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We get $B_1 = B_2 = B_3 = 0$

and $k_x = \frac{n_1 \pi}{L}$, $k_y = \frac{n_2 \pi}{L}$ & $k_z = \frac{n_3 \pi}{L}$

So, $\psi(x, y, z) = A \sin \frac{n_1 \pi x}{L} \sin \frac{n_2 \pi y}{L} \sin \frac{n_3 \pi z}{L}$ — (4)

where $A = A_1 A_2 A_3$

The value of A may be found from the normalisation condition

$$\int |\psi|^2 d\tau = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|^2 \int \int \int \sin^2 \frac{n_1 \pi x}{L} \sin^2 \frac{n_2 \pi y}{L} \sin^2 \frac{n_3 \pi z}{L} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \sqrt{8/L^3}$$

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The first energy level is obtained by putting $n_1 = n_2 = n_3 = 1$. It is non-degenerate. From the second energy state, the energy states are degenerate. The second energy level is obtained by putting $n_1 = 1, n_2 = 1, n_3 = 2$. It is also obtained from the combination of (n_1, n_2, n_3) such as $(1, 2, 1), (2, 1, 1)$.