

# 재료의 전자기적 성질

## PART I. FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRON THEORY

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# *Introduction: Wave & Particle*

# 0.1 Introduction

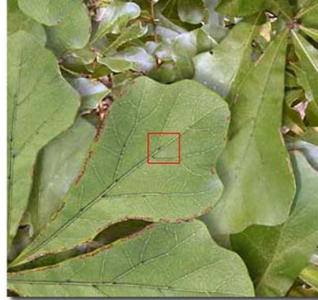
The understanding of the behavior of electrons in solids is one of the key elements to understand the properties of materials such as electrical, optical, magnetic, and thermal properties.

There have been several approaches for the understanding of the electronic properties of materials.

- (a) **Continuum Theory** – phenomenological description of the experimental observation  
ex. **Ohm's law, Maxwell equation Hagen-Rubens equation etc.**
- (b) **Classical Electron Theory** – introducing atomistic principles into the description of matter  
**ex. Drude equation** (free electron in metals)
- (c) **Quantum Theory** – explain the interaction of electrons with solids which could not explain by the classical Newtonian mechanics

# Structure of Materials

Oak tree leaves at actual size.



$10^{-1}$  meters ... 10 centimeters

Surface of an Oak leaf magnified 10 times.



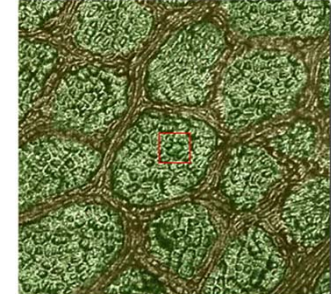
$10^{-2}$  meters ... 1 centimeter

Surface of an Oak leaf magnified 100 times.



$10^{-3}$  meters ... 1 millimeter

Cells on the leaf surface.



$10^{-4}$  meters ... 100 micrometers

Individual leaf cells.



$10^{-5}$  meters ... 10 micrometers

The nucleus of a leaf cell.



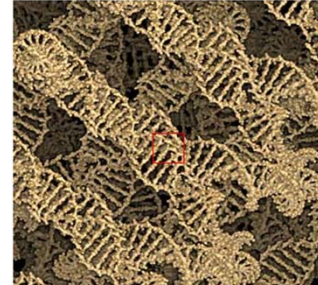
$10^{-6}$  meters ... 1 micrometer

Chromatin in the leaf cell nucleus.



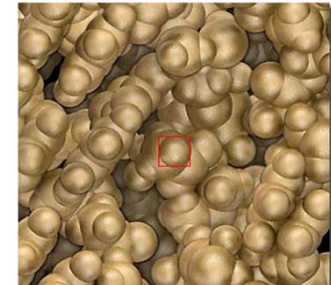
$10^{-7}$  meters ... 100 nanometers

Individual DNA strands.



$10^{-8}$  meters ... 10 nanometers

DNA nucleotide building blocks.



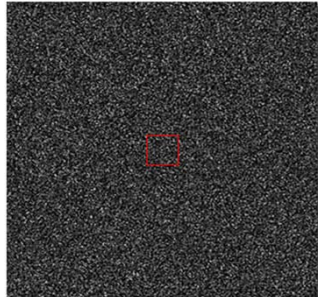
$10^{-9}$  meters ... 1 nanometer

Outer electron cloud of a carbon atom.



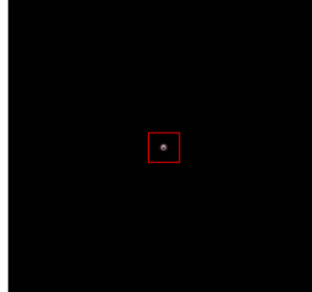
$10^{-10}$  meters ... 100 picometers

Electron in the inner electron shell.



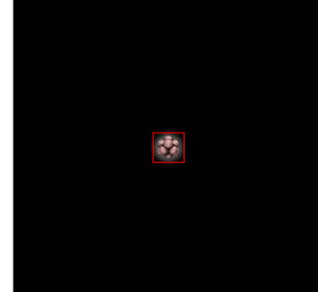
$10^{-11}$  meters ... 10 picometers

Empty space between inner shell and nucleus



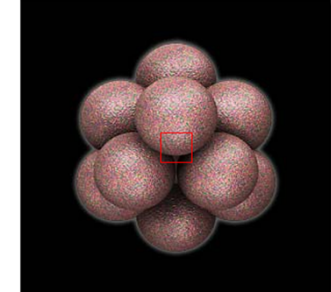
$10^{-12}$  meters ... 1 picometer

Nucleus viewed beneath the electron shells.



$10^{-13}$  meters ... 100 femtometers

Nucleus of the carbon atom.



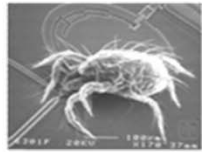
$10^{-14}$  meters ... 10 femtometers

Ref. <http://micro.magnet.fsu.edu>



# The Scale of Things – Nanometers and More

## Things Natural



Dust mite  
200  $\mu\text{m}$

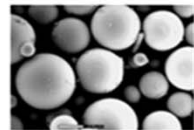


Human hair  
~ 60-120  $\mu\text{m}$  wide

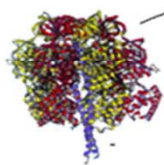
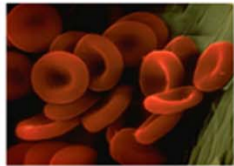
Red blood cells  
(~7-8  $\mu\text{m}$ )



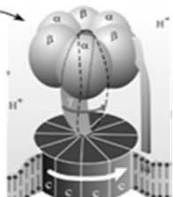
Ant  
~ 5 mm



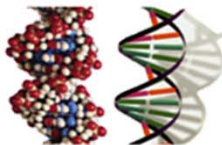
Fly ash  
~ 10-20  $\mu\text{m}$



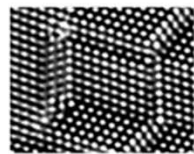
~10 nm diameter



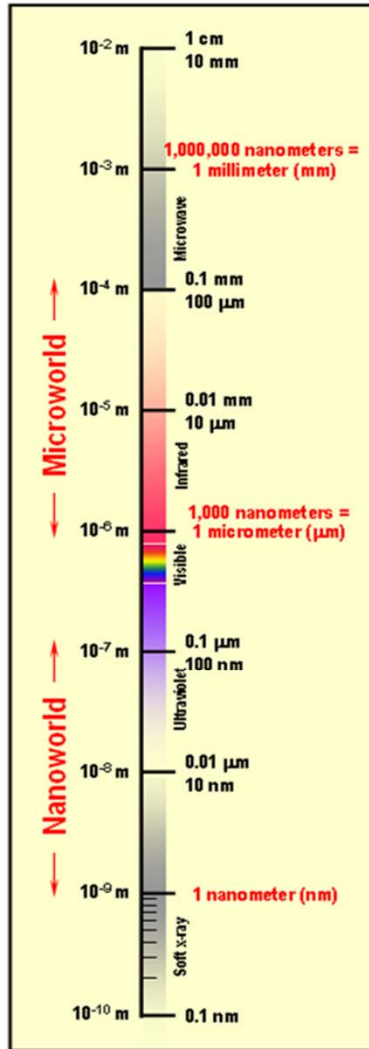
ATP synthase



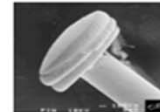
DNA  
~2-1/2 nm diameter



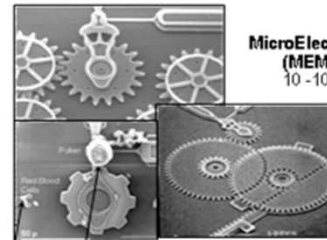
Atoms of silicon  
spacing ~tenths of nm



## Things Manmade



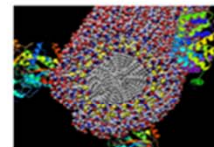
Head of a pin  
1-2 mm



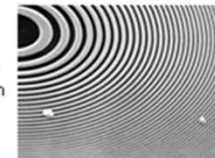
MicroElectroMechanical (MEMS) devices  
10 - 100  $\mu\text{m}$  wide

Pollen grain  
Red blood cells

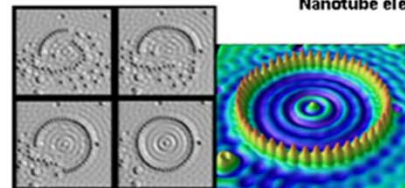
Zone plate x-ray "lens"  
Outer ring spacing ~35 nm



Self-assembled, Nature-inspired structure  
Many 10s of nm

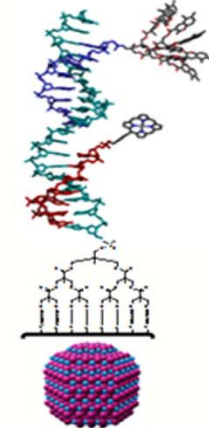


Nanotube electrode



Quantum corral of 48 iron atoms on copper surface  
positioned one at a time with an STM tip  
Corral diameter 14 nm

### The Challenge



*Fabricate and combine nanoscale building blocks to make useful devices, e.g., a photosynthetic reaction center with integral semiconductor storage.*



Carbon nanotube  
~1.3 nm diameter

# Wave- Particle Duality

**What is an electron? – we experience merely the actions of electrons, e.g., television screen or in an electron microscope, showing particle-like and wave-like behavior of electrons, respectively.**

Similar discussion to discuss the property of light.

We perceive light intuitively as a wave – electromagnetic wave

-as the color of light is related to its wavelength  $\lambda$ , or to its frequency  $\nu$ .

-Diffraction, interference, dispersion

We also know that the light also has a particle nature.

-Photoelectric effect (1905, Einstein)

## Newton's Law:

$$F = ma$$

$$E_{kin.} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

$$p = mv$$

$$\text{thus, } E_{kin.} = \frac{p^2}{2m}$$

## Light:

speed of light:  $c = \nu\lambda$

energy quanta (photon):  $E = h\nu = \hbar\omega$

$$\left(\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}, \omega = 2\pi\nu\right)$$

Planck constant:  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J sec}$   
 $= 4.136 \times 10^{-16} \text{ eV sec}$

# Wave- Particle Duality of Electron

In 1897, particle like property of electrons was discovered by J.J. Thompson at the Cavendish Lab.

**Charge:  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$ , Mass:  $\sim 1/2000$  of the mass of hydrogen atom**

In 1924 de Broglie postulated that the electrons should also possess wave-particle duality and suggested the wave-nature of electrons.

From the equations of the light, such as:

$$E = h\nu$$

$$E = mc^2$$

$$p = mc$$

$$c = \nu\lambda$$



$$E = h\nu = h\frac{c}{\lambda} = mc^2$$

$$h\frac{1}{\lambda} = mc = p$$

$$E = h\nu = \hbar\omega$$

$$p = h\frac{1}{\lambda} = \hbar k$$

$$\left(\hbar = \frac{h}{2\pi}, \omega = 2\pi\nu, k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right)$$

In 1926, Schrodinger provide a mathematical Form of this idea. – Schrodinger equation

# What is a wave?

A wave is a “disturbance” which is periodic in position and time.

Waves are characterized by a velocity,  $v$ , a frequency,  $\nu$ , and a wavelength,  $\lambda$ , which are interrelated by,

$$v = \lambda \nu = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

Simplest waveform is mathematically expressed by a sine (or a cosine) function – “harmonic wave”.

$$\Psi = \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

The wave-particle duality may be better understood by realizing that the electron can be represented by a combination of several wave trains having slightly different frequencies, for example,  $\omega$  and  $\omega + \Delta\omega$ , and different wave numbers,  $k$  and  $k + \Delta k$ .

$$\Psi_1 = \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\Psi_2 = \sin[(k + \Delta k)x - (\omega + \Delta\omega)t]$$

$$\Psi = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2 = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\Delta\omega}{2}t - \frac{\Delta k}{2}x\right) \sin\left[\left(k + \frac{\Delta k}{2}\right)x - \left(\omega + \frac{\Delta\omega}{2}\right)t\right]$$



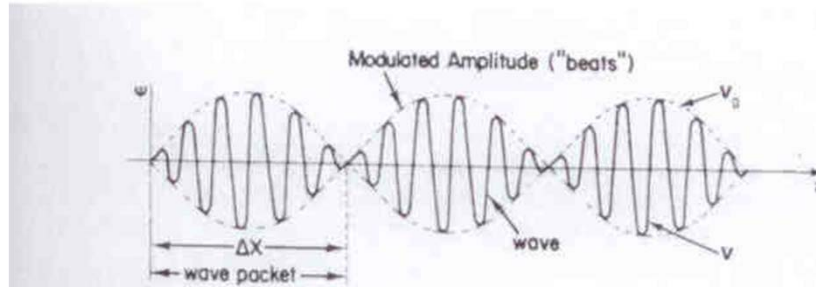


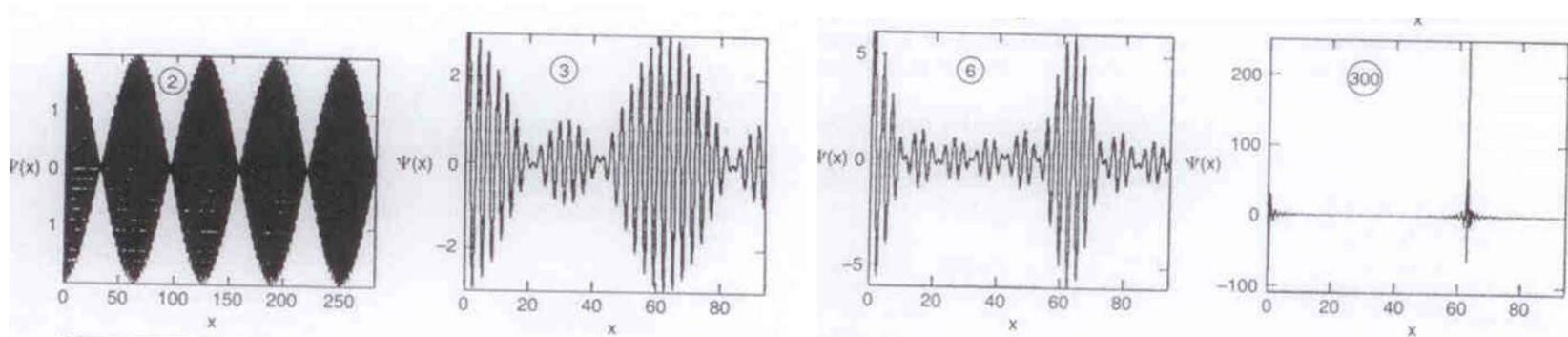
Figure 2.1. Combination of two waves of slightly different frequencies.  $\Delta X$  is the distance over which the particle can be found.

Two extreme cases:

( $\alpha$ )  $\Delta\omega$  and  $\Delta k=0$ , "infinitely long" wave packet – monochromatic wave

( $\beta$ )  $\Delta\omega$  and  $\Delta k$  assumed to be very large – short wave packet

if a large number of different waves are combined, having frequencies  $\omega+n\Delta\omega$  (where  $n= 1, 2, 3,\dots$ ), then the string of wave packets reduces to one wave packet only. The electron is then represented as a particle.



Different velocities:

(1) The velocity of "matter wave" is called the wave velocity or "phase velocity".

- stream of particles of equal velocity whose frequency, wavelength, momentum, or energy can be exactly determined.
- the location of particles, however, is undetermined.
- the phase velocity varies for different wavelength.

$$v = \frac{x}{t} = \frac{\omega + \Delta\omega}{k + \Delta k} = \frac{\omega'}{k'}$$

(2) Particle can be understood as a "wave packet" where, the velocity of a particle is called "group velocity",  $v_g$ .

- the velocity of a "modulated amplitude" is expressed as

$$v_g = \frac{x}{t} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta k} = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$$

- the location  $x$  of a particle is known precisely, whereas the frequency is not.
- the better the location,  $\Delta x$ , of a particle can be determined, the wider is the frequency range,  $\Delta\omega$
- one form of Heisenberg's uncertainty principle

$$\Delta p \cdot \Delta X \geq h$$

TABLE 1.1 Particle and Wave Properties\*

Particlelike	Wavelike	Correlation
Has a position in space; its location can be specified by giving spatial coordinates.	Is extended in space; spatial characteristics are specified by a wavelength $\lambda$ .	Heisenberg indeterminacy principle: $\Delta x \cdot \Delta(1/\lambda) \geq 1/2\pi$
		Totally particlelike: $\Delta x = 0, \Delta(1/\lambda) = \infty$
		Totally wavelike: $\Delta(1/\lambda) = 0, \Delta x = \infty$
Has a momentum given by $p = mv$ .	Momentum is described in terms of a wave number $k = 2\pi/\lambda$	If particlelike momentum is $mv$ , wavelike wavelength is $\lambda = h/mv$ where $v$ is the group velocity of the corresponding waves.
Has kinetic and potential energy given by $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + V$	Has an angular frequency $\omega = 2\pi\nu$ .	If particlelike energy is $E$ , wavelike frequency is $\omega = E/h$ .
Can take on all values of energy $E \geq 0$ .	Can exhibit all frequencies $\omega$ if the wave is effectively infinite, i.e., unconfined.	Can exhibit all energies $E = h\omega \geq 0$ if the "wave" is effectively infinite, i.e., a free particle" with $V = 0$ .
	Can exhibit only a set of discrete frequencies $\omega_i$ if the wave is finite, i.e., confined to a specific region of space.	Can exhibit only a set of discrete energies $E_i = h\omega_i$ if the "wave" is confined, i.e., if the "particle" is constrained by $V \neq 0$ .

\* A comparison of particlelike and wavelike properties and the correlation between them when both are used in appropriate circumstances to describe the behavior of entities with particlelike and wavelike properties, e.g., an electron.

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# *Solution of Schrödinger Equation for Four Specific Problems*

## Derivation of Schrodinger Equation:

Matter wave equation is expressed as a harmonic wave form:

$$\Psi = A \exp[i(kx - \omega t)]$$

	<u>Energy(E)</u>	<u>Momentum(p)</u>
Particle:	$\frac{p^2}{2m} + V$	$mv$
Wave:	$\hbar\omega$	$\hbar k$
	$\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial t} = -i\omega\Psi$	$\frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial x^2} = -k^2\Psi$
	$E = \frac{i\hbar}{\Psi} \frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial t}$	$p^2 = -\frac{\hbar^2}{\Psi} \frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial x^2}$

$$\text{Since, } E = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V \quad \frac{i\hbar}{\Psi} \frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{\Psi} \frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial x^2} + V$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial x^2} + V\Psi \quad (\text{time-dependent Schrodinger equation})$$

## Derivation of Schrodinger Equation:

At stationary state – time independent state  
We are asking what energy states are allowed.

We can write,  $\Psi = \psi(x) \cdot \exp(-i\omega t)$

Then, 
$$E\psi(x) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\partial^2 \psi(x)}{\partial x^2} + V(x)\psi(x) \quad (\text{time-independent Schrodinger equation})$$
$$\nabla^2 \psi + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V)\psi = 0$$

Solution:

1. Choose desired potential energy  $V(x, y, z)$
2. Get the general solution of  $\psi(x, y, z)$
3. Retain only mathematically well behaved terms

single valued

not=0

continuous and continuous derivatives

finite

4. Apply boundary condition -  $E_n$



# 1.1 Free Electrons

## Time-Independent Schrödinger Equation

$$\nabla^2 \psi + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V) \psi = 0.$$

We consider electrons which propagate freely with no potential barrier(V), namely, in a potential-free space in the positive x-direction.

$$\frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \psi = 0.$$

$$\psi(x) = A e^{i\alpha x}, \quad \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E}$$

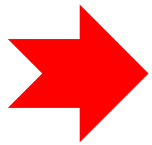
$$u = A e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx}, \quad \text{Taking on the standard time dependence } e^{i\omega t}$$

$$u = \underline{A e^{i(kx - \omega t)}} + \underline{B e^{-i(kx + \omega t)}},$$

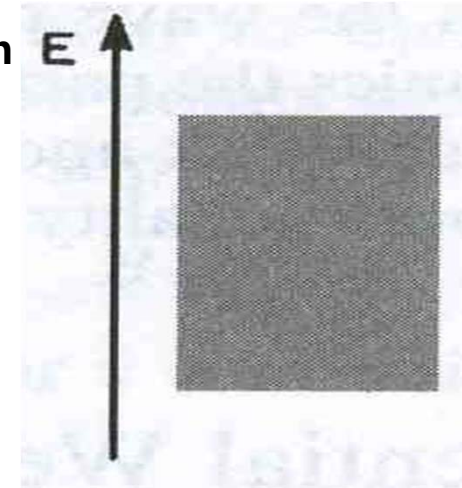
Traveling in the x direction Traveling in the -x direction

When we concern about wave traveling in the x-direction

$$\Psi(x) = Ae^{i\alpha x} \cdot e^{i\omega t}$$



$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 \alpha^2}{2m}$$



Energy continuum of a free

Because there are no boundary conditions, we can obtain an energy continuum

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} = \frac{p}{\hbar} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = k \quad \rightarrow \quad E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}$$

$$|\vec{k}| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad (\text{Wave vector}) \quad \vec{k} \propto \vec{p}$$

$k$ -vector describes the wave properties of an electron, just as one describes in classical mechanics the particle property of an electron with the momentum

# 1.2 Electron in a Potential Well (Bound Electron)

The potential barriers do not allow the electron to escape from this potential well

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E\psi = 0. \text{ (In side of potential well } V=0\text{)}$$

$$\psi = Ae^{i\alpha x} + Be^{-i\alpha x}, \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E}$$

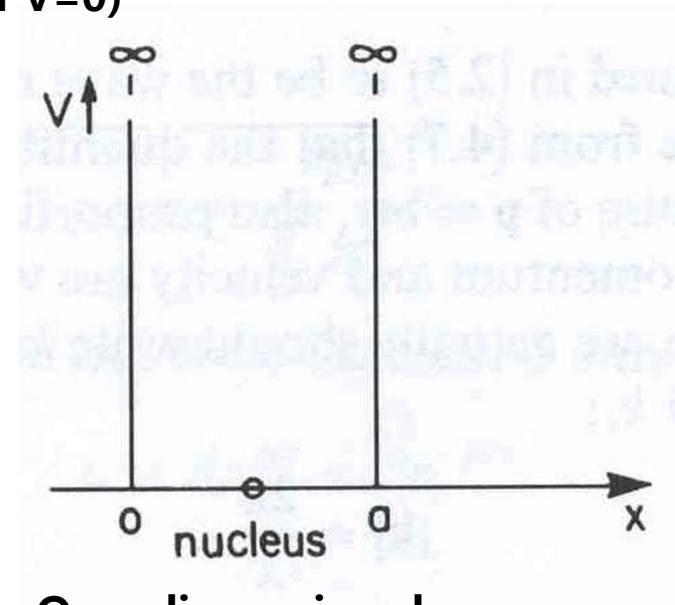
Boundary condition

➔  $\psi = 0$  (for  $x \leq 0, x \geq a$ )

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$$B = -A.$$

$$0 = Ae^{i\alpha a} + Be^{-i\alpha a} = A(e^{i\alpha a} - e^{-i\alpha a}).$$



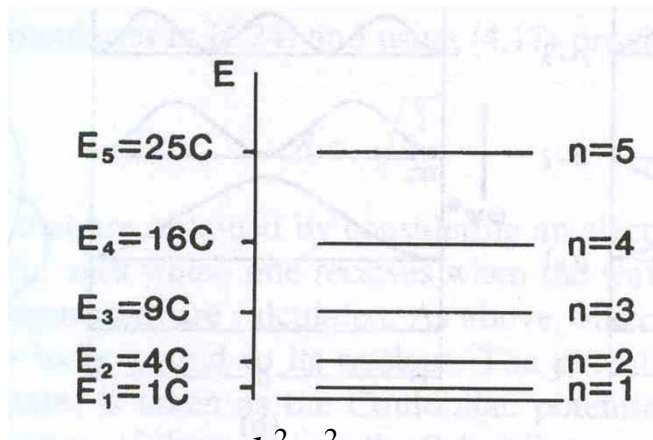
One-dimensional potential well.

$$\sin \rho = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i\rho} - e^{-i\rho}) \quad (\text{Euler Equation})$$

$$A [e^{i\alpha a} - e^{-i\alpha a}] = 2Ai \cdot \sin \alpha a = 0.$$

➔  $\alpha a = n\pi, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 \alpha^2}{2m} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} n^2, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$



This result is called "Energy Quantization"

$$C = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$$

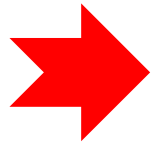
Now, since

$$\psi = 2Ai \cdot \sin \alpha x, \quad \psi^* = -2Ai \cdot \sin \alpha x,$$

$$\psi\psi^* = 4A^2 \sin^2 \alpha x.$$

### Normalization

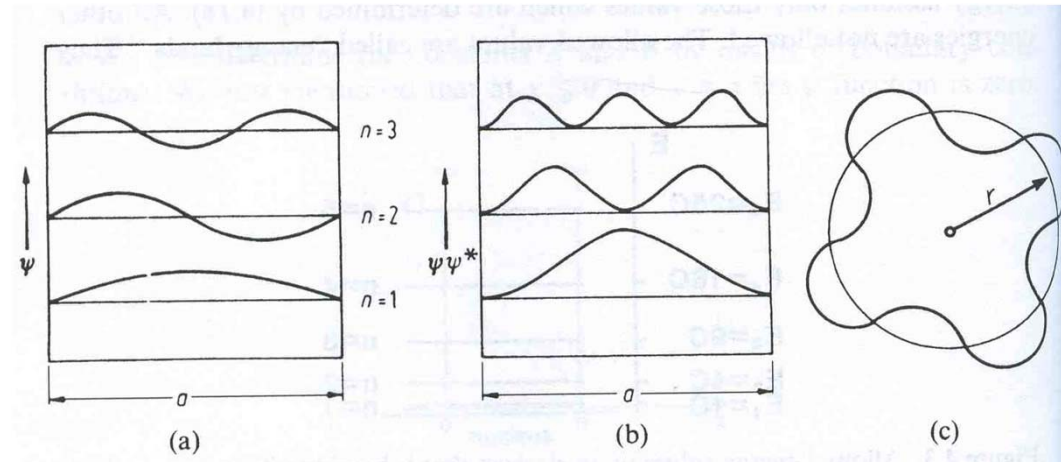
$$\int_0^a \psi\psi^* dx = 4A^2 \int_0^a \sin^2(\alpha x) dx = \frac{4A^2}{\alpha} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \sin \alpha x \cos \alpha x + \frac{\alpha x}{2} \right]_0^a = 1$$



$$\therefore A = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2a}}$$

$$2\pi r = n\lambda, \quad r = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} n.$$

n	$E_n$
1	$\frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$
2	$4 \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$
3	$9 \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2}$

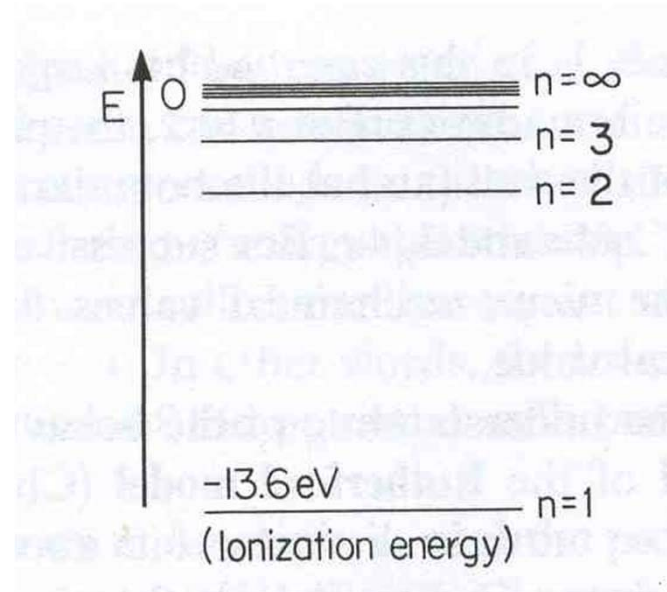


## For hydrogen model

The potential,  $V$ , is taken as the Coulombic potential  $V = -e^2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r$ , and solve Schrodinger equation by setting the polar coordinates.



$$E = \frac{me^4}{2(4\pi\epsilon_0\hbar)^2} \frac{1}{n^2} = -13.6 \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ (eV)}.$$



## For electron in a box (3-D)

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2ma^2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2). \quad (n_x, n_y, n_z : \text{Integer})$$

The smallest allowed energy is when  $n_x=n_y=n_z=1$

For the next higher energy,

$(n_x, n_y, n_z) = (1, 1, 2), (1, 2, 1), (2, 1, 1)$



### “Degenerate States”:

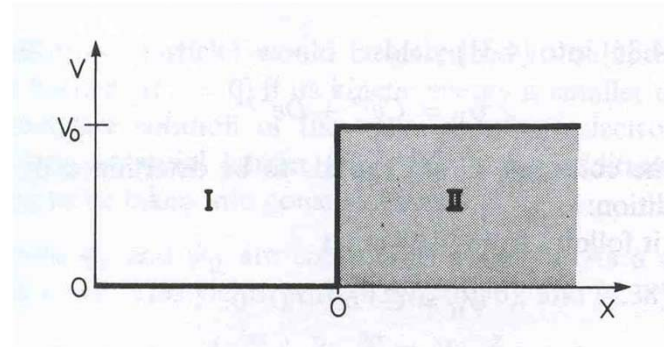
have the same energy but different quantum numbers



# 1.3 Finite Potential Barrier (Tunnel Effect)

$$(I) \quad \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E\psi = 0.$$

$$(II) \quad \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V_0)\psi = 0.$$



$$\rightarrow (I) \quad \psi_I = Ae^{i\alpha x} + Be^{-i\alpha x}, \quad \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}},$$

$$(II) \quad \psi_{II} = Ce^{i\beta x} + De^{-i\beta x}, \quad \beta = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(E - V_0)}.$$

$$\gamma = i\beta. \quad \rightarrow \quad \gamma = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}(V_0 - E)}. \quad (\because V_0 > E)$$

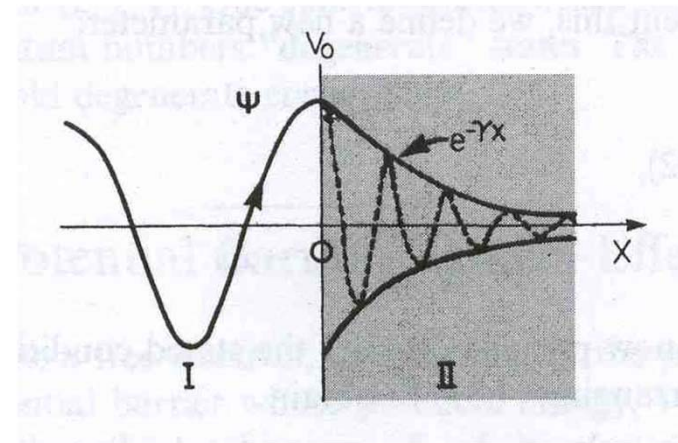
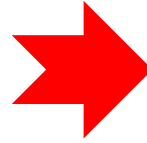
$$\psi_{II} = Ce^{\gamma x} + De^{-\gamma x}.$$

$$\psi_{II} = C \cdot \infty + D \cdot 0. \quad (x \rightarrow \infty, \psi \rightarrow 0 \text{ for bound state})$$

Thus,  $C \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\therefore \psi_{II} = D e^{-\gamma x},$$

$$\Psi = D e^{-\gamma x} \cdot e^{i(\omega t - kx)}$$



(1) The function  $\psi_I$  and  $\psi_{II}$  are continuous at  $x=0$ . As a consequence, at  $x=0$ .

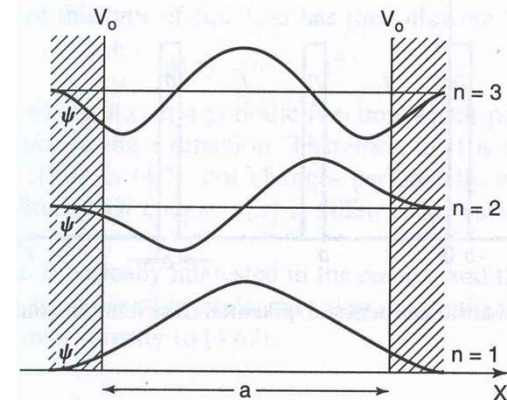
$$A e^{i\alpha x} + B e^{-i\alpha x} = D e^{-\gamma x} \xrightarrow{x=0} A + B = D.$$

(2) The slopes of the wave functions in Regions I and II are continuous at  $x=0$ , i.e.

$$A i \alpha e^{i\alpha x} + B i \alpha e^{-i\alpha x} = -\gamma D e^{-\gamma x} \xrightarrow{x=0} A i \alpha - B i \alpha = -\gamma D.$$

$(d\psi_I / dx) = (d\psi_{II} / dx)$

$$A = \frac{D}{2} \left( 1 + i \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} \right), \quad B = \frac{D}{2} \left( 1 - i \frac{\gamma}{\alpha} \right).$$



# 1.4 Electron in a Periodic Field of a Crystal (The Solid State)

The goal of this section is to study the behavior of an electron in a crystal-periodic potential.

## Kronig-Penney Model

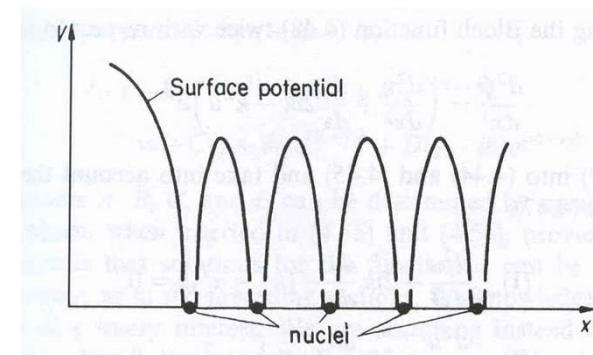
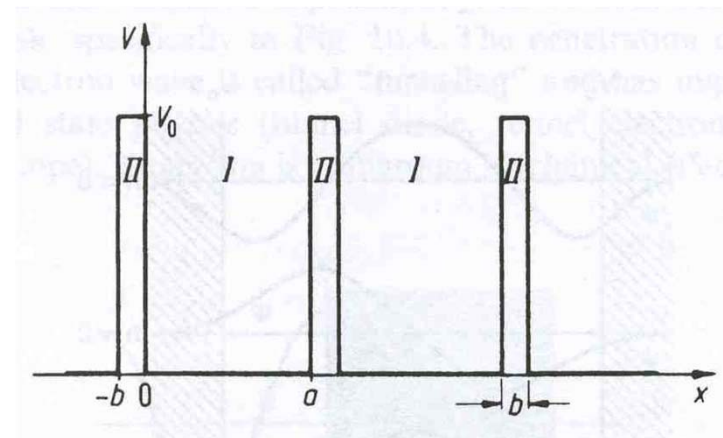
$$\text{(I)} \quad \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E\psi = 0,$$

$$\text{(II)} \quad \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V_0)\psi = 0.$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E, \quad \gamma^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V_0 - E).$$

$$\psi(x) = u(x) \cdot e^{ikx} \quad \text{(Bloch function)}$$

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} = \left( \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + \frac{du}{dx} 2ik - k^2u \right) e^{ikx}.$$



 Put it to equation (I) , (II) then

$$\text{(I)} \quad \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + 2ik \frac{du}{dx} - (k^2 - \alpha^2)u = 0,$$

$$\text{(II)} \quad \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + 2ik \frac{du}{dx} - (k^2 + \gamma^2)u = 0.$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{(I)} \quad u = e^{-ikx} (Ae^{iax} + Be^{-iax}), \\ \text{(II)} \quad u = e^{-ikx} (Ce^{-\gamma x} + De^{\gamma x}). \end{array} \right.$$

**Boundary condition**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{red arrow} \quad & \psi_{\text{I}} = \psi_{\text{II}} \\ & (d\psi / dx)_{\text{I}} = (d\psi / dx)_{\text{II}} \end{aligned}$$

**(1) At  $x=0$**

$$A + B = C + D.$$

$$A(i\alpha - ik) + B(-i\alpha - ik) = C(-\gamma - ik) + D(\gamma - ik).$$

**(2) For periodicity , Eq I = Eq II (at  $x=0, x=a+b$ )**

$$Ae^{(i\alpha-ik)a} + Be^{(-i\alpha-ik)a} = Ce^{(ik+\gamma)b} + De^{(ik-\gamma)b}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} Ai(\alpha - k)e^{ia(\alpha-k)} - Bi(\alpha + k)e^{-ia(\alpha+k)} \\ = -C(\gamma + ik)e^{(ik+\gamma)b} + D(\gamma - ik)e^{(ik-\gamma)b}. \end{aligned}$$



**From this 4 equations we can determine unknowns A,B,C,D and the conditions which tells us where solutions to the Schrödinger equations exist.**

$$\rightarrow \therefore \frac{\gamma^2 - \alpha^2}{2\alpha\gamma} \sinh(\gamma b) \cdot \sin(\alpha a) + \cosh(\gamma b) \cos(\alpha a) = \cos k(a + b).$$

The potential barrier will be of a kind that  $b$  is very small and  $V_0$  is very large. It is further assumed that the product  $bV_0$  remains finite.

$V_0 b \equiv \text{Potential Barrier Strength (finite) and } b \rightarrow 0$

If  $V_0$  is very large, then  $E$  is considered to be small and can be neglected,

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} V_0}, \quad \gamma b = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (V_0 b) b}.$$

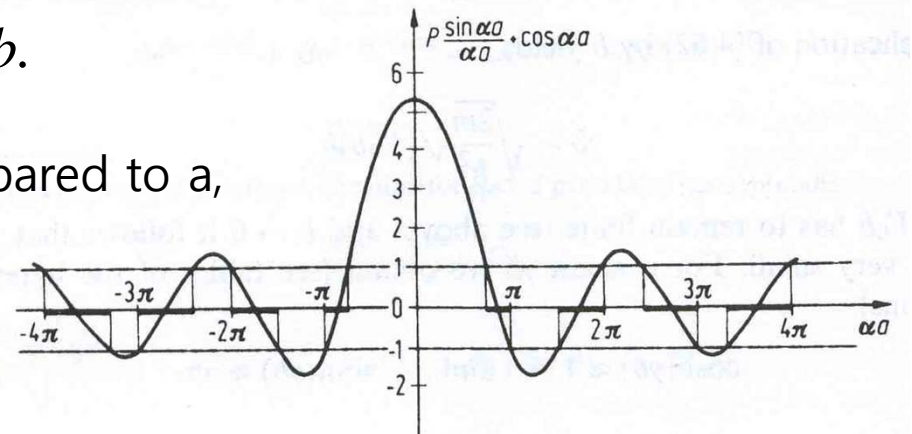
And since  $b \sim 0$

$$\cosh(\gamma b) \approx 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh(\gamma b) \approx \gamma b.$$

Neglect  $\alpha^2$  compared to  $\gamma^2$  and  $b$  compared to  $a$ ,

$$\rightarrow \frac{m}{\alpha \hbar^2} V_0 b \sin \alpha a + \cos \alpha a = \cos ka.$$

$$\boxed{P \frac{\sin \alpha a}{\alpha a} + \cos \alpha a = \cos ka.}$$



$$P = \frac{m a V_0 b}{\hbar^2}$$





Because of  $-1 \leq \cos ka \leq 1$

$P \frac{\sin \alpha a}{\alpha a} + \cos \alpha a$  are allowed at specific region of  $\alpha a$



It means that Energy of electron is forbidden at specific regions

Because of  $\alpha^2 = \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E$ , this forbidden regions are called by

“Energy band gap”.

## Special cases of this system

(a) Potential barrier strength  $V_0 b$  is large,

➔ Curve in Fig 4.11 proceeds more steeply  
 -> The allowed bands are narrow

(b) Potential barrier strength  $V_0 b$  is small,

➔ The allowed bands become wider

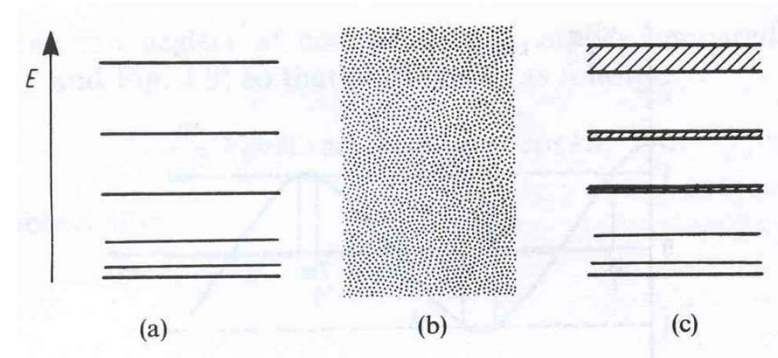
(c) Potential barrier strength  $V_0 b$  goes to 0

➔ 
$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \quad \text{(Free electron like)}$$

(d) Potential barrier strength  $V_0 b$  is large,  $P \rightarrow \infty$

➔ 
$$\frac{\sin \alpha a}{\alpha a} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \sin \alpha a \rightarrow 0, \alpha a = n\pi$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2} n^2 \quad \text{(Bound electron like)}$$



**(a) bound electrons (b) free electrons (c) electrons in a solid**

