

### ECE 3030 Spring 2025 HW 5 Hints

1. Use  $g_{op} \cdot \tau$  for extra charges, S&B Fig. 3-17 for  $n_i$ , and  $kT \cdot (T/300K)$  for  $kT$  at higher temperature, and Lecture 16, slide 3 for  $F_n - F_p$ .
2. (a) Use S&B Fig. 3-23 for  $\mu$  vs doping. Use electron drift velocity  $v_d$  versus electric field from S&B, Fig. 3-24.  $R$  vs  $\rho$  equation. (Lecture 10, slide 14).  
(b)  $\mu_n$  from S&B Appendix III for undoped Si.
3. Use  $qn_i(\mu_n + \mu_p)$  with Eq. 3-26 for  $n_i(T)$  to calculate how  $\sigma_i$  changes with  $T$ . Assume  $N_C$ ,  $N_V$ , and  $E_G$  don't change with temperature. Then calculate the ratio of  $n_i$  at the two temperatures and use to obtain the higher temperature  $\sigma_i$  value.
4. Lecture 11, slide 8. Get  $\mu$  from  $\rho$ .
5. Lecture 17. Slide 4&8. Note: parameter  $a = 2(\mu m)^{-1} = 2 \times 10^4 (cm)^{-1}$ . Tilted bands have  $E_i$  with same tilt, but  $E_F$  flat, heading toward valence or conduction band, depending on whether donors or acceptors.
6. (a) Lecture 18. Find stored charge by integration.  
(b) Use lifetime  $\tau$  with stored charge.  
(c) Equation 4-40 and  $d(\delta p)/dx$ .
7. From Hints or Appendix III,  $\mu_n = 250 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-S}$  and  $\mu_p = 15 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-S}$  for CdS. Solve for  $\sigma$ ,  $\rho$ , and  $R$  to get length  $L$  and width  $W$  of photoconductor layout to obtain dark resistance. Assume  $p_0 = 0$ .