

\* Doping : n type and p-type semiconductors  
- Modified carrier density

\* Movement of charge (Carrier transport)

Drift

Diffusion

## Doping

If we add  $N_d$  donor atoms, then density of free electrons =  $N_d \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$n$  : density of free electrons

$p$  : density of holes

For pure silicon :  $n = p = n_i \Rightarrow n \cdot p = n_i^2$

For doped silicon :  $n \cdot p = n_i^2$

For n-type Si :  $n \approx N_d$

$$p \approx \frac{n_i^2}{N_d}$$

Example:

Add  $10^{15}$  phosphorus atoms

$$\Rightarrow n \approx 10^{15} = N_d \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

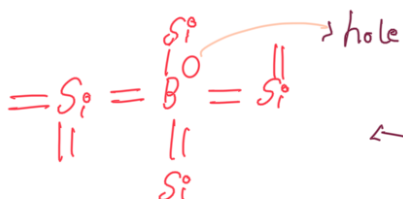


$$p = \frac{n_i^2}{n} \approx \frac{n_i^2}{N_d} = \frac{10^{20}}{10^{15}} = 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

majority carrier

minority carrier

Can holes become majority carriers?



p-type semi-conductor

If we add  $N_a$  boron atoms per  $\text{cm}^3$

$\Rightarrow N_a$  holes

$$p \approx N_a$$

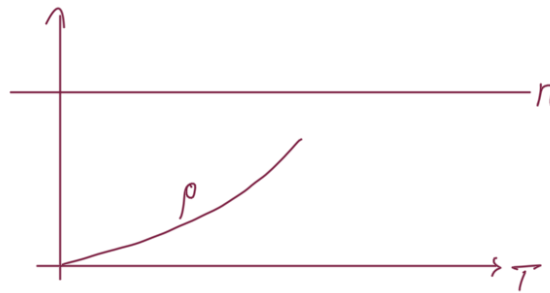
$$np = n_i^2$$

$$n = \frac{n_i^2}{N_a}$$

Quiz: What happens to  $n$  and  $p$  in  $n$ -type Si as temperature increases

$$n \approx N_d$$

$$p \approx \frac{n_i^2}{N_d}$$



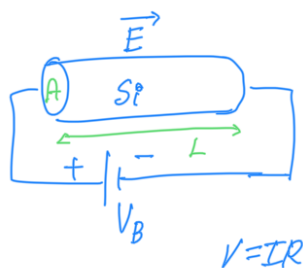
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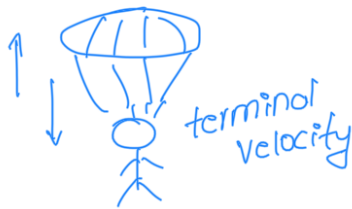
	n-type $N_d \sim 10^{15}-10^{17}$	p-type $N_a$
majority	$n \approx N_d$	$p \approx N_a$
minority	$p \approx \frac{n_i^2}{N_d}$	$n \approx \frac{n_i^2}{N_a}$

\* Carrier Transport : Drift & Diffusion

Drift

Current conduction due to electric field.





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

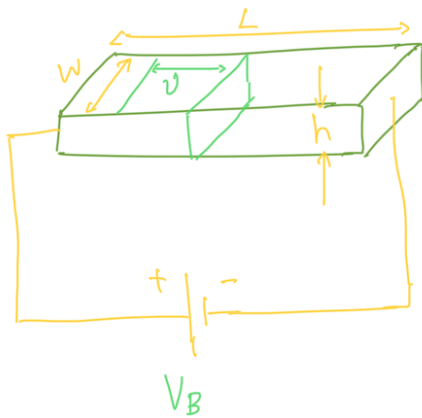
counterforce of  $e^-$  hitting atoms.  
So terminal velocity

Velocity of  $e^-$  in semi-conductor  $v \propto E$

$$v = \mu_n E$$

electron mobility =  $1350 \text{ cm}^2/(\text{V.s})$

Observation :



$$E = \frac{V_B}{L} \quad \text{Voltage} = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$$

current = charge passing through cross-section in 1 sec.

$$\text{Total charge} = \underbrace{v \cdot w \cdot h \cdot n \cdot q}_{\text{total volume}} = |I|$$

$$= \left( \mu_n \frac{V_B}{L} \right) w \cdot h \cdot n \cdot q$$

$$\text{So } R = \frac{L}{\underbrace{\mu_n \cdot w \cdot h \cdot n \cdot q}_A} = \frac{1}{\mu_n n q} \frac{L}{A}$$

$$\text{Current density} = I / \text{cm}^2$$

$$J_n = \mu_n E n q \text{ A/cm}^2$$

$$\text{Total current density} = J = (\mu_n n q + \underbrace{\mu_p p q}_{\approx 400 \text{ cm}^2/(\text{V.s})}) E$$

(Drift)