

2. s-wave scattering resonances

Consider low-energy scattering of particles of mass m on a spherically symmetric, attractive square well potential: $V(r) = -V_0 < 0$ for $r \leq R$ and $V(r) = 0$ for $r > R$. The particles have a low fixed incident energy E , such that $E \ll \hbar^2/2mR^2$. Analyze the dependence of the total scattering cross-section σ on the depth of the potential V_0 . Make a sketch of the behavior of the cross-section $\sigma(V_0)$ as a function of V_0 , and calculate the location (in V_0) and height of any prominent features.