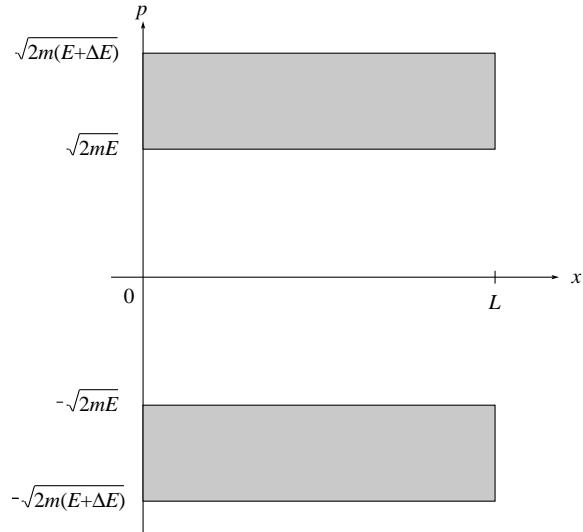
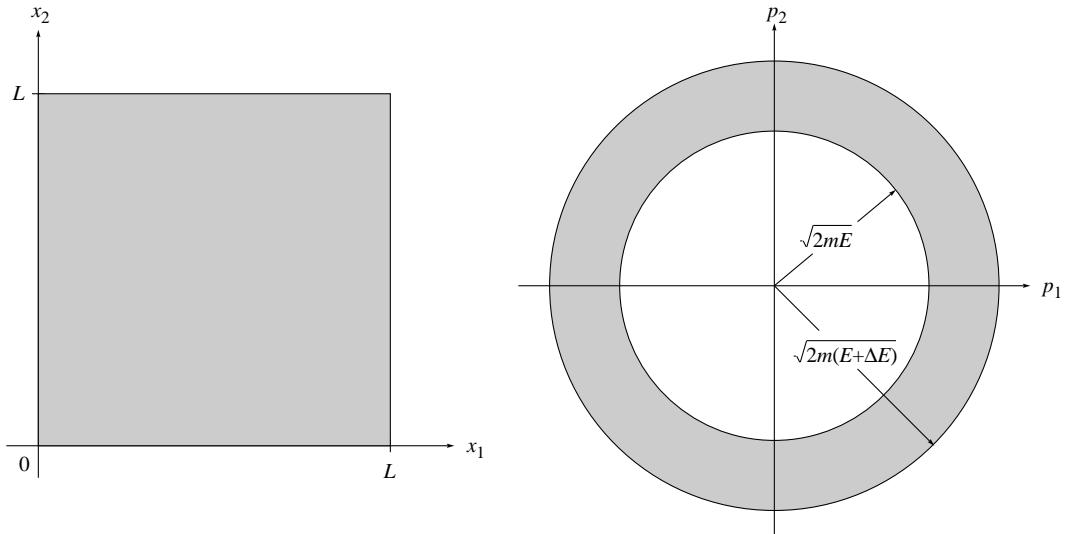


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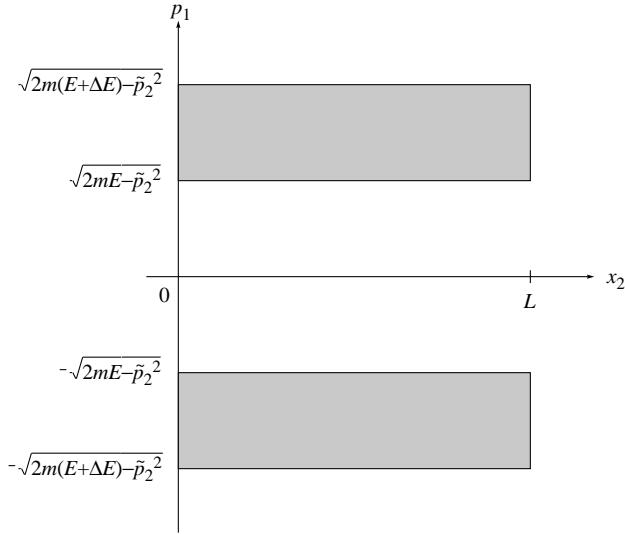
b.



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c.

$$\frac{1}{2m}(p_1^2 + \tilde{p}_2^2) = E \quad \text{whence} \quad p_1 = \pm \sqrt{2mE - \tilde{p}_2^2}$$



- d. For the position variables, the accessible region is an N -dimensional cube, each edge of length L . For the momentum variables, the accessible region is an N -dimensional shell, with inner radius $\sqrt{2mE}$ and outer radius $\sqrt{2m(E + \Delta E)}$.