

De Broglie wave.

$$E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = h f = \hbar \omega$$

$$p = m v = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \hbar k \Rightarrow k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \text{wave number}$$

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



Bohr model

$$E_n = - \frac{m e^4}{2(4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar n)^2} = - \frac{13.6}{n^2} \text{ eV}$$

Schrodinger wave equation

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(x,t)}{\partial x^2} + V(x) \Psi(x,t) = j\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(x,t)}{\partial t}$$

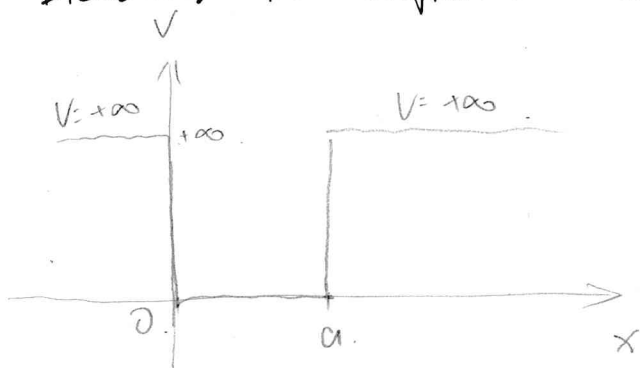
time-independent  $\frac{d^2 \psi(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} [E - V(x)] \psi(x) = 0$

Physical meaning of wave function.

$|\Psi(x,t)|^2 \rightarrow$  probability density function

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi(x)|^2 dx = 1$$

# Electrons in Infinite Quantum Well



$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad 0 \leq x \leq a \\ +\infty & , \quad x < 0, x > a \end{cases}$$

① when  $x < 0$  or  $x > a$ , no particle can be found.

$$\psi(x) = 0$$

② when  $0 \leq x \leq a$ .

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

$$\therefore \frac{d^2 \psi(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi(x) = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} \frac{d^2 \psi(x)}{dx^2} + k^2 \cdot \psi(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x) = A \cos kx + B \sin kx$$

$$\therefore \psi(0) = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0 \Rightarrow \psi(x) = B \sin kx$$

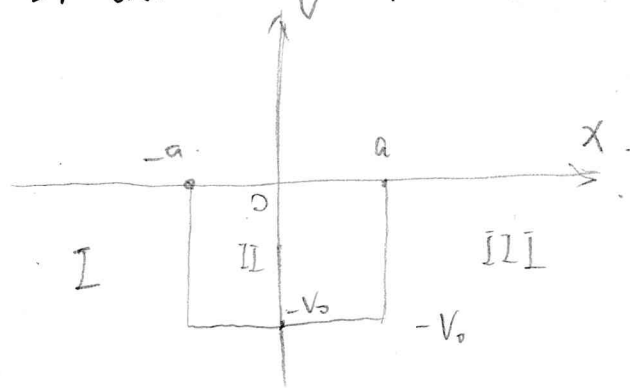
$$\therefore \psi(a) = 0 \Rightarrow ka = n\pi \Rightarrow k = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

$$\therefore k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \quad \therefore E = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} \cdot n^2 \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots \rightarrow \text{Energy is quantised.}$$

$$\therefore \int_0^a |\psi(x)|^2 dx = 1 \Rightarrow \int_0^a B^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right) dx = 1 \Rightarrow B = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}$$

$$\therefore \psi(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right) & , \quad 0 \leq x \leq L \\ 0 & , \quad \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Electrons in finite Quantum Well



$$V(x) = \begin{cases} -V_0, & -a \leq x \leq a \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$-V_0 < E < 0.$$

In region I ( $x < -a$ )

$$\frac{d^2 \psi_I(x)}{dx^2} - k_1^2 \psi_I(x) = 0, \text{ where } k_1^2 = -\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} > 0.$$

$$\therefore \psi_I(x) = A e^{k_1 x} + A' e^{-k_1 x}$$

$$\therefore \text{When } x \rightarrow -\infty, \psi_I(x) = 0 \Rightarrow A' = 0$$

$$\therefore \psi_I(x) = A \cdot e^{k_1 x}$$

In region III ( $x > a$ )

$$\text{Similarly, we get } \psi_{III}(x) = B \cdot e^{-k_1 x}$$

In region II

$$\frac{d^2 \psi_{II}(x)}{dx^2} + k_2^2 \psi_{II}(x) = 0, \text{ where } k_2^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E + V_0) > 0.$$

$$\therefore \psi_{II}(x) = C_1 \cos k_2 x + C_2 \sin k_2 x$$

$\therefore$  Potential energy is symmetric  $\therefore$  wave function either even or odd

even

odd

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} A e^{k_1 x}, & x < -a \\ C_1 \cos k_2 x, & -a \leq x \leq a \\ A e^{-k_1 x}, & x > a \end{cases}$$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} A e^{k_1 x}, & x < -a \\ C_2 \sin k_2 x, & -a \leq x \leq a \\ -A e^{-k_1 x}, & x > a \end{cases}$$

Considering of  $\psi(x)$  and  $\psi'(x)$  at  $x=\pm a$ .

Due to symmetry, we only consider  $x=-a$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \psi_{II}(-a) = \psi_{I,II}(-a) \\ \psi'_{II}(-a) = \psi'_{I,II}(-a) \end{cases}$$

$\therefore$  even

$$\begin{cases} A \cdot e^{-k_1 a} = C_1 \cos k_2 a \\ k_1 A e^{-k_1 a} = C_1 k_2 \sin k_2 a \end{cases}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$k_1 = k_2 \tan k_2 a$$

$$\therefore k_1 a = k_2 a \cdot \tan(k_2 a) \quad (1)$$

odd

$$\begin{cases} A e^{-k_1 a} = -C_2 \sin k_2 a \\ k_1 A e^{-k_1 a} = C_2 k_2 \cos k_2 a \end{cases}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$k_1 = -k_2 \cot k_2 a$$

$$k_1 a = -k_2 a \cot(k_2 a) \quad (2)$$

Recall that  $k_1^2 = -\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$ ,  $k_2^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(E+V_0)$

$$\therefore (k_1 a)^2 + (k_2 a)^2 = \frac{2ma^2}{\hbar^2} \cdot V_0 \quad (3)$$

