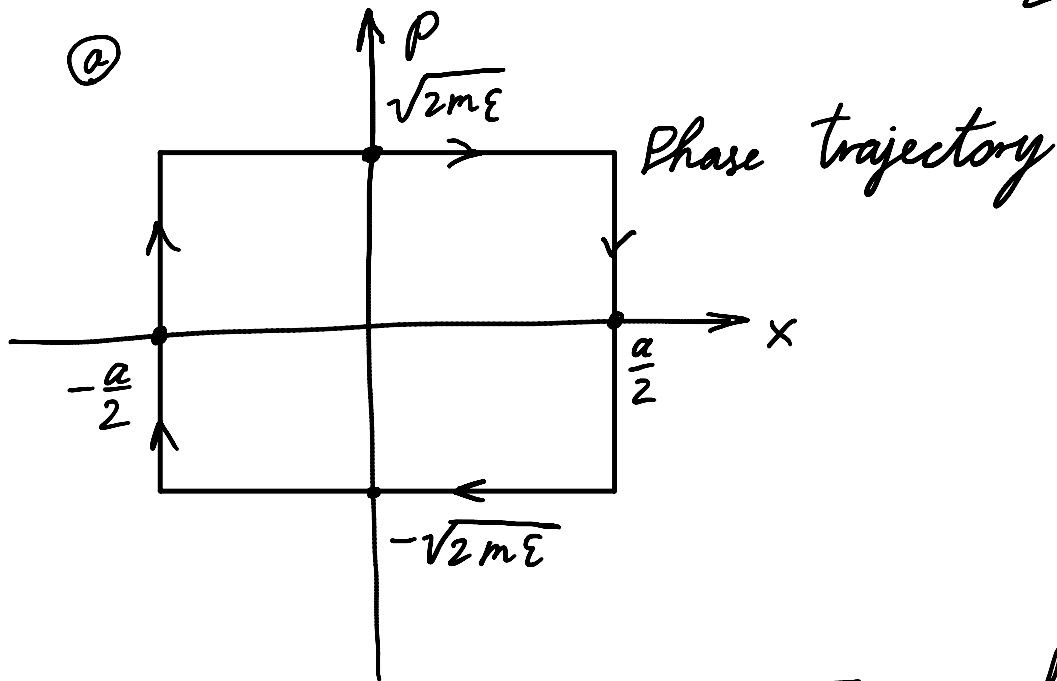


Homework 1 answers

① The particle gets reflected from both walls, at $x = \frac{a}{2}$ and $x = -\frac{a}{2}$



③ The area $S = 2a\sqrt{2mE} = 2ak$

④ Momentum quantisation in a rectangular box: $k_n = \frac{\pi \hbar}{a} n$

$$\oint p dx = S = 2ak_n = 2\pi \hbar n$$

$\oint p dx = 2\pi \hbar n$ - Bohr-Sommerfeld quantisation rule

②

$$dn = 2\pi n \cdot \left(\frac{m}{2\pi T}\right) e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2T}} dV = \frac{nm}{T} e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2T}} dV$$

$$dn(\vec{v}) = \frac{nm}{2\pi T} e^{-\frac{mv^2}{2T}} d\vec{v}$$

$$dn(\vec{v}) = \frac{m n}{2\sqrt{\pi} T} e^{-\frac{m v^2}{2T}} d\vec{v}$$

(Repeating the derivation from the lecture for 2D)

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \varepsilon_m = \frac{T}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad T = \frac{m v^2}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \left\langle \frac{1}{p} \right\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi} m T}}$$