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$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + V\psi = E\psi$$

$$\therefore -\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} - 2(\text{sech}^2 x)\psi = E\psi$$

$$\text{Put } \phi = \text{sech} x = \frac{1}{\cosh x} \quad \therefore \phi_x = -\frac{\sinh x}{\cosh^2 x} \quad \phi_{xx} = -\frac{1}{\cosh x} + 2\frac{\sinh^2 x}{\cosh^3 x}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{1}{\cosh x} - 2\frac{\sinh^2 x}{\cosh^3 x} - 2\frac{1}{\cosh^3 x} = -\frac{1}{\cosh x} \quad \therefore \text{So } \phi(x) \text{ is a solution with eigenvalue } -1.$$

$$\phi = \exp(ikx) [-ik + \tanh x]$$

$$\phi_x = ik e^{ikx} [-ik + \tanh x] + e^{ikx} \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x}$$

$$\phi_{xx} = -ik^2 e^{ikx} [-ik + \tanh x] + 2ik e^{ikx} \frac{1}{\cosh^2 x} - 2e^{ikx} \frac{\tanh x}{\cosh^3 x}$$

$$\text{So } k^2 [-ik + \tanh x] - \frac{2ik}{\cosh^2 x} + \frac{2\tanh x}{\cosh^2 x} - 2\frac{1}{\cosh^2 x} [-ik + \tanh x] \\ = k^2 [-ik + \tanh x]$$

So $\phi = \exp(ikx) [-ik + \tanh x]$ is a solution with energy k^2 .

$$\text{As } x \rightarrow \infty \quad \phi = e^{ikx} [-ik + \tanh x] \rightarrow e^{ikx} [-ik + 1]$$

$$\text{as } x \rightarrow -\infty \quad \phi \rightarrow e^{ikx} [-ik - 1]$$

So there is no reflection i.e. complete transmission.