

5. With  $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  kg, we obtain

$$E_1 = \left( \frac{h^2}{8mL^2} \right) n^2 = \left( \frac{(6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s})^2}{8m_p(100 \times 10^{12} \text{ m})^2} \right) (1)^2 = 3.29 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J} = 0.0206 \text{ eV} .$$

Alternatively, we can use the  $mc^2$  value for a proton from Table 38-3 ( $938 \times 10^6$  eV) and the  $hc = 1240 \text{ eV}\cdot\text{nm}$  value developed in problem 3 of Chapter 39 by writing Eq. 40-4 as

$$E_n = \frac{n^2 h^2}{8mL^2} = \frac{n^2 (hc)^2}{8(m_p c^2) L^2} .$$

This alternative approach is perhaps easier to plug into, but it is recommended that both approaches be tried to find which is most convenient.