
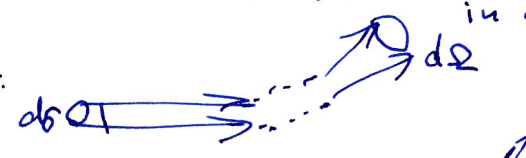

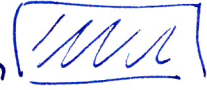


Toy models in scattering

$V = \lambda \delta(x - x_0)$  $V = \lambda |g\rangle\langle g|$ point defect in chain $\dots \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \dots$
operator and results:  $\dots \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \dots \sigma = \int \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\Omega$
 scattering operator $|p_f\rangle = \hat{S} |p_i\rangle$ 
 $\langle p | S | p' \rangle = \delta(p - p') - 2\pi i \delta(E - E') t(p, p')$

Schrödinger eq. approach... boundary condition
 $[-\frac{1}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + V(x)] \psi(x) = E \psi(x)$
 $H_0 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \phi_{in}(x) = E \phi_{in}(x)$
 $|H\rangle \rightarrow |p_{in}\rangle$  $\rightarrow |p_{out}\rangle$
 $|p_{in}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} e^{ipx}$ $\langle p | p' \rangle = \delta(p - p')$

scattering theory approach $H = H_0 + V$
 $[E - H_0 - V] |\psi\rangle = 0$
 $[E - H_0] |\phi_{in}\rangle = 0$
 $|\psi_{sc}\rangle = |\psi\rangle - |\phi_{in}\rangle$
 $[E - H] |\psi_{sc}\rangle = -V |\phi_{in}\rangle$
 (complex scaling / absorbing potentials) tricks \rightarrow Dirichlet / Neumann type
 simpler boundary condition (outgoing) $\psi \sim e^{ikx}$

solution with G-function method:
 $[E + i\epsilon] G(x, x') = \delta(x - x') \leftarrow \hat{I} \rightarrow \hat{G}(E) = [E + i\epsilon - H]^{-1}$ \leftarrow complicated object
 $\rightarrow |\psi_{sc}\rangle = -GV |\phi_{in}\rangle \rightarrow |\psi\rangle = |\phi_{in}\rangle - GV |\phi_{in}\rangle = [I - GV] |\phi_{in}\rangle$

solution with G_0 $[E - H_0] |\psi\rangle = V |\psi\rangle \dots [E + i\epsilon - H_0] G_0 = I \leftarrow \delta(x - x')$
 $\rightarrow |\psi\rangle = \phi_{homogen} + G_0 |rhs\rangle = |\phi_{in}\rangle + G_0 V |\psi\rangle \dots$ LS eq.

Practically -- finding G_0
 (A) directly $G_0(E, x, x') = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp \langle x | p \rangle [E - \frac{p^2}{2m} + i\epsilon]^{-1} \langle p | x' \rangle \dots$ residue theorem
 (B) $[E - \frac{1}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}] G_0(E, x, x') = \delta(x - x')$ \dots solution for $x < x'$ | $x > x'$ + connecting boundary cond. not obvious
 \rightarrow anyway $\dots G_0^{(+)}(E, x, x') = \frac{2m}{2ik} e^{+ik|x-x'|}$ $k = \sqrt{2mE}$

Lippmann-Schwinger equation:
 $\psi(x) = \phi(x) + \int dx' G_0^{(+)}(E, x, x') V(x') \psi(x')$

asymptotic behavior:

$$\boxed{x \rightarrow \infty} \quad \psi(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{ikx} + \frac{m}{ik} e^{ikx} \int dx' e^{-ikx'} v(x') \psi(x')$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{ikx} \left(1 + 2\pi i \frac{m}{k} \underbrace{\langle +k | V | \psi \rangle}_{T_{++}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{x \rightarrow -\infty} \quad \psi(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{ikx} + \frac{m}{ik} e^{-ikx} \int dx' e^{ikx'} v(x') \psi(x')$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{ikx} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-ikx} \cdot \frac{m}{k} 2\pi i \underbrace{\langle -k | V | \psi \rangle}_{T_{--}}$$

→ related to s-matrix $\langle p' | S | p \rangle = \delta(p-p') S_{m'm}$

$$S_{m'm} = \delta_{m'm} - 2\pi i T_{m'm}$$

probabilities $\mu_R = |S_{-+}|^2 = \left| \frac{2\pi m}{k} T_{-+} \right|^2 \quad \mu_T = |S_{++}|^2$

unitarity $S^\dagger S = S S^\dagger = I \Rightarrow \mu_T + \mu_R = 1$

WORKFLOW: solve $|\psi\rangle = |\phi_i\rangle + G_0 V |\psi\rangle$
 calculate $T_{fi} = \langle \phi_f | V | \psi \rangle$
 calculate observables from $|T_{fi}|^2$

TOY model 1 δ -potential $V(x) = \lambda \delta(x-x_0)$... $x_0 = 0$
 without loss of generality

i.e. $\psi(x) = \phi(x) + G_0(E, x, 0) \lambda \psi(0)$

to find $\psi(0)$... $\boxed{x=0}$ in \int ; $\psi(0) = \phi(0) + G_0(E, 0, 0) \lambda \psi(0)$

i.e.: $\psi(0) = \frac{\phi(0)}{1 - \lambda G_0(E, 0, 0)} = \frac{1/\sqrt{2\pi}}{1 - \frac{m\lambda}{ik}}$

$T_{++} = T_{--} = \langle \pm k | V | \psi \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \lambda \cdot \psi(0) = \frac{\lambda/2\pi}{1 - \frac{m\lambda}{ik}}$

$S_{+-} = S_{-+} = -\frac{\lambda im}{k} \left[1 - \frac{m\lambda}{ik} \right]^{-1} = \frac{\lambda m}{ik} \left[1 - \frac{\lambda m}{2ik} \right]^{-1}$
 $S_{++} = S_{--} = 1 - \frac{\lambda im}{k} \left[1 - \frac{m\lambda}{ik} \right]^{-1} = \left[1 - \frac{m\lambda}{ik} \right]^{-1}$

matrix $\begin{pmatrix} S_{++} & S_{+-} \\ S_{-+} & S_{--} \end{pmatrix}$
 ↓
 eigenvalues $e^{2i\delta}$
 $\ell = \text{odd / even}$

Toy model 2 separable potential $\hat{V} = \lambda |g\rangle\langle g|$ TS3

$$|\psi\rangle = |\phi\rangle + G_0 \lambda |g\rangle\langle g|\psi\rangle \quad \dots \text{already solved!}$$

we just need one number $\langle g|\psi\rangle$: $\langle g|\psi\rangle = \langle g|\phi\rangle + \lambda \langle g|G_0|g\rangle \langle g|\psi\rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \langle g|\psi\rangle = [1 - \lambda \langle g|G_0|g\rangle]^{-1} \langle g|\phi\rangle$$

i.e. T-matrix $T = \langle \phi_f | V | \psi \rangle = \langle \phi_f | V | \phi_i \rangle + \langle \phi_f | V G_0 \lambda | g \rangle \langle g | \psi \rangle$
↑
Born approx.

$$T = \langle \phi_f | g \rangle \langle g | \phi_i \rangle \left\{ \lambda + \lambda^2 \langle g | G_0 | g \rangle [1 - \lambda \langle g | G_0 | g \rangle]^{-1} \right\}$$

$$T = \frac{\langle \phi_f | g \rangle \langle g | \phi_i \rangle \lambda}{1 - \lambda \langle g | G_0 | g \rangle}$$

← note: independent of representation,
 can be in coord $V = \lambda g(x)g(x')$
 or in impulse $V = \lambda g(p)g(p')$
 ↪ simpler express. for G_0

GENERALIZATION: $\hat{V} = \sum_{ij} V_{ij} |g_i\rangle\langle g_j|$

in principle any \hat{V} if $\{|g_i\rangle\}_{i=1}^N$ is "sufficiently complete"

then: $|\psi\rangle = |\phi_i\rangle + \sum_{ij} G_0 |g_i\rangle V_{ij} \langle g_j|\psi\rangle \quad \dots \text{def. vector } \Psi = (\langle g_i|\psi\rangle)$

matrix $W \equiv \{V_{ij}\}$ and $\Gamma \equiv \{\langle g_i|G_0|g_j\rangle\}$

$$\text{then: } \Psi = [I - \Gamma W]^{-1} \Phi_i$$

$$\text{and } T_{fi} = \Phi_f W [W - W \Gamma W]^{-1} W \Phi_i$$

↳ gives recipe how to solve any potential numerically

Motivation for model 2: optical potential in Landau-Zener

