

5.40 From 5.8.32 we have $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{4\pi^2 \alpha \hbar}{m_e^2 \omega} |\langle \vec{k}_f | e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{x})} \hat{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle|^2 \frac{m_e k_f L^3}{\hbar^2 (2\pi)^3}$

Then note that the matrix element is given by 5.8.33 in the ground-state H-atom case, replace the quantity in brackets w/ the wavefunction of a 3-d isotropic harmonic oscillator (ground state),

which is $\psi_0 = \left(\frac{m\omega_0}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{3/4} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 m\omega_0/\hbar}$ (i.e. the prefactor is cubed as compared to the 1-D case).

$$\Rightarrow \langle \vec{k}_f | e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{x})} \hat{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{p} | i \rangle = \hat{\epsilon} \cdot \int d^3x \frac{e^{-i\vec{k}_f \cdot \vec{x}} e^{i(\omega/c)(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{x})} (-i\hbar \vec{\nabla}) \left[\left(\frac{m\omega_0}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{3/4} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 m\omega_0/\hbar} \right]}{L^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{-i\hbar}{L^{3/2}} \left(\frac{m\omega_0}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{3/4} \hat{\epsilon} \cdot \int d^3x \vec{\nabla} e^{-i\vec{k}_f \cdot \vec{x}} e^{-i(\omega/c)\hat{n} \cdot \vec{x}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 m\omega_0/\hbar}$$

Per the text following 5.8.33 (the result of integrating by parts). So the derivative brings down $-i\vec{k}_f$

$$= \frac{-\hbar^2}{L^{3/2}} \left(\frac{m\omega_0}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{3/4} \hat{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{k}_f \int d^3x e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{x}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 m\omega_0/\hbar} \quad \text{where } \vec{q} \equiv \vec{k}_f - \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)\hat{n}$$

Thus from the top line $|\langle \vec{k}_f | \dots | i \rangle|^2 = \left(\frac{m\omega_0}{\pi\hbar}\right)^{3/2} \frac{\hbar^4}{L^3} (\hat{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{k}_f)^2 \left| \int d^3\vec{r} e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2 m\omega_0/\hbar} \right|^2$ per 5.8.35

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \underbrace{\left(\hat{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{k}_f\right)^2 \left(\frac{m\omega_0}{\hbar\pi}\right)^{3/2} \frac{k_f \alpha \hbar^4}{2m_e \pi \omega}}_{\text{...}} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-q_x x} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2 m\omega_0/\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy e^{-q_y y} e^{-\frac{1}{2}y^2 m\omega_0/\hbar} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz e^{-q_z z} e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^2 m\omega_0/\hbar} \right|^2$$

These three integrals are evaluated using mathematical: eq. $\rightarrow e^{-\frac{q_y^2 \hbar}{2m\omega_0}} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi\hbar}{m\omega_0}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \int \left(\sqrt{\frac{2\pi\hbar}{m\omega_0}}\right)^6 e^{-\frac{q^2 \hbar}{m\omega_0}} = \int \left(\frac{2\pi\hbar}{m\omega_0}\right)^3 e^{-\frac{q^2 \hbar}{m\omega_0}}$$

Now, $q^2 = k_f^2 - 2\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right) \vec{k}_f \cdot \hat{n} + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} = k_f^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - 2\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right) \cos\theta k_f$ (per figure Fig. 5.12)

$$= \int \left(\frac{2\pi\hbar}{m\omega_0}\right)^3 \exp\left[\frac{-\hbar}{m\omega_0} \left(k_f^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - 2\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right) k_f \cos\theta\right)\right]$$

$$= \int \left(\frac{2\pi\hbar}{m\omega_0}\right)^3 \exp\left[\frac{-\hbar}{m\omega_0} \left[k_f^2 + \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2\right]\right] \exp\left[\frac{2\hbar k_f \omega}{m\omega_0 c} \cos\theta\right]$$

now, $(\hat{\epsilon} \cdot \vec{k}_f)^2 = k_f^2 \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi$ by 5.8.37

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{4\alpha \hbar^3 k_f^3}{m^2 \omega \omega_0} \sqrt{\frac{\pi\hbar}{m\omega_0}} \exp\left(-\frac{\hbar}{m\omega_0} \left[k_f^2 + \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2\right]\right) \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi \exp\left(\frac{2\hbar k_f \omega}{m\omega_0 c} \cos\theta\right)$$

(not sure what's up w/ the extra \hbar^3).