

a) Let rate of particle movement ( $R$ ) be directly proportional to concentration ( $C$ ) gradient i.e.

$$R \propto \frac{dC}{dx}$$

If  $e^-$  concentration is not uniform, there will be a diffusion current, which is proportional to the gradient of electron concentration.

$$J_{n, \text{diff}} \propto \frac{dn}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_{n, \text{diff}} = -e D_n \frac{dn}{dx}$$

Here  $J_{n, \text{diff}} \rightarrow$  diffusion current of electrons

$n \rightarrow$  electron conc. in semiconductor

$e \rightarrow$  charge of electron

$D_n \rightarrow$  electron diffusion constant

Similarly, hole diffusion current ( $J_{p, \text{diff}}$ ) in semiconductor with hole conc.  $p$  is,

$$J_{p, \text{diff}} = -e D_p \frac{dp}{dx}$$

where  $D_p$  represents hole diffusion constant

### Drift Current

The current density due to drift,  $\bar{J}_{\text{drift}}$ , is defined as charge per second crossing unit area plane normal to direction of current flow.

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$$\vec{J}_{\text{drift}} = nq\vec{v}_d (= p_{\text{drift}}\vec{v}_d)$$

If  $n$  represents  $e^-$  concentration and  $\vec{v}_{d,n}$  is electron drift velocity, then drift current density due to electrons ( $\vec{J}_{n, \text{drift}}$ ) is

$$\vec{J}_{n, \text{drift}} = n(-e)\vec{v}_{d,n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{J}_{n, \text{drift}} = n(e)(-\mu_n)\vec{E}$$

$$\vec{J}_{n, \text{drift}} = n e \mu_n \vec{E}$$

$$\therefore \vec{J}_{\text{drift}} = e(\mu_n n + \mu_p p)\vec{E}$$

Current Density

$$J_n = J_{n, \text{drift}} + J_{n, \text{diff}}$$

$$= e n \mu_n E_x + e D_n \frac{dn}{dx}$$

$$J_p = J_{p, \text{drift}} + J_{p, \text{diff}}$$

$$= e p \mu_p E_x - e D_p \frac{dp}{dx}$$

Now, Total current density,

$$J = J_n + J_p$$

$$= e n \mu_n E_x + e D_n \frac{dn}{dx} + e p \mu_p E_x - e D_p \frac{dp}{dx}$$

~~Total~~

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(1)

$$J_n = en\mu_n E_x + eD_n \frac{dn}{dx} = 0$$

$$J_p = ep\mu_p E_x - eD_p \frac{dp}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -n\mu_n E_x = D_n \frac{dn}{dx} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow p\mu_p E_x = D_p \frac{dp}{dx} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

we know expression for electron conc.  $n$ , in conduction band is.

$$n = N_c \cdot e^{-\frac{(E_c - E_F)}{k_B T}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$N_c = 2 \left( \frac{2\pi m_n^* k_B T}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$N_c \rightarrow$  effective density of states.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dn}{dx} = - \frac{N_c}{k_B T} \cdot e^{-\frac{(E_c - E_F)}{k_B T}} \cdot \frac{dE_c}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dn}{dx} = - \frac{n}{k_B T} \cdot \frac{dE_c}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dn}{dx} = - \frac{n}{k_B T} \cdot e E(x) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Sub. eq. (5) in (1)

$$-n\mu_n E(x) = D_n \left[ - \frac{n}{k_B T} \cdot e E(x) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{D_n = \frac{k_B T}{e} \mu_n}$$

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for holes

$$\boxed{D_p = \frac{k_B T}{e} \mu_p}$$