

Sec 16, Prob 2

From (16.7) we have

$$p(\theta_0) d\theta_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta_0 d\theta_0 \\ = -\frac{1}{2} d(\cos \theta_0)$$

where θ_0 is the angle of one of the emitted particles in the com frame.

• We would like to find $p(\theta) d\theta$, where θ is the angle of one of the emitted particle in the lab frame.

$$= \text{Since } p(\theta) d\theta = p(\theta_0) d\theta_0$$

we just need to find θ_0 as a function of θ .

This is given by (16.6) which we first derive.

Proof: Given $\tan \theta = \frac{v_0 \sin \theta_0}{v_0 \cos \theta_0 + V}$

we have

$$\tan \theta (v_0 \cos \theta_0 + V) = v_0 \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta_0}$$

square both sides

$$\tan^2 \theta (v_0^2 \cos^2 \theta_0 + V^2 + 2v_0 V \cos \theta_0) = v_0^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta_0)$$

$$\underbrace{(1 + \tan^2 \theta)}_{\sec^2 \theta} v_0^2 \cos^2 \theta_0 + 2v_0 V \tan \theta \cos \theta_0 + (V^2 + \tan^2 \theta v_0^2 - v_0^2) = 0$$

quadratic equation for $\cos \theta_0$

$$\rightarrow \cos \theta_0 = \frac{-2v_0 V \tan \theta \pm \sqrt{4v_0^2 V^2 \tan^2 \theta - 4v_0^2 \sec^2 \theta (V^2 + \tan^2 \theta v_0^2 - v_0^2)}}{2v_0^2 \sec^2 \theta}$$

$$= -\frac{V}{v_0} \sin^2 \theta \pm \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} \sqrt{\left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \tan^2 \theta - \sec^2 \theta \left(\left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \tan^2 \theta - 1\right)}$$

$$= -\frac{V}{v_0} \sin^2 \theta \pm \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} \sqrt{\left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta} + 1}$$

$$= -\frac{V}{v_0} \sin^2 \theta \pm \cos^2 \theta \sqrt{\left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta (\sin^2 \theta - 1)}{\cos^2 \theta} + 1}$$

$$= -\frac{V}{v_0} \sin^2 \theta \pm \cos^2 \theta \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta}$$

(for $v_0 > V$ take $+$, for $v_0 < V$ take both signs.)

Now differentiate both sides:

$$d(\cos \theta_0) = -\frac{V}{v_0} 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta \mp \sin \theta d\theta \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta} \\ \pm \cos \theta \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \mp (-2) \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$= \sin \theta d\theta \left[-2 \frac{V}{v_0} \cos \theta \mp \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta} \mp \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \right]$$

Now:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta} + \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta} \\
 &= \frac{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta + \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \\
 &= \frac{1 + \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \\
 &= \frac{1 + \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \cos 2\theta}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$d(\cos \theta) = \underbrace{-\sin \theta d\theta}_{d(\cos \theta)} \left[2 \frac{V}{v_0} \cos \theta \pm \frac{1 + \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \cos 2\theta}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \right]$$

So:

$$p(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta d\theta \left[2 \frac{V}{v_0} \cos \theta \pm \frac{1 + \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \cos 2\theta}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \right]$$

Now: for $v_0 > V$, take + sign ($\theta \in [0, \pi]$)

for $v_0 < V$, as θ_0 increases from 0 to π

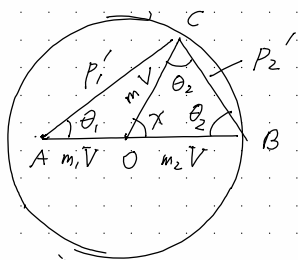
θ increases from 0 $\mapsto \theta_{\max}$
 θ decreases from $\theta_{\max} \mapsto 0$

Thus, for $v_0 < V$ need to take the difference of the + and - expressions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\theta) d\theta &= \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta d\theta \left[2 \frac{V}{v_0} \cos \theta + \frac{1 + \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sin \theta d\theta \left[2 \frac{V}{v_0} \cos \theta - \frac{1 + \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\sin \theta d\theta \left(1 + \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta \right)}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta}}
 \end{aligned}$$

which is valid for $0 \leq \theta \leq \theta_{\max} = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{v_0}{V} \right)$

Sec 17, Prob 1:



$$X + 2\theta_2 = \pi$$

$$X = \pi - 2\theta_2$$

From the above figure:

$$\begin{aligned} (m_2 v_2')^2 &= 2(mv)^2 - 2(mv)^2 \cos X \\ &= 2m^2 v^2 (1 - \cos(\pi - 2\theta_2)) \\ &= 2m^2 v^2 \left[1 - \left(\cos(\pi) \cos(2\theta_2) + \sin(\pi) \sin(2\theta_2) \right) \right] \\ &= 2m^2 v^2 (1 + \cos(2\theta_2)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow v_2' &= \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{m}{m_2} \right) v \sqrt{1 + (\cos^2 \theta_2 - \sin^2 \theta_2)} \\ &= \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v \sqrt{2 \cos^2 \theta_2} \\ &= 2 \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v \cos \theta_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \left(\frac{v_2'}{v} \right) = \left(\frac{2m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) \cos \theta_2$$

Also,

$$(mv)^2 = (m_1 V)^2 + (m_1 v_1')^2 - 2m_1^2 v_1' V \cos \theta_1$$

$$\rightarrow (m_1 v_1')^2 - 2m_1 V \cos \theta_1 (m_1 v_1') + m_1^2 v_1'^2 - m^2 v^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Now: } V = \frac{m_1 v_1 + m_2 v_2}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{m_1 v}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} (m_1 v_1')^2 - 2 \left(\frac{m_1^2 v}{m_1 + m_2} \right) \cos \theta_1 m_1 v_1' + \frac{m_1^2 m_2^2 v^2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} \\ - \frac{m_1^2 m_2^2 v^2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow (v_1')^2 - 2 \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) \cos \theta_1 v_1' + \frac{m_1^2 - m_2^2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} v^2 = 0$$

$$(v_1')^2 - 2 \left(\frac{m_1 v}{m_1 + m_2} \right) \cos \theta_1 v_1' + \left(\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v^2 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{v_1'}{v} \right)^2 - 2 \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) \cos \theta_1 \left(\frac{v_1'}{v} \right) + \left(\frac{m_1 - m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) = 0$$

quadratic equation

$$\frac{v_1'}{v} = \frac{2\left(\frac{m_1}{m_1+m_2}\right) \cos \theta_1 \pm \sqrt{4\left(\frac{m_1}{m_1+m_2}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 - 4\left(\frac{m_1-m_2}{m_1+m_2}\right)}}{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1+m_2}\right) \cos \theta_1 \pm \left(\frac{1}{m_1+m_2}\right) \sqrt{m_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 - (m_1-m_2)(m_1+m_2)}$$

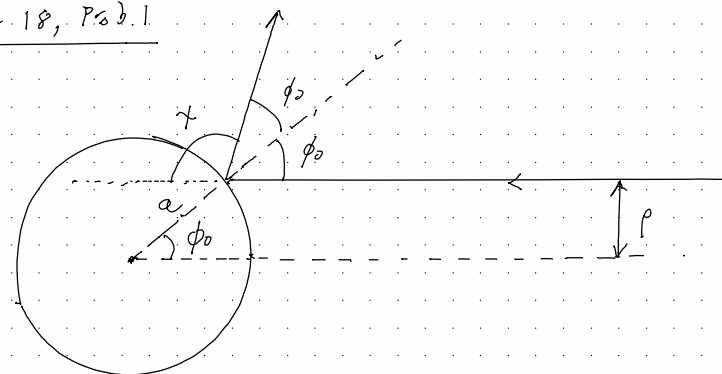
$$= \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1+m_2}\right) \cos \theta_1 \pm \left(\frac{1}{m_1+m_2}\right) \sqrt{m_1^2 (\cos^2 \theta_1 - 1) + m_2^2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{m_1}{m_1+m_2}\right) \cos \theta_1 \pm \left(\frac{1}{m_1+m_2}\right) \sqrt{m_2^2 - m_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_1}$$

The + sign holds for $m_1 < m_2$

+/- signs hold for $m_1 > m_2$

Sec 18, Prob. 1



$$\chi + 2\phi_0 = \pi \rightarrow \phi_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\chi}{2}$$

$$\rho = a \sin \phi_0$$

$$= a \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\chi}{2}\right)$$

$$= a \left(\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\chi}{2}\right) - \cancel{\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\chi}{2}\right)} \right)$$

$$= a \cos\left(\frac{\chi}{2}\right)$$

$$d\sigma = 2\pi \rho d\rho$$

$$= 2\pi \rho(x) \left| \frac{d\rho}{dx} \right| dx$$

$$= \frac{\rho(x)}{\sin \chi} \left| \frac{d\rho}{dx} \right| d\Omega$$

where $d\Omega = \text{solid angle}$

$$= 2\pi \sin \chi d\chi$$

↑
integral over
 $d\phi$

$$\rho = a \cos\left(\frac{\chi}{2}\right)$$

$$d\rho = -a \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\chi}{2}\right) d\chi$$

$$= -\frac{a}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\chi}{2}\right) d\chi$$

thus,

$$d\sigma = \frac{\rho(\chi)}{\sin\chi} \left| \frac{d\rho}{d\chi} \right| d\Omega$$

$$= \frac{a \cos(\chi/2)}{\sin\chi} \cdot \frac{a}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\chi}{2}\right) d\Omega$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{2} \frac{\sin(\chi/2) \cos(\chi/2)}{\sin\chi} d\Omega$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{a^2}{4} d\Omega} \quad \left(\text{since } \sin\chi = 2 \sin\left(\frac{\chi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\chi}{2}\right) \right)$$

total cross section

$$\sigma = \int d\sigma = \frac{a^2}{4} \int d\Omega = \frac{a^2}{4} \cdot 4\pi = \boxed{\pi a^2}$$

Now calculate differential cross section in lab frame for both m_1 and m_2

Use the result that

$$d\sigma_1 = \frac{\rho(\theta_1)}{\sin\theta_1} \left| \frac{d\rho}{d\theta_1} \right| d\Omega_1 = \rho \left| \frac{d\rho}{d(\cos\theta_1)} \right| d\Omega_1$$

compare to:

$$d\sigma = \rho \left| \frac{d\rho}{d(\cos\chi)} \right| d\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{d\sigma_1}{d\Omega_1} &= \rho \left| \frac{d\rho}{d(\cos\theta_1)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{d(\cos\chi)}{d(\cos\theta_1)} \right| \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \end{aligned}$$

so we need to evaluate:

$$\frac{d(\cos\chi)}{d(\cos\theta_1)} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d(\cos\chi)}{d(\cos\theta_2)}$$

start with $\theta_2: (1, 4)$

$$\theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - \chi) \rightarrow \boxed{\chi = \pi - 2\theta_2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \cos\chi &= \cos(\pi - 2\theta_2) \\ &= \cos\pi \cos(2\theta_2) + \sin\pi \sin(2\theta_2) \\ &= -\cos(2\theta_2) \\ &= -(\cos^2\theta_2 - \sin^2\theta_2) \\ &= -(2\cos^2\theta_2 - 1) \\ &= -2\cos^2\theta_2 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \boxed{\frac{d(\cos\chi)}{d(\cos\theta_2)} = -4 \cos\theta_2 \cdot d(\cos\theta_2)}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\sigma_2}{d\Omega_2} &= \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \left| \frac{d(\cos X)}{d(\cos \theta_2)} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{4} q^2 \cdot |4 \cos \theta_2| \\ &= q^2 |\cos \theta_2|\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{d\sigma_2 = q^2 |\cos \theta_2| d\Omega_2}$$

Now consider θ_1 :

From (17.4):

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{m_2 \sin X}{m_1 + m_2 \cos X}$$

Compare with

$$\tan \theta = \frac{v_0 \sin \theta_0}{V + v_0 \cos \theta_0} \quad (16.5)$$

Make identifications: $\theta \rightarrow \theta_1$, $v_0 \rightarrow m_2$, $V \rightarrow m_1$

Then we can write down from (16.6):

$$\cos X = -\frac{m_1}{m_2} \sin^2 \theta_1 \pm \cos \theta_1 \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_1}{m_2}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta_1}$$

[see also sec 16, Prob. 2 where we derived this for θ and θ_0]

We also worked out the derivative:

$$d(\cos \theta_0) = d(\cos \theta) \left[2 \frac{V \cos \theta}{v_0} \pm \frac{1 + \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \cos 2\theta}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{V}{v_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta}} \right]$$

So we can similarly write down

$$d(\cos X) = d(\cos \theta_1) \left[2 \frac{m_1 \cos \theta_1}{m_2} \pm \frac{1 + \left(\frac{m_1}{m_2}\right)^2 \cos 2\theta_1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_1}{m_2}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta_1}} \right]$$

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For  $m_1 < m_2$ : take + sign

For  $m_1 > m_2$ : As  $X$  increases from 0 to  $\pi$ ,

$\theta_1$  increases from 0 to  $\theta_{\max}$ , then  $\theta_1$  decreases from  $\theta_{\max}$  to 0. In that case

$$\begin{aligned}d(\cos X) &= d(\cos \theta_1) [\cancel{\theta} + \theta] - d(\cos \theta_1) [\cancel{\theta} - \theta] \\ &= 2 d(\cos \theta_1) \frac{1 + \left(\frac{m_1}{m_2}\right)^2 \cos 2\theta_1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{m_1}{m_2}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta_1}}\end{aligned}$$

Use: (for bot)

$$\begin{aligned}d\sigma_1 &= \left( \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right) \left| \frac{d(\cos X)}{d(\cos \theta_1)} \right| d\Omega_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} q^2 \left| \frac{d(\cos X)}{d(\cos \theta_1)} \right| d\Omega_1\end{aligned}$$

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For  $m_1 < m_2$ :

$$d\sigma_1 = \frac{1}{4} q^2 \left[ 2 \left( \frac{m_1}{m_2} \right) \cos \theta_1 + \frac{1 + \left( \frac{m_1}{m_2} \right)^2 \cos(2\theta_1)}{\sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{m_1}{m_2} \right)^2 \sin^2 \theta_1}} \right] d\Omega_1$$

For  $m_1 > m_2$ :

$$d\sigma_1 = \frac{1}{4} q^2 \cdot 2 \frac{1 + \left( \frac{m_1}{m_2} \right)^2 \cos(2\theta_1)}{\sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{m_1}{m_2} \right)^2 \sin^2 \theta_1}} d\Omega_1$$

$$= \frac{q^2}{2} \frac{1 + \left( \frac{m_1}{m_2} \right)^2 \cos(2\theta_1)}{\sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{m_1}{m_2} \right)^2 \sin^2 \theta_1}} d\Omega_1$$

Sec 18, Prob 2:

Hard sphere scattering again.

(Calculate  $d\sigma$  in terms of  $d\epsilon$  where

$\epsilon$  = energy lost by scattered particle

Now:  $\epsilon$  = energy lost by scattered particle

= energy gained by  $m_2$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m_2 (v_2')^2$$

From Fig 16.1, we have (law of cosines):

$$(m_2 v_2')^2 = (mV)^2 + (mV)^2 - 2(mV)^2 \cos \chi$$

$$= 2(mV)^2 [1 - \cos \chi]$$

$$= 2(mV)^2 2 \sin^2 \left( \frac{\chi}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow m_2 v_2' = 2 mV \sin \left( \frac{\chi}{2} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow v_2' = \left( \frac{m}{m_2} \right) V \sin \left( \frac{\chi}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) V \sin \left( \frac{\chi}{2} \right) \quad (17.5)$$

$$\text{NOTE: } d\sigma = \frac{1}{4} q^2 d\Omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} q^2 2\pi \sin \chi d\chi$$

$$= \frac{\pi q^2}{2} |d(\cos \chi)|$$

So we would like to related  $dE$  and  $d(\cos X)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now: } E &= \frac{1}{2} m_2 (v_2')^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} m_2 \frac{4 m_1^2 v^2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{X}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{2 m_1^2 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} v_{\infty}^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{X}{2}\right) \quad (\text{since } v = v_{\infty}) \\ &\equiv E_{\max} \sin^2\left(\frac{X}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } E_{\max} &\equiv \frac{2 m_1^2 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} v_{\infty}^2 \\ &= 4 \left( \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 \frac{m v_{\infty}^2}{2} \\ &= 4 \left( \frac{m_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)^2 E \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } dE &= E_{\max} 2 \sin\left(\frac{X}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{X}{2}\right) \frac{dX}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} E_{\max} \sin X dX \\ &= \frac{1}{2} E_{\max} |d(\cos X)| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } d\sigma &= \frac{\pi q^2}{2} |d(\cos X)| \\ &= \frac{\pi q^2}{2} \frac{2}{E_{\max}} dE = \boxed{\frac{\pi q^2}{E_{\max}} dE} \end{aligned}$$

which is a uniform distribution w.r.t  $E$ .

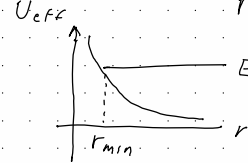
### Sec 18, Prob. 4

Effective cross section to "fall" to center of

$$U(r) = -\alpha/r^2 \quad (\alpha > 0)$$

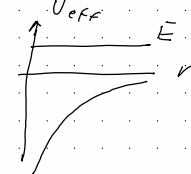
$$\begin{aligned} U_{\text{eff}}(r) &= U(r) + \frac{M^2}{2mr^2} \\ &= -\frac{\alpha}{r^2} + \frac{M^2}{2mr^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{M^2}{2m} - \alpha \right)$$



$$\frac{M^2}{2m} - \alpha > 0$$

(don't fall to center)  
since  $r_{\min} > 0$



$$\frac{M^2}{2m} - \alpha < 0$$

fall to center ( $r=0$ )

For a given  $E = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\infty}^2 > 0$  need

$$\frac{M^2}{2m} - \alpha < 0$$

$$\frac{M^2}{2m} < \alpha$$

$$\rightarrow M_{\max} = \sqrt{2m\alpha}$$

Cross section:  $\sigma = \pi \rho_{\max}^2$ ,  $M = \rho m v_{\infty}$



Thus,

$$\sigma = \pi \rho_{max}^2$$

$$= \pi \frac{M_{max}^2}{m^2 v_{\infty}^2}$$

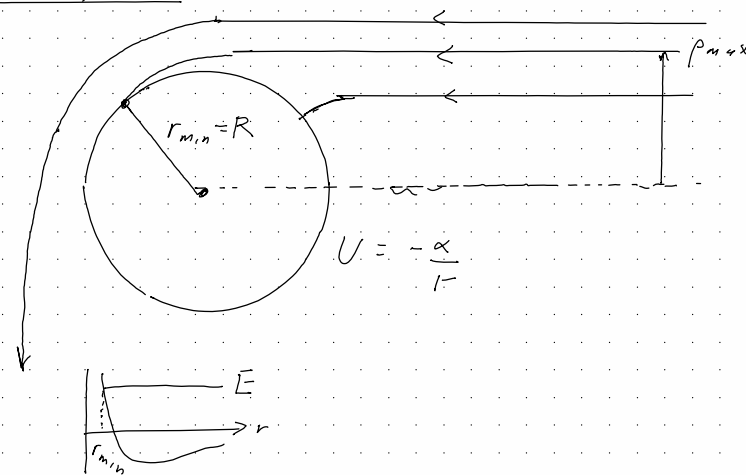
$$= \pi \frac{2m\alpha}{m^2 v_{\infty}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi \alpha}{\frac{1}{2} m v_{\infty}^2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\pi \alpha}{E}}$$

$$\rho_{max} = \frac{M_{max}}{m v_{\infty}}$$

Sec 18, Prob 6



turning point at  $r = R$

$$0 = E - U_{eff}(R)$$

$$= E - U(R) - \frac{M_{max}^2}{2mR^2}$$

$$= E + \frac{\alpha}{R} - \frac{M_{max}^2}{2mR^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{M_{max}^2}{2mR^2} = E + \frac{\alpha}{R}$$

$$M_{max} = \rho_{max} m v_{\infty}, \quad E = \frac{1}{2} m v_{\infty}^2$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma &= \pi \rho_{max}^2 \\ &= \pi \frac{M_{max}^2}{m^2 v_\infty^2} \\ &= \pi \frac{1}{m^2 v_\infty^2} 2mR^2 \left( E + \frac{\alpha}{R} \right) \\ &= \pi R^2 \underbrace{\left( \frac{2}{m v_\infty^2} \right)}_{\frac{1}{E}} \left( E + \frac{\alpha}{R} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$= \boxed{\pi R^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\alpha}{ER} \right)}$$

where  $E = \frac{1}{2} m v_\infty^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \right) v_\infty^2$

and  $\alpha = G m_1 m_2$

Sec 19, Prob 1:

$$U = \frac{\alpha}{r^2}, \quad \alpha > 0$$

$$\phi_0 = \int_{r_{min}}^{\infty} \frac{M dr/r^2}{\sqrt{2m[E - U(r)] - m^2/r^2}}$$

Substitute:  $E = \frac{1}{2} m v_\infty^2$

$$M = \rho m v_\infty$$

$$\begin{aligned}\rightarrow \phi_0 &= \int_{r_{min}}^{\infty} \frac{\rho m v_\infty dr/r^2}{\sqrt{2m \left[ \frac{1}{2} m v_\infty^2 - U(r) \right] - \rho^2 m^2 v_\infty^2 / r^2}} \\ &= \int_{r_{min}}^{\infty} \frac{\rho dr/r^2}{\sqrt{1 - 2U(r)/m v_\infty^2 - \rho^2/r^2}} \\ &= \int_{r_{min}}^{\infty} \frac{\rho dr/r^2}{\sqrt{1 - \rho^2/r^2 - 2U(r)/m v_\infty^2}}\end{aligned}$$

Substitute:  $U(r) = \frac{\alpha}{r^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{\quad} &= \sqrt{1 - \rho^2/r^2 - \left( \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2} \right) \frac{1}{r^2}} \\ &= \sqrt{1 - \left( \rho^2 + \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2} \right) \frac{1}{r^2}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{A^2}{r^2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$A^2 = \rho^2 + \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}$$

thus,

$$\phi_0 = \int_{r_{min}}^{\infty} \frac{\rho dr}{r^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{A^2}{r^2}}}$$

$$= \int_A^{\infty} \frac{\rho dr}{r^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{A^2}{r^2}}}$$

Let:  $u = \frac{1}{r} \rightarrow du = -\frac{1}{r^2} dr$

$$\frac{A^2}{r^2} = A^2 u^2$$

$$\phi_0 = - \int_{\frac{1}{A}}^0 \frac{\rho du}{\sqrt{1 - A^2 u^2}}$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{A}} \frac{\rho du}{\sqrt{1 - A^2 u^2}}$$

Let:  $\sin \theta = Au$

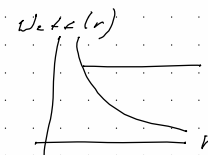
$$a \cos \theta d\theta = A du$$

$$u = 0, \frac{1}{A} \rightarrow \theta = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{1 - A^2 u^2} = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta} = \cos \theta$$

$$\rightarrow \phi_0 = \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\rho \cos \theta d\theta / A}{\cos \theta} = \frac{\rho}{A} \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\phi_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}}}}$$



Repulsive scattering:  $\chi + 2\phi_0 = \pi$

$$\chi = \pi - 2\phi_0$$

$$\chi = \pi - \pi \frac{\rho}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}}} = \pi \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{2\alpha}{\rho^2 m v_\infty^2}}} \right]$$

$$\left( \frac{\pi \rho}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}}} \right)^2 = (\pi - \chi)^2$$

$$\frac{\pi^2 \rho^2}{\rho^2 + \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}} = (\pi - \chi)^2$$

$$\pi^2 \rho^2 = (\pi - \chi)^2 \rho^2 + (\pi - \chi)^2 \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}$$

$$(\pi^2 - (\pi - \chi)^2) \rho^2 = (\pi - \chi)^2 \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}$$

$$(\pi^2 - \pi^2 + \chi^2 + 2\pi\chi) \rho^2 = (\pi - \chi)^2 \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}$$

$$\rho^2 = \frac{(\pi - \chi)^2 \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}}{2\pi\chi + \chi^2}$$

$$\boxed{\rho = \frac{(\pi - \chi)}{\sqrt{2\pi\chi + \chi^2}} \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}}}$$

Differential cross-section:

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma &= 2\pi p dp \\ &= 2\pi p(x) \left| \frac{dp}{dx} \right| dx \\ &= \frac{p(x)}{\sin x} \left| \frac{dp}{dx} \right| d\Omega, \quad d\Omega = 2\pi \sin x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp}{dx} &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi x - x^2}} - \frac{\sqrt{2\pi x - x^2}}{2\sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}} (2\pi - 2x)(\pi - x)} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi x - x^2} + \frac{(\pi - x)^2}{\sqrt{2\pi x - x^2}}}{2\pi x - x^2} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}} \frac{2\pi x - x^2 + (\pi - x)^2}{(2\pi x - x^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}} \frac{2\pi x - x^2 + \pi^2 + x^2 - 2\pi x}{(2\pi x - x^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}} \frac{\pi^2}{(2\pi x - x^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma &= \frac{(\pi - x)}{\sqrt{2\pi x - x^2}} \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2}} \frac{1}{\sin x} \sqrt{\frac{2\alpha}{m}} \frac{\pi^2}{(2\pi x - x^2)^{3/2}} d\Omega \\ &= \left[ \frac{2\alpha}{m v_\infty^2} \right] \frac{d\Omega}{\sin x} \frac{\pi^2 (\pi - x)}{(2\pi x - x^2)^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$

Sec 20, Prob. 1 Small-angle scattering

Start with (18.4):

$$\phi_0 = \int_{r_{\min}}^{\infty} \frac{p dr/r^2}{\sqrt{1 - p^2/r^2 - 2U/mv_\infty^2}}$$

Assume  $U$  is weak so that  $2U/mv_\infty^2 \ll 1$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\quad}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1 - p^2/r^2) \left( 1 - \frac{2U/mv_\infty^2}{(1 - p^2/r^2)} \right)}}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - p^2/r^2}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{2U/mv_\infty^2}{1 - p^2/r^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - p^2/r^2}} + \frac{U/mv_\infty^2}{(1 - p^2/r^2)^{3/2}}$$

(can replace  $r_{\min}$  limit by  $p$ .)

$$\int_p^\infty \frac{p dr/r^2}{\sqrt{1 - p^2/r^2}} = - \int_p^\infty \frac{p du}{\sqrt{1 - p^2 u^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } u &= \frac{1}{r} \\ du &= -\frac{1}{r^2} dr \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{p du}{\sqrt{1 - p^2 u^2}}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

let  $p u = \sin \theta$

$$p du = \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$u = \frac{1}{r} \rightarrow \theta = \pi/2$$

Then,

$$\phi_0 \approx \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{m v_\infty^2} \int_p^\infty \frac{\rho dr / r^2 U(r)}{(1 - \rho^2/r^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{m v_\infty^2} \frac{2}{\partial \rho} \left[ \int_p^\infty \frac{U(r) dr}{\sqrt{1 - \rho^2/r^2}} \right]$$

Now,

$$\int_p^\infty \frac{U(r) dr}{\sqrt{1 - \rho^2/r^2}} = u v \Big|_p^\infty - \int_p^\infty v dy$$

where  $u = U(r)$

$$dv = \frac{dr}{\sqrt{1 - \rho^2/r^2}} = \frac{r dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - \rho^2}} \quad \begin{matrix} x = r^2 - \rho^2 \\ dx = 2r dr \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{dx/2}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$\rightarrow v = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{x} + \text{const} = \sqrt{r^2 - \rho^2} + \text{const}$$

So,

$$\int_p^\infty \frac{U(r) dr}{\sqrt{1 - \rho^2/r^2}} = U(r) \sqrt{r^2 - \rho^2} \Big|_p^\infty - \int_p^\infty \left( \frac{dU}{dr} \right) dr \sqrt{r^2 - \rho^2}$$

assuming  
 $U(r) \rightarrow 0$  faster  
 than  $\frac{1}{r}$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$

So

$$\phi_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{m v_\infty^2} \frac{2}{\partial \rho} \left[ - \int_p^\infty \frac{dU}{dr} dr \sqrt{r^2 - \rho^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{m v_\infty^2} (-) \int_p^\infty \frac{dU}{dr} dr \frac{1}{2 \sqrt{r^2 - \rho^2}} (-2\rho)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\rho}{m v_\infty^2} \int_p^\infty dr \frac{dU/dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - \rho^2}}$$

Scattering angle  $X$ :

$$2\phi_0 + X = \pi$$

$$X = \pi - 2\phi_0$$

$$\rightarrow X = \pi - 2 \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\rho}{m v_\infty^2} \int_p^\infty dr \frac{dU/dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - \rho^2}} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{2\rho}{m v_\infty^2} \int_p^\infty dr \frac{dU/dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - \rho^2}}$$

In terms of  $\theta_1$ ,

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{m_2 \sin X}{m_1 + m_2 \cos X} \rightarrow \theta_1 \approx \frac{m_2 X}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_1 &\approx \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right) \chi \\ &\approx \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1 + m_2}\right) \left(\frac{-2\rho}{m v_\infty^2}\right) \int_\rho^\infty dr \frac{dU/dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - \rho^2}} \\ &= \frac{-2\rho}{m_1 v_\infty^2} \int_\rho^\infty dr \frac{dU/dr}{\sqrt{r^2 - \rho^2}}\end{aligned}$$

which is Eq. (20.3)