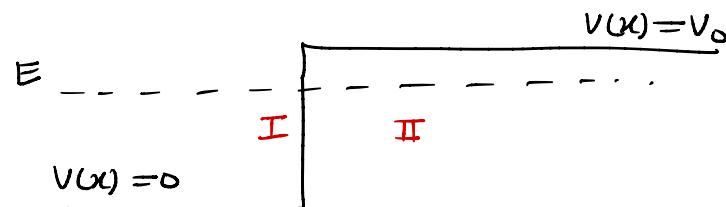


Potential Step  $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\frac{d^2\psi_I}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \psi_I = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi_{II}}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V) \psi_{II} = 0$$

$$k_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2m(V-E)}}{\hbar}$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V - E) \psi = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + k_1^2 \right) \psi_I = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} - k_2^2 \right) \psi_{II} = 0$$

$$\psi_I(x) = A e^{ik_1 x} + B e^{-ik_1 x} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\psi_{II}(x) = C e^{-k_2 x} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$J_{\text{incident}} = \frac{\hbar}{m} k_1 |A|^2$$

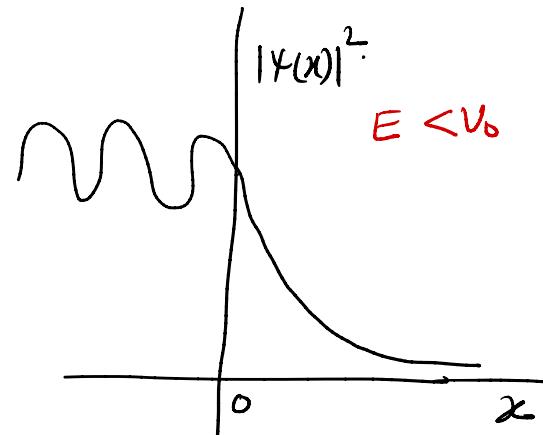
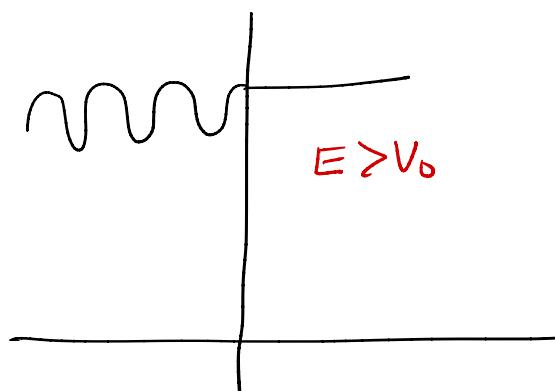
$$J_{\text{transmitted}} = \frac{\hbar}{2mi} (\psi^* \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \psi^*)$$

$$\psi_{II} = C e^{-k_2 x}$$

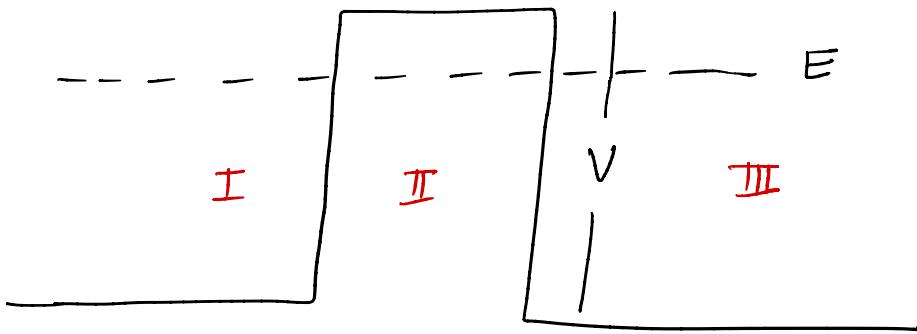
$$= \frac{\hbar}{2mi} [C^* e^{-k_2 x} C (-k_2) e^{-k_2 x} - C e^{-k_2 x} C^* (-k_2) e^{-k_2 x}]$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore T = 0 \\ R = 1$$



## # The Potential Barrier & Tunneling effect $\Rightarrow$



$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_I}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \psi_I = 0 \quad \text{--- } ①$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_{II}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V) \psi_{II} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_{II}}{\partial x^2} - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V - E) \psi_{II} = 0 \quad \text{--- } ②$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_{III}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \psi_{III} = 0 \quad \text{--- } ③$$

$$k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar} \quad \text{and} \quad k_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2m(V-E)}}{\hbar}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_I}{\partial x^2} + k_1^2 \psi_I = 0 \quad \text{--- } ④$$

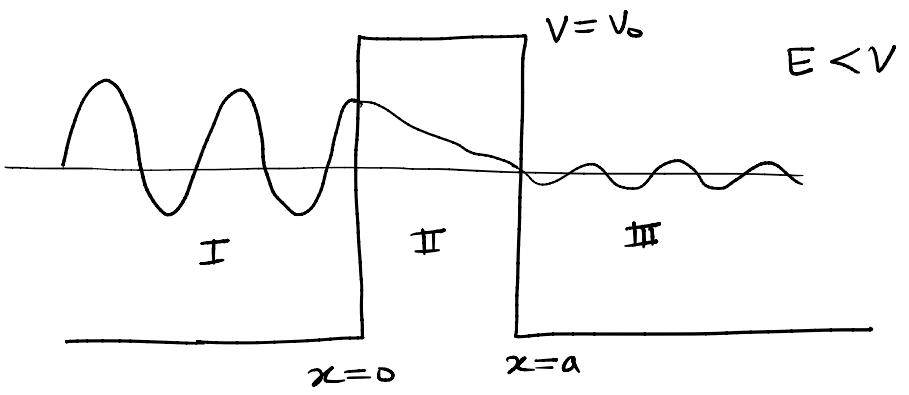
$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_{II}}{\partial x^2} - k_2^2 \psi_{II} = 0 \quad \text{--- } ⑤$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi_{III}}{\partial x^2} + k_1^2 \psi_{III} = 0 \quad \text{--- } ⑥$$

$$\psi_I = A e^{i k_1 x} + B e^{-i k_1 x}$$

$$\psi_{II} = C e^{k_2 x} + D e^{-k_2 x}$$

$$\psi_{III} = E e^{i k_1 x} + F e^{-i k_1 x}$$



$$R = \frac{|B|^2}{|A|^2} \quad \& \quad T = \frac{|E|^2}{|A|^2}.$$

$$\psi_I = \psi_{II} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial \psi_I}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi_{II}}{\partial x} \quad / \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$\psi_{II} = \psi_{III} \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial \psi_{II}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi_{III}}{\partial x} \quad / \Big|_{x=a}.$$

$$A+B = C+D \quad \text{---} \quad ⑦$$

$$ik_1(A-B) = k_2(C-D) \quad \text{---} \quad ⑧$$

$$C e^{k_2 a} + D e^{-k_2 a} = E e^{ik_1 a} \quad \text{---} \quad ⑨$$

$$k_2(C e^{k_2 a} - D e^{-k_2 a}) = ik_1 E e^{ik_1 a} \quad \text{---} \quad ⑩$$


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On solving  $\Rightarrow$

$$T = \frac{16E}{V_0} \left(1 - \frac{E}{V_0}\right) e^{-2k_2 a}$$

$$T \sim e^{-2k_2 a}$$

$$T = e^{-\frac{2a}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(V-E)}}$$

Q  $\Rightarrow$  Calculate the probability of transmission of  $\alpha$  particle through the rectangular barrier indicated by

$$V_0 = 2 \text{ eV}$$

$$E = 1 \text{ eV}$$

barrier width =  $1 \text{ \AA}$

mass of  $\alpha$  particle =  $6.4 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ .

A  $\Rightarrow$

$$T = \frac{16 E (V_0 - E)}{V_0^2} e^{-\frac{2a}{\lambda} \sqrt{2m(V_0 - E)}}$$

$$= \frac{16 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times (1 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{(2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2} \times \exp \left[ -\frac{2 \times 1 \times 10^{-10}}{1.05 \times 10^{-34}} \times \sqrt{2 \times 6.4 \times 10^{-27} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \right]$$
$$= 4 \times e^{-86}$$