

# "Rocking Floor Perturbation"

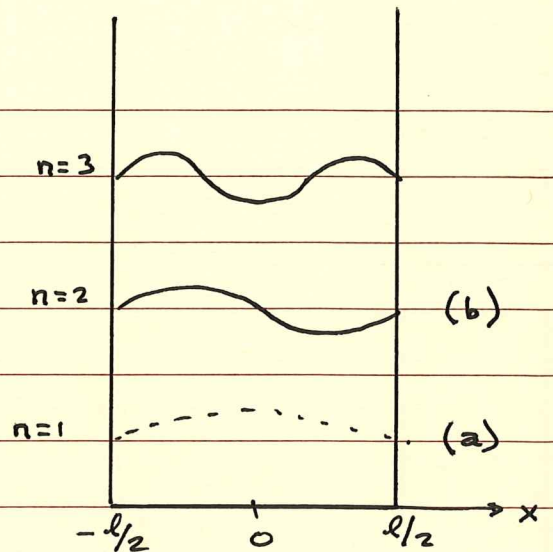
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$$H'(x,t) = V(x,t) = v_0 \frac{x}{l} \frac{t}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\tau^2}}$$

$$\psi_1(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\psi_2(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\psi_3(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{l}} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi x}{l}\right)$$



$$\dot{c}_b(t) = \frac{-i}{\hbar} c_a(0) H'_{ba} e^{i\omega_0 t}$$

$$c_a(0) = 1 \text{ and } c_b(\infty) = 0$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{E_b - E_a}{\hbar}$$

$$\dot{c}_b(t) = \frac{-i}{\hbar} (1) V_{ba} \frac{t}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\tau^2}} e^{i\omega_0 t}$$

Integrate  $-\infty \leq t \leq +\infty$

$$\text{where } V_{ba} = v_0 \left\langle \psi_b \left| \frac{x}{l} \right| \psi_a \right\rangle$$

$$c_b(t) = \frac{-i}{\hbar} v_0 \left\langle \psi_b \left| \frac{x}{l} \right| \psi_a \right\rangle \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{t}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\tau^2}} e^{i\omega_0 t} dt + c_b(\infty)$$

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Constant of Integration

$$c_b(t) = \frac{-i}{\hbar} v_0 \left\langle \psi_b \left| \frac{x}{l} \right| \psi_a \right\rangle 2i \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\tau^2}} \sin(\omega_0 t) dt$$

$$c_b(t) = \frac{2v_0}{\hbar} \left\langle \psi_b \left| \frac{x}{l} \right| \psi_a \right\rangle \int_0^{\infty} \frac{t}{\tau} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\tau^2}} \sin(\omega_0 t) dt$$

$$c_b(\tau) = \frac{2v_0}{\hbar} \left( \frac{16}{9\pi^2} \right) \left( \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \tau^2 \omega_0 e^{-\frac{\omega_0^2 \tau^2}{2}} \right)$$

$$c_b(\tau) = \frac{16\sqrt{2} v_0 \omega_0 \tau^2}{9\pi^{3/2} \hbar} e^{-\frac{\omega_0^2 \tau^2}{2}}$$

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What  $\tau$  will result in the maximum transition probability?

$$|c_b(\tau)|^2 = \frac{512}{81} \frac{V_0^2 \omega_0^2 \tau^4 e^{-\omega_0^2 \tau^2}}{\pi^3 \hbar^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} |c_b(\tau)|^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \tau = 0, \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{\omega_0}, \frac{+\sqrt{2}}{\omega_0}$$

$$\text{Max. Probability} = |c_b(\tau_{\max})|^2 = \frac{2048}{81} \frac{V_0^2 e^{-2}}{\pi^3 \omega_0^2 \hbar^2}$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \frac{+\sqrt{2}}{\omega_0} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \hbar}{3E_1}$$

$$\omega_0 \rightarrow \frac{E_2 - E_1}{\hbar} = \frac{3E_1}{\hbar} \quad \text{Assume } V_0 \approx \frac{1}{2} E_1$$

$$\text{Then, } |c_b(\tau_{\max})|^2 = \frac{2^9}{3^6} \frac{e^{-2}}{\pi^3} = 3.07 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{Prob (a} \rightarrow \text{b)} = |c_b(\tau_{\max})|^2 = 0.31\% \\ \text{(1} \rightarrow \text{2)}$$

$$\text{if } V_0 = \frac{1}{2} E_1 \\ \text{and } \tau = \sqrt{2}/\omega_0$$