

Let

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} 1/\epsilon, & 0 < t \leq \epsilon \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The height of the rectangle is  $1/\epsilon$  for unit area. Then for  $0 < t \leq \epsilon$  we have

$$H'_{ab} = U_{ab}\delta(t) = \frac{\alpha}{\epsilon}, \quad H'_{ba} = U_{ba}\delta(t) = \frac{\alpha^*}{\epsilon}$$

Use these matrix elements and the result from problem 11.3 to obtain for  $t \geq \epsilon$

$$c_a(t) = \left[ \cos \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4|\alpha|^2}{\hbar^2} + \epsilon^2 \omega_0^2} \right) + \frac{i\omega_0}{\sqrt{\frac{4|\alpha|^2}{\epsilon^2 \hbar^2} + \omega_0^2}} \sin \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4|\alpha|^2}{\hbar^2} + \epsilon^2 \omega_0^2} \right) \right] \exp \left( -\frac{i\epsilon\omega_0}{2} \right)$$

$$c_b(t) = -\frac{2i\alpha^*}{\sqrt{4|\alpha|^2 + \epsilon^2 \hbar^2 \omega_0^2}} \sin \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4|\alpha|^2}{\hbar^2} + \epsilon^2 \omega_0^2} \right) \exp \left( \frac{i\epsilon\omega_0}{2} \right)$$

Let  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  to obtain for  $t > 0$

$$c_a(t) = \cos \frac{|\alpha|}{\hbar}$$

$$c_b(t) = -\frac{i\alpha^*}{|\alpha|} \sin \frac{|\alpha|}{\hbar}$$

Hence

$$P_{a \rightarrow b} = |c_b(t)|^2 = \sin^2 \frac{|\alpha|}{\hbar}$$