

Scattering Kernels in 3D

This is code to accompany the book:

A Hitchhiker's Guide to Multiple Scattering

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Isotropic Scattering

$$p_{\text{Isotropic}}[u_] := \frac{1}{4 \pi}$$

Normalization condition

$$\int_{-1}^1 2 \pi p_{\text{Isotropic}}[u] du = 1$$

Mean-cosine

$$\int_{-1}^1 2 \pi p_{\text{Isotropic}}[u] u du = 0$$

Legendre expansion coefficients

$$\int_{-1}^1 2 \pi (2k+1) p_{\text{Isotropic}}[\cos y] \text{LegendreP}[k, \cos y] \sin y dy \bigg|_{k \rightarrow 0} = 0$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 2 \pi (2k+1) p_{\text{Isotropic}}[\cos y] \text{LegendreP}[k, \cos y] \sin y dy \bigg|_{k \rightarrow 1} = 0$$

sampling

$$\text{cdf} = \int_{-1}^x 2 \pi p_{\text{Isotropic}}[u] du = \frac{1+x}{2}$$

$$\text{Solve}[\text{cdf} == e, x] \\ \{ \{x \rightarrow -1 + 2 e\} \}$$

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Clear[u]; Show[
  Plot[pIsotropic[u], {u, -1, 1}, PlotStyle -> Thick]
, Frame -> True,
  FrameLabel -> {{p[u],}, {"u = Cos[θ]", "Isotropic Scattering"}}]
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