

## The expectation values:

Let  $\alpha$  any quantity then the expectation value of  $\alpha$  equals to

$$\langle \alpha \rangle = \int_{all\ space} \psi^* \alpha \psi dx \dots (4.8)$$

**Solved problem:** Find the expectation value  $\langle \alpha \rangle$  of a particle in the potential box of one dimension at ground state?

- $\langle \alpha \rangle = \int_{\text{auspace}} \psi^* \alpha_{op} \psi dx$
- $\langle \alpha \rangle = \int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} x \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} dx$
- $= \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a x \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{a} dx \Rightarrow \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a x \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} \right) dx$
- $= \frac{1}{a} \left[ \int_0^a x dx - \int_0^a x \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx \right]$
- $= \frac{1}{a} \left\{ \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^a - \int_0^a x \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx \right\}$
- $\frac{1}{a} \left\{ \left[ \frac{a^2}{2} \right] - \int_0^a x \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx \right\}$
- Let  $I = \int_0^a x \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx$
- Let  $x = u \Rightarrow du = dx$
- $dv = \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx \Rightarrow v = \frac{a}{2\pi} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a}$

- $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$
- $= x \frac{2\pi}{a} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} \Big|_0^a - \int_0^a \frac{a}{2\pi} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx$
- $= 0 - \frac{a}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{a}{2\pi} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} \right]_0^a$
- $\therefore I = 0$
- $\therefore \frac{1}{a} = \left\{ \frac{a^2}{2} - 0 \right\} = \frac{a}{2}$
- $\therefore \langle x \rangle = \frac{a}{2}$

- **Solved problem:** find the uncertainty or the variance ( $\nabla x$ ) in position for particle in P.B. at ground state.

- $\Delta x = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle - \langle x \rangle^2} \dots\dots\dots(4.8)$

- We have  $\langle x \rangle = \frac{a}{2}$

- $\therefore \langle x \rangle^2 = \frac{a^2}{4}$

- $\langle x^2 \rangle = \int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} x^2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} dx$

- $\langle x^2 \rangle = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a x^2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{a} dx$

- $= \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a x^2 \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} \right) dx$

- $\frac{1}{a} \left[ \int_0^a x^2 dx - \int_0^a x^2 \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} \right]$

- The first integral  $\int_0^a x^2 dx = I_1$
- $I_1 = \int_0^a x^2 dx = \left. \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^a = \frac{a^3}{3}$
- $I_2 = \int_0^a x^2 \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx$
- $u = x^2 \Rightarrow du = 2x dx$
- $dv = \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} \Rightarrow v = \frac{-a}{2\pi} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a}$
- $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$
- $I_2 = x^2 \frac{a}{2\pi} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} \Big|_0^a - 2 \int_0^a x \frac{a}{2\pi} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx$
- $I_2 = 0 - \frac{a}{\pi} \int_0^a x \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx$

- Let  $u = x \Rightarrow du = dx$
- $dv = \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} \Rightarrow v = -\frac{a}{2\pi} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a}$
- $= \frac{a}{\pi} \left\{ \left[ \frac{-xa}{2\pi} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} \right]_0^a - \int_0^a -\frac{a}{2\pi} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} \right\}$
- $= \frac{a}{\pi} \left\{ \left( -\frac{a^2}{2\pi} \cos 2\pi \right) + \frac{a}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{a}{2\pi} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} \right]_0^a \right\}$
- $= \frac{a}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{a^2}{2\pi} (1) \right] = \frac{a^3}{2\pi^2}$
- The result  $= \frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{a^3}{3} - \frac{a^3}{2\pi^2} \right] = \frac{a^2}{3} - \frac{a^2}{2\pi^2}$
- $\therefore \Delta x = \sqrt{\frac{a^2}{3} - \frac{a^2}{2\pi^2} - \frac{a^2}{4}}$  the variance

- **Solved example:** Calculate the momentum rate of particle in P.B. of ground state?
- solution: The momentum rate means  $\langle P \rangle$
- $\langle P \rangle = \int_0^a \psi_1 P_{op} \psi_1 dx$
- $\int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \frac{\hbar}{i} \frac{d}{dx} \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} dx$
- $= \frac{2\hbar}{ai} \int_0^a \sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \left( \frac{\pi}{a} \cos \frac{\pi x}{a} \right) dx$
- $\therefore \langle P \rangle = \frac{2\hbar}{ai} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{a} \right]_0^a$
- $= \frac{2\hbar}{ai} [zero] = zero.$

- **Solved example:** find the rate of momentum square for particle in P.B. of one dimension in second excited state.

- $\langle P^2 \rangle = \int_0^a \psi_1^* P_{op} \psi_3 dx$

- $\psi_3 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{a} = \psi_3^1$

- $\langle P^2 \rangle = \int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{a} \left( -\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{a} dx$

- $\langle P^2 \rangle = \frac{2\hbar^2}{a} \int_0^a \sin \frac{3\pi x}{a} \left( -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{3\pi}{a} \cos \frac{3\pi x}{a} \right) \right)$

- $= \frac{6\pi\hbar^2}{a^2} \int_0^a \sin \frac{3\pi x}{a} \left( \frac{3\pi}{a} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{a} \right)$

- $= \frac{18\pi^2\hbar^2}{a^3} \int_0^a \sin^2 \frac{3\pi x}{a}$

- $= \frac{18\pi^2\hbar^2}{a^3} \int_0^a \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \cos \frac{3\pi x}{a} \right) dx$

- $= \frac{9\pi^2 \hbar^2}{a^3} \left[ \int_0^a dx - \int_0^a \cos \frac{3\pi x}{a} dx \right]$

- $= \frac{9\pi^2 \hbar^2}{a^3} \left\{ [a] - \left[ \frac{a}{3\pi} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{a} \right]_0^a \right\}$

- $\langle P^2 \rangle = \frac{9\pi^2 \hbar^2}{a^2}$

- **\*\* Problems:**

- Find the momentum rate of particle in potential box at first excited state?
- Calculate the momentum rate of particle in potential box at third excited state.

3- Prove the wave function of second excited state is normalized.

4- Prove the wave function of second excited state is orthogonal with the wave function of fourth excited state?

*Thank you for your listening*