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Physics 3D, 4d.  $\rightarrow$  PDE.

Separation of variables.

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \psi - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = -j} \quad \text{wave (source).}$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + V(x) \psi = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}}$$

$$\text{Both: } \psi = \psi(x) e^{-i\omega t}$$

(time translation invariant)  $\uparrow$

$$\nabla^2 \psi - \frac{1}{c^2} (-i\omega)^2 \psi = \nabla^2 \psi + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \psi = -j$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + V\psi = \hbar\omega \psi \quad \leftarrow \frac{\hbar\omega}{\hbar} = k$$

$$\leftarrow \hbar\omega = \hbar^2 \frac{k^2}{2m}$$

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2) \psi = -j \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{21.52} \\ \text{21.53} \end{array} \right) \quad \text{p. 737}$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + V\psi = \hbar^2 \frac{k^2}{2m} \psi \rightarrow (\nabla^2 + k^2) \psi = \frac{2mV\psi}{\hbar^2}$$

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Helmholtz equation

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)\psi = -j$$

$$e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} \psi(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\psi = \psi_0 + (\nabla^2 + k^2)^{-1} (-j)$$

$$\psi(\nabla^2 + k^2)\psi_0 = 0 \quad (\text{B. cond.})$$

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)\psi = -\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$G(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|}}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|}$$

HW #6

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} + k^2 \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} \frac{1}{r} \right) e^{ikr} + 2 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} e^{ikr} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{r^3} e^{ikr} + \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} e^{ikr} \right) + k^2 \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r} \left( -\frac{2}{r^2} \right) (ikr)^2 e^{ikr} + 2 \left( -\frac{1}{r^2} \right) (ikr) e^{ikr}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left( (ik)^2 + \frac{2}{r} (ik) \right) e^{ikr} + k^2 \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

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$$\psi(\vec{x}) = \psi_0(\vec{x}) + \int \frac{d^3x'}{4\pi r} \frac{e^{ik|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}}{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|} j(\vec{x}')$$

$$0 + \frac{1}{r^2} \rightarrow (0) + \int \frac{d^3x'}{4\pi r} \left( -\delta(\vec{x}-\vec{x}') \right) j(\vec{x}') = -j(\vec{x}) \checkmark$$

wave optics

$$\psi(\vec{x}) = \psi_0 + \int \frac{d^3x'}{4\pi r} j(\vec{x}') \frac{e^{ik|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}}{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}$$

$\vec{x} \ll d$     $\vec{x} \gg d$

$$|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'| = \sqrt{(\vec{x}-\vec{x}') \cdot (\vec{x}-\vec{x}')} = \sqrt{r^2 + r'^2 - 2\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}'}$$

$$= r \sqrt{1 + \frac{r'^2}{r^2} - \frac{2\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}'}{r^2}} \approx r \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}'}{r^2} \right)$$

$$= r - \frac{(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x}')}{r} = r - \hat{r} \cdot \vec{x}'$$

$$\psi(\vec{x}) = \psi_0 + \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \int d^3x' j(\vec{x}') e^{-ik\hat{r} \cdot \vec{x}'}$$

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incoming plane wave

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outgoing spherical wave

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Dir:

$$\psi(\vec{x}) = \psi_0 - \int d^3x' \frac{e^{ik|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|}}{4\pi|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|} \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} V(\vec{x}') \psi(\vec{x}')$$

$r \gg a$  |  $\psi_0 - \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \int d^3x' \left( \frac{m}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right) V(\vec{x}') \psi(\vec{x}') e^{-ik|\vec{r}-\vec{x}'|}$

scattering  $\rightarrow$  outgoing spherical waves

Born approximation  $\psi(\vec{x}) \approx \psi_0(\vec{x})$   
 inside integral

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y$$

$$y(0) = 1$$

guess:  $y = 1$ .  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx} = 0\right)$  ✗

Integrate.  $\int_0^x \left(\frac{dy}{dx'}\right) dx' = y(x) - y(0) = \int_0^x y(x') dx'$

$$y(x) = 1 + \int_0^x y(x') dx'$$

guess:  $(y_0 = 1)$   $y_1(x) = 1 + \int_0^x y_0(x') dx' = 1 + x$

$(y_1 = 1+x)$   $y_2(x) = 1 + \int_0^x y_1(x') dx' = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2$

$(y_2 = 1+x+\frac{1}{2}x^2)$   $y_3(x) = 1 + \int_0^x (1+x'+\frac{1}{2}x'^2) dx' = 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3$

$(y_3 = 1+x+\frac{1}{2}x^2+\frac{1}{6}x^3)$   $y_4(x) = 1 + \int_0^x (1+x'+\frac{1}{2}x'^2+\frac{1}{6}x'^3) dx'$   
 $= 1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}x^4$

converges to  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n = e^x$