

Part - A

Major

Direct Energy Conversion - ESL-730

Sem - 2007-08

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1(a) Explain single crystal and Amorphous Si Solar cell (α -SiH).
What is the roll of anti reflecting coating (ARC) in solar cell. (2)

(b) Find out - voltage for zero overall cell current. (1)

(c) What will be solar cell current if dark and light induced current are equal. (2)

2.(a) What is selective surface? Draw a hypothetical selective surface with cut-off wave length at $3\mu\text{m}$. (1.5)

(b) Calculate the shift in Fermi Energy level in a Silicon crystal doped with V group impurity of concentration 10^{15} cm^{-3} . Given: the effective density of state in conduction band is $2.82 \times 10^{19}\text{ cm}^{-3}$ and the band gap is 1.1 eV , room temperature is 27°C and $k = 1.38 \times 10^{-23}\text{ J/K}$. (1.5)

(c) An intrinsic sample of Ge is used as a Thermistor. Calculate the ratio of sample conductivities when the temperature is increased from 27°C to 100°C , $E_g = 0.67\text{ eV}$. (2)