

## Connection formulae in the WKB approach

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Right-hand barrier - with classical turning point at  $x = a$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{2}{\sqrt{p(x)}} \cos \left( \int_x^a p(x') dx' / \hbar - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) &\leftarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{q(x)}} \exp \left[ - \int_a^x q(x') dx' / \hbar \right] \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{p(x)}} \sin \left( \int_x^a p(x') dx' / \hbar - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) &\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{q(x)}} \exp \left[ + \int_a^x q(x') dx' / \hbar \right]\end{aligned}$$

Left-hand barrier - with classical turning point at  $x = a$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\sqrt{q(x)}} \exp \left[ - \int_x^a q(x') dx' / \hbar \right] &\rightarrow \frac{2}{\sqrt{p(x)}} \cos \left( \int_a^x p(x') dx' / \hbar - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{q(x)}} \exp \left[ + \int_x^a q(x') dx' / \hbar \right] &\leftarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{p(x)}} \sin \left( \int_a^x p(x') dx' / \hbar - \frac{\pi}{4} \right)\end{aligned}$$