

# Assignment (2)

$$① \quad W = 3.69 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$\lambda = 400 \text{ nm} = 4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}$$

$$KE = TE - W = \frac{hc}{\lambda} - W = \left[ \frac{(6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})(2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})}{4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}} \right] - 3.69 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$KE = 1.28 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$② \quad \Psi(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right)$$

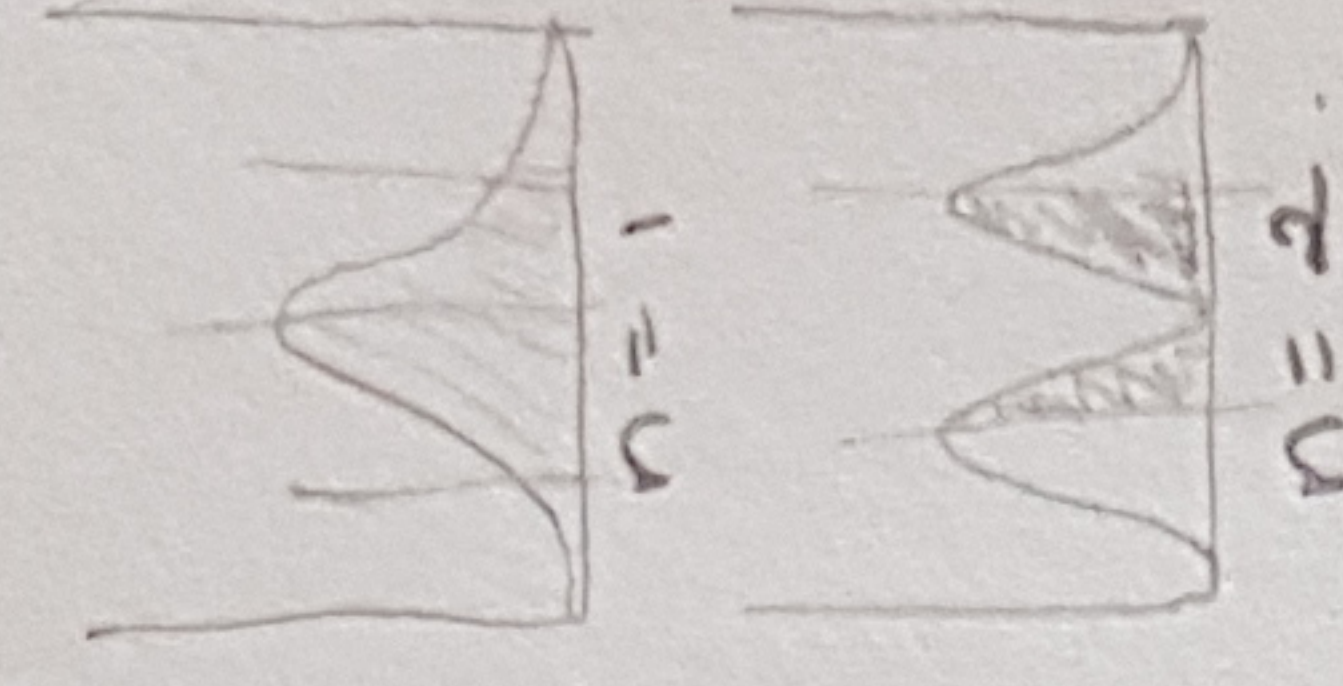
$$\int_{a/4}^{3a/4} \Psi^*(x) \Psi(x) dx = \int_{a/4}^{3a/4} \left(\frac{2}{a}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) dx = \int_{a/4}^{3a/4} \left(\frac{2}{a}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (1 - \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{a}\right)) dx$$

$$= \int_{a/4}^{3a/4} \frac{1}{a} dx - \int_{a/4}^{3a/4} \frac{1}{a} \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{a}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{x}{a} \Big|_{a/4}^{3a/4} - \frac{1}{a} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{a}\right) \right] \Big|_{a/4}^{3a/4}$$

$$= \frac{3a}{4a} - \frac{a}{4a} - \frac{1}{2a\pi} (-1 - [1]) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2n\pi} \quad \text{if } n \text{ is even}$$

$$(0 - 0) \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{if } n \text{ is odd}$$



$$③ \quad \int \Psi_1^*(x) \hat{H} \Psi_2(x) dx = \int (\hat{H} \Psi_1(x))^* \Psi_2(x) dx \quad \leftarrow \hat{H} \text{ is a Hermitian operator}$$

$$\hat{H} \Psi_2(x) = \mathcal{E}_2 \Psi_2; \quad \hat{H} \Psi_1(x) = \mathcal{E}_1 \Psi_1 \quad \leftarrow \hat{H} \text{ has these eigenvalues}$$

$$\int \Psi_1^*(x) \mathcal{E}_2 \Psi_2(x) dx = \int \mathcal{E}_1^* \Psi_1^*(x) \Psi_2(x) dx$$

$$\mathcal{E}_2 \int \Psi_1^*(x) \Psi_2(x) dx = \mathcal{E}_1^* \int \Psi_1^*(x) \Psi_2(x) dx$$

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = \mathcal{E}_1^*$$

$$\rightarrow \text{if } \Psi_2 = \Psi_1 = \Psi, \text{ then } \mathcal{E}_2 = \mathcal{E}_1 \text{ and } \boxed{\mathcal{E}_2 = \mathcal{E}_1^*} \text{ this only happens for real numbers}$$

$$④ \quad \text{if } \Psi = \Psi_1 = \Psi_2, \text{ then you get the second expression}$$

$$⑤ \quad \hat{A} \hat{B} f(x) \neq \hat{B} \hat{A} f(x)$$

$$x^2 \left[ \frac{df(x)}{dx} \right] \neq \frac{d}{dx} [x^2 f(x)]$$

$$x^2 \left( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \right) \neq 2xf(x) + x^2 \left( \frac{df(x)}{dx} \right)$$

$$⑥ \quad \hat{A} \Psi(x) = a \Psi(x) \rightarrow \hat{A} [c \Psi(x)] = c \hat{A} \Psi(x) = c a \Psi(x)$$