

Mechanika Kwantowa dla doktorantów

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1. Consider scattering off an infinite "hard ball":

$$V(r) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{dla } R < r \\ \infty & \text{dla } r < R \end{cases}.$$

Calculate phase shifts from the condition $A_l(R) = 0$ where:

$$A_l(r) = e^{i\delta_l(k)} [j_l(kr) \cos \delta_l(k) - y_l(kr) \sin \delta_l(k)].$$

Find low energy behaviour of δ_l . Calculate the cross-section for the lowest partial wave $l = 0$. As you will see the cross-section is not geometrical i.e. $\sigma \neq \pi R^2$.

2. Sum up higher partial waves

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_l (2l + 1) \sin^2 \delta_l(k)$$

up to a maximal classically allowed $l_{\text{max}} \sim kR$. To this end use

$$\sin^2 \delta_l(k) = \frac{\tan^2 \delta_l(k)}{1 + \tan^2 \delta_l(k)}$$

and the formula for $\tan \delta_l(k)$ in terms of spherical Bessel functions. Then use asymptotic form of Bessel functions. The resulting cross-section is still not geometrical ($\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 2\pi R^2$). Try to interpret this result (Sakurai, Advanced Quantum Mechanics, Chapt.7.6).

3. Using expansion for the wave function from the previous problem set

$$\psi = \sum_l (2l + 1) i^l A_l(r) P_l(\cos \vartheta)$$

and conditions

$$\beta_l = \left. \frac{r}{A_l} \frac{dA_l}{dr} \right|_{r=R},$$

$$\tan \delta_l = \frac{kR j'_l(kR) - \beta_l j_l(kR)}{kR y'_l(kR) - \beta_l y_l(kR)}$$

derive general formula (in terms of spherical Bessel functions) for the scattering length for the finite spherical well ($V_0 > 0$):

$$V(r) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{dla } a < R \\ -V_0 & \text{dla } r < R \end{cases}.$$

In particular calculate $\tan \delta_0$. Discuss two limits $k \rightarrow 0$ and $k \rightarrow \infty$. How δ_0 depends on V_0 ?