

National Institute of Technology, Delhi

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Title of the Course : Solid State Devices

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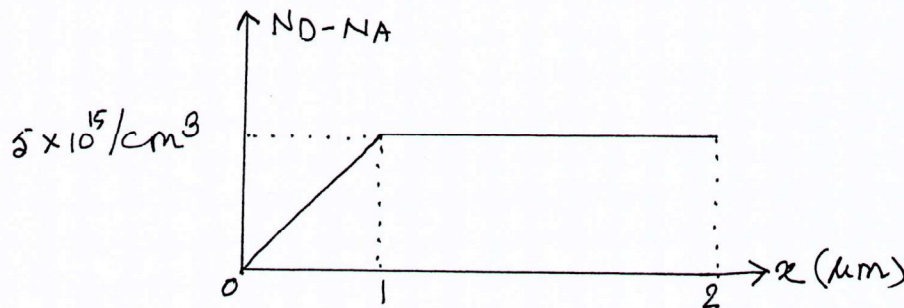
- Questions are printed on BOTH sides. Answers should be CLEAR AND TO THE POINT.
- All parts of a single question must be answered together and in the same sequence as given in question paper. ELSE QUESTION SHALL NOT BE EVALUATED.

Q1. Sketch and label the E_V , E_F , and E_C for the following Si samples at room temperature. [E_g Si = 1.12 eV at room temperature, $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10}/\text{cm}^3$ and $kT = 0.026$ eV] [1 +2+2]

- Intrinsic Si.
- Si Doped with $10^{17}/\text{cm}^3$ P dopant.
- Si Doped with $10^{17}/\text{cm}^3$ B dopant.

Q2. In a Si semiconductor sample, the doping profile is given in figure 1:

[3+2]

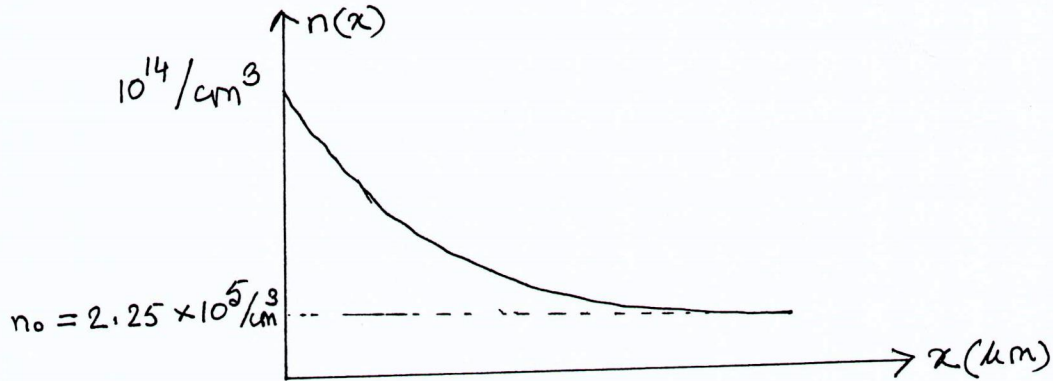


Sketch and label the energy band diagram from $x = 0$ to $x = 2 \mu\text{m}$, of the above sample with proper labeling and calculation, direction of electric field, if any, in the region from $x = 0$ to $2 \mu\text{m}$.

Q3. In a given semiconductor sample excess carriers are injected at $x = 0$ due to external light illumination and profile of the excess carriers $n(x)$ of the sample w.r.t. x is given below in figure 2. [$n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10}/\text{cm}^3$; $kT = 0.0259$ eV]. [1+ 1+ 3]

- Predict the doping type and calculate the doping concentration of the sample.
- Calculate total minority carrier concentration at $x = L_p$.

- (c) Sketch and label the energy band diagram, if the sample is uniformly illuminated. Mark the Fermi levels also.



- Q4.** A Si sample, doped with $10^{16}/\text{cm}^3$ donor impurity, is exposed by light at $x = 0$ to generate excess EHP of amount $10^{14}/\text{cm}^3$. Excess carriers travel 1 cm distance in 0.4 msec time under a field of 2 V/cm. [2 +4+1]

(a) Sketch and label majority and minority carrier profiles i.e. $n(x)$ and $p(x)$ in the sample w.r.t. distance x .

(b) Calculate $p(x)$ and $n(x)$ at $x = 2L_p$.

(c) Calculate diffusion current density at $x = 0$, at $x = L_p$ and $x = 2L_p$.

(d) Calculate mobility for majority and minority carriers [$D_p = 25 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$; $D_n = 50 \text{ cm}^2/\text{sec}$; $\tau_n = \tau_p = 10 \text{ nsec}$].

- Q5.** (a) A doped Si sample of thickness 3 mm shows a Hall voltage of $V_H = 3 \text{ mV}$ for current density $J = 300 \text{ A/m}^2$ under a magnetic field of $B_z = 1 \text{ Wb/m}^2$. [2+1]
[$kT = 0.0259 \text{ eV}$].

(b) Find the type of the semiconductor and doping concentration.

(c) Draw the energy band diagram with proper labeling and calculation.

Useful Equations

$$r = \frac{h^2 \epsilon_0 n^2}{\pi m q^4} \quad KE = h\nu_0 - \frac{ch}{\lambda_0} \quad \rho = \frac{RA}{L}$$

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp\left(\frac{E - E_F}{KT}\right)}$$

$$\text{At Equilibrium, } n_0 = \int_{E_c}^{\infty} f(E)N(E)dE = N_c f(E_c) = N_c e^{-(E_c - E_F)/kT}$$

$$N_c = 2 \left(\frac{2\pi m_n^* kT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \quad n_0 = n_i e^{(E_F - E_i)/kT}$$

$$N_v = 2 \left(\frac{2\pi m_p^* kT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} \quad p_0 = n_i e^{(E_i - E_F)/kT}; \quad n_0 p_0 = n_i^2$$

$$p_0 = N_v [1 - f(E_v)] = N_v e^{-(E_F - E_v)/kT}$$

$$n_i = N_c e^{-(E_c - E_i)/kT}$$

$$p_i = N_v e^{-(E_i - E_F)/kT} n_i = \sqrt{N_c N_v} e^{-(E_g)/2kT} = 2 \left(\frac{2\pi kT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} (m_n^* m_p^*)^{3/4} e^{-(E_g)/2kT}$$

$$n = N_c e^{-(E_c - E_F)/kT} = n_i e^{(E_F - E_i)/kT} \quad p = N_v e^{-(E_F - E_i)/kT} = n_i e^{(E_i - E_F)/kT}$$

$$np = n_i^2 e^{(E_F - E_F)/kT}$$

$$\frac{d\xi(x)}{dx} = \frac{d^2 V(x)}{dx^2} = \frac{\rho(x)}{\epsilon} = \frac{q}{\epsilon} (p - n + N_d^+ - N_a^-)$$

$$\xi(x) = -\frac{dV(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{q} \frac{dE_i}{dx} \quad \frac{I_x}{A} = J_x = q(n\mu_n + p\mu_p)\xi_x = \sigma \xi_x \quad L = \sqrt{D\tau} \quad \frac{D}{\mu} = \frac{kT}{q}$$

$$\frac{\partial p(x,t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \delta p}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{q} \frac{\partial J_p}{\partial x} - \frac{\delta p}{\tau_p}$$

$$\frac{\partial \delta n}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{q} \frac{\partial J_n}{\partial x} - \frac{\delta n}{\tau_n}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \delta n}{dx^2} = \frac{\delta n}{D_n \tau_n} = \frac{\delta n}{L_n^2} \quad \frac{d^2 \delta p}{dx^2} = \frac{\delta p}{L_p^2}$$