In most situations, the Schroedinger wave function must satisfy certain <u>boundary</u> <u>conditions</u> that are

- 1. $\psi(x,t)$ must be finite everywhere.
- 2. $\psi(x,t)$ must be single valued.
- 3. For finite potentials, $\psi(x,t)$ and $d\psi(x,t)/dx$ must be continuous.
- 4. $\psi(x,t)$ must vanish as $x \to \pm \infty$.