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**ECE 542**

**HW 2**

- ① Name one acceptor dopant element for Silicon.

Boron

- ② Name two donor dopant elements for Silicon.

Nitrogen, Phosphorus

- ③ SiC is doped with acceptor atoms at a concentration  $N_A = 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

a) What is electron mobility?  $\mu = \mu_{\min} + \frac{\mu_{\max} - \mu_{\min}}{1 + \left(\frac{N}{N_{\text{ref}}}\right)^{\gamma}}$

$\mu_{\min} = 35$ ;  $\mu_{\max} = 900$ ,  $N_{\text{ref}} = 2 \cdot 10^{17}$ ,  $\gamma = 0.72$

$\mu = 35 + \frac{(900 - 35)}{1 + \left(\frac{10^{15}}{2 \cdot 10^{17}}\right)^{0.72}} = 35 + \frac{865}{1.02204238} = 881.35 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{V}\cdot\text{s}} = \mu_n$

- b) What is the hole mobility?  $\mu_{\min} = 33$ ,  $\mu_{\max} = 117$ ,  $N_{\text{ref}} = 1 \cdot 10^{19}$ ,  $\gamma = 0.5$

$33 + \frac{(117 - 33)}{1 + \left(\frac{10^{15}}{10^{19}}\right)^{0.5}} = 116.168 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{V}\cdot\text{s}} = \mu_p$

- c) What is electron concentration?  $n_0 = \frac{n_i^2}{p_0} = \frac{(3.1 \cdot 10^{-9})^2}{10^{15}} \frac{\text{cm}^6}{\text{cm}^3} = 9.61 \cdot 10^{-33} \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{cm}^3} = n_0$

- d) What is the hole concentration?  $p_0 = 3.1 \cdot 10^{-9}$

$p_0 = 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

- e) What is the majority carrier? holes

- f) What is the minority carrier? electrons

- g) What is the resistivity?  $\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{q\mu_p p_0 + q\mu_n n_0} = \frac{1}{q\mu_p p_0} = 53.79 \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$

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- h) What is the conductivity?  $\sigma = q\mu_p p_0 + q\mu_n n_0$

$\sigma = q\mu_p p_0 = (1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C})(10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3})(116.168 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{V}\cdot\text{s}}) = 0.01959 \left(\frac{1}{\Omega \cdot \text{cm}}\right)$

- i) Where is the Fermi level located relative to the middle of the bandgap?

near valence band because it's P-type

4) A piece of Silicon is doped with donor atoms at a concentration of  $N_D = 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . The piece is 1mm long, 10nm wide, 10nm thick.

a) What is electron mobility?  $\mu_{n, \min} = 88.3$ ;  $\mu_{n, \max} = 1330.7$ ;  $N_{\text{ref}} = 1.295 \cdot 10^{17}$

$$\mu_n = \mu_{\min} + \frac{\mu_{\max} - \mu_{\min}}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{N}{N_{\text{ref}}}\right)^\gamma\right)} = 88.3 + \frac{1242}{\left(1 + (6.179)^{0.891}\right)} = \frac{261.305 \text{ cm}^2}{\text{Vs}}$$

b) What is the hole mobility?  $\mu_{p, \min} = 54.3$ ;  $\mu_{p, \max} = 461.2$ ;  $N_{\text{ref}} = 2.35 \cdot 10^{17}$

$$\mu_p = 54.3 + \frac{(461.2 - 54.3)}{\left(1 + \left(\frac{10^{18}}{2.35 \cdot 10^{17}}\right)^{0.68}\right)} = 143.21 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{Vs}} = \mu_p$$

c) What is the electron concentration?  $n_0 = 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

d) What is the hole concentration?  $p_0 = n_i^2 = (10^{10})^2 = 100 \text{ cm}^{-3} = p_0$  or  $10^2 \text{ cm}^{-3}$

e) What is the resistivity?  $\frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{q n \mu_n + q p \mu_p}$  (donors)  $= \frac{1}{q n \mu_n} =$

$$= \frac{1}{(1.6 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ C})(261.305 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{Vs}})(10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3})}$$

$$\rho = 0.02392 \text{ }\Omega\text{-cm}$$

f) What is the resistance of the piece of Silicon

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A} = \frac{(0.02392 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ }\Omega\text{-cm})(1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m})}{(10 \cdot 10^{-6})(10 \cdot 10^{-6}) \text{ m}^2} = 2392 \text{ }\Omega$$

g) 1V is applied across the length. How much current flows?

$$E = \frac{V}{L} = \frac{1 \text{ V}}{1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}} = 10^3 \text{ V/cm} \quad V = IR \Rightarrow I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{1 \text{ V}}{2392 \text{ }\Omega} = 0.000418 \text{ A} = 0.418 \text{ mA}$$

h) 1000V/cm is applied. How much current flows

$$V_{\text{sat}, n} = 1.05 \cdot 10^7 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$I = \frac{q n A v_{\text{sat}}}{L} = 0.418 \text{ A}$$

$$E_{S, n} = \frac{V_{\text{sat}, n}}{\mu_n} = \frac{1.05 \cdot 10^7 \text{ cm/s}}{261.305 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}} = 40,182.93 \text{ V/cm}$$

$$E_{1000 \text{ V}} = \frac{1000 \text{ V}}{(1 \cdot 10^{-3}) \text{ m}} = 10,000 \text{ V/cm} < 40,182.93 \text{ V/cm}; \quad EL E_{\text{sat}}$$



	$\mu_{min}$	$\mu_{max}$	$N_{ref}$	$\gamma$
$\mu_n$	88.3	1330.3	$1.295 \cdot 10^{17}$	0.891
$\mu_p$	54.3	461.2	$2.35 \cdot 10^{17}$	0.88

5) A Piece of Silicon is doped with acceptor atoms at a concentration of  $N_A = 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . The Piece is  $10 \mu\text{m}$  long,  $2 \mu\text{m}$  wide,  $2 \mu\text{m}$  thick

a) What is the electron mobility?  $\mu = \mu_{min} + \frac{\mu_{max} - \mu_{min}}{1 + \left(\frac{N}{N_{ref}}\right)^\gamma}$

$$= 88.3 + \frac{1330.3 - 88.3}{1 + \left(\frac{10^{17}}{1.295 \cdot 10^{17}}\right)^{0.891}} = \frac{780.5 \text{ cm}^2}{\text{V.s}} = \mu_n$$

b) What is hole mobility?  $54.3 + \frac{461.2 - 54.3}{1 + \left(\frac{10^{17}}{2.35 \cdot 10^{17}}\right)^{0.88}} = \frac{330.821 \text{ cm}^2}{\text{V.s}} = \mu_p$

c) What is the electron concentration?  $n_0 = \frac{n_i^2}{p_0} = \frac{10^{20}}{10^{17}} = 10^3 \text{ cm}^{-3} = n_0$

d) What is the hole concentration?  $p_0 = N_A = 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3} = p_0$

e) What is the resistivity?  $\rho = \frac{1}{q(\mu_n n_0 + \mu_p p_0)} = \frac{1}{(1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C})(10^3 \text{ cm}^{-3})(780.5 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{V.s}}) + (1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C})(10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3})(330.821 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{V.s}})}$   
 $= 0.1889 \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$

f) What is the resistance of the Piece of Silicon?

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A} = \frac{(0.1889 \cdot 10^{-2} \Omega \cdot \text{cm})(10 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m})}{(2 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m})(2 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m})} = 4.7225 \Omega$$

g) 1 V is applied across the length. How much current flows?  
 $E_{lv} = \frac{1}{(10 \cdot 10^{-6})} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{cm}} = 10000 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{cm}}$   
 $V = IR \Rightarrow I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{1 \text{ V}}{4.7225 \Omega} = 0.0002118 \text{ A}$

h) 100 V is applied across length.

$$J_{dist} = q(V_{d,p} p_0 + V_{d,n} n_0) = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} (0.94 \cdot 10^7 (10^{17}) + (1.05 \cdot 10^7) (10^3)) = 150400 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{cm}^2}$$

$$E_{s,p} = \frac{V_{sat,p}}{\mu_p} = \frac{0.94 \cdot 10^7 \text{ cm/s}}{330.821 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{V.s}}} = 28414.16 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{cm}}$$

$$E_{100V} = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{(10 \cdot 10^{-6}) 10^2 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{10}} = 100,000 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{cm}} \quad \begin{matrix} \updownarrow \\ E > E_{sat} \end{matrix} \quad (2 \cdot 10^6)^2 (150400 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{cm}^2}) = 0.00000602 \text{ A}$$

6)

CODE:

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import pylab
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import math

Si_NC = (3.51*(10**19))
Si_NV = (1.87*(10**19))
Si_BG = 1.12
K_b = 0.00008617

my_temps = []
some_temp = 200
for i in range(401):
    my_temps.append(some_temp)
    some_temp = some_temp + 1

Ni_Si = []

for i in my_temps:
    x = Si_NC * ((i/300)**1.5)
    y = Si_NV * ((i / 300) ** 1.5)
    z = ((x*y*(math.exp(-(Si_BG/(i * K_b))))))**.5)
    print(z)
    Ni_Si.append(z)

plt.plot(my_temps, Ni_Si)
plt.yscale('log')
plt.xlabel("Temperature")
plt.ylabel("Intrinsic Carrier Concentration")
plt.show()
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PLOT:

Figure 1

