
Lecture1

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Welcome!

- Computational Microelectronics (계산전자공학)
 - Code: EC7114
 - Lecture 3, no experiment, credit 3
- Instructor, Sung-Min Hong
 - School of EECS

Resources

- Course board

<https://sites.google.com/view/gist-sdsl>

- Presentation materials & Homework submission

<https://github.com/hi2ska2/cm2018f>

- YouTube channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSmzU9aDVgla4bo_R47mI2Q

– Or, type “Sung-Min Hong” in the YouTube search tab.

Evaluation

- Attendance (20%)
- Homework (40%)
- Final presentation (40%)
 - Your own presentation
- For students from the physics department
 - No advantage/disadvantage rule

Infinite potential well (1)

- A particle in an infinite potential well

- Schrödinger equation

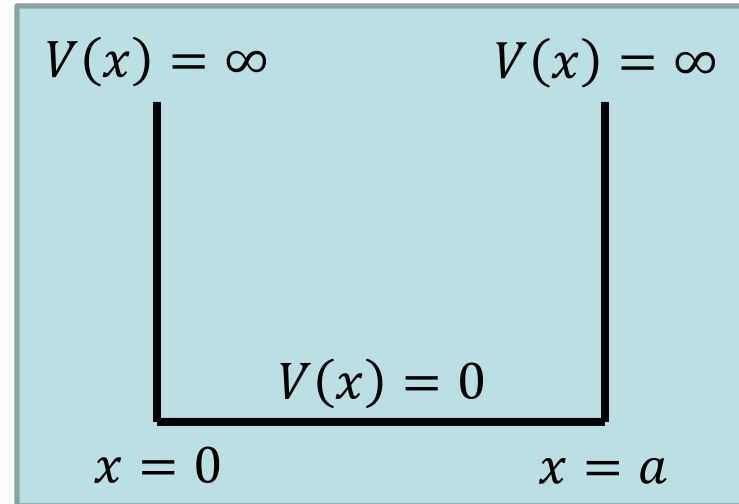
$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} = E\psi(x), \quad 0 < x < a$$

- Boundary conditions:

$$\psi(0) = \psi(a) = 0$$

- It's an eigenvalue problem.

$$\frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} = -\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi(x) = -k^2 \psi(x)$$



Infinite potential well (2)

- Sine and cosine functions can be solutions.

$$\psi(x) = A_1 \cos kx + A_2 \sin kx$$

- Cosine term cannot satisfy the boundary condition at $x = 0$.

$$\psi(a) = A_2 \sin ka = 0$$

- Then, we have

$$ka = \pi n$$

 An integer

- Therefore, allowed values of k are quantized.

Infinite potential well (3)

- Energy levels
 - The eigen-energy is written as $E_n = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left(\frac{\pi n}{a} \right)^2$
- Wavefunctions
 - The eigen-function is written as $\psi_n = A_2 \sin \left(\frac{\pi n}{a} x \right)$

Homework#1

- Due: AM08:00, September 5
- Problem#1
 - Log-in into the GitHub site.
 - “Watch” and “Star” our hi2ska2/cm2018f repository.
 - Make a pull request with a file including your student ID.
- Problem#2
 - Watch my motion picture entitled “Infinite potential well,” which is uploaded in the YouTube channel.
 - Leave a comment in that motion picture. (Please identify yourself .)