

$$1 - P(\langle x \rangle \pm \sigma) = 1 - \int_{-\sigma}^{\sigma} |\psi(x, t)|^2 dx$$

$$= 1 - \int_{-\sigma}^{\sigma} \lambda \cdot e^{-2\lambda|x|} dx$$

$$= 1 - \left[\int_{-\sigma}^0 \lambda e^{+2\lambda x} dx + \int_0^{\sigma} \lambda e^{-2\lambda x} dx \right]$$

$$= 1 - \lambda \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{e^{-2\lambda\sigma}}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$= e^{-2\lambda\sigma}$$

Problem 1.6 Why can't you do integration by parts directly on middle expression in equation 1.29 - pull the time derivative over onto x , note that $\partial x / \partial t = 0$, and conclude that $d\langle x \rangle / dt = 0$?

$$1.29: \frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = \int x \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi|^2 dx = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \int x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\psi^* \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \psi^*}{\partial x} \psi \right) dx$$

Answer. $\frac{d\langle x \rangle}{dt} = \int x \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi|^2 dx$, as $\langle x \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x |\psi(x, t)|^2 dx$

$$= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi|^2 \frac{1}{2} x^2 dx + \frac{x^2}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi|^2 \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$