

**Problem 2:** (5 points)

Consider a particle of mass  $m$  which moves inside an infinite one-dimensional box potential

$$V(x) = \begin{cases} \infty & x < -\frac{a}{2} \\ 0 & -\frac{a}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{a}{2} \\ \infty & x > \frac{a}{2} \end{cases}$$

Assume that the wave function of this particle is

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < -\frac{a}{2} \\ B \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{a}\right) e^{-iEt/\hbar} & -\frac{a}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{a}{2} \\ 0 & x > \frac{a}{2} \end{cases}$$

- Find the energy of this particle.
- Sketch the probability  $P(x, t)$  for this particle.
- Calculate  $B$  so that  $\psi(x)$  is normalized.
- Evaluate  $\langle x \rangle$ ,  $\langle p \rangle$ ,  $\langle x^2 \rangle$  and  $\langle p^2 \rangle$ .
- Evaluate  $\Delta x \Delta p$ . Is this result compatible with the uncertainty principle?