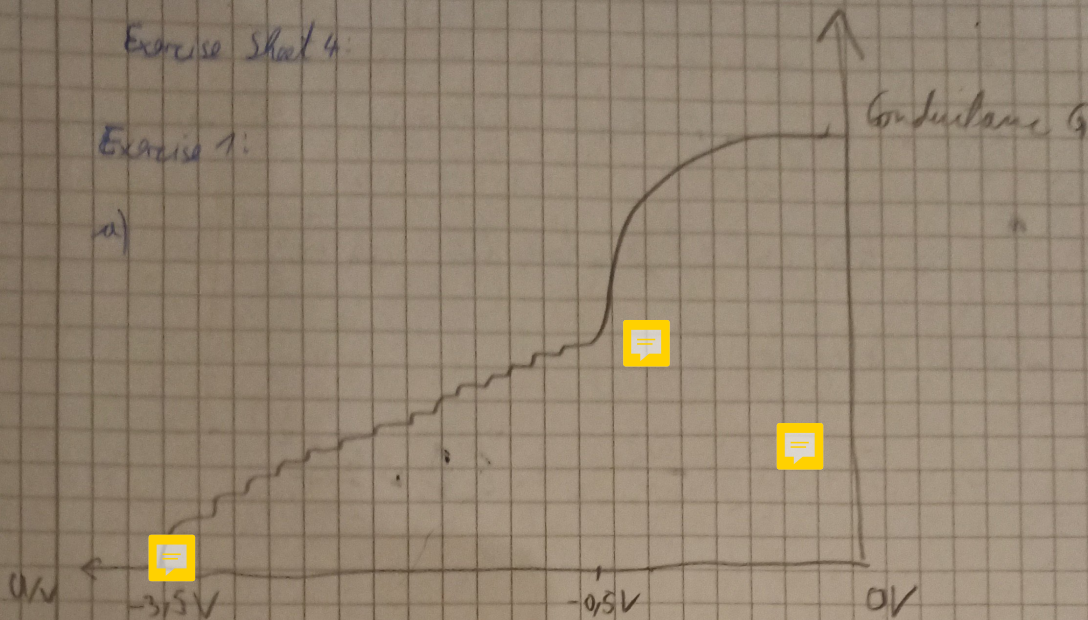


Exercise Sheet 4

Exercise 1:

a)



b)

$$E_F = E_1 + \frac{\hbar^2 q_F^2}{2m^*} \quad ; \quad q_F^2 = 2\pi N_S$$

$$= E_1 + 0,111 \text{ eV}$$

$\lambda_F = \frac{2\pi}{q_F}$ \rightarrow the number of conducting channels can be estimated as $N = \frac{2W_0}{\lambda_F} = 13,33$, which corresponds well with the experimental result

c) In an infinite potential well the energies are found by $E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m^*}$ where $k = n \cdot \frac{\pi}{W} \rightarrow q = n \cdot \frac{\pi}{W}$

and $E = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^*} \left(\frac{n\pi}{W} \right)^2$ at the definition voltage the Fermi-energy is located at the 13th energy level of the potential well problem

$$E_1 + \frac{\hbar^2 q_F^2}{2m^*} = E_F = \frac{(13\pi\hbar)^2}{2m^* W^2} = 0,29 \text{ eV}$$

$$\Rightarrow W_0 = \left(\frac{\hbar m^* E_F}{13\pi\hbar} \right)^{1/2} =$$

d) for the "pinch-off" there is no electron flow, which is achieved by zero width of the wire. $\Rightarrow W(V_g = -3,5V) = 0$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{W_0}{3V} = 1$$

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2) from the condition $G(V_g = -0.5V) = 13 \frac{2e^2}{h}$

$$\text{and } G(V_g = -3.5V) = 0$$

we can form a linear dependency

$$G(V_g) \approx 13 \frac{2e^2}{h} (V_g + 3.5V)$$

