Homework # 10 (due Monday, April 29th, 2002)

Problems

- 1. **Matter Waves**. Show that the group velocity (v_{group}) of matter waves is related to the phase velocity (v_{phase}) by the following expression: $v_{group} = \frac{c^2}{v_{phase}}$.
- 2. Show that a monochromatic plane wave wavefunction $\Psi(x,t) = Ae^{i(kx-wt)}$ satisfies the time-dependent Schrödinger equation, $-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{\partial^2\Psi}{\partial x^2} + U(x)\Psi = i\hbar\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial t}$, assuming that U(x) = 0.
- 3. SMM, Chapter 5, problem 1.
- 4. SMM, Chapter 5, problem 2.
- 5. SMM, Chapter 5, problem 5.
- 6. SMM, Chapter 5, problem 9.
- 7. SMM, Chapter 5, problem 16.