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- 1. Professor Kwan Kim from the University of Seoul studied the effect of impurities on the conductivity of nanotubes in *Journal of Nanotube Technology*, **92**, p. 1623 (2003). We may describe the motion of electrons on the nanotube by a 1D Schrödinger equation, with impurities represented by delta potentials. Here we are interested in mutual effects of two impurities at a distance a, one being attractive and the other repulsive, which gives the Hamiltonian  $H = \frac{1}{2m}p^2 W_0(\delta(x) \delta(x a)).$ 
  - Find the transcendental equation that determines the bound state of such a potential.
  - Under what system parameters does there exist a bound state? If the bound state exists for all parameters demonstrate this mathematically.
- 2. The HF molecule oscillates with the angular frequency  $\omega = 5 \times 10^{14} s^{-1}$ and is initially found in the ground state of this oscillatory mode. The Hamiltonian can be written as  $H = \frac{1}{2M}p^2 + \frac{1}{2}M\omega^2 x^2$ , where  $M = 1.6 \times 10^{-27}kg$  represents the reduced mass of the system. At the time t = 0we immediately switch on the electric field that contributes an additional potential  $V = e_0 Ex$ , where  $e_0 = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} As$  and  $E = 5 \times 10^{10} V/m$  $(\hbar = 1.05 \times 10^{-34} Js)$ .
  - After switching on the electric field, what is the probability to find the molecule in the ground state of the new potential?
  - At what time after switching on the electric field does the molecule find itself in the state with the maximum (in terms of its absolute value) expectation value of the momentum p for the first time? What is the value of the momentum at that point and what is its uncertainty?