\delta_{\ell=0} \stackrel{q r_0 \rightarrow 0}{=} + k \cdot \underbrace{\frac{2}{3} V_0 r_0^3}_{a_s}, \quad \delta_{\ell=1} = + \underbrace{\left( \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{15} V_0 r_0^2 \cdot r_0^3 \right)}_{\text{Scattering vol.}} k^3$

- scattering length

(Notice the signs)

Prob 2.

$$f(\theta, \varphi) = - \frac{2}{4\pi} \int d\vec{r} V_0 e^{-r^2/r_0^2} e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

$$= - \frac{V_0}{i q} \int_0^\infty dr r \left[ e^{-r^2/r_0^2} + i q r - \text{c.c.} \right] \leftarrow \text{After } d\Omega \text{ integration}$$

$$= + \frac{V_0}{i q} \times \frac{r_0^2}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\tilde{r} \left[ e^{-(\tilde{r} + i q \frac{r_0}{2})^2} + (-1) \frac{q^2 r_0^2}{4} \cdot \tilde{r} \right. \\ \left. - e^{-(\tilde{r} - i q \frac{r_0}{2})^2} - \frac{q^2 r_0^2}{4} \cdot \tilde{r} \right]$$

$$= \left( \frac{V_0 r_0^2}{2 i q} \right) e^{-\frac{q^2 r_0^2}{4}} (i q r_0) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\tilde{r} \underbrace{e^{-\tilde{r}^2}}_{\sqrt{\pi}} = \boxed{\frac{V_0 r_0^3}{2} e^{-\frac{q^2 r_0^2}{4}} \sqrt{\pi}}$$

→ conclusion