

Solution

Region 1: $x < -a$, region 2: $a > x > -a$, region 3: $x > a$.

$$\psi_1(x) = Ae^{ikx} + A_R e^{-ikx}, \quad \psi_2(x) = Ce^{ik'x} + De^{-ik'x}, \quad \psi_3(x) = A_T e^{ikx}$$

$$\text{where } k = \frac{1}{\hbar}\sqrt{2mE}, \quad k' = \frac{1}{\hbar}\sqrt{2m(E - V_0)}.$$

Continuity of $\psi(x)$ and $\psi'(x)$:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -a & x &= a \\ Ae^{-ika} + A_R e^{ika} &= Ce^{-ik'a} + De^{ik'a} & Ce^{ik'a} + De^{-ik'a} &= A_T e^{ika} \\ Ae^{-ika} - A_R e^{ika} &= \frac{k'}{k}(Ce^{-ik'a} - De^{ik'a}) & Ce^{ik'a} - De^{-ik'a} &= \frac{k}{k'} A_T e^{ika} \\ \Rightarrow A &= C \frac{k+k'}{2k} e^{i(k-k')a} + D \frac{k-k'}{2k} e^{i(k+k')a}, & C &= \frac{k+k'}{2k'} A_T e^{i(k-k')a}, & D &= \frac{k-k'}{2k'} A_T e^{i(k+k')a}, \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A_T}{A} &= e^{-2ika} \left[\frac{(k+k')^2}{4kk'} e^{-2ik'a} + \frac{(k-k')^2}{4kk'} e^{2ik'a} \right]^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow \left| \frac{A_T}{A} \right|^2 &= \left[1 + \frac{(k^2 - k'^2)^2}{4k^2 k'^2} \cos^2 2k'a \right]^{-1} \end{aligned}$$