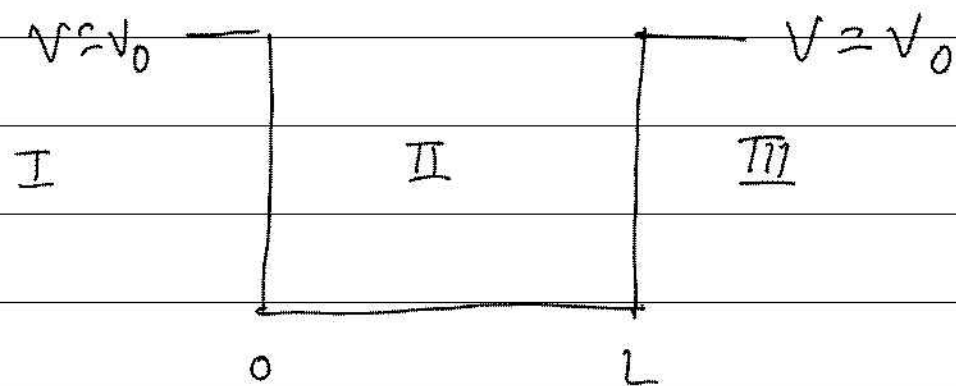


## Finite Potential Well



$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + V_0 \psi = E \psi$$

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V_0 - E) \psi \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$k_1^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V_0 - E) \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

Region I:  $\psi_I = A e^{-k_1 x} + B e^{k_1 x} \quad \dots \quad (3)$

Region III:  $\psi_{III} = F e^{-k_1 x} + G e^{k_1 x} \quad \dots \quad (4)$

Region II:  $\psi_{II} = C \sin k_2 x + D \cos k_2 x \quad \dots \quad (5)$

Region I:

$$\psi_I = Ae^{-k_1 x} + Be^{k_1 x} \quad x < 0$$

$$\psi_I = Be^{k_1 x} \quad \dots \quad (6)$$

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Region III

$$\psi_{III} = Fe^{-k_1 x} + Ge^{k_1 x} \quad x > L$$

$$\psi_{III} = Fe^{-k_1 x} \quad \dots \quad (7)$$

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Continuity:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \psi_I(x=0) &= \psi_{II}(x=0) \\ \psi_{II}(x=L) &= \psi_{III}(x=L) \end{aligned} \right\} (8)$$

$x=0$

$$Be^{k_1 x} = C \sin k_2 x + D \cos k_2 x$$
$$\underline{\underline{B = D}} \quad \dots \quad (9)$$

Continuity of slope:

$$\frac{d\psi_I}{dx}(x=0) = \frac{d\psi_{II}}{dx}(x=0)$$

$$k_1 B e^{k_1 x} = k_2 C \cos k_2 x - k_2 D \sin k_2 x$$

$x=0$

$$k_1 B = k_2 C \quad \dots \quad (10)$$

Normalisation:

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \psi_I^2 dx + \int_0^L \psi_{II}^2 dx + \int_L^{\infty} \psi_{III}^2 dx = 1$$

$$k_1^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V_0 - E)$$

$$\psi_{III} = F e^{-k_1 x}$$

$$k_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V_0 - E)}$$

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