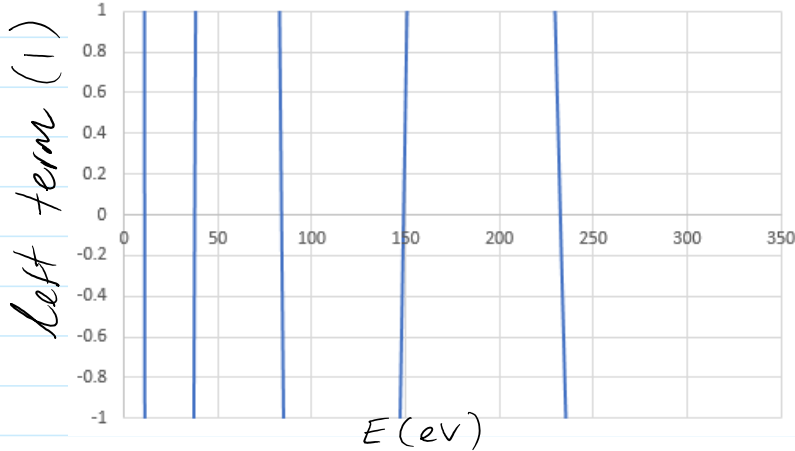


## Preparation

i)



Approximate Allowed

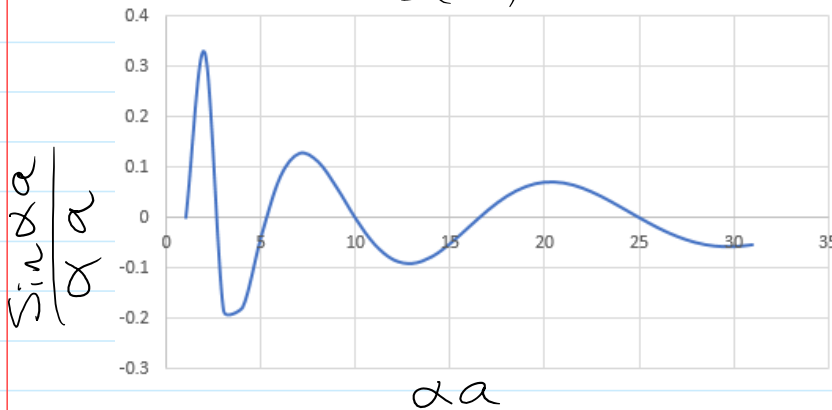
$$E_1 \approx 9 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_2 \approx 42 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_3 \approx 75 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_4 \approx 150 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_5 \approx 235 \text{ eV}$$



- Graphs were attained by using an excel spreadsheet to evaluate

$$\left( \frac{mV_0ab}{\hbar^2} \right) \frac{\sin \alpha a}{\alpha a} + \cos \alpha a = \cos ka \quad (\text{eq 1})$$

where  $V_0 = 300 \text{ eV} \cdot 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$   
 $m = m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$   
 $a = b = 0.2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{2mE}}{\hbar}$$

ii) Allowed energies of a single square well with the same dimensions

$$E_1 = 7.59 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_2 = 30.28 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_3 = 67.8 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_4 = 119.56 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_5 = 184.33 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_6 = 258.57 \text{ eV}$$

- In comparison to a single square well, the allowed energies are further apart, and there are only five distinct allowed energies