

1. The goal is to prove

$$\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left\langle \mathbf{x} \left| \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} \right| \mathbf{x}' \right\rangle = -ik \sum_{l,m} Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) Y_l^{m*}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}') j_l(kr_<) h_l^{(1)}(kr_>) \quad (1)$$

Insert two complete sets of $|Elm\rangle$ bases into the LHS,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS}_{(1)} &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int dE' \int dE'' \sum_{l,m,l',m'} \langle \mathbf{x} | E'lm \rangle \left\langle E'lm \left| \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} \right| E''l'm' \right\rangle \langle E''l'm' | \mathbf{x}' \rangle \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int dE' \int dE'' \sum_{l,m,l',m'} \langle \mathbf{x} | E'lm \rangle \left[\frac{1}{E - E'' + i\epsilon} \delta(E'' - E') \delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'} \right] \langle E''l'm' | \mathbf{x}' \rangle \\ &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int dE' \left(\frac{1}{E - E' + i\epsilon} \right) \sum_{l,m} \langle \mathbf{x} | E'lm \rangle \langle E'lm | \mathbf{x}' \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Recall the wave function of $|E'lm\rangle$ is (equation 6.107b)

$$\langle \mathbf{x} | E'lm \rangle = \frac{i^l}{\hbar} \sqrt{\frac{2mk'}{\pi}} j_l(k'r) Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \quad (\text{where } E' = \frac{\hbar^2 k'^2}{2m}) \quad (3)$$

then (2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS}_{(1)} &= \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int dE' \left(\frac{1}{E - E' + i\epsilon} \right) \sum_{l,m} \left[\frac{i^l}{\hbar} \sqrt{\frac{2mk'}{\pi}} j_l(k'r) Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \right] \left[\frac{(-i)^l}{\hbar} \sqrt{\frac{2mk'}{\pi}} j_l(k'r') Y_l^{m*}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}') \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{l,m} Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) Y_l^{m*}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}') \int dE' \frac{k' j_l(k'r) j_l(k'r')}{E - E' + i\epsilon} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{l,m} Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) Y_l^{m*}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}') \int_0^\infty \frac{\hbar^2 k' dk' k' j_l(k'r) j_l(k'r')}{m (E - E' + i\epsilon)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{l,m} Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) Y_l^{m*}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}') \int_0^\infty 2dk' \cdot \frac{k'^2 j_l(k'r) j_l(k'r')}{k^2 - k'^2 + i\epsilon} \quad (\text{integrand is even in } k') \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{l,m} Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) Y_l^{m*}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}') \int_{-\infty}^\infty dk' \cdot \frac{k'^2 j_l(k'r) j_l(k'r')}{k^2 - k'^2 + i\epsilon} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Compare (1) with (4), we can see that the desired claim is proved if we can prove

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty dk' \cdot \frac{k'^2 j_l(k'r) j_l(k'r')}{k^2 - k'^2 + i\epsilon} = -i\pi k \cdot j_l(kr_<) h_l^{(1)}(kr_>) \quad (5)$$

Now we will use contour integral to prove (5). In the following, we can assume $r \geq r'$ without loss of generality.

Recall from previous notes that $j_l(x), n_l(x)$ have the following forms

$$j_l(x) = A_l(x) \frac{\sin x}{x} + B_l(x) \cos x \quad (6)$$

$$n_l(x) = S_l(x) \sin x + T_l(x) \frac{\cos x}{x} \quad (7)$$

where A_l, B_l, S_l, T_l are polynomials of $1/x$, subject to the following recurrence relation and initial values

$$A_0 = 1 \quad B_0 = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{x} \quad B_1 = -\frac{1}{x} \quad (9)$$

$$S_0 = 0 \quad T_0 = -1 \quad (10)$$

$$S_1 = -\frac{1}{x} \quad T_1 = -\frac{1}{x} \quad (11)$$

$$F_{l+1} = \frac{2l+1}{x} F_l(x) - F_{l-1}(x) \quad (F = A, B, S, T) \quad (12)$$

From these, it is easy to see that

$$S_l = B_l \quad T_l = -A_l \quad \implies \quad (13)$$

$$n_l(x) = B_l(x) \sin x - A_l(x) \frac{\cos x}{x} \quad (14)$$

Now rewrite (6) to make it work in the complex domain,

$$\begin{aligned} j_l(z) &= A_l \cdot \left(\frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2iz} \right) + B_l \cdot \left(\frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{A_l}{2iz} + \frac{B_l}{2} \right) \cdot e^{iz} + \left(\frac{-A_l}{2iz} + \frac{B_l}{2} \right) \cdot e^{-iz} \\ &= \underbrace{(A_l + izB_l)}_{\equiv C_l(z)} \cdot \frac{e^{iz}}{2iz} + \underbrace{(-A_l + izB_l)}_{\equiv D_l(z)} \cdot \frac{e^{-iz}}{2iz} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where

$$C_l(z) = A_l(z) + izB_l(z) \quad (16)$$

$$D_l(z) = -A_l(z) + izB_l(z) \quad (17)$$

Moreover $h_l^{(1)} = j_l + in_l$, so

$$\begin{aligned} h_l^{(1)}(z) &= \left(A_l \frac{\sin z}{z} + B_l \cos z \right) + i \left(B_l \sin z - A_l \frac{\cos z}{z} \right) \\ &= -iA_l \frac{\cos z + i \sin z}{z} + B_l(\cos z + i \sin z) \\ &= (A_l + izB_l) \frac{e^{iz}}{iz} \\ &= C_l \frac{e^{iz}}{iz} \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Plug (15) and (18) into the RHS of (5),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS}_{(5)} &= -i\pi k j_l(kr') h_l^{(1)}(kr) \\ &= -i\pi k \left[C_l(kr') \frac{e^{ikr'}}{2ikr'} + D_l(kr') \frac{e^{-ikr'}}{2ikr'} \right] \cdot C_l(kr) \frac{e^{ikr}}{ikr} \\ &= \frac{i\pi}{2kr r'} \left[C_l(kr) C_l(kr') e^{ik(r+r')} + C_l(kr) D_l(kr') e^{ik(r-r')} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Now focus on the LHS of (5),

$$\begin{aligned} j_l(k'r) j_l(k'r') &= \left[C_l(k'r) \frac{e^{ik'r}}{2ik'r} + D_l(k'r) \frac{e^{-ik'r}}{2ik'r} \right] \left[C_l(k'r') \frac{e^{ik'r'}}{2ik'r'} + D_l(k'r') \frac{e^{-ik'r'}}{2ik'r'} \right] \\ &\equiv -\frac{1}{4k'^2 r r'} [I_+(k') + I_-(k')] \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

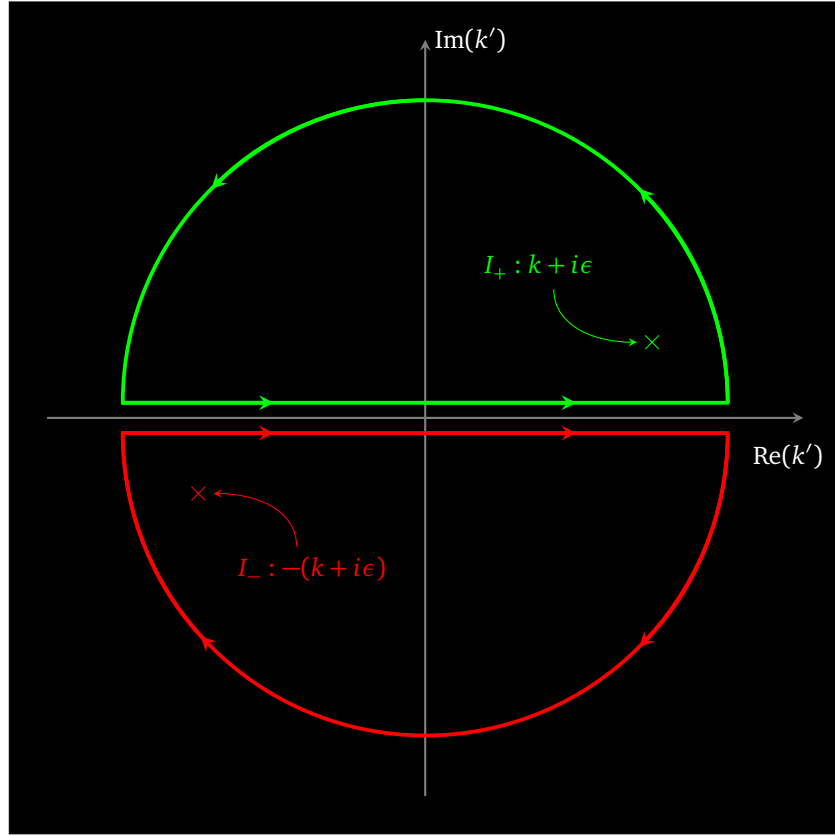
where

$$I_+(k') = C_l(k'r) C_l(k'r') e^{ik'(r+r')} + C_l(k'r) D_l(k'r') e^{ik'(r-r')} \quad (21)$$

$$I_-(k') = D_l(k'r) C_l(k'r') e^{-ik'(r-r')} + D_l(k'r) D_l(k'r') e^{-ik'(r+r')} \quad (22)$$

Now the line integral on the LHS of (5) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS}_{(5)} &= -\frac{1}{4rr'} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I_+(k') + I_-(k')}{-[k' - (k + i\epsilon)][k' + (k + i\epsilon)]} dk' \\ &= \frac{1}{4rr'} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I_+(k') + I_-(k')}{[k' - (k + i\epsilon)][k' + (k + i\epsilon)]} dk' \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$



Since as $\text{Im } k' \rightarrow +\infty$, $I_+ \rightarrow 0$, and as $\text{Im } k' \rightarrow -\infty$, $I_- \rightarrow 0$, the I_+ line integral and the I_- line integral are equal to the upper and lower contour integral respectively (by taking the radius to infinity), i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I_+(k')}{[k' - (k + i\epsilon)][k' + (k + i\epsilon)]} dk' &= \oint_{\text{upper}} \frac{I_+(k')}{[k' - (k + i\epsilon)][k' + (k + i\epsilon)]} dk' \\
 &= 2i\pi \cdot \frac{I_+(k)}{2k} \\
 &= \frac{i\pi}{k} [C_l(kr)C_l(kr')e^{ik(r+r')} + C_l(kr)D_l(kr')e^{ik(r-r')}] \quad (24)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I_-(k')}{[k' - (k + i\epsilon)][k' + (k + i\epsilon)]} dk' &= \oint_{\text{lower}} \frac{I_-(k')}{[k' - (k + i\epsilon)][k' + (k + i\epsilon)]} dk' \\
 &= -2i\pi \cdot \frac{I_-(-k)}{-2k} \\
 &= \frac{i\pi}{k} [D_l(-kr)C_l(-kr')e^{ik(r-r')} + D_l(-kr)D_l(-kr')e^{ik(r+r')}] \quad (25)
 \end{aligned}$$

Plug (24),(25) into (23), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{LHS}_{(5)} &= \frac{1}{4rr'} \cdot \frac{i\pi}{k} \left\{ \left[C_l(kr)C_l(kr') + D_l(-kr)D_l(-kr') \right] e^{ik(r+r')} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[C_l(kr)D_l(kr') + D_l(-kr)C_l(-kr') \right] e^{ik(r-r')} \right\} \quad (26)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now compare (26) with (19), it's sufficient to prove

$$D_l(-kr)D_l(-kr') = C_l(kr)C_l(kr') \quad (27)$$

$$D_l(-kr)C_l(-kr') = C_l(kr)D_l(kr') \quad (28)$$

Indeed, these can be shown by noting that when l is even (odd), both A_l and B_l are even (odd), therefore

$$\begin{aligned} D_l(-z)D_l(-z') &= [-A_l(-z) - izB_l(-z)][-A_l(-z') - iz'B_l(-z')] \\ &= \underbrace{A_l(-z)A_l(-z')}_{A_l(z)A_l(z')} + \underbrace{izB_l(-z)A_l(-z')}_{izB_l(z)A_l(z')} + \underbrace{iz'A_l(-z)B_l(-z')}_{iz'A_l(z)B_l(z')} - \underbrace{zz'B_l(-z)B_l(-z')}_{zz'B_l(z)B_l(z')} \\ &= [A_l(z) + izB_l(z)][A_l(z') + iz'B_l(z')] = C_l(z)C_l(z') \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_l(-z)C_l(-z') &= [-A_l(-z) - izB_l(-z)][A_l(-z') - iz'B_l(-z')] \\ &= \underbrace{-A_l(-z)A_l(-z')}_{A_l(z)A_l(z')} - \underbrace{izB_l(-z)A_l(-z')}_{izB_l(z)A_l(z')} + \underbrace{iz'A_l(-z)B_l(-z')}_{iz'A_l(z)B_l(z')} - \underbrace{zz'B_l(-z)B_l(-z')}_{zz'B_l(z)B_l(z')} \\ &= [A_l(z) + izB_l(z)][-A_l(z') + iz'B_l(z')] = C_l(z)D_l(z') \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

2. For this part, assume the wavefunction of $|Elm^{(+)}\rangle$ has the form

$$\langle \mathbf{x} | Elm^{(+)} \rangle = \frac{i^l}{\hbar} \sqrt{\frac{2mk}{\pi}} A_l(k; r) Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \quad (31)$$

where the factor in front of A_l is there so when $V = 0$, $A_l(k; r)$ becomes $j_l(kr)$.

Then the \mathbf{x} representation of the Lippmann-Schwinger equation for the spherical wave can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{x} | Elm^{(+)} \rangle &= \langle \mathbf{x} | Elm \rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{x} \left| \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} V \right| Elm^{(+)} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \\ \frac{i^l}{\hbar} \sqrt{\frac{2mk}{\pi}} A_l(k; r) Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) &= \frac{i^l}{\hbar} \sqrt{\frac{2mk}{\pi}} j_l(kr) Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) + \int d^3x' \left\langle \mathbf{x} \left| \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} \right| \mathbf{x}' \right\rangle \langle \mathbf{x}' | V | Elm^{(+)} \rangle \Rightarrow \\ A_l(k; r) Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) &= j_l(kr) Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) + \underbrace{\int d^3x' \left\langle \mathbf{x} \left| \frac{1}{E - H_0 + i\epsilon} \right| \mathbf{x}' \right\rangle V(r') A_l(k; r') Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}')}_C \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

where from the first part of the problem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \int r'^2 dr' \int d\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}'} \left[\frac{-2imk}{\hbar^2} \sum_{l', m'} Y_{l'}^{m'}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) Y_{l'}^{m'*}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}') j_{l'}(kr_{<}) h_{l'}^{(1)}(kr_{>}) \right] V(r') A_l(k; r') Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}') \\ &= \frac{-2imk}{\hbar^2} \int r'^2 dr' V(r') A_l(k; r') \sum_{l', m'} j_{l'}(kr_{<}) h_{l'}^{(1)}(kr_{>}) Y_{l'}^{m'}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \underbrace{\int d\Omega_{\hat{\mathbf{r}}'} Y_{l'}^{m'*}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}') Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}')}_{\delta_{ll'} \delta_{mm'}} \\ &= \frac{-2imk}{\hbar^2} Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) \int r'^2 dr' V(r') A_l(k; r') j_l(kr_{<}) h_l^{(1)}(kr_{>}) \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Plug (33) back into (32) and cancel $Y_l^m(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$, we get what we wanted

$$A_l(k; r) = j_l(kr) - \frac{2imk}{\hbar^2} \int r'^2 dr' V(r') A_l(k; r') j_l(kr_{<}) h_l^{(1)}(kr_{>}) \quad (34)$$

3. For this, we will look at equation 6.117

$$\langle \mathbf{x} | \psi^{(+)} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi^3}} \sum_l (2l+1) \frac{P_l}{2ik} \left\{ [1 + 2ikf_l(k)] \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} - \frac{e^{-ik(-1)^l}}{r} \right\} \quad (35)$$

Here the radial function of the l -th partial wave has an outgoing wave and an incoming wave, whose relative phase depends on $f_l(k)$.

In part (2), we have already established the radial equation (34), now let's rewrite it in the "large- r " asymptotic form. Recall that

$$j_l(kr) \xrightarrow{\text{large } r} \frac{e^{ikr}(-i)^l - e^{-ikr}i^l}{2ikr} \quad (36)$$

$$h_l^{(1)}(kr) \xrightarrow{\text{large } r} \frac{e^{ikr}(-i)^l}{ikr} \quad (37)$$

Plug (36),(37) into (34),

$$\begin{aligned}
A_l(k; r) &\xrightarrow{\text{large } r} \frac{e^{ikr}(-i)^l - e^{-ikr}i^l}{2ikr} - \frac{2imk}{\hbar^2} \frac{e^{ikr}(-i)^l}{ikr} \int r'^2 dr' V(r') A_l(k; r') j_l(kr') \\
&= \frac{(-i)^l}{2ik} \left\{ \left[1 - \frac{4imk}{\hbar^2} \int r'^2 dr' V(r') A_l(k; r') j_l(kr') \right] \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} - \frac{e^{-ikr}(-1)^l}{r} \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

Now compare the relative phase of the outgoing vs incoming wave in (35) and (38), we can match

$$2ikf_l(k) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad -\frac{4imk}{\hbar^2} \int r'^2 dr' V(r') A_l(k; r') j_l(kr') \tag{39}$$

which gives

$$f_l(k) = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \int r'^2 dr' V(r') A_l(k; r') j_l(kr') \tag{40}$$