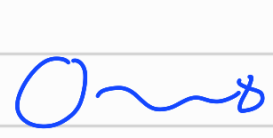


# CHAPTER 1

## The Wave Function

### 1.1 The Schrodinger equation



$$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

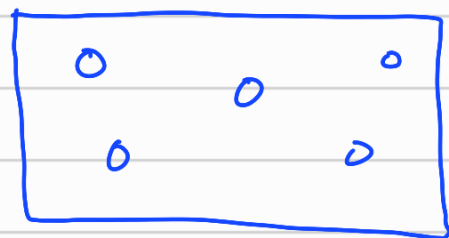
$$F = ma$$

$$F = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}$$

$$U = Fx$$

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✓ إذا اردنا معرفة موقع الالكترون تتفاعل مع الالكترون كأنه موجة



$\psi(x,t)$   
wave function

### Schrodinger equation

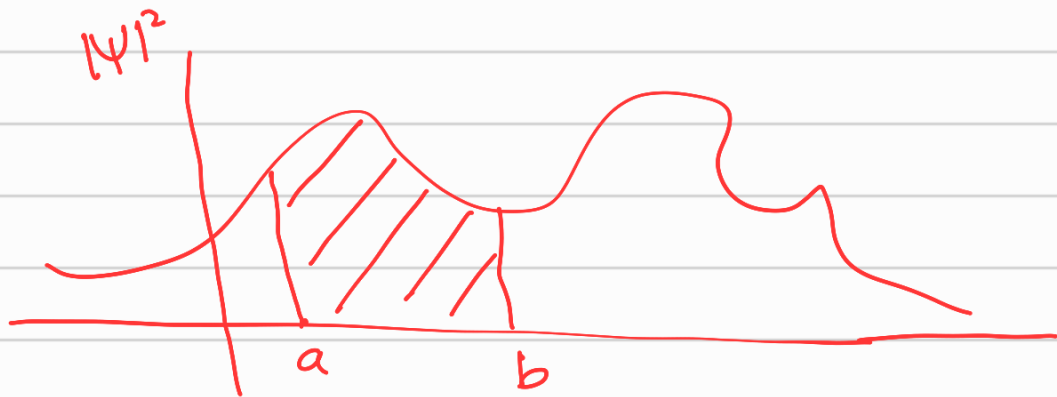
$$\underbrace{i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}}_{\text{Total energy}} = -\underbrace{\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2}}_{\text{KE طاقة حركية}} + \underbrace{V\psi}_{\text{PE طاقة الوضع}}$$

$$c = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$h = \frac{h}{2\pi} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-34}}{2\pi}$$

$$h = 1.0545 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$$

## 1.2 the statistical Interpretation



$$\int_a^b |\psi|^2 dx$$

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في مكان ما في المنطقة من  
 $a \rightarrow b$

$\int_a^b |\psi(x,t)|^2 dx =$  the probability of  
finding the particle between  
 $a$  and  $b$

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



the particle is at point C

# 1.3 Probability

## \* Discrete Variables

$$N(14) = 1$$

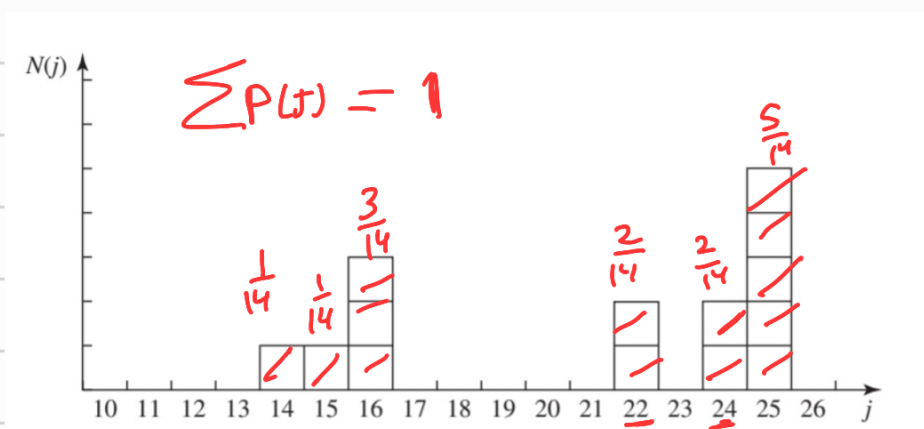
$$N(15) = 1$$

$$N(16) = 3$$

$$N(22) = 2$$

$$N(24) = 2$$

$$N(25) = 5$$



**Question 1** If you selected one individual at random from this group, what is the probability that this person's age would be 15?

$$P(15) = \frac{N(15)}{N}$$

$$= \frac{1}{14}$$

$$P(j) = \frac{N(j)}{N}$$

$P(j)$   
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$N$   
العدد الكلي

$N(j)$   
عدد افراد عمر معين

**Question 2** What is the **most probable** age?

25

Question 3 What is the **median** age?

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بالوسط

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Question 4 What is the **average** (or **mean**) age?

$$\langle j \rangle = \frac{j N(j)}{N} = \sum j P(j)$$

$$\langle j \rangle = \frac{14(1) + 15(1) + 16(3) + 22(2) + 24(2) + 25(5)}{14}$$

$$\langle j \rangle = 21$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cccccc} 14 \times \frac{1}{14} & + & 15 \times \frac{1}{14} & + & 16 \times \frac{3}{14} & + & 22 \times \frac{2}{14} & + & 24 \times \frac{2}{14} & + & 25 \times \frac{5}{14} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & & & & & & \\ j & & P(j) & & & & & & & & \end{array} \\ = 21 \end{array}$$

$$\langle j \rangle^2 = 21^2 = 441$$

Question 5 What is the average of the squares of the ages?

$$\langle j^2 \rangle = \sum j^2 P(j)$$

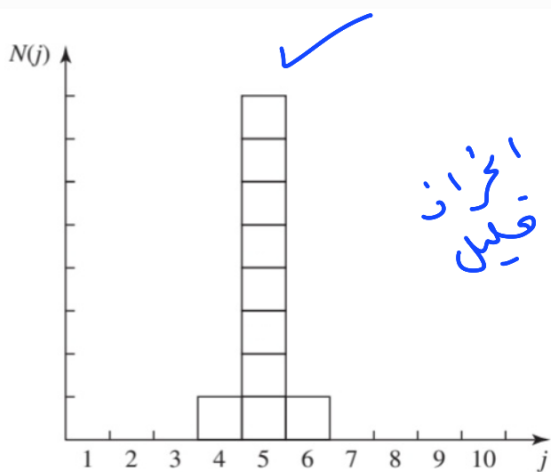
$$\langle P(j) \rangle = \sum P(j) P(j)$$

$$= 14^2 \times \frac{1}{14} + 15^2 \times \frac{1}{14} + 16^2 \times \frac{3}{14} + 22^2 \times \frac{2}{14} + 24^2 \times \frac{2}{14} + 25^2 \times \frac{5}{14}$$

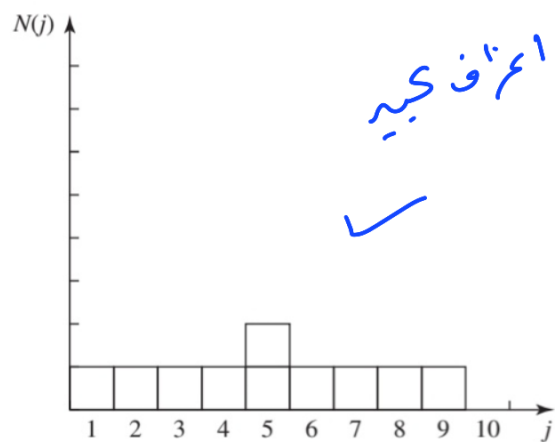


$$\langle j^2 \rangle = 459.6$$

$$\langle j \rangle^2 \neq \langle j^2 \rangle$$



mean  
median = 5



mean  
median = 5

Standard deviation      التباين المعياري  
 $\sigma^2$

تباين

$\sigma \rightarrow$  Variance

$$\sigma^2 = \langle j^2 \rangle - \langle j \rangle^2$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\langle j^2 \rangle - \langle j \rangle^2}$$

## 1.3.2 Continuous variables

Probability =  $P(x) dx$   
احتمالیه اختیار فرد  $P(x) dx$  فرد  $dx$  جزء حصه

Probability density  $a \rightarrow b$

$$P_{ab} = \int_a^b P(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(x) dx = 1$$

$$\langle f(x) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) P(x) dx$$

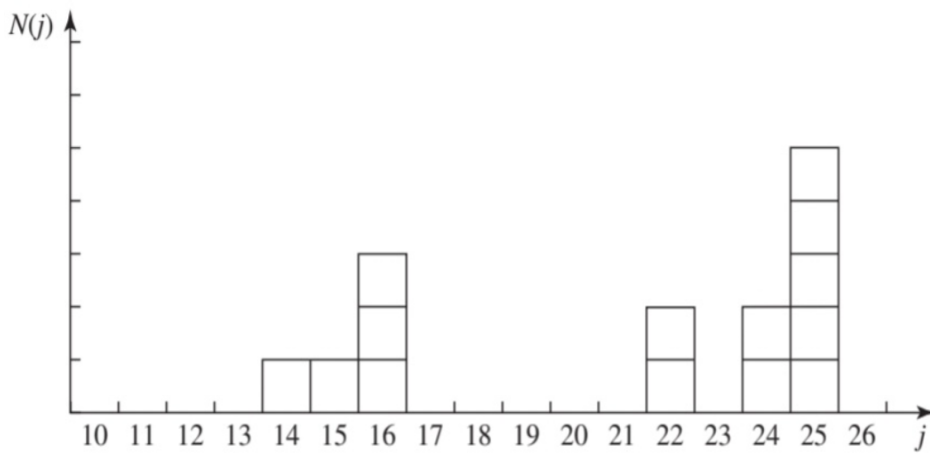
$$\sigma^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2$$

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$$1.1 + 1.2 + 1.3$$

**Problem 1.1** For the distribution of ages in the example in Section 1.3.1:

- ✓ (a) Compute  $\langle j^2 \rangle$  and  $\langle j \rangle^2$ .
- ✓ (b) Determine  $\Delta j$  for each  $j$ , and use Equation 1.11 to compute the standard deviation.
- ✓ (c) Use your results in (a) and (b) to check Equation 1.12.



$j$	$N(j)$
14	1
15	1
16	3
22	2
24	2
25	5
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	(14)

a)  $\langle j^2 \rangle$        $\langle j \rangle^2$

$$\langle j \rangle = \sum j P(j) = \sum \frac{j N(j)}{N}$$

$$\langle j \rangle = \frac{14(1) + 15(1) + 16(3) + 22(2) + 24(2) + 25(5)}{14}$$

$$= \underline{21}$$

$$\langle j \rangle^2 = 21^2 = \underline{441} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\langle j^2 \rangle = \sum j^2 P(j) = \sum \frac{j^2 N(j)}{N}$$

$$\langle j^2 \rangle = \frac{14^2(1) + 15^2(1) + 16^2(3) + 22^2(2) + 24^2(2) + 25^2(5)}{14}$$

$$\langle j^2 \rangle = \underline{459.57} \quad \checkmark$$

b)

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\langle j^2 \rangle - \langle j \rangle^2}$$

$$(1.11) \quad \sigma^2 = \langle \Delta j^2 \rangle = \frac{\sum (\Delta j)^2 N(j)}{N}$$

$j$	$\Delta j = j - \langle j \rangle$	$N(j)$
14	$14 - 21 = -7$	1
15	$15 - 21 = -6$	1
16	$16 - 21 = -5$	3
22	$22 - 21 = 1$	2
24	$24 - 21 = 3$	2
25	$25 - 21 = 4$	5

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum \Delta j^2 N(j)}{N}$$

$$= \frac{(-7)^2(1) + (-6)^2(1) + (-5)^2(3) + 1^2(2) + 3^2(2) + 4^2(5)}{14}$$

$$\sigma^2 = 18.571$$

$$\sigma = 4.309$$

c)

$$\sigma^2 = \langle j^2 \rangle - \langle j \rangle^2$$

$$= 459.571 - 441$$

$$\sigma^2 = 18.571$$

$$\sigma = 4.309$$

**Problem 1.2** $\sigma^2$ 

- (a) Find the standard deviation of the distribution in Example 1.2.  
 (b) What is the probability that a photograph, selected at random, would show a distance  $x$  more than one standard deviation away from the average?

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{hx}} \quad (0 \leq x \leq h)$$

a)

$$\sigma^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot P(x) dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_0^h x \frac{1}{2\sqrt{hx}} = \int_0^h \frac{x}{\sqrt{x}} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_0^h \frac{x^{1/2}}{2\sqrt{h}} dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \int_0^h x^{1/2} dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \left[ \frac{x^{3/2}}{3/2} \right]_0^h$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \left[ \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} \right]_0^h$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{h}} \left[ h^{3/2} - 0^{3/2} \right]$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \frac{h^{3/2}}{h^{1/2}} = \frac{h}{3}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{h}{3}$$

$$\langle x \rangle^2 = \frac{h^2}{9}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_0^h x^2 \cdot \rho(x)$$

$$= \int_0^h x^2 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{hx}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \int_0^h \frac{x^2}{x^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \int_0^h x^{3/2} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \left[ \frac{x^{5/2}}{5/2} \right]_0^h = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{h}} \left[ \frac{2}{5} h^{5/2} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \frac{h^{5/2}}{h^{1/2}} = \frac{h^2}{5}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{h^2}{5}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2 = \frac{h^2}{5} - \frac{h^2}{9}$$

$$\checkmark \sigma^2 = h^2 \left( \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9} \right) = \frac{4h^2}{45}$$

$$\checkmark \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{4}{45}} h$$



**Problem 1.3** Consider the **gaussian** distribution

$$\rho(x) = A e^{-\lambda(x-a)^2},$$

where  $A$ ,  $a$ , and  $\lambda$  are positive real constants. (The necessary integrals are inside the back cover.)

(a) Use Equation 1.16 to determine  $A$ .

(b) Find  $\langle x \rangle$ ,  $\langle x^2 \rangle$ , and  $\sigma$ .

(c) Sketch the graph of  $\rho(x)$ .

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \rho(x) dx = 1$$

$$\rho(x) = A e^{-\lambda(x-a)^2}$$

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) dx = A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda(x-a)^2} dx$$

التعويض وكان

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow u &= x - a \\ \rightarrow du &= dx \end{aligned}$$

$$1 = A \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-au^2} du = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$$

$$1 = 2A \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du$$

$$1 = 2A \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right]$$

$$1 = A \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}}$$

$$b) \langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x P(x) dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} e^{-\lambda(x-a)^2} dx$$

$$u = x - a \quad x = u + a \quad \text{تعويض}$$

$$du = dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x e^{-\lambda u^2} du$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (u + a) e^{-\lambda u^2} du$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} u e^{-\lambda u^2} du + a \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du \right]$$

odd function



= zero

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \left[ 0 + 2a \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du \right]$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \left[ 2a \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right]$$

$$\langle x \rangle = a$$



$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x^2 \rho(x) dx$$

$$= \int x^2 \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} e^{-\lambda(x-a)^2} dx$$

$$u = x - a$$

$$du = dx$$

$$x = u + a$$

$$(u+a)^2 = \underline{u^2} + \underline{2au} + \underline{a^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \int (u+a)^2 e^{-\lambda u^2} du$$

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$$= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} u^2 e^{-\lambda u^2} du + 2a \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} u e^{-\lambda u^2} du + a^2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du \right]$$

zero

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \left[ 2 \int_0^{\infty} u^2 e^{-\lambda u^2} du + 2a^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda u^2} du \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{\pi}} \left[ 2 \frac{1}{4\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} + 2a^2 \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda}} \right]$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2\lambda} + a^2$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\lambda} + a^2 - a^2}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\lambda}}$$

## 1.4 Normalization

$\psi$  wave function

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$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V \psi$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \psi \\ i \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \psi^* \\ -i \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} = -\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^2} + \frac{i}{\hbar} V \psi^*$$

2.  $\int |\psi|^2 dx$  probability density

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1$$

Normalized  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi \psi^* dx = 1$

$\psi$  non-normalized  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx \neq 1$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A \psi = 1$$

Normalization :  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi \psi^* dx = 1$  يجب ان يكون الناتج A الذي

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 = 1 \qquad \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 = 0$$

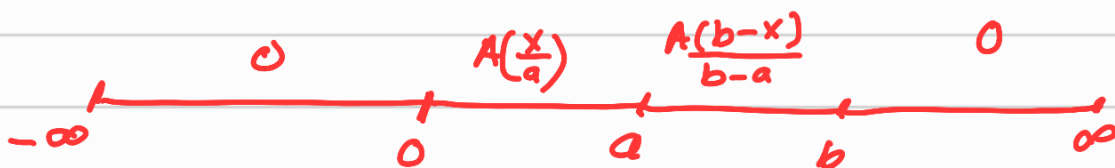
**Problem 1.4** At time  $t = 0$  a particle is represented by the wave function

$$\Psi(x, 0) = \begin{cases} A(x/a), & 0 \leq x \leq a, \\ A(b-x)/(b-a), & a \leq x \leq b, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $A$ ,  $a$ , and  $b$  are (positive) constants.

- (a) Normalize  $\Psi$  (that is, find  $A$ , in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ ).
- (b) Sketch  $\Psi(x, 0)$ , as a function of  $x$ .
- (c) Where is the particle most likely to be found, at  $t = 0$ ?
- (d) What is the probability of finding the particle to the left of  $a$ ? Check your result in the limiting cases  $b = a$  and  $b = 2a$ .
- (e) What is the expectation value of  $x$ ?

القيمة المتوقعة  $\langle x \rangle = \int x \psi^2 dx$



$$a) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 |\psi|^2 dx + \int_0^a |\psi|^2 dx + \int_a^b |\psi|^2 dx + \int_b^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 + \int_0^a A^2 \frac{x^2}{a^2} dx + \int_a^b \frac{A^2 (b-x)^2}{(b-a)^2} dx + \int_b^{\infty} 0 = 1$$

$$= \frac{A^2}{a^2} \int_0^a x^2 dx + \frac{A^2}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b (b-x)^2 dx = 1$$

$$1 = \frac{A^2}{a^2} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a + \frac{A^2}{(b-a)^2} \left[ \frac{(b-x)^3}{-3} \right]_a^b$$

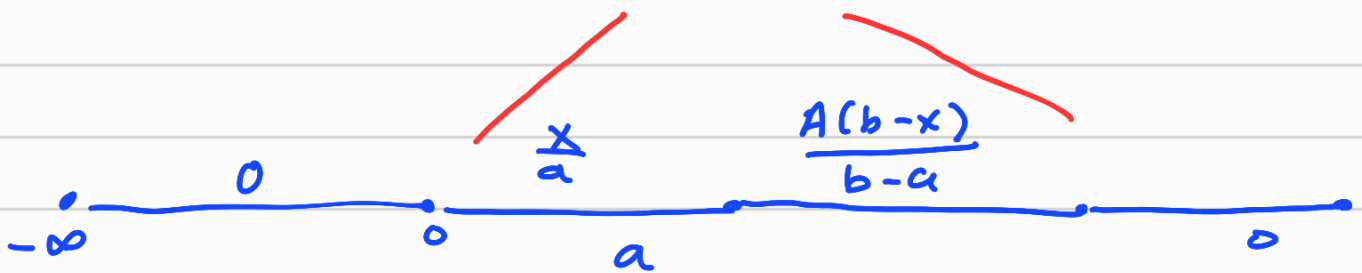
$$1 = \frac{A^2}{a^2} \left[ \frac{a^3}{3} \right] + \frac{A^2}{-3(b-a)^2} \left[ (b-b)^3 - (b-a)^3 \right]$$

$$= \frac{A^2}{a^2} \frac{a^3}{3} + \frac{A^2}{3(b-a)^2} \frac{(b-a)^3}{1} = 1$$

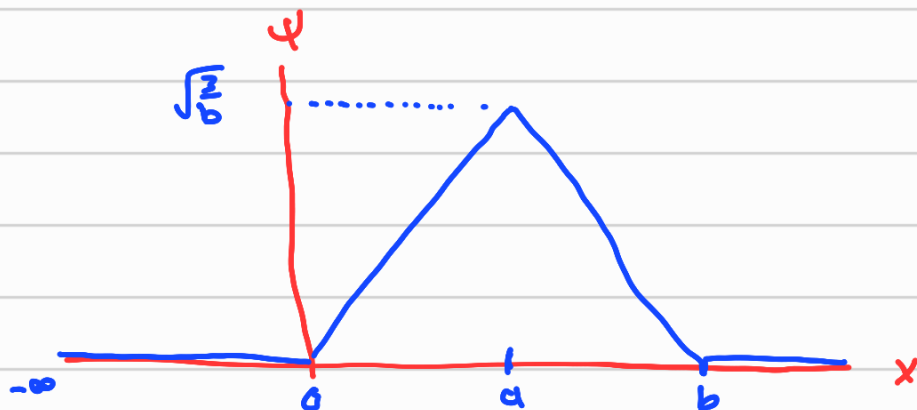
$$1 = \frac{A^2 a}{3} + \frac{A^2 b}{3} - \frac{A^2 a}{3}$$

$$1 = \frac{A^2 b}{3}$$

$$\frac{3}{b} = A^2 \quad A = \sqrt{\frac{3}{b}}$$



b)



c) at  $x=a$

$$d) \quad P = \int_{-\infty}^a |\psi(x, t_0)|^2 dx$$

$$P = \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^a A^2 \frac{x^2}{a^2} dx$$

$$P = \int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{3}{b}} \frac{x^2}{a^2}$$

$$P = \frac{3}{ba^2} \int_0^a x^2 = \frac{3}{ba^2} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a$$

$$= \frac{3}{ba^2} \frac{a^3}{3} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$P = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{in case } a=b \quad P = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{a} = 1$$

$$\text{in case } b=2a \quad P = \frac{a}{b} = \frac{a}{2a} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} a=b & P=1 \\ b=2a & P=\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$e) \quad \langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x |\psi|^2 dx \quad A = \sqrt{\frac{3}{b}}$$

$$= \int_0^a x \frac{A^2 x^2}{a^2} dx + \int_a^b x \frac{A^2 (b-x)^2}{(b-a)^2} dx$$

$$= \frac{3}{ba^2} \int_0^a x^3 dx + \frac{3}{b(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \frac{x}{u} \frac{(b-x)^2}{dv} dx$$

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$$\frac{3}{ba^2} \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^a + \frac{3}{b(b-a)^2} \left[ \frac{x(b-x)^3}{-3} - \int \frac{(b-x)^3}{-3} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} u=x \quad dv=(b-x)^2 \\ du=dx \quad v=\frac{(b-x)^3}{-3} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{3a^4}{4ba^2} + \frac{3}{b(b-a)^2} \left[ \frac{a(b-a)^3}{-3} - \frac{(b-x)^4}{12} \right]_a^b \quad uv - \int v du$$

$$\frac{3a^2}{4b} + \frac{3}{b(b-a)^2} \left[ \frac{a(b-a)^3}{-3} + \frac{(b-a)^4}{12} \right]$$

$$\frac{3a^2}{4b} - \frac{3a(b-a)^3}{3b(b-a)^2} + \frac{3(b-a)^4}{12b(b-a)^2}$$

$$\frac{3a^2}{4b} + \frac{a(b-a)}{b} + \frac{(b-a)^2}{4b}$$

$$\frac{3a^2}{4b} + \left( \frac{4ab}{4b} \right) - \frac{4a^2}{4b} + \frac{b^2}{4b} \left( \frac{-2ab}{4b} + \frac{a^2}{4b} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2ab}{4b} + \frac{b^2}{4b}$$

## 1.5 Momentum

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{v} = m \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x |\psi(x,t)|^2 dx$$

$$\langle v \rangle = \frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \psi^2 dx$$

$$\langle v \rangle = \frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = \frac{-i\hbar}{m} \int \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx$$

$$p = m \frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = m \left( \frac{-\hbar}{2m} \int \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx \right)$$



$$P = -i\hbar \int \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx \quad \checkmark$$

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$$\langle x \rangle = \int \psi^* [x] \psi dx$$

↪ operator

$$\langle P \rangle = \int \psi^* \left[ -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right] \psi dx \quad \checkmark$$

↪ operator

operator

$$\langle x \rangle \Rightarrow [x]$$

$$\langle P \rangle \Rightarrow \left[ -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$\langle Q \rangle \Rightarrow [Q]$$

# Kinetic energy T

$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

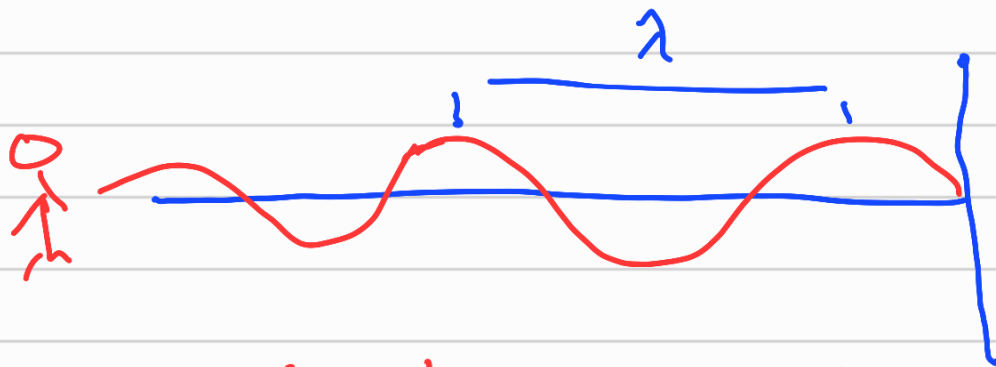
$$\begin{aligned} p^2 &= m^2 v^2 & v^2 &= \frac{p^2}{m^2} \\ T &= \frac{1}{2} m v^2 \\ T &= \frac{1}{2} m \frac{p^2}{m^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

$$\langle T \rangle = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int \psi^* \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} dx$$

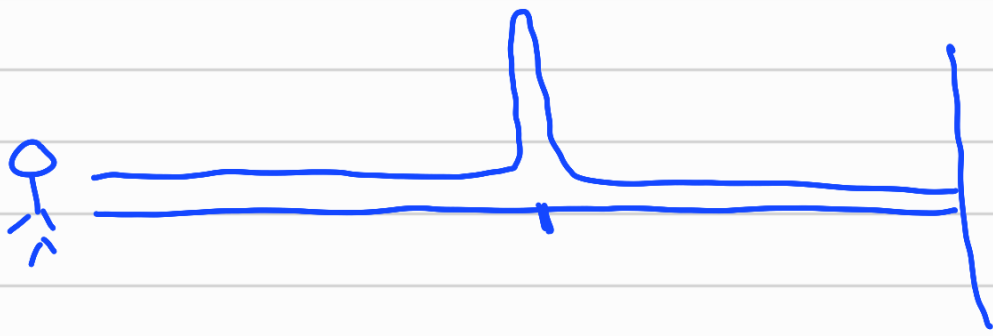
## 1.6 The uncertainty principle

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↪ we can't determine the exact position of the wave

↪ yes we can determine the wavelength



✓ We able to define more accurate position of the wave

✓ We can't accurately find the wavelength

إذا، كنا القياس من موجة الجسيم من أجل  
على قياس غير دقيق للزخم، والآن علينا

$$\sigma_x \sigma_p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$x$ : position

$p$ : momentum

= de Broglie formula

علاقة مترابطة بين طول الموجة و الزخم

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi\hbar}{\lambda}$$

كما كان طول الموجة أقل كان الزخم أكبر

$$1.15 + 1.7 + 1.5$$

حل المسائل

**Problem 1.5** Consider the wave function

$$\Psi(x, t) = A e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{-i\omega t}, \quad \Psi^* = A e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{i\omega t}$$

where  $A$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\omega$  are positive real constants. (We'll see in Chapter 2 for what potential ( $V$ ) this wave function satisfies the Schrödinger equation.)

- (a) Normalize  $\Psi$ .  
 (b) Determine the expectation values of  $x$  and  $x^2$ .  
 (c) Find the standard deviation of  $x$ . Sketch the graph of  $|\Psi|^2$ , as a function of  $x$ , and mark the points  $(\langle x \rangle + \sigma)$  and  $(\langle x \rangle - \sigma)$ , to illustrate the sense in which  $\sigma$  represents the "spread" in  $x$ . What is the probability that the particle would be found outside this range?

$$a) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi \Psi^* dx = 1$$

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{-i\omega t} \cdot A e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{i\omega t} dx$$

$$= A^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda|x|} dx$$

$$= A^2 \left( \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{2\lambda x} dx + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda x} dx \right)$$

$$1 = A^2 \left( \left[ \frac{e^{2\lambda x}}{2\lambda} \right]_{-\infty}^0 + \left[ \frac{e^{-2\lambda x}}{-2\lambda} \right]_0^{\infty} \right)$$

$$1 = A^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2\lambda} - 0 \right] + \left[ 0 - \frac{1}{-2\lambda} \right]$$

$$x = \begin{cases} -x & x \leq 0 \\ x & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int e^{3x}$$

$$\frac{e^{3x}}{3}$$

$$e^{-\infty} \rightarrow 0$$

$$e^{\infty} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$1 = A^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2\lambda} + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \right]$$

$$1 = A^2 \frac{2}{2\lambda}$$

$$1 = \frac{A^2}{\lambda}$$

$$A^2 = \lambda$$

$$A = \sqrt{\lambda}$$

$$\psi(x,t) = \sqrt{\lambda} e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{i\omega t}$$

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

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \sqrt{\lambda} e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{i\omega t} \cdot \sqrt{\lambda} e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{-i\omega t} dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-2\lambda|x|} dx \quad \rightarrow \text{odd} \int = 0$$

$$= \text{zero}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int x^2 |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \sqrt{\lambda} e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{-i\omega t} \sqrt{\lambda} e^{-\lambda|x|} e^{i\omega t} dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2\lambda|x|} dx = 2\lambda \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2\lambda x} dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2\lambda \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2\lambda x} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 & dv &= e^{-2\lambda x} \\ du &= 2x & v &= \frac{e^{-2\lambda x}}{-2\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2\lambda \left( \frac{x^2 e^{-2\lambda x}}{2\lambda} \Big|_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x e^{-2\lambda x}}{-1} dx \right)$$

$$uv - \int v du$$

$[0-0]$   
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$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2\lambda \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x e^{-2\lambda x}}{\lambda} dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{2\lambda}{\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-2\lambda x} dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2 \left[ \frac{x e^{-2\lambda x}}{2\lambda} \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\lambda x}}{-2\lambda} dx \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x & du &= 1 \\ dv &= e^{-2\lambda x} & v &= \frac{e^{-2\lambda x}}{-2\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

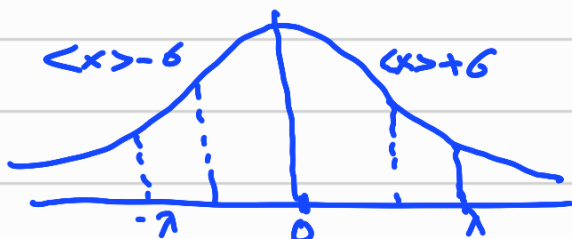
$$+ \frac{2}{2\lambda} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-2\lambda x} dx = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left[ \frac{e^{-2\lambda x}}{-2\lambda} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{1}{-2\lambda^2} \left[ e^{-2\lambda x} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{1}{-2\lambda^2} [0 - e^0] = \frac{1}{-2\lambda^2} [0 - 1]$$

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

$$c) \sigma = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\lambda^2} - 0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\lambda}$$



**Problem 1.7** Calculate  $d\langle p \rangle / dt$ . Answer:

Potential energy

momentum

$$\frac{d\langle p \rangle}{dt} = \left\langle -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right\rangle. \quad (1.38)$$

This is an instance of **Ehrenfest's theorem**, which asserts that *expectation values obey the classical laws*.<sup>19</sup>

$$\langle P \rangle = -i\hbar \int \psi^* \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) dx$$

$$\frac{d\langle P \rangle}{dt} = -i\hbar \int \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \psi^* \left( \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) \right] dx$$

$$= -i\hbar \int \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \psi^* \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} dx$$

$$= -i\hbar \left( \int \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \cancel{\psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}} \right) - \int \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} dx$$

$$u = \psi^* \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{d\psi^*}{dx} dx \quad \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2}$$

$$v = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$$

$$= -i\hbar \int \left[ \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} \right] dx$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V\psi \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^2} + V\psi^* \right]$$

$$= -i\hbar \int \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^2} + V\psi^* \right] \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + V\psi \right] \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} dx$$

$$\int \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} + V \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + V \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}$$

$$\int \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \psi^*}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} \right] + V \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + V \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}$$

zero

$$\int \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (V \psi^* \psi) + V \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}$$

$$u = V \psi^* \psi$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \psi^* \psi + V \frac{\partial \psi^* \psi}{\partial x}$$

$$V = V$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \int \psi^* \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \psi + V \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) + \int V \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}$$

$$= \int -\psi^* \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \psi - \int \cancel{V \psi \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}} + \int \cancel{V \psi \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x}}$$

$$= \int -\psi^* \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \psi$$

$$= \int \psi^* \left( -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right) \psi dx = \left\langle -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{d\langle p \rangle}{dt} = \left\langle -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \right\rangle$$



**Problem 1.15** Show that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Psi_1^* \Psi_2 dx = 0$$

for any two (normalizable) solutions to the Schrödinger equation (with the same  $V(x)$ ),  $\Psi_1$  and  $\Psi_2$ .

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dt} \Psi_1^* \Psi_2 dx = \int \frac{d\Psi_1^*}{dt} \Psi_2 + \frac{d\Psi_2}{dt} \Psi_1^* dx$$

$$\frac{d\Psi}{dt} = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \left[ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} + V\Psi \right] = \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d\Psi}{dt} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V\Psi \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d\Psi^*}{dt} = -\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi^*}{\partial x^2} + \frac{i}{\hbar} V\Psi^*$$

$$\int \left[ -\frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_1^*}{\partial x^2} + \frac{i}{\hbar} V\Psi_1^* \right] \Psi_2 + \left[ \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V\Psi_2 \right] \Psi_1^*$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \left[ -\frac{\partial^2 \Psi_1^*}{\partial x^2} \Psi_2 + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi_2}{\partial x^2} \Psi_1^* \right]$$

مساوية صفر  
 لأن  $\Psi_1$  و  $\Psi_2$  هما حلولاً  
 للمعادلة الموجية

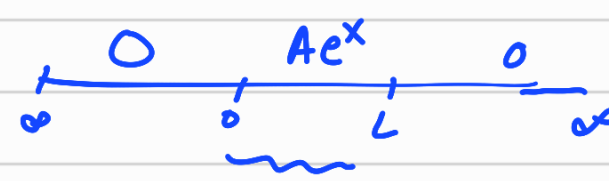
$$= 0$$

## السؤال الإضافي

suppose that it is determined that a particle has a wave function given by

$$\psi = \begin{cases} Ae^x & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

a) Normalize to evaluate A

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = 1$$


$$1 = \int_0^L A^2 e^{2x} dx = A^2 \int_0^L e^{2x} dx$$

$$1 = A^2 \left[ \frac{e^{2x}}{2} \right]_0^L = \frac{A^2}{2} \left[ e^{2x} \right]_0^L$$

$$1 = \frac{A^2}{2} (e^{2L} - 1) \quad \frac{A^2 (e^{2L} - 1)}{2} = 1$$

$$A^2 = \frac{2}{e^{2L} - 1}$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{2}{e^{2L} - 1}}$$

سؤال اضافي

②

a) Normalize the function  $e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$  in the region for 0 to  $3a$

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi|^2 dx = \int_0^{3a} \psi \psi^* dx$$

$$I = \int_0^{3a} A e^{i(kx - \omega t)} A e^{-i(kx - \omega t)} dx$$

$$1 = A^2 \int_0^{3a} 1 dx$$

$$1 = A^2 [x]_0^{3a}$$

$$1 = A^2 (3a)$$

$$A^2 = \frac{1}{3a}$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3a}}$$

b) find  $\langle x \rangle$   $\langle x^2 \rangle$  &  $\sigma$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int x |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_0^{3a} x \frac{1}{3a} e^{+i(kx - \omega t)} e^{-i(kx - \omega t)} dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{3a} \int_0^{3a} x dx = \frac{1}{3a} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{3a}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{3a} \left[ \frac{9a^2 - 0}{2} \right] = \frac{3a}{2}$$

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$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{3a} \int_0^{3a} x^2 = \frac{1}{3a} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{3a}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{3a} \left[ \frac{(3a)^3}{3} - 0 \right]$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 3a^2$$

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$$\sigma = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{3a^2 - \frac{9a^2}{4}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{12}{4}a^2 - \frac{9}{4}a^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3a^2}{4}}$$

**Problem 1.9** A particle of mass  $m$  has the wave function

$$\Psi(x, t) = A e^{-a[(mx^2/\hbar) + it]},$$

where  $A$  and  $a$  are positive real constants.

- Find  $A$ .
- For what potential energy function,  $V(x)$ , is this a solution to the Schrödinger equation?
- Calculate the expectation values of  $x$ ,  $x^2$ ,  $p$ , and  $p^2$ .
- Find  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_p$ . Is their product consistent with the uncertainty principle?

$$|\Psi|^2 = \Psi \Psi^* = A e^{-a[(mx^2/\hbar) + it]} \cdot A e^{-a[(mx^2/\hbar) - it]}$$

$$|\Psi|^2 = A^2 e^{-2amx^2/\hbar}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$$

1) find  $A$

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi|^2 dx = A^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2amx^2/\hbar} dx$$

$$= 2A^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2 \left(\frac{2am}{\hbar}\right)} dx = 2A^2 \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi \hbar}{2am}}$$

$$1 = A^2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi \hbar}{2am}}$$

$$A^2 = \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}}$$

$$A = \sqrt[4]{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}}$$

$$\Psi = \sqrt[4]{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}} e^{-a[(mx^2/\hbar) + it]}$$

✓

b) نظریه معادله شرودینگر

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{i}{\hbar} V \Psi$$

$$V = \frac{\hbar}{i \Psi} \left[ \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$V = \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{e^{a[mx^2/\hbar + it]}}{\sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}}} \left[ \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ \frac{2am}{\hbar} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \right] - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{2am}{\hbar} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \right] \right]$$

$$V = \frac{\hbar}{i} \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}} e^{a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \left[ \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{2am}{\hbar} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{2am}{\hbar} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \right] \right]$$

$$V = \frac{\hbar}{i} e^{a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \left[ \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \left[ \frac{-2ma^2 x^2}{\hbar^2} \right] e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} + \left[ -\frac{a2m}{\hbar} \right] e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \right]$$

$$V = \frac{\hbar}{i} e^{a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \left[ \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \frac{2ma}{\hbar} \left[ -1 + \frac{2ma}{\hbar} x^2 \right] e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} + a e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \right]$$

$$V = \hbar \left( \left[ a \left( -1 + \frac{2ma}{\hbar} x^2 \right) \right] + a \right)$$

$$V = \hbar \left( -a + \frac{2ma^2}{\hbar} x^2 + a \right) = 2ma^2 x^2$$

$$c) \langle x \rangle = \int x |\psi|^2$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \int x A^2 e^{-2amx^2/t} dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-2amx^2/t} dx \quad \checkmark$$

$$\langle x \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-ax^2} = \frac{1}{4a} \left( \frac{\pi}{a} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-2amx^2/t} dx$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}} \int_0^{\infty} x^2 e^{-x^2 \left( \frac{2am}{\hbar} \right)}$$

$$\langle x^2 \rangle = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\pi \hbar}} \left[ \frac{1}{4 \left( \frac{2am}{\hbar} \right)} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}}} \right] = \frac{\hbar}{4ma}$$

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$$\langle P \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \left( i \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \psi$$

$$\langle P \rangle = i\hbar \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} dx$$

$$\langle P \rangle = i\hbar \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} - it]} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}} e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} dx$$

$$\langle P \rangle = i\hbar \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}} \int e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} - it]} \cdot e^{-a[\frac{mx^2}{\hbar} + it]} \left( \frac{-a2mx}{\hbar} \right) dx$$

$$\langle P \rangle = i\hbar \sqrt{\frac{2am}{\hbar}} \left( \frac{-2am}{\hbar} \right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-2a\frac{mx^2}{\hbar}} dx$$

0

$$\langle P \rangle = 0$$

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

$$= \hbar^2 am$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{4ma} - 0} = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{4ma}}$$

$$\sigma_p = \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle - \langle p \rangle^2} = \sqrt{\hbar^2 am - 0} = \sqrt{\hbar^2 am}$$

$$\sigma_x \sigma_p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

✓

$$\sigma_x \sigma_p = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{4ma}} \sqrt{\hbar^2 am} = \frac{\sqrt{\hbar} \sqrt{\hbar}}{\sqrt{4a}} \sqrt{a} = \frac{\hbar}{2}$$



**Problem 1.16** A particle is represented (at time  $t = 0$ ) by the wave function

$$\Psi(x, 0) = \begin{cases} A(a^2 - x^2), & -a \leq x \leq +a, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Determine the normalization constant  $A$ .  
 (b) What is the expectation value of  $x$ ?  
 (c) What is the expectation value of  $p$ ? (Note that you *cannot* get it from  $\langle p \rangle = m d\langle x \rangle / dt$ . Why not?)

$$a) 1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Psi|^2 dx = \int_{-a}^a A^2 (a^2 - x^2)^2 dx$$

$$1 = 2A^2 \int_0^a a^4 - 2a^2 x^2 + x^4 dx$$

$$1 = 2A^2 \left[ a^4 x - \frac{2}{3} a^2 x^3 + \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_0^a = 2A^2 \left[ a^5 - \frac{2}{3} a^5 + \frac{a^5}{5} \right]$$

$$1 = 2A^2 \left[ \frac{15a^5}{15} - \frac{10a^5}{15} + \frac{3a^5}{15} \right] \Rightarrow 1 = 2A^2 \frac{8a^5}{15}$$

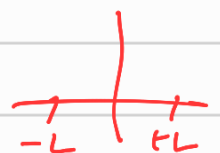
$$1 = \frac{16}{15} A^2 a^5$$

$$A^2 = \frac{15}{16a^5}$$

$$A = \sqrt{\frac{15}{16a^5}}$$

$$b) \langle x \rangle = \int_{-a}^a x |\Psi|^2 dx = A^2 \int_{-a}^a x (a^2 - x^2)^2 dx$$

$$\searrow = \frac{15}{16} a^5 \int_{-a}^a \underbrace{(x)}_{\text{odd}} (a^4 + 2a^2 x^2 + x^4) dx$$



$$= 0$$

$$c) \langle P \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^* -i\hbar \frac{d}{dx} \psi$$

$$\langle P \rangle = -i\hbar A^2 \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) \frac{d}{dx} (a^2 - x^2) dx$$

$$\langle P \rangle = -i\hbar A^2 \int (a^2 - x^2) (-2x) dx$$

$$\langle P \rangle = +2\hbar A^2 \int_{-a}^a x(a^2 - x^2) dx \quad \text{even}$$

= zero

(d) Find the expectation value of  $x^2$ .

(e) Find the expectation value of  $p^2$ .

(f) Find the uncertainty in  $x$  ( $\sigma_x$ ).  $\sigma_x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$

(g) Find the uncertainty in  $p$  ( $\sigma_p$ ).  $\sigma_p = \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle - \langle p \rangle^2}$

(h) Check that your results are consistent with the uncertainty principle.

$$c) \langle x^2 \rangle = \int x^2 |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$\frac{15}{16a^5} \int_{-a}^a x^2 (a^2 - x^2)^2 dx$$

$$\frac{15}{16a^5} \int_{-a}^a (x^2 a^4 - 2a^2 x^4 + x^6) dx$$

$$\frac{2 \cdot 15}{16a^5} \int_0^a x^2 a^4 - 2a^2 x^4 + x^6$$

$$\frac{15}{8a^5} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} a^4 - 2a^2 \frac{x^5}{5} + \frac{x^7}{7} \right]_0^a$$

$$\frac{15}{8a^5} \left[ \frac{a^7}{3} - \frac{2a^7}{5} + \frac{a^7}{7} \right]$$

$$\frac{15}{8} a^7 \left[ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{7} \right]$$

$$\frac{a^7}{8} \left[ 5 - 6 + \frac{15}{7} \right]$$

$$\frac{a^7}{8} \left[ \frac{-7}{7} + \frac{15}{7} \right] = \frac{a^7 \cancel{8}}{\cancel{8} \times 7} = \frac{a^7}{7}$$

$$e) \langle P^2 \rangle = \int_{-a}^a \psi (-i\hbar)^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \psi \quad (i)^2 = -1$$

$$\langle P^2 \rangle = \hbar^2 \int_{-a}^a A(a^2 - x^2) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} A(a^2 - x^2)$$

$0 - 2x$

$$\langle P^2 \rangle = \hbar^2 A^2 \int_{-a}^a (a^2 - x^2) (-2)$$

$$\langle P^2 \rangle = (-2) 2\hbar^2 \frac{15}{16a^5} \int_0^a (a^2 - x^2) dx$$

$$= -\hbar^2 \frac{15}{4a^5} \left[ a^2 x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^a$$

$$= - \frac{15\hbar^2}{4a^5} \left[ a^3 - \frac{a^3}{3} \right]$$

$$\langle p^2 \rangle = \frac{15\hbar^2}{4a^5} \frac{2a^3}{3} = \frac{5\hbar^2}{2a^2}$$

$$f) \quad \sigma_x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{7}}$$

$$g) \quad \sigma_p = \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle - \langle p \rangle^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{5\hbar^2}{2a^2}}$$

$$h) \quad \sigma_x \sigma_p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2}{7}} \sqrt{\frac{5\hbar^2}{2a^2}} \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \rightarrow 0.5\hbar$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2 \cdot 5 \hbar^2}{14 a^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{14}} \hbar = 0.5a\hbar \quad \checkmark$$

## ملخص قوانين هامبر 1

$$\Rightarrow \int \psi^* \psi \, dx = \int |\psi|^2 \, dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x \rangle = \int x |\psi|^2 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x^2 \rangle = \int x^2 |\psi|^2 \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle p \rangle = \int \psi^* \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \psi \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle p^2 \rangle = \int \psi^* \left( i \hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)^2 \psi \, dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2}$$

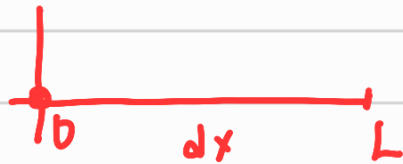
$$\Rightarrow \sigma_p = \sqrt{\langle p^2 \rangle - \langle p \rangle^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_x \sigma_p \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

What are the dimensions of

1. The wave function in one dimension  $\psi(x)$
2. The wave function in three dimensions  $\psi(r)$
3. The wavefunction in the reciprocal space  $\psi(k)$

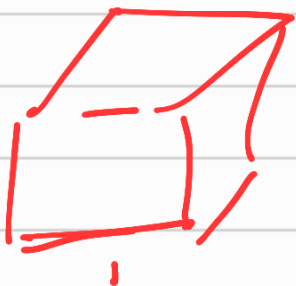
1)



$$|\psi|^2 = \frac{1}{L}$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} = L^{-1/2}$$

2)



$$|\psi|^2 = \frac{1}{L^3}$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{1}{L^3}} = \frac{1}{L^{3/2}} = L^{-3/2}$$

3) reciprocal  $\psi(k)$

$$\psi = L^{-3/2}$$

3d space

$$\psi = L^{-1/2}$$

1d space

The wavefunction for a particle in one dimension is given by,

$$|\psi_1(x)| = A_1 e^{-y^2/4}$$

Another state that the particle might be in is,

$$|\psi_2(x)| = A_2 e^{-y^2/8}$$

A third state the particle may be in,

$$|\psi_3(x)| = A_3 (|\psi_1(x)| + |\psi_2(x)|)$$

$$\int_0^1 e^{-ax^2} dx$$

1. Normalize all three states in the interval  $-\infty < y < \infty$
2. Is the probability of finding the particle in the interval  $0 < y < 1$  the same as the sum of the separate probabilities for the states  $\psi_1(x)$  and  $\psi_2(x)$
3. Repeat part (2) for the interval  $-1 < y < 1$

$\psi_1$

$$(1) \quad 1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi_1|^2 dy = A_1^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (e^{-y^2/4})^2 dy = A_1^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} dy$$

$$1 = A_1^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} dy = A_1^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$$

$a = \frac{1}{2}$

$$1 = 2 A_1^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} dy = 2 A_1^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{1/2}} \right)$$

$$1 = A_1^2 \sqrt{2\pi}$$

$$A_1^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi}}$$

$\psi_2$

$$1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A_2^2 (e^{-y^2/8})^2 dy = A_2^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2/4} dy$$

$$1 = 2 A_2^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2/4} dy = 2 A_2^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{1/4}} \right)$$

$$1 = A_2^2 \sqrt{4\pi}$$

$$A_2^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}$$

$$\Psi_3 \Rightarrow A_3 (A_1 e^{-y^2/4} + A_2 e^{-y^2/8})$$

$$1 = \int |\Psi_3|^2 = A_3^2 \int (A_1 e^{-y^2/4} + A_2 e^{-y^2/8})^2$$

$$1 = A_3^2 \int \underbrace{A_1^2 e^{-y^2/2}}_{(1)} + 2 \underbrace{A_1 A_2 e^{-3y^2/8}}_{(2)} + \underbrace{A_2^2 e^{-y^2/4}}_{(3)}$$

$$(1) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A_1^2 e^{-y^2/2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2/2} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2\pi} = 1$$

$$(3) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A_2^2 e^{-y^2/4} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2/4} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4\pi} = 1$$

$$(2) 2A_1 A_2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-3y^2/8} = 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-3y^2/8}$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{8\pi^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{2}{8^{1/4} \pi^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{\pi^{1/2}}{3^{1/2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\pi} &= \pi^{1/2} \\ \sqrt[4]{\pi} &= \pi^{1/4} \\ \sqrt[4]{\pi^2} &= \pi^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{2 \cdot 8^{1/2}}{3^{1/2}} = 1.94$$

$$1 = A_3^2 [1 + 1.94 + 1]$$

$$1 = A_3^2 [3.94]$$

$$A_3^2 = \frac{1}{3.94}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3.94}} = 0.503$$

b)  $\int_0^1 \psi_1^2 = \int_0^1 (A_1 e^{-y^2/4})^2 = A_1^2 \int_0^1 e^{-y^2/2} dy$

$0.532$  ✓  $P_{\psi_1, 0 < x < 1}$

$\int_0^1 \psi_2^2 = \int_0^1 (A_2 e^{-y^2/8})^2 = A_2^2 \int_0^1 e^{-y^2/4} dy$

$0.541$  ✓  $P_{\psi_2, 0 < x < 1}$

$A_3^2 \int_0^1 (\psi_1 + \psi_2)^2 = A_3^2 \left[ \int_0^1 \psi_1^2 + \int_0^1 \psi_2^2 + 2 \int_0^1 \psi_1 \psi_2 \right]$

$0.27$  ✓  $P_{\psi_3, 0 < x < 1} = A_3^2 \left[ A_1^2 \int_0^1 e^{-y^2/2} + A_2^2 \int_0^1 e^{-y^2/4} + 2A_1A_2 \int_0^1 e^{-3y^2/8} \right]$

$\underline{P_{\psi_3, 0 < x < 1}} = A_3 \left[ \underline{P_{\psi_1}} + \underline{P_{\psi_2}} + 2A_1A_2 \int_0^1 e^{-3y^2/8} \right]$

$$P_{\psi_1} + P_{\psi_2} = P_{\psi_3}$$

The sum of probability for  $\psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$

is not equal to the probability of  $\psi_3$

$$c) \quad P_{\psi_1} = \int_{-1}^1 A_1^2 e^{-y^2/2}$$

$$P_{\psi_2} = \int_{-1}^1 A_2^2 e^{-y^2/4}$$

$$P_{\psi_3} = A_3^2 \int_{-1}^1 (\psi_1 + \psi_2)^2$$

$$P_{\psi_3} = A_3^2 \int_{-1}^1 \psi_1^2 + \psi_2^2 + 2\psi_1\psi_2$$

$$= A_3^2 \left[ \underbrace{\int_{-1}^1 A_1^2 e^{-y^2/2}}_{P_{\psi_1}} + \underbrace{\int_{-1}^1 A_2^2 e^{-y^2/4}}_{P_{\psi_2}} + A_1 A_2 \int_{-1}^1 e^{-3y^2/8} \right]$$

$$P_{\psi_3} \neq P_{\psi_1} + P_{\psi_2}$$