

For these questions, use the simulation “Classical probability density of a particle in a box” and work through the simulation, including the step-by-step exploration.

- a) Explain the shape of the graphs of  $K(x)$  and  $P_{cl}(x)$  inside the box as shown in the simulation.
- b) Using the simulation, describe how the graphs of  $K(x)$  and  $P_{cl}(x)$  change as you vary the width of the box. Explain your observations.
- c) Investigate the effect of changing the particle’s speed on the graphs of  $K(x)$  and  $P_{cl}(x)$ . Briefly explain your observations.
- d) Consider a classical particle moving at speed  $v_0$  in a box of width  $3L$ . What is the probability of finding the particle in the region between 0 and  $L$ ? Does this probability change if the particle’s speed is doubled to  $2v_0$ ?
- e) Is it more probable to find a particle of speed  $v_0$  between 0 and  $L$  in a box of width  $2L$  or a particle of speed  $2v_0$  between 0 and  $2L$  in a box of width  $3L$ ?