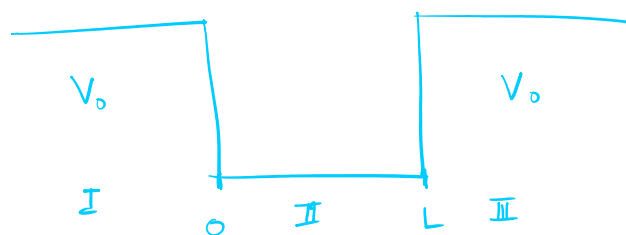


Bound State:  $E < V_0$   
 Scattering State:  $E > V_0$  } for finite Box

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V(x) \psi(x) = E \psi(x)$$



Steps:

1) Solve TISE Independently in all regions

2) Apply Boundary Conditions  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Differentiability} \rightarrow \text{for finite potential discontinuity} \\ \text{Continuity} \rightarrow \text{must always hold} \end{array} \right.$

$$(I) \psi_I(x) = A e^{-\alpha x} + B e^{+\alpha x}$$

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$(II) \psi_{II}(x) = C \sin(kx) + D \cos(kx)$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2m(V_0 - E)}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$(III) \psi_{III}(x) = E e^{-\alpha x} + F e^{+\alpha x}$$

Boundary Condition:

$$\psi(x \rightarrow \pm \infty) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0 \text{ and } F = 0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \psi_I = B e^{+\alpha x} \\ \psi_{III} = E e^{-\alpha x} \end{array} \right. \text{ Don't blow up}$$

$$\psi(0^+) = \psi(0^-) \Rightarrow B = D \Rightarrow \psi_{II} = C \sin(kx) + B \cos(kx)$$

$$\psi'(0^+) = \psi'(0^-) \Rightarrow B\alpha = Ck$$

$$\psi(L) = \psi(L^+) \Rightarrow E e^{-\alpha L} = \left( \frac{B\alpha}{k} \right) \sin(kL) + B \cos(kL)$$

$$\psi'(L^-) = \psi'(L^+) \Rightarrow -\alpha E e^{-\alpha L} = (B\alpha) \cos(kL) - Bk \sin(kL)$$

} Divide

$$-\alpha = \frac{\alpha \cos(kL) - k \sin(kL)}{\frac{\alpha}{k} \sin(kL) + \cos(kL)} \Rightarrow +\frac{\alpha}{k} = \frac{\sin(kL) - \frac{\alpha}{k} \cos(kL)}{\frac{\alpha}{k} \sin(kL) + \cos(kL)}$$

$$\text{let } \alpha/k = \tan \theta \quad \tan(\theta - \phi) = \dots$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\tan(kL) - \tan \theta}{1} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan(kL - \theta)$$

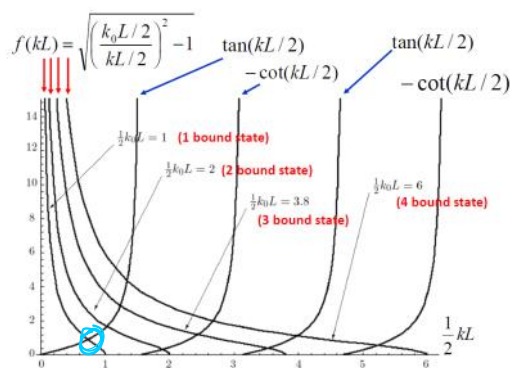
$$\theta = (kL - \theta) \pm n\pi$$

$$1 + \tan \theta \tan(kL)$$

$$2\theta = kL \pm n\pi \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{kL}{2} \pm \frac{n\pi}{2} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{k} = \tan\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right) ; \frac{\alpha}{k} = -\cot\left(\frac{kL}{2}\right)$$

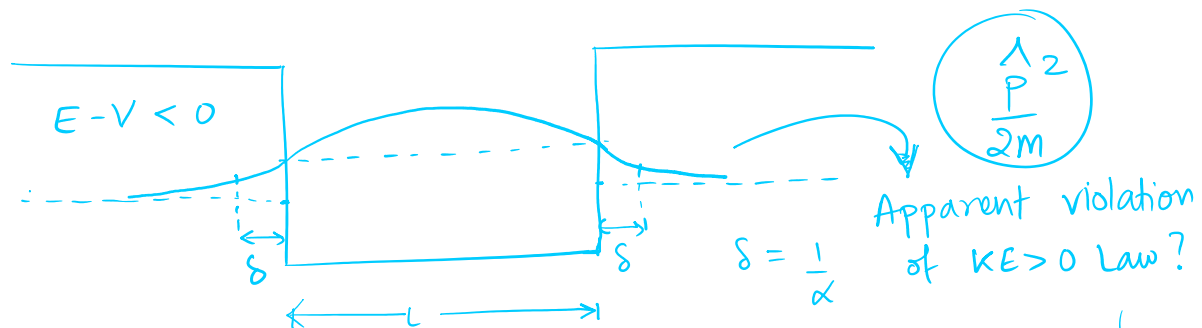
$$\frac{\alpha}{k} = \sqrt{\frac{(k_0 L/2)^2}{(kL/2)^2} - 1}$$



$k_0 = \sqrt{2mV_0}/\hbar$  As  $V_0$  increases, it admits more and more bound states

$\leadsto$  Imp: for  $E < V_0$  we have  
At least one B.S.

G.S. :



NOTE:  $(E - V)$  in QM is NOT the "usual" kinetic energy

Ehrenfest Theorem: EXPECTATION VALUES OBEY CLASSICAL LAWS

$\therefore \underline{\underline{\langle E - V \rangle \equiv \text{"Usual" K.E} \Rightarrow \langle E - V \rangle > 0 \text{ for Energy W.F.}}}$