

Que. : Estimate the minimum kinetic energy of non-relativistic electron confined in a region of width $L=0.1\text{nm}$?

Answer:

- $\Delta x = L/2 = 10^{-10}\text{m.}/2$
- $\Delta p \cdot \Delta x \geq \hbar/2$
- $\Delta p \text{ minimum} = \hbar/2 \cdot 10^{10}$
- $P \text{ minimum} = \Delta p \text{ minimum.}$
- $\text{K.E.} = P^2/2m$
- $\text{Minimum K.E} = (P \text{ minimum})^2/2m$

$$= \hbar^2 \cdot 10^{20} \cdot 4/16 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot 2m$$

$$= 1.527 \cdot 4 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$= 3.792 \text{ eV}$$