

1. Calculate the expectation values of the kinetic and potential energies for a particle in an infinite potential well.
2. Consider the eigenvalue equation

$$\hat{A}u = \lambda u, \quad \hat{A} = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2},$$

for  $x \in [-a, a]$ . Furthermore, let us set boundary conditions  $u(-a) = u(a) = 0$  and  $\lambda > 0$ . Calculate the eigenvalues  $\lambda$  and the corresponding eigenfunctions  $u$ .

3. Particles scatter from a potential step. Show that from the conservation of the probability current it follows that the reflection and transmission coefficients  $R$  and  $T$  satisfy the condition

$$R + T = 1.$$

4. A particle scatters from a potential step of height  $V_0$ . The energy of the particle  $E < V_0$ .
  - a) Show that the probability current inside the potential step vanishes.
  - b) Show that total reflection happens.
  - c) Estimate the penetration depth by evaluating  $\langle x \rangle$  inside the step.
5. Consider a similar setup as in the previous exercise.
  - a) Show that there is a phase shift between the incoming and the scattered wave.
  - b) Study the behavior of the probability density outside the potential step.