

$$1 = |A|^2 \cdot \sqrt{\pi \cdot \Delta^2} \Rightarrow |A| = \frac{1}{(\pi \Delta^2)^{1/4}}$$

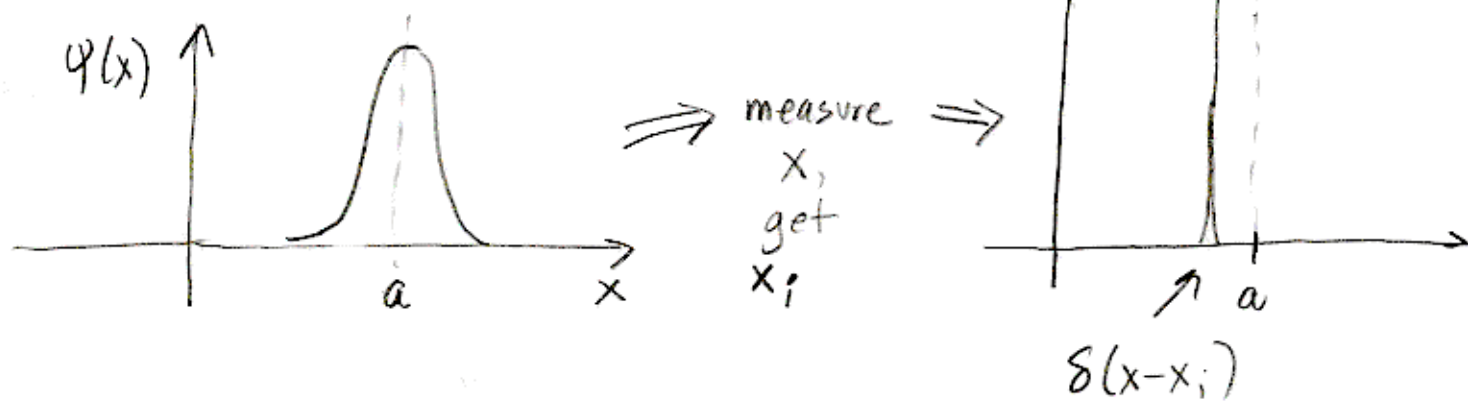
and so $\psi(x) = \langle x | \psi \rangle = \frac{1}{(\pi \Delta^2)^{1/4}} e^{-\frac{(x-a)^2}{2\Delta^2}}$

Probability of finding particle between x and $x+dx$ is:

$$P(x)dx = |\psi(x)|^2 dx = \frac{1}{(\pi \Delta^2)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(x-a)^2}{\Delta^2}} dx$$

This still peaks at $x=a$, but now the FWHM is ~~bigger~~ smaller... FWHM = $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 2.35 \cdot \Delta = 4 \sqrt{\ln 2} \Delta = 3.33 \Delta$
 $\sqrt{4 \ln 2} \Delta = 1.67 \Delta$

Think of measurement of \underline{x} :



The average, or expectation value, of x will be $\langle \underline{x} \rangle = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$ (from N measurements)

$$= \langle \psi | \underline{x} | \psi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle \psi | x \rangle dx \langle x | \underline{x} | \psi \rangle$$

$$\langle x | \underline{x} | \psi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \langle x | \underline{x} | x' \rangle dx' \langle x' | \psi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \delta(x-x') dx' \psi(x') = x \psi(x)$$