

Problem 1 (25 points)

Consider a silicon semiconductor doped with $N_A = 2 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. Assume $E_g = 1.12 \text{ eV}$, $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $kT = 0.026 \text{ eV}$ at $T = 300 \text{ K}$.

$$\mu_n = 1350 \left(\frac{T}{300} \right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \text{ cm}^2 / \text{V.s}, \mu_p = 480 \left(\frac{T}{300} \right)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \text{ cm}^2 / \text{V.s}$$

- a) (10 points) Determine the conductivity at $T = 300 \text{ K}$.
- b) (10 points) Determine the conductivity at $T = 500 \text{ K}$.
- c) (5 points) Determine the conductivity at $T = 0 \text{ K}$.

Problem 2 (25 points)

Assume the density of states in the conduction band for a given semiconductor is equal to $g_c(E) = K$, where $K = 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. $T=300\text{K}$, $kT = 0.026\text{eV}$.

- a) (5 points) Write the procedure for finding the density of electrons in the conduction band assuming the Boltzmann approximation.
- b) (10 points) Determine n_0 as a function of E_C , E_F , and T .
- c) (10 points) Assume E_F is $5kT$ below E_C , determine a value of n_0 .

Problem 3 (25 points)

The electron concentration in silicon is $n_0 = 10^7 \text{ cm}^{-3}$. $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T = 300\text{K}$, $kT = 0.026\text{eV}$.

- a) (5 points) Is the material n-type or p-type? Why?
- b) (5 points) Determine p_0
- c) (5 points) Determine $E_F - E_{Fi}$
- d) (10 points) If $N_D = 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, determine N_A

Problem 4 (25 points)

Consider an intrinsic silicon semiconductor with a cross section area of $1\mu\text{m} \times 1\mu\text{m}$ and a length of $10\mu\text{m}$. A voltage of 5V is applied across the sample.

Assume $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, $T = 300\text{K}$, $kT = 0.026\text{eV}$, $\mu_n = 1350 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V.s}$, $\mu_p = 480 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V.s}$

- a) (10 points) Determine the current.
- b) (5 points) Determine the average electron and hole velocities.
- c) (10 points) Determine the current if the semiconductor is doped with $N_D = 5 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$