

# Scattering Kernels in 3D

This is code to accompany the book:

A Hitchhiker's Guide to Multiple Scattering

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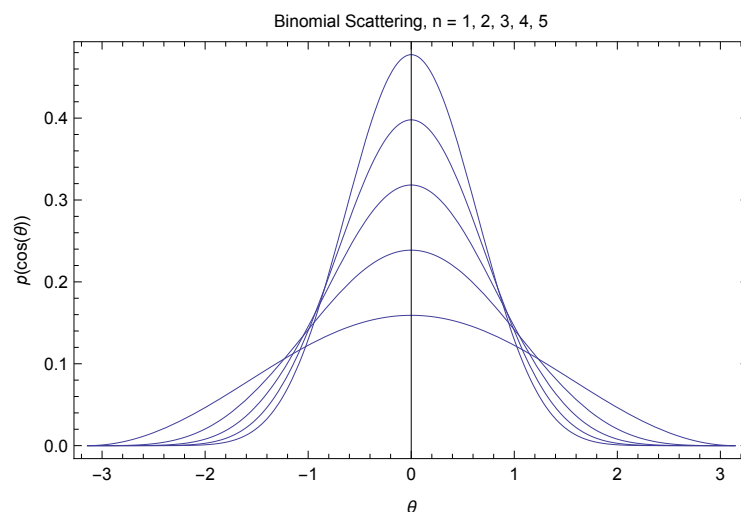
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## Binomial Scattering

```
In[*]:= pBinomial[u_, n_] := Pi^-1 (n + 1) / 2^(n+2) (1 + u)^n
```

```
pBinplot = Show[  
  Plot[pBinomial[Cos[t], 1], {t, -Pi, Pi}, PlotRange → All],  
  Plot[pBinomial[Cos[t], 2], {t, -Pi, Pi}, PlotRange → All],  
  Plot[pBinomial[Cos[t], 3], {t, -Pi, Pi}, PlotRange → All],  
  Plot[pBinomial[Cos[t], 4], {t, -Pi, Pi}, PlotRange → All],  
  Plot[pBinomial[Cos[t], 5], {t, -Pi, Pi}, PlotRange → All],  
  Frame → True,  
  ImageSize → 400,  
  FrameLabel → {{p[Cos[θ]],}, {θ, "Binomial Scattering, n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5"}}]
```



## Normalization condition

```
Integrate[2 Pi pBinomial[u, n], {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions → n ≥ 0]
```

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## Mean cosine (g)

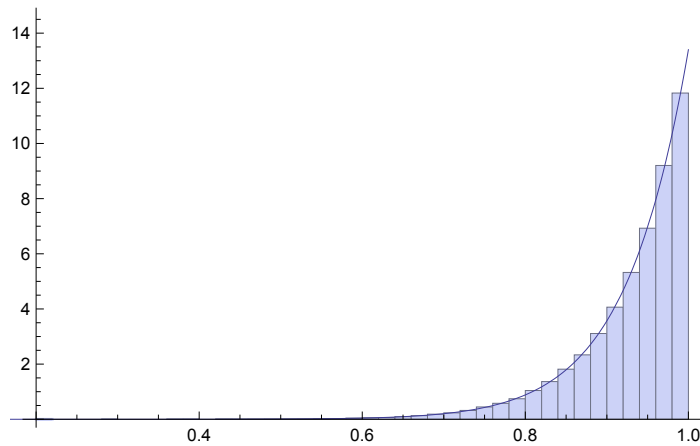
```
Integrate[2 Pi pBinomial[u, n] u, {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions → n ≥ 0]

$$\frac{n}{2 + n}$$

```

## sampling

```
n = 25.8;
Show[
  Histogram[Map[-1 + (21+n #) $\frac{1}{1+n}$  &, Table[RandomReal[], {i, 1, 100 000}]], 50, "PDF"],
  Plot[2 Pi pBinomial[u, n], {u, -1, 1}, PlotRange → All]
]
Clear[b];
```



```
In[ ]:= Integrate[2 Pi (2 k + 1) pBinomial[u, n] LegendreP[k, u] /. k → 0,
  {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions → n > 1]
```

Out[ ]:= 1

```
In[ ]:= Integrate[2 Pi (2 k + 1) pBinomial[u, n] LegendreP[k, u] /. k → 1,
  {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions → n > 1]
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Out[ ]:=  $\frac{3 n}{2 + n}$

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In[ ]:= Integrate[2 Pi (2 k + 1) pBinomial[u, n] LegendreP[k, u] /. k → 2,
  {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions → n > 1]
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Out[ ]:=  $\frac{5 (-1 + n) n}{6 + 5 n + n^2}$

```
In[ ]:= Integrate[2 Pi (2 k + 1) pBinomial[u, n] LegendreP[k, u] /. k → 3,
  {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions → n > 1]
```

Out[ ]:=  $\frac{7 (-2 + n) (-1 + n) n}{(2 + n) (3 + n) (4 + n)}$

```
In[*]:= Integrate[2 Pi (2 k + 1) pBinomial[u, n] LegendreP[k, u] /. k -> 4,
  {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions -> n > 1]
```

```
Out[*]= 
$$\frac{9 (-3 + n) (-2 + n) (-1 + n) n}{(2 + n) (3 + n) (4 + n) (5 + n)}$$

```

```
In[*]:= Integrate[2 Pi (2 k + 1) pBinomial[u, n] LegendreP[k, u] /. k -> 11,
  {u, -1, 1}, Assumptions -> n > 1] /
  ( 
$$\frac{(1 + 2 j) \Gamma[2 + n]}{\Gamma[1 - j + n] \text{Pochhammer}[1 + n, 1 + j]}$$
 /. j -> 11 ) // FullSimplify
```

```
Out[*]= 1
```