

Corrections to Homework Solutions

HW #7 Ferry #4

$$H'_{n3} = \begin{cases} \frac{24eEa\eta}{\pi^2(a-n^2)^2} (-1)^{n/2} & n \text{ even} \\ 0 & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

This changes the final result to

$$P_{3,n} = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{96eEa^3\eta}{(a-n^2)^3\hbar^2\eta^4} \sin\left(\frac{\hbar n^2 T}{4ma^2}(a-n^2)\right) \right)^2 & n \text{ even} \\ 0 & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

Homework #9 Liboff 4.7

$$f(\theta) = \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2 k} \int_0^\infty dr \, r \sin(kr) e^{-r/a^2} \text{ as in the PDF solution,}$$

but we have to go further:

$$\sigma = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta \left| \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2 k} \int_0^\infty dr \, r \sin(kr) e^{-r/a^2} \right|^2$$

Homework #10 From Class

$$\begin{aligned} f_k(\hat{r}) &= -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \int d^3\hat{r}' e^{-i\mathbf{k}\hat{r}\cdot\hat{r}'} V(\hat{r}') \psi_k(\hat{r}') \\ &= -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \int d^3\hat{r}' e^{-i\mathbf{k}\hat{r}\cdot\hat{r}'} V(\hat{r}') \left[e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{r}'} + f_k(\hat{r}') \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{r}'}}{r'} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now, assuming V is weak, we can drop $f_k \frac{e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\hat{r}'}}{r'}$ term from inside the integral since it contains another factor of V from our equation for f_k . Then, using that $\hat{r} = \hat{r}'$, we get our result:

$$f_k(\hat{r}) = -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \int d^3\hat{r}' e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot(\hat{r}-\hat{r}')} V(\hat{r}').$$

Homework #11 Section 9

$$(d) \quad \left. \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right|_{\theta=\frac{\pi}{2}} = 11.3 \times 10^{-31} \text{ m}^2 = 11.3 \times 10^{-27} \text{ cm}^2$$

→ # neutrons scattered into given region per second = 4.4