

6.2 a) By 6.2.28, $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f(\vec{k}', \vec{k})|^2$

The First Born Approx: $f^{(1)}(\vec{k}', \vec{k}) = \frac{-m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \int d^3x' e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}') \cdot \vec{x}'} V(x')$

Putting these together, we have

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{m^2}{4\pi^2\hbar^4} \left| \int d^3x' V(x') e^{i(\vec{k}-\vec{k}') \cdot \vec{x}'} \right|^2$$

Expanding, and using double-primes for book-keeping. regroup the k's and x's like so

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{m^2}{4\pi^2\hbar^4} \int d\Omega_k \int d\Omega_{k'} \int d^3x' d^3x'' V(x') V(x'') e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{x}' - \vec{x}'')} e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot (\vec{x}' - \vec{x}'')}$$

$$= \frac{m^2}{4\pi^2\hbar^4} \int d^3x' d^3x'' V(x') V(x'') \int d\Omega_k e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{x}' - \vec{x}'')} \int d\Omega_{k'} e^{i\vec{k}' \cdot (\vec{x}' - \vec{x}'')}$$

Convert to spherical coords.

Now note that $\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{x}' - \vec{x}'') = k |\vec{x}' - \vec{x}''| \cos\theta$

Then the integrals becomes easy. e.g:

$$\int d\Omega_k e^{-ik|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}''| \cos\theta} = \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi d(\cos\theta) e^{-ik|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}''| \cos\theta} = \frac{4\pi \sin(k|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}''|)}{k|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}''|}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = \frac{m^2}{4\pi^2\hbar^4} \int \int d^3x' d^3x'' V(r') V(r'') \frac{4\pi \sin(k|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}''|)}{k|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}''|} \frac{\sin(k|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}''|)}{k|\vec{x}' - \vec{x}''|}$$

Simplify, and set $\vec{x}' \rightarrow \vec{x}$, $\vec{x}'' \rightarrow \vec{x}'$

κ note $|\vec{k}'| = |\vec{k}|$

$$\sigma = \frac{m^2}{\pi\hbar^4} \int \int d^3x d^3x' V(r) V(r') \frac{\sin^2(k|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|)}{k^2 |\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^2}$$

⑤ Optical Theorem: $\sigma = \frac{4\pi}{k} \text{Im} f^{(2)}(\theta=0)$

By 6.3.17, $f^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right) \int d^3x' \int d^3x'' e^{-i\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{x}'} V(\vec{x}') V(\vec{x}'') e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}''} \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} G_+\right)$

By 6.2.11, $G_+ = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ik|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$

The imaginary part of G_+ is $-\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\sin(k|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|)}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$ Let's just plug that in now b/c ultimately we take $\text{Im}(f^{(2)})$

$$\sigma = \text{Im} \left[\frac{4m^2}{16\pi^2\hbar^4} \int \int d^3x' d^3x'' V(r') V(r'') e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{x}' - \vec{x}'')} \frac{\sin(k|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|)}{k|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \right] \frac{4\pi}{k}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{m^2}{\pi\hbar^4} \int \int d^3x d^3x' V(r) V(r') \frac{\sin^2(k|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|)}{k^2 |\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|^2}$$

~ not sure why it's not squared..