

3. Line 1:

$$-4.0 \times 10^{-18} = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left[\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right]$$

$$.1834 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \rightarrow \left(-.0665 = -\frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) - 1$$

$$\left(-.0665 = \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 3.87 \rightarrow \boxed{n_i = 4}$$

Line 2:

$$-3.5 \times 10^{-19} = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left[\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right]$$

$$.1606 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \rightarrow \left(-.08945 = -\frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) - 1$$

$$\left(.08945 = \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 3.34 \rightarrow \boxed{n_i = 3}$$

Line 3:

$$-3.0 \times 10^{-19} = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left[\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right]$$

$$.1376 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \rightarrow \left(-.1123 = -\frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) - 1$$

$$\left(.1123 = \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 2.98 \rightarrow \boxed{n_i = 3}$$

Line 4:

$$-2.6 \times 10^{-19} = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \left[\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right]$$

$$.1193 = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{n_i^2} \rightarrow \left(-.1307 = -\frac{1}{n_i^2} \right) - 1$$

$$\left(.1307 = \frac{1}{n_i^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 2.77 \rightarrow \boxed{n_i = 3}$$