

Junction

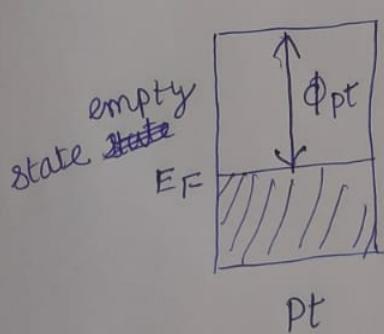
### Junction's

- 1) Metal - Metal
- 2) Metal - Semiconductor (ohmic contact & Schottky)
- 3) Semiconductor - Semiconductor (PN - Junction)

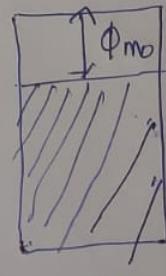
### 1) Metal - Metal Junction's

Rule :- whenever you have Junction formation  
the Fermi level will line up at thermal  
equilibrium (No external potential applied).

Before Junction formation

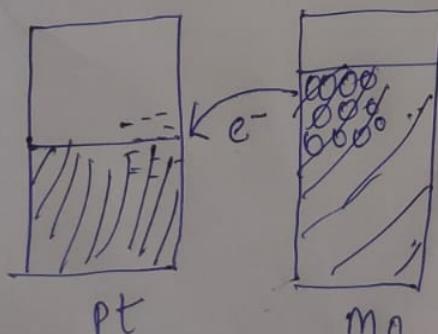


$$\phi = 5.36 \text{ eV}$$



$$\phi_{mo} = 4.2 \text{ eV}$$

$$\phi_{pt} > \phi_{mo}$$

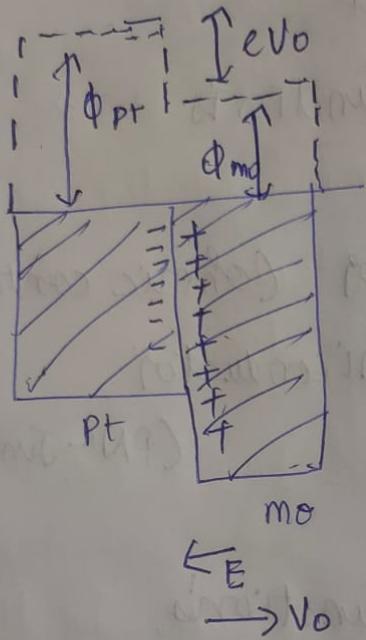


Net positive on  
Mo

Net negative  
charge on Pt.  
Because it's grain

electrons which

move's, an electric field will be set up when a Junction formed.



$$eV_0 = \phi_{pr} - \phi_{mo}$$

$$= 15.35 - 4.2$$

$$= 11.16 \text{ eV}$$

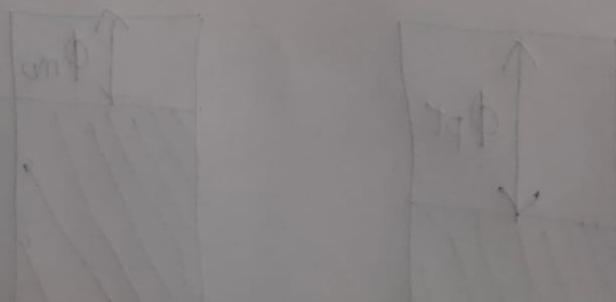
$$V_0 = 11.16 \text{ V}$$

$V_0$  opposes further motion of electron  $e^-$

$\Rightarrow$  Junctions equilibrium.

Application :- Seebeck effect.

(a) Thermo electric



2) Metal - semi conductor :-

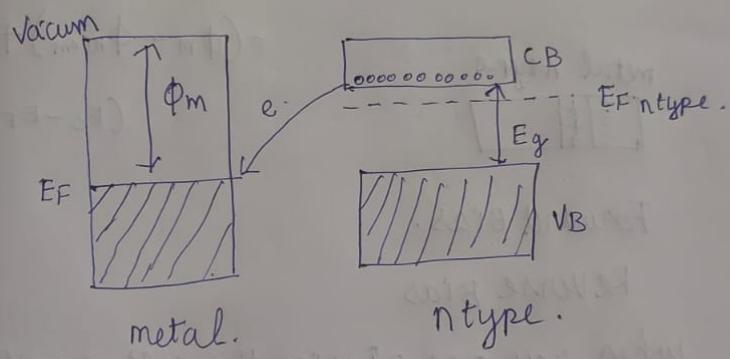
$$\phi_m = \phi_{semi}$$

condition.

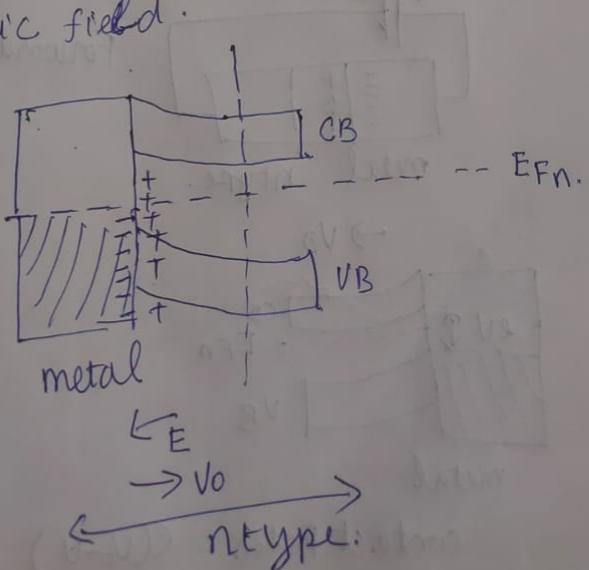
1)  $\phi_m > \phi_{semi} \rightarrow$  schottky

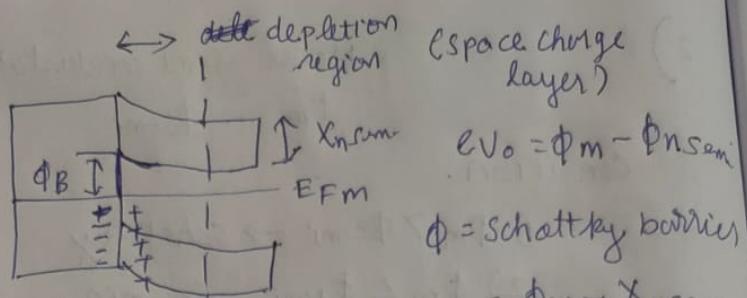
2)  $\phi_m < \phi_{semi} \rightarrow$  ohmic.

1) Schottky Junction ( $\phi_m > \phi_{semi}$ )



condition:- Bond Bending goes up in the direction of electric field.





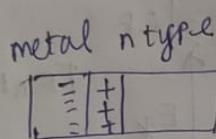
$\phi = \text{Schottky barrier}$   
 $= \phi_m - \chi_{nsem}$

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$$= (\phi_m - \phi_{nsem}) +$$

$$(E_C - E_{F_n})$$

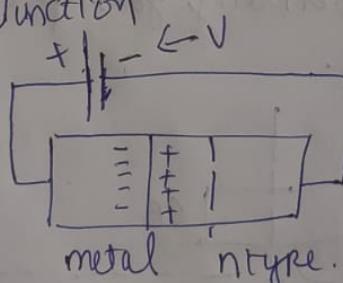


Forward Bias.

Reverse Bias

when you are biasing the system will ~~not~~  
 not be in equilibrium

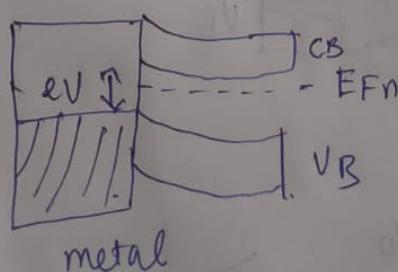
Schottky Junction



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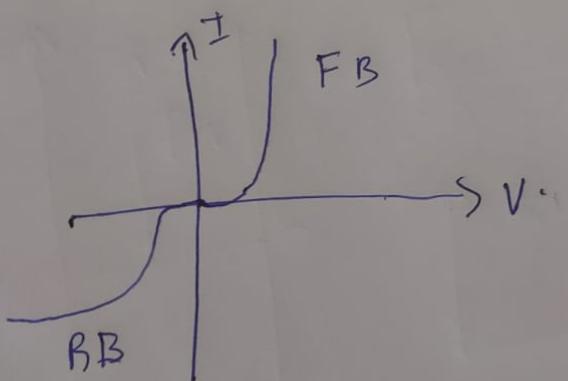
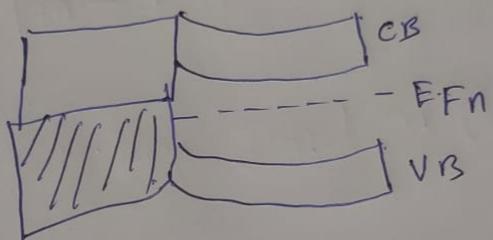
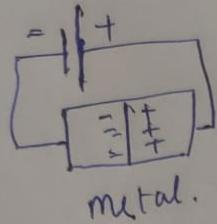
metal n type.

$\rightarrow V_0$

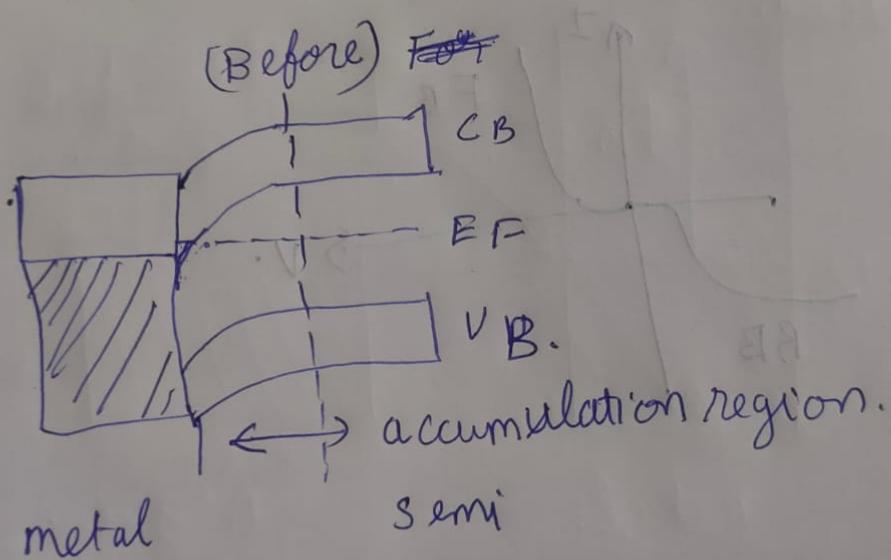
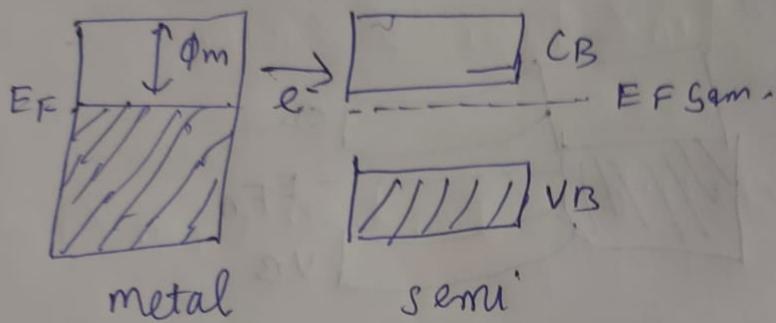


$$\text{contact Poten} = e(V_0 - V)$$

Reverse Bias :



~~ohmic~~  
ohmic contact  
 $(\phi_m < \phi_{semi})$



ohmic Junction - Resistor.

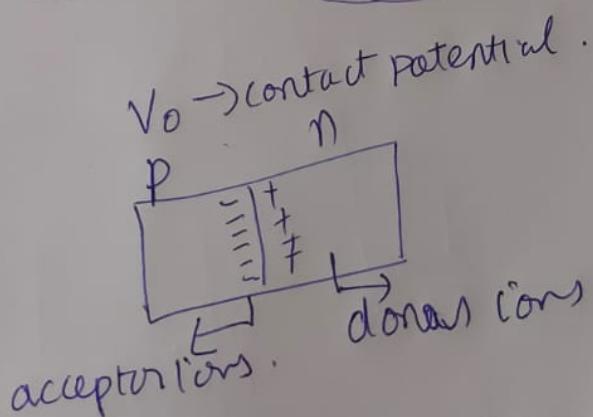
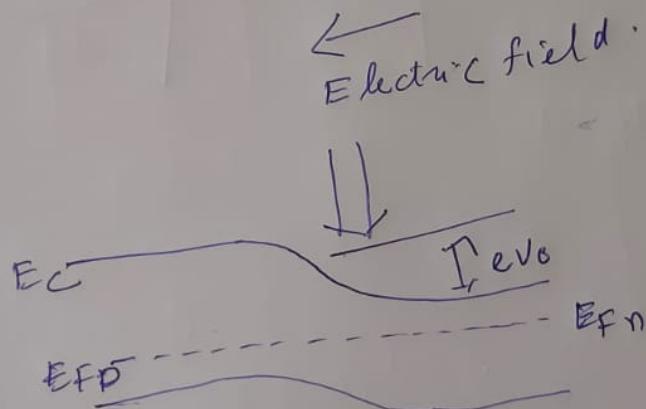
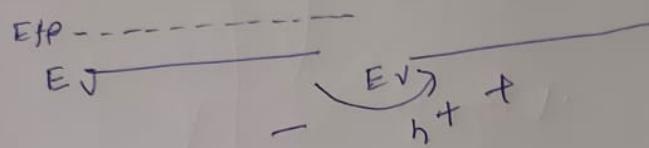
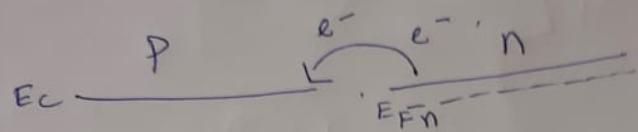
Schottky Junction - Rectifier - conduct  
in forward bias

## Pn Junction

Homo Junction P & n type are from same material

Hetero Junction :- P & n type are different materials

Si standard materials



$e^-$  from n  $\rightarrow$  p  
 $h^+$  from p  $\rightarrow$  n

depletion region

Pn Junction

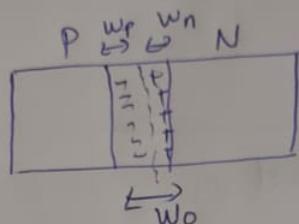
$e^+$  from  $n \rightarrow p$   
 $h^+$  from  $p \rightarrow n$

$N_A \rightarrow$  acceptor  
conc  $N_A$

$N_D \rightarrow$  donor conc  $N_D$

$$N_A > N_D$$

P side      n Side



$w_0 =$  total width of depletion region

$$w_0 = w_p + w_n$$

$A =$  cross sectional area of Junction

Total charge on depletion region

$$\text{in } P\text{-side} = N_A (A w_p)$$

$\downarrow$        $\downarrow$   
conc      volume

Total charge on n-side

$$= N_D (A w_n)$$

$$A w_p N_A = A w_n N_D$$

$$\frac{w_p N_A}{w_n N_D} = 1$$

$$\frac{W_p}{W_n} = \frac{N_D}{N_A}$$

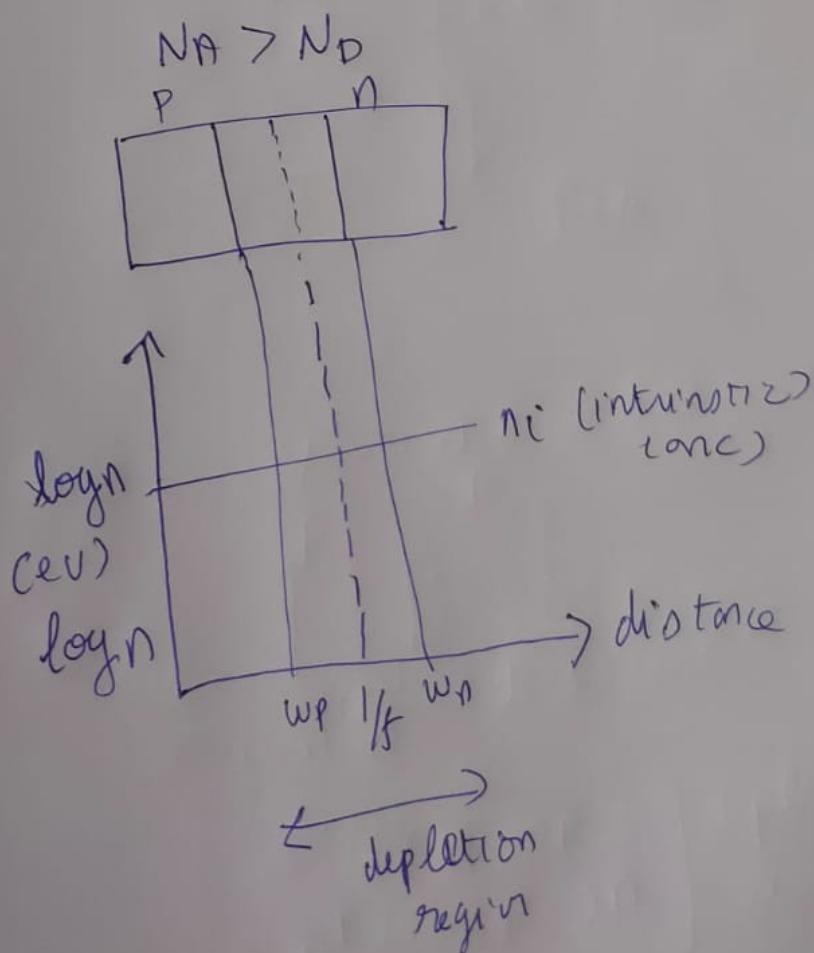
The ratio of depletion region widths is inversely proportional to the conc of dopants.

if  $N_A > N_D$

$$W_p \ll W_n$$

$P^+ n$   
 $\downarrow$   
 heavily doped.  $\rightarrow N_A \gg N_D \Rightarrow W_p \ll W_n$   
 So depletion region almost on the n type.

Calculate the built-in potential



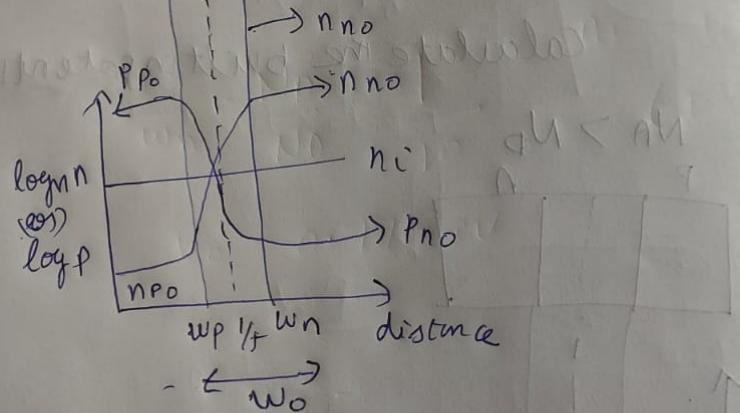
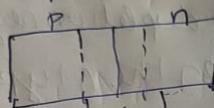
$$n_{no} = ND$$

$$P_{no} = \frac{n_i^2}{ND} \ll n_{no}$$

$$P_{po} = NP$$

$$n_{po} = \frac{n_i^2}{NP}$$

$$NP > NP$$



$V_0$  = built in pot t

$$\frac{n_{po}}{n_{no}} = \exp\left(-\frac{eV_0}{kT}\right)$$

$$V_0 = \frac{kT}{e} \ln \left( \frac{NAND}{n^2} \right)$$

$$E(x) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_{x_0}^x \sigma_{\text{net}}(x') dx'$$

Substitution,  
 $\sigma_{\text{net}} = -\sigma_{\text{NA}} (\text{P side})$   
 $= \sigma_{\text{ND}} (\text{N side})$

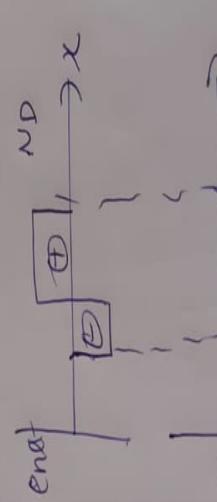
$$E(x) = \frac{\sigma_{\text{NA}}}{\epsilon} x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dE}{dx} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{NA}}}{\epsilon}$$

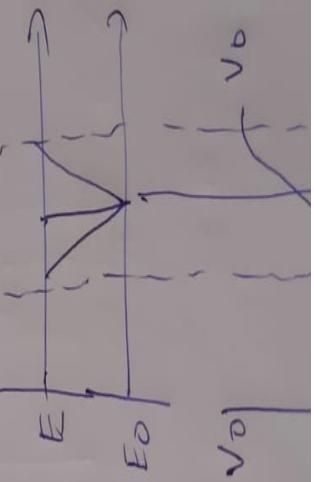
$$E_0 = -\frac{\sigma_{\text{NA}} w_0}{\epsilon} = -\frac{\sigma_{\text{NA}} w_p}{\epsilon}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{net}} \rightarrow$$

$$E_x = \frac{dV}{dx} = V \int \epsilon dx$$

~~$$V_0 = -\frac{1}{2} E_0 w_0$$~~

$$= \frac{\sigma_{\text{NA}} \pi w_0^2}{2 \epsilon \epsilon_0 C_{\text{NA}}}$$




$$V_0$$

$$\frac{w_p}{w_n} = \frac{N_D}{N_A}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \quad \text{so } \epsilon_r = 11.9$$

$$\text{Si: } N_A = 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$N_D = 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\frac{w_p}{w_n} = \frac{N_D}{N_A} = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$V_0 = 0.775 \text{ eV}$$