

# Solution:

- First, expand scattering Kernel in Legendre Polynomials.
- Begin w/ Legendre generating fn:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2xh+h^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) h^n$$

(1) [wiki]

- Take a derivative w.r.t.  $x$

$$\frac{h}{(1-2xh+h^2)^{3/2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P'_n(x) h^n$$

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- Multiply both sides by  $\frac{(1-h^2)}{2h}$ :

$$K(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(1-h^2)}{(1-2xh+h^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P'_n(x) h^{n-1} (1-h^2)$$

(3)

- (3) is our scattering kernel. Now we need to eliminate the derivative in terms of  $P_n(x)$ . Rewrite sum by letting  $n \rightarrow n+1$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P'_n(x) h^{n-1} (1-h^2) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P'_{n+1}(x) h^n (1-h^2)$$

(4)

- Note that the sum still starts at zero because  $P'_0(x) = 0$ , so we can trivially add this term. From Abramowitz:

$$P'_{n+1}(x) = \sum_{m \text{ even}}^n (2m+1) P_m(x)$$

(5)

- (5)  $\rightarrow$  (4) and write as two sums:

$$K(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m \text{ even}}^n (2m+1) P_m(x) h^n - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m \text{ even}}^n (2m+1) P_m(x) h^{n+2}$$

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\* Note: Here orthogonality is defined as  $\int P_m P_n = \frac{\delta_{mn} 2}{2n+1}$  \*

• Shift the second infinite sum by  $n' = n+2$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{m \\ \text{even}}}^n (2m+1) P_m(x) h^n - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{m \\ \text{even}}}^{n-2} (2m+1) P_m(x) h^{n'}$$

• Combine the two series, writing out  $n=0,1$  & letting  $n' \rightarrow n$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^1 (2n+1) P_n(x) h^n + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{\substack{m \\ \text{even}}}^n (2m+1) P_m(x) - \sum_{\substack{m \\ \text{even}}}^{n-2} (2m+1) P_m(x) \right) h^n$$

• For the inner sums all terms but  $n$  cancel, adding back energy:

$$K(\mu_0, v' \rightarrow v) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1) P_n(\mu_0) h^n \delta(v'-v) \quad (7)$$

• Taking Legendre moments:

$$K_e(v' \rightarrow v) = \frac{\delta(v'-v)}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n+1) h^n \int_{-1}^1 d\mu_0 P_n(\mu_0) P_0(\mu_0)$$

$$K_e(v' \rightarrow v) = \delta(v'-v) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2n+1}{2} \right) h^n \frac{\delta_{n0} 2}{(2n+1)}$$

$$K_e(v' \rightarrow v) = h^0$$

• Noting  $\int_0^{\infty} dv \int_{-1}^1 d\mu_0 = \int_0^{\infty} dv \int_{-1}^1 P_0(\mu_0) d\mu_0$ ,  $\int_0^{\infty} dv \int_{-1}^1 d\mu_0 K(\mu_0, v' \rightarrow v) = h^0 = 1$ ,  
So normalization is correct.

$$\begin{aligned} K_0 &= 1 \\ K_1 &= h \\ K_2 &= h^2 \end{aligned}$$