

energy eigenvalue.

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi_E(x) + \underline{V(x)} \psi_E(x) = E \psi_E(x)$$

$$V = \begin{cases} \infty & x < 0 \\ 0 & 0 < x < L \\ \infty & x > L \end{cases}$$

$$V = \begin{cases} V_0 & x < -a/2 \\ 0 & -a/2 < x < a/2 \\ V_0 & x > a/2 \end{cases}$$

$E < V_0$ bound states

$$V = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ -\beta \delta(x) & x = 0 \\ 0 & x > 0 \end{cases} \quad \delta \text{ fun.}$$

Free Particle

$$V = 0 \quad \text{everywhere}$$

$$E > V > 0 \quad \text{unbound states}$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi_E(x) = E \psi_E(x) \quad \text{b/c } V=0 \text{ everywhere}$$

energy eigenvalue eqn

for all x .

$$\frac{d^2 \psi_E(x)}{dx^2} = - \underbrace{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}}_{>0} \psi_E(x)$$

$$E > 0$$

$$k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2} > 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 \psi_E(x)}{dx^2} = - \underbrace{k^2}_{<0 \text{ oscillator}} \psi_E(x) \quad \text{1D free particle}$$

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

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

no such constraints!

any energy is allowed

Solutions, E as parameter.

Bound State inf. sq. well

$$k \sim \pi$$

δ -fun.

unique sol.

finite sq. well

$$-k \cot(ka) = ?$$

For a given choice of energy

$$-i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi(t)\rangle = \hat{H}(t) |\psi(t)\rangle$$

b/c all energies are possible...

$$\underline{E_0 = \hbar\omega_0} \quad \text{einstein relationship.}$$

$$\psi(t) = c_n \phi_E(x) e^{-iE_0 t/\hbar} \quad \text{just as we've always done}$$

for choice of E

$$\Psi_E(x,t) = (A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx}) e^{-iEt/\hbar}$$

$$= (A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx}) e^{-i\omega_0 t}$$

$$\Psi_E(x,t) = A e^{i(kx - \omega_0 t)} + B e^{-i(kx + \omega_0 t)}$$

$e^{\pm i(kx \pm \omega_0 t)}$ \Rightarrow travelling waves

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

$$v = \omega_0/k$$

$$f(x \pm vt)$$

$$e^{\pm i k (x \pm \omega_0/k t)}$$

$$E = p^2/2m$$

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{2mE} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{h}{p}$$

$$\Psi(x,t) = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)} + B e^{-i(kx + \omega t)}$$

$$\tilde{h}(t) = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{mathematical} \\ \text{convenience} \end{array}$$

$$h(t) = \text{Re}(\tilde{h}) \quad \text{obs}$$

$$\vec{E}(t) = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

$$\vec{E} = \text{Re}(\vec{E}) \quad \text{obs}$$

$$P(x) = |\Psi(x,t)|^2$$

$$\Psi(x,t) = \phi_1(x,t) + \phi_2(x,t) \\ + \phi_3(x,t) \dots$$

→ imaginary part

→ x variable

→ t variable

$$\Psi(x,t) = Ae^{i(kx - \omega t)} + Be^{-i(kx + \omega t)}$$