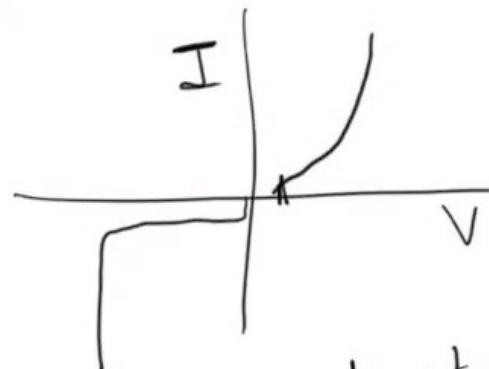


V I characteristics Equation of Diode



V I characteristic

$$I = I_0 \left(e^{\frac{V}{\eta V_T}} - 1 \right)$$

where e Shockleys eqn

I = current

V = applied voltage

(+ve for FB & -ve for RB)

η = constant = 1 for Ge
= 2 for Si

V_T = volt of ~~e~~ equivalent of temp
= $T/11600$ where T is temp in $^{\circ}K$
At Room temp $V_T = 26 \text{ mV}$.

I_0 = reverse satⁿ current.

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$$I = I_0 (e^{V/2V_T} - 1)$$

~~Se~~ Ge Diode

R_T
 $V = 0.5 \text{ V}$ in FB & -0.5 V in RB
 $I_0 = 10 \text{ nA}$

FB

$$I = 10 \times 10^{-9} \left(e^{\frac{0.5}{1 \times 26 \times 10^{-3}}} - 1 \right) = \underline{\underline{2.248 \text{ mA}}}$$

RB

$$I = 10 \times 10^{-9} \left(e^{\frac{-0.5}{1 \times 26 \times 10^{-3}}} - 1 \right) = \underline{\underline{-10 \text{ nA}}}$$

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Dynamic resistance of diode

$$R = V/I$$

$$V = 2V \quad I = 1mA$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{2}{1mA} = 2k\Omega$$



static resistance. (Dc values)

Dynamic resistance

$$r_c = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{I_2 - I_1}$$

→ AC values

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Dynamic resistance expression

$$r = \frac{dV}{dI}$$

$$I = I_0 \left(e^{\frac{V}{\eta V_T}} \right) \rightarrow (1)$$

differentiate I with respect to V

$$\frac{dI}{dV} = \frac{I_0 e^{\frac{V}{\eta V_T}}}{\eta V_T} \checkmark$$

$$r = \frac{dV}{dI} = \frac{\eta V_T}{I_0 e^{\frac{V}{\eta V_T}}}$$

$$r = \frac{dV}{dI} = \frac{\eta V_T}{\mathbf{I} + I_0}$$

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$$I = I_0 (e^{V/\eta V_T} - 1)$$

$$I = I_0 e^{V/\eta V_T} - I_0$$

$$I + I_0 = I_0 e^{V/\eta V_T}$$

$$r = \frac{\eta V_T}{I_0 e^{V/\eta V_T}}$$

\Rightarrow dynamic resistance
in terms of applied voltage V

$$r = \frac{\eta V_T}{I + I_0}$$

\Rightarrow dynamic resistance in
terms of current through diode

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Numerical

For a Ge Diode, reverse saturation current is $2\mu A$, what will be the forward & reverse dynamic resistance at an applied voltage of $0.26V$ at R_T given

$$I_0 = 2\mu A$$

$$V_T = 26mV$$

$$\eta = 1$$

$$r_c = \frac{\eta V_T}{I_0 e^{V/\eta V_T}}$$

FB

$$\Rightarrow V = 0.26V$$

$$r_f = 0.59\Omega$$

RB

$$\Rightarrow V = -0.26V$$

$$r_r = 286M\Omega$$



FB



RB



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Define

Peak Inverse Voltage Rating
of Diode

(PIV rating)

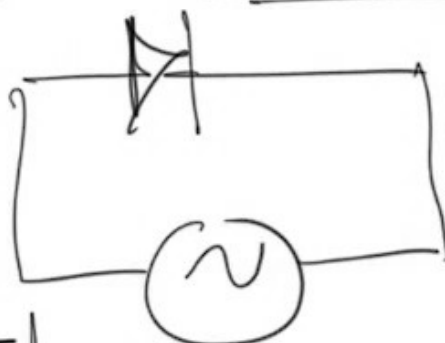
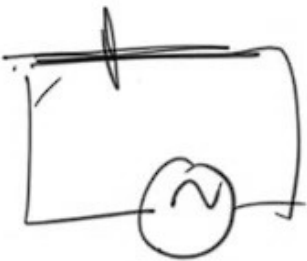
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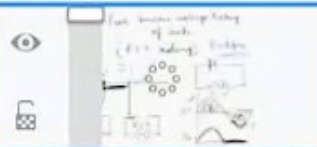
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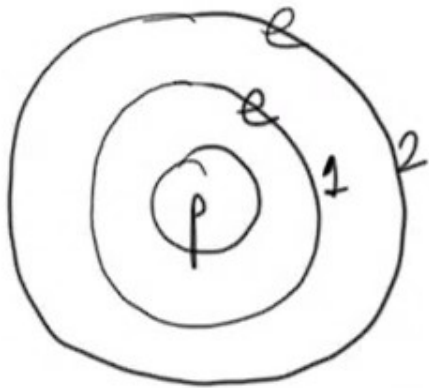
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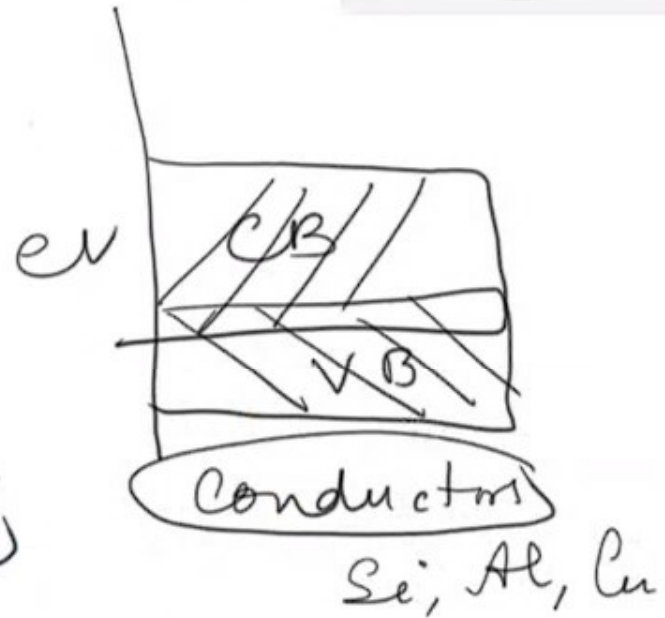
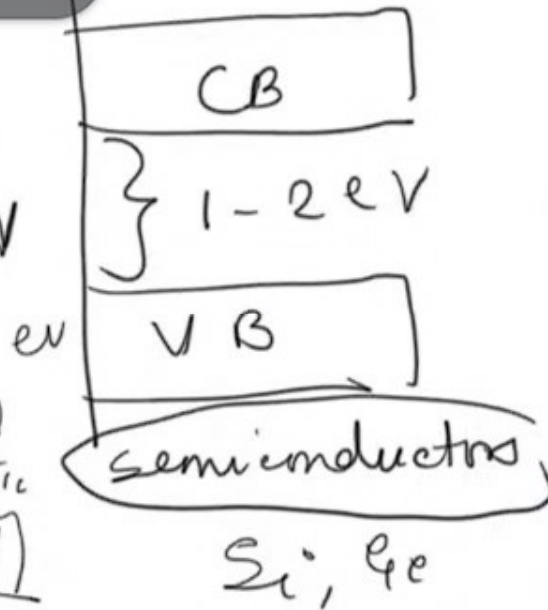
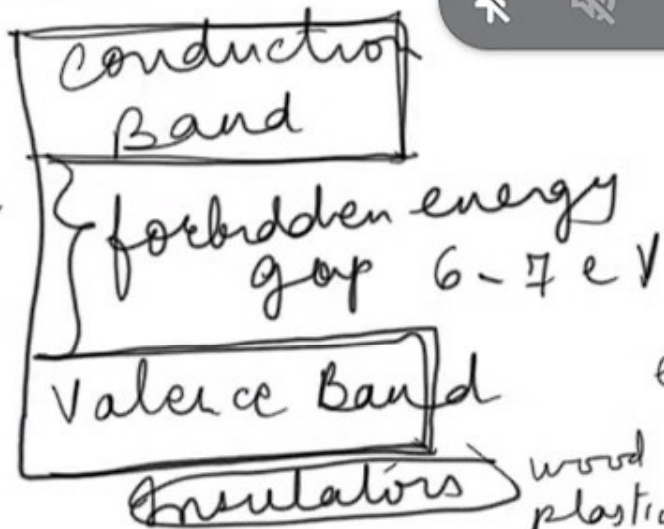
energy level of e⁻s

inner band → valence band

energy level ↑

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Energy level
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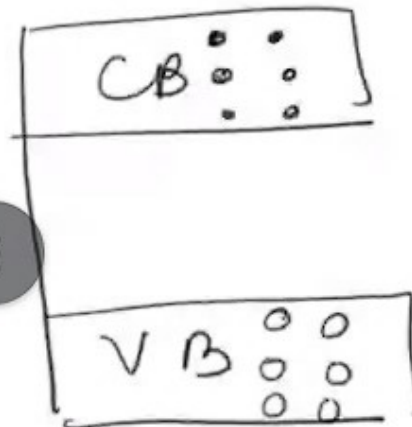
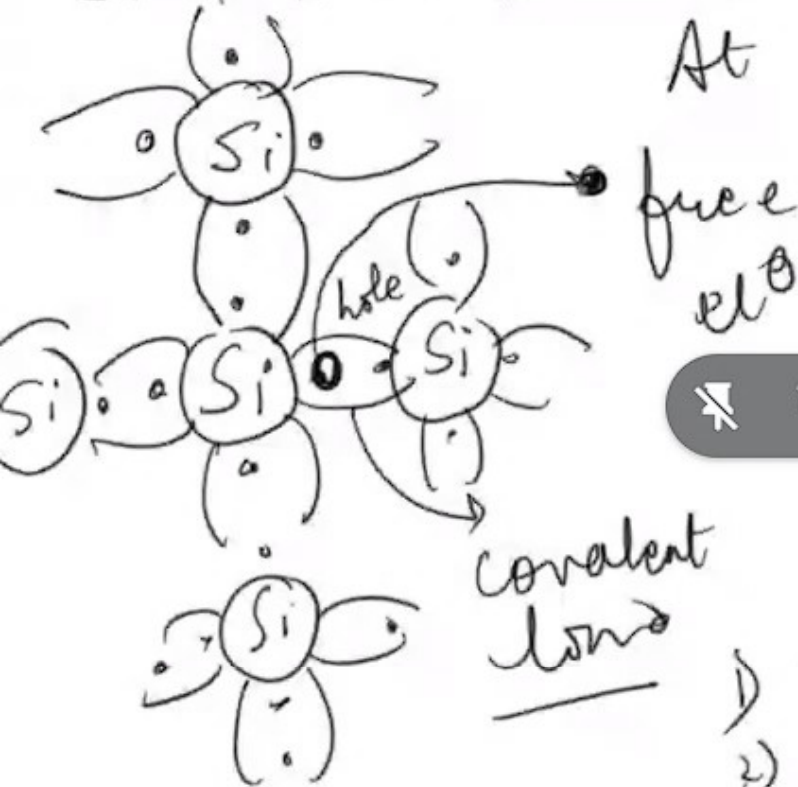
Energy band diagram



Intrinsic Semiconductor (Pure)

Si & Ge \rightarrow Tetravalent

At 0°Kelvin (-273°C)



- 1) no of holes = no of e^- s
- 2) formation of hole e^- pair \rightarrow increase in temp.

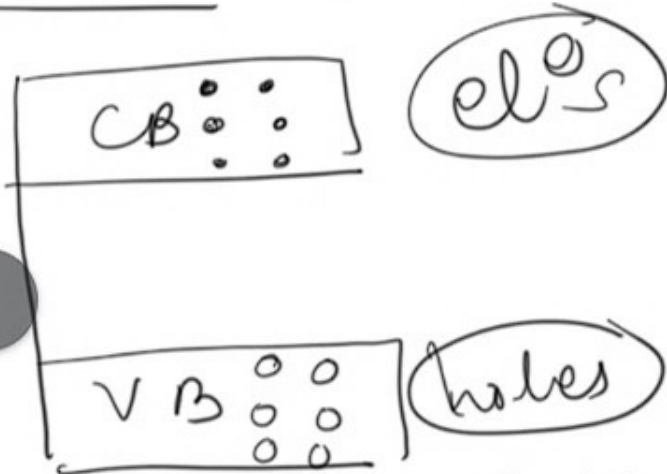
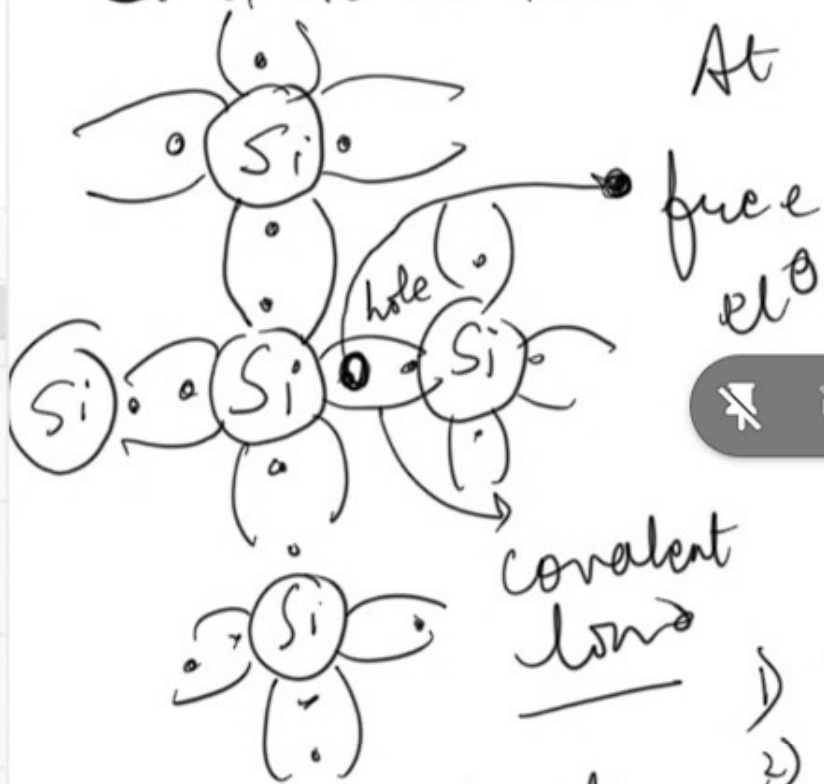
$$3) n = p = n_i^\circ \quad \rightarrow \text{intrinsic carrier concentration}$$

$/\text{cm}^3 \quad / \text{cm}^3$

② Intrinsic Semiconductors (Pure)

Si & Ge \rightarrow Tetravalent

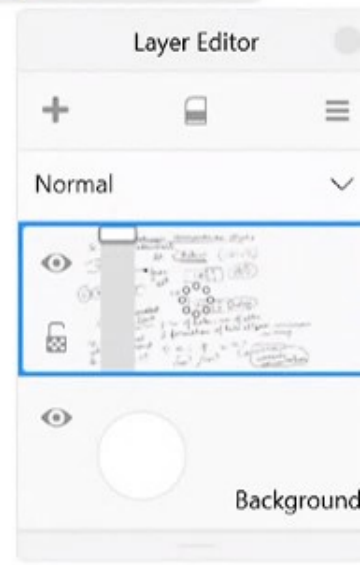
At 0° Kelvin (-273°C)



$n_i = \text{constant}$
at a given temp
As temp \uparrow $n_i \uparrow$

- 1) no of holes = no of el^os
- 2) formation of hole el^o pair \rightarrow increase in temp.

3) $n = p = n_i$
 $\text{/cm}^3 \quad \text{/cm}^3$
 \hookrightarrow intrinsic carrier concentration



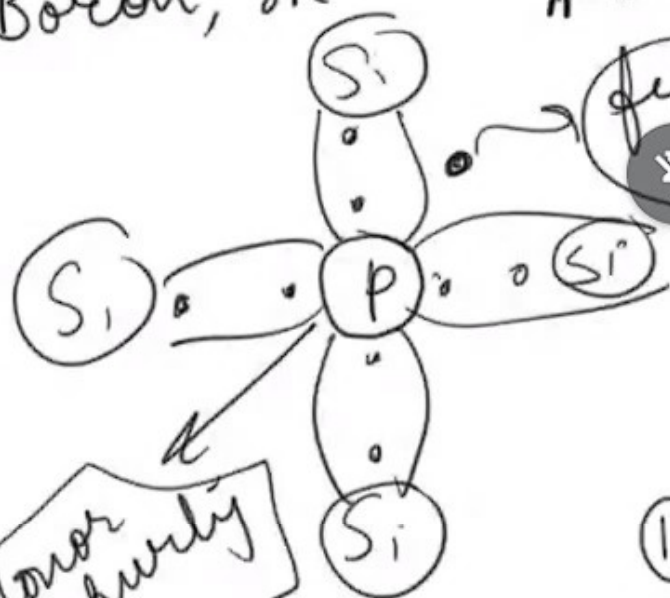
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Extrinsic Semiconductor (Impurity addition)

Impurities

Trivalent
Boron, In

Pentavalent
Arsenic, Phosphorus



donor impurity

free electron

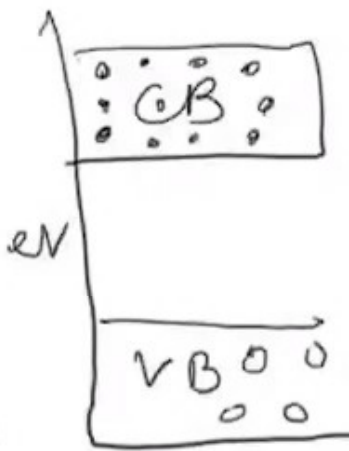
$$n \gg p$$

N Type Semiconductor

majority carriers

minority carriers

- ① $n = N_D$ → conc of donor impurity
- ② $n \gg p$
- ③ reason of majority carriers → impurity



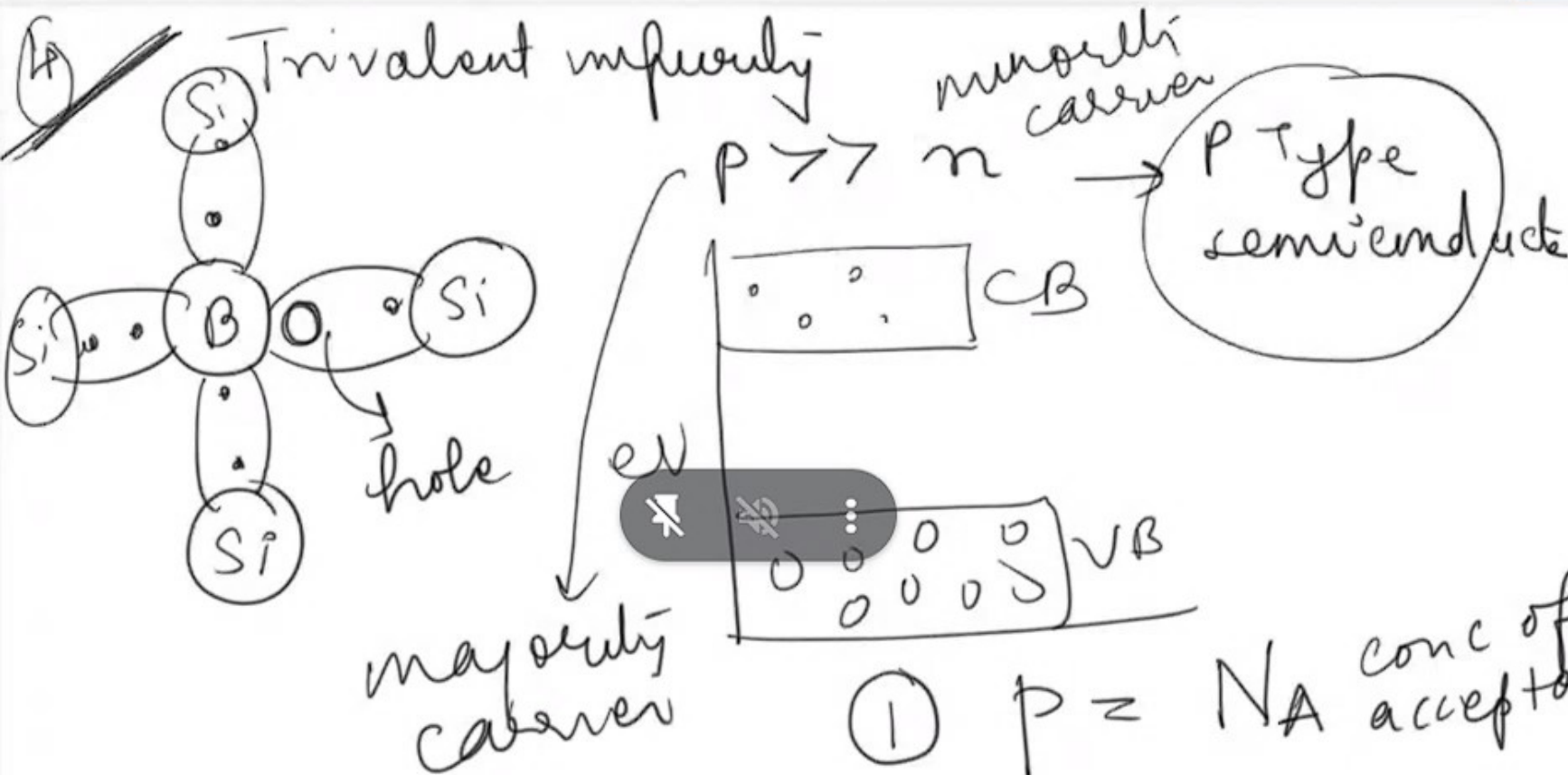
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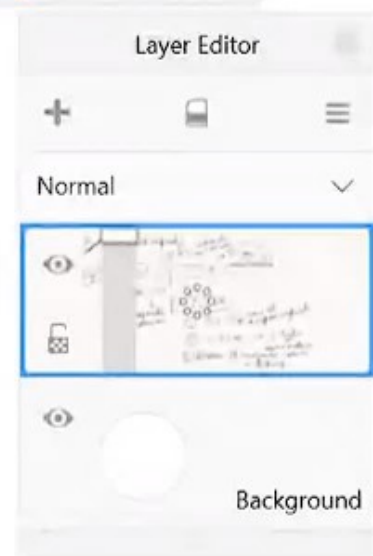
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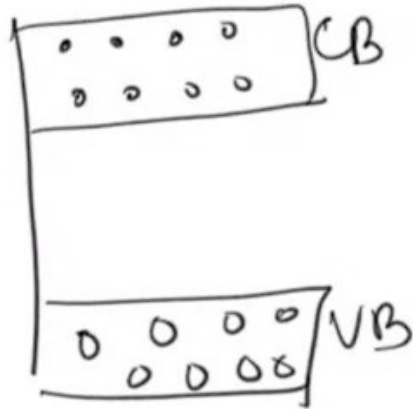


- ① $p \approx N_A$ conc of acceptor impurity
- ② $p \gg n \rightarrow$ p type semiconductor
- ③ Reason of majority carrier is doping



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Intrinsic

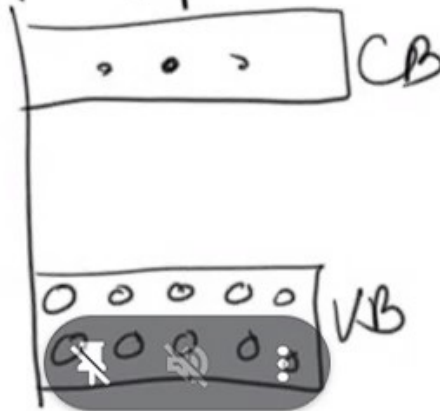


$$n = p = n_i$$

mass action law
 $np = n_i^2$

Extrinsic

p Type



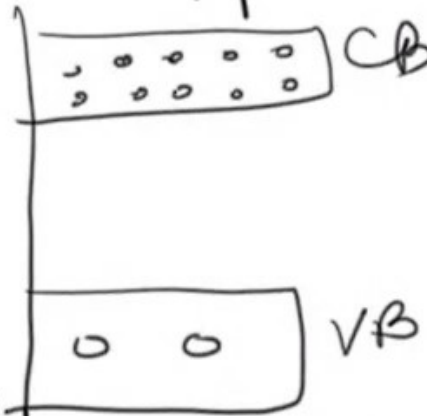
$$p \gg n$$

$$p = N_A$$

acceptor impurity
 concentration

$$np = n_i^2$$

N Type



$$n \gg p$$

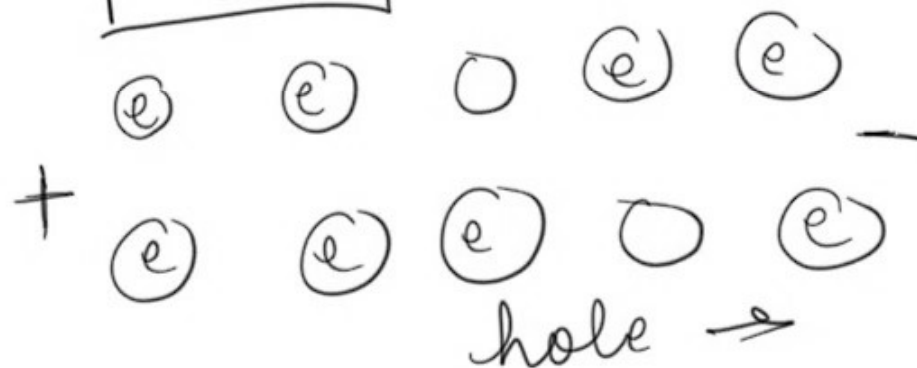
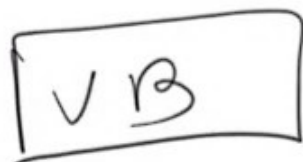
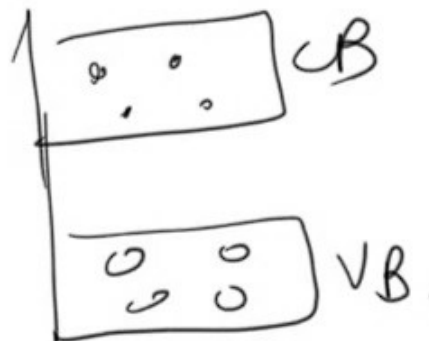
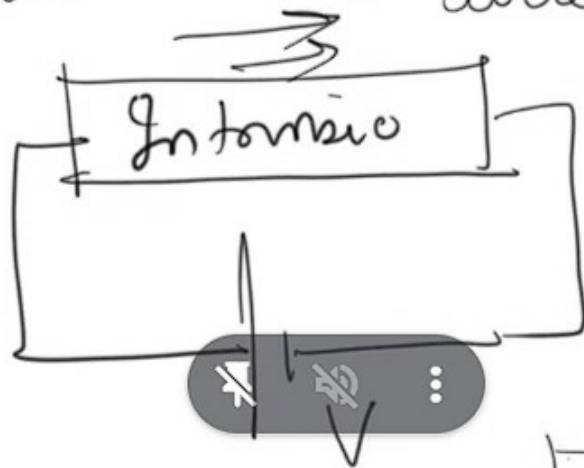
$n = N_D$
 Donor impurity
 concentration

$$np = n_i^2$$

mass action law states that hole e⁻ conc product is constant at given temp and is equal to n_i^2

⑥

Conduction in semiconductor.
hole current & e^- current



$$J = J_n + J_p$$

$$\frac{A}{m^2} \quad \frac{A}{m^2}$$

e^- current \rightarrow conduction Band
hole current \rightarrow valence Band

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Current

Drift

Diffusion

① flow of electrons under the influence of applied E field

flow of e^- s due to nonuniform doping

② A steady state velocity attained by e^- s under the influence of applied E field is called as drift velocity

$$\mu_h < \mu_e$$

$$v = \mu E$$

μ = mobility cm^2/Vs
 E = applied E field V/cm
 v = drift velocity

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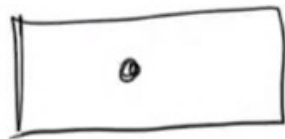
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Drift current



N electrons move from a pt in Time T

Current $I = \frac{Nq}{T} \rightarrow (1)$

But $v = \frac{L}{T}$ where L is the length of conductor
velocity

$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{v}{L}$$

$I = \frac{Nq v}{L}$ But $v = \mu E$

Current $I = \frac{Nq \mu E}{L}$

current density $J = \frac{I}{A} = \frac{Nq \mu E}{LA}$

$J = nq \mu E$
 $n = \text{electron density} / \text{cm}^3$

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Intrinsic
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$$J = J_n + J_p$$

$$= nq\mu_n E + pq\mu_p E$$

μ_n = mobility of e^-

μ_p = " " holes

n = e^- concentration

p = hole concentration

E applied electric

$\sigma_n = nq\mu_n \rightarrow$ conductivity of e^- s

$\sigma_p = pq\mu_p \rightarrow$ conductivity of holes

resistivity $\rho_n = 1/\sigma_n$

$\rho_p = 1/\sigma_p$

Intrinsic

$$J = \sigma_n E + \sigma_p E$$

conductivity of e^-

Extrinsic

n type

$$J \approx \sigma_n E$$

$$= nq\mu_n E$$

p type

$$J \approx \sigma_p E$$

$$= pq\mu_p E$$

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10/ Calculate majority & minority carrier conc in a silicon at room temp; if it is doped with

case 1 $N_A = 10^{17} / \text{cm}^3$ case 2 $N_D = 5 \times 10^{15} / \text{cm}^3$

What is the type of semiconductor you get

Given $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} / \text{cm}^3$

Find current density if $\mu_n = 0.14 \text{ m}^2/\text{Vs}$
 $E = 10 \text{ V/m}$ $\mu_p = 0.05 \text{ m}^2/\text{Vs}$

case 1 $N_A = 10^{17} / \text{cm}^3 \rightarrow p \text{ type}$

majority carriers $p = N_A = 10^{17} / \text{cm}^3$

minority carrier concentration $n = n_i^2 / p$

$J = p q \mu_p E$

$n = 2.25 \times 10^3 / \text{cm}^3$

MA law
 $np = n_i^2$
 $n = \frac{n_i^2}{p}$

11 // In the previous numerical
case ③ → No doping

↳ Intrinsic semiconductor

$$n = p = n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} / \text{cm}^3$$

$$J = J_n + J_p$$
$$= \underbrace{n q \mu_n E}_{\underline{\underline{G_n E}}} + \underbrace{p q \mu_p E}_{\underline{\underline{G_p E}}}$$

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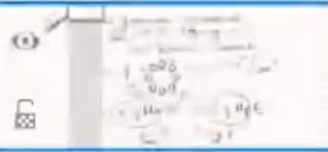
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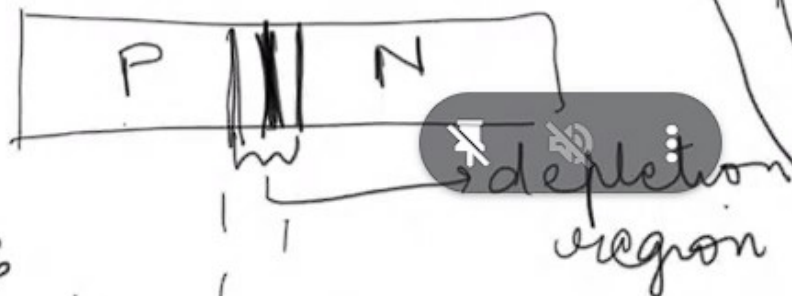


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12 Sketch a plot of carrier concentration against distance for an abrupt Si junction $N_D = 10^{15}/\text{cm}^3$ $N_A = 10^{16}$ atoms/ cm^3 label N, P and depletion region. Find Barrier potential

$$N_A = 10^{16} \quad N_D$$



$$P = 10^{16} = N_A$$

$$n = N_D = 10^{15} \text{ majority}$$

$$n = \frac{n_i^2}{10^{16}} = 2.25 \times 10^2$$

$$p = \frac{n_i^2}{n} = 2.25 \times 10^3$$

$$V_B = V_T \ln \left(\frac{N_A N_D}{n_i^2} \right)$$

$$V_T = \text{volt equivalent of temp} = 26 \text{ mV at } R_{GT}$$

$$V_B = 0.637 \text{ V}$$

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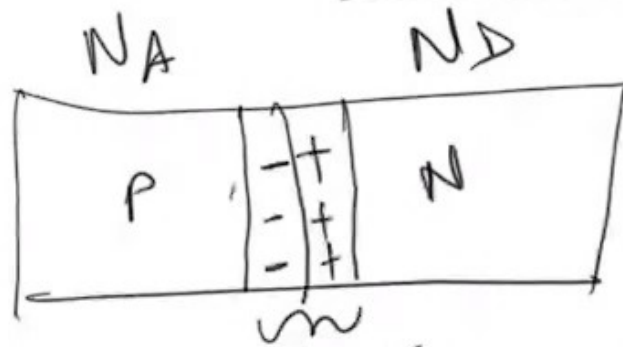
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P N Junction Diode



depletion
region
has no mobile
charge carriers

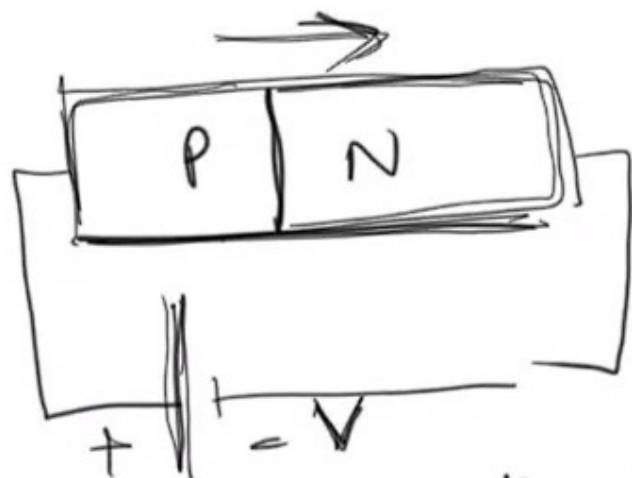
charge carriers
have a tendency
to move from
higher to lower
concentration

$$V_B = V_T \ln \left(\frac{N_A N_D}{n_i^2} \right)$$

In order that majority carriers cross the
junction and external voltage is to be applied
which is greater than equal to barrier potential V_B

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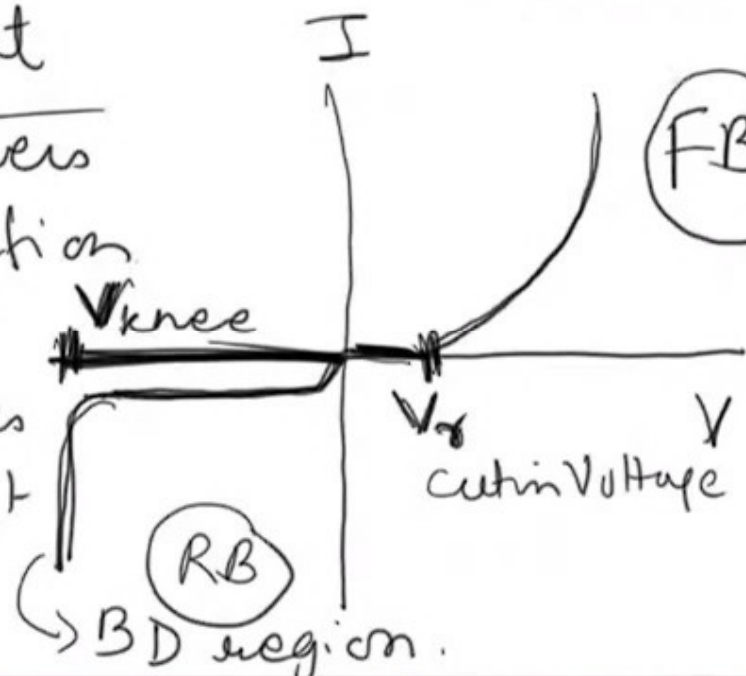


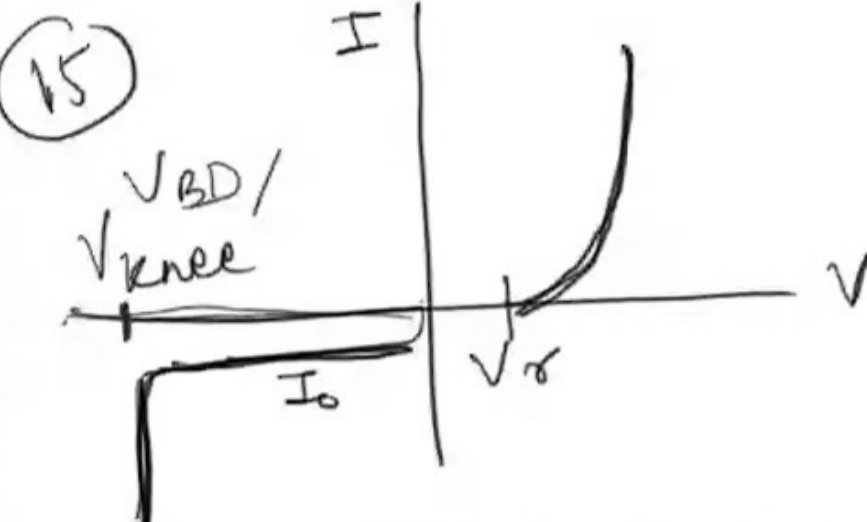
$$V_B = 0.2 \text{ to } 0.3 \text{ V for Ge} \\ = 0.6 \text{ to } 0.7 \text{ V for Si}$$

① In FB majority carrier cross the junction constituting current

② In RB majority carriers cannot cross the junction

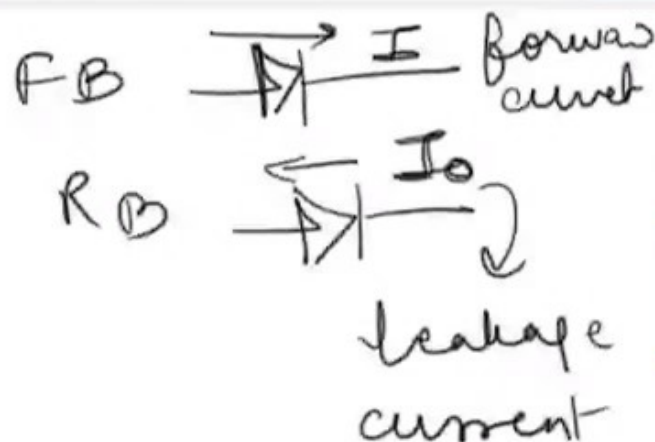
But we get current due to minority carriers called leakage current or reverse saturation current





V I characteristics of Diode

Forward current } → majority carriers
 Reverse current } → minority carriers



when
 Reverse voltage ↑
 kinetic energy of minority carriers ↑
 rupture covalent bonds ↑
 hole electron pairs are formed
 hence minority carriers ↑
 This process is multiplicative and gives rise to excessively large current
 This is called as Avalanche BD.