

Problem 1

We'll start by calculating $\nabla^2 \left(\frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right)$. This is most conveniently tackled in spherical coordinates for which there is only dependence on a single coordinate, r . Consulting standard references,

$$\nabla^2 \left(\frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left[r^2 \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left[r^2 \left(ik \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} + e^{ikr} \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \right) \right] =$$

Note that I have left the last term in its differential form because eventually I want to make use of the relation

$$\nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} = -4\pi \delta^3(\vec{r})$$

Continuing, then,

$$\nabla^2 \left(\frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right) = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left[ikre^{ikr} + r^2 e^{ikr} \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \left[ik e^{ikr} + r k^2 e^{ikr} + 2' k e^{ikr} r^2 \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) + e^{ikr} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2} \left[\cancel{i k e^{i k r}} - r k^2 e^{i k r} - \cancel{i k e^{i k r}} + e^{i k r} \frac{d}{dr} r^2 \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \right]$$

$$= -k^2 \frac{e^{i k r}}{r} + e^{i k r} \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} r^2 \frac{d}{dr} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \right]$$

$$= -k^2 \frac{e^{i k r}}{r} + 4\pi e^{i k r} \delta^3(\vec{r}) = -k^2 \frac{e^{i k r}}{r} - 4\pi \delta^3(\vec{r})$$

Since $e^{i k r} = 1$ at $r=0$, So, now we can write

$$\left(+\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + E \right) G(\vec{r}) = \left(+\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + E \right) \left(-\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \frac{e^{i k r}}{r} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla^2 \frac{e^{i k r}}{r} + \frac{Em}{2\pi\hbar^2} \frac{e^{i k r}}{r}$$

$$= +\delta^3(\vec{r}) + \frac{k^2}{4\pi} \frac{e^{i k r}}{r} - \frac{\hbar^2 k^2 m}{4\pi\hbar^2} = \delta^3(\vec{r})$$

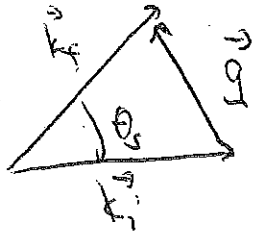
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HW 5

~~Problems from 2005 to 2010 Problem I~~

Problem 2

(a) For elastic scattering, $|\vec{k}_{\text{final}}| = |\vec{k}_{\text{initial}}| = k$ and



by the law of cosines

$$q^2 = |\vec{k}_i|^2 + |\vec{k}_f|^2 - 2|\vec{k}_i||\vec{k}_f|\cos\theta_s$$

$$= 2k^2 - 2k^2\cos\theta_s = 2k^2[1 - \cos\theta_s] = 4k^2\sin^2\theta_s/2$$

$$q = 2k\sin\theta_s/2$$

(b) According to the leading-order Born approximation,

$$f(q) = -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \langle \chi_f | V | \chi_i \rangle. \quad \text{Let's calculate}$$

$$\langle \chi_f | V | \chi_i \rangle = \int e^{-i\vec{k}_f \cdot \vec{r}} \left[V_0 \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r} \right] e^{i\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{r}} d^3r =$$

$$= \int e^{i(\vec{k}_i - \vec{k}_f) \cdot \vec{r}} \left[V_0 \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r} \right] d^3r$$

$$= \iiint e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \left[V_0 \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r} \right] r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$= 2\pi \iint \left[V_0 \frac{e^{-\lambda r}}{r} \right] r^2 dr e^{-i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \sin\theta d\theta$$

Without loss of generality, assume \vec{q} is directed along the polar axis

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} V_0 e^{-\lambda r} r dr \int_0^{\pi} e^{-igr \cos\theta} \sin\theta d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} V_0 e^{-\lambda r} r dr \int_{-1}^1 e^{-igr \cos\theta} d(\cos\theta)$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} V_0 e^{-\lambda r} r dr \left[\frac{e^{-igrx}}{-igr} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{ig} \int_0^{\infty} V_0 e^{-\lambda r} dr \left[\cos grx - i \sin grx \right]_{-1}^1$$

and by the even/oddness of cos/sin, then

$$\langle \psi_f | V | \psi_i \rangle = -\frac{2\pi}{iq} \int_0^{\infty} V_0 e^{-\lambda r} dr [-2i \sin qr]$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{q} \int_0^{\infty} V_0 e^{-\lambda r} \sin(qr) dr =$$

$$= \frac{4\pi V_0}{q} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda r} \sin(qr) dr = \frac{4\pi V_0}{q} \left[\frac{q}{\lambda^2 + q^2} \right] = \frac{4\pi V_0}{\lambda^2 + q^2}$$

Thus,

$$f(q) = -\frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \frac{4\pi V_0}{\lambda^2 + q^2} = -\frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{\lambda^2 + q^2}$$

and so

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta) = |f(\theta)|^2 = \frac{4m^2 V_0^2}{\hbar^4} \frac{1}{\lambda^2 + 4k^2 \sin^2(\theta/2)}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta) = \frac{4m^2 V_0^2}{\lambda^2 \hbar^4} \frac{1}{1 + 4\left(\frac{k}{\lambda}\right)^2 \sin^2(\theta/2)}$$

Problem 3

(1) In the partial wave expansion, the total cross section is given by a sum over partial-wave contributions:

$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) \sin^2 \delta_l$$

The case of the hard sphere is handled in Shankar 19.5, which provides us with the following beneficial relation:

$$\delta_l = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{j_l(kr_0)}{\eta_l(kr_0)} \right]$$

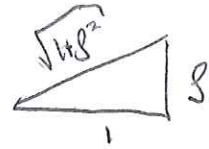
where r_0 is the radius of the sphere. Setting $g = kr_0$ and noting that $g \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow 0$, we find for the Bessel and Neumann functions (e.g. 12.6.33-34 in Shankar)

$$j_l(g) \xrightarrow{g \rightarrow 0} \frac{g^l}{(2l+1)!!} \quad \eta_l(g) \xrightarrow{g \rightarrow 0} -\frac{(2l-1)!!}{g^{l+1}}$$

Thus, in the small- l limit, we find that

$$\frac{j_l(g)}{\eta_l(g)} = \frac{g^l}{(2l+1)!!} \cdot \frac{-g^{l+1}}{(2l-1)!!} = -\frac{g^{2l+1}}{(2l+1)!!(2l-1)!!}$$

which, for $g \rightarrow 0$, is dominated by the $l=0$ term:



$$\sin^2 \delta_0 \rightarrow \sin^2 \left\{ \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{-g}{(1)!!(-1)!!} \right] \right\} = \sin^2 \tan^{-1} \left(-\frac{g}{1} \right) = \frac{g^2}{1+g^2}$$

Thus, as $k \rightarrow 0$, we have that

$$\sigma \rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \left(\frac{g^2}{1+g^2} \right) = \frac{4\pi r_0^2 (k^2 r_0^2)}{(k^2 r_0^2) 1+k^2 r_0^2} \rightarrow 4\pi r_0^2$$

as expected.

(2) The maximum angular momentum that can be achieved when bouncing off the hard sphere is

$$l_{\max} = k r_0$$

Thus, we have

$$\sigma = \sum_{l=0}^{k r_0} \sigma_l = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_0^{k r_0} (2l+1) \sin^2 \delta_l$$

But

$$\delta_l = \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{j_l(kr_0)}{\eta_l(kr_0)} \right] \xrightarrow{k r_0 \rightarrow 0} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1/g \sin(g - l\pi/2)}{-1/g \cos(g - l\pi/2)} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[-\tan \left(g - \frac{l\pi}{2} \right) \right] = -\left(g - \frac{l\pi}{2} \right)$$

when we've again defined $g \equiv k r_0$. Thus,

$\sin^2 \delta_l = \sin^2 \left(kr_0 - \frac{l\pi}{2} \right)$ as suggested. Then,

$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sum_0^{kr_0} (2l+1) \sin^2 \left(kr_0 - \frac{l\pi}{2} \right)$$

It's noted that for $kr_0 \gg 1$, the sum can be taken over into an integral

$$\sigma \approx \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \int_0^{kr_0} (2l+1) \sin^2 \left(kr_0 - \frac{l\pi}{2} \right) dl$$

$$\approx \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \int_0^{kr_0} (2l) \sin^2 \left(kr_0 - \frac{l\pi}{2} \right) dl$$

Now, since kr_0 is a big number, $\sin^2 \left(kr_0 - \frac{l\pi}{2} \right)$ will oscillate rapidly as l goes from 0 to $\pi/2$, so we can fairly set it to its mean value, which is $\frac{1}{2}$, so

$$\sigma \rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \int_0^{kr_0} 2l dl = \frac{2\pi}{k^2} \left[l^2 \right]_0^{kr_0} = \frac{2\pi k^2 r_0^2}{k^2} = 2\pi r_0^2$$

as, again, suggested!

Problem 4

In light of eq. (14), the Born approximation is valid at all energies, which of course includes the low energy regime, when

$$\frac{2mg}{\hbar^2 \mu} \ll 1.$$

This condition guarantees that the small phase shift approximation is valid as long as $k \lesssim \mu$.

2. Consider the case of low-energy scattering from a spherical delta-function shell,

$$V(r) = V_0 \delta(r - a),$$

where V_0 and a are constants. Calculate the scattering amplitude, $f(\theta)$, the differential cross-section and the total cross-section, under the assumption that $ka \ll 1$, so that only s -wave scattering is important.

First, we solve the radial Schrodinger equation. Following the standard steps, we write the solution as:

$$\psi(\vec{x}) = \frac{u_\ell(r)}{r} Y_\ell^m(\theta, \phi).$$

where $u_\ell(r) = rR_\ell(r)$ is related to the radial wave function $R(r)$, and satisfies the reduced radial equation,

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 u_\ell}{dr^2} + \left[V(r) + \frac{\hbar^2 \ell(\ell+1)}{2mr^2} \right] u_\ell(r) = E u_\ell(r),$$

subject to the boundary condition that $u_\ell(r=0) = 0$. The phase shift is defined by the asymptotic behavior of $R_\ell(r)$:

$$R_\ell(r) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{kr} \sin(kr - \frac{1}{2}\ell\pi + \delta_\ell). \quad (18)$$

In the low-energy limit, we may assume that $ka \ll 1$ so that only s -wave scattering is important. Thus, we can simply take $\ell = m = 0$. Hence, for the delta-function potential, we must solve:

$$-\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2} \delta(r - a) u(r) = k^2 u(r), \quad (19)$$

where $u(r) \equiv u_{\ell=0}(r)$ and $E = \hbar^2 k^2 / (2m)$ defines k as usual.

For $r \neq a$, the delta function vanishes, and we can solve the simple equation:

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} = -k^2 u(r). \quad (20)$$

The solution is thus given by:

$$u(r) = \begin{cases} A \sin kr, & \text{for } r < a, \\ B \sin(kr + \delta_0), & \text{for } r > a, \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

where we have imposed the boundary condition at the origin, $u(r = 0) = 0$. We have also identified the s -wave phase shift δ_0 according to the asymptotic behavior of $u(r)$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$ [cf. eq. (18)].

To make further progress, we must impose the correct boundary conditions at $r = a$. These are:

$$(i) \quad u(r) \text{ is continuous at } r = a,$$

$$(ii) \quad \left[\frac{du}{dr} \Big|_{a+\epsilon} - \frac{du}{dr} \Big|_{a-\epsilon} \right] = \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2} u(a).$$

Boundary condition (ii) arises after integrating eq. (19) from $r = a - \epsilon$ to $a + \epsilon$ (where $0 < \epsilon \ll 1$). In particular, in the limit of $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$,

$$- \int_{a-\epsilon}^{a+\epsilon} \frac{d^2u}{dr^2} dr + \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2} u(a) = 0.$$

The right hand side is zero as a consequence of boundary condition (i) above. I have also used the fact that for any $\epsilon \neq 0$ (no matter how small),

$$\int_{a-\epsilon}^{a+\epsilon} \delta(r - a) f(r) dr = f(a),$$

for any well-behaved function $f(r)$. The remaining integral is:

$$\int_{a-\epsilon}^{a+\epsilon} \frac{d^2u}{dr^2} dr = \frac{du}{dr} \Big|_{a+\epsilon} - \frac{du}{dr} \Big|_{a-\epsilon},$$

which establishes condition (ii) above.

From eq. (21), we obtain:

$$\frac{du}{dr} = \begin{cases} kA \cos kr, & \text{for } r < a, \\ kB' \cos(kr + \delta_0), & \text{for } r > a. \end{cases}$$

Applying conditions (i) and (ii) then yield:

$$B' \sin(ka + \delta_0) = A \sin ka,$$

$$B' \cos(ka + \delta_0) = A \cos ka - \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2 k} A \sin ka.$$

Diving these two equation, one obtains,

$$\cot(ka + \delta_0) = \cot ka + \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2 k}, \quad (22)$$

which is an implicit equation for the s -wave phase shift. To obtain δ_0 , we make use of the trigonometric identity:

$$\cot(ka + \delta_0) = \frac{\cot ka \cot \delta_0 - 1}{\cot ka + \cot \delta_0}.$$

We can then rewrite eq. (22) as:

$$\frac{\cot ka \cot \delta_0 - 1}{\cot ka + \cot \delta_0} = \cot ka + \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2 k}.$$

Cross-multiplying and solving for $\cot \delta_0$, we find:

$$\cot \delta_0 = -\frac{\hbar^2 k}{2mV_0} \left[1 + \cot ka \left(\cot ka + \frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2 k} \right) \right].$$

It is slightly more convenient to rewrite the above in terms of $\tan \delta_0 = 1/\cot \delta_0$,

$$\tan \delta_0 = -\frac{2mV_0}{\hbar^2 k} \left[\frac{1}{\sin^2 ka} + \frac{2mV_0 \cos ka}{\hbar^2 k \sin ka} \right]^{-1},$$

where we have used the identity $1 + \cot^2 ka = 1/\sin^2 ka$ and the definition of the cotangent. A simple rearrangement yields the desired result,

$$\tan \delta_0 = \frac{-\sin^2 ka}{\frac{\hbar^2 k}{2mV_0} + \sin ka \cos ka}. \quad (23)$$

The partial wave expansion of the scattering amplitude is given by:

$$f_k(\theta) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (2\ell + 1) \left(\frac{e^{i\delta_\ell} \sin \delta_\ell}{k} \right) P_\ell(\cos \theta).$$

In the limit of low-energies where $ka \ll 1$, only s -wave scattering is important. Thus, we can approximate

$$f_k(\theta) \simeq \frac{e^{i\delta_0} \sin \delta_0}{k}.$$

Applying the low-energy limit, $ka \ll 1$, to eq. (23) yields,

$$\tan \delta_0 \simeq -ka \left[1 + \frac{\hbar^2}{2mV_0 a} \right]^{-1}.$$

Indeed, $|\tan \delta_0| \ll 1$ (as expected), in which case,

$$e^{i\delta_0} \sin \delta_0 \simeq \sin \delta_0 \simeq \tan \delta_0 \simeq \delta_0.$$

Hence,

$$f_k(\theta) \simeq -a \left[1 + \frac{\hbar^2}{2mV_0 a} \right]^{-1}.$$

Finally, the differential and total cross sections are respectively given by:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f_k(\theta)|^2 = a^2 \left[1 + \frac{\hbar^2}{2mV_0 a} \right]^{-2},$$

$$\sigma = 4\pi a^2 \left[1 + \frac{\hbar^2}{2mV_0 a} \right]^{-2}.$$

Homework Problem 5

We'll begin by finding the relation between $d\sigma/d\Omega(\theta_d)$ and the event rate observed in the little square detector patch.

Consider a particle in one of the beams. In passing through the other beam, it will encounter N particles w/ cross section σ squeezed into an area πa^2 . Thus, the probability that particle will interact will be given by $N\sigma/\pi a^2$. Since there are N particles in the beam, not one, the total number of interactions per beam crossing will be $N^2\sigma/\pi a^2$.

Now, the detector subtends some solid angle $d\Omega_d$ at the angle θ_d . The number of particles per crossing scattering into the detector is thus

$$N_{\text{scat}} = \frac{N^2}{\pi a^2} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta_d) d\Omega_d$$

and multiplying this by the frequency f will give the number per second, N_{scat} . But $d\Omega_d$ is just the fraction of 4π steradians subtended by the detector, i.e.,

$$d\Omega_d = \frac{A}{4\pi R^2}$$

Putting this together,

$$N_{\text{scat}} = \frac{N^2 A}{4\pi^2 a^2 R^2} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta_d)$$

We now need to determine $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}(\theta_d)$ for these various scenarios.

From class, the partial wave expansion is given by

$$f(\theta) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) T_l(E) P_l(\cos\theta)$$

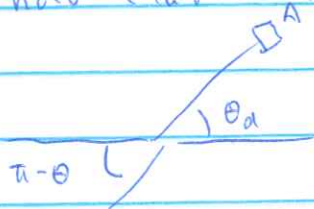
where $d\sigma/d\Omega = |f(\theta)|^2$. Keeping just the first two terms,

$$f(\theta) \rightarrow \frac{1}{k} (1) T_0 + \frac{1}{k} (3) T_1 \cos\theta$$

$$= \sqrt{f_0} + \sqrt{f_0} e^{i\delta} \cos\theta$$

We now calculate $d\sigma/d\Omega = |f(\theta)|^2$ for several cases.

We first note that since we didn't specify the color of the ball that hits the detector, it can be either a right-moving ball scattering through θ_d or a left-moving ball scattering through $\pi - \theta_d$.



Distinguishable Case

In this case, $d\sigma/d\Omega$ is given by the sum of squared amplitudes:

~~$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left| \frac{1}{k} T_0 + \frac{1}{k} T_1 \cos\theta \right|^2$$~~


$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_0} = \sigma_0 \left[|1 + e^{i\delta} \cos\theta|^2 + |1 + e^{i\delta} \cos(\pi - \theta)|^2 \right]$$

$$= \sigma_0 \left[|1 + e^{i\delta} \cos\theta|^2 + |1 - e^{i\delta} \cos\theta|^2 \right]$$

$$= \sigma_0 \left[1 + (e^{i\delta} + e^{-i\delta}) \cos\theta + \cos^2\theta + 1 - (e^{i\delta} + e^{-i\delta}) \cos\theta + \cos^2\theta \right]$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_0} = 2\sigma_0 (1 + \cos^2\theta)$$

Indistinguishable Symmetric Case

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 We symmetrize by adding together the amplitudes for scattering through θ and $\pi - \theta$:

$$f(\theta) = \sqrt{\sigma_0} \left[1 + e^{i\delta} \cos\theta + 1 + e^{i\delta} \cos(\pi - \theta) \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\sigma_0} \left[1 + e^{i\delta} \cos\theta + 1 - e^{i\delta} \cos\theta \right] = 2\sqrt{\sigma_0}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_0} = |f(\theta)|^2 = 4\sigma_0$$

Indistinguishable Antisymmetric Case

We antisymmetrize by subtracting the θ and $\pi - \theta$ amplitudes:

$$f_A(\theta) = \sqrt{\sigma_0} [1 + e^{i\delta} \cos\theta - 1 + e^{i\delta} \cos\theta] = 2\sqrt{\sigma_0} \cos\theta e^{i\delta}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_A} = |f_A(\theta)|^2 = 4\sigma_0 \cos^2\theta}}$$

Now we need to put this all together to answer the four questions asked about the event rate into the little detectors mounted at θ_d .

a) These are distinguishable beams, so

$$N_{\text{scat}} = \frac{N^2 A}{4\pi^2 a^2 R^2} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_0}(\theta_d) = \frac{N^2 A \sigma_0}{2\pi^2 a^2 R^2} (1 + \cos^2\theta_d)$$

b) Half the collisions will be distinguishable (red/green or green/red) and the other half indistinguishable (red/red or green/green).

$$N_{\text{scat}} = \frac{N^2 A}{4\pi^2 a^2 R^2} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_0}(\theta_d) + \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_0}(\theta_d) \right] = \frac{N^2 A \sigma_0}{4\pi^2 a^2 R^2} \left[3 + \cos^2\theta_d \right]$$
$$= \frac{N^2 A \sigma_0}{2\pi^2 a^2 R^2} \left[\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos^2\theta_d \right]$$

c) This is just the distinguishable case again

$$N_{\text{scat}} = \frac{N^2 A \sigma_0}{2\pi^2 a^2 R^2} (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

d) As we've seen, this will be $\frac{1}{2}$ distinguishable, and $\frac{1}{2}$ indistinguishable. However, the half that's indistinguishable will be $\frac{3}{4}$ asymmetric and $\frac{1}{4}$ symmetric.

Thus,

$$N_{\text{scat}} = \frac{N^2 A}{4\pi^2 a^2 R^2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_D}(\theta_D) + \frac{1}{8} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_S}(\theta_D) + \frac{3}{8} \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega_A}(\theta_D) \right]$$

$$= \frac{N^2 A \sigma_0}{4\pi^2 a^2 R^2} \left[2 + \cos^2 \theta + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta \right]$$

$$= \frac{N^2 A \sigma_0}{2\pi^2 a^2 R^2} \left[\frac{3}{4} + \frac{5}{4} \cos^2 \theta \right]$$

e) It's easy to see that $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^n \theta d\Omega = \frac{2\pi}{n}$, where the factor comes from

$$\sigma_B = 2\sigma_0 (4\pi + \frac{4}{3}\pi) = \left(\frac{32}{3}\right) \pi \sigma_0$$

$$\sigma_S = 4\sigma_0 (4\pi) = 16\pi \sigma_0 = 1.5 \sigma_B$$

$$\sigma_A = 4\sigma_0 \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi\right) = \left(\frac{16}{3}\right) \pi \sigma_0 = 0.5 \sigma_B$$

Now that we integrate only to $\pi/2$, and not π , since this is the cross section for either ball to be scattered at angle θ , so to integrate all the way to π would double-count.