

HW #1

Due September 19 (Monday) in class

1. Consider a “quantum box” with dimension of $L \times L \times L$:
 - a. What is its E-k relation, i.e., energy-vs-electron wavevector function? For simplicity, assume infinite potential barrier.
 - b. Derive the 0-D electron density of state function, $\rho_{0D}(E)$.
 - c. Plot $\rho_{0D}(E)$.
 - d. If $L = 10$ nm, what is the electron concentration in a quantum box when the Fermi energy is 30 meV above the lowest energy state? For simplicity, consider $T = 0$ K.
(In case you need more conditions, you can make proper assumptions).
2. Problem 3.1 in Chuang.
3. Problem 3.3 in Chuang.