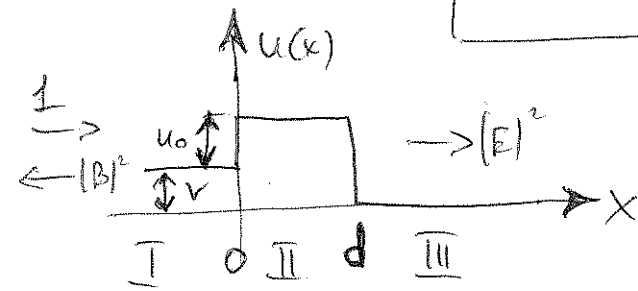


Asymmetric potential barrier (I) Right



(I) $\psi_I = e^{ikx} + B e^{-ikx}$, $k = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(\epsilon - V)}$

(II) $\psi_{II} = C e^{iqx} + D e^{-iqx}$, $q = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(\epsilon - u_0 - V)}$

(III) $\psi_{III} = E e^{ipx}$, $p = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m\epsilon}$

Continuity at $x=0$:

Continuity at $x=d$:

$$\begin{cases} 1 + B = C + D & (1) \\ ik(1 - B) = iq(C - D) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} C e^{iqd} + D e^{-iqd} = E e^{ipd} & (2) \\ iq(C e^{iqd} - D e^{-iqd}) = ip E e^{ipd} \end{cases}$$

From (2): $\alpha = C e^{iqd}$, $\beta = D e^{-iqd}$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{q}{p}(\alpha - \beta), \quad \frac{\alpha}{\beta} + 1 = \frac{q}{p} \left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta} - 1 \right), \quad \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \left(1 - \frac{q}{p} \right) = -1 - \frac{q}{p}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = - \frac{1 + q/p}{1 - q/p} = - \frac{p + q}{p - q} = \frac{q + p}{q - p}, \quad \alpha = \frac{q + p}{q - p} \beta$$

$$\hookrightarrow C e^{iqd} = \frac{q + p}{q - p} D e^{-iqd}, \quad \boxed{C = \frac{q + p}{q - p} e^{-2iqd} D} \equiv \alpha D \quad (3)$$

From (1):

$$B = C + D - 1 = -\frac{q}{k}(C - D) + 1$$

$$C \left[1 + \frac{q}{k} \right] + D \left[1 - \frac{q}{k} \right] = 2, \quad C(k + q) + D(k - q) = 2k$$

$$\hookrightarrow D(k - q) + \frac{(q + p)(q + k)}{q - p} e^{-2iqd} D = 2k$$

$$D = \frac{2k}{(k - q) + \frac{(q + p)(q + k)}{q - p} e^{-2iqd}} = \frac{2k(q - p)}{(k - q)(q - p) + (q + p)(q + k) e^{-2iqd}}$$

This is one possible expression for the D .

Then,

$$E e^{ipd} = C e^{iqd} + D e^{-iqd}$$

$$= \frac{q+p}{q-p} e^{-iqd} D + D e^{-iqd} = \left(\frac{q+p}{q-p} + 1 \right) D e^{-iqd} = \frac{2q}{q-p} e^{-iqd} D,$$

$$e^{ipd} E = \frac{2q}{q-p} e^{-iqd} \frac{2k(q-p)}{\dots} = \frac{4kq e^{-iqd}}{\dots}$$

$$E = \frac{4kq e^{-iqd} e^{-ipd}}{-(q-k)(q-p) + (q+k)(q+p) e^{-2iqd}}$$

The denominator here,

$$\text{Den.} = -(q^2 + kp) + (kq + qp) + (q^2 + kp) e^{-2iqd} + (2p + kq) e^{-2iqd}$$

$$= (q^2 + kp)(e^{-2iqd} - 1) + q(k+p)(1 + e^{-2iqd})$$

$$= e^{-iqd} \left[(q^2 + kp) \underbrace{(e^{-iqd} - e^{iqd})}_{-2i \sin qd} + q(k+p) \underbrace{(e^{iqd} + e^{-iqd})}_{2 \cos qd} \right]$$

$$= 2e^{-iqd} [-i(q^2 + kp) \sin qd + q(k+p) \cos qd]$$

$$\hookrightarrow E = \frac{2kq e^{-ipd}}{-i(q^2 + kp) \sin qd + q(p+k) \cos qd} \quad (V)$$

To find B,

$$B = C + D - 1 = \left(\frac{q+p}{q-p} e^{-2iqd} + 1 \right) \cdot \frac{2k(q-p)}{-(q-k)(q-p) + (q+k)(q+p) e^{-2iqd}}$$

$$-1 = \frac{2k[(q+p) e^{-2iqd} + (q-p)]}{-(q-k)(q-p) + (q+k)(q+p) e^{-2iqd}} - 1$$

$$= \frac{2k}{\text{den}} \left[(q+p) e^{-2iqd} + (q-p) - (q-k)(q-p) + (q+k)(q+p) e^{-2iqd} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2k}{\dots} \left\{ 2k(q+p) e^{-2iqd} + 2k(q-p) + (q-k)(q-p) - (q+k)(q+p) e^{-2iqd} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \{ (q+p) e^{-i q d} (2k - q - k) + (q-p) (2k + q - k) \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{i} \{ (q+p)(k-q) e^{-i q d} + (q-p)(k+q) \}$$

$$= \frac{(q+p)(k-q) e^{-2i q d} + (q-p)(k+q)}{-(q-k)(q-p) + (q+k)(q+p) e^{-2i q d}} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} \quad \checkmark$$

where

$$B_1 = (-q^2 + pk) e^{-i q d} + (qk + pq) e^{-i q d} + (q^2 - pk) + (-pq + qk)$$

$$= (-q^2 + pk)(e^{-i q d} - 1) + q(k-p)(e^{-i q d} + 1)$$

$$= e^{-i q d} \left[(pk - q^2) \underbrace{(e^{-i q d} - e^{i q d})}_{-2i \sin q d} + q(k-p) \underbrace{(e^{-i q d} + e^{i q d})}_{2 \cos q d} \right]$$

$$= 2 e^{-i q d} [i(q^2 - pk) \sin q d + q(k-p) \cos q d], \quad \checkmark$$

$$B_2 = (-q^2 + pk) + (qk + pq) + (q^2 + pk) e + (pq + qk) e$$

$$= (+q^2 + pk)(e^{-i q d} - 1) + (qk + pq)(e^{-i q d} + 1)$$

$$= e^{-i q d} \left[(+q^2 + pk)(e^{-i q d} - e^{i q d}) + q(k+p)(e^{-i q d} + e^{i q d}) \right]$$

$$= 2 e^{-i q d} [-i(q^2 + pk) \sin q d + q(k+p) \cos q d] \quad \checkmark$$

$$B = \frac{i(q^2 - pk) \sin q d + q(k-p) \cos q d}{-i(q^2 + pk) \sin q d + q(k+p) \cos q d} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{or } B = \frac{-(q^2 - pk) + i q(k-p) \tan(qd)}{+(q^2 + pk) + i q(k+p) \tan(qd)}$$

Now we should be able to calculate the T & R.

(i) $E > U_0 + V$. k and q are both real. Then,

$$T = |E|^2 = \frac{4k^2 q^2 e^{-i p d} e^{i p d}}{[q(p+k) \cos -i(q^2 + kp) \sin][q(p+k) \cos + i(q^2 + kp) \sin]} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{4k^2 q^2}{[(q(p+k)c)^2 + ((q^2+kp)s)^2]}$$

$$= \frac{4k^2 q^2}{q^2(p+k)^2(1-s^2) + (q^2+kp)^2 s^2} = \frac{4k^2 q^2}{q^2(p+k)^2 + [(q^2+kp)^2 - q^2(p+k)^2] s^2}$$

$$= \frac{4k^2 q^2}{q^2(p+k)^2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{(q^2+kp)^2}{q^2(p+k)^2} - 1 \right) \sin^2 \theta \right]^{-1},$$

$$T_{\rightarrow} = \frac{4k^2}{(p+k)^2} \left[1 + \left\{ \frac{(q^2+kp)^2}{q^2(p+k)^2} - 1 \right\} \sin^2 \theta \right]^{-1} \quad (v)$$

Also:

$$\{.. \} \equiv \frac{(q^2-p^2)(q^2-k^2)}{q^2(p+k)^2} \quad (v)$$

If $p=k$ ($V=0$), then $T_{\rightarrow} = \left[1 + \left(\frac{(q^2+k^2)^2}{q^2 \cdot 4k^2} - 1 \right) \sin^2 \theta \right]^{-1}$

with $(..) = \frac{1}{4q^2 k^2} ((q^2+k^2)^2 - 4k^2 q^2) = \frac{1}{4q^2 k^2} (q^2+k^2-2kq)(q^2+k^2+2kq)$

$$= \frac{1}{4q^2 k^2} (q-k)^2 (q+k)^2 = \frac{(q^2-k^2)^2}{4q^2 k^2}, \text{ the same result as for the}$$

symmetric case.

The reflection (for the overall direction $\rightarrow$):

$$R_{\rightarrow} = |B|^2 = \frac{-(q^2-pk) + iq(k-p)CT}{(q^2+pk) + iq(k+p)CT} \times \frac{-(q^2-pk) - iq(k-p)CT}{(q^2+pk) - iq(k+p)CT}$$

$$= \frac{(q^2-pk)^2 + (q(k-p)CT)^2}{(q^2+pk)^2 + (q(k+p)CT)^2}$$

$$= \frac{(q^2-pk)^2 + q^2(k-p)^2 \frac{\cos^2(\theta d)}{\sin^2(\theta d)}}{(q^2+pk)^2 + q^2(k+p)^2 \frac{c^2}{s^2}} = \frac{(q^2-pk)^2 s^2 + q^2(k-p)^2 (1-s^2)}{(q^2+pk)^2 s^2 + q^2(k+p)^2 (1-s^2)}$$

$$= \frac{q^2(k-p)^2 + [(q^2-pk)^2 - q^2(k-p)^2] s^2}{q^2(k+p)^2 + [(q^2+pk)^2 - q^2(k+p)^2] s^2}$$

where $[..]_{up} = q^4 - 2q^2 pk + p^2 k^2 - q^2 k^2 - q^2 p^2 + 2q^2 kp = q^2(q^2-k^2) + p^2(k^2-q^2)$

$$= (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2)$$

$$\text{and } [\dots]_{dw} = q^4 + 2q^2p + p^2k^2 - q^2k^2 - q^2p^2 - 2q^2pk = q^2(q^2 - k^2) + p^2(k^2 - q^2) \\ = (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2), \text{ i.e. the same.}$$

$$R_{\rightarrow} = \frac{q^2(k-p)^2 + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) s^2}{q^2(k+p)^2 + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) s^2} \quad (v)$$

Let us calculate their sum:

$$R_{\rightarrow} + T_{\rightarrow} = \frac{q^2(k-p)^2 + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) s^2}{q^2(k+p)^2 + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) s^2} + \frac{4k^2}{(p+k)^2} \frac{q^2(p+k)^2}{q^2(p+k)^2 + (q^2 - p^2)(q^2 - k^2) s^2} \\ = \frac{q^2(k-p)^2 + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) s^2 + 4k^2 q^2}{q^2(k+p)^2 + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) s^2}$$

$$\text{Here } q^2(k-p)^2 + 4k^2 q^2 = q^2((k-p)^2 + 4k^2) = q^2(k^2 - 2kp + p^2 + 4k^2) \\ = q^2(5k^2 - 2kp + p^2)$$

$$\text{So, } R_{\rightarrow} + T_{\rightarrow} \neq 1, \text{ but is } = \frac{q^2[(k-p)^2 + 4k^2] + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) s^2}{q^2(k+p)^2 + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) s^2}$$

$$\text{The total current in III is } \vec{j}_{III} = \frac{\hbar p}{m} |E|^2 = \frac{\hbar p}{m} T_{\rightarrow}$$

The current in I:

$$\vec{j}_I = \frac{\hbar k}{m} (|B|^2 - 1)$$

Current for the other solution of the same energy ($\leftarrow$) will be done later.

$$(ii) \underline{V < E < U_0 + V} \quad \text{In this case: } \boxed{\begin{array}{l} k - \text{real}, \quad p - \text{real} \\ q = i\lambda, \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(V + U_0 - E)} \end{array}}$$

$$E = \frac{2ik\lambda e^{-ipd}}{-i(kp - \lambda^2) \sinh(i\lambda d) + i\lambda(p+k) \cosh(i\lambda d)} = \frac{2ik\lambda e^{-ipd}}{(kp - \lambda^2) \sinh(\lambda d) + i\lambda(p+k) \cosh(\lambda d)}$$

$$T_{\rightarrow} = |E|^2 = \frac{4k^2 \lambda^2}{(kp - \lambda^2)^2 s^2 + (\lambda(p+k)c)^2} = \frac{4k^2 \lambda^2}{(kp - \lambda^2)^2 s^2 + \lambda^2(p+k)^2 (1+s^2)} \\ = \frac{4k^2 \lambda^2}{\lambda^2(p+k)^2 + [(kp - \lambda^2)^2 + \lambda^2(p+k)^2] s^2}$$

where

$$[-] = k^2 p^2 - 2\lambda^2 p k + \lambda^4 + \lambda^2 p^2 + \lambda^2 k^2 + 2\lambda^2 p k = \lambda^2(\lambda^2 + p^2) + k^2(\lambda^2 + p^2) \\ = (\lambda^2 + p^2)(\lambda^2 + k^2)$$

$$T_{\rightarrow} = \frac{4k^2 \lambda^2}{\lambda^2(p+k)^2 + (\lambda^2 + p^2)(\lambda^2 + k^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)}$$

$$B = \frac{i(-\lambda^2 - pk) \sin(i\lambda d) + i\lambda(k-p) \cos(i\lambda d)}{-i(-\lambda^2 + pk) \sin(i\lambda d) + i\lambda(k+p) \cos(i\lambda d)} = \frac{(\lambda^2 + pk) \sinh(\lambda d) + i\lambda(k-p) \cosh(\lambda d)}{(-\lambda^2 + pk) \sinh(\lambda d) + i\lambda(k+p) \cosh(\lambda d)}$$

$$R_{\rightarrow} = |B|^2 = \frac{(\lambda^2 + pk)^2 s^2 + \lambda^2(k-p)^2 c^2}{(-\lambda^2 + pk)^2 s^2 + \lambda^2(k+p)^2 c^2} = \frac{(\lambda^2 + pk)^2 s^2 + \lambda^2(k-p)^2(1+s^2)}{(-\lambda^2 + pk)^2 s^2 + \lambda^2(k+p)^2(1+s^2)} \\ = \frac{[(\lambda^2 + pk)^2 + \lambda^2(k-p)^2] s^2 + \lambda^2(k-p)^2}{[(\lambda^2 + pk)^2 + \lambda^2(k+p)^2] s^2 + \lambda^2(k+p)^2}$$

where $[(\lambda^2 + pk)^2 + \lambda^2(k-p)^2] = \lambda^4 + 2\lambda^2 pk + p^2 k^2 + \lambda^2 k^2 + \lambda^2 p^2 - 2\lambda^2 pk \\ = \lambda^2(\lambda^2 + k^2) + p^2(k^2 + \lambda^2) = (\lambda^2 + k^2)(\lambda^2 + p^2);$

the other $[-]$ is the same ($p \rightarrow -p$):

$$R_{\leftarrow} = \frac{\lambda^2(k-p)^2 + (\lambda^2 + k^2)(\lambda^2 + p^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)}{\lambda^2(k+p)^2 + (\lambda^2 + k^2)(\lambda^2 + p^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)}$$

~~The~~ (iii) $0 < \epsilon < V$ We shall not consider this case assuming

V is small ($V \rightarrow 0$).

[In fact, see IV.]

Introducing a common momentum k (a.u.)

I: $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} k^2 + eV$ $[0 \leq k \leq k_F]$ $\epsilon_F = \frac{1}{2} k_F^2$

II $q = \sqrt{2(\epsilon - u_0 - eV)} = \sqrt{2(\epsilon - eV) - 2u_0} = \sqrt{k^2 - 2u_0}$

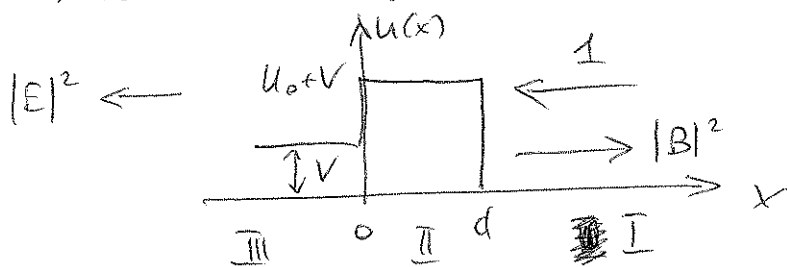
III $p = \sqrt{2\epsilon} = \sqrt{k^2 + 2eV}$

And $\sum_{0 < k < k_F} \dots \rightarrow \int_0^{\epsilon_F} \mathcal{D}(\epsilon') \dots d\epsilon'$ with the usual DOS, 0

Or: $\sum_k \rightarrow \frac{2}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{k_F} \dots dk$ for this normalization of the wave functions.

II Left (from right)

Now we consider the transport to the left.



$$\psi_I = e^{-ipx} + B e^{ipx} \leftarrow \text{this guarantees the same energy!}$$

$$\psi_{II} = C e^{-iqx} + D e^{iqx}$$

$$\psi_{III} = E e^{-ikx}$$

Continuity at $x=0$

$$\begin{cases} C + D = E & (1) \\ -iq(C - D) = -ikE \end{cases}$$

Continuity at $x=d$

$$\begin{cases} e^{-ipd} + B e^{ipd} = C e^{-iqd} + D e^{iqd} & (2) \\ -ip(e^{-ipd} - B e^{ipd}) = -iq(C e^{-iqd} - D e^{iqd}) \end{cases}$$

Rewrite Eqs. (2):

$$1 + B_1 = C_1 + D_1, \text{ where}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= B e^{2ipd}, & C_1 &= C e^{-iqd} e^{ipd} \\ D_1 &= D e^{iqd} e^{ipd} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

and

$$p(1 - B_1) = q(C_1 - D_1),$$

we have:

$$\begin{cases} 1 + B_1 = C_1 + D_1 \\ p(1 - B_1) = q(C_1 - D_1) \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Eqs. (1) read then:

$$C_1 e^{iqd} e^{-ipd} + D_1 e^{-iqd} e^{-ipd} = E \rightarrow C_1 e^{iqd} + D_1 e^{-iqd} = \underbrace{E e^{ipd}}_{E_1 e^{ikd}}$$

and

$$q(C_1 e^{iqd} e^{-ipd} - D_1 e^{-iqd} e^{-ipd}) = kE \rightarrow q(C_1 e^{iqd} - D_1 e^{-iqd}) = kE_1 e^{ikd}$$

$$\begin{cases} C_1 e^{iqd} + D_1 e^{-iqd} = E_1 e^{ikd} \\ q(C_1 e^{iqd} - D_1 e^{-iqd}) = kE_1 e^{ikd} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } E_1 = E e^{ipd} e^{-ikd} \quad (5)(6)$$

Eqs. (4), (5) are exactly the same as for the Right case, if we make the substitution $k \rightleftharpoons p$.

Therefore, we can get the solutions immediately: (5)

$$B_1 = \frac{i(q^2 - pk) \sin qd + q(p - k) \cos qd}{-i(q^2 + pk) \sin qd + q(k + p) \cos qd}, \text{ and } |B_1|^2 \equiv |B|^2$$

$$E_1 = \frac{2pq e^{ikd}}{-i(q^2 + kp) \sin qd + q(p + k) \cos qd}, \text{ and } |E_1|^2 \equiv |E|^2.$$

where $k = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2mE}$, $q = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(E - U_0 - V)}$, $p = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(E - V)}$
and so there are different (k and p are different), in fact, $k \neq p$
to the case of $\rightarrow$. So,

$$T_{\leftarrow} \equiv |E_{\leftarrow}|^2 = |E_{\rightarrow}|^2 = \left| \text{take the } \rightarrow \text{ expression and change } k \leftrightarrow p \right|, \text{ the same for } R_{\leftarrow}.$$

(i) $E > U_0 + V$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} T_{\leftarrow} &= \frac{4p^2 q^2}{q^2 (p+k)^2 + (q^2 - p^2)(q^2 - k^2) \sin^2(qd)} \equiv \frac{p^2}{k^2} T_{\rightarrow} \equiv |E|^2 \\ R_{\leftarrow} &= \frac{q^2 (k-p)^2 + (q^2 - p^2)(q^2 - k^2) \sin^2(qd)}{q^2 (k+p)^2 + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) \sin^2(qd)} \equiv R_{\rightarrow} \end{aligned}}$$

where we use our previous definitions for k, q, p

(ii) $V < E < U_0 + V$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} T_{\leftarrow} &= \frac{4p^2 \lambda^2}{\lambda^2 (p+k)^2 + (\lambda^2 + p^2)(\lambda^2 + k^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)} \equiv \frac{p^2}{k^2} T_{\rightarrow} \\ R_{\leftarrow} &= \frac{\lambda^2 (k-p)^2 + (\lambda^2 + k^2)(\lambda^2 + p^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)}{\lambda^2 (k+p)^2 + (\lambda^2 + k^2)(\lambda^2 + p^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)} \equiv R_{\rightarrow} \end{aligned}}$$

Now we calculate the total current

III Total current

The current in I is (positive - on the right!):

$$j_I^{\text{tot}} = \frac{\hbar k}{m} (1 - |B_{\rightarrow}|^2) - \frac{\hbar k}{m} |E_{\leftarrow}|^2 = \frac{\hbar k}{m} (1 - R_{\rightarrow} - T_{\leftarrow})$$

The current in III is:

$$j_{\text{III}}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{\hbar p}{m} (|E_{\rightarrow}|^2 + |B_{\leftarrow}|^2 - 1) \equiv \frac{\hbar p}{m} (T_{\rightarrow} + R_{\leftarrow} - 1)$$

~~Consider~~ We consider two energies:

(i) $\boxed{E > U_0 + V}$

$$T_{\leftarrow} = \frac{4p^2 q^2}{\mathcal{Q}}, \quad T_{\rightarrow} = \frac{4k^2 q^2}{\mathcal{Q}}, \quad \mathcal{Q} = q^2(k+p)^2 + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) \sin^2(qd)$$

$$R_{\leftarrow} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Q}} [q^2(k-p)^2 + (q^2 - p^2)(q^2 - k^2) \sin^2(qd)] \equiv R_{\rightarrow}$$

~~$$j_I^{\text{tot}} = \frac{\hbar k}{m \mathcal{Q}} [4k^2 q^2 + q^2(k-p)^2 + (q^2 - p^2)(q^2 - k^2) \sin^2(qd) - q^2(k+p)^2 - (q^2 - p^2)(q^2 - k^2) \sin^2(qd) - 4p^2 q^2]$$~~

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - R_{\rightarrow} - T_{\leftarrow} &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{Q}} [q^2(k+p)^2 + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) \sin^2(qd) - q^2(k-p)^2 - (q^2 - p^2)(q^2 - k^2) \sin^2(qd) - 4p^2 q^2] \\ &= \frac{q^2}{\mathcal{Q}} [(k+p)^2 - (k-p)^2 - 4p^2] = \frac{q^2}{\mathcal{Q}} (k^2 + p^2 + 2kp - k^2 - p^2 + 2kp - 4p^2) \\ &= \frac{q^2}{\mathcal{Q}} (4kp - 4p^2) = \frac{4pq^2}{\mathcal{Q}} (k-p) \end{aligned}$$

and hence $\boxed{j_I^{\text{tot}} = \frac{4\hbar q^2 kp}{m \mathcal{Q}} (k-p)}$

and it is the same as $j_{\text{III}}^{\text{tot}}$. Indeed,

~~$$T_{\rightarrow} + R_{\leftarrow} - 1 = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Q}} [4k^2 q^2 + q^2(k-p)^2 + (q^2 - p^2)(q^2 - k^2) \sin^2(qd) - q^2(k+p)^2 - (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) \sin^2(qd)] = \frac{q^2}{\mathcal{Q}} [4k^2 + (k-p)^2 - (k+p)^2] =$$~~

$$= \frac{q^2}{2} (4k^2 + \cancel{k^2 + p^2} - 2kp - \cancel{k^2 + p^2} - 2kp) = \frac{q^2}{2} (4k^2 - 4kp)$$

$$= \frac{4kq^2}{2} (k-p), \quad \boxed{j_{\text{III}}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{\hbar p}{m} \frac{4kq^2}{2} (k-p) \equiv j_{\text{I}}^{\text{tot}}}$$

$$(ii) \boxed{V' < \epsilon < u_0 + V}$$

$$T_{\rightarrow} = \frac{4k^2\lambda^2}{2}, \quad T_{\leftarrow} = \frac{4p^2\lambda^2}{2}, \quad \mathcal{Q} = \lambda^2(p+k)^2 + (\lambda^2+p^2)(\lambda^2+k^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)$$

$$R_{\rightarrow} = R_{\leftarrow} = \frac{1}{2} [\lambda^2(k-p)^2 + (\lambda^2+k^2)(\lambda^2+p^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)]$$

$$j_{\text{III}}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{\hbar p}{m} (T_{\rightarrow} + R_{\leftarrow} - 1) = \frac{\hbar p}{m2} [4k^2\lambda^2 + \lambda^2(k-p)^2 + \cancel{(\lambda^2+k^2)(\lambda^2+p^2)} s^2 - \lambda^2(p+k)^2 - \cancel{(\lambda^2+p^2)(\lambda^2+k^2)} s^2]$$

$$= \frac{\hbar p \lambda^2}{m2} [4k^2 + (k-p)^2 - (p+k)^2]$$

$$= \frac{\hbar p \lambda^2 4k(k-p)}{m2}, \quad \boxed{j_{\text{III}}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{4\hbar \lambda^2 p k (k-p)}{m2}}$$

and it is also the same in region I:

$$\cancel{j_{\text{I}}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{\hbar p}{m} (T_{\rightarrow} + R_{\leftarrow} - 1) = \frac{\hbar p}{m2} [4k^2\lambda^2 + \lambda^2(k-p)^2 + \cancel{(\lambda^2+k^2)(\lambda^2+p^2)} s^2 - \lambda^2(p+k)^2 - \cancel{(\lambda^2+p^2)(\lambda^2+k^2)} s^2]}$$

$$j_{\text{I}}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{\hbar k}{m} (1 - R_{\rightarrow} - T_{\leftarrow}) = \frac{\hbar k}{m2} [\lambda^2(p+k)^2 + \cancel{(\lambda^2+p^2)(\lambda^2+k^2)} s^2 -$$

$$- \lambda^2(k-p)^2 - \cancel{(\lambda^2+k^2)(\lambda^2+p^2)} s^2 - 4p^2\lambda^2] = \frac{\hbar k \lambda^2}{m2} [(p+k)^2 - (k-p)^2 - 4p^2]$$

$$= \frac{\hbar k \lambda^2}{m2} 4p(k-p) \text{ which is indeed the same!}$$

• Let us see that the current is 0 if $V=0$: if $k=p$, then $j=0$.
In both cases, as $j \sim k-p$.

• So, the summary of all equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{j}_{\rightarrow}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{4\hbar}{m} \frac{q^2 \vec{k} \vec{p}}{\mathcal{Q}} (\vec{k} - \vec{p}), \text{ if } \underline{\underline{\varepsilon > U_0 + V}} \\ \text{with } \mathcal{Q} = q^2 (\vec{k} + \vec{p})^2 + (q^2 - k^2)(q^2 - p^2) \sin^2(qd) \\ \vec{j}_{\rightarrow}^{\text{tot}} = \frac{4\hbar}{m} \frac{\lambda^2 \vec{k} \vec{p}}{\mathcal{Q}} (\vec{k} - \vec{p}), \text{ if } \underline{\underline{V < \varepsilon < U_0 + V}} \\ \text{with } \mathcal{Q} = \lambda^2 (\vec{p} + \vec{k})^2 + (\lambda^2 + p^2)(\lambda^2 + k^2) \sinh^2(qd) \end{array} \right.$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(\varepsilon - V)} & q &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(\varepsilon - U_0 - V)} \\ p &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m\varepsilon} & \lambda &= \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(U_0 + V - \varepsilon)} \end{aligned}$$

Let us simplify a bit by taking away the factor $\sqrt{2m}/\hbar$ from each wavevector; $\mathcal{Q}$ is $\sim$ wavevector⁴, so that this will cancel out,

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \vec{j}_{\rightarrow}^{\text{tot}} &= \frac{4\hbar}{m} \frac{\bar{q}^2 \bar{k} \bar{p}}{\bar{\mathcal{Q}}} (\bar{k} - \bar{p}) \frac{\sqrt{2m}}{\hbar}, \text{ if } \varepsilon > U_0 + V \\ &= \frac{4\hbar}{m} \frac{\bar{\lambda}^2 \bar{k} \bar{p}}{\bar{\mathcal{Q}}} (\bar{k} - \bar{p}) \frac{\sqrt{2m}}{\hbar}, \text{ if } V < \varepsilon < U_0 + V \end{aligned}}$$

where $\bar{k} = \sqrt{\varepsilon - V}$, $\bar{q} = \sqrt{\varepsilon - U_0 - V}$, $\bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{U_0 + V - \varepsilon}$, $\bar{p} = \sqrt{\varepsilon}$

~~$\bar{\mathcal{Q}} = \bar{q}^2 (\bar{k} + \bar{p})^2 +$~~ and for $\varepsilon > U_0 + V$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{Q}} &= (\varepsilon - U_0 - V)(\sqrt{\varepsilon - V} + \sqrt{\varepsilon})^2 + (\cancel{\varepsilon - U_0 - V} - \cancel{\varepsilon + V})(\cancel{\varepsilon - U_0 - V} - \cancel{\varepsilon})^2 \sin^2(qd) \\ &= (\varepsilon - U_0 - V)(\sqrt{\varepsilon} + \sqrt{\varepsilon - V})^2 + U_0(U_0 + V) \sinh^2(qd), \end{aligned}$$

and for $V < \varepsilon < V + U_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{Q}} &= (U_0 + V - \varepsilon)(\sqrt{\varepsilon} + \sqrt{\varepsilon - V})^2 + (U_0 + V - \cancel{\varepsilon} + \cancel{\varepsilon})(U_0 + V - \cancel{\varepsilon} + \cancel{\varepsilon - V}) \sinh^2(qd) \\ &= (U_0 + V - \varepsilon)(\sqrt{\varepsilon} + \sqrt{\varepsilon - V})^2 + (U_0 + V) U_0 \sinh^2(qd) \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\vec{j} \rightarrow = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{m}} \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon-V}\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{\mathcal{D}} (\sqrt{\varepsilon-V} - \sqrt{\varepsilon}) (\varepsilon - U_0 - V), \quad \underline{\varepsilon > U_0 + V}$$

$$\mathcal{D} = |U_0 + V - \varepsilon| (\sqrt{\varepsilon} + \sqrt{\varepsilon-V})^2 + U_0(U_0 + V) \sinh^2(qd)$$

and for $\underline{V < \varepsilon < U_0 + V}$

$$\vec{j} \rightarrow = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{m}} \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon-V}\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{\mathcal{D}} (\sqrt{\varepsilon-V} - \sqrt{\varepsilon}) (U_0 + V - \varepsilon)$$

$$\mathcal{D} = |U_0 + V - \varepsilon| (\sqrt{\varepsilon} + \sqrt{\varepsilon-V})^2 + U_0(U_0 + V) \sinh^2(qd)$$

where $q = \frac{\sqrt{2m}}{\hbar} \sqrt{\varepsilon - U_0 - V}$ and $\lambda = \frac{\sqrt{2m}}{\hbar} \sqrt{U_0 + V - \varepsilon}$.

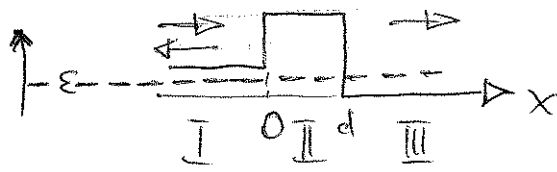
These are the final expressions.. (electron charge is missing).

• The conductivity is obtained by

$$\sigma = \frac{\partial(\vec{j} \cdot e)}{\partial V} \Big|_{V \rightarrow 0}, \quad e - \text{electron charge.}$$

IV Energies $0 < \epsilon < V$

① going to the right



$$\psi_I = Ae^{ikx} + Be^{-ikx} \quad (\text{both should be kept up to now})$$

$$\psi_{II} = Ce^{iqx} + De^{-iqx}$$

$$\psi_{III} = Ee^{ipx} + Fe^{-ipx}$$

where

$$k = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(\epsilon - V)} = i\kappa, \quad \kappa = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(V - \epsilon)}$$

$$q = i\lambda, \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(V_0 + V - \epsilon)}$$

$$p = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m\epsilon} \quad (\text{real})$$

Here $\psi_I = Ae^{-\kappa x} + Be^{\kappa x} \Rightarrow Be^{\kappa x}$, since at $x = -\infty$ the 1st term grows indefinitely.

$$\psi_{II} = Ce^{-\lambda x} + De^{\lambda x}, \quad \psi_{III} = Ee^{ipx}$$

Continuity at $x=0$:

$$\begin{cases} B = C + D \\ B\kappa = \lambda(-C + D) \end{cases}$$

$$\kappa(C + D) = -\lambda(C - D)$$

$$C(\kappa + \lambda) = (\lambda - \kappa)D$$

$$\boxed{C = \frac{\lambda - \kappa}{\lambda + \kappa} D}$$

Continuity at $x=d$

$$\begin{cases} Ce^{-\lambda d} + De^{\lambda d} = Ee^{ipd} + Fe^{-ipd} \\ \lambda(-Ce^{-\lambda d} + De^{\lambda d}) = ip(Ee^{ipd} - Fe^{-ipd}) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (Ce^{-\lambda d} + De^{\lambda d})ip &= -\lambda(Ce^{-\lambda d} - De^{\lambda d}) \\ \left(\frac{\lambda - \kappa}{\lambda + \kappa}e^{-\lambda d} + e^{\lambda d}\right)ip &= -\lambda\left(\frac{\lambda - \kappa}{\lambda + \kappa}e^{-\lambda d} - e^{\lambda d}\right) \end{aligned}$$

This is an equation for discrete states.

$$\left(\frac{\lambda - \kappa}{\lambda + \kappa}e^{-\lambda d} + e^{\lambda d}\right)D = e^{-ipd} + Ee^{ipd}$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{ip} \left(-\frac{\lambda - \kappa}{\lambda + \kappa}e^{-\lambda d} + e^{\lambda d}\right)D = [-e^{-ipd} + Ee^{ipd}] \frac{ip}{\lambda}$$

$$\left(-\frac{\lambda - \kappa}{\lambda + \kappa}e^{-\lambda d} + e^{\lambda d}\right)D = \frac{-ip}{\lambda}e^{-ipd} + \frac{ip}{\lambda} \left\{-e^{-ipd} + \left(\frac{\lambda - \kappa}{\lambda + \kappa}e^{-\lambda d} + e^{\lambda d}\right)D\right\}$$

$$\left[\left(-\frac{\lambda - \kappa}{\lambda + \kappa}e^{-\lambda d} + e^{\lambda d}\right) - \frac{ip}{\lambda} \left(\frac{\lambda - \kappa}{\lambda + \kappa}e^{-\lambda d} + e^{\lambda d}\right)\right]D = -\frac{2ip}{\lambda}e^{-ipd}$$

$$[\dots] = \frac{\lambda - x}{\lambda + x} e^{-\lambda d} \left(-1 - \frac{i p}{x} \right) + e^{\lambda d} \left(1 - \frac{i p}{x} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{(\lambda + i p)(\lambda - x)}{\lambda(\lambda + x)} e^{-\lambda d} + \frac{\lambda - i p}{\lambda} e^{\lambda d}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda(\lambda + x)} \left[-(\lambda + i p)(\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d} + (\lambda - i p)(\lambda + x) e^{\lambda d} \right]$$

$$D = \frac{-2 i p e^{-i p d} \lambda(\lambda + x)}{\lambda \left[(\lambda - i p)(\lambda + x) e^{\lambda d} - (\lambda + i p)(\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d} \right]}$$

$$D = \frac{-2 i p (\lambda + x) e^{-i p d}}{(\lambda - i p)(\lambda + x) e^{\lambda d} - (\lambda + i p)(\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d}}$$

is complex in general.

$$B = C + D = \left(\frac{\lambda - x}{\lambda + x} + 1 \right) D = \frac{2 \lambda}{\lambda + x} D$$

$$B = \frac{-4 i p e^{-i p d}}{(\lambda - i p)(\lambda + x) e^{\lambda d} - (\lambda + i p)(\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d}}$$

$$E e^{i p d} + e^{-i p d} = C e^{-\lambda d} + D e^{\lambda d} = \left(\frac{\lambda - x}{\lambda + x} e^{-\lambda d} + e^{\lambda d} \right) D$$

$$= \frac{(\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d} + (\lambda + x) e^{\lambda d}}{\lambda + x} \cdot \frac{-2 i p (\lambda + x) e^{-i p d}}{\lambda + x}$$

$$= -2 i p e^{-i p d} \frac{(\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d} + (\lambda + x) e^{\lambda d}}{(\lambda - i p)(\lambda + x) e^{\lambda d} - (\lambda + i p)(\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d}}$$

$$E = -e^{-2 i p d} - 2 i p e^{-2 i p d} \frac{\dots}{\dots}$$

$$E e^{2 i p d} = -1 - \frac{2 i p (\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d} + 2 i p (\lambda + x) e^{\lambda d}}{(\lambda - i p)(\lambda + x) e^{\lambda d} - (\lambda + i p)(\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d}} = \frac{E_1}{E_2}$$

$$E_1 = -(\lambda - i p)(\lambda + x) e^{\lambda d} + (\lambda + i p)(\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d} - 2 i p (\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d} - 2 i p (\lambda + x) e^{\lambda d}$$

$$= e^{\lambda d} (\lambda + x) (-\lambda + i p - 2 i p) + (\lambda - x) e^{-\lambda d} (\lambda + i p - 2 i p)$$

$$= -e^{\lambda d} (\lambda + x) (\lambda + i p) + (\lambda - x) (\lambda - i p) e^{-\lambda d}$$

$$E_{\pm} = \frac{-(\lambda+x)(\lambda+ip)e^{\lambda d} + (\lambda-x)(\lambda-ip)e^{-\lambda d}}{(\lambda+x)(\lambda-ip)e^{\lambda d} - (\lambda-x)(\lambda-ip)e^{-\lambda d}} e^{-2ipd}$$

All ε are eigenvalues, only one solution exists for each $0 < \varepsilon < V$.

The current: $\vec{j} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\psi \psi'^* - \psi'^* \psi)$

$$\psi_I = B e^{2ex}, \quad \psi'_I = x B e^{2ex}$$

$$j_I = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} [B e^{2ex} x B^* e^{2ex} - B^* e^{2ex} x B e^{2ex}] = 0$$

Let us calculate j_{III} :

$$\cancel{j_{II} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} (\psi_{II} \psi'_{II*} - \psi'_{II*} \psi_{II})} \quad \psi_{III} = e^{-ipx} + E e^{ipx}$$

$$\psi'_{III} = -ip e^{-ipx} + ip E e^{ipx}$$

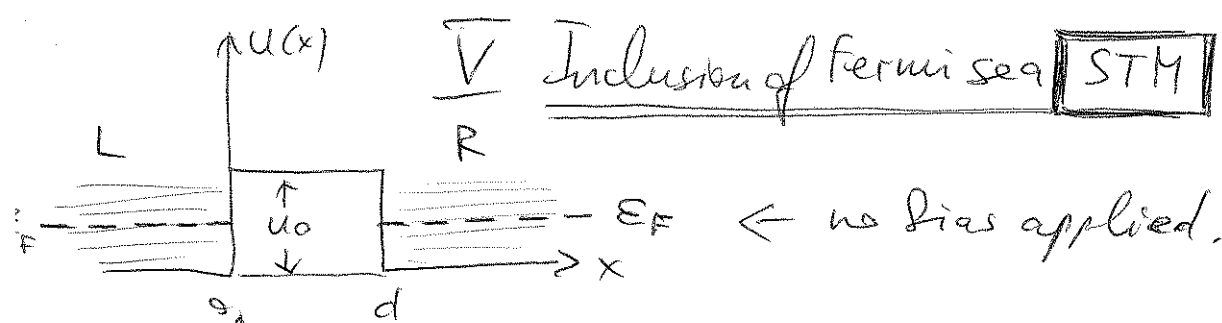
$$j_{III} = \frac{i\hbar}{2m} \left\{ (e^{-ipx} + E e^{ipx}) ip (e^{ipx} - E^* e^{-ipx}) - (e^{ipx} + E^* e^{-ipx}) ip (-e^{-ipx} + E e^{ipx}) \right\}$$

$$= \frac{i\hbar}{2m} ip \left\{ 1 + E e^{2ipx} - E^* e^{-2ipx} - |E|^2 - (-1 - E^* e^{-2ipx} + E e^{2ipx} + |E|^2) \right\} = \frac{-\hbar p}{2m} \{ 2 - 2|E|^2 \} = \frac{\hbar p}{2m} (|E|^2 - 1)$$

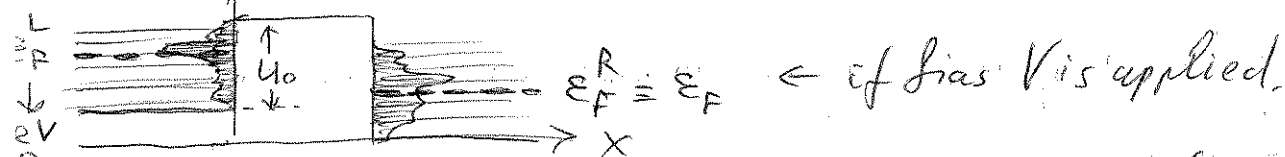
$$|E|^2 = \frac{[(\lambda-x)\lambda e^{-\lambda d} - \lambda(\lambda+x)e^{\lambda d}]^2 + [p(\lambda+x)e^{\lambda d} - p(\lambda-x)e^{-\lambda d}]^2}{[\lambda(\lambda+x)e^{\lambda d} - \lambda(\lambda-x)e^{-\lambda d}]^2 + [p(\lambda+x)e^{\lambda d} - p(\lambda-x)e^{-\lambda d}]^2} = 1$$

and hence $j_{III} = 0$ as well.

Therefore, states $0 < \varepsilon < V$ do not contribute to the conductivity.



Assumed
 $V < 0$



All electron states in the left lead shift by eV (up by $|eV|$ if $V < 0$), so that $\boxed{\epsilon_F^L = \epsilon_F^R + eV \equiv \epsilon_F + eV}$

The current to the right of the state of energy ϵ is given, e.g. by

$\vec{j}^{\rightarrow}(\epsilon) = \frac{\hbar p}{m} T_{\rightarrow}(\epsilon)$, where $\epsilon > eV$, ~~and $\epsilon > U_0 + eV$~~ , and the total current from all available states is:

$$\vec{j}_{\text{tot}}^{\rightarrow} = \sum_{\epsilon > eV} \frac{\hbar p}{m} T_{\rightarrow}(\epsilon) f_L(\epsilon), \text{ where } f(\epsilon) = \frac{1}{e^{\frac{\hbar(\epsilon_F^L - \epsilon)}{kT}} + 1} = [e^{\beta(\epsilon - \epsilon_F^L)} + 1]^{-1}$$

If $\mathcal{D}_L(\epsilon)$ is the electron DOS, then

$$\vec{j}_{\rightarrow}^{\text{tot}} = \int_{eV}^{\infty} \frac{\hbar p}{m} T_{\rightarrow}(\epsilon) f_L(\epsilon) \mathcal{D}_L(\epsilon - eV) d\epsilon \quad (1)$$

DOS "moves" together with all states

Here $T_{\rightarrow}(\epsilon) = \frac{4k^2\lambda^2}{\lambda^2(p+k)^2 + (\lambda^2 + p^2)(\lambda^2 + k^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)}$, if $eV < \epsilon < U_0 + eV$

$= \frac{4k^2q^2}{q^2(p+k)^2 + (q^2 - p^2)(q^2 - k^2) \sinh^2(qd)}$, if $\epsilon > U_0 + eV$

and $k = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(\epsilon - eV)}$, $q = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(\epsilon - U_0 - eV)}$, $\lambda = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(U_0 + eV - \epsilon)}$

$p = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m\epsilon}$

Also $f_L(\epsilon) = [e^{\beta(\epsilon - \epsilon_F - eV)} + 1]^{-1} \equiv f_0(\epsilon - eV)$, where

$f_0(\epsilon) = [e^{\beta(\epsilon - \epsilon_F)} + 1]^{-1}$ is usual Fermi-Dirac distribution

Hence,

$$\vec{j}_{\rightarrow}^{\text{tot}} = \int_{eV}^{\infty} \frac{\hbar p}{m} T_{\rightarrow}(\varepsilon) f_0(\varepsilon - eV) \mathcal{D}_L(\varepsilon - eV) d\varepsilon$$

with

$$T_{\rightarrow}(\varepsilon) = \begin{cases} \frac{4(\varepsilon - eV)(U_0 + eV - \varepsilon)}{(U_0 + eV - \varepsilon)(\sqrt{\varepsilon} + \sqrt{\varepsilon - eV})^2 + U_0(U_0 + eV) \sinh^2(\lambda d)}, & eV < \varepsilon < U_0 + eV \\ \frac{4(\varepsilon - eV)(\varepsilon - U_0 - eV)}{(\varepsilon - U_0 - eV)(\sqrt{\varepsilon} + \sqrt{\varepsilon - eV})^2 + U_0(U_0 + eV) \sinh^2(\lambda d)}, & \varepsilon > U_0 + eV \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\hbar p}{m} = \frac{\sqrt{2m\varepsilon}}{m} = \sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon}{m}} \sim \sqrt{\varepsilon}, \quad f_0(\varepsilon) = [e^{\beta(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_F)} + 1]^{-1}$$

Basically, for zero T , $f_0(\varepsilon) = \theta(\varepsilon_F - \varepsilon)$, so that only states $\varepsilon - eV \leq \varepsilon_F$, $\varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_F + eV$ will contribute, OK!

• The Right to Left current due to state ε

$$j_{\leftarrow}(\varepsilon) = \frac{\hbar p}{m} (R_{\leftarrow} - 1)$$

and, due to all states,

$$\vec{j}_{\leftarrow}^{\text{tot}} = \sum_{\varepsilon > eV} \frac{\hbar p}{m} (R_{\leftarrow} - 1) f_R(\varepsilon) \rightarrow \int_{eV}^{\infty} \frac{\hbar p}{m} (R_{\leftarrow} - 1) f_0(\varepsilon) \mathcal{D}_R(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon$$

since $f_R \equiv f_0$. Here,

$$R_{\leftarrow}(\varepsilon) = R_{\rightarrow}(\varepsilon) = \begin{cases} \frac{q^2(k-p)^2 + (q^2 - p^2)(q^2 - k^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)}{q^2(k+p)^2 + (q^2 - p^2)(q^2 - k^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)}, & \varepsilon > U_0 + eV \\ \frac{\lambda^2(k-p)^2 + (\lambda^2 + k^2)(\lambda^2 + p^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)}{\lambda^2(k+p)^2 + (\lambda^2 + k^2)(\lambda^2 + p^2) \sinh^2(\lambda d)}, & eV < \varepsilon < U_0 + eV \end{cases}$$

We calculate $R_{\leftarrow} - 1$. For $eV < \varepsilon < U_0 + eV$,

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\leftarrow} - 1 &= \frac{1}{D_n} \left\{ \lambda^2(k-p)^2 + (\lambda^2 + k^2)(\lambda^2 + p^2) S^2 - \lambda^2(k+p)^2 - (\lambda^2 + k^2)(\lambda^2 + p^2) S^2 \right\} \\ &= \frac{\lambda^2}{D_n} (k-p - k-p)(k-p + k+p) = \frac{\lambda^2}{D_n} 2k(-2p) = -\frac{4kp\lambda^2}{D_n} = \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \frac{4kp^2}{4p^2} \cdot \frac{4p^2}{\underbrace{\Delta_A}_{T \leftarrow}} = - \frac{k}{p} T \leftarrow = - \frac{k}{p} \frac{p^2}{k^2} T \rightarrow = - \frac{p}{k} T \rightarrow$$

∴ $\boxed{R_{\leftarrow} - 1 = - \frac{p}{k} T \rightarrow}$ for this energy range. $\boxed{R_{\leftarrow} - 1 = - \frac{k}{p} T \leftarrow = - \frac{p}{k} T \rightarrow}$

Consider now $\varepsilon > \phi_0 + eV$:

$$R_{\leftarrow} - 1 = \frac{1}{\Delta_n} \left\{ q^2(k-p)^2 + (q^2-p^2) \cancel{(q^2-k^2)} S^2 - q^2(k+p)^2 - (q^2-k^2) \cancel{(q^2-p^2)} S^2 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{q^2}{\Delta_n} (k-p-k-p)(k-p+k+p) = - \frac{4kp q^2}{\Delta_n} = - \frac{4kp q^2}{4p^2 q^2} \underbrace{\frac{4p^2 q^2}{\Delta_n}}_{T \leftarrow}$$

$$= - \frac{k}{p} T \leftarrow = - \frac{k}{p} \frac{p^2}{k} T \rightarrow = - \frac{p}{k} T \rightarrow, \text{ the same. } \therefore \text{ this is general for any energy } \varepsilon > eV. \text{ Consequently,}$$

$$\vec{j}_{\leftarrow}^{\text{tot}} = \int_{eV}^{\infty} \frac{e\hbar p}{m} \left(- \frac{p}{k} T \rightarrow \right) f_0(\varepsilon) \mathcal{Q}_R(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon$$

• The total current is the sum of the two:

$$\boxed{\vec{j}_{\text{tot}} = \int_{eV}^{\infty} \frac{e\hbar p}{m} \left[f_0(\varepsilon - eV) \mathcal{Q}_L(\varepsilon - eV) - \frac{p}{k} f_0(\varepsilon) \mathcal{Q}_R(\varepsilon) \right] T_{\rightarrow}(\varepsilon) d\varepsilon}$$

~~Assuming uniform DOS, we get~~

Alternative form:

$$\boxed{\vec{j}_{\text{tot}} = \frac{e\hbar}{m} \int_{eV}^{\infty} \left[p f_0(\varepsilon - eV) \mathcal{Q}_L(\varepsilon - eV) T_{\rightarrow}(\varepsilon) - k f_0(\varepsilon) \mathcal{Q}_R(\varepsilon) T_{\leftarrow}(\varepsilon) \right] d\varepsilon}$$

$$\text{with } p = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m\varepsilon}, \quad k = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m(\varepsilon - eV)}$$