

u

$3V$

$2V$

ξ



The graph shows a periodic function $u(\xi)$ plotted against ξ . The vertical axis u has tick marks at $2V$ and $3V$. The function starts at a peak of $3V$ at $\xi = 0$, decreases to a minimum value, increases to a second peak of $3V$, and then decreases again. The curve is smooth and continuous.