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Engineering PhysicsTutorial 7

$$1) \quad E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

The energy difference between  $n=4$  and  $n=5$  is then,

$$\Delta E = E_5 - E_4 = \frac{5^2 h^2}{8mL^2} - \frac{4^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{9h^2}{8mL^2}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times (6.626 \times 10^{-34})^2}{8(6.3 \times 10^{-26})(3 \times 10^{-2})^2}$$

$$\Delta E = 8.70 \times 10^{-39} \text{ J}$$

$$2) \quad E = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2}$$

For  $E_1$

$$n=1, l_0=L$$

$$\therefore E_1 = \frac{h^2}{8mL^2}$$

For  $E_2$ ,

$$n=2, l'=3L$$

$$\therefore E_2 = \frac{4h^2}{8m(3L)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{h^2}{8mL^2} \times \frac{16h^2(9L)^2}{4h^2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{9}{4}$$

3)  $E_1 = 1.8 \text{ eV}$

$$E_1' = 1.8 - 0.42 = 1.38 \text{ eV}$$

$$E \propto \frac{1}{L^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_1}{E_1'} = \left( \frac{L'}{L} \right)^2$$

$$\therefore (L')^2 = \frac{E_1 \times L^2}{E_1'}$$

$$= \frac{1.8 \times (10)^2}{1.38}$$

$$(L')^2 = 130.43$$

$$\therefore L' = 11.42 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Change in width} = L' - L$$

$$= 11.42 - 10$$

$$= 1.42 \text{ cm}$$

$$e^{i(kx - \omega t)}$$

4)  $\sin(kx - \omega t)$  represents a free particle moving along positive x-axis.



- 5) The matter wave are represented by a complex wave fun.
- 6) Physically significant is not a characteristic of wave function.
- 7) Square of magnitude of wave function is called probability density.