

## TRY

1. A Si step junction operated at 300K with  $N_A = 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  and  $N_D = 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ;

Calculate the Fermi level positions in the p and n regions

- a) Draw the band diagram for the junction
- b) Determine the contact potential  $V_0$  or  $V_{bi}$
- c) If the depletion into p-side is  $2.27 \times 10^{-3} \mu\text{m}$ , find the depletion on the n-side.

2. What is the hole diffusion constant in a sample of silicon with  $\mu_p = 410 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$

### PHYSICAL CONSTANTS

$q$	Electronic Charge	$1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
$\epsilon_0$	Permittivity of free space	$8.854 \times 10^{-14} \text{ F/cm}$
$\mu_0$	Permeability of free Space	$1.2566 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{H}}{\text{cm}}$
$k$	Boltzmann Constant	$1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$
$h$	Planck Constant	$6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J.s}$
$m_0$	Electron Rest Mass	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
eV	Electron Volt	$1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
$c$	Speed of Light	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
$kT/q$	Thermal Voltage	$0.025 \text{ V}$

### SOME PROPERTIES OF SILICON

$n_i$	Intrinsic Carrier Concentration	$1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
$N_c$	Effective Density of States (CB)	$2.8 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
$N_v$	Effective Density of States	$1.04 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
$E_g$	Band Gap	$1.12 \text{ eV}$
$\epsilon_s$	Dielectric Constant	$11.8$
$\epsilon_{ox}$	Dielectric Constant	$3.6$
$\chi$	Electron affinity	$4.05 \text{ V}$



Answer all questions

1. An abrupt Si p-n junction has the following properties at 300K:

P side

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

$$\tau_n = 10 \mu\text{s}$$

$$\mu_n = 1300 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V.s}$$

$$\mu_p = 450 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V.s}$$

N side

$$N_D = 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$\tau_p = 0.1 \mu\text{s}$$

$$\mu_n = 700 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V.s}$$

$$\mu_p = 250 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V.s}$$

$$A = 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2$$

- Draw the equilibrium band diagram for this junction, including numerical values for the fermi level position relative to the intrinsic level on each side.
  - Calculate the contact potential
  - Calculate the depletion width on each side
  - Calculate the maximum electric field.
  - Calculate the minority carrier concentrations at the depletion-layer edges under thermal equilibrium
2. Consider a p-n Si diode with  $N_A = 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  and  $N_D = 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . The hole diffusion coefficient in the n-side is  $10 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$  and  $\tau_p = 10^{-7} \text{ s}$ . The device area is  $10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2$ . Calculate the reverse saturation current and forward current at a forward bias of 0.7 V at 300K.

[ $kT = 0.026 \text{ V}$ ,  $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ,  $q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ,  $\epsilon_s = 11.8$ ,  $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-14} \text{ F/cm}$ ]

CENG 207: SOLID STATE ELECTRONIC DEVICES

QUIZ 1- EEE, CE 200

Answer all questions

- An abrupt Si p-n junction has  $N_D = 2 \times 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  on one side and  $N_A = 5 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  on the other.
  - Calculate the fermi level positions at 300K in the p and n regions
  - Draw an equilibrium band diagram for the junction and determine the barrier potential from the diagram
  - If the depletion on the p side is  $14.65 \mu\text{m}$ , calculate the depletion width on the n-side
- A homogenously doped semi-conductor material has donors  $1 \times 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . The particles are observed to move 0.1 m in  $100 \mu\text{s}$ . If a potential of 10 V is applied across the material, Calculate
  - Mobility
  - Diffusion coefficient of electrons

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Handwritten calculations:

$$J_n = \frac{q n D_n}{L_n} = \frac{q n D_n}{\frac{L_n}{v}} = \frac{q n D_n v}{L_n}$$

$$t = \frac{L}{v} = \frac{10}{0.1} = 100 \text{ ns}$$

$$v_{el} = \frac{L}{t} = \frac{10}{100 \times 10^{-9}} = 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mu = \frac{v_{el}}{E}$$