- 1. Calculate the coefficient B in the wave function of the step potential by using the continuity of the logarithmic derivative at the boundary point x = 0. Does the continuity of the logarithmic derivative determine the coefficient C also?
- 2. A particle has energy E and scatters from a one-dimensional potential step of height  $V_0 < E$ .
  - a) Show that the probability density oscillates in the region I, but is a constant in the region II (use the same region numbering as in the lectures).
  - b) What is the wave length of the oscillations?
- 3. Show that the eigenstates of the free particle Hamiltonian do not need to be symmetric or antisymmetric functions, but also a mixed symmetry state is an eigenfunction of that Hamiltonian.
  - Why can we not apply the proven statement: If the potential in one dimensional Schrödinger equation is symmetric and the eigenstate is non-degenerate, then the eigenstate is either a symmetric or an antisymmetric function.
- 4. Show that a one-dimensional finite potential well always has at least one bound state.
  - One version of the proof is based on the intermediate value theorem.
- 5. An electron is in the ground state of a one-dimensional potential well. The depth of the potential well is 2 eV and the width 1 Å. What is the binding energy of the electron?