

HW 11-1 Soln)

The normalized wavefunction is

$$\psi_2(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right) ; \quad \psi_2^2 = \frac{2}{L} \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right) .$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{L/3} \psi_2^2 dx &= \int_0^{L/3} \frac{2}{L} \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{L}x\right) = \frac{2}{L} \left[ \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin\left(\frac{4\pi x}{L}\right)}{\frac{8\pi}{L}} \right]_0^{L/3} = \frac{2}{L} \left( \frac{L}{3} - \frac{\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)}{\frac{8\pi}{L}} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{\sin\left(\frac{4\pi}{3}\right)}{4\pi} = 0.402 = 40.2 \% . \end{aligned}$$

The first term should be the classical probability.