

**Physics 4410**  
**Quantum Mechanics 2**

**Lecture 35**

**The Bohr-Sommerfeld approximation**

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1. Review the WKB approximation.

2. Describe what happens near the turning points.

3. Describe the Airy functions.

4. Match the wave functions across the turning point to determine the approximate wave function.

5. Derive the Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization condition.

6. Give a geometric interpretation for the Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization condition.