

Advanced Quantum Theory

Exercise sheet 9

Problem 14

(1) Lippmann-Schwinger equation

$$|\psi_k^{(+)}\rangle = |k\rangle + \hat{G}_+ U |\psi_k^{(+)}\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle = \psi_k^{(+)}(x) = \langle x | k \rangle + \langle x | \hat{G}_+ U |\psi_k^{(+)}\rangle$$

$$\text{We know: } \langle x | k \rangle = \int e^{ikx'} \langle x | x' \rangle dx' = \int e^{ikx'} \delta(x-x') dx' = e^{ikx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Additionally: } \langle x | \hat{G}_+ U |\psi_k^{(+)}\rangle &= \iint \underbrace{\langle x | \hat{G}_+ | x' \rangle}_{G_+(x, x')} \underbrace{\langle x' | U | x'' \rangle}_{U(x', x'')} \underbrace{\langle x'' | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle}_{\psi_k^{(+)}(x'')} dx' dx'' \\ &= \int G_+(x, x') \int U(x', x'') \psi_k^{(+)}(x'') dx'' dx' \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\psi_k^{(+)}(x) = e^{ikx} + \int G_+(x, x') \int U(x', x'') \psi_k^{(+)}(x'') dx'' dx'}$$

case of a local potential:  $U(x, x') = U(x) \delta(x-x')$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int U(x', x'') \psi_k^{(+)}(x'') dx'' &= U(x') \int \delta(x'-x'') \psi_k^{(+)}(x'') dx'' \\ &= U(x') \psi_k^{(+)}(x') \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \psi_k^{(+)}(x) &= e^{ikx} + \int G_+(x, x') U(x') \psi_k^{(+)}(x') dx' \\ &= e^{ikx} - \frac{2m}{4\pi\hbar^2} \int \frac{e^{ik|x-x'|}}{|x-x'|} V(x') \psi_k^{(+)}(x') dx' \end{aligned}$$

(2) case of nonlocal potential:  $U(x, x') = \lambda g(x) g^*(x')$

$$\Rightarrow \int U(x', x'') \psi_k^{(+)}(x'') dx'' = \lambda g(x') \int g^*(x'') \psi_k^{(+)}(x'') dx''$$

$$\text{We know: } |g\rangle = \int g(x) |x\rangle dx \Rightarrow \langle g| = \int g^*(x) \langle x| dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \int g^*(x'') \psi_k^{(+)}(x'') dx'' &= \int g^*(x'') \langle x'' | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle dx'' \\ &= \int \int g^*(x''') \underbrace{\delta(x''-x''')}_{\langle x''' | x'' \rangle} dx''' \langle x'' | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle dx'' \quad (*) \\ &= \int \underbrace{\int g^*(x''') \langle x''' | dx'''}_{\langle g|} |x''\rangle \langle x'' | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle dx'' \\ &= \int \langle g | x'' \rangle \langle x'' | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle dx'' = \langle g | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int U(x', x'') \psi_k^{(+)}(x'') dx'' = \lambda g(x') \langle g | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle$$

Solve Lippmann-Schwinger equation for  $\langle g | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle$ :

$$\psi_k^{(+)}(x) = e^{ikx} + \lambda \langle g | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle \int G_+(x, x') g(x') dx'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\int g^*(x) \psi_k^{(+)}(x) dx}_{\langle g | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle} &= \underbrace{\int g^*(x) e^{ikx} dx}_{\int g^*(x) \langle x | k \rangle dx} + \lambda \langle g | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle \underbrace{\iint g^*(x) G_+(x, x') g(x') dx' dx}_{\stackrel{(*)}{=} \iint \langle g | x \rangle \langle x | \hat{G}_+ | x' \rangle \langle x' | g \rangle dx' dx} \\ &\stackrel{(*)}{=} \int \langle g | x \rangle \langle x | k \rangle dx = \langle g | k \rangle \\ &= \langle g | k \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle g | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle = \langle g | k \rangle + \lambda \langle g | \hat{G}_+ | g \rangle \langle g | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\langle g | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle = \frac{\langle g | k \rangle}{1 - \lambda \langle g | \hat{G}_+ | g \rangle}} \quad (**)$$

$$(3) f(k, k') = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \langle k' | U | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle, \quad f_B(k, k') = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \langle k' | U | k \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f_B(k, k') &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \iint \langle k' | x \rangle \underbrace{\langle x | U | x' \rangle}_{U(x, x') = \lambda g(x) g^*(x')} \langle x' | k \rangle dx' dx \\ &= -\frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \left[ \underbrace{\int \langle k' | x \rangle g(x) dx}_{\langle k' | g \rangle} \cdot \underbrace{\left[ \int g^*(x') \langle x' | k \rangle dx' \right]}_{\langle g | k \rangle} \right] \\ &= -\frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \langle k' | g \rangle \langle g | k \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(k, k') &= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \iint \langle k' | x \rangle \langle x | U | x' \rangle \underbrace{\langle x' | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle}_{\psi_k^{(+)}(x')} dx' dx \\ &= -\frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \left[ \underbrace{\int \langle k' | x \rangle g(x) dx}_{\langle k' | g \rangle} \cdot \underbrace{\left[ \int g^*(x') \psi_k^{(+)}(x') dx' \right]}_{\langle g | \psi_k^{(+)} \rangle \stackrel{(**)}{=} \frac{\langle g | k \rangle}{1 - \lambda \langle g | \hat{G}_+ | g \rangle}} \right] \\ &= -\frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \langle k' | g \rangle \frac{\langle g | k \rangle}{1 - \lambda \langle g | \hat{G}_+ | g \rangle} = \frac{f_B(k, k')}{1 - \lambda \langle g | \hat{G}_+ | g \rangle} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$



$$(4) \quad g(x) := \sqrt{\frac{m}{\pi \hbar^2}} \frac{1}{\|x\|} e^{-\beta \|x\|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle k | g \rangle = \int \langle k | x \rangle \langle x | g \rangle dx = \int g(x) e^{-ikx} dx$$

$$\stackrel{(\text{def})}{=} \sqrt{\frac{m}{\pi \hbar^2}} \int \frac{1}{\|x\|} e^{-\beta \|x\|} e^{-ikx} dx \quad \text{Now we use spherical coordinates and transform the integral. } (kx = \|k\| r \cos \vartheta)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{m}{\pi \hbar^2}} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{r} e^{-\beta r} e^{-i\|k\| r \cos \vartheta} r^2 \sin \vartheta d\varphi d\vartheta dr$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{m}{\pi \hbar^2}} 2\pi \int_0^\infty r e^{-\beta r} \int_0^\pi e^{-i\|k\| r \cos \vartheta} \sin \vartheta d\vartheta dr$$

$$\underbrace{\int_{-\cos(0)}^{-\cos(\pi)} e^{-i\|k\| r z} dz}_{\substack{\text{Substitution } z(\vartheta) := -\cos \vartheta \\ \Rightarrow z'(\vartheta) = \sin \vartheta}} = \frac{-1}{i\|k\| r} e^{-i\|k\| r z} \Big|_{z=-\cos(0)}^{-\cos(\pi)} = \frac{1}{i\|k\| r} [e^{i\|k\| r} - e^{-i\|k\| r}]$$

$$= \frac{2 \sin(\|k\| r)}{\|k\| r}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{m}{\pi \hbar^2}} \frac{4\pi}{\|k\|} \int_0^\infty \sin(\|k\| r) e^{-\beta r} dr$$

doing some extra work:

$$\int_0^\infty \sin(ax) e^{-bx} dx \stackrel{(\text{part. int.})}{=} -\frac{1}{b} e^{-bx} \sin(ax) \Big|_0^\infty + \frac{a}{b} \int_0^\infty \cos(ax) e^{-bx} dx$$

$$\int_0^\infty \cos(ax) e^{-bx} dx \stackrel{(\text{part. int.})}{=} -\frac{1}{b} e^{-bx} \cos(ax) \Big|_0^\infty - \frac{a}{b} \int_0^\infty \sin(ax) e^{-bx} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \sin(ax) e^{-bx} dx = \frac{-e^{-bx} [a \cos(ax) + b \sin(ax)]}{a^2 + b^2} \Big|_0^\infty$$

$$= \frac{a}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle k | g \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{m}{\pi \hbar^2}} \frac{4\pi}{k^2 + \beta^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_B(k, k') = -\frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \langle k' | g \rangle \langle g | k \rangle = -\frac{4m\lambda}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{(k^2 + \beta^2)(k'^2 + \beta^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_B(k, k') = \tilde{f}_B(\|k\|, \|k'\|) = -\frac{4m\lambda}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{(\|k\|^2 + \beta^2)(\|k'\|^2 + \beta^2)}$$

$$= \tilde{f}_B(\|k'\|, \|k\|)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_B \text{ is isotropic}$$

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