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1. Using expansion for the wave function calculated from the Schrödinger equation for a given potential $V(r)$

$$\langle \vec{r} | \psi^{(+)} \rangle = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \sum_l (2l+1) i^l A_l(kr) P_l(\cos \theta) \quad (1)$$

(which means that $A_l(r)$ are known) construct quantity β_l for some large enough R

$$\beta_l = \frac{r}{A_l} \frac{dA_l}{dr} \Big|_{r=R},$$

and by matching it with asymptotic form of $\langle \vec{r} | \psi^{(+)} \rangle$ expressed in terms of phase shifts, show that

$$\tan \delta_l = \frac{kR j'_l(kR) - \beta_l j_l(kR)}{kR y'_l(kR) - \beta_l y_l(kR)}. \quad (2)$$

To this end use decomposition (prove it!):

$$A_l(kr) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{2i\delta_l} + 1)j_l(kr) + i\frac{1}{2}(e^{2i\delta_l} - 1)y_l(kr),$$

Derive general formula (in terms of spherical Bessel functions) for the phase shifts for the finite spherical well ($V_0 > 0$):

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

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

2. Derive formula analogous to (2), but for f_l rather than for δ_l as a function β_l . To this end observe that

$$e^{2i\delta_l} = 1 + 2ik f_l$$

(here you will encounter Hankel function $h_l^{(+)} = h_l^{(1)} = j_l + iy_l$).

Apply this formula to the square well from the previous problem and calculate f_0 . Find possible poles of f_0 .

3. Find energies of the bound states in spherical well from the first problem for $l = 0$. Depending on R and V_0 there is only a finite number of such states. Suppose that we tune V_0 in a continuous way. Then the energies of the bound states change (how?), and when V_0 increases new bound states appear for some discrete values of V_0^n ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$). Calculate V_0^n and the energy of the corresponding bound state. Show that V_0^n correspond to the singularities of f_0 for scattering energy $E \rightarrow 0$. Try to interpret this result.