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Chapter 6. The most probable distribution of nearly independent particles

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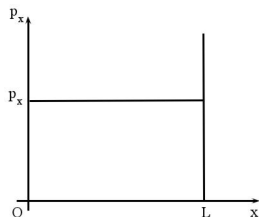
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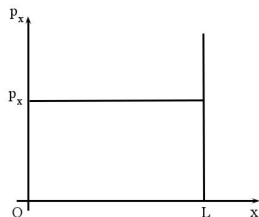
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