

Homework 14 - Caleb Powell

Problem 2

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In[29]:= A = -E^q a c Sin[k a];
Simplify[ $\int_{-\infty}^{-a} \text{Abs}[A E^q x]^2 dx + \int_{-a}^a \text{Abs}[c \text{Sin}[k x]]^2 dx + \int_a^{\infty} \text{Abs}[A E^{-q} x]^2 dx,$ 
Assumptions  $\rightarrow a \in \mathbb{R} \ \&\& \ \frac{1}{k} \in \mathbb{R} \ \&\& \ \text{Re}[q] > 0$ ] // Expand
Out[30]= a c Conjugate[c] +  $\frac{\text{Abs}[c \text{Sin}[a k]]^2}{\text{Re}[q]}$  -  $\frac{c \text{Conjugate}[c] \text{Sin}[2 a k]}{2 k}$ 

In[56]:= q = -k Cot[k a];
f = a c^2 +  $\frac{c^2 \text{Sin}[a k]^2}{q}$  -  $\frac{c^2 \text{Sin}[2 a k]}{2 k}$  // Simplify;
Solve[f == 1, c]
Out[58]=  $\left\{ \left\{ c \rightarrow -\frac{1}{\sqrt{a - \frac{\text{Tan}[a k]}{k}}} \right\}, \left\{ c \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{a - \frac{\text{Tan}[a k]}{k}}} \right\} \right\}$ 
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Problem 3

Given That

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In[ ]:= v0 = 5 (*eV*); a =  $\frac{1.5}{2}$  (*nm*);

Find Allowed energies of the bound states in the well using (5.88)

In[ ]:= f1[z_] := z Tan[z]
f2[z_] := -z Cot[z]
f3[z_] :=  $\sqrt{z0^2 - z^2}$ 

In[ ]:= h =  $\frac{1240}{2 \pi}$  (*eV nm*);
m = 511 * 10^3 (*eV*);

z0 =  $\sqrt{\frac{2 m v0 a^2}{\hbar^2}}$ 

Out[ ]:= 8.59073
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Find Intersections

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In[ ]:= s1 = NSolve[f1[z] == f3[z] && z > 0 && z < 2  $\pi$ , z];
s2 = NSolve[f2[z] == f3[z] && z > 0 && z < 2  $\pi$ , z];
sn = Join[z /. s1, z /. s2] (*Make a list of s1 & s2 values*)
sr = Table[f3[z], {z, sn}] (*Plug sn into f3*);

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Out[ ]:= {1.40635, 4.20138, 2.80854, 5.57671}

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