

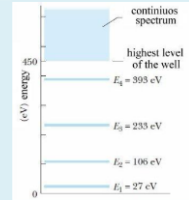
Infinite potential well

Problem 3-1

An electron is trapped in an infinite one-dimensional potential well, whose width is $L = 90 \text{ [pm]}$. What should be the wavelength of light that provides the electron with the required energy to move from the first energy level E_1 (basic level) to the third level E_3 ?

Problem 3-2

The graph on the right shows the energy levels of the electron trapped in a one-dimensional potential well whose depth is 450 [eV] . If the electron is in energy state $n = 3$, what is its kinetic energy?



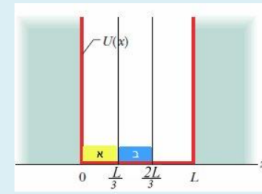
Problem 3-3

What should be the width L of an infinite one-dimensional potential well, so that the energy of the electron trapped in this well at the energy level $n = 3$ will be $E = 4.3 \text{ [eV]}$?

Problem 3-4

An electron is trapped in a potential well of width $L = 100 \text{ [pm]}$ at the ground state.

- What is the probability that it will be found in the left third of the well (from $x_1 = 0$ to $x_2 = \frac{L}{3}$)?
- What is the probability that it will be discovered in the third third of the well?



Problem 3-5

An electron is at a certain energy level in an infinite one-dimensional potential well between $x = 0$ and $x = L = 220 \text{ [pm]}$. The probability density of the electron is equal to 0 at the points $x = 0.30L$ and $x = 0.40L$, and it is not equal to 0 for intermediate values of x . The electron moves to the next lower energy level and emits light. What is the change in electron energy?

Problem 3-6

An electron is trapped in an infinite one-dimensional potential well of width 109 [pm] ;

The electron is in the basic energy level (ground level).

What is the probability that the electron can be found in the area of $\Delta x = 3 \text{ [pm]}$

- around $x = 22 \text{ [pm]}$
- $x = 58 \text{ [pm]}$
- $x = 90 \text{ [pm]}$?

Hint: Δx is so narrow that it can be assumed that the probability density is constant within it.

Problem 3-7

Graph A shows the energy levels of the electron trapped in a finite one-dimensional potential well. A continuous spectrum starts at the level $E_4 = 475 \text{ [eV]}$. Graph B shows an absorption spectrum of the electron when it is at a ground state - it can absorb the following wavelengths: $\lambda_a = 14.5 \text{ [nm]}$, $\lambda_b = 4.934 \text{ [nm]}$ and at any wavelength smaller than $\lambda_c = 2.911 \text{ [nm]}$. Calculate the energy of the first excitation level.

