

$$1, (a) \quad |\langle \psi | w \rangle|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-1 \ 1) \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|^2$$

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 $w = E_+ = +\frac{5\hbar\pi}{2}$

$$P(+5\frac{\hbar\pi}{2}) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (-2+1) \right|^2 = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(-5\frac{\hbar\pi}{2}) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (-1 \ 1) \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right|^2$$

$$P(-5\frac{\hbar\pi}{2}) = \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (1+2) \right|^2 = \frac{9}{10} \quad (\text{or, } = 1 - \frac{1}{10} = \frac{9}{10})$$

$$(b) \quad | +5 \rangle \langle +5 | = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (2 \ 1) = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$| -5 \rangle \langle -5 | = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} (-1 \ 2) = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{or, } | -5 \rangle \langle -5 | = | - | +5 \rangle \langle +5 |$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(c) \quad \underline{U}(t, 0) = | +5 \rangle \langle +5 | e^{-\frac{iE_+ t}{\hbar}} + | -5 \rangle \langle -5 | e^{-\frac{iE_- t}{\hbar}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{i5\pi t}{2}} + \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} e^{\frac{i5\pi t}{2}}$$

$$\underline{U}(t, 0) = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4e^{-\frac{i5\pi t}{2}} + e^{\frac{i5\pi t}{2}} & 2(e^{-\frac{i5\pi t}{2}} - e^{\frac{i5\pi t}{2}}) \\ 2(e^{-\frac{i5\pi t}{2}} - e^{\frac{i5\pi t}{2}}) & e^{-\frac{i5\pi t}{2}} + 4e^{\frac{i5\pi t}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$(a) \mathcal{U}(\frac{1}{5}, 0) = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}} + e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} & 2(e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}} - e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}) \\ 2(e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}} - e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}}) & e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}} + 4e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}} = -i \quad e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}} = i$$

$$\mathcal{U}(\frac{1}{5}, 0) = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -4i + i & 2(-i - i) \\ 2(-i - i) & -i + 4i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{-i}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\psi(\frac{1}{5})\rangle = \mathcal{U}(\frac{1}{5}, 0) |\psi(0)\rangle$$

$$= \frac{-i}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-i}{5\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} -3+4 \\ -4-3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\psi(\frac{1}{5})\rangle = \frac{-i}{5\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P(+5\frac{\hbar\pi}{2}) = \left| \frac{i}{5\sqrt{2}} (1-7) \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{250} (2-7)^2 = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$P(-5\frac{\hbar\pi}{2}) = \left| \frac{i}{5\sqrt{2}} (1-7) \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right|^2 = \frac{1}{250} (-1-14)^2 = \frac{225}{250} = \frac{9}{10}$$

2. (a)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx |\psi(x)|^2 = |A|^2 \int_{-\infty}^0 dx e^{2Kx} + |A|^2 \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-2Kx}$$

$$= 2|A|^2 \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-2Kx} = \frac{2|A|^2}{2K} = \frac{|A|^2}{K} = 1$$

$$|A| = \sqrt{K}$$

$$(b) \langle \tilde{x} \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx x |\psi(x)|^2 = 0$$

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 odd even

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{x}^2 \rangle &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx x^2 |\psi(x)|^2 \\ &= 2K \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx x^2 e^{-2Kx} \\ &= 2K \cdot \frac{2}{2^3 K^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \tilde{x}^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2K^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-\alpha x} &= \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ -\frac{d}{d\alpha} \left[\int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-\alpha x} \right] &= \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \\ \text{or } \int_0^{\infty} dx x e^{-\alpha x} &= \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \\ \text{and } \int_0^{\infty} dx x^2 e^{-\alpha x} &= \frac{2}{\alpha^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \langle V(x) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx (-aV_0 \delta(x)) |\psi(x)|^2$$

$$\langle V(x) \rangle = -aV_0 |\psi(0)|^2 = -aV_0 K$$

$$(d) \langle p \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi^*(x) \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx} \psi(x)$$

$$= K \int_{-\infty}^0 dx e^{+Kx} \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx} e^{+Kx} + K \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-Kx} \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx} e^{-Kx}$$

$$\langle p \rangle = \frac{\hbar}{i} K^2 \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 dx e^{2Kx} - \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-2Kx} \right] = 0$$

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi^*(x) \left(-\hbar^2 \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \right) \psi(x)$$

this turns out to be subtle.....

(i) "Too straight-forward"

$$= -\hbar^2 k \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 dx e^{kx} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} e^{kx} + \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-kx} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} e^{-kx} \right]$$

$$= -\hbar^2 k^3 \left[2 \cdot \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-2kx} = \frac{2}{2k} \right]$$

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = -\hbar^2 k^2 < 0 \quad \text{WRONG...}$$

(but not very wrong)

why? because

$$(ii) \quad \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} - aV_0 \delta(x) \psi = E \psi$$

$$\text{so } -\hbar^2 \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = 2m(E + aV_0 \delta(x)) \psi$$

$$\frac{-ma^2 V_0^2}{2\hbar^2} = \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} k^2$$

$$2mE = -\hbar^2 k^2$$

computation
above gives
this term.



But the δ -function contributes:

$$2mK \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{\pm Kx} a V_0 \delta(x) e^{\pm Kx} = 2maV_0 K$$

$$K = \frac{mV_0 a}{\hbar^2}, \text{ so } -2\hbar^2 K^2$$

thus,

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = -\hbar^2 K^2 + 2\hbar^2 K^2$$

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 from energy
 or direct integration

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 from
 δ -function

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = +\hbar^2 K^2$$

(iii) since $E = -\frac{ma^2 V_0^2}{2\hbar^2}$

and $\langle V(x) \rangle = -aV_0 K = -\frac{ma^2 V_0^2}{\hbar^2}$

$$\langle T \rangle = E - \langle V(x) \rangle$$

$$\frac{\langle p^2 \rangle}{2m} = \frac{-ma^2 V_0^2}{2\hbar^2} + \frac{ma^2 V_0^2}{\hbar^2} = +\frac{ma^2 V_0^2}{2\hbar^2}$$

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = \frac{m^2 a^2 V_0^2}{\hbar^2} = +\hbar^2 K^2$$

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$$(e) \quad \frac{\langle p^2 \rangle}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \frac{ma^2 V_0^2}{2\hbar^2}$$

$$(f) \quad \langle \tilde{x} \rangle = \langle p \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{so } \Delta x = \sqrt{\langle \tilde{x}^2 \rangle} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{k}$$

$$\Delta p = \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle} = \hbar k$$

ignore
(δ -function,
= $\pm i\hbar k$)

$$\Delta x \Delta p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hbar \left(> \frac{1}{2} \hbar \right)$$

$$\left[\frac{\pm i \hbar}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$(g) \langle p | \psi \rangle = \int dx \langle p | x \rangle \langle x | \psi \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{\frac{ipx}{\hbar}} \psi(x)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{K}}{\sqrt{2\pi\hbar}} \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 dx e^{\frac{ipx}{\hbar}} e^{Kx} + \int_0^{\infty} dx e^{\frac{ipx}{\hbar}} e^{-Kx} \right]$$

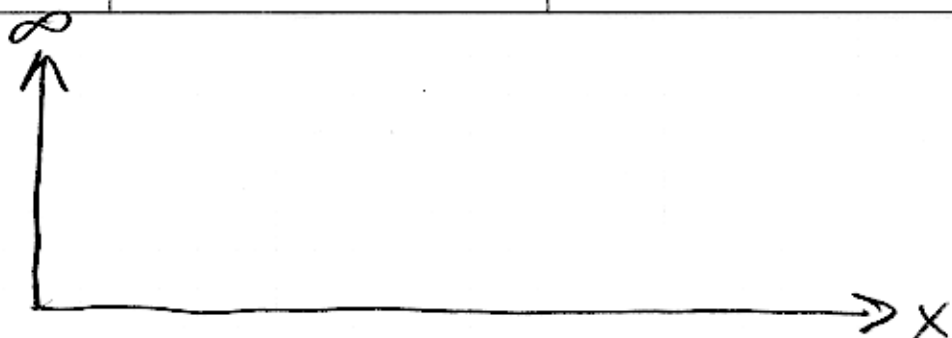
$$= \sqrt{\frac{K}{2\pi\hbar}} \left[\frac{e^{\frac{ipx}{\hbar} + Kx}}{\frac{ip}{\hbar} + K} \Big|_{-\infty}^0 + \frac{e^{\frac{ipx}{\hbar} - Kx}}{\frac{ip}{\hbar} - K} \Big|_0^{\infty} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{K}{2\pi\hbar}} \left[\frac{1}{\frac{ip}{\hbar} + K} - \frac{1}{\frac{ip}{\hbar} - K} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{K}{2\pi\hbar}} \left[\frac{\frac{ip}{\hbar} - K - \frac{ip}{\hbar} - K}{\left(\frac{ip}{\hbar} + K\right)\left(\frac{ip}{\hbar} - K\right)} \right]$$

$$\langle p | \psi \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{K}{2\pi\hbar}} \frac{2K}{K^2 + \left(\frac{p}{\hbar}\right)^2}$$

3, (a)



functions must be 0 at $x=0$.

other wise, $V(x)=0$ for $x>0$.

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

$$\psi = A_{\pm} e^{\pm ikx} \quad k = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}$$

$$E \geq 0$$

(states with $E < 0$ not normalizable, with boundary condition)

$$\psi(0) = 0 = A_+ e^{+ik \cdot 0} + A_- e^{-ik \cdot 0}$$

$$0 = A_+ + A_-$$

$$\boxed{A_- = -A_+}$$

$$\psi(x) = 2iA_+ \sin(kx) = \alpha \sin(kx)$$

with $k = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} \quad E > 0$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \psi(x) = \alpha \sin(kx)$$

$$\psi^*(x) = \alpha^* \sin(kx)$$

$$\frac{d\psi(x)}{dx} = \alpha k \cos(kx)$$

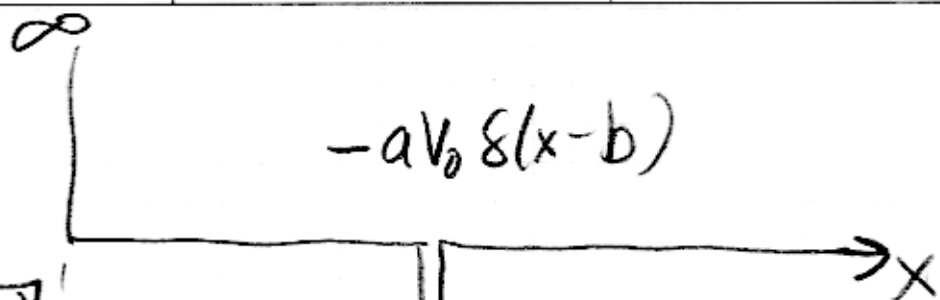
$$\frac{d\psi^*}{dx} = \alpha^* k \cos(kx)$$

$$\psi^* \frac{d\psi}{dx} - \psi \frac{d\psi^*}{dx} = \alpha^* \alpha k \sin(kx) \cos(kx)$$

$$- \alpha \alpha^* k \sin(kx) \cos(kx)$$

$$\boxed{j = 0}$$

4. (a)



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

I

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

II

$$\psi_{II} = Ce^{-kx}$$

$$\psi(0) = 0 = A + B \Rightarrow B = -A$$

$$\psi_I(b) = \psi_{II}(b) \Rightarrow Ae^{kb} + Be^{-kb} = Ce^{-kb}$$

or $A(e^{kb} - e^{-kb}) = Ce^{-kb}$ #1

for $\psi'(b)$ integrate across the δ -function:

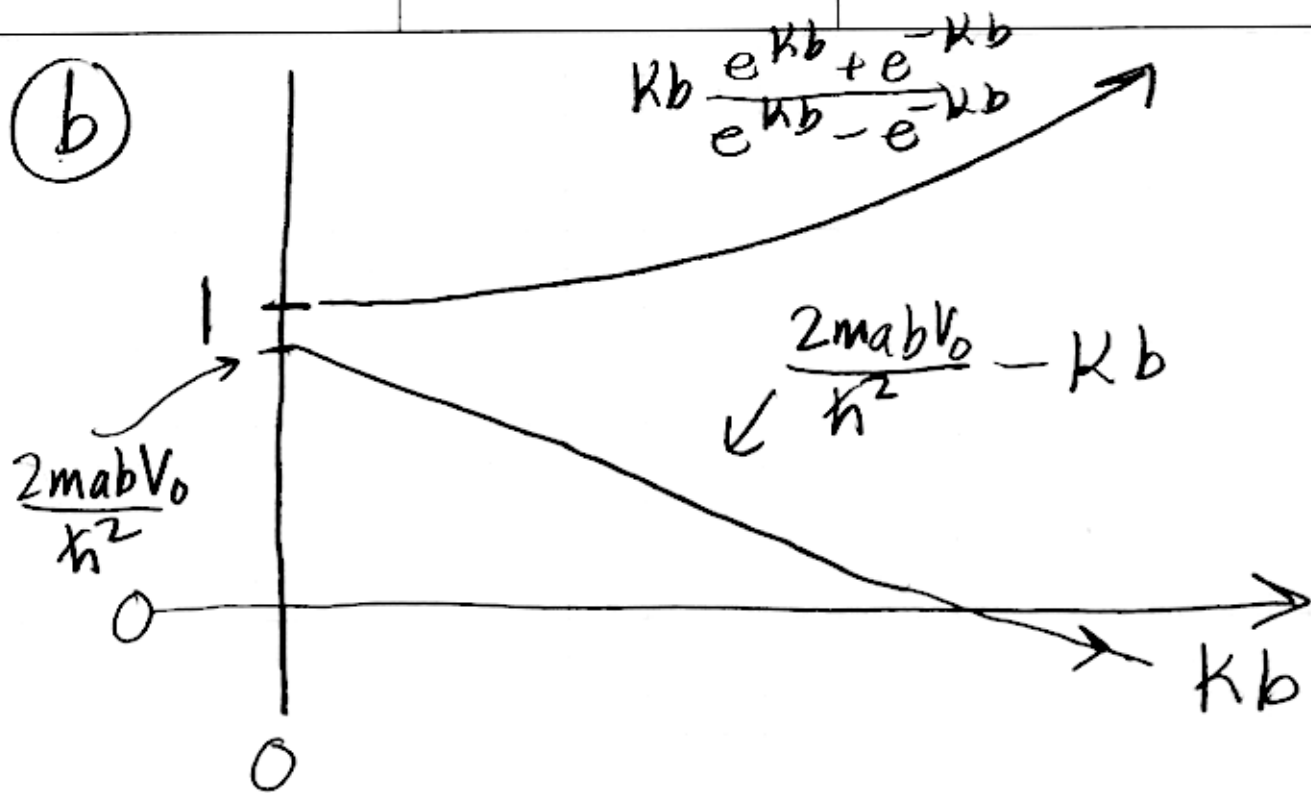
$$\psi'_{II}(b) - \psi'_{I}(b) = -\frac{2maV_0}{\hbar^2} \psi_I(b)$$

$$-kCe^{-kb} - kA(e^{kb} + e^{-kb}) = -\frac{2maV_0}{\hbar^2} Ce^{-kb}$$

or $AK(e^{kb} + e^{-kb}) = \left(\frac{2maV_0}{\hbar^2} - k\right) Ce^{-kb}$ #2

$$b \cdot \frac{\#2}{\#1} = \boxed{Kb \frac{e^{kb} + e^{-kb}}{e^{kb} - e^{-kb}} = \left(\frac{2mabV_0}{\hbar^2} - Kb\right)}$$

(b)



no bound states: $\frac{2mabV_0}{\hbar^2} < 1$

1 bound state: $\frac{2mabV_0}{\hbar^2} \geq 1$