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Examination of the end second term 2017-2018

Allowed time of examination: Two hours

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Answer the following questions:

1- Calculate the scattering cross-section in the first Born approximation method for the Gaussian potential $V(r) = V_0 e^{-\frac{r^2}{a^2}}$.

2- Use the partial wave method to calculate the total scattering cross-section, in the limiting cases of very low and very high incident energy for the scattering of a particle from the hard sphere potential of radius a , $V(r) = \begin{cases} \infty, & \text{for } r < a \\ 0, & \text{for } r > a \end{cases}$.

Compare the results with the corresponding classical results.

3- The potential energy for scattering of an electron by an atom can be represented approximately by the screened Coulomb potential

$$V(r) = -\frac{Ze^2}{r} e^{-\frac{r}{a}} \text{ where } a \text{ is the scattering radius.}$$

Show that, in the first Born- Approximation, the scattering

$$\text{amplitude is } f(\theta) = \frac{2mZe^2 a^2}{\hbar^2(1 + K^2 a^2)}; \quad K = 2k \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

4- Using Green functions in the scattering theory to derive the differential scattering cross section:

$$f(\theta) = \frac{-1}{4\pi} \int e^{-ik \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}'} U(r') \Psi^+(r') dr'$$

With my best wishes
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