

Problems

1) In the case of quantum particle in a potential

step with $E > U$. Using $A + B = C$, $K_1(A - B) = K_2C$

show that

a) The transmission probability is given by

$$T = \frac{4K_1K_2}{(K_1 + K_2)^2} = \frac{4\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{U}{E}\right)}}{\left(1 + \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{U}{E}\right)}\right)^2}$$

b) The Reflection probability is given by

$$T = \frac{(K_1 - K_2)^2}{(K_1 + K_2)^2} = \frac{\left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{U}{E}\right)}\right)^2}{\left(1 + \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{U}{E}\right)}\right)^2}$$

2- In the case of quantum particle in a potential barrier with $E > U$. Using

$$A + B = C + D,$$

$$K_1(A - B) = K_2(C - D)$$

$$Ce^{iK_2L} + De^{-iK_2L} = Fe^{iK_1L}$$

$$K_2(Ce^{iK_2L} - De^{-iK_2L}) = K_1Fe^{iK_1L}$$

Show that

a) The transmission probability is given by

$$T = \frac{\frac{4K_1^2 K_2^2}{(K_1^2 - K_2^2)^2}}{\sin^2(K_2L) + \frac{4K_1^2 K_2^2}{(K_1^2 - K_2^2)^2}} = \frac{4(E/U)[(E/U) - 1]}{\sin^2[\sqrt{2m(E-U)}L/\hbar] + 4(E/U)[(E/U) - 1]}$$

The Reflection probability is given by

$$R = \frac{\sin^2(K_2L)}{\sin^2(K_2L) + \frac{4K_1^2 K_2^2}{(K_1^2 - K_2^2)^2}} = \frac{\sin^2[\sqrt{2m(E-U)}L/\hbar]}{\sin^2[\sqrt{2m(E-U)}L/\hbar] + 4(E/U)[(E/U) - 1]}$$

3- In the case of quantum particle in a potential barrier with $E < U$. Using

$$A + B = C + D$$

$$iK(A - B) = \alpha(C - D)$$

$$Ce^{\alpha L} + De^{-\alpha L} = Fe^{iKL}$$

$$\alpha(Ce^{\alpha L} - De^{-\alpha L}) = iKFe^{iKL}$$

Show that

a) The transmission probability is given by

$$T = \frac{4(E/U)[1 - (E/U)]}{\sinh^2[\sqrt{2m(U - E)}L/\hbar] + 4(E/U)[1 - (E/U)]}$$

b) The Reflection probability is given by

$$R = \frac{\sinh^2[\sqrt{2m(U - E)}L/\hbar]}{\sinh^2[\sqrt{2m(U - E)}L/\hbar] + 4(E/U)[1 - (E/U)]}$$