

## VP390 Bonus Question Set 1

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For the stationery equation  $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi(x)}{dx^2} + V(x)\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$   
where

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} V_1 & x \leq -a \\ -V_0 & |x| < a \\ V_2 & x \geq a \end{cases}$$

$\frac{d^2 \psi(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V)\psi(x) = 0$ , hence we can get equations

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} A_1 e^{\kappa_1 x} & \kappa_1^2 = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V_1) & x \leq -a \\ C_1 \cos kx + C_2 \sin kx & k^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E + V_0) & |x| < a \\ A_2 e^{-\kappa_2 x} & \kappa_2^2 = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V_2) & x \geq a \end{cases}$$

Since the derivative and function should be continuous at  $x = a$  and  $x = -a$ , we get:

$$\begin{cases} A_1 e^{-\kappa_1 a} = C_1 \cos ka - C_2 \sin ka & (1) \\ A_2 e^{\kappa_2 a} = C_1 \cos ka + C_2 \sin ka & (2) \\ \kappa_1 A_1 e^{-\kappa_1 a} = kC_1 \sin ka + kC_2 \cos ka & (3) \\ -\kappa_2 A_2 e^{\kappa_2 a} = -kC_1 \sin ka + kC_2 \cos ka & (4) \end{cases}$$

According to a model from mathematica, we can solve the equation graphically[1].

# 1 Problem 1

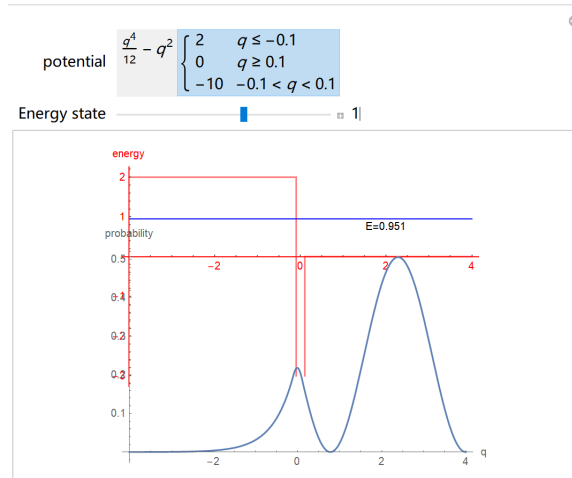


Figure 1: The first state eigenenergy for  $a = 0.1$

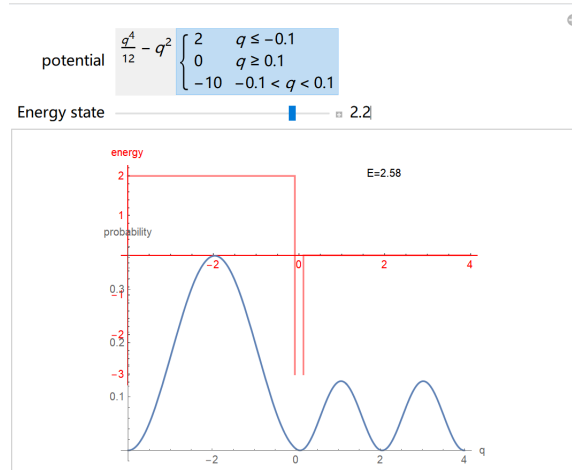


Figure 2: The second state eigenenergy for  $a = 0.1$

## 2 Problem 2

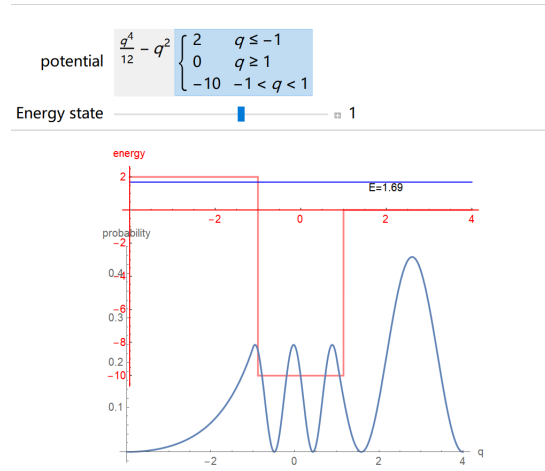


Figure 3: The first state eigenenergy for  $a = 1$

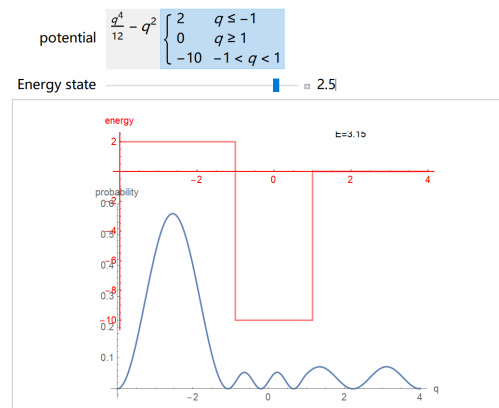


Figure 4: The second state eigenenergy for  $a = 2$

## References

- [1] <https://demonstrations.wolfram.com/QuantumWellExplorer/>

## Modified Mathematica Code

# Quantum Well Explorer

In[4]:=

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EigenSolver[V_, {q_, qmin_, qmax_}, matchPoint_, EnergyGuess_] :=  
Module[{leftψ, rightψ, scaleLeft, scaledLeft, MatchingPoint, ψ, ε, scaleRight,  
模块  
DRight, DLeft, Energy, result, normalization, plot1, plot2, gr},  
Developer`SetSystemOptions["EvaluateNumericalFunctionArgument" → False];  
MatchingPoint = Rule[q, matchPoint];  
规则  
leftψ[ε_, q] :=  
First[NDSolve[{-D[ψ[q], {q, 2}] + V ψ[q] == ε ψ[q], ψ'[qmin] == 0.0001, ψ[qmin] == 0},  
第一个 数值求解... 偏导  
ψ[q], {q, qmin, q /. MatchingPoint}]] [[1, 2]];  
rightψ[ε_, q] := First[NDSolve[{-D[ψ[q], {q, 2}] + V ψ[q] == ε ψ[q], ψ'[qmax] ==  
第一个 数值求解... 偏导  
0.0001, ψ[qmax] == 0}, ψ[q], {q, qmax, q /. MatchingPoint}]] [[1, 2]];  
scaleLeft[ε_] := leftψ[ε, q] /. MatchingPoint;  
scaleRight[ε_] := rightψ[ε, q] /. MatchingPoint;  
scaledLeft[ε_, q] := leftψ[ε, q] scaleRight[ε] / scaleLeft[ε];  
DRight[ε_, q] := D[rightψ[ε, q], q];  
偏导  
DLeft[ε_, q] := D[scaledLeft[ε, q], q];  
偏导  
Energy =  
ε /. FindRoot[(DLeft[ε, q] /. MatchingPoint) == (DRight[ε, q] /. MatchingPoint),  
求根  
{ε, EnergyGuess, EnergyGuess + EnergyGuess / 10.0}];  
result = First[ψ[q] /. NDSolve[{-D[ψ[q], {q, 2}] + V ψ[q] == Energy ψ[q],  
第一个 数值求解... 偏导  
ψ'[qmin] == 0.0001, ψ[qmin] == 0}, ψ[q], {q, qmin, qmax}]];  
normalization = 1 /  $\sqrt{\text{NIntegrate}[result^2, \{q, qmin, qmax\}]}$  ;  
plot1 = Show[  
显示  
Plot[Tooltip[V, ToString[TraditionalForm[V]]], {q, qmin, qmax}, PlotPoints → 100,  
提示条 转换为... 传统格式 绘图点  
PlotStyle → {RGBColor[1, 0, 0], Opacity[.5]}, AxesOrigin → {qmin, 0},  
RGB颜色 不透明度 坐标轴原点  
AxesLabel → "energy", Exclusions → None, AxesStyle → Red], Graphics[Text[  
排除 无 坐标轴样式 红色 图形 文本  
StringJoin["E=", ToString[NumberForm[Energy, 3]]], {qmax / 2, 0.8 Energy}]],  
... 转换为... 数值近似  
Graphics[{RGBColor[0, 0, 1], Line[{qmin, Energy}, {qmax, Energy}]}]];  
RGB颜色 线段  
plot2 = Plot[normalization^2 result^2, {q, qmin, qmax}, AxesOrigin → {qmin, 0},  
绘图 坐标轴原点  
PlotRange → All, AxesLabel → {"q", "probability"}, RotateLabel → True];  
全部 坐标轴标签 旋转标签 直
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gr = GraphicsGrid[{{plot1}, {plot2}}, Spacings → Scaled[-1],
  图形网格 间隔 比例坐标
  ImageSize → {500, 300}];
  图像尺寸
Developer`SetSystemOptions["EvaluateNumericalFunctionArgument" → True];
  真
gr]

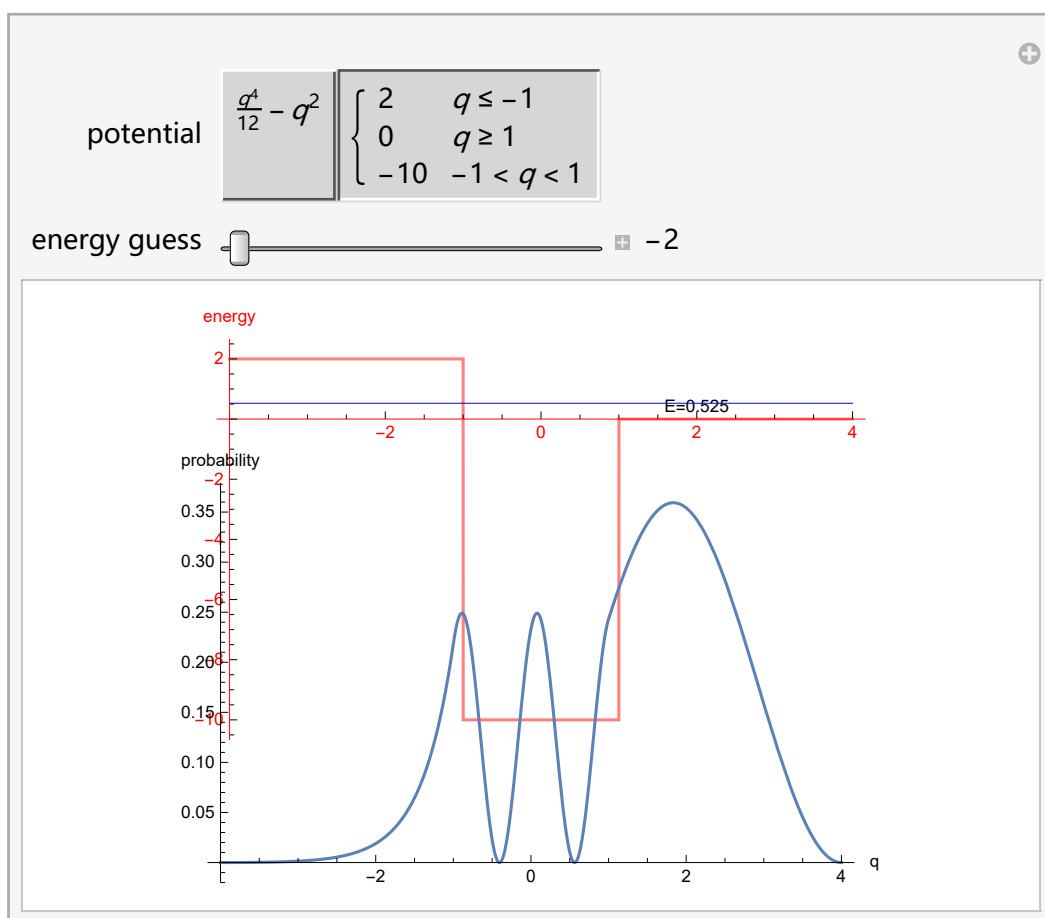
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In[11]:= V0 = -10;
V1 = 2;
V2 = 0;
a = 1;
Manipulate[Quiet[EigenSolver[V, {q, -4, 4}, -3.6, EnergyGuess]],
  交互式操作 不输出任何消息
  {{V, -q2 + q4/12, "potential"}, {-q2 + q4/12 → ToString[-q2 + q4/12, TraditionalForm],
    转换为字符串 传统格式
    Piecewise[{{V1, q ≤ -a}, {V2, q ≥ a}, {V0, -a < q < a}}] → ToString[
      分段函数 转换为字符串
      Piecewise[{{V1, q ≤ -a}, {V2, q ≥ a}, {V0, -a < q < a}}, TraditionalForm]}]},
    分段函数 传统格式
    {{EnergyGuess, -2, "energy guess"}, -2, 3, Appearance → "Labeled"},
      外观 标记
    SaveDefinitions → True, TrackedSymbols → {V, EnergyGuess}, ContinuousAction → False]
    保存定义 真 被跟踪的符号 连续行为 假

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## DETAILS

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