

Lec 16: Shah, function

Set-up

- 1) X-ray: Are they waves?
If so, then the wavelength $\approx 10^8$ centimeter, too small to observe
- 2) Crystals: macroscopic structure is somehow determined by the atomic structure, atoms arranged on a lattice
how to test that

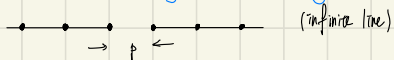
Study the atomic structure of crystals via diffraction experiments with X-rays

Hypothesis:

- 1) X-rays are waves, will diffract
(diffraction depends on the size of aperture relative to the wave length)
- 2) crystals have a lattice atomic structure.
the spacing of the atoms is comparable to the wave length of X-ray

One - dimension picture

think of the one-dimensional crystal as an array of evenly spaced atoms along a line



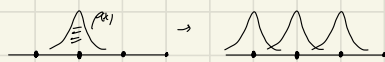
want to study the electron density distribution for the crystal

the electron density distribution for the crystal is a periodized version of that of a single atom

$\rho(x)$ is the density around a single atom

the density for the crystal is $\rho_p(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(x-kp)$

diffraction determined by the F.T of $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(x-kp)$



Shah function

Write $\rho_p(x)$ as a convolution

$$\rho(x-kp) = \rho(x) * \delta(x-kp)$$

$$\rho_p(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(x-kp)$$

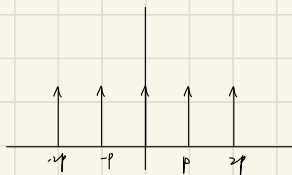
$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(x) * \delta(x-kp)$$

$$= \rho(x) * \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x-kp) \right)$$

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(u) g(x-u) du$$

$$\rho(x-kp) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(u) \cdot \delta(x-kp-u) du$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{kp} \rho = \rho * \mathcal{F}_{kp} \delta$$



Shah function (of spacing p): $\Delta_p(x) \equiv \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x-kp)$

$$P_p(x) = P(x) \neq W_p(x)$$

$$fP = (fP)(fW) \quad \text{want } fW$$

does W make sense as a distribution

$$\text{take } p=1 \quad W(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x-k)$$

W makes sense as a distribution

$$\langle W, \phi \rangle = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \langle \delta(x-k), \phi \rangle = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi(k) \quad \text{will converge when } \phi \text{ is a rapidly decreasing function}$$

$$\langle fW, \phi \rangle = \langle W, f\phi \rangle = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (f\phi)(k)$$

$$\text{could write } (fW)(s) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (f\phi)(s) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i s k} \phi(k), \text{ but this doesn't converge classically, but it's ok as a distribution}$$

Poisson summation formula:

$$\text{if } \phi \text{ is a rapidly decaying function, then } \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi(k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (f\phi)(k)$$

ϕ is a given rapidly decaying function. periodize ϕ to have period 1

$$\tilde{\phi}(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi(x+k)$$

expand $\tilde{\phi}$ in F.S

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\phi}(x) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{i k x} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (f\phi)(k) e^{i k x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\phi}(k) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi(k+l) \\ \tilde{\phi}(w) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (f\phi)(k) e^{i k w} \end{cases}$$

evaluate at $x=0$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi(k) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (f\phi)(k)$$

$$\langle fW, \phi \rangle = \langle W, f\phi \rangle = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (f\phi)(k)$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi(k) = \langle W, \phi \rangle$$

$$fW = W$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \tilde{\phi}(w) &= \int_0^1 \tilde{\phi}(t) e^{-i w t} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi(t-k) e^{-i w t} dt \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-k}^{-k+1} \phi(t) e^{-i w t} dt \quad u=t+k \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_k^{k+1} \phi(u) e^{-i w (u-k)} du \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-i w k} \cdot \int_k^{k+1} \phi(u) e^{-i w u} du \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_k^{k+1} \phi(u) e^{-i w u} du \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \phi(u) e^{-i w u} du = (f\phi)(w) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{W}_p(\omega) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(k - kp) \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta\left(p\left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right)\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta\left(\frac{k}{p} - 1\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{p} \mathbb{W}\left(\frac{\omega}{p}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathcal{F}\mathbb{W}_p)(s) &= \frac{1}{p} \mathcal{F}\left(\mathbb{W}\left(\frac{\omega}{p}\right)\right)(s) \\
 &= \frac{1}{p} \mathcal{P} \cdot (\mathcal{F}\mathbb{W})(ps) = \mathbb{W}(ps) \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(ps - k) = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta\left(s - \frac{k}{p}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{p} \mathbb{W}_{1/p}(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

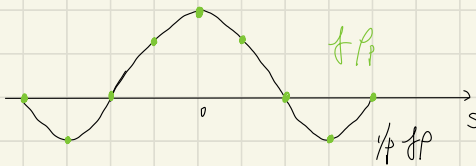
$$\mathcal{F}\mathbb{W}_p = \frac{1}{p} \cdot \mathbb{W}_{1/p} \quad (\text{reciprocal relationship!})$$

• Crystals

$$\rho_p = \rho * \mathbb{W}_p$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathcal{F}\rho_p)(s) &= (\mathcal{F}\rho)(s) \cdot (\mathcal{F}\mathbb{W}_p)(s) \\
 &= (\mathcal{F}\rho)(s) \cdot \frac{1}{p} \cdot \mathbb{W}_{1/p}(s) \\
 &= \frac{1}{p} (\mathcal{F}\rho)(s) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (\tau_{kp} \delta)(s) \\
 &= \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (\mathcal{F}\rho)(s) (\tau_{kp} \delta)(s)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{F}\rho_p = \frac{1}{p} \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \underbrace{\mathcal{F}\rho}_{\text{intensity}} \cdot \underbrace{\tau_{kp} \delta}_{\text{impulse, only } \neq 0 \text{ at } x = n/p}$$



Spacing of the diffraction spot is proportional to the reciprocal of spacing of atoms