

B. Positive region

We consider the same substitution of scattering states for the variable x in the positive region. So we use the variable $1/z = 1 + e^{a(x-L)}$, and the transformation $\phi = z^{-\tau}(1-z)^{-\eta}g(z)$

$$\begin{aligned} & z(1-z)\frac{d^2g(z)}{dz^2} + [1-2\tau-z(1-2\eta-2\tau)]\frac{dg(z)}{dz} + \\ & + \frac{1}{a^2z(1-z)}[(E+Wz)^2 - m_0^2(1-z)^2 + iaWz(1-z) + iaz(E+Wz)]g(z) \\ & + \frac{1}{z(1-z)}[\tau(\tau+1)(1-z)^2 + \eta(\eta+1)z^2 - \tau(1-z) + \eta z - 2\eta z^2 - \tau z(1-z) + \eta z^2]g(z) \\ & + (2\tau - 2\tau\eta)g(z) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

Following a line of thought similar to that outlined in the previous subsection ($x < 0$) we obtain $\tau^2 = -(E^2 - m_0^2)/a^2 = \sigma^2 = \nu^2$ and $\eta = -i(E+W)/a = \epsilon$ so that Eq. 49 reduces to:

$$z(1-z)\frac{d^2f(z)}{dz^2} + [1-2\nu-(1-2\epsilon-2\nu)z]\frac{df(z)}{dz} - (-\epsilon-\nu+\lambda)(-\epsilon-\nu-\lambda)f(z) = 0. \quad (50)$$

C. Bound state wave function and match at $x = 0$

We note that the wave function in the $x > 0$ region can be obtained from that of the $x < 0$ region simply letting $\nu \rightarrow -\nu$ and $\epsilon \rightarrow -\epsilon$. The general solutions to Eqs. (48,50) are:

$$\begin{aligned} h(y) &= A' {}_2F_1(\epsilon + \nu + \lambda, \epsilon + \nu - \lambda; 1 + 2\nu; y) + B' y^{-2\nu} {}_2F_1(\epsilon - \nu + \lambda, \epsilon - \nu - \lambda; 1 - 2\nu; y), \\ g(z) &= C' {}_2F_1(-\epsilon - \nu + \lambda, -\epsilon - \nu - \lambda; 1 - 2\nu; z) + D' z^{2\nu} {}_2F_1(-\epsilon - \nu + \lambda, -\epsilon - \nu - \lambda; 1 + 2\nu; z). \end{aligned}$$

Recall the parametric transformation for $\phi_{L,R}$: $\phi_R = z^{-\nu}(1-z)^{-\epsilon}g(z)$ and $\phi_L = y^\nu(1-y)^\epsilon h(y)$ and that in the limit of $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ the variable $y \rightarrow 0$ as well as $z \rightarrow 0$. Therefore imposing the boundary condition of a bound state (vanishing wave function at infinity) we obtain $B' = C' = 0$ and we are left with:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_L(y) &= A' y^\nu(1-y)^\epsilon {}_2F_1(\epsilon + \nu + \lambda, \epsilon + \nu - \lambda, 1 + 2\nu; y) \\ \phi_R(z) &= D' z^\nu(1-z)^{-\epsilon} {}_2F_1(-\epsilon + \nu + \lambda, -\epsilon + \nu - \lambda, 1 + 2\nu; z) \end{aligned}$$

With the help of the continuation formula of the Hypergeometric function [26] we can extract the behavior of the solution in the vicinity of $x = 0$ (recall that for $x \rightarrow 0$, $y, z \rightarrow 1$ and $1-y \approx e^{-a(x-L)}$)