

1) 166(7) : Equation for the incoming mass m_1 in General Compton Scattering.

The general equation is:

$$x_2 = \frac{\omega\omega'}{\omega - \omega'} - \frac{(x_1^2 + (\omega^2 - x_1^2)^{1/2}(\omega'^2 - x_1^2)^{1/2} \cos \theta)}{\omega - \omega'} \quad (1)$$

This is solved as follows for x_1 . Here:

$$x_1 = m_1 c^2 / \hbar, \quad x_2 = m_2 c^2 / \hbar. \quad (2)$$

Eq. (1) is:

$$(\omega^2 - x_1^2)^{1/2}(\omega'^2 - x_1^2)^{1/2} \cos \theta = A \quad (3)$$

where

$$A = (\omega\omega' - x_2)(\omega - \omega') \quad (4)$$

Define:

$$x = x_1^2 \quad (5)$$

Therefore $(\omega^2 - x)(\omega'^2 - x) \cos^2 \theta = (A - x)^2 \quad (6)$

i.e. $(\omega^2 \omega'^2 - x \omega'^2 - x \omega^2 + x^2) \cos^2 \theta = A^2 - 2xA + x^2 \quad (7)$

$$x^2(1 - \cos^2 \theta) + x((\omega'^2 + \omega^2) \cos^2 \theta - 2A) + A^2 - \omega^2 \omega'^2 \cos^2 \theta = 0 \quad (8)$$

This is

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$a = 1 - \cos^2 \theta \quad (10)$$

$$b = (\omega'^2 + \omega^2) \cos^2 \theta - 2A \quad (11)$$

$$c = A^2 - \omega^2 \omega'^2 \cos^2 \theta \quad (12)$$

$$A = (\omega\omega' - x_2)(\omega - \omega') \quad (13)$$

$$So \quad x = \left(\frac{m_1 c^2}{\hbar} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2a} \left(-b \pm (b^2 - 4ac)^{1/2} \right) \quad (14)$$

This result is equivalent to that produced in

- 2) UFT 158. Data on Compton scattering sent over in previous notes can be used to test the result (14) of the de Broglie / Einstein theory.
- 1) In photo Compton scattering m_1 should be the mass of the photon and a constant.
 - 2) In electron Compton scattering m_1 should be the mass of the electron and a constant.

From eq. (14):

$$m_1^2 = \left(\frac{h}{c\lambda}\right)^2 \left[\frac{1}{2a} \left(-b \pm (b^2 - 4ac)^{1/2} \right) \right] \quad (15)$$
