

## 1 Parseval's Theorem

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\phi(k)|^2 dk$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi(x)|^2 dx &= \int \left( \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \phi(k) e^{ikx} dk \right) \left( \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \phi^*(k') e^{-ik'x} dk' \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \int \int \phi(k) \phi^*(k') e^{i(k-k')x} dk' dk dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \int \phi(k) \phi^*(k') 2\pi \delta(k-k') dk dk' \\ &= \int \phi(k) \phi^*(k) dk \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L e^{ikx} dx = \frac{2 \sin(kL)}{L}$$

The central peak between the two roots closest to  $x = 0$  is roughly triangular, height  $2L$ , width  $\frac{2\pi}{L}$ , so the area is

$$\frac{1}{2} 2L \frac{2\pi}{L} = 2\pi$$

letting  $L \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ikx} dx = 2\pi \delta(k)$$

## 2 Fourier transform of a square wave packet

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(k) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} e^{-ikx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi d}} \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} e^{-ikx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi d}} \frac{2 \sin(\frac{dk}{2})}{k} \end{aligned}$$

Width of  $\psi(x)$  :  $d$

Width of  $\phi(k)$  :  $4\pi/d$

### 3 Momentum distribution due to slit and their diffraction patterns

$$\psi(x) \sim [-d/2 < x < d/2]$$
$$\phi(k_x) \sim \frac{2 \sin(\frac{dk_x}{2})}{k_x}$$

For the particle to land on  $x'$ , the ratio momenta (= ratio of wavenumber) must be  $x' : L$ . Hence  $k_x = k_0 x' / L$ . Also we have  $k_0 = 2\pi / \lambda$ . The argument to the sin function is then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dk_x}{2} &= \frac{d(2\pi/\lambda)(x'/L)}{2} \\ &= \frac{d\pi x'}{\lambda L} \\ &= Ax' \end{aligned}$$

Which is the answer up to normalization.

### 4 de Broglie wavelength of macroscopic objects

### 5 Gaussian wavepacket in free space

$$\int e^{-ikx - x^2/4w^2} = 2\sqrt{\pi}we^{-k^2w^2}, w_0 = 1/2k_0, w_0k_0 = 1/2$$