

Chap 1

# Emergence of quantum physics

## 1. Blackbody radiation

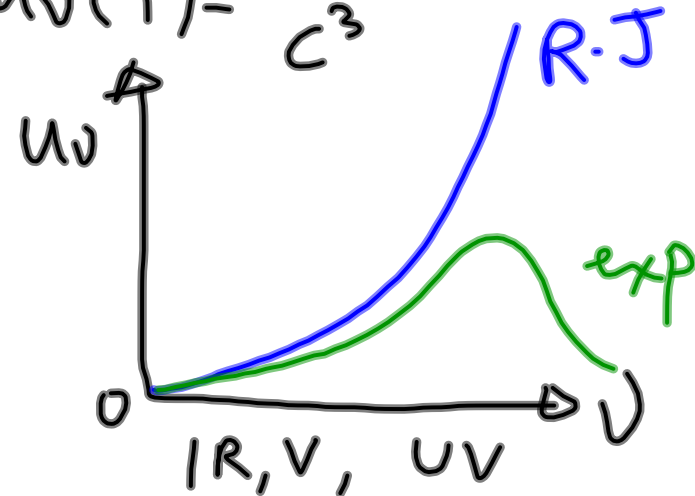
B.B 100% absorbing body

it is characterized by its temperature  $T$ .

$U_\nu$ : density of energy for  $T$  at the frequency  $\nu$ .

Rayleigh-Jeans f.

$$U_\nu(T) = \frac{8\pi}{c^3} \nu^2 kT$$



"Ultraviolet catastrophe"  
exp  $\downarrow$  th  $\nearrow$  !!!

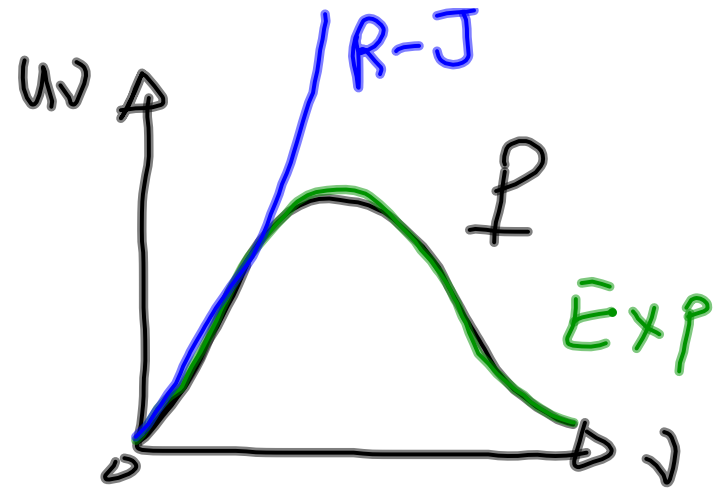
Planck in 1900:  
The energy exchanged  
between matter and  
light is discrete.

$$E, 2E, \dots, nE.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ | \\ \hline 0 < E < \infty \end{array} \quad \text{R-J}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \quad E \quad nE \\ | \quad | \quad | \\ \hline E = nE \\ n \end{array} \quad \text{P}$$

and  $E = h\nu$   
h: Planck c't.



Planck formula:

$$u_v = \frac{8\pi h}{c^3} \frac{\nu^3}{e^{\frac{h\nu}{RT}} - 1}$$

Ex: Find R-J formula  
from P. formula.

Sol:

$$h\nu \ll kT \text{ so}$$

$$e^{\frac{h\nu}{kT}} \approx 1 + \frac{h\nu}{kT} \text{ and}$$

$$u_\nu \approx \frac{8\pi h \nu^3}{c^3}$$

$$= \frac{8\pi \nu^2}{c^3} \frac{h\nu}{kT}$$

The R.J formula

## 2. Photoelectric effect

The effect is known  
from Hertz in 1887.



$e^-$  are ejected.

Why there is no  
photoelectric effect  
when light is red?

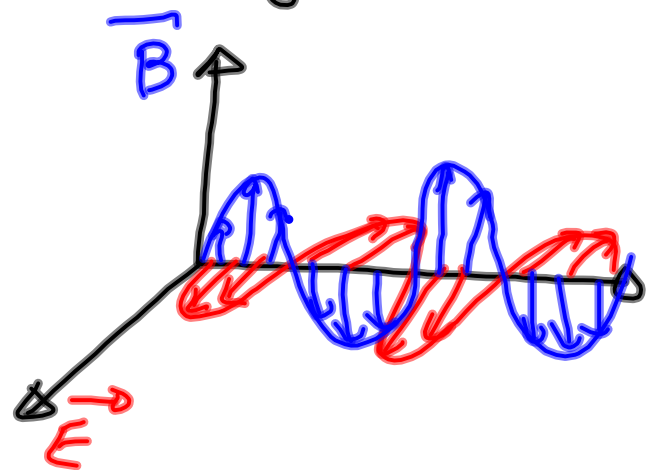


Yes



No

Einstein in 1905:  
light = photons  
energy of a photon =  $h\nu$



Maxwell model  
of light



$$E = h\nu$$

Einstein model

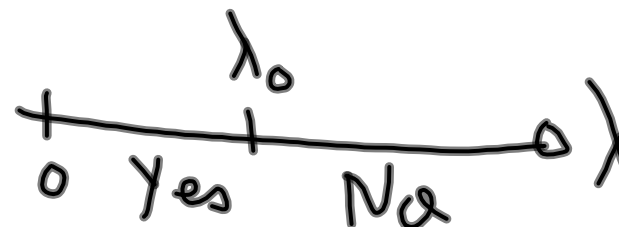
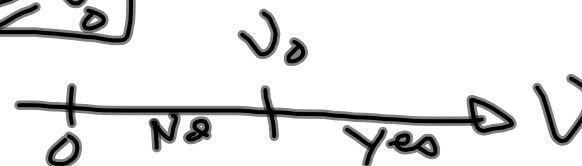
Explanation of the effect:



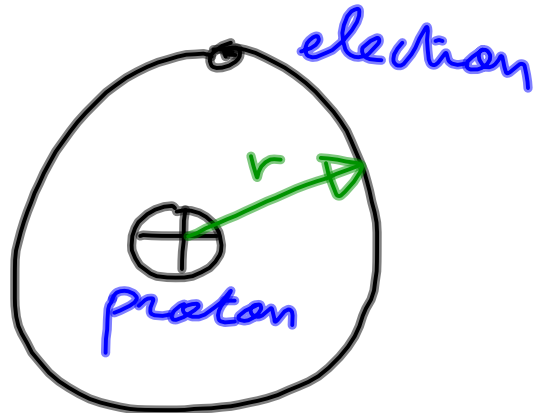
$$h\nu = W_{\text{ext}} + KE$$

$$\text{So } h\nu_0 = W_{\text{ext}} = \frac{hc}{\lambda_0}$$

$$\boxed{\nu \geq \nu_0}$$



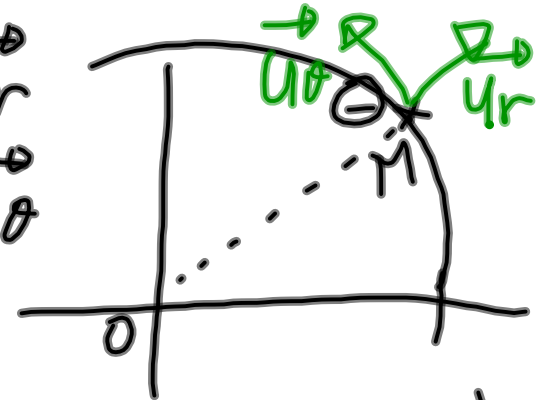
3. Bohr model of  
the hydrogen atom  
(1913)



circular orbit  
of radius  $r$ .

$$\vec{OM} = r \vec{u}_r$$

$$\vec{v} = r\omega \vec{u}_\theta$$



$\omega$ : angular  
velocity ( $\omega = \frac{v}{r}$ )

$$\vec{a} = -r\omega^2 \vec{u}_r$$

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-e^2}{r^2} \vec{u}_r$$

$$m r \omega^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r^2}$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m r^2 \omega^2$$

$$KE = \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r}$$

$$PE = - \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= - \int \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr$$

$$PE = - \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$E = KE + PE$$

$$E = - \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r}$$

Duality

wave-corpuscle  
(De Broglie)

$$\hbar \vec{v}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{mv}$$



$$2\pi r = n\lambda$$

$n$ : principal  
quantum  
number

$$n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

$(n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$

$$2\pi r = n \frac{h}{mv}$$

$$mvr = n \frac{h}{2\pi} = n\hbar$$

$$L = mvr = n\hbar$$

Bohr quantization

$L$ : angular  
momentum

$$(mvr)^2 = n^2 \hbar^2$$

$$(mr^2\omega)^2 = n^2 \hbar^2$$

$$m^2 r^4 \omega^2 = n^2 \hbar^2$$

and we have:

$$m r \omega^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{r}$$

So:

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

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

$$r_n = n^2 r_1$$

with:

$$r_1 = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m e^2}$$

$$= 0.529 \text{ \AA}$$

Bohr radius



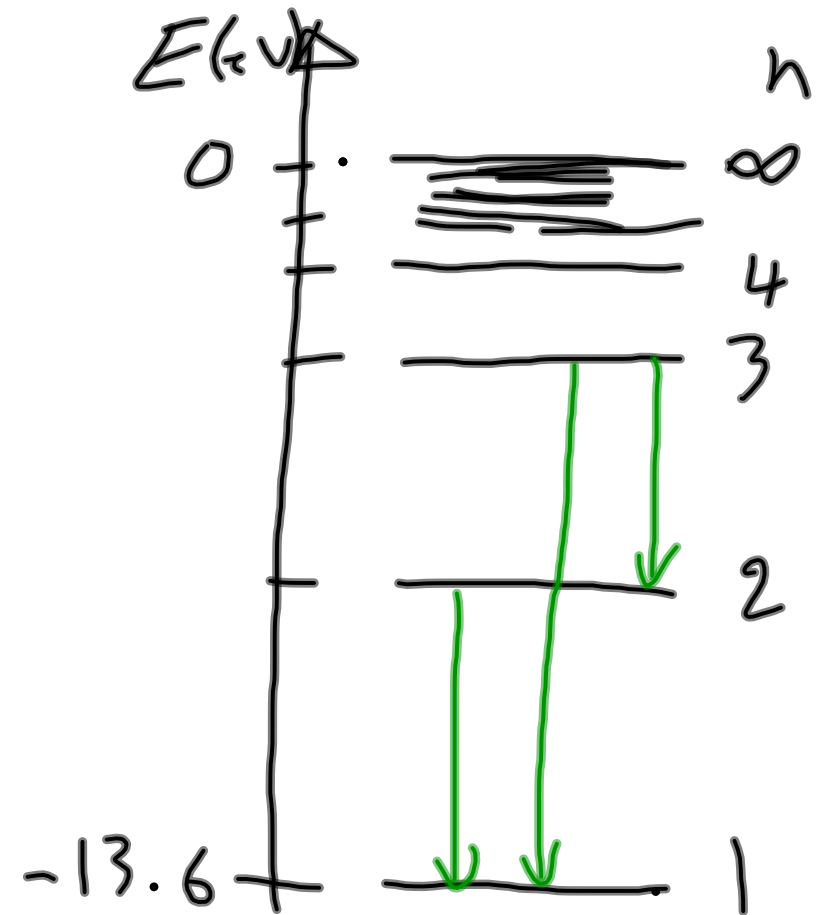
and the energy:

$$E = - \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{n^2 \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 \hbar^2}{m e^2}}$$

$$E_1 = - \frac{m e^4}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2}$$

$$= -13.6 \text{ eV}$$

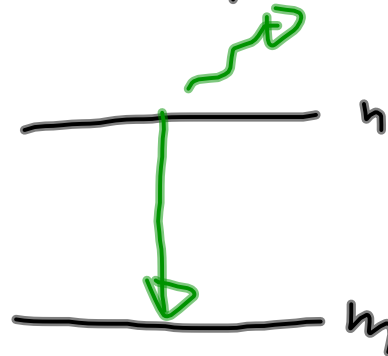
$$E_n = \frac{E_1}{n^2}$$



Energy diagram  
of the hydrogen

Rydberg formula

$$h\nu = E_n - E_m$$

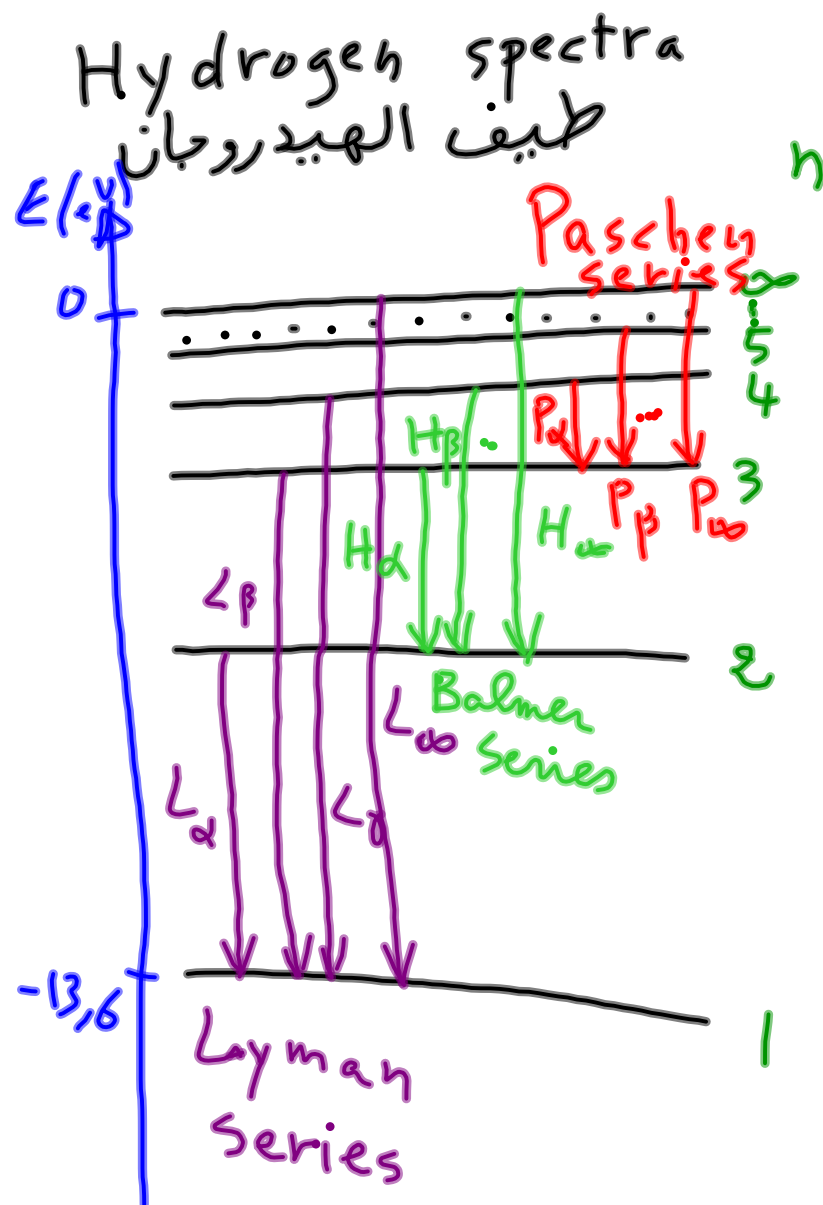


$$h \frac{c}{\lambda} = -E_1 \left( \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \left( \frac{-E_1}{hc} \right) \left( \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = R \left( \frac{1}{m^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

R: Rydberg constant  
 $(R = 109713 \text{ m}^{-1})$



Ex: calculate  $\lambda(H_\alpha)$  in Å

$$\frac{1}{\lambda(H_\alpha)} = R \left( \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} \right)$$

$$= R \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda(H_\alpha)} = \frac{5R}{36} \Rightarrow \lambda(H_\alpha) = \frac{36}{5R}$$

$$R = 109737.3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\lambda(H_\alpha) = 6.561 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ cm} \\ = 6561 \text{ Å}$$

H- w:

Calculate

1)  $\lambda(L\beta)$  in Å

2)  $\nu(H\gamma)$  in Hz

3)  $\lambda(P_{\infty})$  in nm

Sol:

$$1) \frac{1}{\lambda(L\beta)} = R \left( 1 - \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

$$= \frac{8R}{9}$$

$$\lambda(L\beta) = \frac{9}{8R} = 1025 \text{ Å}$$

$$2) \frac{1}{\lambda(H\gamma)} = R \left( \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{25} \right) = \frac{21R}{100}$$

$$\text{So } \lambda(H\gamma) = \frac{100}{21R} = 4339 \text{ Å}$$

$$(R = 109737.3 \text{ cm}^{-1})$$

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{4339 \times 10^{-10}}$$

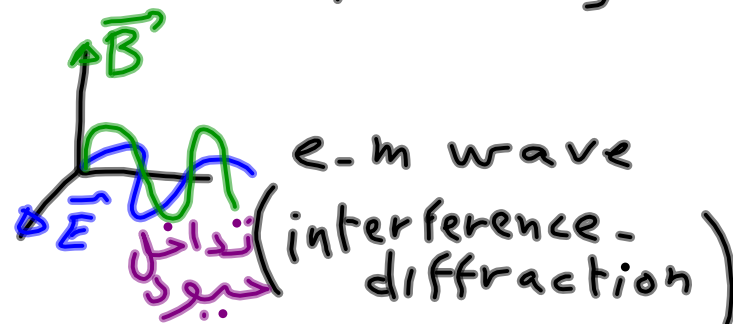
$$= 6.914 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

$$3) \frac{1}{\lambda(P_{\infty})} = \frac{R}{9} \Rightarrow \lambda(P_{\infty}) = \frac{9}{R} = 820.1 \text{ nm}$$

(chap 2)

Wave particle, duality  
and SCHRÖDINGER  
equation

## 1. Duality of light:



photons

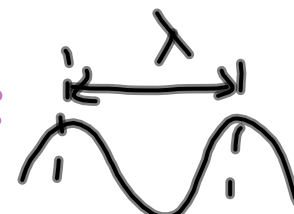
$E = h\nu$   
(photoelectric effect)  
Compton effect)

## 2. Duality of matter matter as corpuscles (atoms...)

matter as wave

$m\vec{v}$  we associate  $\rightarrow$

$$\left( \hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi} \right)$$



$$\lambda = \frac{h}{m v}$$

hyp. of L. De Broglie  
Ex: for H:

$$2\pi r = n\lambda$$

So, the quant.  
of Bohr

$$L = m v r = n \hbar$$

$$\hbar \left( \frac{h}{2\pi} \right) = m v r$$



3. Schrödinger equation  
we write a one dimension  
wave:

$$y(x, t) = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

where  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$  and  $\omega = 2\pi\nu$

in Q.M:  $E = h\nu$ ,

$\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$  and  $y \xrightarrow{\text{Q.M}} \Psi$

$$\Psi(x, t) = A \sin\left[\frac{i}{\hbar}(px - Et)\right]$$

which equation verify  $\Psi$ ?  
First the equation for  $y$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dt} = -\omega A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$y'' = \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 A \sin(kx - \omega t) = -\omega^2 y \quad \text{or}$$

$$y'' + \omega^2 y = 0$$

This is the equation  
of motion for the wave  $y$

$\ddot{S}$  eq:  $\frac{i}{\hbar}(px - Et)$  | or:

$$\psi(x,t) = A e^{\frac{i}{\hbar}(px - Et)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = \frac{i p}{\hbar} \psi$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{p^2}{\hbar^2} \psi$$

we have  $E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V$  so  $p^2 = 2m(E - V)$

and  $\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(E - V)\psi$

in 3D:

$$\Delta \psi + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(E - V)\psi = 0$$

This is the S eq.

$$\Delta \psi = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2}$$

The Laplacian of  $\psi$

we can re-write  
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$H$   
Hamiltonian

The S eq become:

$$H \Psi = E \Psi$$

( $H$  is an operator)

Ex:  $H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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or



$$\begin{cases} (1-E)a + 2b = 0 \\ 8a + (1-E)b = 0 \end{cases}$$

we must have

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-E & 2 \\ 8 & 1-E \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{So } (1-E)^2 = 16$$

$$\begin{cases} 1-E_1 = 4 \\ 1-E_2 = -4 \end{cases}$$

$$E_1 = -3 \text{ and } E_2 = 5$$

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Ex:  $H = \hbar\omega f_0$   
 with  $H_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Sol:  $H|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle$

or  $H_0|\psi\rangle = e|\psi\rangle$

with:  $E = \hbar\omega e$

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$$(1-e)^2 = 1$$

$$1-e=1 \text{ or } 1-e=-1$$

$$e_0=0 \text{ or } e_1=2$$

and

$$E_0 = \hbar\omega e_0 = 0$$

$$E_1 = \hbar\omega e_1 = 2\hbar\omega$$

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$$\begin{matrix} \swarrow \\ 0 \text{ or } 2 \\ \psi_0 \quad \psi_1 \end{matrix}$$

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operators in Q.M  
 Postulates of Q.M

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 bra  $\psi$ . ( $\langle\psi|$ )

$$\langle\psi|\psi'\rangle \in \mathbb{R}$$

$P_2:$

$$P dV = |\psi|^2 dV$$

= probability  
in  $dV$

So  $|\psi|^2$  = density  
of probability

Condition of normalization

$$\int |\psi|^2 dV = 1$$

$$\int \psi^*(x, y, z) \psi(x, y, z) dV = 1$$

in 1D:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\psi(x)|^2 dx = 1$$

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Ex: Suppose that the particle is in  $[0, a]$

Calculate the normalization constant A.

$$\psi(x) = A \sin(kx)$$

Sol:

$$\int_0^a \sin^2(kx) dx = \frac{1}{A^2}$$

P<sub>3</sub>: $\mathcal{A}$ : observable $A$ : operator

$$A|\psi_n\rangle = a_n|\psi_n\rangle$$

$a_n$ : eigenvalues  
(The only values  
that can be observed)

Ex:

Total energy  $\mathcal{E}$ the corresponding  
operator is theHamiltonian  $H$ .

$E_n$ : eigenvalues  
we write:

$$H|\psi_n\rangle = \bar{E}_n|\psi_n\rangle$$

| Observable       |                 | Operator  |
|------------------|-----------------|---|
| Name             | Symbol          |   |
| Position         | $x, y, z$       | $X, Y, Z$   |
| Momentum         | $P_x, P_y, P_z$ | $P_x = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}; P_y = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial y}; P_z = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$ |
| Kinetic energy   | $K \bar{E} = T$ | $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta$  |
| Potential energy | $V(r)$          | $V$   |
| Total energy     | $\bar{E}$       | $H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta + V$  |

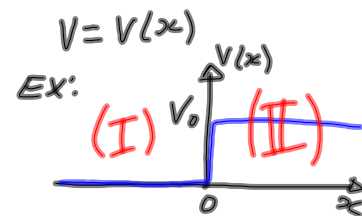
P<sub>4</sub>: The time-dependent Schrödinger equation is:

$$H|\psi\rangle = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi\rangle$$

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POTENTIALS

$$V = V(x)$$

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The potential "step" خطوة  
 $V(x < 0) = 0$  (region I)  
 $V(x > 0) = V_0$  (region II)

Classical study:

•  $E > V_0$

•  $E < V_0$

$$v_I = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m}}$$

$$v_{II} = \sqrt{\frac{2(E - V_0)}{m}}$$

تباطؤ

(I) → (II) deceleration  
 $v \downarrow$



# Quantum study

1. Region I ( $V(x < 0) = 0$ )

薛定谔方程:

$$\psi'' + k^2 \psi = 0$$

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

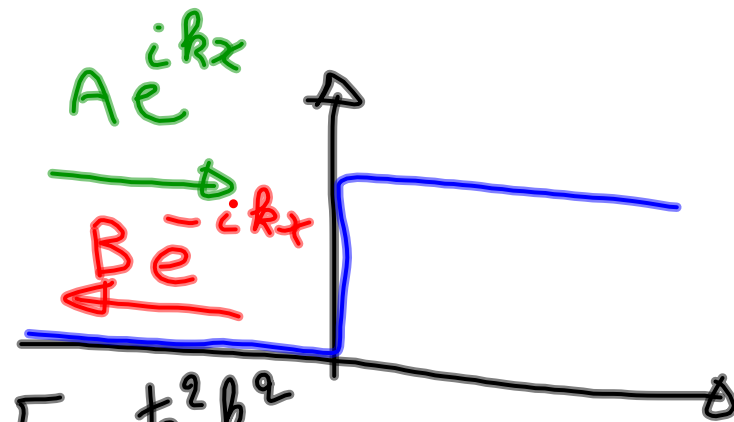
The solution is:

$$\psi_I(x) = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx}$$

$Ae^{ikx}$  represent an incident wave سابق

$Be^{-ikx}$  represent a

reflected wave انكسار



$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} = \frac{1}{2} m v_I^2$$

So  $v_I = \frac{\hbar k}{m}$

2/ Region II  
(case  $E > V_0$ )

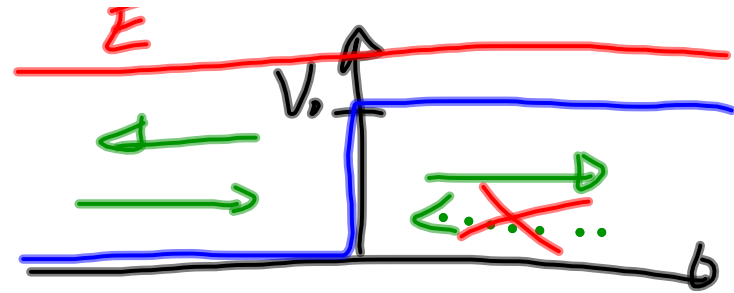
$$\psi'' + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V_0) \psi = 0$$

$$q^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V_0)$$

So:  $\psi'' + q^2 \psi = 0$

The solution is:  ~~$-iqx$~~

$$\psi_{II}(x > 0) = C e^{iqx} + D e^{-iqx}$$



$D = 0$  for physical reasons (No wave coming from  $\infty$ )  
 $K.E = E - V_0 = \frac{q^2 \hbar^2}{2m} = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

$$v_{II} = \frac{\hbar q}{m}$$

Physically, we can put  $i k x$  and  $-i k x$

$$\psi(x \leq 0) = e + R e^{i k x}$$

$$\psi(x \geq 0) = T e^{i k x}$$

$\psi$ , continuous:  $1 + R = T$

$\psi$  continuous:  $i k (1 - R) = i k T$

So:

$$1 + R = T$$

$$1 - R = \frac{1}{k} T$$

$$2 = \left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right) T$$

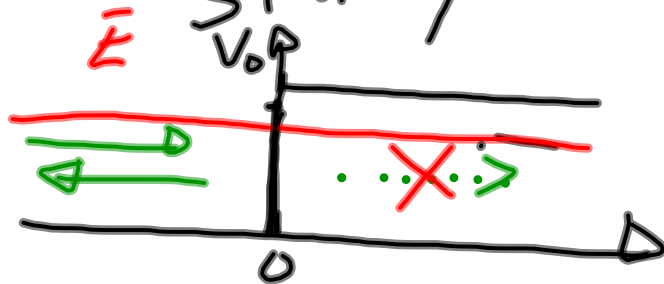
$$1 = \frac{k + 1}{2k} T$$

$$T = \frac{2k}{k + 1}$$

$$R = \frac{k - 1}{k + 1}$$

Study of the case  
where  $\bar{E} < V_0$

1) Classical  
study



No transmission  
All the wave  
will be reflected.

2) Quantum study  
\* Region I:  $\psi'' + k^2 \psi = 0$

$$\psi(x < 0) = e^{ikx} + R e^{-ikx}$$

\* Region II:

$$\psi'' + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (\bar{E} - V_0) \psi = 0$$

$$\psi'' - \alpha^2 \psi = 0 \text{ where}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{2m(V_0 - \bar{E})}}{\hbar}$$

$$\psi_{II}(x > 0) = \cancel{C e^{\alpha x}} + D e^{-\alpha x}$$

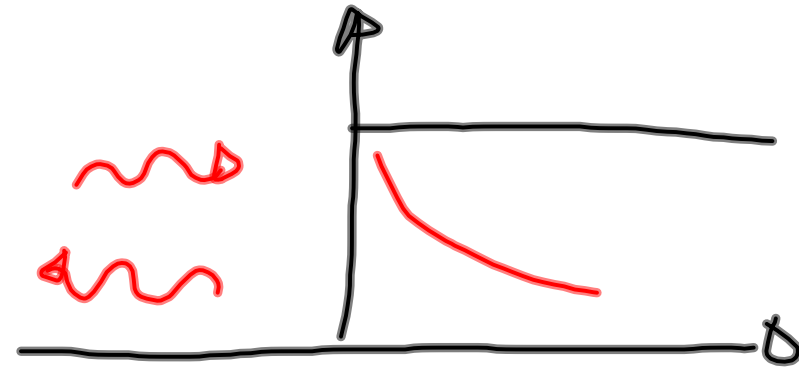
For mathematical reasons  $C=0$ :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \Psi(x) = 0$$

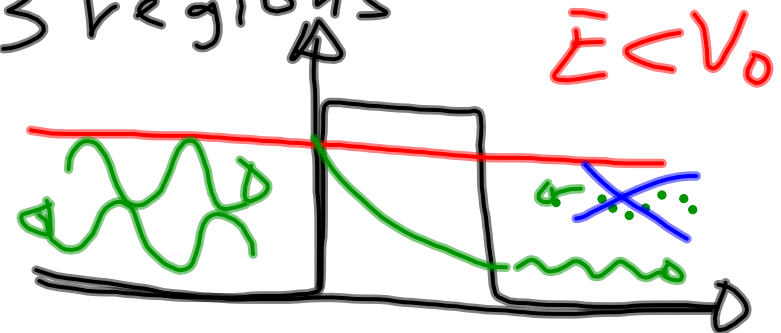
So  $C=0$  and  $\propto x$

$$\Psi_{II}(x > 0) = D e^{-\alpha x}$$

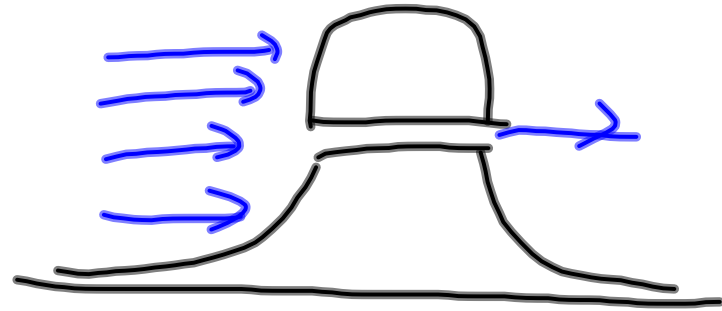
Evanescent wave



Suppose that we have 3 regions

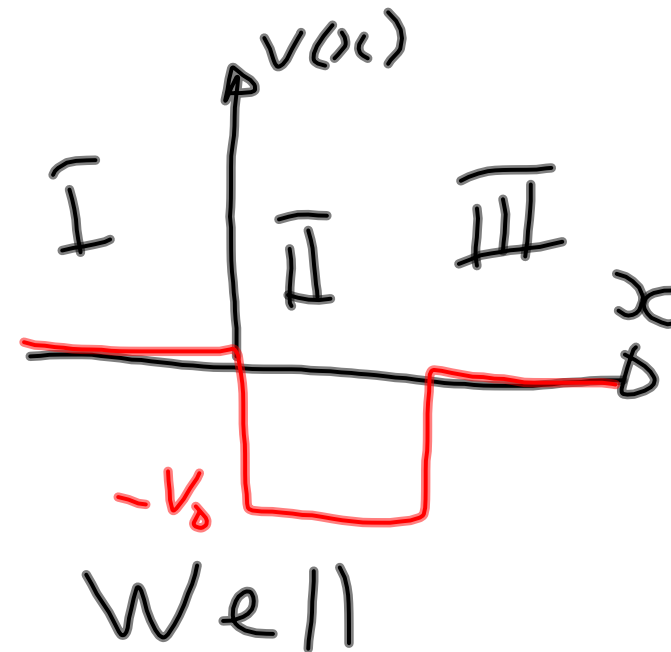
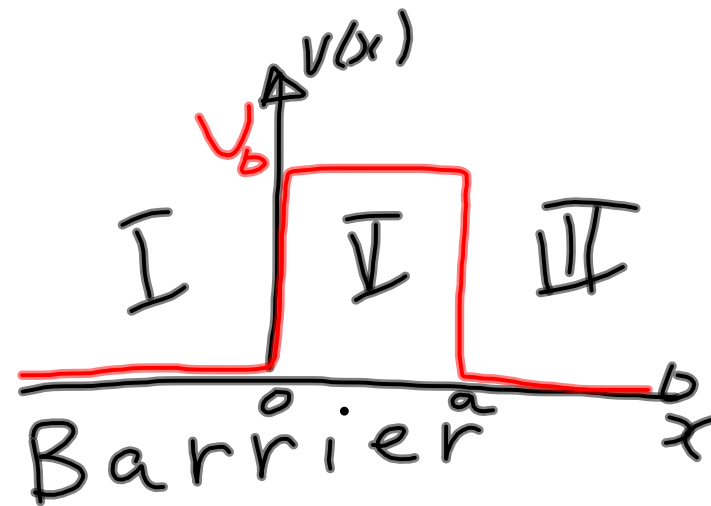
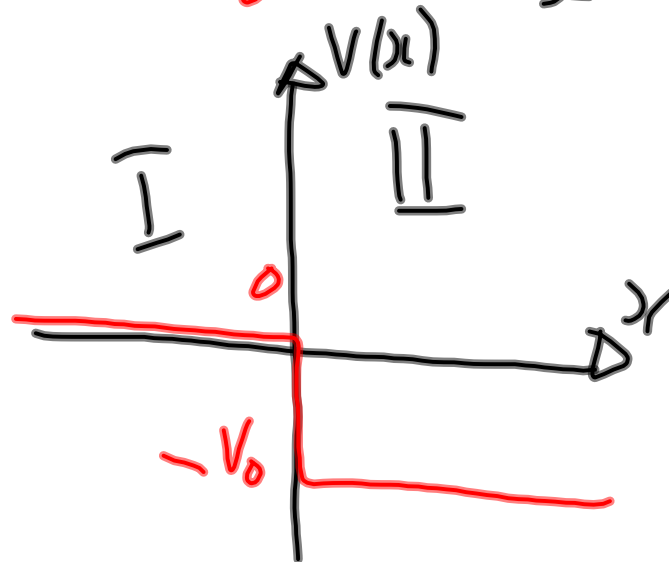
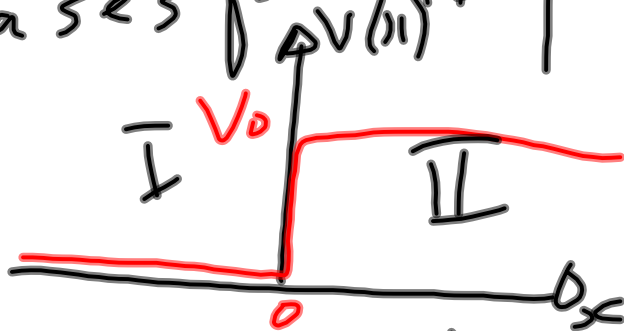


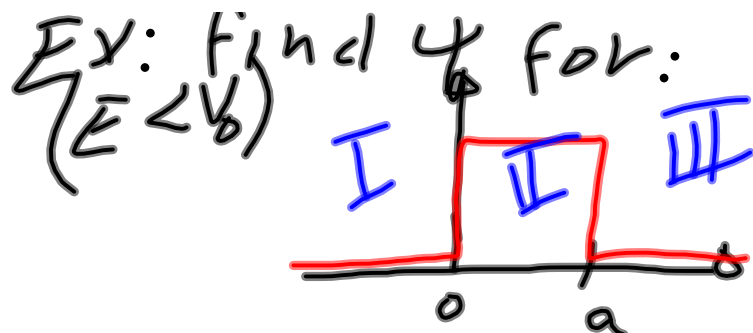
we have transmission  
even when  $E < V_0$ .  
Classically there is  
NO transmission.  
But with Q.M.  
there is a probability  
for transmission.  
This is the:  
**Tunneling** effect



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Some particular cases for 1D problems.





$$V_I \equiv V(x < 0) = 0$$

$$V_{II} = V(0 < x < a) = V_0$$

$$V_{III} = V(x > a) = 0$$

region I:

$$\psi'' + k^2 \psi = 0$$

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

$$\psi_I(x) = A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx}$$

region II:

$$\psi'' - \alpha^2 \psi = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{2m(V_0 - E)}{\hbar^2}$$

$$\psi_{II}(x) = C e^{\alpha x} + D e^{-\alpha x}$$

region III:  $\psi'' + k^2 \psi = 0$

$$\psi_{III}(x) = \bar{E} e^{ikx} + \cancel{F e^{-ikx}}$$

No reflection is so  $F = 0$

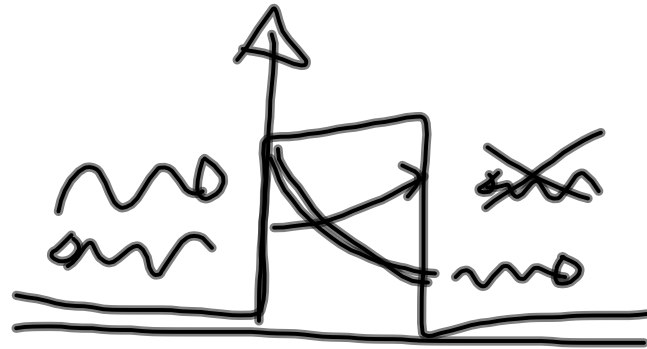


How to find  $A, B, C, D, E$ ?

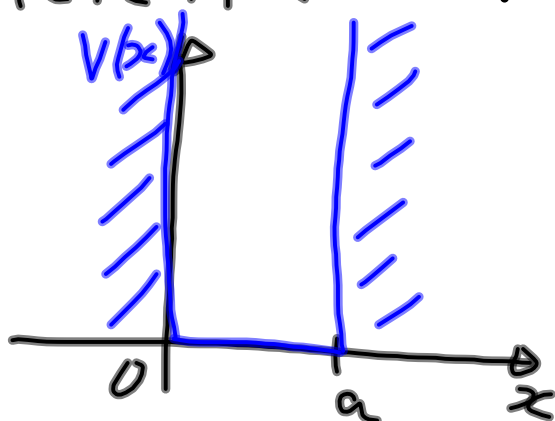
$\Psi$  cont. in  $D$ :

$$\Psi_I(0) = \Psi_{II}(0)$$

$$A + B = C + D$$



Particle in a box:



$$V(x < 0) = V(x > a) = +\infty$$

$$V(0 < x < a) = 0$$

For  $x < 0$  and  $x > a$   
the potential is infinity

So the particle can not be here.

The wave function is zero:

$$\Psi(x < 0) = \Psi(x > a) = 0$$

$$V = \infty \Rightarrow \Psi = 0$$

$$0 \leq x \leq a :$$

$$\Psi'' + k^2 \Psi = 0$$

$$\text{with } k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$$

So:

$$\Psi(0 \leq x \leq a) = A \sin kx + B \cos kx$$

\* we have  $\psi(0) = 0$  so

$$A \sin 0 + B \cos 0 = \psi(0) = 0$$

$$\boxed{B=0} \text{ and}$$

$$\psi(0 \leq x \leq a) = A \sin kx$$

\* we have  $\psi(a) = 0$  so

$$\sin ka = 0$$

$$ka = n\pi$$

$$k^2 a^2 = n^2 \pi^2$$

$$\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} a^2 = n^2 \pi^2 \text{ so}$$

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2m a^2}$$

$n$ : quantum number

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad n \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

calculations of the amplitude  $A$

we have  $\int \psi^2(x) dx = 1$

$$\psi(x < 0) = \psi(x > a) = 0 \text{ so}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \psi^2(x) dx = \int_0^a \psi^2(x) dx = 1$$

$$A^2 \int_0^a \sin^2 kx dx = 1$$

$$I = \int_0^a \sin^2 kx dx$$

$$J = \int_0^a \cos^2 kx dx = I$$

$$I + J = 2I = \int_0^a 1 dx = a$$

$$I = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$A^2 \times \frac{a}{2} = 1 \text{ so}$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}$$

Chap 5

HARMONIC OSCILLATORClassical study:

$$F = -kx$$

$$P.E = - \int F dx = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

$$\text{So } P.E = V(x) = \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

and

$$E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

Quantum study:

The Hamiltonian of the system is:

$$H = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} kx^2$$

The  $\ddot{S}$  eq become:

$$\psi''(x) + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} \left( E - \frac{1}{2} kx^2 \right) \psi = 0$$

we put:

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}; \quad \xi = \frac{pE}{\hbar\omega}$$

$$\text{and } y = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} x$$

$$\psi(x) = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} u$$

The  $\ddot{s}$  eq. become:

$$u'' + (\varepsilon - y^2)u = 0$$

all quantities are dimensionless

For  $y \rightarrow \infty$ ; the  $\ddot{s}$  eq:

$$u'' - y^2 u = 0$$

The solution is

$$u = H e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}}$$

H constant

Now, for any  $y$ ,  
we put:

$$u = H(y) e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}}$$

H verify:

$$H'' - 2yH' - H = 0$$

H is the Hermite polynomials  $H(y) = H_n$   
n is the degrees of the polyn.

