

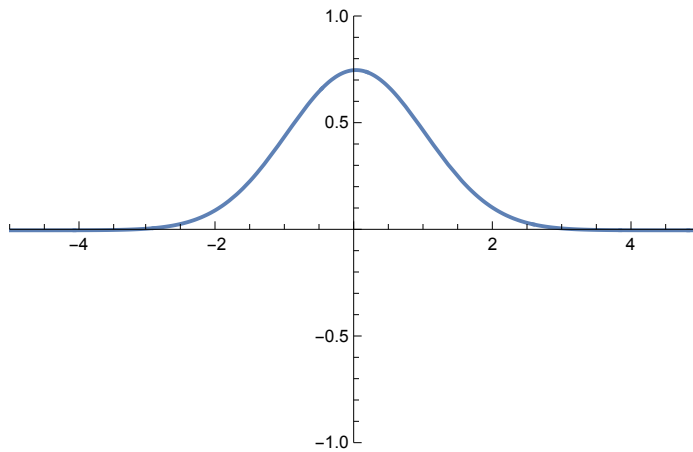
First we need to normalize the 0th and 1th wave functions by determining c_0 and c_1 . These just come from doing normalization integrals.

Here is c_0 and $\psi_0(x)$:

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In[31]:= cnot = 1/Pi1/4; psinot[x_] := cnot * Exp[-x2/2]
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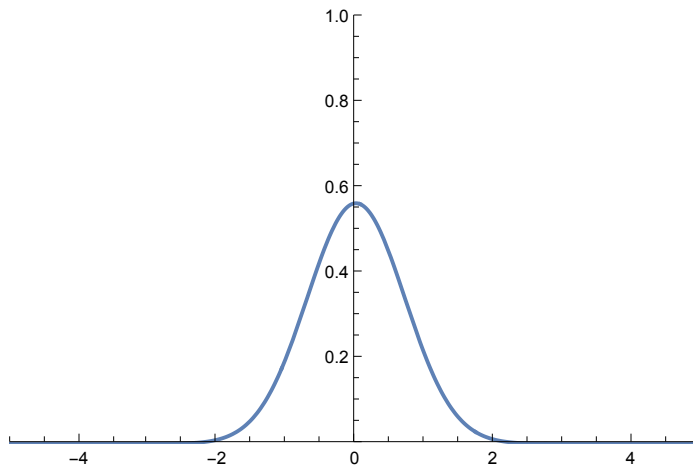
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In[53]:= Plot[psinot[x], {x, -5, 5}, PlotRange → {{-5, 5}, {-1, 1}}]
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Out[53]=



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In[32]:= Plot[psinot[x]2, {x, -5, 5}, PlotRange → {{-5, 5}, {0, 1}}]
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Out[32]=

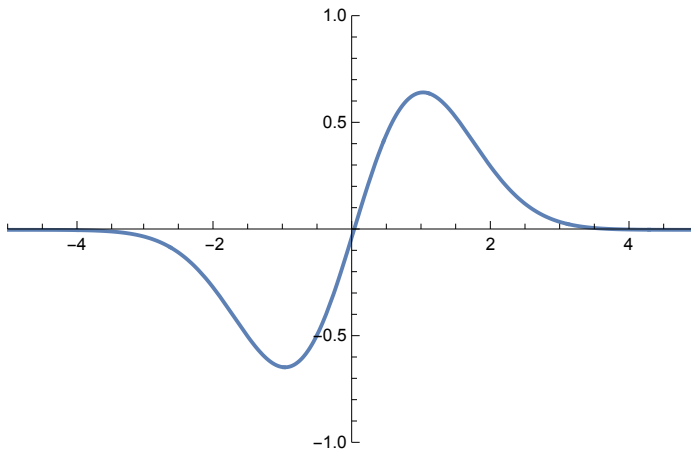


Here is c_1 and $\psi_1(x)$:

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In[33]:= cone = 21/2/Pi1/4; psione[x_] := cone * x * Exp[-x2/2]
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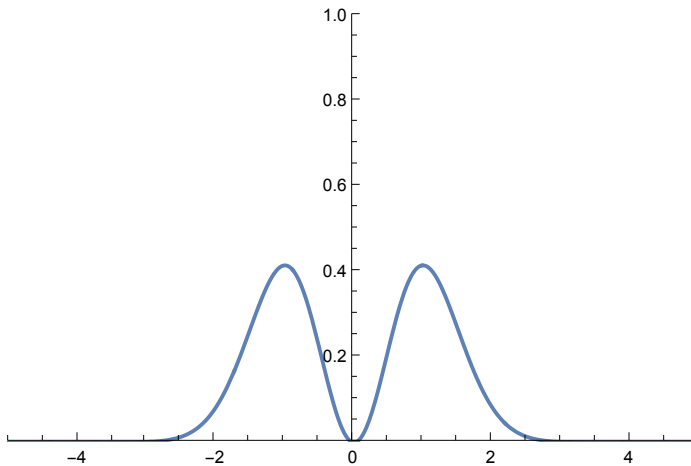
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In[54]:= Plot[psione[x], {x, -5, 5}, PlotRange -> {{-5, 5}, {-1, 1}}]
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In[55]:= Plot[psione[x]^2, {x, -5, 5}, PlotRange -> {{-5, 5}, {0, 1}}]
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Out[55]=
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What are we going to do next?

We have $\psi_0(x)$ and $\psi_1(x)$ and now we need to make the combination

$$\psi(x, t) = \frac{e^{-i E_0 t/\hbar} \psi_0(x) + e^{-i E_1 t/\hbar} \psi_1(x)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

But that is a probability amplitude. To understand the probability, we also have to take absolute-value squared of this thing, which means we first have to turn

$$e^{-i E_0 t/\hbar} = \cos \frac{E_0 t}{\hbar} - i \sin \frac{E_0 t}{\hbar}$$

$$e^{-i E_1 t/\hbar} = \cos \frac{E_1 t}{\hbar} - i \sin \frac{E_1 t}{\hbar}$$

and then take the real and imaginary parts of the combinations and square them.

The upshot is

$$|\psi(x, t)|^2 = \left[\cos \frac{E_0 t}{\hbar} \psi_0(x) + \cos \frac{E_1 t}{\hbar} \psi_1(x) \right]^2 + \left[\sin \frac{E_0 t}{\hbar} \psi_0(x) + \sin \frac{E_1 t}{\hbar} \psi_1(x) \right]^2$$

enot = 1 / 2; eone = 3 / 2;

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In[44]:= timeDependentProbability[x_, t_] :=
  ((Cos[enot * t] * psinot[x] + Cos[eone * t] * psione[x])^2 +
   (Sin[enot * t] * psinot[x] + Sin[eone * t] * psione[x])^2) / 2

In[45]:= Plot[timeDependentProbability[x, 0], {x, -5, 5}, PlotRange -> {{-5, 5}, {0, 1}}]
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In[52]:= Animate[Plot[timeDependentProbability[x, t],  
  {x, -5, 5}, PlotRange → {{-5, 5}, {0, 1}}, {t, 0, 4 * Pi}]
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Out[52]=

