

HW 10/18

4.37) $\Psi(x,t) = A \exp[i(1.58 \cdot 10^{12} x - 7.91 \cdot 10^{16} t)]$

$\Psi = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$

$k = 1.58 \cdot 10^{12}$

$\omega = 7.91 \cdot 10^{16}$

$p = \hbar k = (1.055 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(1.58 \cdot 10^{12} \frac{1}{m}) = 1.67 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ kg m/s}$

$E = \hbar \omega = (1.055 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ Js})(7.91 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ 1/s}) = 8.35 \cdot 10^{-18} \text{ J}$

$E = KE = \frac{p^2}{2m}$

$\rightarrow m = \frac{p^2}{2E} = \frac{(1.67 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ kg m/s})^2}{2(8.35 \cdot 10^{-18} \text{ J})} = 1.66 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

ep23) $\Psi = A + Bi$ $\Psi^* = A - Bi$

$\Psi^* \Psi = (A - Bi)(A + Bi) = A^2 - B^2 i^2 = A^2 + B^2$

\rightarrow Since A & B are real, A^2 and B^2 are real and positive. Thus $\Psi^* \Psi = A^2 + B^2$ is real and positive.

ep24) a) $\cos(\theta) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})$ $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$

$\frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2}(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta + \cos(-\theta) + i\sin(-\theta)) -$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(\cos\theta + \cos\theta + i\sin\theta - i\sin\theta)$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(2\cos\theta)$

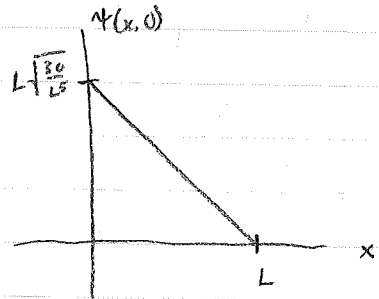
$\cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$
 $\sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta$

$\frac{1}{2}(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}) = \cos\theta \checkmark$

ep24) b) $\frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2i}(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta - \cos\theta + i\sin\theta)$
 $= \frac{1}{2i}(2i\sin\theta)$
 $\frac{1}{2i}(e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}) = \sin\theta \quad \checkmark$

ep25) $\psi(x,t) = \sqrt{\frac{30}{L^5}}(L-x)e^{-i\omega t}$

a) $t=0 \quad \psi(x,0) = \sqrt{\frac{30}{L^5}}(L-x)$



b) $\text{Prob}(0 < x < L) = \int_0^L \psi^* \psi dx = \int_0^L \sqrt{\frac{30}{L^5}}(L-x)e^{-i\omega t} \sqrt{\frac{30}{L^5}}(L-x)e^{i\omega t} dx$
 $= \frac{30}{L^5} \int_0^L (L-x)^2 dx = \frac{30}{L^5} \int_0^L (L^2 - 2Lx + x^2) dx = \frac{30}{L^5} \left[L^2x - Lx^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^L$
 $= \frac{30}{L^5} (L^3 - L^3 + \frac{L^3}{3} - 0) = \frac{30}{L^5} \cdot \frac{L^3}{3} = \boxed{\frac{10}{L^2}}$

c) $\text{Prob}(0 < x < \frac{L}{4}) = \int_0^{\frac{L}{4}} \psi^* \psi dx = \frac{30}{L^5} \left[L^2x - Lx^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{L}{4}} = \frac{30}{L^5} \left[\frac{L^3}{4} - \frac{L^3}{16} + \frac{L^3}{192} \right]$
 $= \frac{30}{L^5} \left[\frac{48L^3 - 12L^3 + L^3}{192} \right] = \frac{30}{L^5} \left(\frac{37}{192} L^3 \right) = \boxed{\frac{185}{32L^2}}$

d) $\text{Prob}(0 < x < \frac{L}{2}) = \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} \psi^* \psi dx = \frac{30}{L^5} \left[L^2x - Lx^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{L}{2}} = \frac{30}{L^5} \left[\frac{L^3}{2} - \frac{L^3}{4} + \frac{L^3}{24} \right]$
 $= \frac{30}{L^5} \left(\frac{12L^3 - 6L^3 + L^3}{24} \right) = \frac{30}{L^5} \left(\frac{7L^3}{24} \right) = \boxed{\frac{35}{4L^2}}$

e) $\text{Prob}(\frac{L}{4} < x < \frac{3L}{4}) = \int_{\frac{L}{4}}^{\frac{3L}{4}} \psi^* \psi dx = \frac{30}{L^5} \left[L^2x - Lx^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{\frac{L}{4}}^{\frac{3L}{4}} = \frac{30}{L^5} \left[\frac{3L^3}{4} - \frac{9L^3}{16} + \frac{27L^3}{192} - \left(\frac{L^3}{4} - \frac{9L^3}{16} + \frac{37L^3}{192} \right) \right]$
 $= \frac{30}{L^5} \left(\frac{144L^3 - 108L^3 + 27L^3 - 37L^3}{192} \right) = \frac{30 \cdot 26}{192L^2} = \boxed{\frac{65}{16L^2}}$