

Essentials of MOSFETs

Lecture 3.3: Gate Voltage and Surface Potential

Short Problem

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In Lecture 3.3, we established a relation between the gate voltage and surface potential for a P-type semiconductor

$$V'_G = -\frac{Q_s(\psi_s)}{C_{ox}} + \psi_s \quad (1)$$

Assume a depleted semiconductor with the following parameters:

$$t_{ox} = 1.5 \text{ nm} \quad \kappa_{ox} = 3.9 \quad \kappa_{Si} = 11.8$$

$$V'_G = 1.5 \text{ V} \quad \psi_s = 0.37 \text{ V}$$

and answer the following question.

- 1a) What is the doping density of the semiconductor?
- 1b) How does eqn. (1) change for an N-type semiconductor?