

$$\Psi(x,t) = \Psi(x) \phi(t) = \Psi(x) e^{-iEt}$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \Psi(x)}{dx^2} + U(x) \Psi(x) = E \Psi(x)$$

① Free Particle.

$$U(x) = 0$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \Psi}{dx^2} = E \Psi$$

$$\frac{d^2 \Psi}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{2Em}{\hbar^2} \right) \Psi = 0$$

$\nearrow k^2$

Solution:

$$\Psi(x) = A e^{ikx}$$

Energy:

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

not quantized!

② the Particle in a Box 1-D

$$U \rightarrow 0, 0 < x < L$$

$$U \rightarrow \infty, \text{ otherwise}$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + U \psi = E \psi$$

$$\text{for } 0 < x < L \\ U = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \right) \psi = 0 \quad = k^2$$

Solution:

$$\psi = A \sin kx + B \cos kx$$

B.C.

$$\psi = 0 \implies x = 0, x = L$$

$$B = 0$$

$$\psi = A \sin kL$$

$$kL = n\pi$$

$$k = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

the constant A

$$\int_0^L \psi^2 = 1$$

$$A^2 \int_0^L \sin^2 \frac{n\pi}{L} x = 1$$



$$A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}}$$

Energy:

$$k = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

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

$$\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$$

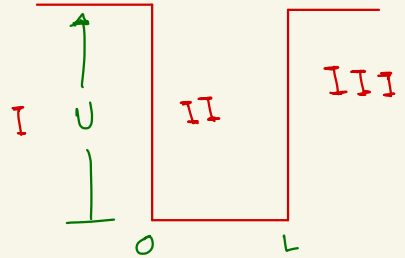
$$E = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2m L^2}$$

③ the finite square well

$$E < U$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + U \psi = E \psi$$

II $U = 0, 0 < x < L$



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = E \psi$$

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{2Em}{\hbar^2} \right) \psi = 0 \quad = k^2$$

Solution:

$$\psi = C \sin kx + D \cos kx$$

I, III

$E < U$

$$U = U, \quad x > L, \quad x < 0$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + U\psi = E\psi$$

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



$= \alpha^2$

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

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} - \alpha^2 \psi = 0$$

Solution: $\psi_I = A e^{\alpha x} \longrightarrow x < 0$

To Decay

$\psi_{III} = B e^{-\alpha x} \longrightarrow x > 0$

Constants A, B, C, D

the energies

$$\psi_I(x=0) = \psi_{II}(x=0) \quad (1)$$

$$\psi_{II}(x=L) = \psi_{III}(x=L) \quad (2)$$

$$\left. \frac{d\psi_I}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = \left. \frac{d\psi_{II}}{dx} \right|_{x=0}$$

$$\left. \frac{d\psi_I}{dx} \right|_{x=L} = \left. \frac{d\psi_{III}}{dx} \right|_{x=L}$$

$$C \sin KL + D \cos KL = B e^{-\alpha L}$$

$$C K \cos KL - D K \sin KL = -\alpha B e^{-\alpha L}$$

$$K \frac{C \cos KL - D \sin KL}{C \sin KL + D \cos KL} = -\alpha$$

does not exist,

then

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2m(L+2\delta)^2}$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(U-E)}$$

$$K = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$$


④ The quantum oscillator

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \Psi}{dx^2} + U \Psi = E \Psi$$

$$\frac{d^2 \Psi}{dx^2} - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} U \Psi + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \Psi = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 \Psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \Psi (E - U) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 \Psi}{dx^2} = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \Psi (U - E)$$

 $\frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$

Solution:

$$\Psi(x) = C_0 e^{-\alpha x^2}$$

$$\Psi(x) = 0 \quad \text{if } \pm \infty = x$$

$$\Psi(x) = \text{finite} \quad \text{if } x = 0$$

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} K x^2$$

in C.M. the particle
like being at the
edges

in Q.M. the particle
like to stay at
the equilibrium

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$

$$\psi' = -2C_0 e^{-\alpha x^2} \cdot \alpha x$$

$$\psi' = -2\alpha C_0 x e^{-\alpha x^2}$$

$$\psi'' = -2\alpha C_0 \left[e^{-\alpha x^2} - 2x^2 \alpha e^{-\alpha x^2} \right]$$

$$\psi'' = -2\alpha C_0 e^{-\alpha x^2} + 4x^2 \alpha^2 C_0 e^{-\alpha x^2}$$

$$\psi'' = C_0 e^{-\alpha x^2} [4x^2 \alpha^2 - 2\alpha] = \psi$$

$$\psi'' = \cancel{\psi} (4x^2 \alpha^2 - 2\alpha) = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V - E) \cancel{\psi}$$

$$4x^2 \alpha^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} V$$

$$4x^2 \alpha^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{m^2 \omega^2}{\hbar^2 4} \implies \alpha = \frac{m \omega}{2 \hbar}$$

$$2\alpha = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E$$

$$\frac{m\omega}{\hbar} = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \hbar \omega$$

normalization to find C_0

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^2 = 1$$

$$C_0^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{m\omega}{\hbar} x^2} dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$$

$$C_0^2 \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \pi}{m \omega}} = 1$$

$$C_0^2 = \sqrt{\frac{m \omega}{\hbar \pi}}$$

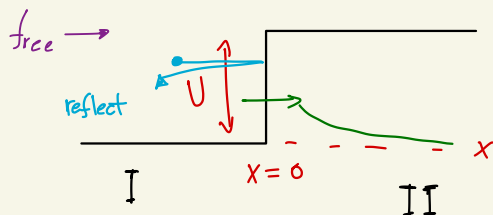
$$C_0 = \left(\frac{m \omega}{\hbar \pi} \right)^{1/4}$$

$$\psi = \left(\frac{m \omega}{\hbar \pi} \right)^{1/4} e^{-\frac{m \omega}{2 \hbar} x^2}$$

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for the ground state

$$E_n = \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar \omega$$

⑤ Potential step



$$E < U \quad x < 0, U = 0$$

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

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} \psi = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + k^2 \psi = 0$$

$$\psi(x) = A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx}$$

Right
Left

incident
Reflected

$$E < U$$

$$x > 0, U = U$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + U \psi = E \psi$$

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

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} - \alpha^2 \psi = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (U - E)$$

$$\psi(x) = C e^{-\alpha x} + \cancel{D e^{\alpha x}} \quad \text{because the particle should decay at } \infty$$

$$E > U$$

$$x < 0, U = 0$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = E \psi$$

$$\psi'' + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \psi = 0$$

$$\psi = A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx}$$

$$E > U$$

$$x > 0, U = U$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \psi'' + U \psi = E \psi$$

$$\psi'' - \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} U \psi + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \psi = 0$$

$$\psi'' + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - U) \psi = 0$$

$$\psi = C e^{ik'x} + D e^{-ik'x}$$

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because

it will not

reflect

