

## Concept of degeneracy in the case of electrons in a 3D box.

### QB

1. cubical box of length  $L$  is enclosed with 5 identical (all spin-up) electrons. Find the highest energy of the electron and its corresponding wavefunction (spatial states).
2. For a 3 D infinite potential well of length  $L$  which is symmetric about the origin, write the wavefunctions for all the combinations of the following three positive integer quantum numbers  $(n_x, n_y, n_z) = (1, 1, 3)$ .
3. Plot the wavefunction of the following states in 3D box of side 20nm:
  - a.  $\psi_{111}$
  - b.  $\psi_{222}$
  - c.  $\psi_{333}$

4. Plot the probability density of the following states in 3D box of side 20nm:

d.  $\psi_{111}$

e.  $\psi_{222}$

f.  $\psi_{333}$