

$$\psi_1(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \quad P_1(x) = \psi_1(x)^2$$

Maximum P :

$$\frac{d}{dx} P_n(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \psi_n(x)^2 = 2 \psi_n(x) \psi_n'(x)$$

For maximum, $\psi_n(x) \neq 0$ so $\psi_n'(x) = 0$, ie we can look for extrema of ψ_n .

$$\psi_1'(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \frac{\pi}{L} \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \frac{\pi x}{L} = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \text{ie} \quad x = \frac{L}{2}$$

$$\psi_1\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \quad \text{and} \quad P_1\left(\frac{L}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{L}$$

At which x is $P_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{L}$?

$$\frac{2}{L} \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{L}, \quad \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \quad \text{so}$$

$$\frac{\pi x}{L} = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{3\pi}{4}, \quad x = \frac{1}{4}L \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{3}{4}L.$$