

AD2

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ABSTRACT

1 Introduction

2 Results

2.1 Chap 1

$$\sigma = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m^*} \quad (1)$$

At it is a monovalent metal and the FCC-Unit cell contains 4 atoms the concentration of the conduction electrons N can be calculated as:

$$N = \frac{4}{a^3} =$$

So for the collision time τ follows:

$$\tau = \frac{\sigma \cdot m^* \cdot a^3}{4e^2}$$

For a thin metal wire with a length of 10 cm , a square cross section with a side of 0.1 mm and a potential difference along the wire of 0.2 V

The electric field E in the wire can be calculated as:

$$E = \frac{U}{L} = 2 \frac{V}{m}$$

And for the drift velocity follows:

$$v_D = -\frac{e\tau}{m^*} \cdot E$$

Fermi

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{e^{(E-E_F)/kT} + 1} \quad (2)$$

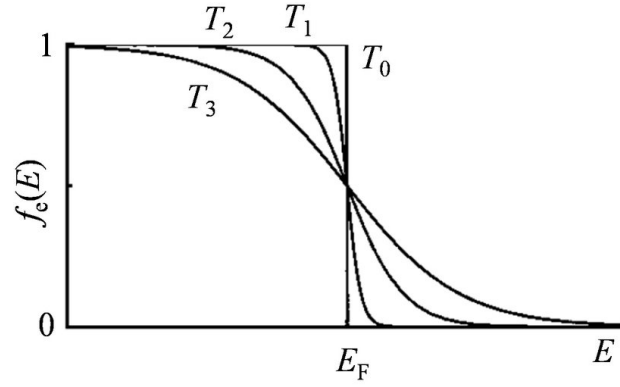


Figure 1: Fermi-Dirac distribution function at different temperatures: $T_3 > T_2 > T_1$ (and $T_0 = 0$ K). At the absolute zero temperature (T_0), the probability of an electron to have an energy below the Fermi energy E_F is equal to 1, while the probability to have higher energy is zero.

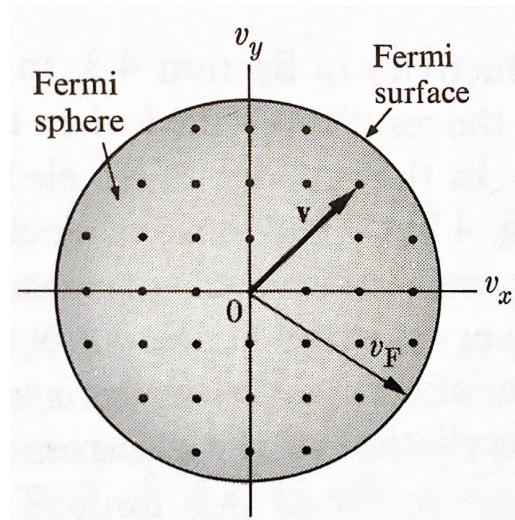


Figure 2: The Fermi surface and the Fermi sphere [1, asdfadf]

Cyclotron

$$-e(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) = m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \quad (3)$$

Plasma Frequency

$$\omega_P = \frac{Ne^2}{\epsilon_L m^*} \quad (4)$$

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2.3 Chap 3

Question 1

The carrier distribution function in CB für an intrinsic semiconductor is given as the product:

$$g_e(E)f(E)$$

with

$$g_e(E) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m_e^*}{\hbar} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} (E - E_C)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{e^{(E-E_F)/k_B T} + 1} \approx e^{-\frac{E-E_F}{k_B T}}$$

So for the maximum

$$\frac{d}{dE} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m_e^*}{\hbar} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} (E - E_C)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{E-E_F}{k_B T}} \right) = 0$$

By dividing through the constant factors:

$$\frac{d}{dE} \left((E - E_C)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{E-E_F}{k_B T}} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(E - E_C)^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{E-E_F}{k_B T}} + \frac{-1}{k_B T} (E - E_C)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{E-E_F}{k_B T}} = 0$$

And finally

$$E = E_C + \frac{k_B T}{2}$$

Question 2

$$N_c = 2 \left(\frac{m_e^* k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$N_c = 2.415 \cdot 10^{24} \frac{1}{m^3}$$

$$N_v = 2 \left(\frac{m_h^* k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$N_v = 1.796 \cdot 10^{25} \frac{1}{m^3}$$

$$n_i = p_i = 2 \left(\frac{k_B T}{2\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} (m_e^* m_h^*)^{\frac{3}{4}} e^{-\frac{E_g}{2k_B T}}$$

$$n_i = p_i = 0.959 \cdot 10^3 \frac{1}{m^3}$$

$$E_{Fi} = \frac{E_g}{2} + \frac{3}{4} k_B T \ln \left(\frac{m_h^*}{m_e^*} \right)$$

$$E_{Fi} = 1.326 eV$$

Question 3

Freeze Out

Question 4

$$p = 10^{15} \frac{1}{cm^3} = 10^{18} \frac{1}{m^3} \gg p_i$$

$$np = n_i^2$$

$$n = \frac{n_i^2}{p} = \frac{(0.959 \cdot 10^3 \frac{1}{m^3})^2}{10^{18} \frac{1}{m^3}} = 9.197 \cdot 10^{-13} \frac{1}{m^3}$$

$$n = n_i e^{\frac{E_F - E_{Fi}}{k_B T}} \quad p = n_i e^{-\frac{E_F - E_{Fi}}{k_B T}}$$

$$(E_F - E_{Fi}) = \ln \left(\frac{n}{n_i} \right) \cdot k_B T$$

$$(E_F - E_{Fi}) = -0.896 eV$$

3 Conclusion

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