

i) Continuous everywhere including boundaries

$$E_1 = \alpha$$

$$E_2 = 4\alpha$$

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$$\Delta E = E_{n+1} - E_n$$

$$= \alpha(2n+1)$$

$\Delta E \uparrow$  with  $n$   
gap between successive energy levels



$\psi'(x) \neq \text{contns}$

$$E_n = -13.6 \frac{z^2}{h^2}$$

$$|\Delta E| \sim \left| \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right| \sim \left| \frac{2n+1}{(n+1)^2 n^2} \right|$$

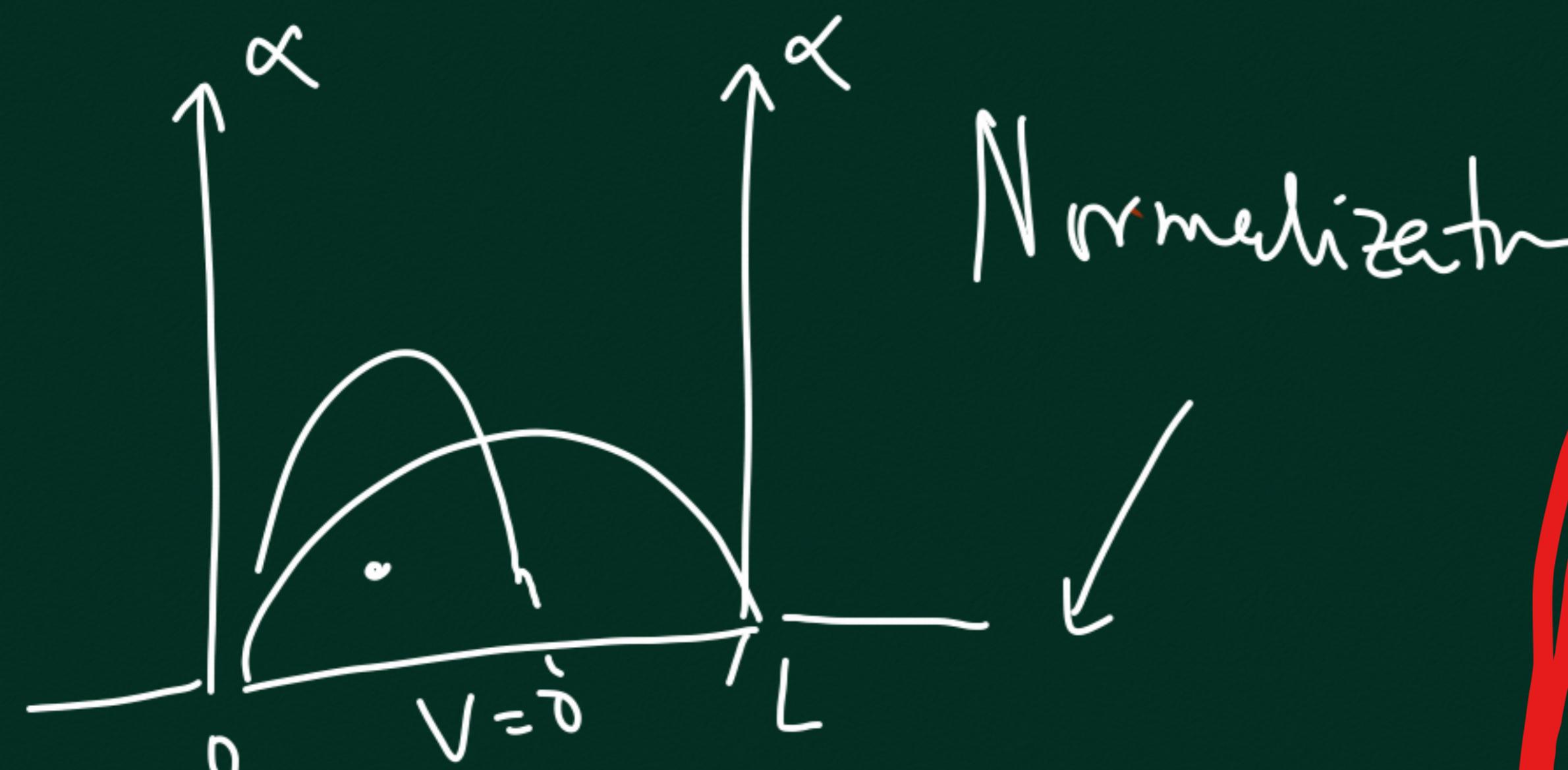
$k_B T$

$$\sim \frac{2n}{n^4} \sim \frac{1}{n^3}$$



$$\Delta E \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$



$$\psi(x) = C_n \sin k_n x$$

$$\int_0^L |\psi(x)|^2 dx = 1, \quad k_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

$$C_n^2 \int_0^L \sin^2 \frac{n\pi}{L} x dx = 1 \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) \right]_0^L \Rightarrow C_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}}$$

Orthogonality among  $\psi_n$ 's

$$\int_0^L \psi_n(x) \psi_m(x) dx = \delta_{mn}$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } m \neq n$$

$$= 1 \text{ if } m = n$$

$\Rightarrow \psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin k_n x$

(roneker delta)

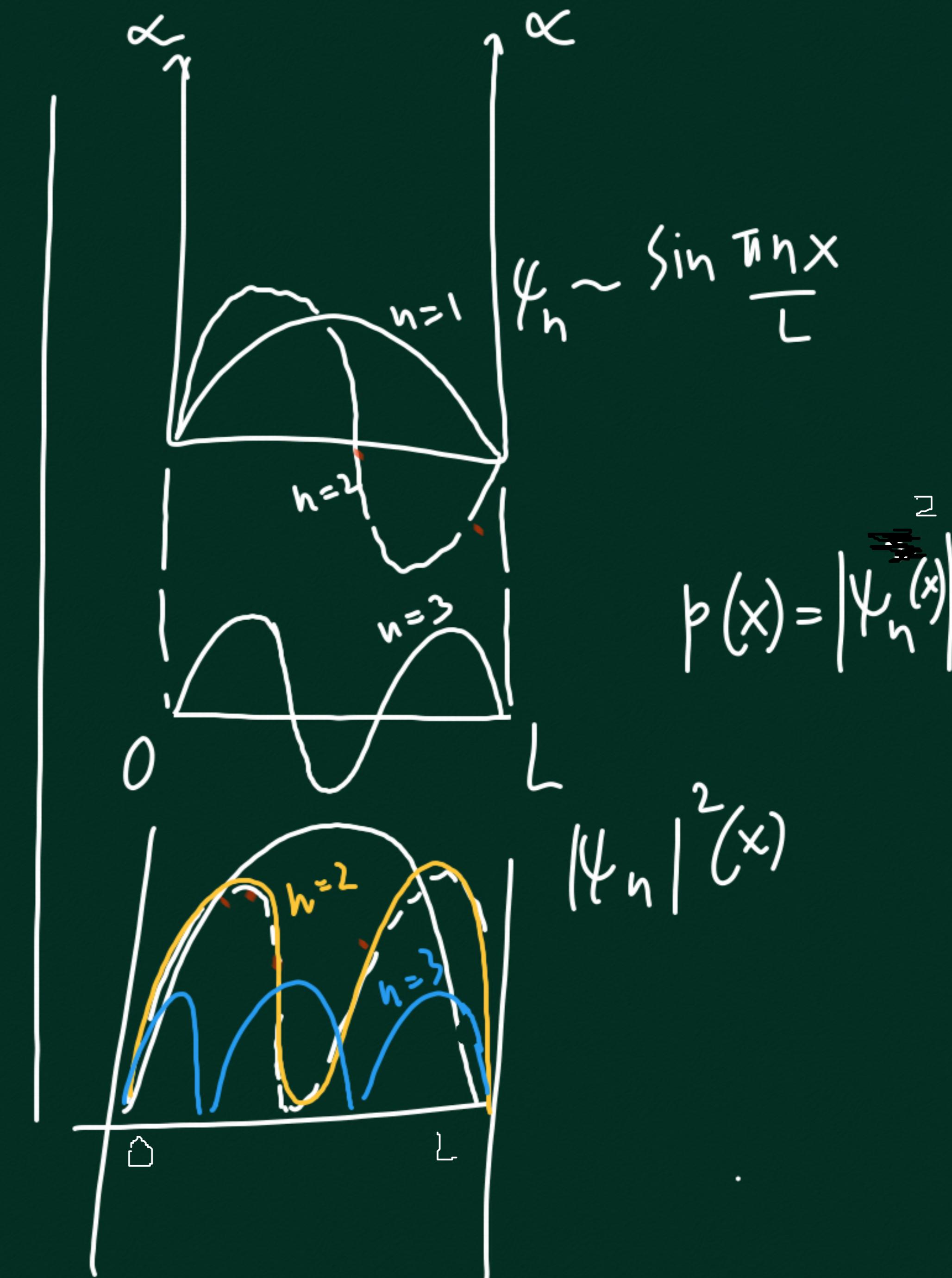
$$\int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{L^2} \int_0^L \left[ \cos \frac{(n-m)\pi x}{L} - \cos \frac{(n+m)\pi x}{L} \right] dx$$

$\uparrow \neq 0 \quad \uparrow n \neq 0$

for  $n \neq m$   $\rightarrow 0 \} \delta_m$

for  $n = m$   $\rightarrow 1$



$$\langle 0 \rangle = \frac{\int \psi_n^*(x) \hat{p} \psi_n(x) dx}{\int \psi_n^*(x) \psi_n(x) dx}$$



$$\psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L} x\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{p} \rangle &= \int_0^L \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \left( -i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} \right) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \frac{dx}{2L} \\ &= -i\hbar \frac{n\pi}{L} \int_0^L 2 \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{L} dx = 0 \\ k &= \frac{n\pi}{L} \text{ from BC} \end{aligned}$$

$N=0$  free ptcl

$$0 \rightarrow E > 0$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi = E \psi$$

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = -k^2 \psi$$

$$k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$$

$$\psi = A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx}$$

$$p = \hbar k$$

$$p = -\hbar k$$

$$\psi = A e^{ikx}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin k_h x$$



$$|\psi|^2 = A^2$$

Not a  
free ptcl

E\_x.

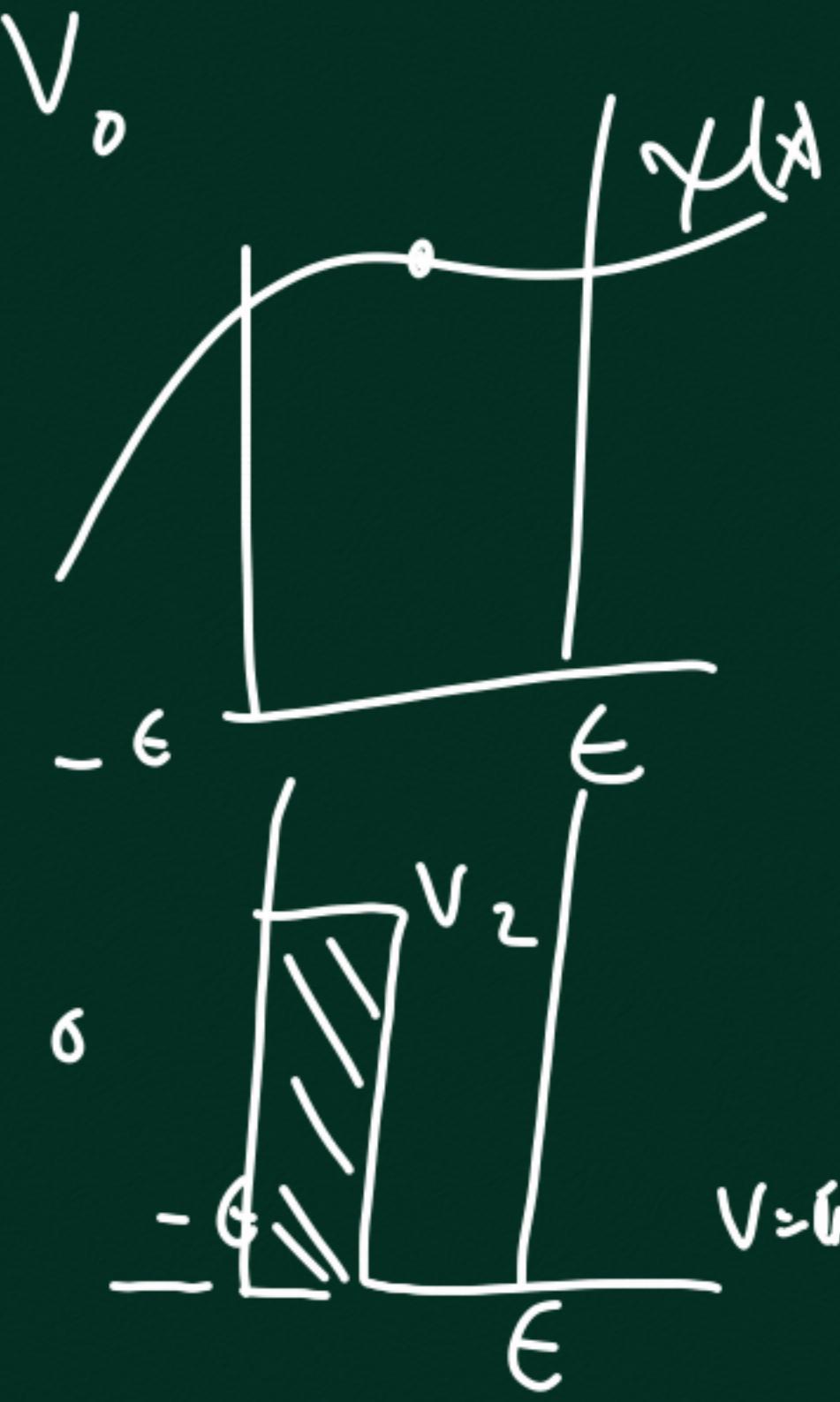
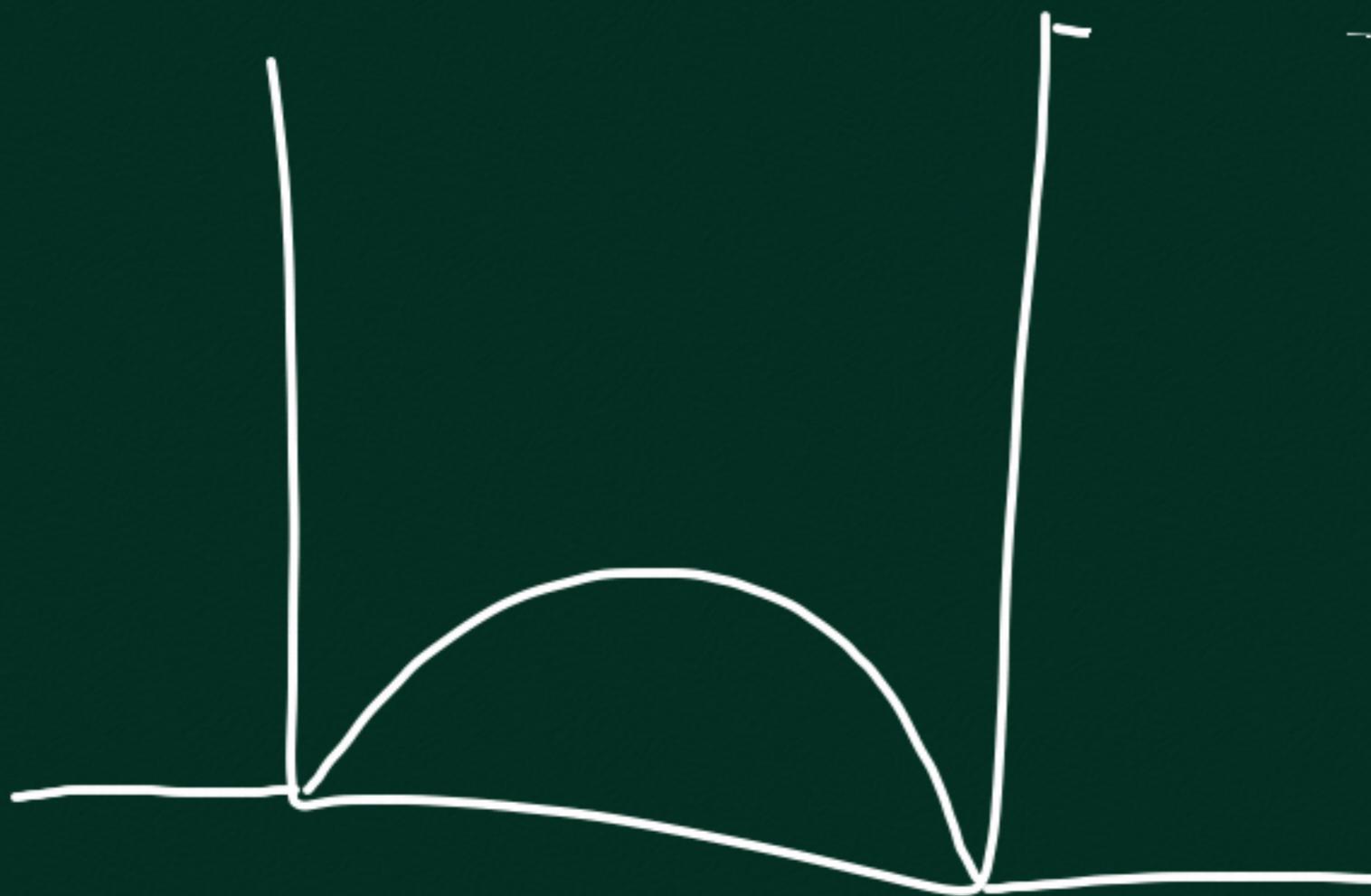
$$z = a + ib$$

$$\begin{aligned} |z|^2 &= z \cdot z^* \\ &= (a+ib)(a-ib) \\ &= a^2 + b^2 \quad : i^2 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int |\psi|^2 dx \mid L$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \sin^2 k_h x dx \\ &\stackrel{L \rightarrow \infty}{\longrightarrow} 1 \left( \text{Box wavefunction} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$\psi = \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} e^{ikx}$	free ptcl
$\int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}}  \psi ^2 dx = \frac{1}{L}$	$\int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \psi^* \left( -i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} \right) \psi dx$
$\langle \hat{p} \rangle = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \frac{\psi^* \left( -i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} \right) \psi dx}{\int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \psi^* \psi dx}$	$= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} \frac{e^{-ikx} - i\hbar \left( ik \right) e^{ikx}}{\int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} e^{ikx} dx} dx = \hbar k$



if  $V$  at boundaries is finite then  
 $\psi'(x)$  also hs to be contns

$$\left. -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + V(x)\psi = E\psi \right|_{x=-\epsilon} - \left. \frac{d\psi}{dx} \right|_{x=-\epsilon} = \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} [E - V] \psi(x) dx.$$

$$\left. -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int \frac{d\psi}{dx} \right|_{x=-\epsilon} = 2\epsilon \cancel{\psi} - (V_2 + V_1)/\epsilon$$