

Typos in Sakurai and Napolitano, third edition

Chapter 4

- First line of equation (4.78): Replace $e^{iE_A t/\hbar}$ by $e^{-iE_A t/\hbar}$.
- Second line of equation (4.78): Replace $e^{i(E_A - E_S)t/\hbar}$ by $e^{-i(E_A - E_S)t/\hbar}$.
- First line after (4.78): Replace $2\pi\hbar/2(E_A - E_S)$ by $2\pi\hbar/[2(E_A - E_S)]$ or $\pi\hbar/(E_A - E_S)$ to avoid ambiguity.
- First line of equation (4.158): Replace the expression $\int d^3x' \Theta|\mathbf{x}'\rangle\langle\mathbf{x}'|\alpha\rangle^*$ by $\int d^3x' \langle\mathbf{x}'|\alpha\rangle^* \Theta|\mathbf{x}'\rangle$.
- Second line after (4.163): Replace \mathbf{x} by \mathbf{x}' .
- Equation (4.177): The sums are over j and m .

Chapter 5

- Equation (5.283): Change 2π to π or 1 in both expressions. (π if you want to hit the maximum of the \sin^2 in equation (5.281), and 1 if you want to get (5.284).)
- Equation (5.289) is wrong.

Chapter 6

- Second line after equation (6.3): replace $V(\mathbf{r})$ by $V(\mathbf{x})$.
- Between equations (6.43) and (6.44): replace \mathbf{k}' by $\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'$.
- Equation (6.62): delete “= 0”.
- Replace equation (6.64) by

$$\begin{aligned}\int_c \frac{f(z)}{z - z_0} dz &= \int_{-\pi}^0 \frac{f(x_0 + \delta e^{i\phi})}{\delta e^{i\phi}} (i\delta e^{i\phi} d\phi) = \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x_0 + \delta e^{i\phi}) i d\phi \\ &\rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x_0) i d\phi = i\pi f(x_0) \quad \text{as} \quad \delta \rightarrow 0.\end{aligned}$$

- Equation (6.66) is wrong. The “derivation” is invalid, because the delta function is not an analytical function of the complex variable E' .

- The validity condition above equation (6.84) already assumes low energies.
- Second line of equation (6.86): replace $\langle \mathbf{x}'' | \mathbf{k} \rangle$ by $\langle \mathbf{x}'' | \mathbf{k} \rangle$.
- In section 6.4, m is used both for mass and for the eigenvalue of L_z in the same equations without distinction.
- Last line of equation (6.92): Replace $m = 0$ by $m' = 0$.
- First line on page 390: Replace $m = 0$ by $m' = 0$.
- Equation (6.101): replace $\sum_{m=-1}^l$ by $\sum_{m=-l}^l$.
- Equation (6.110): replace E' by E .
- In equation (6.134), the sum is over l .
- Equation (6.189): replace \simeq with $=$.
- Figure 6.12(b): the tangent line should have been drawn at $r = R$.

Chapter 7

- First line of equation (7.147): Replace “ $\langle \mathbf{k}_1 \lambda_1 \mathbf{k}_2 \lambda_2 | V | \mathbf{k}_4 \lambda_4 \mathbf{k}_3 \lambda_3 \rangle$ ” with “ $\langle \mathbf{k}_1 \lambda_1 \mathbf{k}_2 \lambda_2 | V | \mathbf{k}_3 \lambda_3 \mathbf{k}_4 \lambda_4 \rangle$ ”.
- In both the last and the second to last line of equation (7.147) and in equation (7.148) replace “ $\delta_{\lambda_1, \lambda_4} \delta_{\lambda_2, \lambda_3}$ ” with “ $\delta_{\lambda_1, \lambda_3} \delta_{\lambda_2, \lambda_4}$ ”.
- Equation (7.197): Delete the second line, saying “ $= \langle (E(\chi))^2 \rangle$ ”.
- First line below equation (7.197): Delete “since $\langle E(\chi) \rangle = 0$ for a state with a single mode.” This statement is wrong. A counter example is the expectation value of the electric field in a coherent state.
- Equation (7.199): A “ $|0\rangle$ ” is missing on the right hand side.
- First line below equation (7.199): Replace “ $\zeta = s^{i\theta}$ ” by “ $\zeta = se^{i\theta}$ ”.

Appendix F

- Replace the last displayed equation on page 539 by

$$k = \pm \sqrt{q^2 + i\varepsilon} = \pm q \left(1 - i \frac{\varepsilon}{q^2} \right) \Rightarrow \pm q \pm i\varepsilon$$

- Replace the text on page 540 by: ”The pole at $k = -k_0 \equiv -q - i\varepsilon$ does not matter to us, since it is outside the integration contour. However, the pole at $k = k_0 = q + i\varepsilon$ is inside, so we use the residue theorem to write”

- Replace the displayed equation on page 540 by

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \oint_C \frac{e^{ika}}{-(k - k_0)(k + k_0)} k dk \\
 &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 2\pi i \frac{e^{ika}}{-(k + k_0)} k \Big|_{k=k_0} = -\pi i \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} e^{ik_0 a} = -\pi i e^{iqa}.
 \end{aligned}$$