

# Quantum Physics

## \* Schrödinger's equation

$$E = K E + P E$$

$$E = \frac{P^2}{2m} + U$$

$$\therefore E \psi(x) = \frac{p^2}{2m} \psi(x) + U \psi(x) \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\psi(x) = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$\frac{d\psi(x)}{dx} = ik\psi(x)$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} = i^2 k^2 \psi(x) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} = -k^2 \psi(x) \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{2\pi p}{h} \Rightarrow \frac{p}{h/2\pi} = \frac{p}{h}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{p}{h} \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} = -\frac{p^2}{h^2} \psi(x) \quad \text{from (ii) \& (iii)}$$

$$p^2 \psi(x) = -h^2 \frac{d^2\psi(x)}{dx^2} \quad \dots (iv)$$



$$\therefore E \psi(x) = \frac{1}{2m} \hbar^2 \frac{d^2 \psi(x)}{dx^2} + V \psi(x)$$

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

Time independent  
Schrödinger's Equation

$$E = \hbar \omega = \frac{h}{2\pi} \times 2\pi f = hf$$

$$\psi(x, t) = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$\frac{d \psi(x, t)}{dt} = -i\omega \psi(x, t) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\frac{E}{\hbar} = \omega \Rightarrow \frac{E i}{\hbar} = i\omega$$

$$-\frac{E i}{\hbar} \psi(x, t) = -i\omega \psi(x, t) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

from (i) & (ii)

$$-\frac{E i}{\hbar} \psi(x, t) = \frac{d \psi(x, t)}{dt}$$

$$\therefore E \psi(x, t) = -\frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d \psi(x, t)}{dt}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore E \psi(x, t) = i\hbar \frac{d \psi(x, t)}{dt}}$$



Putting  $\Psi(x, t)$  in TISE

$$\boxed{i\hbar \frac{d\Psi(x, t)}{dt} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\Psi(x)}{dx^2} - V\Psi(x) = 0}$$

TISE

\* Solving Schrödinger's equation for a hydrogen atom

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

for a hydrogen atom

$$V = \frac{-ne^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore E\Psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \left( \frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \Psi}$$

$$(1) E = KE + PE$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 - \frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$(2) \frac{mv^2}{2} = \frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$



③  $\psi = Ae^{ikx}$   
 $= Ae^{ik(x+L)}$  for a stationary wave

$$e^{ikL} = 1$$

$$kL = 2\pi$$

for stationary wave with single node

$$kL = n2\pi$$

$$L = 2\pi r$$

$$\therefore 2\pi r k = 2\pi n$$

$$rk = n$$

$$r \frac{p}{\hbar} = n$$

$$rp = n\hbar$$

$$\boxed{mvr = n\hbar}$$

Angular momentum is quantized

$$m^2 v^2 r^2 = n^2 \hbar^2 = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{4\pi^2}$$

$$v^2 = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2}{4\pi^2 m^2 r^2}$$

$$4\pi^2 m^2 r^2 v^2$$

Put in ②

$$r \frac{m^2 n^2 \hbar^2}{4\pi^2 m^2 r^2} = \frac{Z e^2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$$

$$r = \frac{n^2 \hbar^2 \epsilon_0}{Z e^2 \pi m}$$



$$r = \left( \frac{\epsilon_0 h^2}{\pi m e^2} \right) \frac{n^2}{z} \Rightarrow r = a_0 \frac{n^2}{z}$$

Bohr's constant

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{z}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{mv^2}{z} = \frac{z}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} \frac{e^2}{r} \quad \text{Put in (1)}$$

$$E = \frac{ze^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r} - \frac{ze^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\therefore E = - \frac{ze^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\therefore E = - \frac{ze^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\pi m c^2 z}{\epsilon_0 n^2 h^2}$$

$$\therefore E = - \frac{m e^4 z^2}{8 \epsilon_0^2 n^2 h^2}$$

$$\therefore E = - \left( \frac{m e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 h^2} \right) \frac{z^2}{n^2} \quad \therefore R \frac{z^2}{h^2}$$

$R = \text{Rydberg constant} = 13.6 \text{ eV}$



\* Schrödinger's equation for a free particle

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

for a free particle  $V=0$

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

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

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

$$p^2 = 2mE \Rightarrow k^2 \hbar^2 = 2mE$$

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

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

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

solving  $\psi = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}$

$$p = \frac{nh}{L} \quad E = \frac{p^2}{2m} \quad \therefore E = \left( \frac{h^2}{2m L^2} \right) n^2$$

$$E \propto n^2$$



\* Schrödinger's eqn for particle in a box

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

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

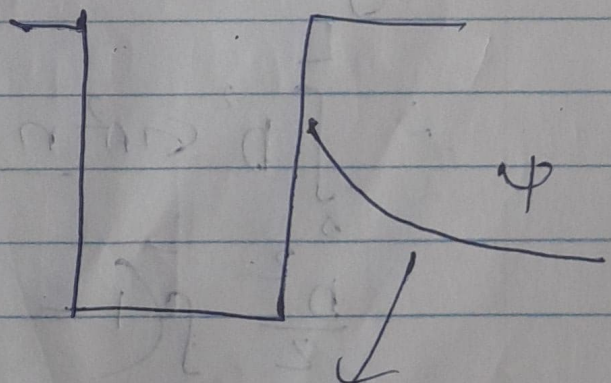
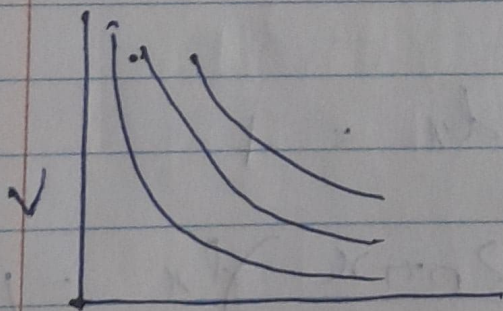
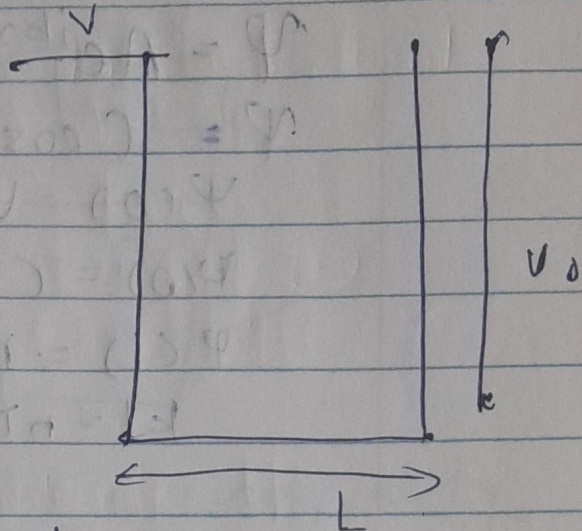
$$\therefore \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = (V - E)\psi$$

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

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = k^2 \psi \quad \text{where } k^2 = \frac{2m(V - E)}{\hbar^2}$$

$$\psi = Ae^{kx} + Be^{-kx}$$

$\psi = Be^{-kx}$  since  $Ae^{kx}$  leads to exponential growth of  $\psi$



Small probability of finding a particle outside the box



Wave function inside the box

$$\psi = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}$$

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

$$\psi(0) = \psi(L) = 0$$

$$\psi(0) = C = 0$$

$$\psi(L) = D \sin kL$$

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

$$\therefore \psi = D \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

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

$$E = \left( \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2} \right) n^2$$

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

$$\therefore \int_0^L D^2 \sin^2 \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = 1$$

$$\frac{D^2}{2} \int_0^L \left( 1 - \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{L} \right) dx = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{D^2}{2} \left[ L - \left| \frac{\sin \frac{2n\pi}{L} x}{\frac{2n\pi}{L}} \right|_0^L \right] = 1$$



$$\therefore \frac{D^2 L}{2} = 1$$

$$\underline{D^2} = \frac{2}{L} \Rightarrow D = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}}$$

$$\boxed{\psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)}$$

EPR paradox  $\rightarrow$  Bell's inequality