

CL17\_Q1. A particle of mass  $m$  and zero potential energy can move back and forth freely along the  $x$ -axis from  $-a$  to  $+a$  and cannot go outside this region. Show that the wavefunction for lowest energy state of the particle is  $\psi_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}x\right)$ .

CL17\_Q2. What must be the wave function outside the potential well in order to satisfy the Schrodinger equation and Why?

CL17\_Q3. Show that the energy of an electron confined in a 1-D symmetric potential well of length ' $L$ ' and infinite depth is quantized. Is the electron trapped in a potential well allowed to take zero energy? If not, why?

CL17\_Q4. What properties must a potential have in order that the wavefunctions have definite parity? If wavefunctions have definite parity, why does the ground state always have *even* parity?