

1. Let us consider a step potential and use the same notation as in the lecture notes. Calculate the coefficient B appearing in the wave function 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 with energy E scatters from a one-dimensional potential step of height $V_0 < E$.
 - a) Show that the probability density oscillates in region I, but is a constant in region II (use the same region numbering as in the lectures).
 - b) What is the wave length of the oscillations?
3. Show that the free particle Hamiltonian has eigenfunctions which are neither symmetric nor antisymmetric. Does this somehow contradict the proven statement: *If the potential in a one-dimensional Schrödinger equation is symmetric and an eigenvalue is non-degenerate, then the corresponding eigenfunction is either symmetric or antisymmetric.*
4. Show that a one-dimensional finite potential well always has at least one bound state.

Hint: 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?