

Semiconductor

- 1) Einstein showed that parameters describing drift and diffusion constant D respectively are directly related. Einstein relates the diffusion coefficient to the mobility and is frequently used in semiconductor -

$$\Delta n e E u_n = e D_n \frac{\partial \Delta n}{\partial x}$$

$$f = (\Delta n e E) = \frac{e D_n}{u_n} \frac{\partial \Delta n}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore, KT = \frac{e D_n}{u_n}$$

$$\boxed{D_n = \frac{u_n K T}{e}}$$

Similarly for holes,

$$\boxed{D_p = \frac{u_p K T}{e}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{D_n}{D_p} = \frac{u_n}{u_p}$$

$$u_p = \frac{D_p e}{K T}$$

$$= \frac{20 \times 10^{-4} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 298}$$

$$= 0.079 \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$2) \quad n = 2 \left(\frac{2\pi m^* e K T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left(\frac{e_F - e_c}{K T} \right)$$

$$p = 2 \left(\frac{2\pi m^* e K T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left(\frac{e_v - e_F}{K T} \right)$$

$$n_i^2 = np.$$

$$n_i^2 = 4 \left(\frac{2\pi kT}{h^2} \right)^3 \left(m_e^* m_n^* \right)^{3/2} \exp \left(\frac{E_v - E_c}{kT} \right)$$

$$E_g = \underline{E_c - E_v}.$$

$$3) \quad n = p$$

$$2 \left(\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2} \right) \exp \left(\frac{E_f - E_c}{kT} \right) = 2 \left(\frac{2\pi m_n^* kT}{h^2} \right) \exp \left(\frac{E_v - E_f}{kT} \right)$$

$$\exp \left(\frac{2E_f}{kT} \right) = \left(\frac{m_n^*}{m_e^*} \right)^{3/2} \exp \left(\frac{E_v + E_c}{kT} \right)$$

Taking log on both side,

$$\frac{2E_f}{kT} = \frac{3}{2} \log \left(\frac{m_n^*}{m_e^*} \right) + \frac{E_v + E_c}{2}$$

$$\text{for } n_i^+ = n_e^+$$

$$E_f = \frac{E_c + E_v}{2}.$$

$$4) \quad i) \quad \sigma = en(\mu_n + \mu_p)$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 1.5 \times 10^{16} (0.135 + 0.048)$$

$$= 4.4 \times 10^4 \text{ C/mVs}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{4.4 \times 10^4} = 2272.7$$

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A} = 2273 \times 10^{-2}.$$

$$2) \quad n = 8 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$n_i^2 = np$$

$$(1.5 \times 10^{16})^2 = (8 \times 10^{13}) p$$

$$p = 2.81 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\sigma = e(n\mu_n + p\mu_p)$$

$$= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \left((8 \times 10^{13} \times 0.135) + 0.281 \times 10^{13} \times 0.048 \right)$$

$$= 1.7 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A} = \frac{1}{1.7 \times 10^{-6}} \times \frac{10^{-3} \times 10}{0.1 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$= 5.717 \times 10^9 \Omega$$

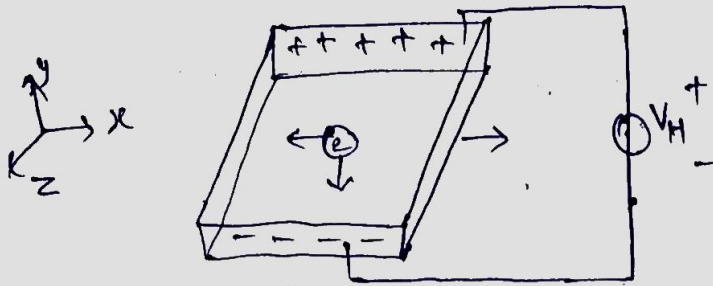
5) → The population of the electrons is an exponential function of the difference b/w the conduction band energy and fermi energy.

$$E_F = E_i + KT \ln \left(\frac{N_D}{n_i} \right)$$

as donor concⁿ increases, N_D increases,
so E_F also increases.

→ at higher temp, fermi level get a finite probability to be occupied and states below to be empty.
but to maintain; fermi levels shifts towards conduction band.

- 6) When a current carrying conductor (metal or semiconductor) is placed in a magnetic field \perp to the direction of current, a voltage (called Hall Voltage) is developed across the conductor in a direction \perp to both current and magnetic field.



$$e E_H = Bev$$

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$$J, \text{ current density} = nev$$

$$\text{Hall's coefficient} = \frac{1}{ne}$$

$$V = \frac{J}{ne}, \quad E_H = \frac{BJ}{ne} = R_H BJ$$

$$V_H = R_H BJ t \quad \text{thickness}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= e(n\mu_n + p\mu_p) \\ &= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} (2.5 \times 10^{19} \times 0.375 + 2.5 \times 10^{19} \times 0.175) \\ &= 2.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Resistivity}, \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{2.2} = \underline{0.45}$$

$$8) \quad \lambda = \frac{hc}{2.29 \times 10^{-19}} = \underline{867 \text{ nm}}$$