

Valovni paket II

Elektron je ob času t=0 v stanju z valovno funkcijo $\psi(x, 0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\sigma_0^2}} e^{ik_0 x}$.

Izračunaj časovni rjavoj valovne funkcije, če se elektron giblje v prostoru, kjer je potencial konstanten. Kako se s časom spreminja verjetnostna gostota?

$$\langle x \rangle = 0, \quad \sigma_x = \sigma_0, \quad \langle p \rangle = \hbar k_0$$

$$\psi(x, t) = ?$$

Valovno funkcijo razvijemo po lastnih funkcijah $\psi_k = e^{ikx}$.

$$\text{Za lastne energije pa dobimo } E_k = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m}.$$

Lastnih funkcij $\psi_k = e^{ikx}$ ne moremo normirati, vidimo pa, da velja:

$$\psi(x) = \sum_k c_k \psi_k = \int c(k) \psi_k dk = \int c(k) e^{ikx} dk,$$

kar je Fourierova transformacija.

Ker so v valovnem paketu zastopani vsi k, vsota preide v integral.

$$c(k) = \langle \psi_k | \psi \rangle = \int e^{-ikx} \psi dx = \int e^{-ikx} \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\sigma_0^2}} e^{ik_0 x} dx$$

Opazimo, da je to ravno obratna Fourierova transformacija, zato dodamo še $\frac{1}{2\pi}$:

$$c(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int e^{-ikx} \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\sigma_0^2}} e^{ik_0 x} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \int e^{-ix(k-k_0)} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\sigma_0^2}} dx$$

Eksponent prevedemo na popoln kvadrat:

$$-ix(k-k_0) - \frac{x^2}{4\sigma_0^2} = - \left[ix(k-k_0) + \frac{x^2}{4\sigma_0^2} + (i(k-k_0)\sigma_0)^2 - (i(k-k_0)\sigma_0)^2 \right] = - \left(i(k-k_0)\sigma_0 + \frac{x}{2\sigma_0} \right)^2 - (k-k_0)^2 \sigma_0^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} c(k) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \int e^{-\left(i(k-k_0)\sigma_0 + \frac{x}{2\sigma_0} \right)^2 - (k-k_0)^2 \sigma_0^2} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-(k-k_0)^2 \sigma_0^2}}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \int e^{-\left(i(k-k_0)\sigma_0 + \frac{x}{2\sigma_0} \right)^2} dx = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-(k-k_0)^2 \sigma_0^2}}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \int e^{-u^2} 2\sigma_0 du = \frac{\sigma_0}{\pi} \frac{e^{-(k-k_0)^2 \sigma_0^2}}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \sqrt{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Vpeljala sem novo spremenljivko u.

$$u = i(k-k_0)\sigma_0 + \frac{x}{2\sigma_0}, \quad du = \frac{dx}{2\sigma_0}$$

Za reševanje integralov zgornjega tipa uporabimo nastavek:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ak^2} dk = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}, \quad \operatorname{Re}(a) > 0$$

$$\psi(x, t) = \int c(k) e^{ikx} e^{-i\omega_k t} dk = \frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \int e^{-(k-k_0)^2 \sigma_0^2} e^{ikx} e^{-i\frac{k^2\hbar}{2m}t} dk$$

Eksponent spravimo na popoln kvadrat:

$$-(k^2 - 2kk_0 + k_0^2)\sigma_0^2 + ikx - i\frac{k^2\hbar}{2m}t = -\left(\sigma_0^2 + i\frac{\hbar}{2m}t\right) \left(k - \frac{k_0\sigma_0^2 + i\frac{\hbar}{2m}x}{\sigma_0^2 + i\frac{\hbar}{2m}t} \right)^2 + \frac{k_0\sigma_0^2 + i\frac{\hbar}{2m}x}{\sigma_0^2 + i\frac{\hbar}{2m}t} - k_0^2\sigma_0^2$$

In na koncu dobimo:

$$\psi(x, t) = \frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt[4]{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} e^{\frac{\left(k_0\sigma_0^2 + i\frac{\hbar}{2m}x\right)^2}{\sigma_0^2 + i\frac{\hbar}{2m}t} - k_0^2\sigma_0^2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sigma_0^2 + i\frac{\hbar}{2m}t}}$$

Zanima nas tudi kako se s časom spreminja verjetnostna gostota.

$$\rho(x, t) = \psi^* \psi = a^* a \cdot e^{b^* + b} = |a|^2 e^{2\operatorname{Re} b}; \quad \psi = a \cdot e^b$$

$$\rho(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_0^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\hbar t}{2m}\right)^2}} e^{-\frac{\left(x - \sigma_0 \frac{\hbar t}{2m}\right)^2}{2\sigma_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{\hbar t}{2m\sigma_0^2}\right)}}$$

Vpeljemo:

$$\sigma(t) = \sigma \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\hbar t}{m\sigma_0^2}\right)^2}; \quad v = \frac{p}{m} = \frac{\hbar k_0}{m}$$

in za verjetnostno gostoto dobimo:

$$\rho(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma(t)^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-vt)^2}{2\sigma(t)^2}}$$