

PHYSICS - II  
Tutorial - 10

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1. From Mass Action Law  $\rightarrow$

$$n_0 p = n_i^2$$

$$n = \frac{n_i^2}{p} = \frac{2.25 \times 10^{20}}{2.25 \times 10^{15}} \\ = \boxed{10^5 / \text{cm}^3}$$

2. At 300K,  $2kT = 2 \times 8.614 \times 10^{-5} \times 300 \text{ eV} = 0.052 \text{ eV}$

Now intrinsic concentration of charge carriers is

$$n_i = 2 \left( \frac{2\pi kT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \cdot (m_e^* m_h^*)^{3/4} \exp\left(-\frac{E_g}{2kT}\right)$$

$$\exp\left(\frac{E_g}{0.052}\right) = \frac{1.713 \times 10^{24}}{2.29 \times 10^8} = 0.748 \times 10^6$$

$$\text{or } E_g = 0.052 [\ln(0.748) + 6 \ln 10]$$

$$\boxed{E_g = 0.7 \text{ eV}}$$

3. Given  $E_c - E_F = 0.44 \text{ eV}$  below conduction band,

$T = 300 \text{ K}$ ,  $kT = 0.026 \text{ eV}$ ,  $N_0' = 5N_0$ ,  $E_c - E_F' = ?$

for an n-type semiconductor, the electron density is given by  $\rightarrow$

$$n = N_0 = N_c \exp\left(\frac{-E_c - E_F}{kT}\right)$$

$$\text{N'/y } n' = 5N_0 = N_c \exp\left(\frac{-E_c - E_F'}{kT}\right)$$

$$\text{Now } \exp\left(\frac{-E_c - E_F'}{kT}\right) = 5 \exp\left(\frac{-E_c - E_F}{kT}\right)$$

$$\exp\left(\frac{-E_c - E_F'}{kT} + \frac{E_c - E_F}{kT}\right) = 5$$

$$E_c - E_F' = E_c - E_F - kT \ln 5 = 0.44 - 0.026 \ln 5 \\ = \boxed{0.398 \text{ eV}}$$

4. Given -  $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{16} / \text{m}^3$ ,  $\mu_e = 0.13 \text{ m}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ ,  $\mu_h = 0.05 \text{ m}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$   
 Impurity atom = 1 atom /  $10^8$  silicon atoms, density (Si)  $\rightarrow$   
 $2.33 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , atomic weight (Si) = 28.09.

$$\sigma_i = n_i e (\mu_e + \mu_h) = 0.432 \times 10^{-3} \Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$$

No. of Si atoms per unit volume is given by  $\rightarrow$

$$n = \frac{\rho N}{M} = \frac{2.33 \times 10^3 \times 6.026 \times 10^{26}}{28.09}$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{28} / \text{m}^3$$

Now density of donor atoms (impurity) will be

$$N_D = \frac{5 \times 10^{28}}{10^8} = 5 \times 10^{20} / \text{m}^3$$

Therefore the extrinsic conductivity

$$\sigma_{en} = N_D e \mu_e$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{20} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.13$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_{en} = 10.4 \Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}}$$

5. Given:  $E = 100 \text{ V/m}$ ,  $R_H = -0.0125 \text{ m}^3/\text{C}$ , sample is n-type semiconductor  $\mu_e = 0.36 \text{ m}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ .

For n-type semiconductor, the Hall coefficient is

$$R_H = \frac{1}{ne} \quad \text{or} \quad n = \frac{1}{e R_H} = \boxed{5 \times 10^{20} / \text{m}^3}$$

Further, electron conductivity is given by  $\sigma_e = n e \mu_e$   
 &  $\sigma_e = J/E$

$$\text{Therefore } J = \sigma_e E$$

$$= n e \mu_e E$$

$$= 5 \times 10^{20} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 0.36 \times 100$$

$$= 2880 \text{ A/m}^2$$

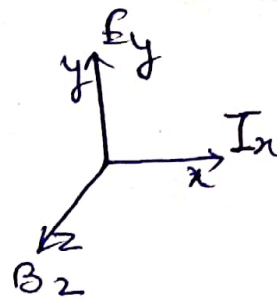
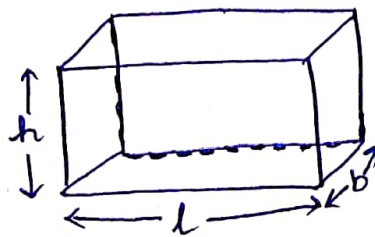
$$\boxed{J = 2880 \text{ A/m}^2}$$

6. Given -

$$l = 0.2 \text{ cm} = 0.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m},$$

$$b = 0.12 \text{ cm} = 0.12 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$

$$h = 0.2 \text{ cm} = 0.02 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$$



$$V_a = 1.0 \text{ Volts}, I_x = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

$$B_z = 0.5 \text{ T}, n = ?$$

$$R_H = \frac{E_y}{J_x B_z} \text{ where } E_y = \frac{V_H}{h} \text{ and } J_x = \frac{I_x}{b \cdot h}$$

$$\therefore R_H = \frac{V_H b}{I_x B_z} = -\frac{1}{ne} \text{ (for n-type)}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{pe} \text{ (for p-type)}$$

Assuming the charge carriers to be electrons

$$n = \frac{I_x b_z}{V_H b e} = \frac{2.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.5}{10^{-2} \times 0.12 \times 10^{-2} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\boxed{n = 6.5 \times 10^{20} / \text{m}^3}$$

$$\text{Now } E_x = \frac{V_a}{l}, \therefore \sigma_x = \frac{J_x}{E_x} = \frac{I_x / bh}{V_a / l} = \frac{I_x l}{bh V_a}$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{2.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.2 \times 10^{-2}}{0.12 \times 10^{-2} \times 0.02 \times 10^{-2} \times 1}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma_x = 20.8 \Omega^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}}$$

Hence,

$$\mu_e = \frac{\sigma_x}{ne} = \frac{20.8}{6.5 \times 10^{20} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}$$

$$\boxed{\mu_e = 0.2 \text{ m}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}}$$