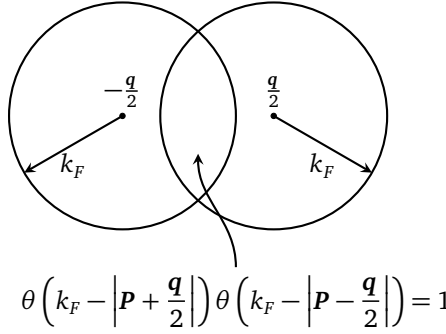


Here we fill the details that lead from equation (7.157) to (7.158).

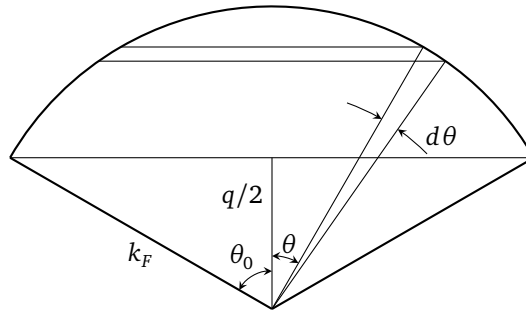
The inner integral of eq (7.157)

$$I = \int d^3P \theta \left( k_F - \left| \mathbf{P} + \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2} \right| \right) \theta \left( k_F - \left| \mathbf{P} - \frac{\mathbf{q}}{2} \right| \right) \quad (1)$$

is over the overlapping volume of the two spheres located at  $\pm \mathbf{q}/2$ , with radius  $k_F$ .



The integral  $I$  is then twice the integration of the volumes of all the infinitesimally thin disks in the range  $\theta \in [0, \theta_0]$ , where  $\cos \theta_0 = (q/2)/k_F = q/2k_F$ .



That is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{I}{2} &= \int_0^{\theta_0} \pi (k_F \sin \theta)^2 (k_F d\theta \sin \theta) \\
 &= \pi k_F^3 \int_0^{\theta_0} \sin^3 \theta d\theta \quad (\text{define } y = -\cos \theta) \\
 &= \pi k_F^3 \int_{q/2k_F}^1 dy (1 - y^2) \\
 &= \pi k_F^3 \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{q}{2k_F} + \frac{q^3}{24k_F^3} \right) \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the outer integral of eq (7.157) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \int_0^{2k_F} d^3q \frac{1}{q^2} \pi k_F^3 \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{q}{2k_F} + \frac{q^3}{24k_F^3} \right) &= 2 \left\{ \frac{2\pi k_F^3}{3} (4\pi \cdot 2k_F) - \frac{\pi k_F^2}{2} \left[ 4\pi \frac{(2k_F)^2}{2} \right] + \frac{\pi}{24} \left[ 4\pi \frac{(2k_F)^4}{4} \right] \right\} \\
 &= 4\pi^2 k_F^4 \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

which now gives the first-order energy shift

$$\begin{aligned}
E^{(1)} &= -e^2 \frac{4\pi V}{(2\pi)^6} 4\pi^2 k_F^4 && \text{(by eq (7.154))} \\
&= -e^2 \frac{4\pi V}{(2\pi)^6} 4\pi^2 \left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right) \left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)^{1/3} \frac{1}{r_0^4} && \text{(by eq (7.152), } \frac{V}{a_0^3} = \frac{4\pi N}{3} \text{)} \\
&= -e^2 \frac{4\pi \cdot 4\pi^2 \cdot 9\pi}{64\pi^6 \cdot 4} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)^{1/3} \frac{4\pi N}{3} \frac{1}{r_0} \\
&= -\frac{e^2}{2a_0} N \frac{3}{2\pi} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)^{1/3} \frac{1}{r_s} && (4)
\end{aligned}$$

**There seems to be a typo in eq (7.159), the right formula should be**

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{E}{N} &= \frac{e^2}{2a_0} \left[ \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)^{2/3} \frac{1}{r_s^2} - \frac{3}{2\pi} \left(\frac{9\pi}{4}\right)^{1/3} \frac{1}{r_s} \right] \\
&\approx \frac{e^2}{2a_0} \left( \frac{2.21}{r_s^2} - \frac{0.916}{r_s} \right) && (5)
\end{aligned}$$

which agrees with Fetter and Walecka (2003).

The numerical values in the paragraph after equation (7.159) seem correct though.