

Exercise 1:

1.) zz: $f_{\vec{k}}^{\text{dipole}} = (1 - e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{d}}) f_{\vec{k}}^{\text{monopole}}$ with $f_{\vec{k}}^{\text{monopole}} = -\frac{2\mu}{k^2} \frac{z_1 z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{|\vec{q}|^2}$

In the lecture we introduced the Yukawa potential $V(r) = g \frac{e^{-\mu r}}{r}$ and assumed $g = \frac{z_1 z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$ for the Coulomb scattering.

particle at $\vec{x}' = \vec{0}$:

$$f_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} = -\frac{\mu}{2\pi k^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d^3x' e^{-i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{x}'} V(\vec{x}')$$

With potential $V(\vec{x}') = \frac{z_1 z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} e^{-\mu r'} / r'$ and $\vec{q} = \vec{k}' - \vec{k}$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{\mu}{2\pi k^2} \frac{z_1 z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{0}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi' \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos\theta') \int_0^\infty dr' e^{-i|\vec{q}| |\vec{x}'| \cos\theta'} \frac{1}{r'} r'^2 e^{-\mu r'} \\ &= 2i \frac{\mu}{k^2} \frac{z_1 z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{0}} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{-iq} \sin(|\vec{q}| r') e^{-\mu r'} dr' \\ &= \frac{\mu}{k^2} \frac{z_1 z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{q}| i} \int_0^\infty (e^{r'(\mu + |\vec{q}| i)} - e^{r'(\mu - |\vec{q}| i)}) dr' \\ &= \frac{\mu}{k^2} \frac{z_1 z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{q}| i} \left(\frac{1}{\mu + |\vec{q}| i} - \frac{1}{\mu - |\vec{q}| i} \right) \end{aligned}$$

In the limit $\mu \rightarrow 0$ we get:

$$= -\frac{2\mu}{k^2} \frac{z_1 z_2 e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{q}|^2}$$

Recalling the scattering amplitude in its original form

$$f_{\vec{k}}^{(1)}(\varphi, \theta) = -\frac{\mu}{2\pi k^2} \int d^3x' e^{-i|\vec{k}'| \hat{x} \cdot \frac{\vec{x} - \vec{x}'}{|\vec{x}|}} V(\vec{x}') \mathcal{T}_{\vec{k}}(\vec{x}')$$

we get with the $\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{d}$ transformation in the Born approximation:

$$\begin{aligned} f_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} &= -\frac{\mu}{2\pi k^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d^3x' e^{-i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{x}'} V(\vec{x}') \\ &= \underbrace{-\frac{\mu}{2\pi k^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} e^{-i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{x}'} V(\vec{x}') d^3x'}_{f_{\vec{k}}^{(1)}} e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{d}} \\ &= e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{d}} f_{\vec{k}}^{(1)} \end{aligned}$$

Identifying $f_{\vec{k}}^{(1)}$ as $f_{\vec{k}}^{\text{monopole}}$ and $f_{\vec{k}}^{(1)}$ and $f_{\vec{k}}^{(2)}$ being in superposition with opposite charge,

we receive:

$$f_{\vec{k}}^{\text{dipole}} = (1 - e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{d}}) f_{\vec{k}}^{\text{monopole}}$$

2.)

Since $\vec{l}' = l \begin{pmatrix} \sin\varphi \sin\theta \\ \cos\varphi \sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{l} = l \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ d \end{pmatrix}$ the term $\vec{q} \cdot \vec{d}$ reduces to: $\vec{q} \cdot \vec{d} = d \cdot l \cdot (\cos\theta - 1)$ since $\vec{q} = \vec{l}' - \vec{l}$.

So $f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{dipole}} = (1 - e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{d}}) f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{monopole}} = (1 - e^{-id \cdot l \cdot (\cos\theta - 1)}) f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{monopole}}$ has no φ dependency.

As we approach $\theta \rightarrow 0$ we see $f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{dipole}}$ reduces to $f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{dipole}} = 0$

Then the cross section $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f_{\vec{q}}|^2 = 0$ remains finite.

3.)

Now with $\vec{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ d \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ we get: $\vec{q} \cdot \vec{d} = \sin\theta \cos\varphi d \cdot l$. Thus

$f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{dipole}} = (1 - e^{-id \cdot l \cdot \cos\varphi \sin\theta}) f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{monopole}}$ and $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ is φ dependent.

Approaching $\theta \rightarrow 0$ we get: $f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{dipole}} = (1 - e^{id \cdot l}) f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{monopole}}$ which is independent of φ and related to the distance $d = \frac{2\pi a}{L}$, for which $f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{dipole}}$ and thus the cross section $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}$ vanishes.

4.)

$$\int \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right)_{\text{inc.}} d\Omega \approx \int \left(\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \right) d\Omega \text{ for large } \Omega.$$

$$\int_{\Omega} |2 \cdot f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{monopole}}|^2 d\Omega \approx \int_{\Omega} |(1 - e^{-i|\vec{q}'| \cdot d \cos\theta}) f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{monopole}}|^2 d\Omega$$

Assume $\Omega = [-1+\varepsilon, 1-\varepsilon] \otimes [0, 2\pi]$ with $\varepsilon \ll 1$ and

$|\vec{q}'| \gg \frac{1}{d} \Leftrightarrow |\vec{q}'| \cdot d \gg 1$ we can show that in 0-th order approximation:

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |2 \cdot f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{monopole}}|^2 d\Omega = \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |(1 - e^{-i|\vec{q}'| \cdot d \cos\theta}) f_{\vec{q}}^{\text{monopole}}|^2 d\Omega$$

ide what to do with $|\vec{q}'| \gg \frac{1}{d} : c$

Quizzes:

Q1: (i) $f_{\vec{k}} = -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} d^3x' e^{-i(\vec{k}' - \vec{k}) \cdot \vec{x}'} V(\vec{x}')$

(ii) $\vec{x} \rightarrow \tilde{\vec{x}} = \vec{x} + \vec{\epsilon}$ with $|\vec{\epsilon}| \ll \frac{1}{|\vec{q}|} \Leftrightarrow |\vec{\epsilon}||\vec{q}| \ll 1$

As $|\vec{\epsilon}||\vec{q}| \ll 1$ we can approximate $e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \tilde{\vec{x}}} \approx e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}}$, thus having no effect on $f_{\vec{k}}$. The fast oscillating term is suppressed by the Fourier-transform.

Q2: Assuming a particle, that's not point like, we get for low energies only Coulomb interaction, rather than an interaction with the expanded charge distribution, since the scattered particle won't get close. For high energies we get close to the core and observe a scattering cross section of a non point like particle, like a ball.

If the particle is however point like, we observe even for high energies no change in the cross section.

Q3:

(i) $|a_1(\vec{k})| \leq \frac{1}{|\vec{k}|}$ with $a_2(\vec{k}) = \frac{e^{2i\delta_k(\vec{k})} - 1}{2i|\vec{k}|}$

(ii) $\sigma_{\text{tot}}(\vec{k}) = \frac{4\pi}{|\vec{k}|} \text{Im} f_{\vec{k}}(\theta)$

2) Two-Particle Wave Function

$$\Psi(x_1, x_2) = N \exp\left[-\frac{(x_1 - x_2)^2}{\sigma^2}\right] \exp\left[-\frac{(x_1 + x_2)^2}{2}\right]$$

1) $\int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_1 \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_2 |\Psi(x_1, x_2)|^2 \stackrel{!}{=} 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 1 &= N^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_1 \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_2 \exp\left[-\frac{2(x_1 - x_2)^2}{\sigma^2}\right] \exp\left[-\frac{2(x_1 + x_2)^2}{2}\right] \\ &= \frac{N^2}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} du \int_{\mathbb{R}} dv \exp\left[-\frac{2v^2}{\sigma^2}\right] \exp\left[-\frac{2u^2}{2}\right] \\ &= \frac{N^2}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2 \pi}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\pi \sigma \sqrt{2}}{4} \cdot N^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow N = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi \sigma \sqrt{2}}}$

2) $\Psi(x_1, x_2) = N \exp\left[-\frac{(x_1 - x_2)^2}{\sigma^2} - \frac{(x_1 + x_2)^2}{2}\right] = N \underbrace{\exp\left[-\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)x_1^2\right]}_{f(x_1)} \underbrace{\exp\left[-\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2}\right)x_2^2\right]}_{g(x_2)} \underbrace{\exp\left[2\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)x_1 x_2\right]}_{\text{impossible to write } e^{ab} \text{ as } f(u) \cdot f(v)} \neq f(x_1) \cdot g(x_2)$

3) $\Psi(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} dk_1 \int_{\mathbb{R}} dk_2 \phi(k_1, k_2) e^{-ik_1 x_1} e^{-ik_2 x_2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \phi(k_1, k_2) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_1 \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_2 \Psi(x_1, x_2) e^{ik_1 x_1} e^{ik_2 x_2} \\ &= N \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_1 \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx_2 \exp\left[-\frac{(x_1 - x_2)^2}{\sigma^2} + ik_1 x_1\right] \exp\left[-\frac{(x_1 + x_2)^2}{2} + ik_2 x_2\right] \\ &= \frac{N}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} du \int_{\mathbb{R}} dv \exp\left[-\frac{v^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{ik_1}{2}(u+v)\right] \exp\left[-\frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{ik_2}{2}(u-v)\right] \\ &= \frac{N}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} du \int_{\mathbb{R}} dv \exp\left[-\frac{v^2}{\sigma^2} + \frac{i(k_1 - k_2)}{2}v\right] \exp\left[-\frac{u^2}{2} + \frac{i(k_1 + k_2)}{2}u\right] \quad \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} dx \exp[-ax^2 + bx] = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} \exp\left[\frac{b^2}{4a}\right] \right| \\ &= \frac{N}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2 \pi}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(k_1 - k_2)^2}{16\sigma^2}\right] \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(k_1 + k_2)^2}{2}\right] \quad \text{where } N = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi \sigma \sqrt{2}}} \quad (\text{s.a.}) \\ &= \sqrt{\pi \sigma \sqrt{2}} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{k_1 - k_2}{4\sigma}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}\right)^2\right] \end{aligned}$$

4) $\Psi(x_1, x_2) = N \exp\left[-\frac{(x_1 - x_2)^2}{\sigma^2}\right] \exp\left[-\frac{(x_1 + x_2)^2}{2}\right] = N \exp\left[-\frac{(x_2 - x_1)^2}{\sigma^2}\right] \exp\left[-\frac{(x_2 + x_1)^2}{2}\right] = \Psi(x_2, x_1) \rightarrow \text{symmetric wave function}$

i) $\Psi(x_1, x_2) = \Psi$ can be used to describe two identical bosons, because Ψ is symmetrized under interchange of x_1 and x_2 .

ii) $\Psi(x_1, x_2) = \Psi$ can't be used to describe two identical fermions, because then Ψ must be antisymmetrized under interchange of x_1 and x_2 .