

CL19_Q1. Find the least energy of an electron moving in a one-dimensional potential box (infinite height) of width 0.05 nm.

Answer

Eigen energy values for particle in a 1D potential box is given by $E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 n^2}{8mL^2}$

For lowest state, $n=1$

$$\text{Thus, } E_{\text{least}} = \frac{\hbar^2}{8mL^2} = 2.41 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J} = 151 \text{ eV}$$

CL19_Q2. Plot the probability densities for the first three excited quantum states of an electron trapped in an infinite potential well of width L.

Answer

