

Q5. $N_D = N_A = 10^{17} / \text{cc}$

a. for depletion approximation,
there are no free carriers

$$\rho = q[N_D - N_A + p - n]$$

0 for depletion approx.

$$\rho_{\text{net}} = q[N_D - N_A] \quad [\text{for entire PN diode}]$$

for n side

$$\rho = qN_D \quad 0 < x < x_n$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} = \frac{q}{\epsilon} N_D \quad 0 < x < x_n$$

Integrating: $E = \frac{q}{\epsilon} N_D x + C$

$$E = \frac{q}{\epsilon} N_D [x - x_n]$$

(@ $x = x_n$ $E = 0$)

for p side

$$\rho = -qN_A \quad -x_p < x < 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} = -\frac{q}{\epsilon} N_A \quad -x_p < x < 0$$

Integrating: $E = -\frac{q}{\epsilon} N_A x + C$

$$E = -\frac{q}{\epsilon} N_A [x + x_p]$$

(@ $x = -x_p$ $E = 0$)

At $x = 0$ $E_{\text{side}} = E_{\text{side}}$

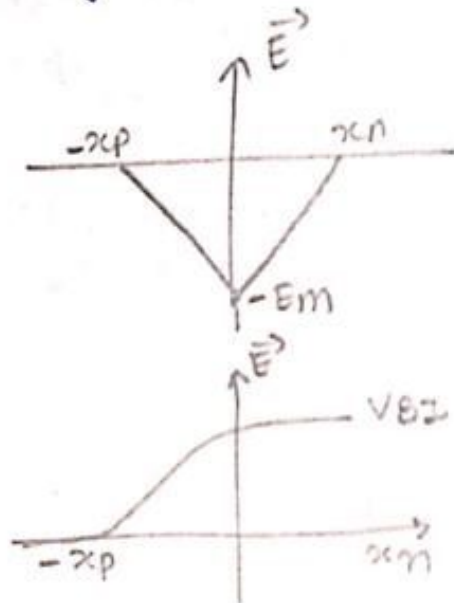
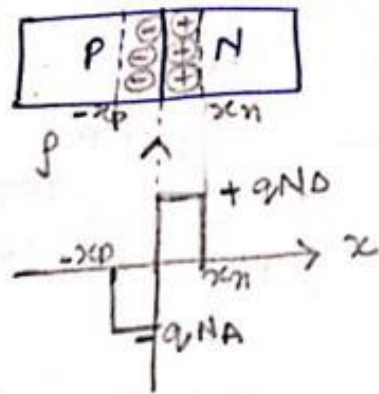
given $N_A = N_D$ $\therefore x_n = x_p$ $|E_m| = \frac{qN_D}{\epsilon} x_n$

$$= \frac{qN_A}{\epsilon} x_p$$

$$V_{BI} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(2x_n) E_m$$

$$V_{BI} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} w E_m$$

$$w = x_n + x_p$$



b) Exact solution of Poisson Equation:-

we will be considering free carriers
Poisson equation;

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} = -\frac{f(x)}{\epsilon_s}$$

$$q\phi(x) = -E_c(x) + \text{constant}$$

Poisson eq in terms of conduction band;

$$\frac{d^2E_c(x)}{dx^2} = \frac{q f(x)}{\epsilon_s}$$

$$f(x) = q[N_D - n(x)]$$

$$c) n(x) = N_D \exp\left[-\frac{E_c(x) - E_F}{kT}\right]$$

for neutral region there is no band bending:

$$n(x \rightarrow \infty) = N_D = n_{n0} = N_D \exp\left[-\frac{E_c(\infty) - E_F}{kT}\right]$$

$$n(x) = N_D \exp\left[-\frac{E_c(x) - E_c(\infty)}{kT}\right]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\phi(x)} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{5em}}_{\psi_n(x)}$

$$E = -\frac{d\phi}{dx} = \frac{kT}{q} \frac{d\psi_n}{dx}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = q N_D \left[1 - e^{\frac{\phi(x)}{V_T}}\right]$$

$$V_T = \left(\frac{kT}{q}\right)$$

$$\frac{d^2\phi}{dx^2} = -\frac{q N_D}{\epsilon_s} \left[1 - e^{\phi/V_T}\right]$$

multiply both sides with $\frac{d\phi}{dx}$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{d\phi}{dx} \right] \frac{d\phi}{dx} = - \int \frac{q N_D}{\epsilon_s} \left[1 - e^{\phi/V_T}\right] d\phi$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d\phi}{dx} \right)^2 = + \frac{q N_D}{\epsilon_s} \left[-V_T - \phi + e^{\phi/V_T} V_T \right]$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dx} = \left[\frac{2q N_D}{\epsilon_s} \left[e^{\phi/V_T} - \frac{\phi}{V_T} - 1 \right] V_T \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$E = \left[\frac{2q N_D}{\epsilon_s} \left[e^{\phi/V_T} - \frac{\phi}{V_T} - 1 \right] V_T \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

1114 for p-type side can be calculated

for $x = \infty$, band bending is zero $\therefore E = 0$

Debye length, $L_D = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_s k T}{q^2 N_D}}$

$$E = \left[\frac{2q^2 N_D}{\epsilon_s k T} \left[V_T \left(\frac{kT}{qV} \right) \left[e^{\phi/V_T} - \frac{\phi}{V_T} - 1 \right] \right] \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$E = \left[\frac{2}{L_D^2} V_T^2 \left[e^{\phi/V_T} - \frac{\phi}{V_T} - 1 \right] \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

① If $\phi < 0$ $\left| \frac{\phi}{V_T} \right| \gg 1$

$$E(x) = \left[\left(\frac{2V_T^2}{L_D^2} \right) \left[-\frac{\phi}{V_T} - 1 \right] \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

② If $\phi < 0$ $\left| \frac{\phi}{V_T} \right| \sim 0$, opening e^{ϕ/V_T} with binomial expansion

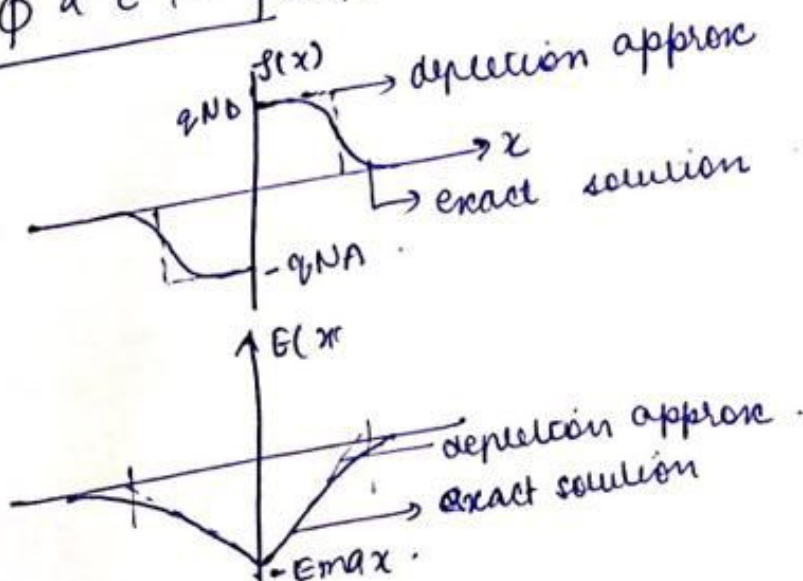
$$E = \left[\left(\frac{2V_T^2}{L_D^2} \right) \left[-\frac{\phi}{V_T} + \frac{\phi^2}{2V_T^2} + 1 \right] \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$E \approx \frac{\phi}{L_D}$$

$$-\frac{d\phi}{dx} = \frac{\phi}{L_D} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{\phi} d\phi = \frac{1}{L_D} dx \Rightarrow \ln \phi = -x/L_D$$

$$\phi = e^{-x/L_D}$$

$\boxed{\phi \propto e^{-x/L_D}}$ exponential dependence of ϕ on x .



For step by step numerical solution :-

- 1) Initial guess voltage $V = V_{old}$ is taken
- 2) ~~Given~~ In second iteration V_{new} is taken which is

$$V_{new} = V_{old} + \delta$$

δ is small potential value added to old potential value as an increment.

- 3) Poisson eq is given as:

$$\frac{d^2 V_{new}}{dx^2} = -\frac{q n_i}{\epsilon} \left[e^{-V_{old}/V_T} - e^{V_{old}/V_T} + C/n_i \right] + \frac{q n_i \delta}{\epsilon} \left[e^{-V_{old}/V_T} + e^{V_{old}/V_T} \right]$$

Bringing V_{new} terms on 1 side and solve the differential eq.

- $\delta = V_{new} - V_{old}$

- δ being small $e^{\pm \delta/V_T} = (1 \pm \delta/V_T)$

- 4) Finite elements i.e. the differential equation is solved ~~using~~ ^{by} discretizing the differential equation in k components.

- 5) Normalisation of variables is done, so consider the ~~equation~~ variables unitless.

so $\left[\frac{x}{L_D} \rightarrow X \right]$ where X is unitless
 L_D is Debye length

n is change to n/n_i p to p/n_i

V is changed to V/V_T .

6) finite difference form of linearized 1D Poisson eq is then written as:

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = \frac{V_{i+1} - 2V_i + V_{i-1}}{\Delta^2} = a_i V_{i-1} + b_i V_i + c_i V_{i+1} = f_i$$

This gives 1 run of V

Matrix form of V can be written which will be in a tridiagonal form.

7) with LU decomposition method $[V]$ matrix can be determined.

8) So we start with some guess V_{old} and calculate V_{new} with iterations.

The solution will converge if the error

$$V_{i+1} - V_i < \text{preset error (tolerance)} \text{ for all } n \text{ points}$$

Q5.d. Solved for n side:

$$C = \left| \frac{dQ}{dV_a} \right| = \left| \frac{\epsilon dE}{dV_a} \right|$$

$$= \epsilon \left[\frac{2V_T^2}{L_D^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \frac{\left[\frac{e^{\phi/V_T}}{V_T} - \frac{1}{V_T} \right]}{\left[e^{\phi/V_T} - \frac{\phi}{V_T} - 1 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{\sqrt{2} \epsilon}{L_D} \frac{[e^{\phi/V_T} - 1]}{2[e^{\phi/V_T} - \frac{\phi}{V_T} - 1]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right|$$

e. $\phi_s = -\phi_i + V_a$

very small because $\phi_s < 0$
 $e^{-\phi_s/V_T} \rightarrow$ very small

$$C = \frac{\sqrt{2} \epsilon}{L_D} \frac{\left[e^{\frac{-\phi_i}{V_T}} e^{\frac{V_a}{V_T}} - 1 \right]}{2 \left[e^{\frac{-\phi_i}{V_T}} e^{\frac{V_a}{V_T}} - \frac{(-\phi_i + V_a)}{V_T} - 1 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$\phi_s < 0$ and $\frac{|\phi_s|}{V_T} \gg 1$

very small \rightarrow very large

$$C = \frac{\sqrt{2} \epsilon}{2L_D} \sqrt{\frac{+1}{+ \left[\frac{V_a - \phi_i}{V_T} + 1 \right]}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{2} L_D} \sqrt{\frac{V_T}{(V_a - \phi_i + V_T)}}$$

$$C = \sqrt{\frac{q^2 N_D \epsilon^2 kT}{2 kT \epsilon (V_a - \phi_i + V_T)}}$$

for depletion app

$$C_{dep} = \frac{\epsilon}{W} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon q N_D}{2(\phi_i - V_a)}}$$

$$C \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon q N_D}{2(V_a - \phi_i + V_T)}}$$

Both are same approx.