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Table B.2 | Conversion factors

	Prefixes		
1 Å (angstrom) = 10^{-8} cm = 10^{-10} m	10^{-15}	femto-	= f
1 μm (micrometer) = 10^{-4} cm	10^{-12}	pico-	= p
1 mil = 10^{-3} in. = 25.4 μm	10^{-9}	nano-	= n
2.54 cm = 1 in.	10^{-6}	micro-	= μ
1 eV = 1.6×10^{-19} J	10^{-3}	milli-	= m
1 J = 10^7 erg	10^{+3}	kilo-	= k
	10^{+6}	mega-	= M
	10^{+9}	giga-	= G
	10^{+12}	tera	= T

Table B.3 | Physical constants

Avogadro's number	$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{+23}$ atoms per gram molecular weight
Boltzmann's constant	$k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}$ J/K $= 8.62 \times 10^{-5}$ eV/K
Electronic charge (magnitude)	$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19}$ C
Free electron rest mass	$m_0 = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ kg
Permeability of free space	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m
Permittivity of free space	$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-14}$ F/cm $= 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ F/m
Planck's constant	$h = 6.625 \times 10^{-34}$ J-s $= 4.135 \times 10^{-15}$ eV-s $\frac{h}{2\pi} = \hbar = 1.054 \times 10^{-34}$ J-s
Proton rest mass	$M = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$ kg
Speed of light in vacuum	$c = 2.998 \times 10^{10}$ cm/s
Thermal voltage ($T = 300$ K)	$V_t = \frac{kT}{e} = 0.0259$ V $kT = 0.0259$ eV

Table B.4 | Silicon, gallium arsenide, and germanium properties ($T = 300$ K)

Property	Si	GaAs	Ge
Atoms (cm^{-3})	5.0×10^{22}	4.42×10^{22}	4.42×10^{22}
Atomic weight	28.09	144.63	72.60
Crystal structure	Diamond	Zincblende	Diamond
Density (g/cm^3)	2.33	5.32	5.33
Lattice constant (Å)	5.43	5.65	5.65
Melting point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	1415	1238	937
Dielectric constant	11.7	13.1	16.0
Bandgap energy (eV)	1.12	1.42	0.66
Electron affinity, χ (V)	4.01	4.07	4.13
Effective density of states in conduction band, N_c (cm^{-3})	2.8×10^{19}	4.7×10^{17}	1.04×10^{19}
Effective density of states in valence band, N_v (cm^{-3})	1.04×10^{19}	7.0×10^{18}	6.0×10^{18}
Intrinsic carrier concentration (cm^{-3})	1.5×10^{10}	1.8×10^6	2.4×10^{13}
Mobility ($\text{cm}^2/\text{V-s}$)			
Electron, μ_n	1350	8500	3900
Hole, μ_p	480	400	1900
Effective mass ($\frac{m^*}{m_0}$)			
Electrons	$m_l^* = 0.98$ $m_t^* = 0.19$	0.067	1.64 0.082
Holes	$m_{lh}^* = 0.16$ $m_{hh}^* = 0.49$	0.082 0.45	0.044 0.28
Density of states effective mass			
Electrons ($\frac{m_{do}^*}{m_0}$)	1.08	0.067	0.55
Holes ($\frac{m_{dp}^*}{m_0}$)	0.56	0.48	0.37
Conductivity effective mass			
Electrons ($\frac{m_{cn}^*}{m_0}$)	0.26	0.067	0.12
Holes ($\frac{m_{cp}^*}{m_0}$)	0.37	0.34	0.21

Table B.5 | Other semiconductor parameters

Material	E_g (eV)	a (Å)	ϵ_r	χ	\bar{n}
Aluminum arsenide	2.16	5.66	12.0	3.5	2.97
Gallium phosphide	2.26	5.45	10	4.3	3.37
Aluminum phosphide	2.43	5.46	9.8		3.0
Indium phosphide	1.35	5.87	12.1	4.35	3.37

Table B.6 | Properties of SiO_2 and Si_3N_4 ($T = 300$ K)

Property	SiO_2	Si_3N_4
Crystal structure	[Amorphous for most integrated circuit applications]	
Atomic or molecular density (cm^{-3})	2.2×10^{22}	1.48×10^{22}
Density (g/cm^3)	2.2	3.4
Energy gap	≈ 9 eV	4.7 eV
Dielectric constant	3.9	7.5
Melting point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	≈ 1700	≈ 1900