

Numerical Solutions for Schrodinger's Equation for the Particle in the Slanted Box

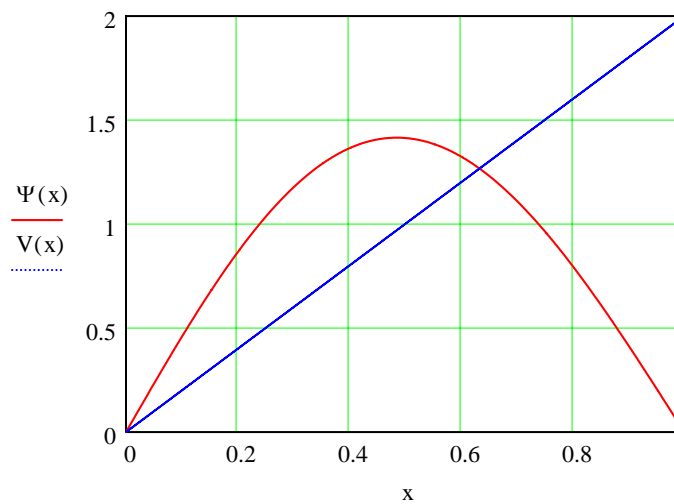
Parameters go here: $x_{\max} := 1$ $\mu := 1$ $V_0 := 2$

Potential energy $V(x) := V_0 \cdot x$

Given $\frac{-1}{2 \cdot \mu} \cdot \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \Psi(x) + V(x) \cdot \Psi(x) = E \cdot \Psi(x)$ $\Psi(0) = 0$ $\Psi'(0) = 0.1$

$\Psi := \text{Odesolve}(x, x_{\max})$ **Normalize wavefunction:** $\Psi(x) := \frac{\Psi(x)}{\sqrt{\int_0^{x_{\max}} \Psi(x)^2 dx}}$

Enter energy guess: $E \equiv 5.925$



Calculate most probable position: $x := .5$ Given $\frac{d}{dx} \Psi(x) = 0$ Find(x) = 0.485

Calculate average position: $X_{\text{avg}} := \int_0^1 \Psi(x) \cdot x \cdot \Psi(x) dx$ $X_{\text{avg}} = 0.491$

Calculate potential and kinetic energy: $V_{\text{avg}} := V_0 \cdot X_{\text{avg}}$ $V_{\text{avg}} = 0.983$

$T_{\text{avg}} := E - V_{\text{avg}}$ $T_{\text{avg}} = 4.942$