

Consider equation (6.39).

$$v(\check{\mathbf{p}}) = \int \exp\left(\frac{i\check{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{\hbar}\right) V(\mathbf{r}) d^3\mathbf{r} \quad (6.39)$$

Convert (6.39) to polar coordinates.

$$v(\check{\mathbf{p}}) = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^\infty \exp\left(\frac{i\check{p}r \cos \theta}{\hbar}\right) V(r) r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

Integrate over  $\phi$ .

$$v(\check{\mathbf{p}}) = 2\pi \int_0^\pi \int_0^\infty \exp\left(\frac{i\check{p}r \cos \theta}{\hbar}\right) V(r) r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta$$

Transform the integral over  $\theta$  to an integral over  $y$  where  $y = \cos \theta$ ,  $dy = -\sin \theta d\theta$ .

$$v(\check{\mathbf{p}}) = -2\pi Z e^2 \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^\infty \exp\left(\frac{i\check{p}ry}{\hbar}\right) r dr dy$$

Solve the integral over  $y$  (note  $r$  in the integrand cancels).

$$v(\check{\mathbf{p}}) = -2\pi Z e^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\hbar}{ip} \left[ \exp\left(\frac{i\check{p}r}{\hbar}\right) - \exp\left(-\frac{i\check{p}r}{\hbar}\right) \right] dr$$

Solve the integral over  $r$ .

$$v(\check{\mathbf{p}}) = -2\pi Z e^2 \frac{\hbar}{ip} \left[ \frac{\hbar}{ip} \exp\left(\frac{i\check{p}r}{\hbar}\right) + \frac{\hbar}{ip} \exp\left(-\frac{i\check{p}r}{\hbar}\right) \right]_0^\infty$$

The first exponential is a problem so go back and multiply the integrand by  $\exp(-\epsilon r)$ .

$$v(\check{\mathbf{p}}) = -2\pi Z e^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\hbar}{ip} \left[ \exp\left(\frac{i\check{p}r}{\hbar} - \epsilon r\right) - \exp\left(-\frac{i\check{p}r}{\hbar} - \epsilon r\right) \right] dr$$

Solve the integral.

$$v(\check{\mathbf{p}}) = -2\pi Z e^2 \frac{\hbar}{ip} \left[ \frac{1}{ip/\hbar - \epsilon} \exp\left(\frac{i\check{p}r}{\hbar} - \epsilon r\right) + \frac{1}{ip/\hbar + \epsilon} \exp\left(-\frac{i\check{p}r}{\hbar} - \epsilon r\right) \right]_0^\infty$$

Evaluate the limits.

$$v(\check{\mathbf{p}}) = -2\pi Z e^2 \frac{\hbar}{ip} \left( -\frac{1}{ip/\hbar - \epsilon} - \frac{1}{ip/\hbar + \epsilon} \right) = -\frac{4\pi Z e^2}{(p/\hbar)^2 + \epsilon^2}$$

Set  $\epsilon = 0$  to obtain

$$v(\check{\mathbf{p}}) = -\frac{4\pi Z e^2 \hbar^2}{p^2}$$

By equation (6.44)

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left( \frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^2 |v(\check{\mathbf{p}})|^2 = \frac{4m^2 Z^2 e^4}{\check{p}^4}$$