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I) Verification that the velocity of the maximum of the wave packet

is $v = \frac{q}{m}$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dk}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \tilde{\psi}(k, 0) \cdot e^{i \cdot (kx - \omega t)} \quad \dots \text{Fourier Transform of distribution } \tilde{\psi}(k) \text{ in } k\text{-space}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\psi}(k, 0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \psi(x, 0) \cdot e^{-ikx} \quad \dots \text{Inverse Fourier Transform at } t=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The dispersion relation is given by: } \omega(k) = \frac{\hbar \cdot k^2}{2m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The group velocity is given by } v_g = \frac{d\omega(k)}{dk}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_g = \frac{2\hbar \cdot k}{2m} = \frac{\overset{=q}{\hbar \cdot k}}{m} = \underline{\underline{\frac{q}{m}}}$$

II) Verification that the width of the packet is $d(t) = \sigma \sqrt{1 + \Delta^2}$ with $\Delta = \hbar / m \sigma^2$

\Rightarrow general wave packet using momentum + Energie instead of wave number and frequency:

$$\psi(x, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dq}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \tilde{\psi}(q, 0) e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \cdot (qx - Et)}$$

\Rightarrow The inverse Fourier Transform at $t=0$ is given by:

$$\bar{\phi}(q, 0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \cdot \psi(x, 0) \cdot e^{-iqx}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma}} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{1}{4}}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}q_0x} \cdot e^{-iqx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma\hbar}} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{1}{4}}} \cdot \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\frac{(x-x_0)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \cdot e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}x \cdot (q_0 - q)}}_{\text{Integral value}}$$

Integral value

$$= \cancel{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \sigma \cdot e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 \cdot (q - q_0)^2}{2\hbar^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\cancel{\sqrt{2\pi}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma\hbar}} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{1}{4}}}$$

$$= \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\hbar \cdot \sqrt{\pi}}}}_{=N} \cdot e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 \cdot (q - q_0)^2}{2\hbar^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x, t) = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \cdot \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dq e^{-\frac{\sigma^2 (q - q_0)^2}{2\hbar^2}} \cdot e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(qx - Et)}}_{\text{simply}} \quad / E = \frac{q^2}{2m}$$

$$* a = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\hbar^2} + \frac{i \cdot t}{2m\hbar}, \quad b = \frac{\sigma^2 q_0}{2\hbar^2} + \frac{i \cdot x}{2\hbar}, \quad c = \frac{\sigma^2 q_0^2}{2\hbar^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x,t) = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dq e^{(-a(q - \frac{b}{a})^2 + \frac{b^2}{a} - c)} \quad / u = p - \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} du e^{-2u^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \quad \dots \text{Formula of Gauss}$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x,t) = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} \cdot e^{\frac{b^2}{a} - c} = \frac{N}{\sqrt{2a\hbar}} \cdot e^{\frac{b^2}{a} - c}$$

\Rightarrow Probability Density:

$$|\psi(x,t)|^2 = \frac{N^2}{2\hbar|a|} \cdot e^{2 \cdot \text{Re}(\frac{b^2}{a} - c)}$$

$$* |a| = \sqrt{a \cdot a^*} = \sqrt{(\text{Re}(a))^2 + (\text{Im}(a))^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2\hbar^2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{t}{2m\hbar}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2\hbar^2}\right)^2 \cdot \left[1 + \underbrace{\frac{t^2 \cdot t^2}{m^2 \sigma^4}}_{=\Delta^2}\right]} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\hbar^2} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \Delta^2} \quad / \Delta = \frac{\hbar \cdot t}{m \sigma^2}$$

$$* 2 \cdot \text{Re}\left(\frac{b^2}{a} - c\right) = 2 \cdot \text{Re}\left(\frac{b^2 a^* - c \cdot |a|^2}{|a|^2}\right)$$

$$= 2 \cdot \text{Re} \left[\frac{\left[\frac{\sigma^4 q_0^2}{4\hbar^4} + \frac{\sigma^2 q_0 i x}{2\hbar^3} - \frac{x^2}{4\hbar^2} \right] \left(\frac{\sigma^2}{2\hbar^2} - i \frac{t}{2m\hbar} \right) - \frac{\sigma^2 q_0^2}{2\hbar^2} \cdot \frac{\sigma^4}{4\hbar^4} \cdot (1 + \Delta^2)}{\frac{\sigma^4}{4\hbar^4} \cdot (1 + \Delta^2)} \right]$$

$$= 2 \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma^6 q_0^2}{8 \hbar^6} - \frac{x^2 \sigma^2}{8 \hbar^4} + \frac{\sigma^2 q_0 x t}{4 m \hbar^4} - \frac{\sigma^6 q_0^2}{8 \hbar^6} \cdot (1 + \Delta^2) \right)$$

$$\frac{\sigma^4}{4 \hbar^4} \cdot (1 + \Delta^2)$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{\sigma^6 q_0^2}{8 \hbar^6} \cdot \frac{\hbar^2 t^2}{m^2 \sigma^4} - \frac{x^2 \sigma^2}{8 \hbar^4} + \frac{\sigma^2 q_0 x t \cdot 2}{4 m \hbar^4}}{\frac{\sigma^4}{4 \hbar^4} \cdot (1 + \Delta^2)}$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{q_0^2 t^2}{m^2} - x^2 + \frac{2 q_0 x t}{m}}{\sigma^2 \cdot (1 + \Delta^2)} \quad \left| v = \frac{q_0}{m} \right.$$

$$= \frac{-x^2 + 2 v x t - v^2 t^2}{\sigma^2 \cdot (1 + \Delta^2)} = - \frac{(x - v t)^2}{\sigma^2 \cdot (1 + \Delta^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\psi(x, t)|^2 = \frac{\sigma}{\hbar \cdot \sqrt{\pi} \cdot 2 \hbar \cdot \frac{\sigma^2}{2 \hbar^2} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \Delta^2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x - v t)^2}{\sigma^2 \cdot (1 + \Delta^2)}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \sigma \cdot \sqrt{1 + \Delta^2}} \cdot e^{-\frac{(x - v t)^2}{\sigma^2 \cdot (1 + \Delta^2)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(t) = \sigma \cdot \sqrt{1 + \Delta^2}$$