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**Numerical Problems Infinite Potential Well and Energy Eigen Values**

- 1.) An electron is trapped in an infinite potential well of width 0.01m; find the principal quantum number for which energy is 1 eV.  $m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$  kg
- 2.) A proton is confined in an infinite square well of width 10 fm. Calculate the energy and wavelength of the photon emitted, when the proton undergoes a transition from the first excited state to the ground state.
- 3.) A particle is in the  $n$ th energy state of an infinite square well potential with width  $L$ 
  - a.) Determine the probability that the particle is confined to the first  $(1/a)$  of the width of the well
- 4.) The wave function for a certain particle is  $\psi = A \cos^2 x$  for  $-\pi/2 \leq x \leq \pi/2$ , Find the value of  $A$ .
- 5.) The normalized wave function of a particle is  $\psi = A \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a}$ . Calculate the energy Eigen value of the particle.
- 6.) An electron is moving freely with energy 2 eV. Calculate its de-Broglie Wavelength
- 7.) An electron is trapped completely in a 1-D well of length 1 Angstrom. How much energy must be supplied to excite the electron from the first excited state to the 3<sup>rd</sup> excited state?  $n=2$
- 8.) A quantum particle confined to a 1-dimensional box of width 'a' is in its first excited state. What is the probability of finding the particle over an interval of  $(a/2)$  marked symmetrically at the center of the box?
- 9.) An electron is trapped in a 1-D potential well of infinite depth and width  $1 \times 10^{-10}$  m. What is the probability of finding the electron in the region from  $x_1 = 0.09 \times 10^{-10}$  m to  $x_2 = 0.11 \times 10^{-10}$  m in the ground state?
- 10.) Find the probability that a particle trapped in an infinite well of width  $L$  can be found between  $0.45L$  and  $0.55L$  for the ground and first excited states?



$$\psi = B \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a}$$

$$\int_0^a |\psi|^2 dx = 1$$

$$B = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}}$$

$$\psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a}$$

$n=2$

$$\int_{a/6}^{a/3} |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$E = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8ma^2}$$

①  $a = 0.01 \text{ m}$

②  $E = \frac{2^2 h^2}{8ma}$

$a = 10 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$

$$8ma^-$$

$$\textcircled{1} a = 0.01m$$

$$E = 1eV = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} J$$

$$m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \frac{1}{a} \int_0^a |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{a} \int_0^a B^2 \sin^2 \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$\frac{B^2}{2} \int_0^a 1 - \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$\frac{B^2}{2} \left[ x - \frac{L}{2n\pi} \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{L} \right]_0^a$$

$$\frac{B^2}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{a} - \frac{L}{2n\pi} \sin \frac{2n\pi}{a} - 0 \right]$$

$$\frac{B^2}{2a} = 1$$

$$B = \sqrt{2a}$$

$$\textcircled{8} \psi = \sqrt{\frac{2}{a}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}\right)x$$

$$P = \frac{a/2}{a} \int_0^{a/2} |\psi|^2 dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{a} \int_0^{a/2} \sin^2 \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{a} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{a/2} 1 - \cos \frac{4\pi x}{a} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[ x - \frac{\sin \frac{4\pi x}{a}}{\frac{4\pi}{a}} \right]_0^{a/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{a}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\pi}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{a}{4\pi} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[ \frac{a}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\pi}{4\pi} \right]$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{10} P = \frac{2}{a} \int_{n_1}^{n_2} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$8ma$$

$$a = 10 \times 10^{-12} m$$

$$\textcircled{4} \int_0^a |\psi|^2 dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^a A^2 \cos^2 x dx = 1$$

$$A^2 \int_0^a (\cos^2 x) dx = 1$$

$$\textcircled{5} \lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_e E}} \quad m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \quad E = 2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$\textcircled{7} E_4 - E_2 = \frac{4^2 h^2}{8ma^2} - \frac{2^2 h^2}{8ma^2}$$

$$a = 1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} m$$

$$\textcircled{9} P = \frac{2}{a} \frac{x_2}{x_1} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} \sin^2 \frac{\pi x}{a} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{a} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_1}^{x_2} 1 - \cos \frac{2\pi x}{a} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \left[ x - \sin \frac{2\pi x}{a} \cdot \frac{a}{2\pi} \right]_{x_1}^{x_2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} [0.11 \text{ \AA} - 0.09 \text{ \AA}]$$

$$= \frac{0.02 \times 10^{-10}}{1 \times 10^{-10}}$$

$$P = 0.02$$

$$(10) \quad P = \frac{2}{a} \int_{0.45L}^{0.55L} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$\frac{2}{L} \int 1 - \cos \frac{4\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$\frac{2}{L} \left[ x - \sin \frac{4\pi x}{L} \cdot \frac{L}{4\pi} \right]_{0.45L}^{0.55L}$$

$$= \frac{2}{L} [0.55L - 0.45L]$$

$$= 2(0.10)$$

$$P = \underline{\underline{0.20}}$$