

(closed book, using calculator is ok)

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1. (a) (10%) For silicon (Si), the number per unit volume of effectively available states (B) for silicon is $7.3 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3} \text{ K}^{-3/2}$ and the bandgap voltage $E_g = 1.12 \text{ eV}$. As it is doped with phosphorus, what must N_D be if at $T=300 \text{ K}$ the hole concentration drops below the intrinsic level n_i by a factor of 10^7 ? Note: Boltzmann's constant k is $8.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}$

$$\begin{aligned} ① \quad n_i &= BT^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{\frac{-E_g}{2kT}} = 7.3 \times 10^{15} \times 300^{\frac{3}{2}} \times e^{\frac{-1.12}{2 \times 8.62 \times 10^{-5} \times 300}} \\ &= 1.494 \times 10^{10} \text{ holes/cm}^3 \\ ② \quad p_n &= \frac{1.5 \times 10^{10}}{10^7} = 1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ cm}^3 \\ ③ \quad n_n \approx N_D, \quad p_n n_n &= n_i^2 \rightarrow n_n = \frac{n_i^2}{p_n} = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2}{1.5 \times 10^3} = 1.5 \times 10^{17} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (10%) Contrast the electron and hole drift velocities through a 10- μm layer of intrinsic silicon across which a voltage of 3 V is imposed. Let $\mu_n = 1350 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$ and $\mu_p = 480 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$.

$$\begin{aligned} ① \quad E &= \frac{V}{L} = \frac{3}{10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}} = 3000 \\ ② \quad V_{p\text{drift}} &= \mu_p E = 480 \times 3000 = 1.44 \times 10^6 \text{ cm/s} \\ V_{n\text{drift}} &= \mu_n E = 1350 \times 3000 = 4.05 \times 10^6 \text{ cm/s} \\ \frac{V_p}{V_n} &= \frac{4.05 \times 10^6}{1.44 \times 10^6} = 2.8125 \end{aligned}$$

2. Calculate the built-in voltage of a PN junction in which the p and n regions are doped equally with $5 \times 10^{16} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$. Assume $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.

- (a) (5%) With the terminals left open, what is the width of the depletion region?

$$N_A = N_D = 5 \times 10^{16} \text{ atoms/cm}^3, \quad n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$① \quad V_0 = V_T \ln \left(\frac{N_A N_D}{n_i^2} \right) = 0.0259 \ln \left(\frac{5 \times 10^{16} \times 5 \times 10^{16}}{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2} \right) = 0.62 \text{ V}$$

5. (20%) A signal attenuator as shown in below with the attenuation factor controlled by the value of the dc current I , and v_S is a sinusoidal signal. Capacitors C_1

(d) $v_{GS} = 2.5 \text{ V}$ and $v_{DS} = 2.5 \text{ V}$ $(+1)$
 $C_{ox} = \frac{\epsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox}} \quad (+1)$
 $I_D = \frac{1}{2} k_n v_{ov}^2 = 5.3 \text{ mA} \quad (+1)$

$k_n = \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} \quad (+1)$
 $v_{ov} = v_{GS} - v_t = 2 \text{ V} \quad (+1)$

4. (20%) For a particular NMOS technology with the minimum channel length is $0.5 \mu\text{m}$, the associated value of λ is 0.03 V^{-1} .

- (a) If the gate length L_G becomes $1.5 \mu\text{m}$ and operates in saturation at $v_{DS} = 1 \text{ V}$ with $100 \mu\text{A}$ drain current, what does the drain current become if v_{DS} is raised to 5 V ?

$L = 1.5 \mu\text{m} = 3 \times 0.5 \mu\text{m} \quad (+2)$
 $\lambda = \frac{0.03 \text{ V}^{-1}}{3} = 0.01 \text{ V}^{-1} \quad (+2)$
 $I_D = 100 \text{ mA} = I_D' (1 + \lambda \times 1) = 1.01 I_D' \quad (+3)$
 $I_D + \Delta I_D = I_D' (1 + \lambda \times 5) = 1.05 I_D' \quad (+2)$
 $I_D' = \frac{100}{1.01} \Rightarrow 1.05 \times \frac{100}{1.01} = 104 \text{ mA} \quad (+1)$
 $V_{DS} = 5 \quad \downarrow$
 $I_D = 103.96 \text{ mA} \quad \#$

- (b) What can be done over the channel length L_G to reduce the percentage by a factor of 2? (L_G)

Doubling channel length to $3 \mu\text{m} \quad \#$

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