

These notes fill the missing steps leading from eq (5.338) to eq (5.342). The calculation is straightforward but fairly tedious.

First eq (5.338) can be simplified to

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} &= \frac{4\pi^2\alpha\hbar}{m_e^2\omega} \left| \overbrace{\langle \mathbf{k}_f | e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\cdot\mathbf{x})} \hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \mathbf{p} | i \rangle}^A \right|^2 \frac{m_e k_f L^3}{\hbar^2 (2\pi)^3} \\ &= \frac{\alpha k_f L^3}{2\pi m_e \omega \hbar} |A|^2\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

With  $|i\rangle$  being the ground state, we can calculate  $A$  as

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \int d^3x \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{k}_f \cdot \mathbf{x}}}{L^{3/2}} e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\cdot\mathbf{x})} (-i\hbar \nabla) \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-Zr/a_0} \left( \frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{3/2} \right] \\ &= \frac{-i\hbar}{\sqrt{\pi} L^{3/2}} \left( \frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{3/2} \underbrace{\hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}_f \cdot \mathbf{x}} e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\cdot\mathbf{x})} \nabla (e^{-Zr/a_0})}_B\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

Combining with (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} &= \frac{\alpha k_f L^3}{2\pi m_e \omega \hbar} \left| \frac{-i\hbar}{\sqrt{\pi} L^{3/2}} \left( \frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^{3/2} \right|^2 |B|^2 \\ &= \frac{\alpha k_f \hbar}{2\pi^2 m_e \omega} \left( \frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^3 |B|^2 \quad (\text{recall } \alpha\hbar = e^2/c) \\ &= \frac{e^2 k_f}{2\pi^2 m_e c \omega} \left( \frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^3 |B|^2\end{aligned}\quad (3)$$

Now we calculate  $B$  using integration-by-parts:

$$\begin{aligned}B &= \hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{k}_f \cdot \mathbf{x}} e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\cdot\mathbf{x})} \nabla (e^{-Zr/a_0}) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \left[ \underbrace{e^{-i\mathbf{k}_f \cdot \mathbf{x}} e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\cdot\mathbf{x})} e^{-Zr/a_0}}_{=0} \Big|_{-\infty}^{+\infty} - \int d^3x \nabla (e^{-i\mathbf{k}_f \cdot \mathbf{x}} e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\cdot\mathbf{x})}) e^{-Zr/a_0} \right] \\ &= -\hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \int d^3x [(\nabla e^{-i\mathbf{k}_f \cdot \mathbf{x}}) e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\cdot\mathbf{x})} e^{-Zr/a_0} + e^{-i\mathbf{k}_f \cdot \mathbf{x}} (\nabla e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\cdot\mathbf{x})}) e^{-Zr/a_0}]\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

We can drop the second term in the integral since the gradient  $\nabla e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\cdot\mathbf{x})}$  is along the  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  direction, and  $\hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0$ .

Now (4) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}B &= -\hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \int d^3x (\nabla e^{-i\mathbf{k}_f \cdot \mathbf{x}}) e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{\mathbf{n}}\cdot\mathbf{x})} e^{-Zr/a_0} \\ &= i(\hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_f) \int d^3x e^{-i(\mathbf{k}_f - \omega\hat{\mathbf{n}}/c) \cdot \mathbf{x}} e^{-Zr/a_0} \quad (\text{define } \mathbf{q} \equiv \mathbf{k}_f - \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)\hat{\mathbf{n}}) \\ &= i(\hat{\mathbf{e}} \cdot \mathbf{k}_f) \underbrace{\int d^3x e^{-i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{x}} e^{-Zr/a_0}}_C\end{aligned}\quad (5)$$

Lastly, we evaluate the Fourier transform integral  $C$  in spherical coordinates where  $\mathbf{q}$  aligns with the  $z$ -axis.

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= \int d^3x e^{-iq \cdot x} e^{-Zr/a_0} \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\infty r^2 e^{-Zr/a_0} dr \int_0^\pi \sin\theta d\theta e^{-iqr \cos\theta} \quad (\text{let } y \equiv -\cos\theta) \\
&= 2\pi \int r^2 e^{-Zr/a_0} dr \int_{y=-1}^1 dy e^{iqry} \\
&= \frac{2\pi}{iq} \int r e^{-Zr/a_0} dr (e^{iqr} - e^{-iqr})
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Since for complex  $\gamma$ ,

$$\int_0^\infty e^{\gamma r} r dr = \frac{1}{\gamma} e^{\gamma r} r \Big|_0^\infty - \frac{1}{\gamma} \int_0^\infty e^{\gamma r} dr = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \tag{7}$$

We can evaluate (6) with  $\gamma = iq - Z/a_0$  and  $\gamma = -iq - Z/a_0$  respectively, which gives

$$\begin{aligned}
C &= \frac{2\pi}{iq} \left[ \frac{1}{(iq - Z/a_0)^2} - \frac{1}{(-iq - Z/a_0)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{2\pi}{iq} \frac{4iqZ/a_0}{[q^2 + (Z/a_0)^2]^2} \\
&= \frac{8\pi Z/a_0}{[q^2 + (Z/a_0)^2]^2}
\end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Finally, combining (3), (5) and (8), we obtain eq (5.342)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{32e^2 k_f (\hat{\epsilon} \cdot \mathbf{k}_f)^2}{m_e c \omega} \left( \frac{Z}{a_0} \right)^5 \frac{1}{[q^2 + (Z/a_0)^2]^4} \tag{9}$$