PHYS 451 Quantum Mechanics II (Fall 2017) Quiz #4

Estimate the probability of an electron emission from metal in the presense of an external uniform electric field \mathcal{E} . Assume that the electron has the energy $E = -V_0$ while in the metal.

Appendix: WKB wave function

$$\psi(x) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{p(x)}} \exp\left[+\frac{i}{\hbar} \int p(x) dx\right] + \frac{B}{\sqrt{p(x)}} \exp\left[-\frac{i}{\hbar} \int p(x) dx\right], \text{ where } p(x) = \sqrt{2m(E - V(x))}$$