

HW #9

1. Rectangular Double-Well Potential

Because the potential is infinite for $|x| > a + b$, the wave function should vanish at $x = \pm(a + b)$. For $a < x < a + b$ and $-a - b < x < -a$, the potential vanishes and the wave function is given simply by a plane wave $e^{\pm i k x}$ with energy $E = \hbar^2 k^2 / 2m$. For $-a < x < a$, the potential is large V_0 , and the wave function damps exponentially, $e^{\pm \kappa x}$ with $\hbar^2 \kappa^2 = 2m(V_0 - E) = 2mV_0 - \hbar^2 k^2$. Because the potential is parity-invariant $V(-x) = V(x)$, we expect the ground state to be a symmetric (parity-even) function, with a close excited state with an anti-symmetric (parity-odd) wave function.

For the parity-even ground state, the wave function for $-a < x < a$ must be $\psi(x) = A \cosh \kappa x$. For $a < |x| < a + b$, the wave function must be $\psi(x) = B \sin k(x - a - b)$ to ensure the boundary condition at $|x| = a + b$. For $-a - b < x < -a$, $\psi(x) = \psi(-x) = -B \sin k(x + a + b)$. To match the logarithmic derivative $\psi'(a)/\psi(a)$, we need $\frac{\psi'(a)}{\psi(a)} = \kappa \tanh \kappa a = k \cot k(-b)$. The conditions for $x < 0$ are precisely the same thanks to the parity.

For the parity-odd excited state, the wave function for $-a < x < a$ must be $\psi(x) = A \sinh \kappa x$. For $a < x < a + b$, the wave function must be $\psi(x) = B \sin k(x - a - b)$ to ensure the boundary condition at $|x| = a + b$. For $-a - b < x < -a$, $\psi(x) = -\psi(-x) = B \sin k(x + a + b)$. To match the logarithmic derivative $\psi'(a)/\psi(a)$, we need $\frac{\psi'(a)}{\psi(a)} = \kappa \coth \kappa a = k \cot k(-b)$. The conditions at $x = -a$ are precisely the same thanks to the parity.

First we take the limit of the infinite potential barrier $V_0 \rightarrow \infty$, and hence $\kappa \rightarrow \infty$. Then $\coth \kappa a = \tanh \kappa a = 1$, and the condition is $-k a \cot k b = \kappa a \rightarrow \infty$. The only way to satisfy this equation is by taking $k b = (2n + 1)\pi$ so that $\cot k b \rightarrow -\infty$. The lowest energy is obtained by $k b = \pi$. Namely, to the leading order in large V_0 , $k = \frac{\pi}{b}$ and $E = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m b^2}$ for both parity-even and odd states. This makes sense because the wave function fits right in between two infinite potential barriers.

Now we make the potential barrier finite but large ($\kappa a \gg 1$), and two states must split. To see the difference between two energy levels, we note that the only difference is between $\tanh \kappa a$ and $\coth \kappa a$, and for a large $\kappa a \gg 1$, the difference is exponentially small, $\tanh \kappa a = 1 - 2e^{-2\kappa a} + O(e^{-4\kappa a})$, $\coth \kappa a = 1 + 2e^{-2\kappa a} + O(e^{-4\kappa a})$. Therefore we would like to solve $\kappa a(1 \mp 2e^{-2\kappa a}) = -k a \cot k b$ to find $k \approx \frac{\pi}{b}$ for parities ± 1 . We expand $k b = \pi - \epsilon$, and $-k a \cot k b = \frac{-k a \cos k b}{\sin k b} = \frac{k a}{\sin k b} + O(\epsilon) = \frac{\pi a}{b \epsilon} + O(\epsilon^0)$, and hence $\frac{\pi a}{b \epsilon} = \kappa a(1 \mp 2e^{-2\kappa a})$, $\epsilon = \frac{\pi}{\kappa b}(1 \pm 2e^{-2\kappa a})$. Therefore the energy eigenvalue is $E = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m b^2}(1 - 2\frac{1}{\kappa b}(1 \pm 2e^{-2\kappa a}))$ to the leading order. The difference in the energies between the two low-lying states is exponentially suppressed as expected, $\Delta E = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m b^2} \frac{8}{\kappa b} e^{-2\kappa a}$.

To plot the wave functions, we choose $a = b = 1$, $m = 1$, $\hbar = 1$, and $V_0 = 10$. Much larger V_0 makes it impossible to find the difference between the two energy eigenvalues numerically. We can solve numerically for k ,

$$\kappa \text{Tanh}[\kappa a] == -k \text{Cot}[k b] /. \{ \kappa \rightarrow \sqrt{2mV_0 - k^2} \} /. \{ a \rightarrow 1, b \rightarrow 1, m \rightarrow 1, \hbar \rightarrow 1 \} /. \{ V_0 \rightarrow 10 \}$$

$$\sqrt{20 - k^2} \text{Tanh}[\sqrt{20 - k^2}] == -k \text{Cot}[k]$$

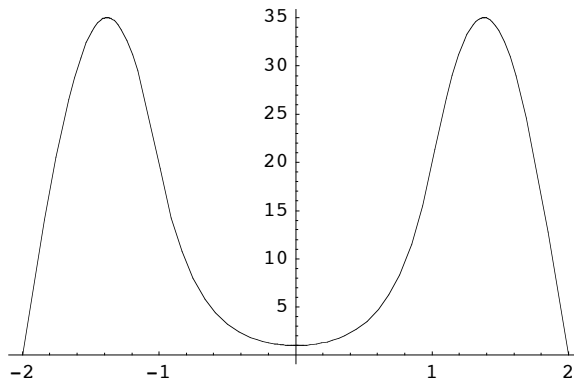
$$\text{FindRoot}[\sqrt{20 - k^2} \text{Tanh}[\sqrt{20 - k^2}] == -k \text{Cot}[k], \{k, 3\}]$$

$$\{k \rightarrow 2.53762\}$$

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ksol = k /. %
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2.53762
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Plot[If[Abs[x] < 1, Cosh[ $\sqrt{20 - ksol^2} x$ ],
 $\frac{\text{Cosh}[\sqrt{20 - ksol^2}]}{\text{Sin}[ksol (Abs[x] - 2)]} \text{Sin}[ksol (Abs[x] - 2)]$ ], {x, -2, 2}]
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 $\kappa \text{Coth}[\kappa a] == -k \text{Cot}[k b] /. \{\kappa \rightarrow \sqrt{2 m V_0 - k^2}\} /. \{a \rightarrow 1, b \rightarrow 1, m \rightarrow 1, \hbar \rightarrow 1\} /. \{V_0 \rightarrow 10\}$ 
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 $\sqrt{20 - k^2} \text{Coth}[\sqrt{20 - k^2}] == -k \text{Cot}[k]$ 
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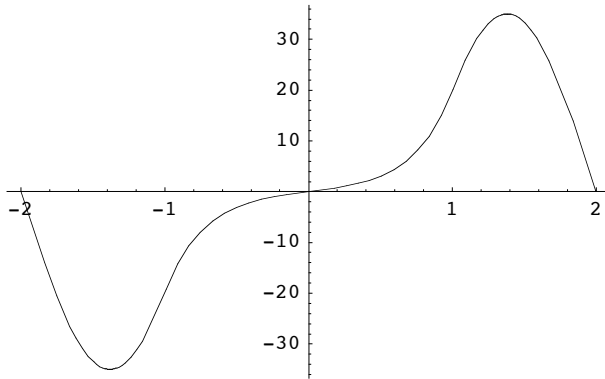
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FindRoot[ $\sqrt{20 - k^2} \text{Coth}[\sqrt{20 - k^2}] == -k \text{Cot}[k]$ , {k, 3}]
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{k → 2.53855}
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ksol = k /. %
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2.53855
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Plot[If[Abs[x] < 1, Sinh[Sqrt[20 - ksol^2] x],
Sign[x]  $\frac{\text{Sinh}[\sqrt{20 - \text{ksol}^2}]}{\text{Sin}[\text{ksol} (\text{Abs}[x] - 2)]}$  Sin[ksol (Abs[x] - 2)]], {x, -2, 2}]
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2. Periodic delta-function Potential

(a)

Using the form of the wave function given in the problem,

$$\psi(-\epsilon) = A + B$$

$$\psi(+\epsilon) = e^{ika}(A e^{-ika} + B e^{ika})$$

$$\psi'(-\epsilon) = i\kappa(A + B)$$

$$\psi'(+\epsilon) = i\kappa e^{ika}(A e^{-ika} - B e^{ika})$$

The wave function is continuous $\psi(-\epsilon) = \psi(+\epsilon)$, but its derivative is discontinuous because of the delta-function potential,

$$\psi(+\epsilon) - \psi(-\epsilon) = \frac{2m\lambda}{\hbar^2} \psi(0).$$

If you want to solve for "k" by hand the most expedient method is to write the two equations in the form of a matrix multiplying the column vector (A, B):

$$\text{eqn1} = \text{Collect}[A + B - E^{ika} (A E^{-ika} + B E^{ika}), \{A, B\}]$$

$$\text{eqn2} = \text{Collect}[i\kappa E^{ika} (A E^{-ika} - B E^{ika}) - i\kappa (A - B) - \frac{2m\lambda}{\hbar^2} (A + B), \{A, B\}]$$

$$A (1 - e^{iak-ia\kappa}) + B (1 - e^{iak+ia\kappa})$$

$$A \left(-i\kappa + i e^{iak-ia\kappa} \kappa - \frac{2m\lambda}{\hbar^2} \right) + B \left(i\kappa - i e^{iak+ia\kappa} \kappa - \frac{2m\lambda}{\hbar^2} \right)$$

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myMatrix = {{Coefficient[eqn1, A], Coefficient[eqn1, B]},
             {Coefficient[eqn2, A], Coefficient[eqn2, B]}};
myMatrix // MatrixForm
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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 - e^{i a k - i a x} & 1 - e^{i a k + i a x} \\ -i \kappa + i e^{i a k - i a x} \kappa - \frac{2 m \lambda}{\hbar^2} & i \kappa - i e^{i a k + i a x} \kappa - \frac{2 m \lambda}{\hbar^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

The equation we want to solve is thus:

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myMatrix.{A, B} == {0, 0}
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$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &A (1 - e^{i a k - i a x}) + B (1 - e^{i a k + i a x}), \\ &A \left(-i \kappa + i e^{i a k - i a x} \kappa - \frac{2 m \lambda}{\hbar^2} \right) + B \left(i \kappa - i e^{i a k + i a x} \kappa - \frac{2 m \lambda}{\hbar^2} \right) \end{aligned} \right\} == \{0, 0\}$$

For there to be a nontrivial solution, the determinant of the coefficient matrix must be equal to zero. *Mathematica* is not convenient for doing this manipulation, but it isn't hard to calculate the 2x2 determinant by hand and set it equal to zero. It yields a quadratic equation for $e^{i k a}$ which can be easily solved using the quadratic equation to give the required result.

If you want to use *Mathematica* to arrive at the solution, here is an example method:

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Solve[
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$$\left\{ \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} == \mathbf{E}^{i k a} (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{E}^{-i \kappa a} + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{E}^{i \kappa a}), \mathbf{I} \kappa \mathbf{E}^{i k a} (\mathbf{A} \mathbf{E}^{-i \kappa a} - \mathbf{B} \mathbf{E}^{i \kappa a}) - \mathbf{I} \kappa (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) == \frac{2 m \lambda}{\hbar^2} (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \right\}, \{\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{k}\}$$

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Solve::ifun : Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some
solutions may not be found; use Reduce for complete solution information. More...
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$$\left\{ \left\{ \begin{aligned} &B \rightarrow \frac{1}{2 m \lambda} \left(-A m \lambda - A e^{-2 i a x} m \lambda - i A \kappa \hbar^2 + i A e^{-2 i a x} \kappa \hbar^2 - \right. \\ &\quad \left. i A e^{-2 i a x} \sqrt{-4 e^{2 i a x} \kappa^2 \hbar^4 + (i m \lambda - i e^{2 i a x} m \lambda + \kappa \hbar^2 + e^{2 i a x} \kappa \hbar^2)^2} \right), \\ &k \rightarrow -\frac{1}{a} \left(i \operatorname{Log} \left[-\frac{1}{2 \kappa \hbar^2} \left(e^{-i a x} \left(-i m \lambda + i e^{2 i a x} m \lambda - \kappa \hbar^2 - e^{2 i a x} \kappa \hbar^2 + \right. \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \left. \left. \sqrt{-4 e^{2 i a x} \kappa^2 \hbar^4 + (i m \lambda - i e^{2 i a x} m \lambda + \kappa \hbar^2 + e^{2 i a x} \kappa \hbar^2)^2} \right) \right) \right] \right) \right\} \right\}, \\ \left\{ \begin{aligned} &B \rightarrow \frac{1}{2 m \lambda} \left(-A m \lambda - A e^{-2 i a x} m \lambda - i A \kappa \hbar^2 + i A e^{-2 i a x} \kappa \hbar^2 + i A e^{-2 i a x} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sqrt{-4 e^{2 i a x} \kappa^2 \hbar^4 + (i m \lambda - i e^{2 i a x} m \lambda + \kappa \hbar^2 + e^{2 i a x} \kappa \hbar^2)^2} \right), \\ &k \rightarrow -\frac{1}{a} \left(i \operatorname{Log} \left[-\frac{1}{2 \kappa \hbar^2} \left(e^{-i a x} \left(-i m \lambda + i e^{2 i a x} m \lambda - \kappa \hbar^2 - e^{2 i a x} \kappa \hbar^2 - \right. \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \left. \left. \sqrt{-4 e^{2 i a x} \kappa^2 \hbar^4 + (i m \lambda - i e^{2 i a x} m \lambda + \kappa \hbar^2 + e^{2 i a x} \kappa \hbar^2)^2} \right) \right) \right] \right) \right\} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

T h e r e f o r e ,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{i k a} &= -\frac{1}{2 \hbar^2 \kappa} e^{-i k a} \left(-i m \lambda (1 - e^{2 i \kappa a}) - \hbar^2 \kappa (1 + e^{2 i \kappa a}) \pm \sqrt{-4 \hbar^4 \kappa^2 e^{2 i \kappa a} + (i m \lambda (1 - e^{2 i \kappa a}) + \hbar^2 \kappa (1 + e^{2 i \kappa a}))^2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2 \hbar^2 \kappa} \left(-m \lambda \sin \kappa a - \hbar^2 \kappa \cos \kappa a \pm \sqrt{-4 \hbar^4 \kappa^2 + (2 m \lambda \sin \kappa a + 2 \hbar^2 \kappa \cos \kappa a)^2} \right) \\ &= \cos \kappa a + \frac{m \lambda}{\hbar^2 \kappa} \sin \kappa a \pm i \sqrt{1 - \left(\cos \kappa a + \frac{m \lambda}{\hbar^2 \kappa} \sin \kappa a \right)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

As suggested in the problem, we define $d = \frac{\hbar^2}{m\lambda}$, and the expression simplifies to

$$e^{i\kappa a} = \cos \kappa a + \frac{1}{\kappa d} \sin \kappa a \pm i \sqrt{1 - \left(\cos \kappa a + \frac{1}{\kappa d} \sin \kappa a\right)^2}.$$

(b)

In the limit $d \rightarrow \infty$, which is nothing but a free particle without a potential, we have $e^{i\kappa a} = \cos \kappa a \pm i \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \kappa a} = e^{\pm i\kappa a}$, and hence $\kappa = \pm(k + \frac{2\pi n}{a})$. Or equivalently, k is the momentum modulo $\frac{2\pi n}{a}$. Therefore, κ and hence the energy grows continuously as a function of k . This can be seen with a large enough d numerically:

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Plot[-I/a*Log[Cos[κ a] + 1/κ d Sin[κ a] + I*sqrt[1 - (Cos[κ a] + 1/κ d Sin[κ a])^2]] /.
  {a -> 1, d -> 100} /. {κ -> π x}, {x, 0, 6}, PlotRange -> {-Pi, Pi}]
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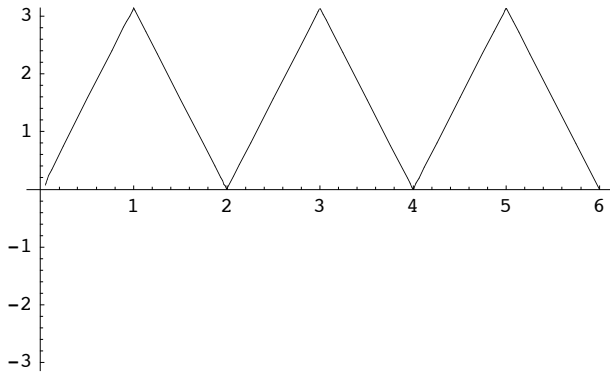
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Plot[-I/a*Log[Cos[κ a] + 1/κ d Sin[κ a] - I*sqrt[1 - (Cos[κ a] + 1/κ d Sin[κ a])^2]] /.
  {a -> 1, d -> 100} /. {κ -> π x}, {x, 0, 6}, PlotRange -> {-Pi, Pi}]
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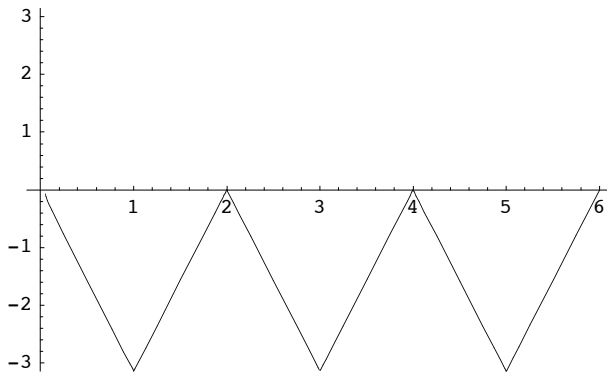
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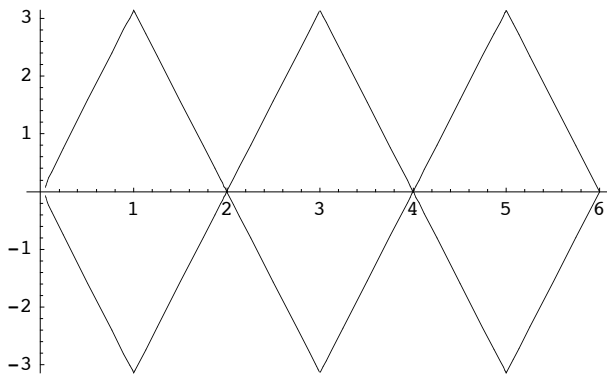
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(c)

Looking at the equation $e^{i\kappa a} = \cos \kappa a + \frac{1}{\kappa d} \sin \kappa a \pm i \sqrt{1 - (\cos \kappa a + \frac{1}{\kappa d} \sin \kappa a)^2}$, if the argument of the square root is negative, the l.h.s. becomes pure real and cannot satisfy the equation for a real k . Therefore there is no solution when $|\cos \kappa a + \frac{1}{\kappa d} \sin \kappa a| > 1$. When d is finite but large, the combination exceeds unity for $\kappa a = n\pi + \epsilon$ ($\epsilon > 0$). This can be seen by expanding it in terms of ϵ , $\cos(n\pi + \epsilon) = (-1)^n (1 - \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} + O(\epsilon^4))$, $\sin(n\pi + \epsilon) = (-1)^n (\epsilon + O(\epsilon^3))$, and hence $\cos \kappa a + \frac{1}{\kappa d} \sin \kappa a = (-1)^n (1 + \frac{1}{\kappa d} \epsilon - \frac{\epsilon^2}{2} + O(\epsilon^3))$, and the magnitude exceeds unity for $0 < \epsilon < \frac{1}{2\kappa d} \approx \frac{1}{2n\pi d}$. The gap must exist just above $\kappa = \frac{n\pi}{a}$ for any n , while the gap becomes smaller for large n .

(d)

First for a weak potential $d = 3$,

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Plot[-I/a*Log[Cos[x a] + 1/x d Sin[x a] + I*sqrt[1 - (Cos[x a] + 1/x d Sin[x a])^2]] /. {a -> 1, d -> 3} /.
{x -> pi x}, {x, 0, 4}, PlotRange -> {-Pi, Pi}]
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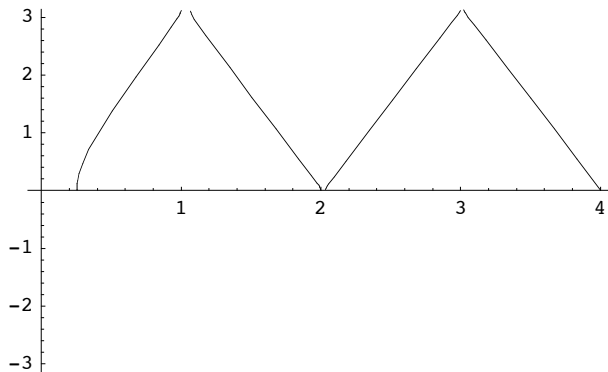
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{x -> pi x}, {x, 0, 4}, PlotRange -> {-Pi, Pi}]
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is not a machine-size real number at x = 0.16226796629166315^ . More...
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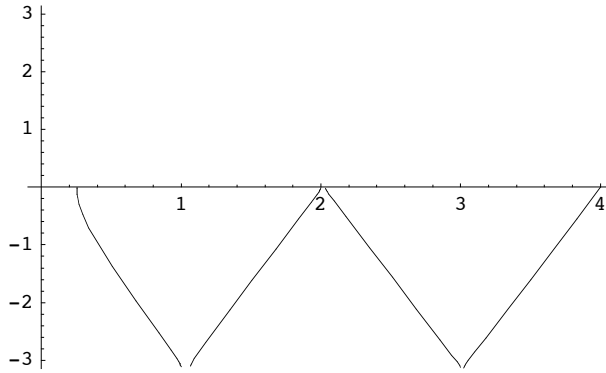
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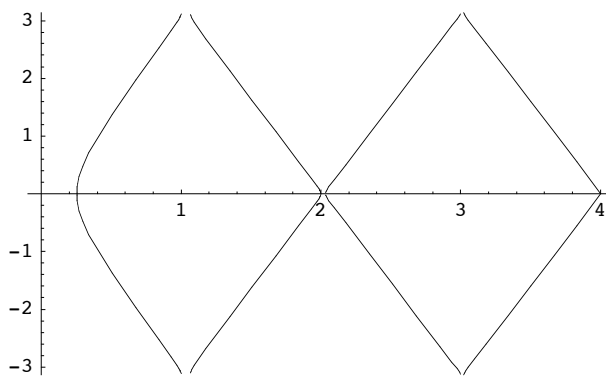
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There are gaps just above $k = \frac{n\pi}{a}$, and the gaps become smaller for higher n as expected from the analytic considerations in the part (c).

Now for a strong potential $d = \frac{1}{3}$,

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Plot[-I/a*Log[Cos[x a] + 1/(x d) Sin[x a] + I*sqrt(1 - (Cos[x a] + 1/(x d) Sin[x a])^2)] /.
{a -> 1, d -> 1/3} /. {x -> Pi x}, {x, 0, 4}, PlotRange -> {-Pi, Pi}]
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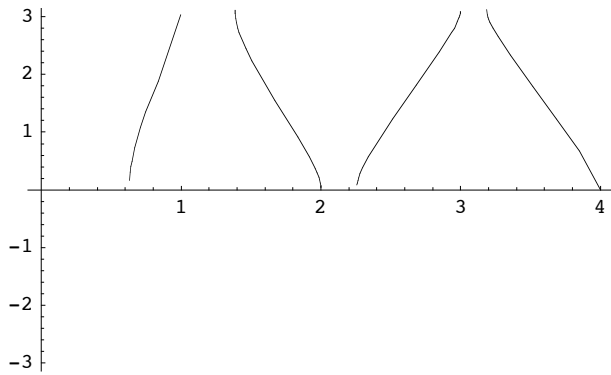
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Plot[-I/a*Log[Cos[x a] + 1/(x d) Sin[x a] - I*sqrt(1 - (Cos[x a] + 1/(x d) Sin[x a])^2)] /.
{a -> 1, d -> 1/3} /. {x -> Pi x}, {x, 0, 4}, PlotRange -> {-Pi, Pi}]
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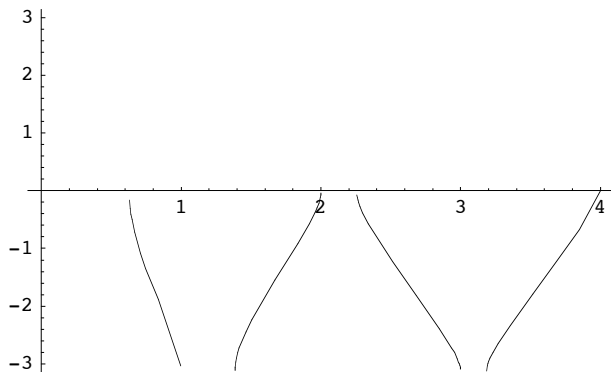
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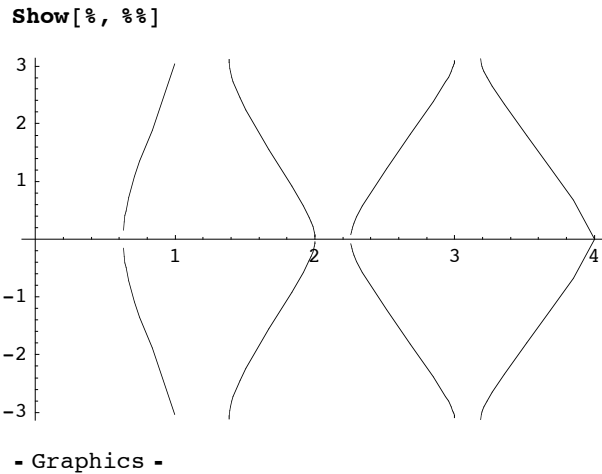
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 is not a machine-size real number at x = 0.16226796629166315` . More...

Plot::plnr : $-\frac{i \operatorname{Log}[\cos [x a] + \operatorname{Power}[\ll 2 \gg] \ll 1 \gg - i \operatorname{Power}[\ll 2 \gg]]}{a}$ /. {a -> 1, d -> $\frac{1}{3}$ } /. {x -> πx }
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The result is highly distorted from the free-particle case. Nonetheless the band structure is clearly seen.

(e)

It is parity, that changes the overall sign of k . This can be seen from the explicit form of the wave function,

$$\psi(x) = A e^{i\kappa x} + B e^{-i\kappa x} \quad \text{for } (-a < x < 0)$$

$$\psi(x) = e^{i\kappa a} (A e^{i\kappa(x-a)} + B e^{-i\kappa(x-a)}) \quad \text{for } 0 < x < a.$$

The parity transforms it to

$$\psi(x) = e^{i\kappa a} (A e^{i\kappa(-x-a)} + B e^{-i\kappa(-x-a)}) = B e^{i(k+\kappa)a} e^{i\kappa x} + A e^{i(k-\kappa)a} e^{-i\kappa x} = A' e^{i\kappa x} + B' e^{-i\kappa x} \quad \text{for } (-a < x < 0)$$

$$\psi(x) = B e^{i\kappa x} + A e^{-i\kappa x} = e^{-i\kappa a} (B e^{i(k+\kappa)a} e^{i\kappa(x-a)} + A e^{i(k-\kappa)a} e^{-i\kappa(x-a)}) = e^{-i\kappa a} (A' e^{i\kappa(x-a)} + B' e^{-i\kappa(x-a)}) \quad \text{for}$$

$$0 < x < a.$$

The two wave functions are related by the change

$$A \rightarrow A' = B e^{i(k+\kappa)a}, B \rightarrow A e^{i(k-\kappa)a}, e^{i\kappa a} \rightarrow e^{-i\kappa a}.$$