# Step potential and Ramsauer-Townsend effect in Wigner-Dunkl quantum mechanics 

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In this paper the continuity equation for Wigner-Dunkl-Schrödinger equation is studied. Some properties of $\nu$-deformed functions related to Dunkl derivative are also studied. Based on these, the step potential and Ramsauer-Townsend effect are discussed in Wigner-Dunkl quantum mechanics.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1950 Wigner [1] proposed a deformed Heisenberg algebra including reflection operator in the form,

$$
\begin{equation*}
[\hat{x}, \hat{p}]=i(1+2 \nu P), \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $P$ denotes the reflection operator $P f(x)=f(-x)$. The realization of this algebra [2,3] was given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\hat{p}=\frac{1}{i} D_{x}, \quad \hat{x}=x, \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where we set $\hbar=1$ and the Dunkl derivative [3] is defined as

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{x}=\partial_{x}+\frac{\nu}{x}(1-P) . \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

In fact, Wigner was the first who discussed the question on supreme level of the Heisenberg-Lie equations on the commutation relation between the momentum and position operator. In 1951 Yang simply developed the problem treated by Wigner and obtained the well-known non-canonical description of the non-relativistic momentum operator [2]. In 1980 N. Mukunda et al investigated Energy position and momentum eigenstates of para-Bose oscillator operators. They found that the two apparently different solutions obtained by Ohnuki and Kamefuchi in this context are actually unitarily equivalent [3]. Also in next year coherent states and the minimum uncertainty states of para-Bose oscillator operators investigate by J. K. Sharma et al. [4]. In 1989 Dunkl constructed a commutative set of first-order differential difference operators associated to the second-order operator [5]. The canonical approach to the non-relativistic quantum mechanics with $\nu=0$ is a special case of the non-canonical approach for arbitrary $\nu$ that was proposed by Wigner. Reference [6] shows the Wigner function of the ground state for the para-Bose oscillator (it is an oscillator that was discussed in Refs. [3,4]) that generalizes Gaussian distribution
almost overlaps with the Wigner function of the canonical non-relativistic bosonic harmonic oscillator. If there is overlap of the Wigner function of non-canonical ground state with the any excited canonical state, then it means that not only Ramsauer-Townsend effect, but also a lot of other physical effects can be obtained theoretically if to replace canonical momentum operator with non-canonical one. Some studies related to the Wigner-Dunkl quantum mechanics have been accomplished in Refs. [7-12].

In one-dimensional Wigner-Dunkl quantum mechanics, the inner product is given by $[7,12]$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\langle f \mid g\rangle=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^{*}(x) f(x)|x|^{2 \nu} d x \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $|x|^{2 \nu}$ is a weight function. The expectation value of a physical operator $\mathcal{O}$ with respect to the state $\psi(x, t)$ is defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\langle\mathcal{O}\rangle=\langle\psi \mid \mathcal{O} \psi\rangle=\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^{*}(x, t) \mathcal{O} \psi(x, t)|x|^{2 \nu} d x \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

and $\mathcal{O}$ is a Hermitian operator if it obeys

$$
\begin{equation*}
\langle\mathcal{O} \psi \mid \psi\rangle=\langle\psi \mid \mathcal{O} \psi\rangle . \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

For the weight function (6) the momentum operator $\hat{p}=$ $1 / i D_{x}$ is a Hermitian operator.

In this paper we study the continuity Equation for Wigner-Dunkl-Schrödinger equation. We discuss some properties of $\nu$-deformed functions related to Dunkl derivative. Using these we discuss the step potential and RamsauerTownsend effect in Wigner-Dunkl quantum mechanics. This paper is organized as follows: In Sec. 2 we discuss continuity equation for Wigner-Dunkl-Schrödinger equation. In Sec. 3
we discuss the $\nu$-deformed functions. In Sec. 4 we discuss Step potential. In Sec. 5 we discuss Ramsauer-Townsend effect.

## 2. Continuity equation for Wigner-DunklSchrödinger equation

Now let us consider the time-dependent Wigner-DunklSchrödinger equation,

$$
\begin{equation*}
i \frac{\partial \psi(x, t)}{\partial t}=\left(-\frac{1}{2 m} D_{x}^{2}+V(x)\right) \psi(x, t) \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now let us derive the continuity equation for the Wigner-Dunkl-Schrödinger equation. From Eq.(7) we have

$$
\begin{align*}
i \frac{\partial|\psi(x, t)|^{2}}{\partial t} & =\frac{1}{2 m}\left(\psi(x, t) D_{x}^{2} \psi^{*}(x, t)\right. \\
& \left.-\psi^{*}(x, t) D_{x}^{2} \psi(x, t)\right) \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

The wave function can be split into the even part and odd part,

$$
\begin{align*}
\psi_{e} & =\frac{1}{2}(1+P) \psi=\frac{1}{2}(\psi(x)+\psi(-x))  \tag{9}\\
\psi_{o} & =\frac{1}{2}(1-P) \psi=\frac{1}{2}(\psi(x)-\psi(-x)) \tag{10}
\end{align*}
$$

Now let us multiply the weight function $K(x)=|x|^{2 \nu}$ by Eq.(8),

$$
\begin{align*}
\frac{\partial K(x)|\psi(x, t)|^{2}}{\partial t} & =\frac{1}{2 m i} K(x)\left(\psi(x, t) D_{x}^{2} \psi^{*}(x, t)\right. \\
& \left.-\psi^{*}(x, t) D_{x}^{2} \psi(x, t)\right) \tag{11}
\end{align*}
$$

Let us set

$$
\begin{equation*}
\rho=K(x)|\psi(x, t)|^{2} \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

where we set

$$
\begin{equation*}
\psi=\psi_{e}+\psi_{o} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\rho=\rho_{e}+\rho_{o}, \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{align*}
\rho_{e} & =K(x)\left(\left|\psi_{e}\right|^{2}+\left|\psi_{o}\right|^{2}\right)  \tag{15}\\
\rho_{o} & =K(x)\left(\psi_{e} \psi_{o}^{*}+\psi_{o} \psi_{e}^{*}\right) \tag{16}
\end{align*}
$$

Thus we have the continuity equation of the form,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\partial_{t} \rho=-\partial_{x} J+f(x) \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the flux is

$$
\begin{equation*}
J=\frac{1}{2 m i}|x|^{2 \nu}\left(\psi \partial_{x} \psi^{*}-\psi^{*} \partial_{x} \psi\right) \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

and the source is

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(x)=-\frac{\nu}{m i x^{2}}|x|^{2 \nu}\left(\psi_{e}^{*} \psi_{o}-\psi_{e} \psi_{o}^{*}\right) \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

The derivation of Eq.(17) is given in Appendix A. Then we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{d}{d t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}|x|^{2 \nu}|\psi|^{2} d x=0 \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

where we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) d x=0 \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

because $f$ is odd. Thus, $|x|^{2 \nu}|\psi|^{2}$ can be interpreted as the probability density function.

Now let us consider the time-independent Wigner-DunklSchrödinger equation,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(-\frac{1}{2 m} D_{x}^{2}+V(x)\right) \psi(x)=E \psi(x) \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

or

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{x}^{2} \psi(x)=2 m(V(x)-E) \psi(x) \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

This means that $D_{x}^{2} \psi(x)$ is not continuous in general because the potential can be discontinuous.

To find the continuity condition in the Wigner-DunklSchrödinger equation, we should find the inverse of Dunkl derivative. The Dunkl derivative can be written as

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{x}=\left(1+\frac{\nu}{x}(1-P) \partial_{x}^{-1}\right) \partial_{x} \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

The inverse of Dunkl derivative is

$$
\begin{align*}
D_{x}^{-1} & =\partial_{x}^{-1}\left(1+\frac{\nu}{x}(1-P) \partial_{x}^{-1}\right)^{-1} \\
& =\partial_{x}^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}(-1)^{n}\left(\frac{\nu}{x}(1-P) \partial_{x}^{-1}\right)^{n} \tag{25}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\partial_{x}^{-1}$ denotes the ordinary integration. Thus we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{x}^{-1} x^{N}=\frac{x^{N+1}}{[N+1]_{\nu}} \tag{26}
\end{equation*}
$$

where Dunkl number is

$$
\begin{equation*}
[n]_{\nu}=n+\nu\left(1-(-1)^{n}\right) \tag{27}
\end{equation*}
$$

Because the inverse of Dunkl derivative is expressed in terms of multiple of the ordinary integration, from Eq. (23) we know that both $D_{x} \psi$ and $\psi$ are continuous.

## 3. The $\nu$-deformed functions

Now let us find the $\nu$-exponential function obeying

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{x} e_{\nu}(a x)=a e_{\nu}(a x), \quad e_{\nu}(0)=1 . \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

We consider the $\nu$-deformed differential equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
D_{x} y(x)=a y(x), \quad y(0)=1 \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let us set

$$
\begin{equation*}
y(x)=y_{e}(x)+y_{o}(x) \tag{30}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $y_{e}(x)$ is the even function obeying $P y_{e}(x)=y_{e}(x)$ while $y_{o}(x)$ is the odd function obeying $P y_{o}(x)=-y_{o}(x)$. Inserting Eq. (30) into Eq. (28) and splitting into the even part and odd part we get

$$
\begin{align*}
\frac{d y_{e}(x)}{d x} & =a y_{o}(x)  \tag{31}\\
\frac{d y_{o}(x)}{d x}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} y_{o}(x) & =a y_{e}(x) \tag{32}
\end{align*}
$$

Let us set

$$
\begin{align*}
& y_{e}(x)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n} x^{2 n}  \tag{33}\\
& y_{o}(x)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_{n} x^{2 n+1} . \tag{34}
\end{align*}
$$

Inserting Eqs. $(33,34)$ into Eq. $(31,32)$, we get

$$
\begin{align*}
2(n+1) a_{n+1} & =a b_{n}  \tag{35}\\
(2 n+1+2 \nu) b_{n} & =a a_{n} \tag{36}
\end{align*}
$$

From the above equations we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
a_{n+1}=\frac{a^{2}}{2(n+1)(2 n+1+2 \nu)} a_{n} \tag{37}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus, we have

$$
\begin{align*}
a_{n} & =\frac{1}{n!\left(\nu+\frac{1}{2}\right)_{n}}\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^{2 n}  \tag{38}\\
b_{n} & =\frac{1}{n!\left(\nu+\frac{1}{2}\right)_{n+1}}\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^{2 n+1} \tag{39}
\end{align*}
$$

Thus, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
y(x)=e_{\nu}(a x)=\cosh _{\nu}(a x)+\sinh _{\nu}(a x) \tag{40}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{align*}
\cosh _{\nu}(a x) & =\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!\left(\nu+\frac{1}{2}\right)_{n}}\left(\frac{a x}{2}\right)^{2 n} \\
& ={ }_{0} F_{1}\left(; \nu+\frac{1}{2} ; \frac{a^{2} x^{2}}{4}\right)  \tag{41}\\
\sinh _{\nu}(a x) & =\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!\left(\nu+\frac{1}{2}\right)_{n+1}}\left(\frac{a x}{2}\right)^{2 n+1} \\
& =\frac{a x}{2 \nu+1}{ }_{0} F_{1}\left(; \nu+\frac{3}{2} ; \frac{a^{2} x^{2}}{4}\right) \tag{42}
\end{align*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
{ }_{0} F_{1}(; a ; x)=\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!(a)_{n}} x^{n}, \tag{43}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
(a)_{0}=1, \quad(a)_{n}=a(a+1)(a+2) \cdots(a+n-1) \tag{44}
\end{equation*}
$$

One can also express the $\nu$-deformed hyperbolic functions as

$$
\begin{align*}
\cosh _{\nu}(a x) & =\left(\frac{|a x|}{2}\right)^{-\nu+\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \Gamma\left(\nu+\frac{1}{2}\right) I_{\nu-1 / 2}(|a x|),  \tag{45}\\
\sinh _{\nu}(a x) & =\frac{a x}{2}\left(\frac{|a x|}{2}\right)^{-\nu-\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \times \Gamma\left(\nu+\frac{1}{2}\right) I_{\nu+1 / 2}(|a x|), \tag{46}
\end{align*}
$$

where $I_{\alpha}(x)$ denotes the modified Bessel function. These deformed hyperbolic functions reduce to $\cosh (a x)$ and $\sinh (a x)$ in the limit $\nu \rightarrow 0$. The $\nu$-deformed hyperbolic functions obey

$$
\begin{align*}
P \cosh _{\nu}(a x) & =\cosh _{\nu}(a x)  \tag{47}\\
P \sinh _{\nu}(a x) & =-\sinh _{\nu}(a x) \tag{48}
\end{align*}
$$

Action of the $\nu$-derivative gives

$$
\begin{align*}
D_{x} e_{\nu}(a x) & =a e_{\nu}(a x)  \tag{49}\\
D_{x} \cosh _{\nu}(a x) & =a \sinh _{\nu}(a x)  \tag{50}\\
D_{x} \sinh _{\nu}(a x) & =a \cosh _{\nu}(a x) \tag{51}
\end{align*}
$$

If we replace $x \rightarrow i x$, we have the $\nu$-deformed Euler relation

$$
\begin{equation*}
e_{\nu}(i a x)=\cos _{\nu}(a x)+i \sin _{\nu}(a x) \tag{52}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{align*}
\cos _{\nu}(a x) & =\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n}}{n!\left(\nu+\frac{1}{2}\right)_{n}}\left(\frac{a x}{2}\right)^{2 n} \\
& ={ }_{0} F_{1}\left(; \nu+\frac{1}{2} ;-\frac{a^{2} x^{2}}{4}\right)  \tag{53}\\
\sin _{\nu}(a x) & =\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n}}{n!\left(\nu+\frac{1}{2}\right)_{n+1}}\left(\frac{a x}{2}\right)^{2 n+1} \\
& =\frac{a x}{2 \nu+1}{ }_{0} F_{1}\left(; \nu+\frac{3}{2} ;-\frac{a^{2} x^{2}}{4}\right) \tag{54}
\end{align*}
$$



Figure 1. Plot of $y=\cos _{\nu}(x)$ for $\nu=0$ (Pink), $\nu=0.1$ (Brown) and for $\nu=-0.1$ (Gray).


Figure 2. Plot of $y=\sin _{\nu}(x)$ for $\nu=0$ (Pink), $\nu=0.1$ (Brown) and for $\nu=-0.1$ (Gray).

One can also express the $\nu$-deformed trigonometric functions as
$\cos _{\nu}(a x)=\left(\frac{|a x|}{2}\right)^{-\nu+\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\nu+\frac{1}{2}\right) J_{\nu-1 / 2}(|a x|)$,
$\sin _{\nu}(a x)=\frac{a x}{2}\left(\frac{|a x|}{2}\right)^{-\nu-\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\nu+\frac{1}{2}\right) J_{\nu+1 / 2}(|a x|)$,
where $J_{\alpha}(x)$ denotes the Bessel function. The $\nu$-deformed trigonometric functions obey the following relations

$$
\begin{align*}
D_{x} \cos _{\nu}(a x) & =-a \sin _{\nu}(a x)  \tag{57}\\
D_{x} \sin _{\nu}(a x) & =a \cos _{\nu}(a x) \tag{58}
\end{align*}
$$

Figure 1 shows the plot of $y=\cos _{\nu}(x)$ for $\nu=0$ (Pink), $\nu=0.1$ (Brown) and for $\nu=-0.1$ (Gray). Figure 2 shows the plot of $y=\sin _{\nu}(x)$ for $\nu=0$ (Pink), $\nu=0.1$ (Brown) and for $\nu=-0.1$ (Gray).

## 4. Step potential

Now let us consider the step potential problem whose potential is given by

$$
V(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{lr}
0 & (x<0)  \tag{59}\\
V_{0} & (x>0)
\end{array} .\right.
$$

Now let us consider the case of $0<V_{0}<E$. Then, Wigner-Dunkl-Schrödinger equation reads

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(-\frac{1}{2 m} D_{x}^{2}\right) \psi_{I}(x)=E \psi_{I}(x) \tag{60}
\end{equation*}
$$

for $x<0$, while it reads

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(-\frac{1}{2 m} D_{x}^{2}+V_{0}\right) \psi_{I I}(x)=E \psi_{I I}(x) \tag{61}
\end{equation*}
$$

for $x>0$. The solution is given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\psi_{I}(x)=e_{\nu}\left(i k_{0} x\right)+r e_{\nu}\left(-i k_{0} x\right) \tag{62}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\psi_{I I}(x)=t e_{\nu}(i q x) \tag{63}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
k_{0}=\sqrt{2 m E}, \quad q=\sqrt{2 m\left(E-V_{0}\right)} . \tag{64}
\end{equation*}
$$

From the continuity of $\psi$ and $D_{x} \psi$ we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
1+r=t, \quad 1-r=\frac{q}{k_{0}} t \tag{65}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
r=\frac{k_{0}-q}{k_{0}+q}, \quad t=\frac{2 k_{0}}{k_{0}+q}, \tag{66}
\end{equation*}
$$

which is the same as the case of $\nu=0$. In this case the transmission and reflection flux are

$$
\begin{equation*}
R=|r|^{2}, \quad T=\frac{q}{k_{0}}|t|^{2} \tag{67}
\end{equation*}
$$

We see that transmission and reflection flux are independent of the $\nu$-deformed parameter. Figure 3 shows the plot of $R$ and $T$ versus $E$ with $V_{0}=1$.


Figure 3. Plot of $R$ and $T$ versus $E$ with $V_{0}=1,(R:$ Pink, $T$ :Brown).


Figure 4. Plot of $R$ versus $E$ with $V_{0}=0.5, m=1$ for $a=0.8$ (Pink), $a=1$ (Brown) and for $a=0.6$ (Gray).

## 5. Ramsauer-Townsend effect

Let us consider the quantum well whose potential is given by

$$
V(x)=\left\{\begin{array}{l}
0 \quad(x<0, \quad \text { Region I })  \tag{68}\\
-V_{0} \quad(0<x<a, \quad \text { Region II }) \\
0 \quad(x>a, \quad \text { Region III })
\end{array}\right.
$$

where $V_{0}$ is a positive constant and we assume $E>0$.
Now let us consider the Wigner-Dunkl-Schrödinger equation for three cases:

$$
\begin{align*}
-\frac{1}{2 m} D_{x}^{2} \psi_{\mathrm{I}} & =E \psi_{\mathrm{I}}  \tag{69}\\
\left(-\frac{1}{2 m} D_{x}^{2}-V_{0}\right) \psi_{\mathrm{II}} & =E \psi_{\mathrm{II}}  \tag{70}\\
-\frac{1}{2 m} D_{x}^{2} \psi_{\mathrm{III}} & =E \psi_{\mathrm{III}} \tag{71}
\end{align*}
$$

Solving three equations, we get

$$
\begin{align*}
\psi_{\mathrm{I}} & =e_{\nu}(i k x)+A e_{\nu}(-i k x)  \tag{72}\\
\psi_{\mathrm{II}} & =B e_{\nu}(i q x)+C e_{\nu}(-i q x)  \tag{73}\\
\psi_{\mathrm{III}} & =D e_{\nu}(i k x) \tag{74}
\end{align*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
k=\sqrt{2 m E}, \quad q=\sqrt{2 m\left(E+V_{0}\right)} . \tag{75}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now the boundary conditions are the continuity of the wave functions and their first Dunkl derivatives at the boundaries, which are

$$
\begin{align*}
A-B-C & =-1,  \tag{76}\\
k A+q B-q C & =k,  \tag{77}\\
B e_{\nu}(i q a)+C e_{\nu}(-i q a) & =D e_{\nu}(i k a),  \tag{78}\\
q B e_{\nu}(i q a)-q C e_{\nu}(-i q a) & =k D e_{\nu}(i k a) . \tag{79}
\end{align*}
$$

Solving Eqs. (76-79) for $A$ we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
A=\frac{i\left(k^{2}-q^{2}\right) \sin _{\nu}(q a)}{-2 q k \cos _{\nu}(q a)+i\left(k^{2}+q^{2}\right) \sin _{\nu}(q a)} . \tag{80}
\end{equation*}
$$

The reflection probability density is given by

$$
\begin{align*}
R & =|A|^{2} e_{\nu}(-i k a) e_{\nu}(i k a) \\
& =|A|^{2}\left(\sin _{\nu}^{2}(k a)+\cos _{\nu}^{2}(k a)\right), \tag{81}
\end{align*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
|A|^{2}=\frac{\left(k^{2}-q^{2}\right)^{2} \sin _{\nu}^{2}(q a)}{\left(k^{2}+q^{2}\right)^{2} \sin _{\nu}^{2}(q a)+4 k^{2} q^{2} \cos _{\nu}^{2}(q a)} . \tag{82}
\end{equation*}
$$

In Fig. 4 shows the behavior of the reflection probability density versus energy. Now let us investigate the RamsauerTownsend effect. This effect is a physical phenomenon involving the scattering of low-energy electrons by atoms of a noble gas. Ramsauer-Townsend effect is no reflection condition. From $|A|^{2}=0$, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sin _{\nu}(q a)=0 . \tag{83}
\end{equation*}
$$

Thus, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
q=\frac{2 \alpha_{\nu+1 / 2, p}}{a}, \quad p=1,2, \cdots, \tag{84}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\alpha_{\nu+1 / 2, p}$ denotes $p$-th zero of $J_{\nu+1 / 2}(x)$.

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper we derived the continuity equation for Wigner-Dunkl-Schrödinger equation. We found the flux and probability density. We found that the probability conserved in time. From the Dunkl integral ( inverse of Dunkl derivative ), we found that the wave function and first order Dunkl derivative are continuous although the potential is not continuous. We introduced the $\nu$-deformed functions related to Dunkl derivative and investigated their mathematical properties. Using the continuity condition in the Wigner-DunklSchrödinger equation we discussed two examples; the step potential problem and Ramsauer-Townsend effect.

## Appendix A

In right side of Eq. (11), let us set

$$
\begin{align*}
I & =K(x)\left(\psi(x, t) D_{x}^{2} \psi^{*}(x, t)\right. \\
& \left.-\psi^{*}(x, t) D_{x}^{2} \psi(x, t)\right) . \tag{A.1}
\end{align*}
$$

Then we have

$$
\begin{align*}
I & =K \psi^{*}\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial-\frac{\nu}{x^{2}}(1-P)\right) \psi-K \psi\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial-\frac{\nu}{x^{2}}(1-P)\right) \psi^{*}=K\left(\psi_{e}^{*}+\psi_{o}^{*}\right) \\
& \times\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial-\frac{\nu}{x^{2}}(1-P)\right)\left(\psi_{e}+\psi_{o}\right)-K\left(\psi_{e}+\psi_{o}\right)\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial-\frac{\nu}{x^{2}}(1-P)\right)\left(\psi_{e}^{*}+\psi_{o}^{*}\right) \\
& =K \psi_{e}^{*}\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial\right) \psi_{e}+K \psi_{o}^{*}\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial\right) \psi_{e}+K \psi_{e}^{*}\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial-\frac{2 \nu}{x^{2}}\right) \psi_{o} \\
& +K \psi_{o}^{*}\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial-\frac{2 \nu}{x^{2}}\right) \psi_{o}-K \psi_{e}\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial\right) \psi_{e}^{*}-K \psi_{o}\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial\right) \psi_{e}^{*} \\
& -K \psi_{e}\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial-\frac{2 \nu}{x^{2}}\right) \psi_{o}^{*}-K \psi_{o}\left(\partial^{2}+\frac{2 \nu}{x} \partial-\frac{2 \nu}{x^{2}}\right) \psi_{o}^{*} \\
& =-\partial_{x}\left(K(x)\left(\psi \partial_{x} \psi^{*}-\psi^{*} \partial_{x} \psi\right)\right)-\frac{2 \nu}{x^{2}} K(x)\left(\psi_{e}^{*} \psi_{o}-\psi_{e} \psi_{o}^{*}\right) \tag{A.2}
\end{align*}
$$

where we used

$$
\begin{equation*}
K^{\prime}(x)=\frac{2 \nu}{x} K(x) \tag{A.3}
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