

a

average position for a particle in a 1-d box

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_0^a \psi_x^* \hat{x} \psi_x dx$$

$$= \int_0^a \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)x \right] x \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)x \right] dx$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \left(\frac{2}{a}\right) \int_0^a x \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)x dx \quad \text{--- eq}^n \text{ (1)}$$

$$\text{let } v = x \quad u' = \frac{du}{dx} = \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)x$$

$$v' = 1$$

$$\text{Then eq}^n \text{ (1)} \Rightarrow \langle x \rangle = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a v u' dx \quad \text{--- eq}^n \text{ (2)}$$

$$(uv)' = v u' + v' u$$

$$\Rightarrow v u' = (uv)' - v' u$$

$$\Rightarrow \int v u' dx = \int (uv)' dx - \int v' u dx$$

$$\int v u' dx = uv - \int v' u dx \quad \text{--- eq}^n \text{ (3)}$$

using eq^{ns} (2) and (3)

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a v u' dx = \frac{2}{a} \left[(uv)_0^a - \int_0^a v' u dx \right] \quad \text{--- eq}^n \text{ (4)}$$

$$u' = \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)x = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi}{a}\right)x \right]$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = 1 - 2\sin^2\alpha$$

b

$$u' = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \cos \left(\frac{2n\pi}{a} \right) x \right]$$

$$u = \int \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \cos \left(\frac{2n\pi}{a} \right) x \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int dx - \frac{1}{2} \int \cos \left(\frac{2n\pi}{a} \right) x dx$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \left(\frac{a}{2n\pi} \right) \sin \left(\frac{2n\pi}{a} \right) x \right]$$

$$\therefore uv = \frac{1}{2} \left[x^2 - \left(\frac{a}{2n\pi} \right) x \sin \left(\frac{2n\pi}{a} \right) x \right] - \text{eq}^n \text{ (5)}$$

$$v'u = 1 \left[\frac{1}{2} \left\{ x - \left(\frac{a}{2n\pi} \right) \sin \left(\frac{2n\pi}{a} \right) x \right\} \right]$$

$$\int v'udx = \frac{1}{2} \int x dx - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a}{2n\pi} \right) \int \sin \left(\frac{2n\pi}{a} \right) x dx - \text{eq}^n \text{ (6)}$$

eq^{ns} (4), (5) and (6) \Rightarrow

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{2}{a} (uv)_0^a - \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a v'udx$$

$$= \frac{2}{a} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[x^2 - \left(\frac{a}{2n\pi} \right) x \sin \left(\frac{2n\pi}{a} \right) x \right]_0^a \right\} - \frac{2}{a} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^a x dx - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a}{2n\pi} \right) \int_0^a \sin \left(\frac{2n\pi}{a} \right) x dx \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle x \rangle &= \frac{2}{a} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[a^2 - \left(\frac{a}{2n\pi} \right) a \sin \left(\frac{2n\pi}{a} \right) a - 0 \right] - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{2}{a} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^a - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a}{2n\pi} \right) \left[- \left(\frac{a}{2n\pi} \right) \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{a} \right]_0^a \right\} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{2}{a} \left[\frac{a^2}{2} \right] - \frac{2}{a} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a}{2n\pi} \right)^2 \left\{ \cos \frac{2n\pi}{a} \cdot a - \cos 0 \right\} \right] \\
 &= a - \frac{1}{a} \left[\frac{a^2}{2} + \left(\frac{a}{2n\pi} \right)^2 \left\{ \cos 2n\pi - \cos 0 \right\} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle x \rangle = a - \frac{a}{2} = \underline{\underline{\frac{a}{2}}}$$

Average momentum = $\langle P_x \rangle$

$$\langle P_x \rangle = \int_0^a \psi_x^* \hat{P}_x \psi_x dx = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

$$\langle P_x^2 \rangle = \int_0^a \psi_x^* \hat{P}_x^2 \psi_x dx = \underline{\underline{\frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{a^2}}}$$