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In[1]:= ClearAll["Global`*"]

In[2]:= (*These solutions cover the plotting portion of the
        homework. The math portion is self evident from the examples given*)
        (*Let's first set up some basic eigen states and energies that we will use throughout*)

In[3]:= (*Infinite Square Well*)

In[4]:= psiISW[n_, x_] := Sqrt[2/a] Sin[ $\pi n x / a$ ];
EngISW[n_] := (n  $\pi \hbar / a$ ) ^ 2 / (2 m);

In[6]:= (*Simple Harmonic Oscillator*)

In[7]:= A0 = (m  $\omega / (\pi \hbar)$ ) ^ .25;
 $\zeta[x_] := Sqrt[m \omega / \hbar] x$ ;
psiSHO[n_, x_] := A0 / Sqrt[2^n n!] HermiteH[n,  $\zeta[x]$ ] Exp[- $\zeta[x]^2 / 2$ ];
EngSHO[n_] :=  $\hbar \omega (n + .5)$ ;

In[11]:= (*Plane Wave*)

In[12]:= psiPW[k_, x_] := Exp[i k x];
EngPW[k_] := ( $\hbar k$ ) ^ 2 / 2 m;

In[14]:= (*Let us set c= $\hbar$ =a=m= $\omega$ =1, so that x and t will be values of order unity. This
        is done because computers don't much like very small or very large numbers *)

In[15]:= c = 1;  $\hbar$  = 1; a = 1; m = 1;  $\omega$  = 1;

In[16]:= (*Problem 1*)
        (*We are asked to use the following quantities*)

In[17]:= E1 = 10; E2 = 1; c1 = Sqrt[1/2]; c2 = c1;

In[18]:= (*For a linear combination of two states (non-complex),
        we can write it's Probability Density time evolution as PsiSq[x_,t_] :=
        c1^2 psi1[x]^2+c2^2 psi2[x]^2+2 c1 c2 psi1[x] psi2[x]
        Cos[(E2-E1) t/ $\hbar$ ]. Let use immediately generalize this to complex states,
        since we will also use this for the plane wave state.*)

In[19]:= PsiSq[x_, t_] := Abs[c1 psi1[x]] ^ 2 + Abs[c2 psi2[x]] ^ 2 +
        2 Re[ Conjugate[c1 psi1[x]] c2 psi2[x] Exp[i (E2 - E1) t /  $\hbar$ ]];

In[20]:= (*Let's use two orthogonal states of the infinite well. There
        is no way to pick eigenstates that match the the energies given since,
        n=m sqrt(E1/E2), must be an integer. Let's just use the 1st and 4th*)

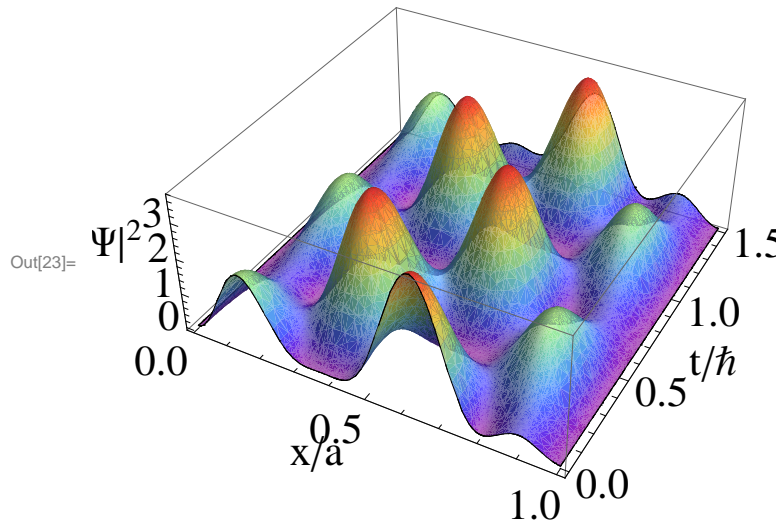
In[21]:= psi1[x_] = psiISW[1, x]
psi2[x_] = psiISW[4, x]

Out[21]=  $\sqrt{2} \text{Sin}[\pi x]$ 

Out[22]=  $\sqrt{2} \text{Sin}[4 \pi x]$ 

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In[23]:= Plot3D[PsiSq[x, t], {x, 0, 1}, {t, 0, 1.5}, AxesStyle->Directive[FontSize->20], AxesLabel->
  {Style["x/a", FontSize->20], Style["t/ħ", FontSize->20], Text[Style["|Ψ|^2", FontSize->20]]},
  ColorFunction->"Rainbow", Mesh->None, MaxRecursion->5]
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In[24]:= (*you must use a t~ħ/|E2-E1|
  to see the effect appropriately. Likewise the x axis should match the model used.*)
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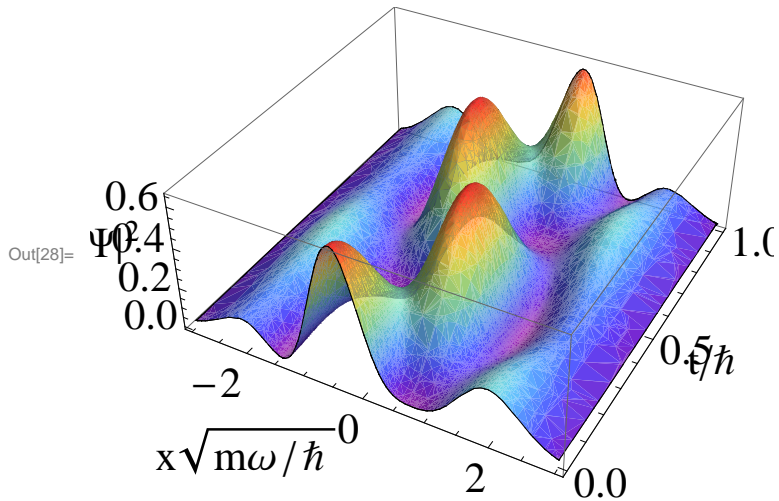
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In[25]:= (*Let's try two orthogonal states of the harmonic oscillator. Again,
  there is no way to match the energies given to actual states*)
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In[26]:= psil[x_] = psisho[0, x]
  psi2[x_] = psisho[3, x]
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Out[26]= $0.751126 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$

Out[27]= $0.108416 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} (-12x + 8x^3)$


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In[28]:= Plot3D[PsiSq[x, t], {x, -3, 3}, {t, 0, 1}, AxesStyle->Directive[FontSize->20],
  AxesLabel->{Style["x√mω/ħ", FontSize->20], Style["t/ħ", FontSize->20],
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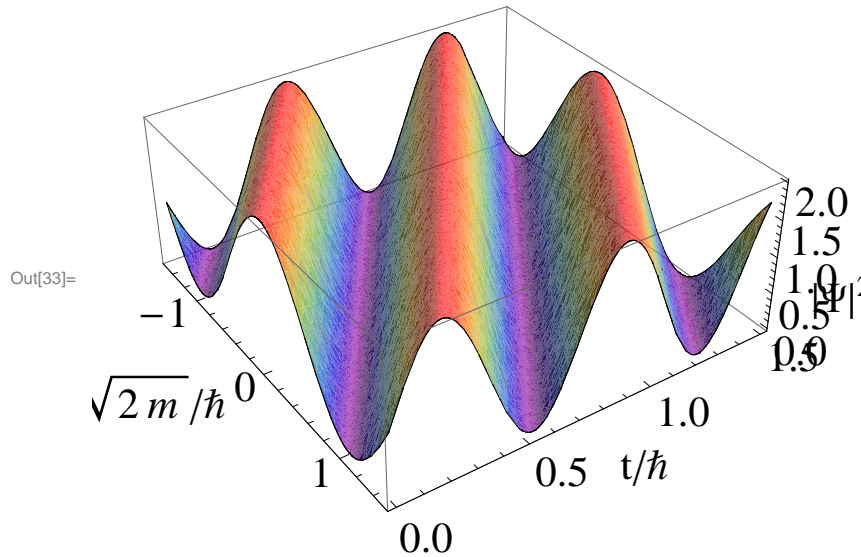
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In[29]:= (*Finally, let's try two orthogonal states of the free particle (plane wave state).*)
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In[30]:= k1 = Sqrt[2 m E1] / ħ; k2 = Sqrt[2 m E2] / ħ;
  psi1[x_] = Exp[i k1 x]
  psi2[x_] = Exp[i k2 x]
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Out[31]= $e^{2i\sqrt{5}x}$

Out[32]= $e^{i\sqrt{2}x}$

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In[33]:= Plot3D[PsiSq[x, t], {x, -1.5, 1.5}, {t, 0, 1.5}, AxesStyle->Directive[FontSize->20],
  AxesLabel->{Style["x√2m/ħ", FontSize->20], Style["t/ħ", FontSize->20]},
  Text[Style["|Ψ|²", FontSize->20]]}, ColorFunction->"Rainbow", Mesh->None, MaxRecursion->5]
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In[34]:= (*Problem 2*)
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In[35]:= (*Let's define the wavefunction between 0 and a=1*)
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In[36]:= Psi0[x_] := Sqrt[30/a^5] x (a - x);
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In[37]:= (*Let us approximate it using the eigen states of the infinite square
  well. The projection to eigen states gives their respective amplitudes*)
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In[38]:= cn[n_] = Integrate[psiISW[n, x] Psi0[x], {x, 0, a}]
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Out[38]=
$$-\frac{2\sqrt{15}(-2 + 2\cos[n\pi] + n\pi\sin[n\pi])}{n^3\pi^3}$$

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In[39]:= (*Let's see the first 5 terms explicitly*)
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In[40]:= Table[cn[n], {n, 1, 5, 1}]
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Out[40]=
$$\left\{ \frac{8\sqrt{15}}{\pi^3}, 0, \frac{8\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}}{9\pi^3}, 0, \frac{8\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}}}{25\pi^3} \right\}$$

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In[41]:= (*Only the n=odd terms survive*)
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In[42]:= (*We approximate the wavefunction as an expansion of the basis up to 5th order*)
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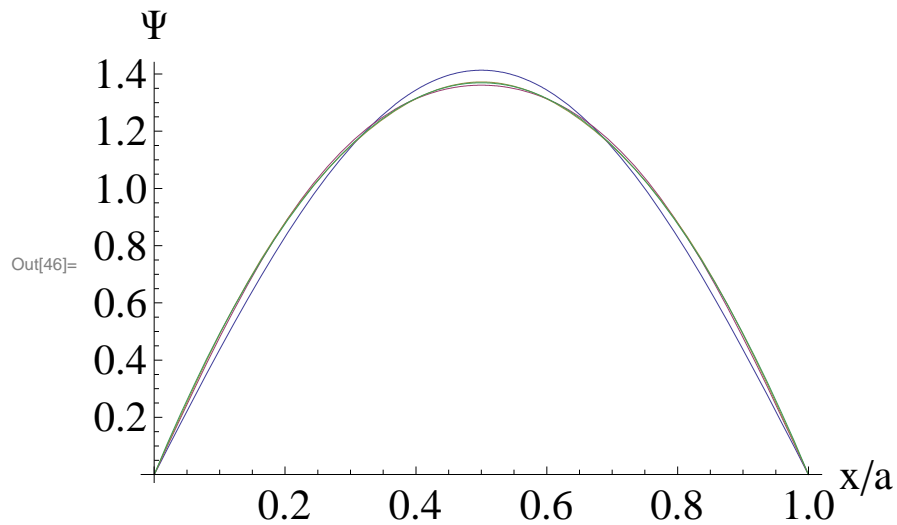
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In[43]:= PsiApprox1 = Sum[cn[n] psiISW[n, x], {n, 1, 1}]
PsiApprox3 = Sum[cn[n] psiISW[n, x], {n, 1, 3}]
PsiApprox5 = Sum[cn[n] psiISW[n, x], {n, 1, 5}]
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$$\text{Out[43]= } \frac{8\sqrt{30}\sin[\pi x]}{\pi^3}$$

$$\text{Out[44]= } \frac{8\sqrt{30}\sin[\pi x]}{\pi^3} + \frac{8\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}\sin[3\pi x]}{9\pi^3}$$

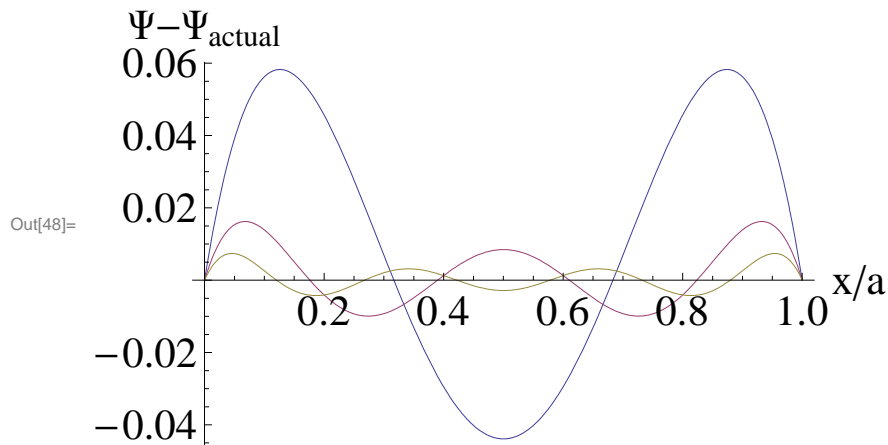
$$\text{Out[45]= } \frac{8\sqrt{30}\sin[\pi x]}{\pi^3} + \frac{8\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}\sin[3\pi x]}{9\pi^3} + \frac{8\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}}\sin[5\pi x]}{25\pi^3}$$

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In[46]:= Plot[{PsiApprox1, PsiApprox3, PsiApprox5, Psi0[x]},
{x, 0, a}, AxesStyle -> Directive[FontSize -> 20],
AxesLabel -> {Style["x/a", FontSize -> 20], Text[Style["Ψ", FontSize -> 20]]}]
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In[47]:= (*To get a better idea of how well it approximates,
we plot also the difference from the actual*)
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In[48]:= Plot[{Psi0[x] - PsiApprox1, Psi0[x] - PsiApprox3, Psi0[x] - PsiApprox5},
  {x, 0, 1}, AxesStyle->Directive[FontSize->20],
  AxesLabel->{Style["x/a", FontSize->20], Text[Style["Ψ-Ψactual", FontSize->20]]}]
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In[49]:= (*Now let them evolve in time*)
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In[50]:= (*We have chosen, m=1, which is not really a reasonable value for atoms,
  but gives the correct qualitative solution regardless*)
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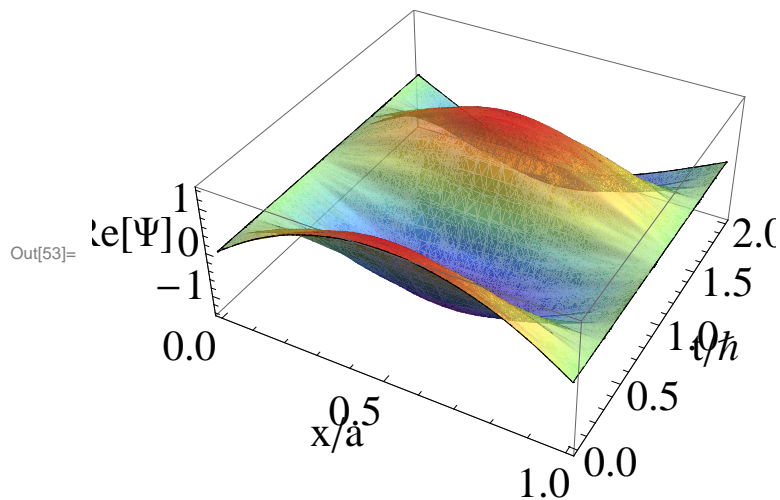
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In[51]:= PsiApprox[x_, t_] = Sum[cn[n] psiISW[n, x] Exp[i EngISW[n] t], {n, 1, 5}]
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Out[51]=

$$\frac{8\sqrt{30} e^{\frac{1}{2} i \pi^2 t} \sin[\pi x]}{\pi^3} + \frac{8\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}} e^{\frac{9}{2} i \pi^2 t} \sin[3\pi x]}{9\pi^3} + \frac{8\sqrt{\frac{6}{5}} e^{\frac{25}{2} i \pi^2 t} \sin[5\pi x]}{25\pi^3}$$

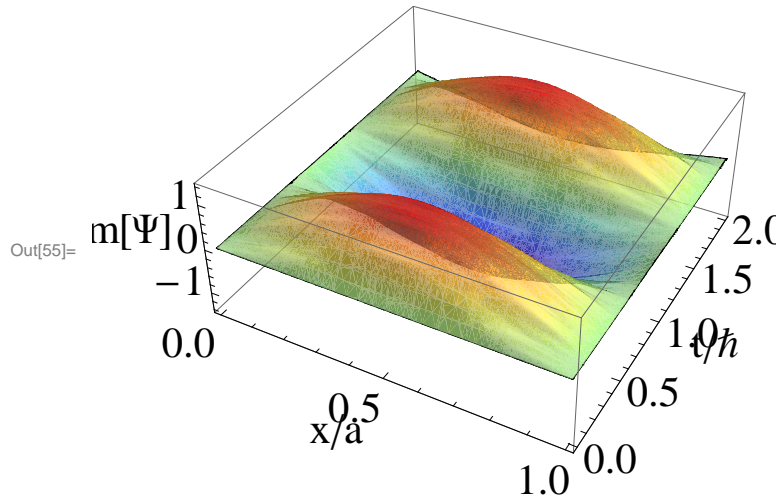
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In[52]:= (*The real part of Psi(x,t) *)
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In[53]:= Plot3D[Re[PsiApprox[x, t]], {x, 0, 1},
  {t, 0, 2}, AxesStyle->Directive[FontSize->20], AxesLabel->
  {Style["x/a", FontSize->20], Style["t/ħ", FontSize->20], Text[Style["Re[Ψ]", FontSize->20]]},
  ColorFunction->"Rainbow", Mesh->None, MaxRecursion->5]
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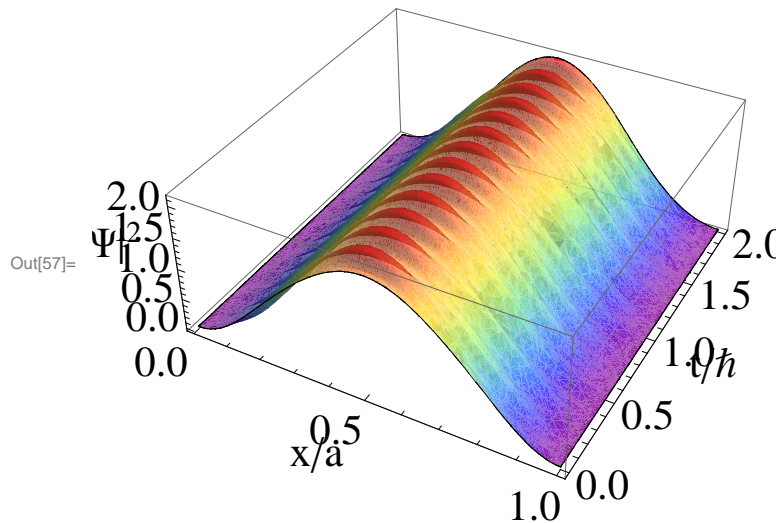
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In[54]:= (*The imaginary part of Psi(x,t) *)
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In[55]:= Plot3D[Im[PsiApprox[x, t]], {x, 0, 1},
  {t, 0, 2}, AxesStyle→Directive[FontSize→20], AxesLabel→
  {Style["x/a", FontSize→20], Style["t/ħ", FontSize→20], Text[Style["Im[Ψ]", FontSize→20]}],
  ColorFunction→"Rainbow", Mesh→None, MaxRecursion→5]
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In[56]:= (*The probability |Psi(x,t)|^2 *)
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In[57]:= Plot3D[Abs[PsiApprox[x, t]]^2, {x, 0, 1},
  {t, 0, 2}, AxesStyle→Directive[FontSize→20], AxesLabel→
  {Style["x/a", FontSize→20], Style["t/ħ", FontSize→20], Text[Style["|Ψ|^2", FontSize→20]}],
  ColorFunction→"Rainbow", Mesh→None, MaxRecursion→5]
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In[58]:= (*As expected the solution evolves in time very near the first energy eigenstate*)
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In[59]:= (*Problem 3*)
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In[60]:= (*⟨H⟩ = ⟨Ψ|H|Ψ⟩ = ∑_n ⟨Ψ|H|ψ_n⟩⟨ψ_n|Ψ⟩ = ∑_n E_n |c_n|^2 *)
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In[61]:= (*With E_n = n^2 / (2m) * (πħ/a)^2, |c_n|^2 = 960 / (πm)^6 for n odd and zero for n even*)
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In[62]:= Sum[n^2 / (2) * (π)^2 * 960 / (π n)^6, {n, 1, ∞, 2}]
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Out[62]= 5
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In[63]:= (*Thus, E=<H>=5(ħ/a)^2/m. Notice that E1=π^2/2*(ħ/a)^2/m, which is just smaller than E*)
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In[64]:= (*Problem 4*)
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(*Let's return to the harmonic oscillator and create an arbitrary linear combination*)
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In[65]:= Psi[x_, t_] := Sqrt[.3] psiSHO[1, x] Exp[i EngSHO[1] t / ħ] +
  Sqrt[.4] psiSHO[3, x] Exp[i EngSHO[3] t / ħ] + Sqrt[.3] psiSHO[4, x] Exp[i EngSHO[4] t / ħ];
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In[66]:= (*We can see that this is normalized and
  remains normalized (up to some error in calculation)*)
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In[67]:= Table[Integrate[Conjugate[Psi[x, t]] Psi[x, t], {x, -∞, ∞}], {t, 0, 1, .1}]
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Out[67]= {1. + 0. i, 1. - 5.15746×10-17 i, 1. + 2.34383×10-16 i, 1. + 2.01704×10-16 i,
  1. - 2.01812×10-16 i, 1. - 2.49127×10-16 i, 1. + 1.03466×10-16 i,
  1. - 8.70323×10-17 i, 1. - 1.04707×10-16 i, 1. - 1.58526×10-16 i, 1. - 7.64107×10-17 i}
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In[68]:= (*The Energy of this state is*)
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In[69]:= .3 EngSHO[1] + .4 EngSHO[3] + .3 EngSHO[4]
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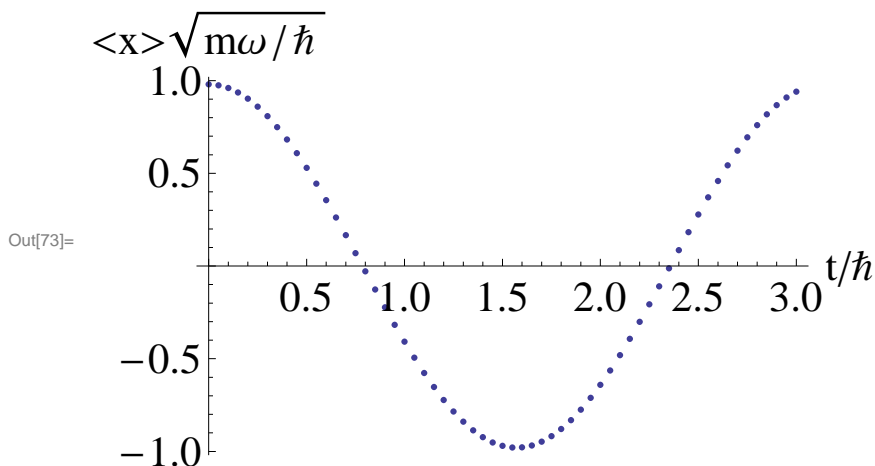
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Out[69]= 3.2
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In[70]:= (*Given ω=2π/sec, this would be ~10-13 eV*)
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In[71]:= (*The average position oscillates*)
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In[72]:= pos = Table[Re[Integrate[x Conjugate[Psi[x, t]] Psi[x, t], {x, -∞, ∞}], {t, 0, 6, .1}];
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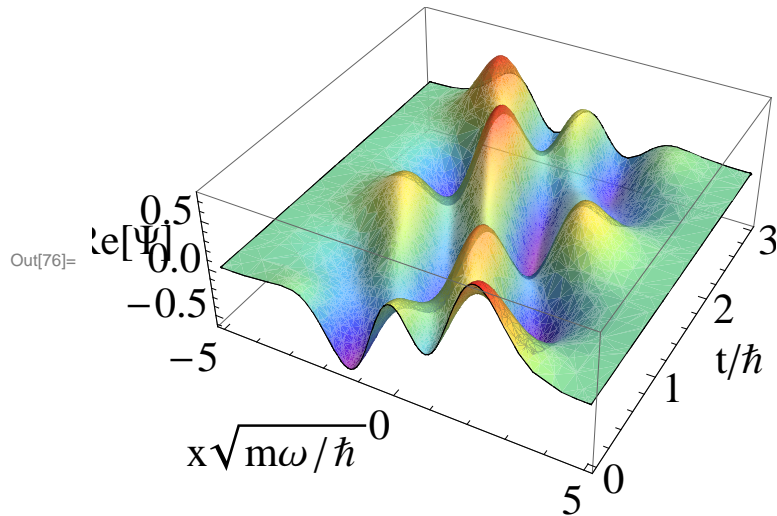
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In[73]:= ListPlot[pos, DataRange → {0, 3}, AxesStyle → Directive[FontSize → 20],
  AxesLabel → {Style["t/ħ", FontSize → 20], Text[Style["<x>√mω/ħ", FontSize → 20]]}]
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In[74]:= (*Notice that if we had a 1kg particle in this state, the maximal average
  displacement would be on the order of 10-8 Angstroms (rediculously small)*)
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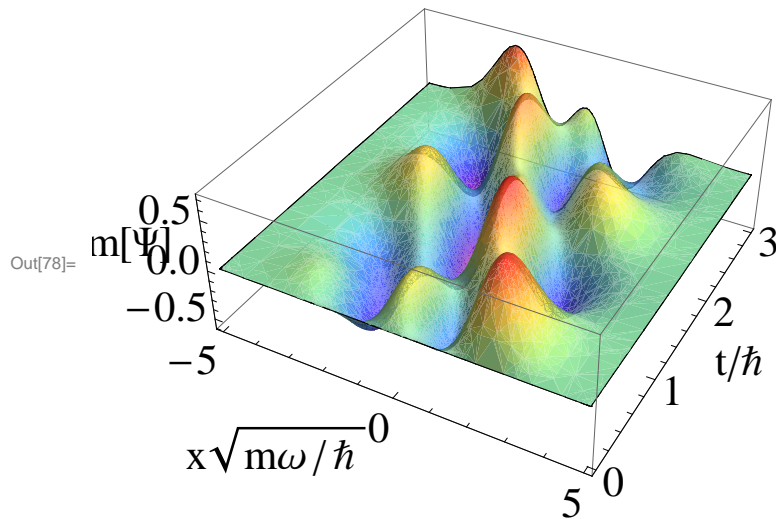
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In[75]:= (*The Real part*)
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In[76]:= Plot3D[Re[Psi[x, t]], {x, -5, 5}, {t, 0, 3}, AxesStyle->Directive[FontSize->20],
  AxesLabel->{Style["x√mω/ħ", FontSize->20], Style["t/ħ", FontSize->20]},
  Text[Style["Re[Ψ]", FontSize->20]]], ColorFunction->"Rainbow", Mesh->None, MaxRecursion->5]
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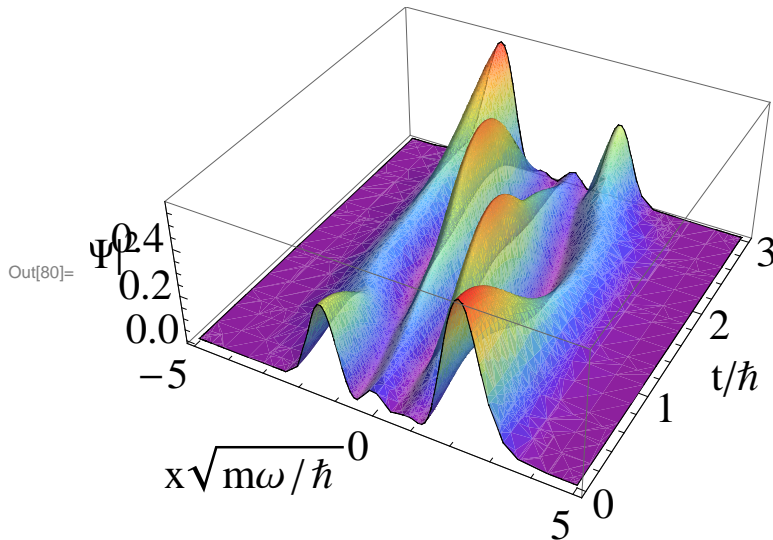
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In[77]:= (*The Imaginary part*)
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In[78]:= Plot3D[Im[Psi[x, t]], {x, -5, 5}, {t, 0, 3}, AxesStyle->Directive[FontSize->20],
  AxesLabel->{Style["x√mω/ħ", FontSize->20], Style["t/ħ", FontSize->20]},
  Text[Style["Im[Ψ]", FontSize->20]]], ColorFunction->"Rainbow", Mesh->None, MaxRecursion->5]
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In[79]:= (*The probability density*)
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In[80]:= Plot3D[Abs[Psi[x, t]]^2, {x, -5, 5}, {t, 0, 3}, AxesStyle->Directive[FontSize->20],
  AxesLabel->{Style["x√mω/ħ", FontSize->20], Style["t/ħ", FontSize->20]},
  Text[Style["|Ψ|^2", FontSize->20]]], ColorFunction->"Rainbow", Mesh->None, MaxRecursion->5]
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In[81]:= (*Problem 5*)
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In[82]:= (*In addition to the solution in the book,
  I will state that the virial theorem for a single particle is simply 2⟨T⟩=-⟨rF⟩. Since,
  for the Harmonic Oscillator F=-kr, ⟨T⟩=⟨1/2*kr^2⟩=⟨V⟩. And since ⟨E⟩=⟨T⟩+⟨V⟩,
  it follows that ⟨V⟩=⟨E⟩/2*)
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In[83]:= (*Problem 6*)
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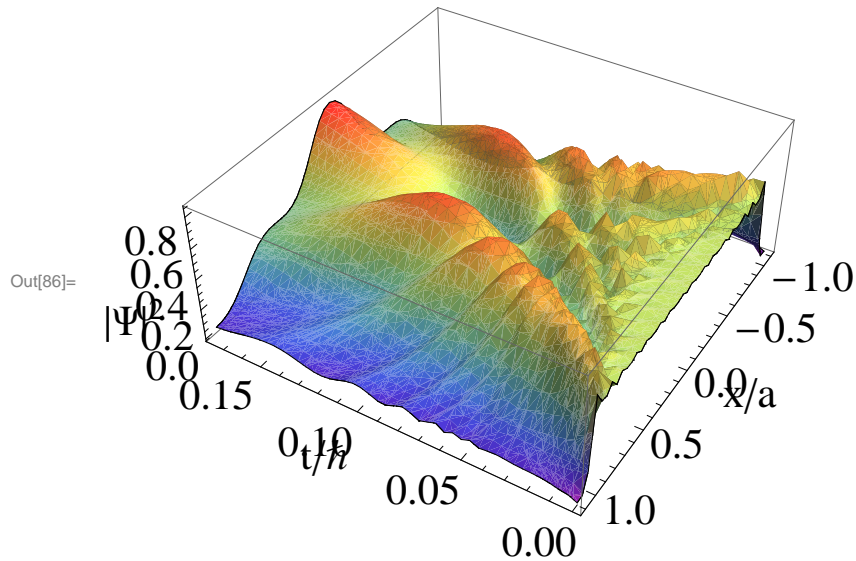
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In[84]:= Phi[k_, x_, t_] := 1 / (π Sqrt[2 a]) Sin[k a] / k Exp[i (k x - ħ k^2 / (2 m) t)];
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In[85]:= Timing[Psi = Table[Abs[NIntegrate[Phi[k, x, t], {k, -50/a, 50/a}]]^2,
  {x, -1.1, 1.1, .05}, {t, 0, .176, .004}];]
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Out[85]= {99.86, Null}
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In[86]:= ListPlot3D[Psi, DataRange -> {{0, .176}, {-1.1, 1.1}}, AxesStyle -> Directive[FontSize -> 20],
  AxesLabel -> {Style["t/h", FontSize -> 20], Style["x/a", FontSize -> 20],
  Text[Style["|Ψ|^2", FontSize -> 20]]}, ColorFunction -> "Rainbow", Mesh -> None]
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In[90]:= Timing[Psi =
  Table[Abs[NIntegrate[Phi[k, x, t], {k, -20/a, 20/a}]]^2, {x, -2, 2, .025}, {t, 0, 1, .05}];]
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Out[90]= {139.687, Null}

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In[91]:= ListPlot3D[Psi, DataRange -> {{0, 1}, {-2, 2}}, AxesStyle -> Directive[FontSize -> 20],
  AxesLabel -> {Style["t/h", FontSize -> 20], Style["x/a", FontSize -> 20],
  Text[Style["|Ψ|^2", FontSize -> 20]]}, ColorFunction -> "Rainbow", Mesh -> None]
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