

**1.8** An electron can “tunnel” between potential wells that form a chain, so its state vector can be written

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_n |n\rangle, \quad (1.2a)$$

where  $|n\rangle$  is the state of being in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  well, where  $n$  increases from left to right. Let

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{-i}{3} \right)^{|n|/2} e^{in\pi}. \quad (1.2b)$$

- a. What is the probability of finding the electron in the  $n^{\text{th}}$  well?
- b. What is the probability of finding the electron in well 0 or anywhere to the right of it?