

#1 (dTIPT) As stated the states ψ_{21} & ψ_{12} are degenerate [they have $(n_x, n_y) = (2, 1)$ & $(1, 2)$ and the energy depends on $n_x^2 + n_y^2 = 5$ for both states]

We must calculate the 2×2 matrix of V on this degenerate subspace. Note that this is relatively easy as for $V = \lambda \delta(x - \frac{L}{4}) \delta(y - \frac{2L}{3})$

$$\iint F(x, y) V(x, y) dx dy = \lambda F\left(\frac{L}{4}, \frac{2L}{3}\right)$$

For us $F(x, y) = \psi_{21}^2, \psi_{21}\psi_{12}, \psi_{12}^2$

$$\langle \psi_{21} | V | \psi_{21} \rangle = \lambda \psi_{21}^2 \Big|_{x=\frac{L}{4}, y=\frac{2L}{3}} = \lambda \left(\frac{2}{L}\right)^2 \left[\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L} \frac{L}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{1\pi}{L} \frac{2L}{3}\right) \right]^2$$

$$= \lambda \left(\frac{2}{L}\right)^2 \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\langle \psi_{21} | V | \psi_{12} \rangle = \lambda \psi_{21} \psi_{12} \Big|_{x=\frac{L}{4}, y=\frac{2L}{3}} = \lambda \left(\frac{2}{L}\right)^2 \left[\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L} \frac{L}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{1\pi}{L} \frac{2L}{3}\right) \right] \left[\sin\left(\frac{1\pi}{L} \frac{L}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L} \frac{2L}{3}\right) \right]$$

$$= -\lambda \left(\frac{2}{L}\right)^2 \frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle \psi_{12} | V | \psi_{12} \rangle = \lambda \psi_{12}^2 \Big|_{x=\frac{L}{4}, y=\frac{2L}{3}} = \lambda \left(\frac{2}{L}\right)^2 \left[\sin\left(\frac{1\pi}{L} \frac{L}{4}\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L} \frac{2L}{3}\right) \right]^2$$

$$= \lambda \left(\frac{2}{L}\right)^2 \frac{3}{8}$$

$$\text{matrix } V = \lambda \frac{3}{4L^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

seek eigen values: $(1-x)(\frac{1}{2}-x) - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \rightarrow x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x = 0 \rightarrow x = \begin{cases} 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$

eigen vectors: $0 \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$ $\frac{3}{2} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\psi_{21} + \sqrt{2} \psi_{12}$$

$$E_1 = 0$$

$$-\sqrt{2} \psi_{21} + \psi_{12}$$

$$E_2 = \lambda \frac{3}{4L^2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} = \frac{\lambda}{L^2} \frac{9}{2}$$

if desired divide by $\sqrt{3}$ to normalize


exam #3 (TDPT)

$$\psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$E_1 = \langle \psi_n | V | \psi_n \rangle = \lambda \int_{a-b}^{a+b} \frac{2}{L} \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

define even/odd about center of box:

 $n=1$ even

 $n=2$ odd

if $\psi_m V \psi_n$ is odd integral is zero

 $n=3$ even

so $m \neq n$ must both be even or both

etc

be odd for matrix element $\langle \psi_m | V | \psi_n \rangle$ to be non zero

In general ψ_n that are odd (i.e. $n = \text{even}$)

are zero at $x=L/2$ which is where V is

non zero. As a result generally $\langle \text{even} | V | \text{even} \rangle \neq \langle \text{odd} | V | \text{odd} \rangle$

2nd order term of shift of ground state ($n=1$)

$$\frac{|\langle n=3 | V | n=1 \rangle|^2}{\frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2} (1^2 - 3^2)} = \frac{\left| \int_{a-b}^{a+b} \psi_1(x) \psi_3(x) dx \right|^2}{\frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2} (1^2 - 3^2)}$$

exam #4 (T1PT) Note the wavefunctions $\psi_{n_x n_y} = |n_x n_y\rangle$

are orthonormal i.e.: $\langle n_x n_y | n_x n_y \rangle = 1$

$$\langle n'_x n'_y | n_x n_y \rangle = 0 \text{ if either } n'_x \neq n_x \text{ or } n'_y \neq n_y$$

this makes it easy to do integrals
as since $\lambda = \text{constant}$ it can be pulled out of integral

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So: } \langle n'_x n'_y | V | n_x n_y \rangle &= \lambda \langle n'_x n'_y | n_x n_y \rangle \\ &= \lambda \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n'_x \neq n_x \text{ or } n'_y \neq n_y \\ 1 & \text{if } n'_x = n_x \text{ \& } n'_y = n_y \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Thus all second & third order matrix elements are zero. Only first order is nonzero

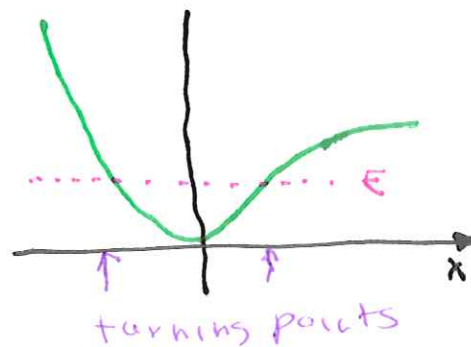
$$E_1 = \langle n_x n_y | V | n_x n_y \rangle = \lambda$$

wKB morse $k(x) = \alpha \sqrt{E - (1 - e^{-x})^2}$

turning points in terms of x not super easy but they will be easy if we make the suggested substitution:

$$u = 1 - e^{-x}$$

$$du = e^{-x} dx = (1-u) dx$$



$$\pi(n - 1/2) = \int k(x) dx = \alpha \int \sqrt{E - (1 - e^{-x})^2} dx$$

$$= \alpha \int \sqrt{E - u^2} \frac{du}{1-u}$$

turning points (where $k=0$) now clearly $\sqrt{E} \equiv A$

$$= \alpha \int_{-A}^A \frac{\sqrt{A^2 - u^2}}{1-u} du = \pi \alpha (1 - \sqrt{1 - A^2}) = \pi \alpha (1 - \sqrt{1 - E})$$

seek $E(n) \dots$ $(n - 1/2) = (1 - \sqrt{1 - E}) \alpha$

$$\sqrt{1 - E} = 1 - \frac{(n - 1/2)}{\alpha}$$

$$1 - E = \left(1 - \frac{(n - 1/2)}{\alpha}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{2(n - 1/2)}{\alpha} + \frac{(n - 1/2)^2}{\alpha^2}$$

$$\frac{2(n - 1/2)}{\alpha} - \frac{(n - 1/2)^2}{\alpha^2} = E$$

Note: our n starts at 1 where w handout exact form starts at $n=0 \dots$ these are exactly the same expression