

Chapter no. 18

Electrical Conduction.

(obeys
at a const T & P)
Ohm's law

$$V = IR.$$

$$P = \frac{RA}{I}$$

conductivity:
material ability to
conduct electricity
 $\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$

Resistivity: Property of a material to resist the flow of e^- s in a passing current.
Independent of sample size and geometry

Q. which phenomena change will result in greater resistance?

$$l = 2l \text{ or } R = 2R$$

$$R_1 = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{\rho l}{\pi D^2}$$

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$$R_1 = \frac{\rho 2l}{\pi (\frac{D}{2})^2} \Rightarrow 8 \frac{\rho l}{\pi D^2}$$

$$\therefore R_2 = \frac{R_1}{8}$$

$$[R_1 > R_2] \text{ And}$$

Resistance does depend upon sample size and geometry.

Electric flux :- $J = \sigma (V I l)$
 σ → conductivity
 V → voltage
 I → current
 l → length

Electric field intensity; $E = \frac{F}{q}$

$$\text{also } \Delta V = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{charge}} = \frac{E}{q}$$

$$\Delta V \Rightarrow \frac{F d}{q} \Rightarrow \frac{W}{q}$$

Q. What is the minimum diameter (D) of the wire that $V < 1.5V$

$\sigma = 6.07 \times 10^7 \text{ Ohm}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$ (conductivity)

$l = 100 \text{ m}$
 $I = 25$

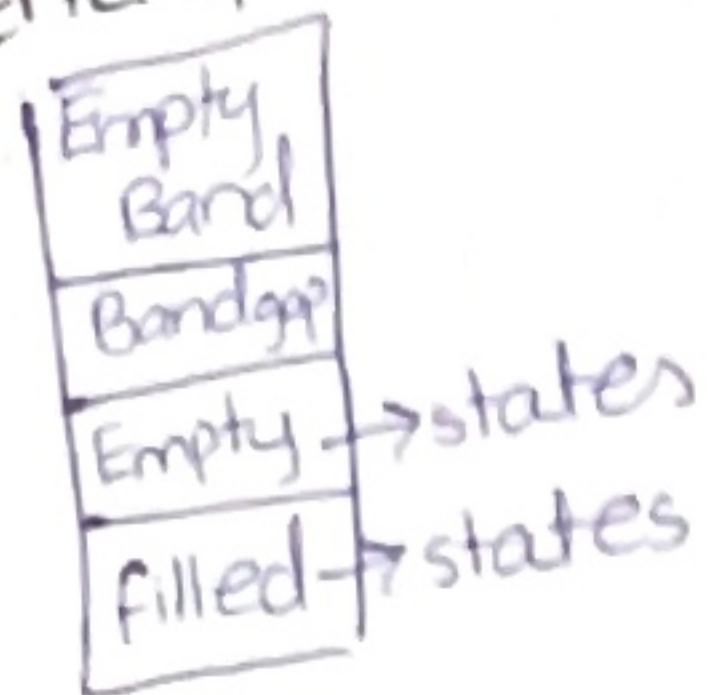
$R = \frac{V}{I}$ also $R = \frac{l}{A\sigma}$

$\frac{V}{I} = \frac{l}{A\sigma} \Rightarrow \frac{V}{I} = \frac{l}{\frac{\pi D^2}{4} \sigma}$

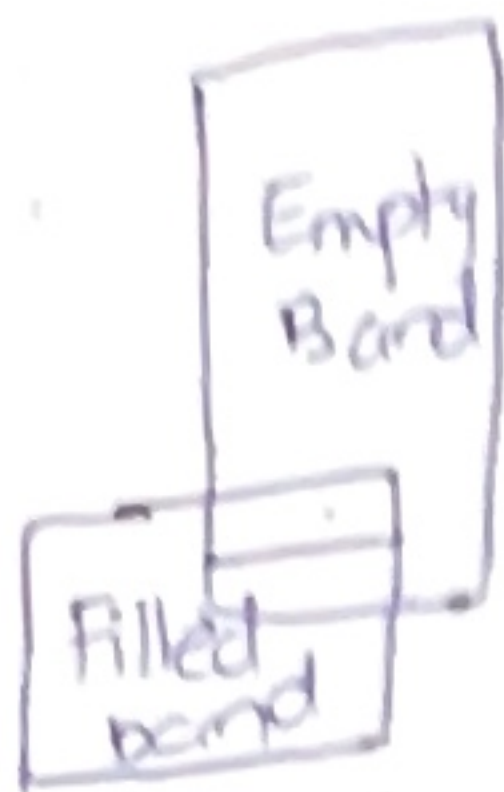
$D = \sqrt{\frac{4lI}{\pi\sigma V}}$

apply values the $D > 1.87 \text{ mm}$ (Ans!)

Q. ENERGY BANDS FOR DIFF SOLIDS.



(a) Copper



(b) Magnesium



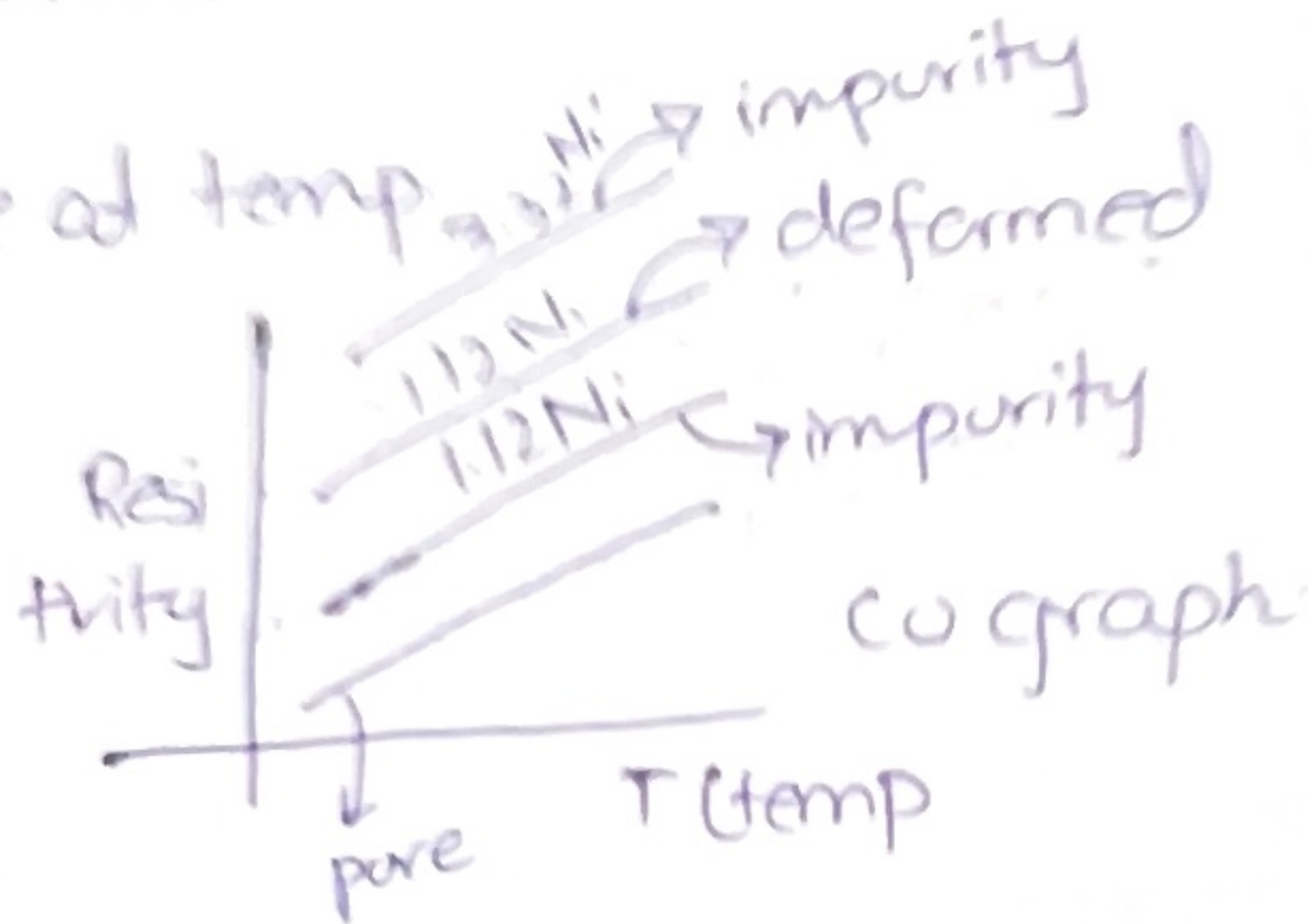
(c) insulators (d) Semiconductors

* Diamonds Bandgap is greater $\Rightarrow 5.5 \text{ eV}$

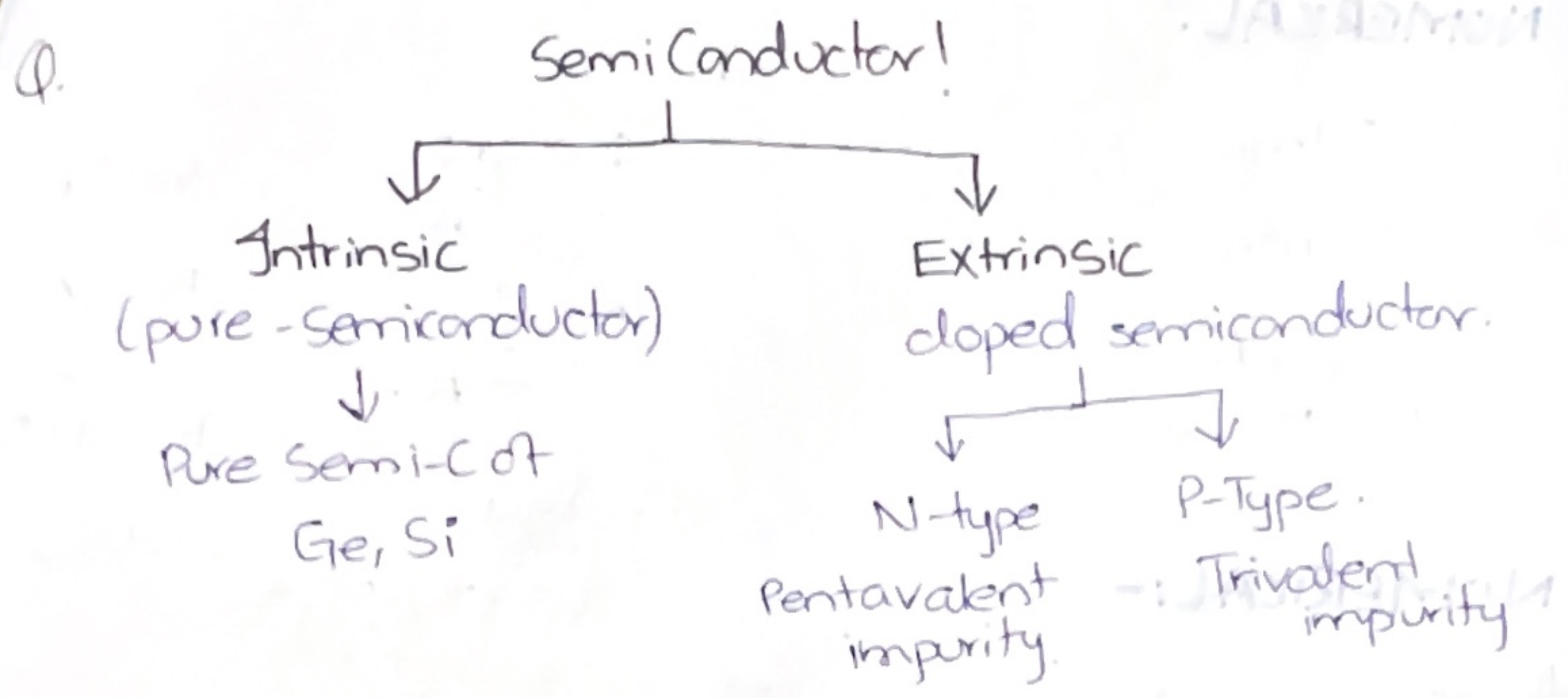
Q. Resistivity in relation with temp & impurity (Cu-graph)
* impurities, grain dislocations, vacancies etc increase resistivity.

* Resistivity increases with increase of temp

$V = \mu_e E$
↓
drift velocity electric field.



$\uparrow \Delta E = \text{wider energy gap.}$



Electrical Conductivity:-

Relation b/w σ and intrinsic carrier conc.

$$\sigma = n |e| \mu_e + p |e| \mu_h$$

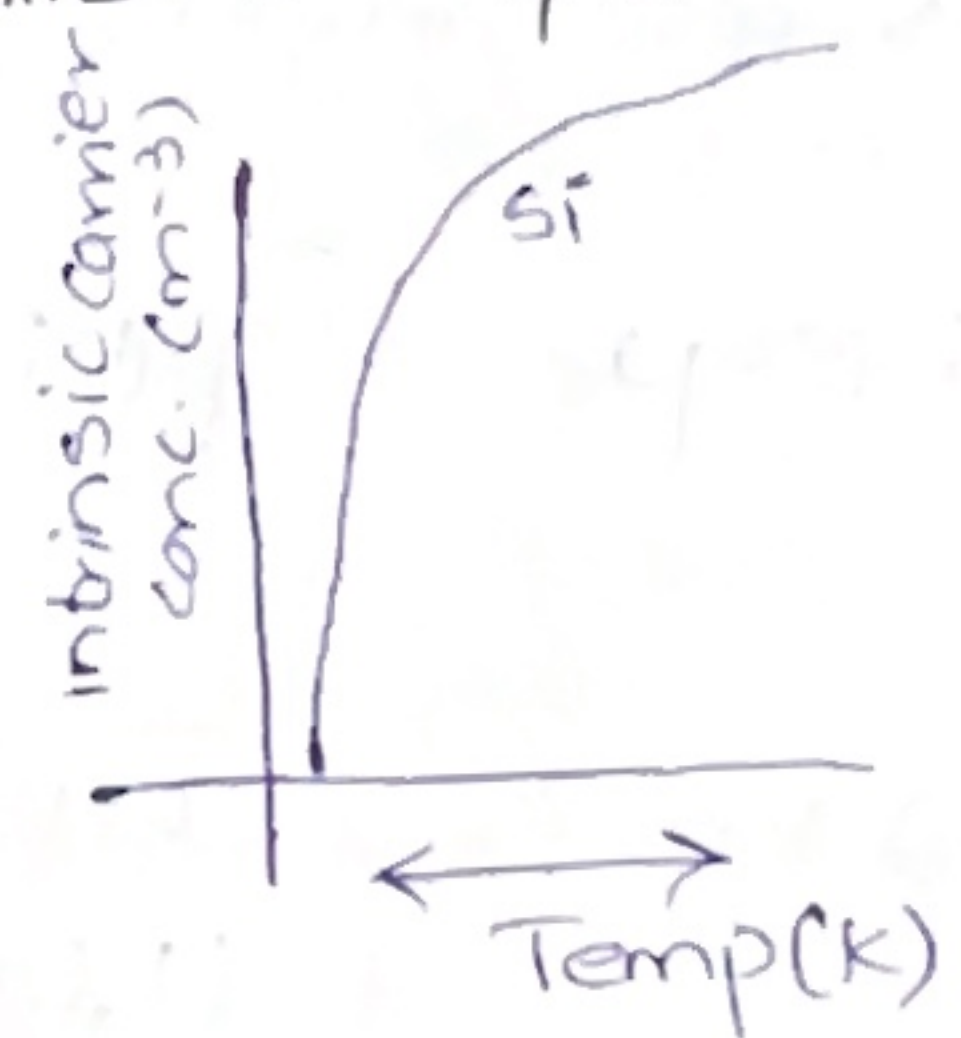
n → electrons/m³
 $|e|$ → electron mobility.
 p → hole/m³
 μ_h → hole mobility.

Q. Explain Temp effect at Silicons n_i & σ .

$$\sigma = n_i |e| (\mu_e + \mu_h)$$

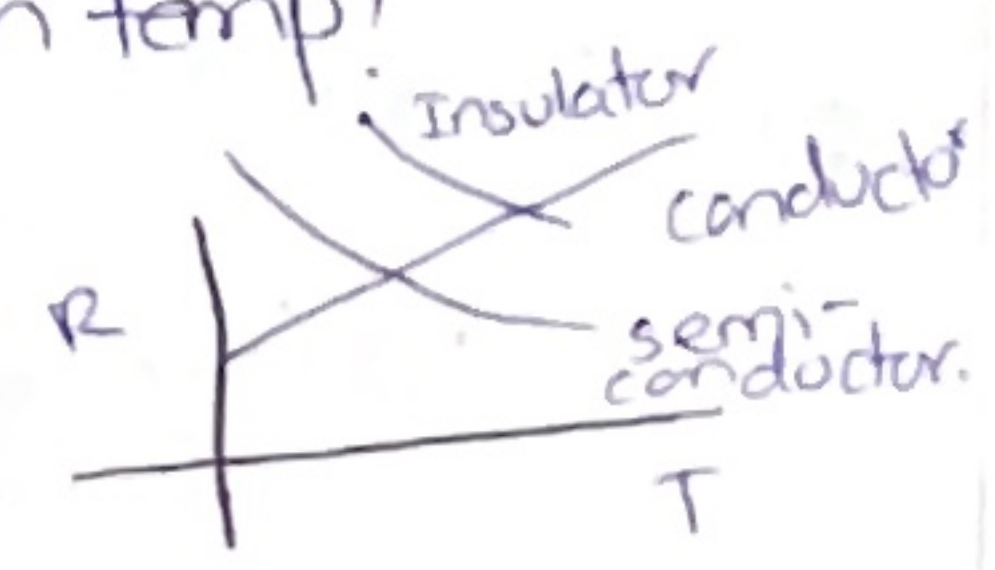
$$n_i = \frac{\sigma}{|e| (\mu_e + \mu_h)} \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

n_i → intrinsic carrier conc.
 $|e| (\mu_e + \mu_h) \rightarrow (1.6 \times 10^{-19} C)$

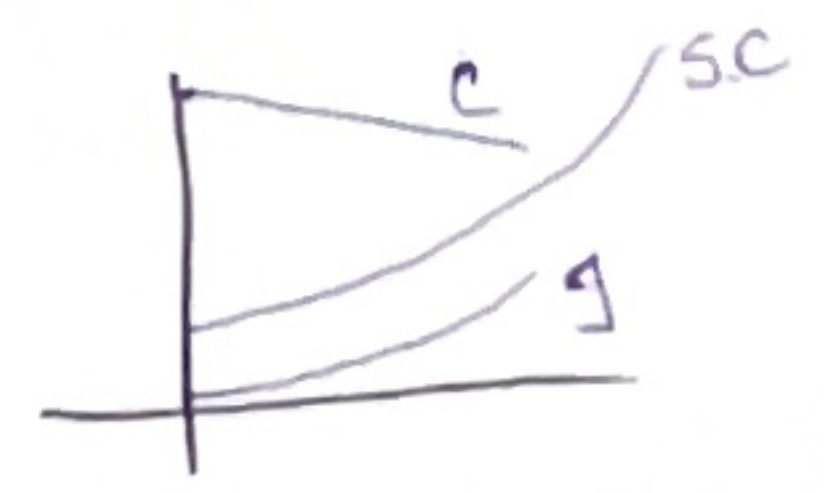


in pure silicon.
 n_i & σ increases with temp!

Q. explain the relation of temp with metals, semiconductors & insulators.



Increase in temperature of metals causes to increase the resistance in it due to atomic vibrations, electron-photon scattering and increased impurities / defect while it is the opposite in semiconductors / ^{non}conductors i.e insulators due to the structure of band & energy levels.



NUMERICAL.

$$D = 5.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$l = 51 \text{ mm}$$

$$I = 0.1 \text{ A}$$

$$V = 12.5 \text{ V}$$

(a)

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

$$V = IR$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$R = 125 \Omega$$

$$R = \frac{L}{\sigma A}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{58 \times 10^{-3}}{125 (\pi) \left(\frac{5.1}{2}\right)^2} \Rightarrow 14.9 \Omega$$

NUMERICAL:-

As per (a) part

$$n_i = \frac{\sigma}{|e| \mu_e + \mu_h}$$

$$|e| \mu_e + \mu_h$$

this also implies as

$$n_i |e| \mu_e + p(n_i) \mu_h = \sigma$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2.5 \times 10^{-6} = (3.0 \times 10^{13})(1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \mu_e + (1.6 \times 10^{-19})(3 \times 10^{13}) \mu_h$$

$$0.52 = \mu_e + \mu_h \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 3.6 \times 10^{-5} = 4.5 \times 10^{14} (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) + (2 \times 10^{12})(1.6 \times 10^{-19})$$

$$112.4 = 225 \mu_e + \mu_h \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

solve a & b simultaneously for exact values of μ_e & μ_h .

Describe Intrinsic Conduction & extrinsic conduction.

←
determined in pure material
e.g. pure silicon

→
determined by the impurity
type present in a material

measured by / have $\# \text{holes} = \# e^-$
(p) (n)

$\# \text{holes} \neq \# e^-$

↓
n-type

↓
p-type

($n \gg p$)

($n \ll p$)

no. of $e^- \gg$ no. of
holes

no. of e^- are less
than no. of holes

it is done by
doping a P-atom

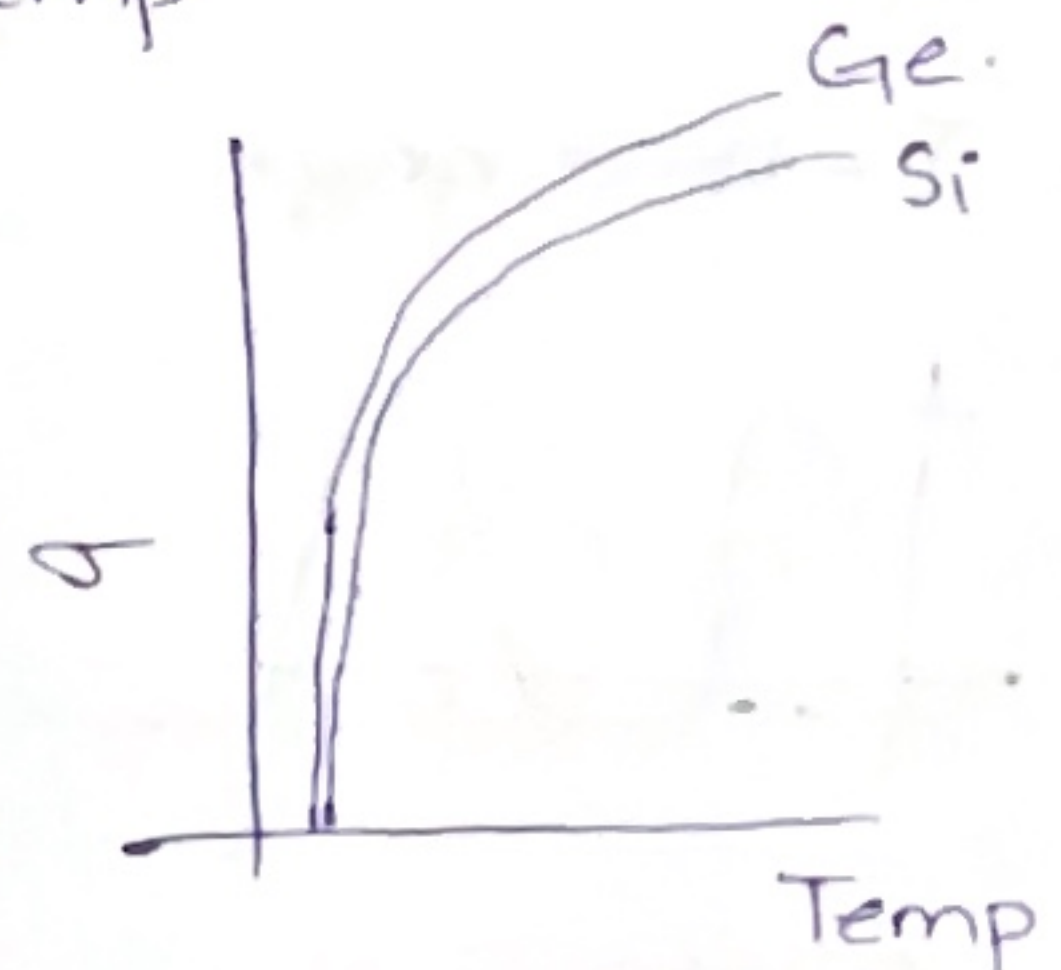
it is done
doping a
Boron atom

$$\sigma \approx n k e \mu_e$$

$$\sigma \approx p k e \mu_h$$

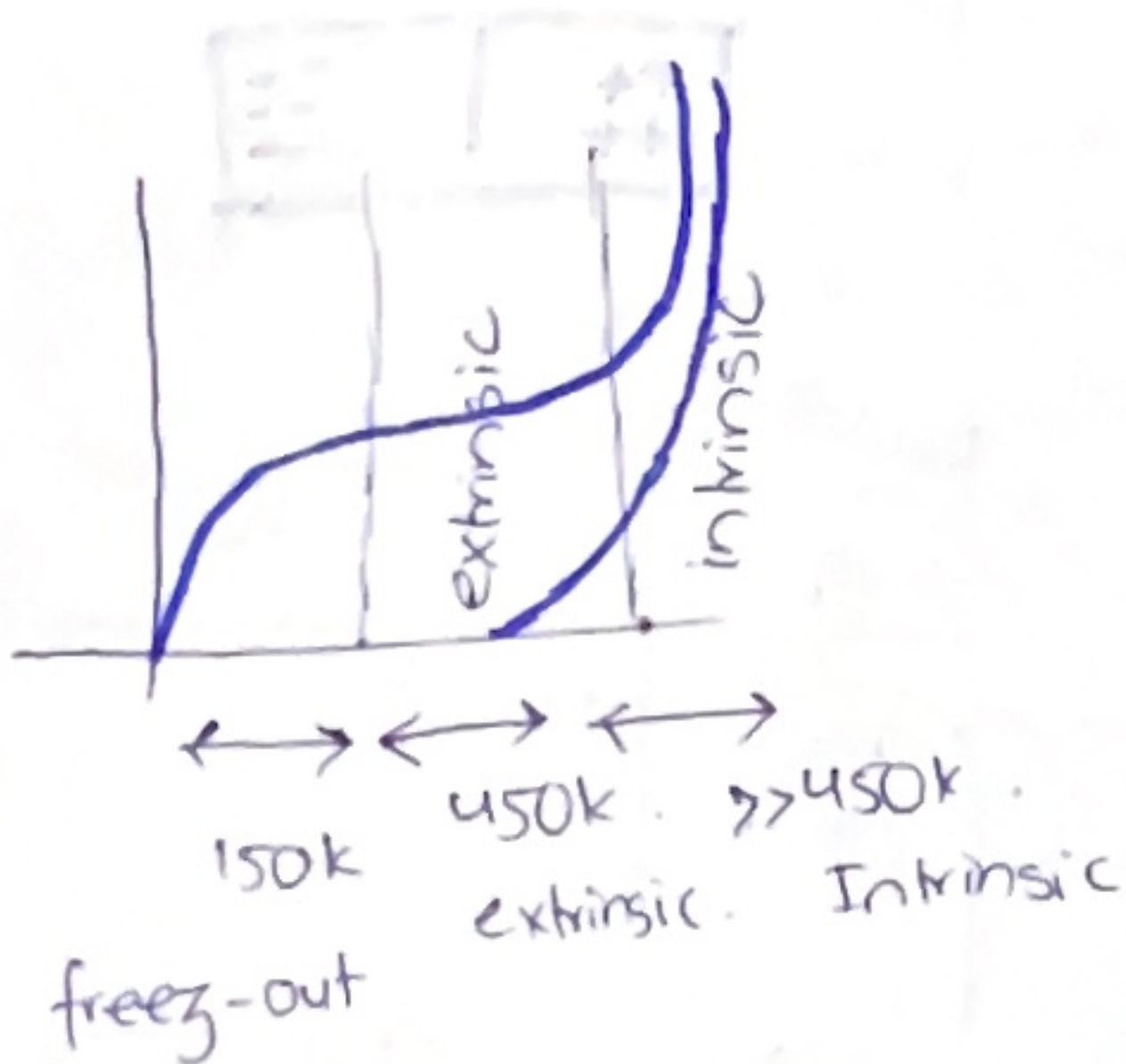
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Germanium is more
conductive than
silicon over the same
temp.



Q. Explain how conductivity
increases with doping
by graph.

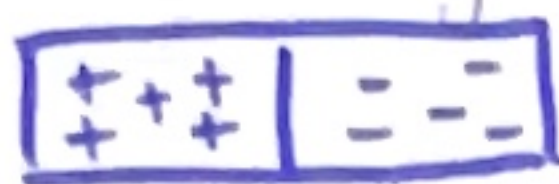
The doping mechanism
allows the imperfection sites
to lower the activation energy
and to produce more mobile
 e^- \therefore conductivity increases



"insufficient energy
to excite electrons."

Q. Describe P-N rectifying junction.

A rectifier or a diode, enables the motion of e^- only at one direction. \therefore converting alternating current into direct current.



(a) P-N junction with no potential.

In P-N rectifying junction a single piece of semi-conductor is doped so that it has n-type on one side and p-type on the other. It has two types of connection.

Low Resistivity

FORWARD BIAS

P side \rightarrow positive terminal
N side \rightarrow negative "

REVERSE BIAS

high resistivity.

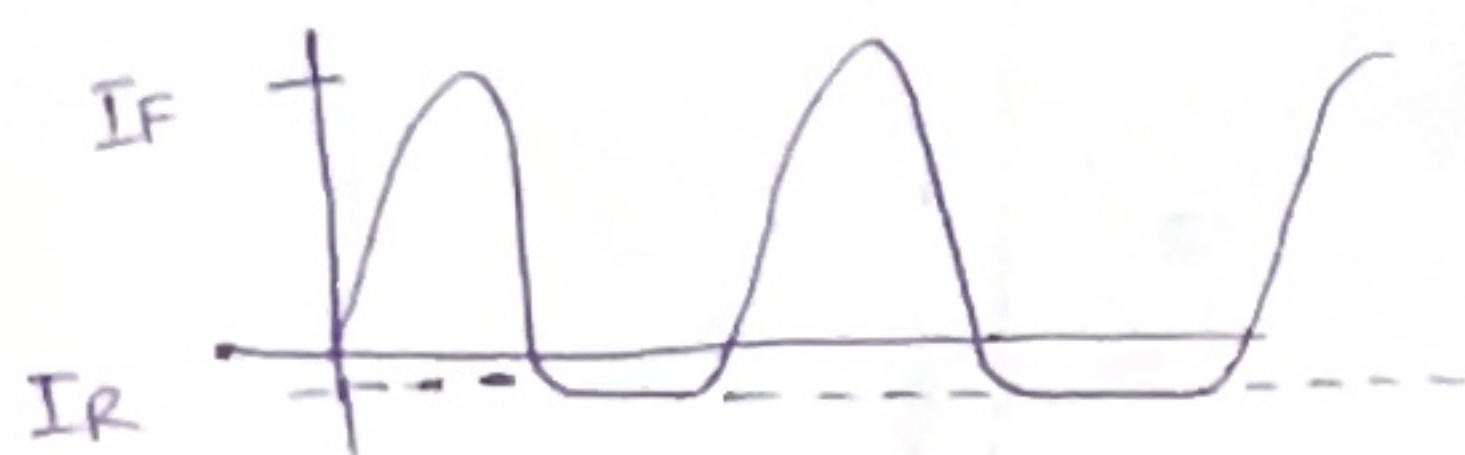
N side - Positive,
P side - negative

where then holes of p and n of e^- are attracted to one another. At the point of junction they recombine & annihilate each other.

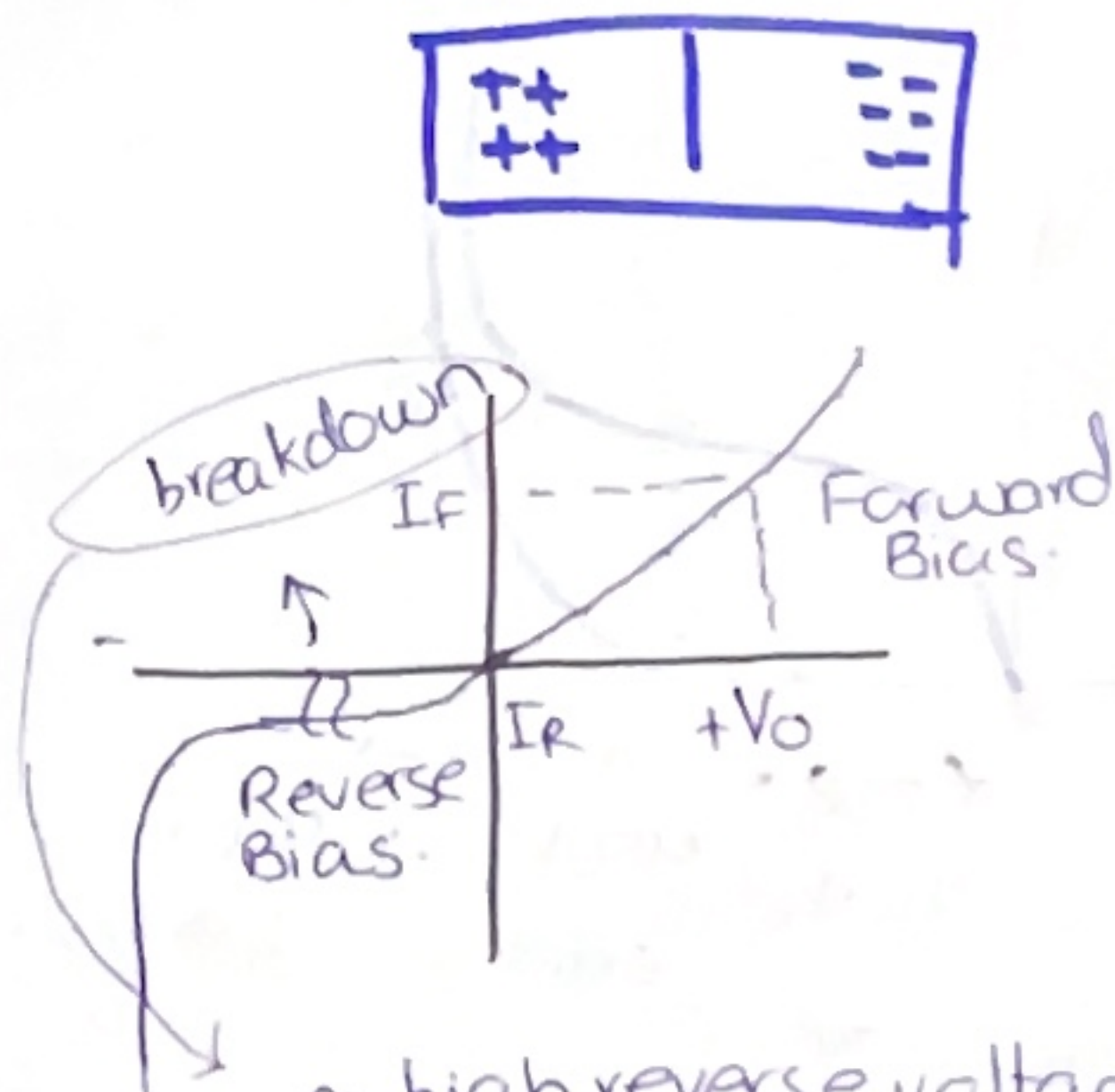
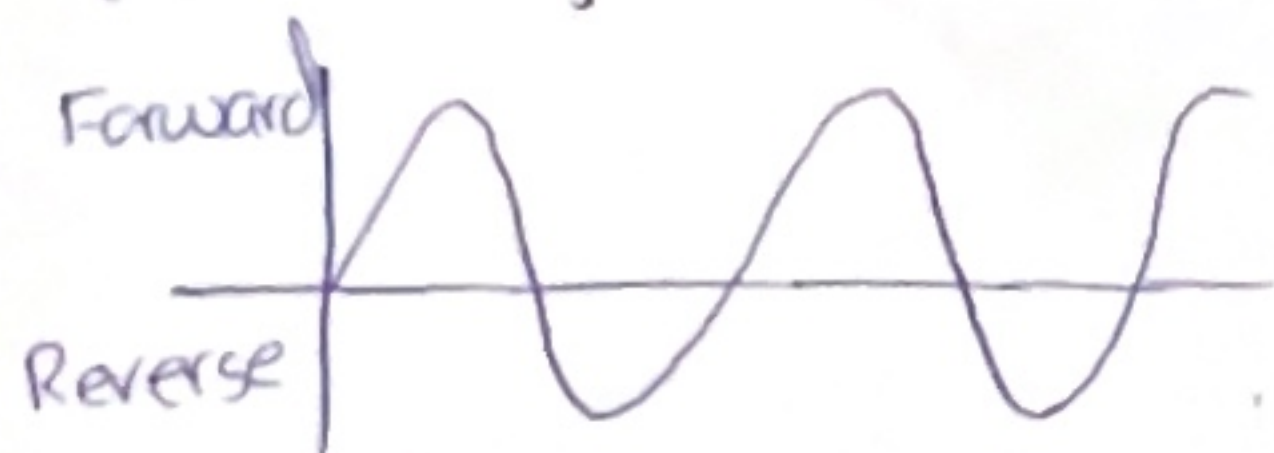


Q. Graphs of P-N junction.

(a) I-time graph.



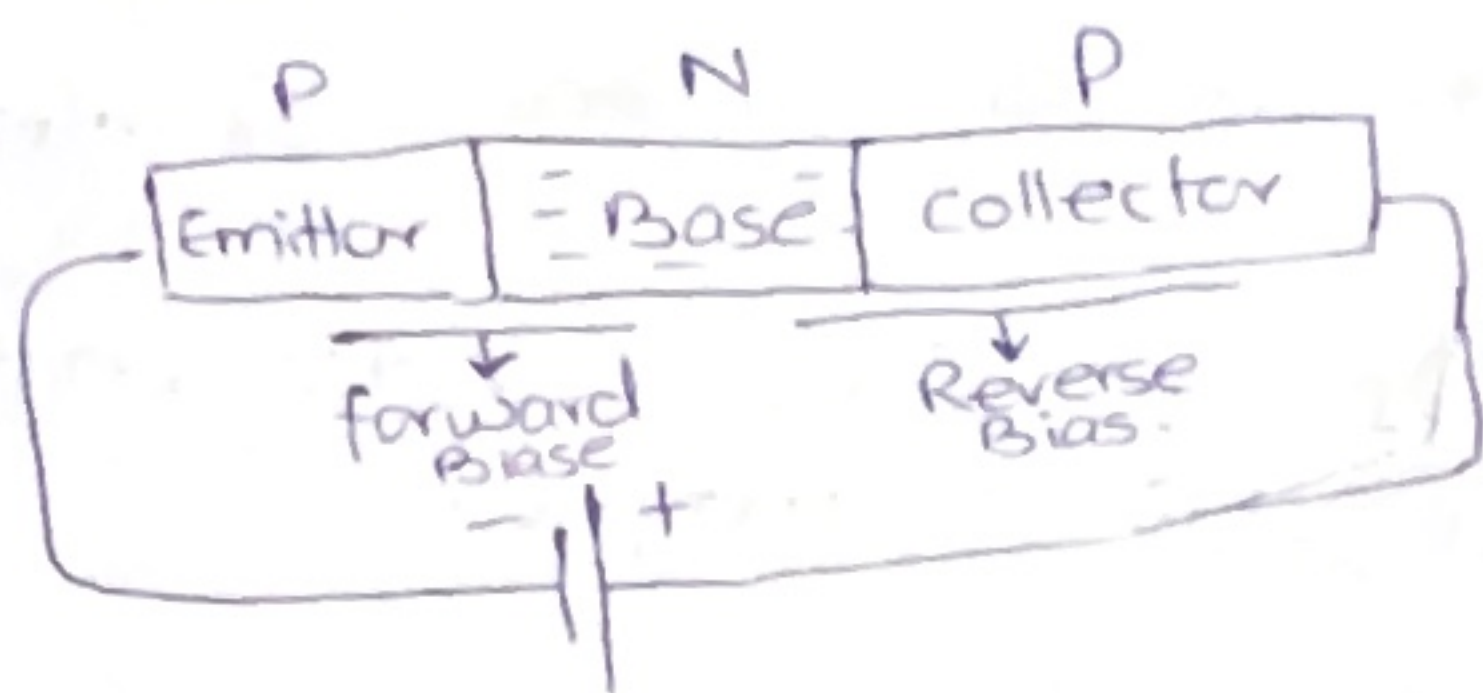
(b) Voltage-Time.



a high reverse voltage giving rise to increasing current.

Junction Transistors.

composes of two PN junctions back to back either npn or pnp.

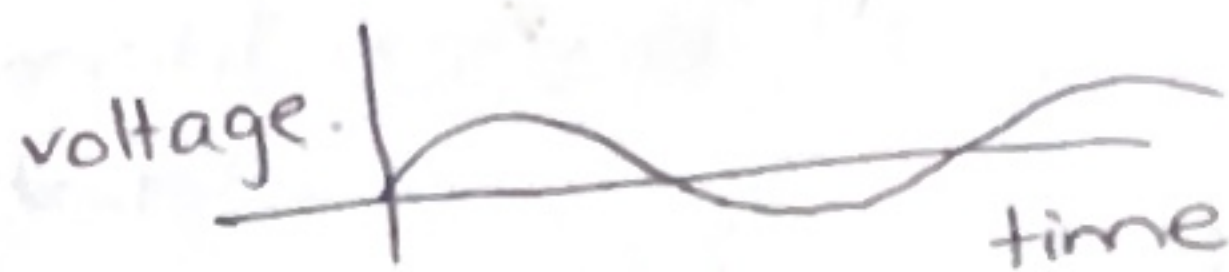


Basically in this setup when voltage is provided to the forward Bias E-B regions, holes from its P-type tend to pass through the base into the collector P-type. If the base is narrow and with appropriate material no hole is annihilated by the base electrons and easily swips through. These holes being minority charge carriers if reach collector region successfully it would result in

↑ increase current (from a small input V)

Which is illustrated again by a increased voltage graph as $V \propto I$.

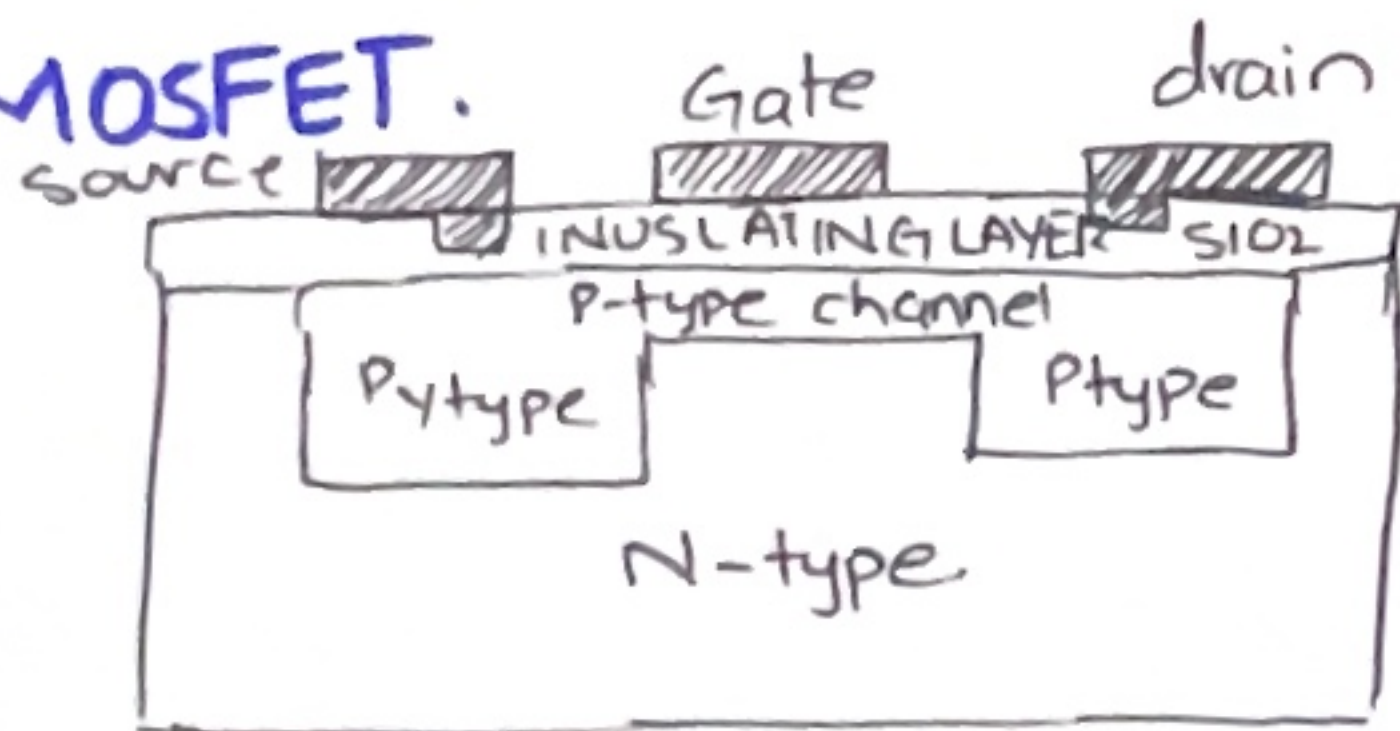
(a) Low input voltage



(b) high output voltage



Q. MOSFET.



in Mosfet imposition of the positive field on the gate drives electric charges out of the channel i.e increasing resistivity.

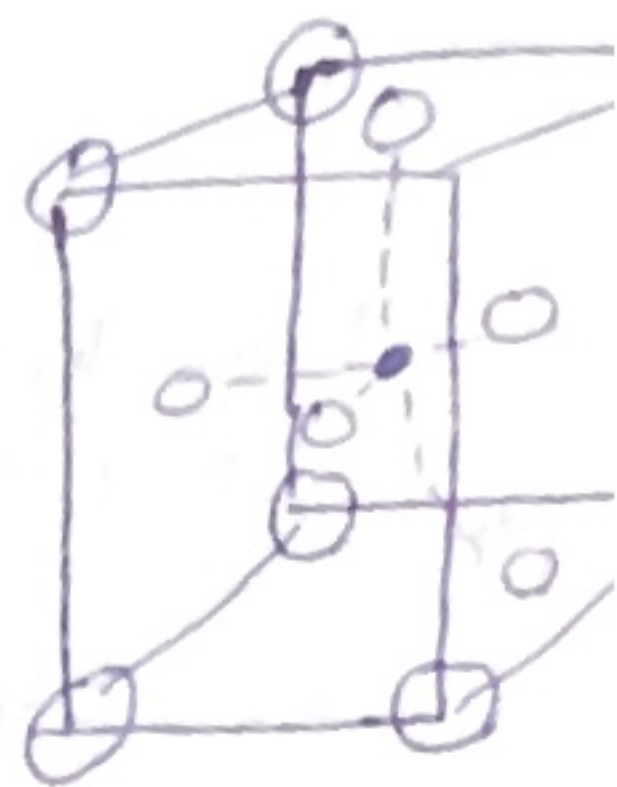
∴ the field at the gate controls the working of a MOSFET.

Ferroelectric S/Ceramics:- (ferroelectrics)

- ▶ Materials that exhibit spontaneous polarization (i.e. polarization in the absence of electric field)
- ▶ They are analogue of ferromagnetic materials that are usually permanent magnet.
- ▶ The phenomena occurs due to their specific geometry. Example:

i) Barium Titanate

(Tetragonal symmetry)



Piezoelectric Materials ($\vec{P} \rightarrow$ Electricity by strain or stress) (sign reverses from tension to compression) i.e.

- ① used as transducers b/w electric & mechanical energy
- ② used in sonar systemer.

(Electricity \rightarrow mechanical vibrations) and vice versa.