

now be used to find  $V(x,t) \Rightarrow V(x,t) = \phi(x) \cdot h(t)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h'(t)}{2h(t)} = \frac{\phi''(x)}{\phi(x)} = -\lambda$$

$$\begin{cases} \phi'' + \lambda\phi = 0; 0 < x < L \\ \phi(0) = 0 \\ \phi'(L) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$h' + 2\lambda h = 0; t > 0$$

first we have to determine the  $\phi$ 's and the  $\lambda$ 's allowed by the boundary conditions (the eigenfunctions and the eigenvalues):

Checking for  $\lambda < 0$  and  $\lambda = 0$  we find none.

$$\lambda > 0 \Rightarrow \phi(x) = C_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda} x + C_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x$$

$$\phi(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C_1 = 0, \phi(x) = C_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda} x$$

$$\phi'(L) = 0 \Rightarrow C_2 \sqrt{\lambda} \cos(\sqrt{\lambda} L) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$\cos(\sqrt{\lambda} L) = 0$  is the eigenvalue eqn.

$$\sqrt{\lambda} L \rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda} L = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \pi; n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ or}$$

$$= (2n-1) \frac{\pi}{2}; n = 1, 2, \dots \text{ (same as above)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_n = \frac{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \pi^2}{L^2} \text{ and } \phi_n(x) = \sin\left[\frac{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \pi}{L} x\right]$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$