

CL14\_Q1. A particle of mass  $m$  and total energy  $E$  moves from a region of constant potential  $V_1$  to a region of potential  $V_2$ . If  $E < V_2$  find the associated wave function and reflection coefficient for the particle experience a step potential.

CL14\_Q2. Explain the term penetration depth for a step potential.

CL14\_Q3. An electron with K.E  $10\text{ eV}$  is moving from left to right along the x-axis. The potential energy is  $V = 0$  for  $x < 0$  and  $V = 20\text{ eV}$  for  $x > 0$ . Sketch the wavefunction in the two regions.

CL14\_Q5. A spherical dust particle of radius  $10^{-5}\text{m}$  and density  $10^4\text{ Kg/m}^3$ , moving at a speed of  $10^{-2}\text{m/s}$  encounters a step potential of height equal to twice the K.E of the particle. Estimate the penetration depth of the particle inside the step.

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