

An electron is confined to a 1-dimensional infinite potential well of width  $L$ . The energy of the electron in the first excited state ( $n = 2$ ) is 12 eV.

1. [5 points] What is the energy of the electron in its ground state (e.g., its lowest energy state)?
2. [5 points] What is the width  $L$  of the well?
3. [6 points] What is the minimum energy photon that could be absorbed so that the electron can transition from the first to the fourth ( $n = 5$ ) excited state?
4. [4 points] If we double the width of the well what happens to the energy of the first excited state?