

Homework4 答案

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1 Hermite多项式满足递推关系

$$H_{n+1}(\xi) - 2\xi H_n(\xi) + 2nH_{n-1}(\xi) = 0 \quad (1)$$

证明:

$$x\psi_n(x) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \psi_{n-1} + \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \psi_{n+1}(x) \right] \quad (2)$$

和

$$x^2\psi_n(x) = \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} \left[\sqrt{n(n-1)} \psi_{n-2} + (2n+1)\psi_n(x) + \sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} \psi_{n+2}(x) \right] \quad (3)$$

并求出 $\psi_n(x)$ 态下 $\langle x \rangle, \langle V \rangle$.

解: 已知

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_n(x) &= N_n \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2 x^2\right) H_n(\alpha x) \\ &= N_n \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2\right) H_n(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

其中 $N_n = \left(\frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\pi} 2^n n!}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $\xi = \alpha x$, $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}}$, 将上式代入 $\alpha x \psi_n(x)$ 得

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha x \psi_n(x) &= \xi \cdot N_n \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2\right) H_n(\xi) \\ &= N_n \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2\right) \xi H_n(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

利用递推关系, 可以进一步得到

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha x \psi_n(x) &= N_n \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2\right) \left[\frac{1}{2} H_{n+1}(\xi) + n H_{n-1}(\xi) \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} N_{n+1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2\right) H_{n+1}(\xi) + \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} N_{n-1} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2\right) H_{n-1}(\xi) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \psi_{n+1}(x) + \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \psi_{n-1}(x) \end{aligned}$$

所以

$$x\psi_n(x) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \psi_{n-1}(x) + \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \psi_{n+1}(x) \right]$$

利用上式迭代可得

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^2 x^2 \psi_n(x) &= \alpha x \cdot \left[\sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \psi_{n+1}(x) + \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \psi_{n-1}(x) \right] \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \alpha x \psi_{n+1}(x) + \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \alpha x \psi_{n-1}(x) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \left[\sqrt{\frac{n+2}{2}} \psi_{n+2}(x) + \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \psi_n(x) \right] + \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \left[\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \psi_n(x) + \sqrt{\frac{n-1}{2}} \psi_{n-2}(x) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} \psi_{n+2}(x) + (2n+1) \psi_n(x) + \sqrt{n(n-1)} \psi_{n-2}(x) \right] \end{aligned}$$

故

$$x^2 \psi_n(x) = \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} \left[\sqrt{n(n-1)} \psi_{n-2}(x) + (2n+1) \psi_n(x) + \sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} \psi_{n+2}(x) \right] \quad (4)$$

计算 $\langle x \rangle_n$,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x \rangle_n &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_n^*(x) x \psi_n(x) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_n^*(x) \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \psi_{n-1}(x) + \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \psi_{n+1}(x) \right] \end{aligned}$$

利用本征波函数的正交性, 可知

$$\langle x \rangle_n = 0 \quad (5)$$

计算 $\langle V \rangle_n$,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle V \rangle_n &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_n^*(x) \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \psi_n(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\alpha^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_n(x) \cdot \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 \cdot \left[\sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} \psi_{n+2}(x) + (2n+1) \psi_n(x) + \sqrt{n(n-1)} \psi_{n-2}(x) \right] \\ &= \frac{2n+1}{4} \frac{m\omega^2}{\alpha^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_n(x) \psi_n(x) \\ &= \frac{2n+1}{4} \hbar \omega \end{aligned}$$

2. 利用

$$H_n'(\xi) = 2n H_{n-1}(\xi) \quad (6)$$

类似求出 $\frac{d}{dx}\psi_n(x)$, $\frac{d^2}{dx^2}\psi_n(x)$ 满足的关系, 及在 $\psi_n(x)$ 态, 动量和动能的期望值。

解: 同上可得

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx}\psi_n(x) &= N_n \frac{d}{dx} [\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2 x^2) H_n(\alpha x)] \\
 &= \alpha N_n \frac{d}{d\xi} [\exp(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2) H_n(\xi)] \\
 &= \alpha N_n (-\xi) \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2) H_n(\xi) + \alpha N_n \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2) H_n'(\xi) \\
 &= \alpha N_n (-\xi) \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2) H_n(\xi) + \alpha N_n \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2) 2n H_{n-1}(\xi) \\
 &= \alpha N_n \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2) [2n H_{n-1}(\xi) - \xi H_n(\xi)] \\
 &= \alpha N_n \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2) [n H_{n-1}(\xi) - \frac{1}{2} H_{n+1}(\xi)] \\
 &= \alpha [\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \psi_{n-1}(x) - \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \psi_{n+1}(x)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\psi_n(x) &= \alpha \frac{d}{dx} [\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \psi_{n-1}(x) - \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \psi_{n+1}(x)] \\
 &= \alpha \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \cdot \alpha [\sqrt{\frac{n-1}{2}} \psi_{n-2}(x) - \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \psi_n(x)] - \\
 &\quad \alpha \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \cdot \alpha [\sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \psi_n(x) - \sqrt{\frac{n+2}{2}} \psi_{n+2}(x)] \\
 &= \frac{\alpha^2}{2} [\sqrt{n(n-1)} \psi_{n-2} - (2n+1) \psi_n(x) + \sqrt{(n+1)(n+2)} \psi_{n+2}(x)]
 \end{aligned}$$

计算 $\langle p \rangle_n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle p \rangle_n &= -i\hbar \langle \frac{d}{dx} \rangle_n \\
 &= -i\hbar \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_n^*(x) \frac{d}{dx} \psi_n(x) \\
 &= -i\hbar \alpha \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_n^*(x) [\sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \psi_{n-1}(x) - \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{2}} \psi_{n+1}(x)] \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

计算 $\langle \frac{p^2}{2m} \rangle_n$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \frac{p^2}{2m} \rangle_n &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \langle \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \rangle_n \\
 &= -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_n^*(x) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi_n(x) \\
 &= -\frac{\hbar^2 \alpha^2}{4m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_n^*(x) [\sqrt{n(n-1)}\psi_{n-2}(x) - (2n+1)\psi_n(x) + \sqrt{(n+2)(n+1)}\psi_{n+2}(x)] \\
 &= \frac{\hbar^2 \alpha^2}{4m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \psi_n^*(x) (2n+1)\psi_n(x) \\
 &= \frac{(2n+1)\hbar^2 \alpha^2}{4m} \\
 &= \frac{2n+1}{4} \hbar \omega
 \end{aligned}$$

3. 如果谐振子处于第n个定态, 计算不确定度 Δx , Δp , $\Delta x \cdot \Delta p$.

解: 利用题1和题2结果计算可得

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle x \rangle_n &= 0 \\
 \langle x^2 \rangle_n &= \frac{2n+1}{2\alpha^2} \\
 \langle p \rangle_n &= 0 \\
 \langle p^2 \rangle_n &= \langle (-i\hbar \frac{d}{dx})^2 \rangle_n = -\hbar^2 \langle \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \rangle_n = \hbar^2 \frac{\alpha^2}{2} (2n+1) = \frac{\hbar^2 \alpha^2}{2} (2n+1) \\
 \Delta x &= (\langle x^2 \rangle_n - \langle x \rangle_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{2}}}{\alpha} \\
 \Delta p &= (\langle p^2 \rangle_n - \langle p \rangle_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2n+1}{2}} \hbar \alpha \\
 \Delta x \cdot \Delta p &= \frac{(2n+1)\hbar}{2} \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. 半谐振子 $V(x) = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 x^2$, 当 $x > 0$; $V(x) = \infty$, 当 $x < 0$. 求允许的能级。

(提示: 无需太多计算)

解: 因为 $x > 0$ 区域势能为无穷大, 所以 $\psi_n(x)$ 为零。 $x < 0$ 区域为谐振子势场, 波函数与全谐

振子波函数相同, 为:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_n(x) &= N_n \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\alpha^2 x^2\right) H_n(\alpha x) \\ &= N_n \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\xi^2\right) H_n(\xi)\end{aligned}\quad (7)$$

又由波函数连续性条件: 在 $x = 0$ 处, $\psi_n(x) = 0$ 。其中厄米多项式在 n 取奇数时在 $x = 0$ 处为零, 在 n 取偶数时不满足在 $x = 0$ 处为零。故 n 只能取奇数, 则允许的能级为:

$$E = (2n + 3/2)\hbar\omega, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (8)$$

5. 粒子以动量 $\hbar k$ 从左边入射, 遇到势场

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ V_0 > 0, & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

(a) 求反射系数和透射系数。 ($E > V_0$, $E < V_0$ 分别讨论)

(b) 如果 $V_0 < 0$, 上述势能可以描述一个自由中子进入原子核: 从 $V = 0$ 到内部 $V_0 = -12 \text{ MeV}$ 。假设一个由裂变产生的中子动能为 4 MeV , 轰击原子核。请问它被吸收的几率多大? 能否触发新的裂变? (提示: $T = 1 - R$ 是穿透的几率)

解: 由 Schrodinger 方程

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi(x) = E\psi(x), \quad x < 0 \quad (9)$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \psi(x) + V_0 \psi(x) = E\psi(x), \quad x > 0 \quad (10)$$

解得

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} e^{ikx} + re^{-ikx}, & x < 0 \\ se^{ik'x}, & x \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

$$(12)$$

其中

$$k = \sqrt{2mE}/\hbar \quad (13)$$

$$k' = \sqrt{2m(E - V_0)}/\hbar \quad (14)$$

由式 (11)、(12) 得, 入射、反射、透射粒子流密度分别为

$$j_i = \frac{\hbar k}{m} \quad (15)$$

$$j_r = -|r|^2 j_i \quad (16)$$

$$j_s = \frac{k'}{k} |s|^2 j_i \quad (17)$$

反射系数，透射系数分别为

$$R = \left| \frac{j_r}{j_i} \right| = |r|^2 \quad (18)$$

$$S = \left| \frac{j_s}{j_i} \right| = \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{k'}{k}\right)|s|^2 \quad (19)$$

$x=0$ 点波函数及导数的连续性给出

$$1 + r = s \quad (20)$$

$$1 - r = \frac{k'}{k}s \quad (21)$$

解得

$$r = \frac{k - k'}{k + k'} = \frac{\sqrt{E} - \sqrt{E - V_0}}{\sqrt{E} + \sqrt{E - V_0}} \quad (22)$$

$$s = \frac{2k}{k + k'} = \frac{2\sqrt{E}}{\sqrt{E} + \sqrt{E - V_0}} \quad (23)$$

当 $E > V_0$ 时, s, r 为实数,

$$R = \left(\frac{\sqrt{E} - \sqrt{E - V_0}}{\sqrt{E} + \sqrt{E - V_0}} \right)^2 \quad (24)$$

$$S = 1 - R = 1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{E} - \sqrt{E - V_0}}{\sqrt{E} + \sqrt{E - V_0}} \right)^2 \quad (25)$$

当 $E < V_0$ 时, $\sqrt{E - V_0} = i\sqrt{V_0 - E}$ 为虚数,

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \left| \frac{\sqrt{E} - i\sqrt{V_0 - E}}{\sqrt{E} + i\sqrt{V_0 - E}} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{E} - i\sqrt{V_0 - E}}{\sqrt{E} + i\sqrt{V_0 - E}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{E} + i\sqrt{V_0 - E}}{\sqrt{E} - i\sqrt{V_0 - E}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$S = 1 - R = 0 \quad (27)$$

(b) 中子在核中 $E = 4\text{MeV}$, $V_0 = -12\text{MeV}$, 带入 (25) 式, 得:

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 1 - R = 1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{4} - \sqrt{4 + 12}}{\sqrt{4} + \sqrt{4 + 12}} \right)^2 \\ &= 1 - \left(\frac{2}{6} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{8}{9} \end{aligned}$$

中子的透射概率即为中子被吸收的概率, 为 $\frac{8}{9}$.

中子在核中 $E = 4\text{MeV}$, $V_0 = -12\text{MeV}$, 相当于取 $V_0 = 0, x < 0; V_0 = 12\text{MeV}; x > 0; E = 16\text{MeV}$ 带入 (25) 式, 得:

$$\begin{aligned} S &= 1 - R = 1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{16} - \sqrt{4}}{\sqrt{16} + \sqrt{4}} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{8}{9} \end{aligned}$$

中子从原子核透射出去概率即为触发新裂变的概率。所以中子进入原子核后会触发新裂变。

6 (1) 考虑一个经典谐振子, 位移 $x = A\cos(\omega t + \delta)$, 如果我们不知道它的初始位相 δ , 或者说它的初始位相位于 0 到 2π , 请问它处于 x 附近的机率密度。(等效于大量相同能量谐振子, 位相随机, 在 x 附近发现它们的几率).(提示: Griffith 书 example 1.1)

2) 写一个程序, 画出量子谐振子的 $|\psi_{100}(x)|^2$, 计算一定 dx 内的平均几率密度, 与上面的经典几率密度做对比 (A 由 E_n 决定)

1) 振子位相处于 $(0, 2\pi)$ 中任意 δ 附近的几率为 $\frac{1}{2\pi}\delta$

δ 对应的 dx 为: $dx = -A\sin(\omega t + \delta)d\delta$

振子位于 $(x, x + dx)$ 的几率为:

$$p(x)dx = \frac{dx}{2\pi A(1 - \cos^2(\omega t + \delta))^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{dx}{2\pi\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}}$$

当 δ 从 0 变化到 2π 时候, x 两次通过同一位置

$$\therefore p(x)dx = \frac{dx}{\pi\sqrt{A^2 - x^2}}$$

此几率分布对任意时刻都成立, 纯粹由于位相不确定造成。

2)

$$E_{\text{classical}} = \frac{1}{2}m\omega^2 A^2 \quad E_{\text{quantum}}^n = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\hbar\omega$$

$$E_{\text{classical}} = E_{\text{quantum}}^n \Rightarrow A = \sqrt{(2n + 1)\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}$$

$$P_{\text{classical}}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} \pi \sqrt{(2n + 1) - \xi^2}}$$

$$P_{\text{quantum}}(x) = |\psi_n(x)|^2 = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\pi\hbar}} \frac{1}{2^n n!} H_n^*(\xi) H_n(\xi) \exp(-\xi^2), \xi = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} x$$

7 Griffith 2.38. 一个质量为 m 的粒子处于无限深势阱的基态, 突然将势阱宽度增加到原来的两倍-将势阱右端从 a 位置移动到 $2a$ 处, 保持波函数未被扰动, 现在测量其能量。

a) 最可能的的测量结果及其概率

b) 第二可能的结果及其概率

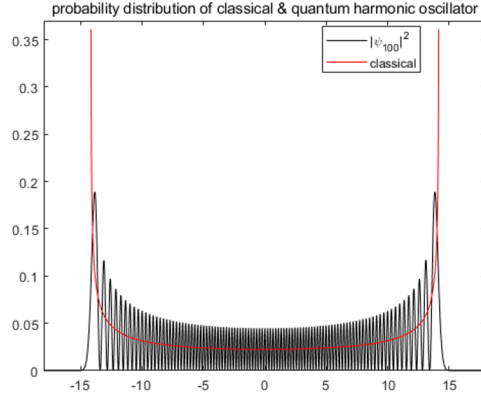


Figure 1: probability density of quantum and classical oscillator

c) 能量的期望值

$$(a) \text{新的能级: } E_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2 \hbar^2}{2m(2a)^2}; \quad \Psi(x, 0) \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a}x\right), \psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{2a}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2a}x\right).$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a}x\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}x\right) dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2a} \int_0^a \left\{ \cos\left[\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)\frac{\pi x}{a}\right] - \cos\left[\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)\frac{\pi x}{a}\right] \right\} dx. \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}a} \left\{ \frac{\sin\left[\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)\frac{\pi x}{a}\right]}{\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)\frac{\pi}{a}} - \frac{\sin\left[\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)\frac{\pi x}{a}\right]}{\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)\frac{\pi}{a}} \right\} \Big|_0^a \quad n \neq 2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left\{ \frac{\sin\left[\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)\pi\right]}{\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right)} - \frac{\sin\left[\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)\pi\right]}{\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)} \right\} = \frac{\sin\left[\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)\pi\right]}{\sqrt{2}\pi} \left[\frac{1}{\frac{n}{2}-1} - \frac{1}{\frac{n}{2}+1} \right] \\ &= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \frac{\sin\left[\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)\pi\right]}{n^2-4} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{even} \\ \pm \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi(n^2-4)}, & \text{odd} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} \int_0^a \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{a}x\right) dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{a} \int_0^a \frac{1}{2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}. \text{得到 } E_n \text{ 的概率为:}$$

$$P_n = |c_n|^2 = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & n=2 \\ \frac{32}{\pi^2(n^2-4)^2}, & n \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

最可能 $E_2 = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{8ma^2}$, 概率 $P_2 = \frac{1}{2}$, $E_1 = \frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{8ma^2}$, 概率 $P_1 = \frac{32}{9\pi^2} = 0,36025$

$\langle H \rangle = \int \Psi^* H \Psi dx = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a}x\right) \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a}x\right) dx$ 可以看出平均值与移动前相同: $\frac{\pi^2 \hbar^2}{2ma^2}$.

8 Griffiths 2.39(a) 无限深势阱中粒子的波函数在量子返回时间 $T = \frac{4ma^2}{\pi\hbar}$ 后会回到初始的状态, 即 $\Psi(x, T) = \Psi(x, 0)$

(b) 经典情况下的返回时间是多少, 对一个能量为 E 的粒子?

(c) 能量为多少时两个时间相等?

无限深势阱含时薛定谔方程通解为:

$$\Psi(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \psi_n(x) e^{-i(n^2\pi^2\hbar/2ma^2)t}$$

$$\text{当 } \frac{n^2\pi^2\hbar}{2ma^2}T = \frac{n^2\pi^2\hbar}{2ma^2} \frac{4ma^2}{\pi\hbar} = 2\pi n^2, \Rightarrow e^{-i(n^2\pi^2\hbar/2ma^2)(t+T)} = e^{-i(n^2\pi^2\hbar/2ma^2)t} e^{-i2\pi n^2}$$

$$\because n^2 \text{ 是整数, } e^{-i2\pi n^2} = 1. \therefore \Psi(x, t+T) = \Psi(x, t). QED$$

(b) 经典的往返时间 $T_c = 2a/v$, 速度由:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{m}} \Rightarrow T_c = a\sqrt{\frac{2m}{E}}$$

(c) 二者时间相等时:

$$\frac{4ma^2}{\pi\hbar} = a\sqrt{\frac{2E}{m}} \Rightarrow E = \frac{\pi^2\hbar^2}{8ma^2} = \frac{E_1}{4}$$