

VE320 HW5 Solution

1.

$$(a) V_B = \frac{\epsilon_s E_{crit}^2}{2eN_B}$$

or

$$N_B = \frac{\epsilon_s E_{crit}^2}{2eV_B} = \frac{(11.7)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})(4 \times 10^5)^2}{2(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(40)}$$

$$\text{Then } N_B = N_a = 1.294 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$(b) N_B = \frac{(11.7)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})(4 \times 10^5)^2}{2(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(20)}$$

$$\text{Or } N_B = N_a = 2.59 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

2.

(a) V_{bi}

$$V_{bi} = kT \ln \left(\frac{N_a N_d}{n_i^2} \right) = 0.731 \text{ V.}$$

(b) the junction capacitance at reverse bias V_R

- (i) $V_R = 1 \text{ V.}$
- (ii) $V_R = 3 \text{ V.}$
- (iii) $V_R = 5 \text{ V.}$

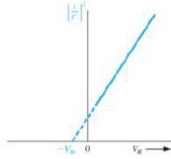
$$C = A \sqrt{\frac{q\epsilon}{2(V_{bi} + V_R)N_a + N_d}} (F), \epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r = 11.7 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-14}$$

(c) plot $1/C^2$ versus V_R and identify how the slope and intercept at the voltage axis are related to N_a and V_{bi} , respectively.

$$\frac{1}{C^2} = \frac{2(V_{bi} + V_R)N_a + N_d}{q\epsilon A^2 N_a N_d}$$

$$\text{slope} \approx \frac{2}{q\epsilon A^2 N_d}$$

$$\text{intercept} = -V_{bi}$$



3.

$$(a) J_z = en_i^2 \left[\frac{1}{N_a} \sqrt{\frac{D_n}{\tau_{no}}} + \frac{1}{N_d} \sqrt{\frac{D_p}{\tau_{po}}} \right]$$

$$= (1.6 \times 10^{-19})(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2$$

$$\times \left[\frac{1}{5 \times 10^{17}} \sqrt{\frac{25}{10^{-7}}} + \frac{1}{8 \times 10^{15}} \sqrt{\frac{10}{8 \times 10^{-8}}} \right]$$

$$J_z = 5.145 \times 10^{-11} \text{ A/cm}^2$$

$$I_z = AJ_z = (2 \times 10^{-4})(5.145 \times 10^{-11})$$

$$= 1.029 \times 10^{-14} \text{ A}$$

$$(b) I = I_z \exp\left(\frac{V_a}{V_t}\right)$$

$$(i) I = (1.029 \times 10^{-14}) \exp\left(\frac{0.45}{0.0259}\right)$$

$$= 3.61 \times 10^{-7} \text{ A}$$

$$(ii) I = (1.029 \times 10^{-14}) \exp\left(\frac{0.55}{0.0259}\right)$$

$$= 1.72 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A}$$

$$(iii) I = (1.029 \times 10^{-14}) \exp\left(\frac{0.65}{0.0259}\right)$$

$$= 8.16 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A}$$

4.

$$(a) \frac{J_n}{J_n + J_p} = \frac{\frac{eD_n n_{po}}{L_n}}{\frac{eD_n n_{po}}{L_n} + \frac{eD_p p_{no}}{L_p}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{D_n}{\tau_{no}}} \cdot \frac{n_i^2}{N_a}}{\sqrt{\frac{D_n}{\tau_{no}}} \cdot \frac{n_i^2}{N_a} + \sqrt{\frac{D_p}{\tau_{po}}} \cdot \frac{n_i^2}{N_d}}$$

$$0.90 = \frac{1}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{D_p \tau_{no}}{D_n \tau_{po}}} \cdot \left(\frac{N_a}{N_d}\right)}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{D_p \tau_{no}}{D_n \tau_{po}}} \cdot \left(\frac{N_a}{N_d}\right) = \frac{1}{0.90} - 1$$

$$\frac{N_a}{N_d} = \sqrt{\frac{D_n \tau_{po}}{D_p \tau_{no}}} \left(\frac{1}{0.90} - 1\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(25)(10^{-7})}{(10)(5 \times 10^{-7})}} (0.1111)$$

$$\frac{N_a}{N_d} = 0.07857 \text{ or } \frac{N_d}{N_a} = 12.73$$

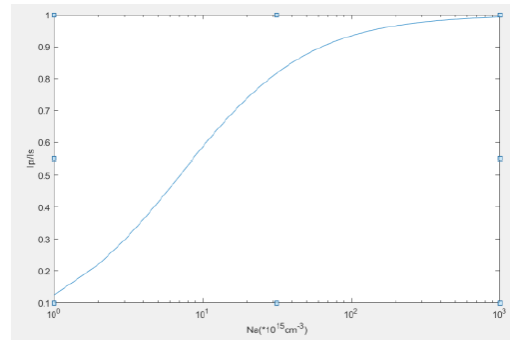
(b) From part (a),

$$\frac{N_a}{N_d} = \sqrt{\frac{D_n \tau_{po}}{D_p \tau_{no}}} \left(\frac{1}{0.20} - 1\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(25)(10^{-7})}{(10)(5 \times 10^{-7})}} (4)$$

$$\frac{N_a}{N_d} = 2.828 \text{ or } \frac{N_d}{N_a} = 0.354$$

5.



6.

$$(a) I_s = Aen_i^2 \left[\frac{1}{N_a} \sqrt{\frac{D_n}{\tau_{n0}}} + \frac{1}{N_d} \sqrt{\frac{D_p}{\tau_{p0}}} \right]$$

$$= (10^{-4}) (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) (1.5 \times 10^{10})^2$$

$$\times \left[\frac{1}{4 \times 10^{16}} \sqrt{\frac{25}{10^{-7}}} + \frac{1}{4 \times 10^{16}} \sqrt{\frac{10}{10^{-7}}} \right]$$

$$I_s = 2.323 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$$

$$(b) I_{gen} = \frac{Aen_i W}{2\tau_0}$$

We find

$$V_{bi} = (0.0259) \ln \left[\frac{(4 \times 10^{16})(4 \times 10^{16})}{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2} \right]$$

$$= 0.7665 \text{ V}$$

and

$$W = \left\{ \frac{2 \epsilon_s (V_{bi} + V_R)}{e} \left(\frac{N_a + N_d}{N_a N_d} \right) \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{2(11.7)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})(0.7665 + 5)}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \right.$$

$$\times \left. \left[\frac{4 \times 10^{16} + 4 \times 10^{16}}{(4 \times 10^{16})(4 \times 10^{16})} \right] \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$W = 6.109 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$$

Then

$$I_{gen} = \frac{(10^{-4})(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(1.5 \times 10^{10})(6.109 \times 10^{-5})}{2(10^{-7})}$$

$$= 7.331 \times 10^{-11} \text{ A}$$

$$(c) \frac{I_{gen}}{I_s} = \frac{7.331 \times 10^{-11}}{2.323 \times 10^{-15}} = 3.16 \times 10^4$$

7.

$$D_n = \left(\frac{kT}{e} \right) \cdot \mu_n = (0.0259)(5500)$$

$$= 142.5 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

$$D_p = (0.0259)(220) = 5.70 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

(a)

$$(i) I_s = Aen_i^2 \left[\frac{1}{N_a} \sqrt{\frac{D_n}{\tau_{n0}}} + \frac{1}{N_d} \sqrt{\frac{D_p}{\tau_{p0}}} \right]$$

$$= (2 \times 10^{-4})(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(1.8 \times 10^6)^2$$

$$\times \left[\frac{1}{7 \times 10^{16}} \sqrt{\frac{142.5}{2 \times 10^{-8}}} + \frac{1}{7 \times 10^{16}} \sqrt{\frac{5.70}{2 \times 10^{-8}}} \right]$$

$$I_s = 1.50 \times 10^{-22} \text{ A}$$

$$(ii) I_D = I_s \exp \left(\frac{V_a}{V_t} \right)$$

$$= (1.50 \times 10^{-22}) \exp \left(\frac{0.6}{0.0259} \right)$$

$$= 1.726 \times 10^{-12} \text{ A}$$

$$(iii) I_D = (1.50 \times 10^{-22}) \exp \left(\frac{0.8}{0.0259} \right)$$

$$= 3.896 \times 10^{-9} \text{ A}$$

$$(iv) I_D = (1.50 \times 10^{-22}) \exp \left(\frac{1.0}{0.0259} \right)$$

$$= 8.795 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}$$

$$(b) I_{gen} = \frac{Aen_i W}{2\tau_0}$$

$$V_{bi} = (0.0259) \ln \left[\frac{(7 \times 10^{16})(7 \times 10^{16})}{(1.8 \times 10^6)^2} \right]$$

$$= 1.263 \text{ V}$$

$$W = \left\{ \frac{2(13.1)(8.85 \times 10^{-14})(1.263 + 3)}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} \right.$$

$$\times \left. \left[\frac{7 \times 10^{16} + 7 \times 10^{16}}{(7 \times 10^{16})(7 \times 10^{16})} \right] \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$= 4.201 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}$$

(i) Then

$$I_{gen} = \frac{(2 \times 10^{-4})(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(1.8 \times 10^6)(4.201 \times 10^{-5})}{2(2 \times 10^{-8})}$$

$$= 6.049 \times 10^{-14} \text{ A}$$

$$(ii) I_{rec} = I_{ro} \exp \left(\frac{V_a}{2V_t} \right)$$

$$= (6 \times 10^{-14}) \exp \left(\frac{0.6}{2(0.0259)} \right)$$

$$= 6.436 \times 10^{-9} \text{ A}$$

$$(iii) I_{rec} = (6 \times 10^{-14}) \exp \left(\frac{0.8}{2(0.0259)} \right)$$

$$= 3.058 \times 10^{-7} \text{ A}$$

$$(iv) I_{rec} = (6 \times 10^{-14}) \exp \left(\frac{1.0}{2(0.0259)} \right)$$

$$= 1.453 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A}$$

8.

