

# A DEEPER LOOK AT NONDEGENERACY IN ONE DIMENSION

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- Then why Schrödinger equation for bound state in one dimension admit only one solution??

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Our intuition tells that the other solution is somehow physically unacceptable. It might blow up. Let's take a look.

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- Now Wronskian is defined to be:

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This would remove the apparent discrepancy between Math and Physics!!!

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