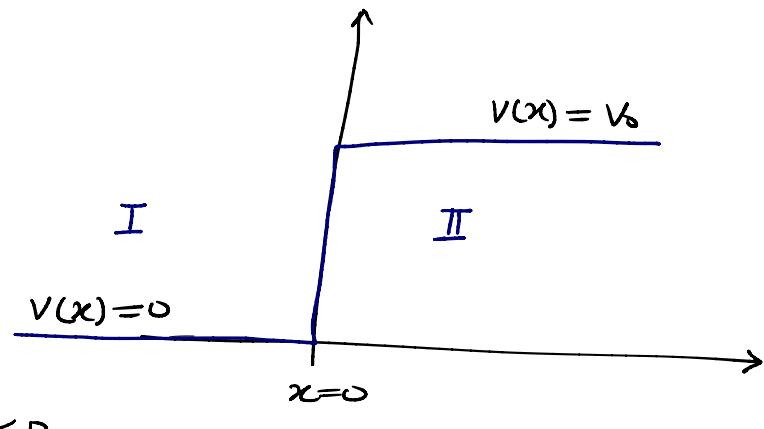


# Potential Step  $\Rightarrow$ 

\* Let say  $e^-$  of energy  $E > V_0$  moves from left to right & face a sudden shift in the pot. at  $x=0$ .



$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \psi = 0 \quad x < 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

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

Let say  $k_1 = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$ ,  $k_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2m(E-V)}}{\hbar}$

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

$$\left( \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + k_2^2 \right) \psi_{II}(x) = 0 \quad x \geq 0$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $\psi_I(x) = A e^{ik_1 x} + B \bar{e}^{-ik_1 x} \quad \textcircled{3}$

$$\psi_{II}(x) = C e^{ik_2 x} + D \bar{e}^{-ik_2 x} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

\*  $A e^{ik_1 x}$  &  $C e^{ik_2 x}$  represent waves moving in the +ve x direction  
 $B \bar{e}^{-ik_1 x}$  &  $D \bar{e}^{-ik_2 x}$  " " " " " " -ve " "

Since No wave is reflected from the region  $x > 0$   $\therefore D = 0$ .

# Reflection & Transmission coefficient  $\Rightarrow$ 

$$R = \left| \frac{\text{Reflected current density}}{\text{Incident " " "}} \right| = \left| \frac{J_{\text{reflected}}}{J_{\text{incident}}} \right|$$

$$T = \left| \frac{\text{Transmitted " " "}}{\text{Incident " " "}} \right| = \left| \frac{J_{\text{transmitted}}}{J_{\text{incident}}} \right|$$

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

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$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{\text{incident}} &\Rightarrow \frac{\hbar}{2mi} \left[ A^* e^{-ik_1 x} \cancel{A i k_1 e^{ik_1 x}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - A e^{ik_1 x} (-A^* i k_1 e^{-ik_1 x}) \right] \quad \psi_i = A e^{ik_1 x} \\
 &= \frac{\hbar}{2mi} [ |A|^2 c(k_1) + |A|^2 i k_1 ] \\
 &= \frac{\hbar k_1}{2mi} |A|^2 \quad \cancel{|A|^2} \quad \textcircled{5} \\
 &= \frac{\hbar k_1}{m} |A|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $J_{\text{reflected}} = -\frac{\hbar k_1}{m} |B|^2$

$$J_{\text{transmitted}} = \frac{\hbar k_2}{m} |C|^2.$$

$$R = \frac{|B|^2}{|A|^2} \quad + \quad T = \frac{B_2}{B_1} \frac{|C|^2}{|A|^2} \quad \textcircled{6}$$

$$\psi_i(x) = A e^{ik_1 x} + B e^{-ik_1 x} \quad x < 0$$

$$\psi_{II}(x) = C e^{ik_2 x} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$\underline{B.C.} \rightarrow \psi_i(0) = \psi_{II}(0).$$

$$A + B = C \quad \textcircled{7}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi_i(0)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \psi_{II}(0)}{\partial x}.$$

$$A i k_1 e^{ik_1 x} - B i k_1 e^{-ik_1 x} = C i k_2 e^{ik_2 x} \quad (\text{put } x=0)$$

$$k_1 [A - B] = k_2 C \quad \textcircled{8}$$

$$A+B=C \quad \xrightarrow{\text{7}} \quad \times k_2$$

$$k_1[A-B] = k_2 C \quad \xrightarrow{\text{8}}$$

subtract.

$$k_2 A + k_2 B = k_1 A - k_1 B$$

$$k_1 B + k_2 B = k_1 A - k_2 A$$

$$B [k_1 + k_2] = A [k_1 - k_2]$$

$$\frac{B}{A} = \frac{k_1 - k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{(k_1 - k_2)^2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2}$$

$$A+B=C \quad \xrightarrow{\text{7}} \quad \times k_1$$

$$k_1[A-B] = k_2 C \quad \xrightarrow{\text{8}}$$

add.

$$k_1 A + k_1 B + k_1 A - k_1 B = k_1 C + k_2 C$$

$$2k_1 A = (k_1 + k_2) C$$

$$\frac{C}{A} = \frac{2k_1}{k_1 + k_2}$$

$$T = \frac{k_2}{k_1} \times \frac{(2k_1)^2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2}$$

$$T = \frac{4k_1 k_2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2}$$

$$R+T=1$$

As  $E$  gets smaller

$$k_2 \quad " \quad "$$

$$T \quad " \quad "$$

$$At \quad E=v \quad k_2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \therefore T=0 \quad \nexists \quad R=1$$

$$R = \frac{|B|^2}{|A|^2}$$

$$T = \frac{k_2}{k_1} \frac{|C|^2}{|A|^2}$$

$$k_2 = \sqrt{2mc(E-v)}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} E \geq v \\ T \rightarrow 1 \\ R = 0 \end{array} \right.$$