

With a silicon wafer at -60°C in the Hubble telescope

- Calculate the intrinsic conductivity of silicon from first principles. N.b. see the data given below and the attached periodic table.
- Calculate the extrinsic conductivity for 0.001 ppm aluminum doped silicon at -60°C.  $E_a=0.057$  eV (taken from p. 136 of your book)
- Calculate the extrinsic conductivity for 0.001 ppm phosphorous doped silicon at -60°C.

DATA:

Silicon, Band Gap energy,  $E_g=1.21$  eV, effective mass of the electron,  $m^*_e/m_e=0.43$ , effective mass of hole,  $m^*_h/m_e=0.54$ , electron mobility,  $\mu_e=0.14$  m<sup>2</sup>/(V sec), hole mobility,  $\mu_h=0.05$  m<sup>2</sup>/(V sec), index of refraction  $n=3.42$ .

$k_B \approx 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{joule}}{\text{K}}$	$e \approx 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coul}$	$h \approx 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ joule}\cdot\text{sec}$
$N_{av} \approx 6.023 \times 10^{23} \frac{1}{\text{mole}}$	$\text{nm} \approx 10^{-9} \text{ m}$	$c \approx 3.00 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$
$m_e \approx 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$	$\text{eV} \approx 1 \text{ volt}\cdot\text{e}$	$\epsilon_0 \approx 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{farad}}{\text{m}}$
$E_g \approx 1.21 \text{ eV}$	$\mu_e \approx 0.14 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{volt}\cdot\text{sec}}$	$T \approx (-60 + 273.15) \text{ K}$
$m'_e \approx 0.43 m_e$	$\mu_h \approx 0.05 \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{volt}\cdot\text{sec}}$	$\rho_{Si} \approx 2.34 \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{cm}^3}$ $M_{wSi} \approx 28 \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{mole}}$
$m'_h \approx 0.54 m_e$		Electrons <sub>Si</sub> $\approx 4$
Index $\approx 3.42$	$C_o \approx \frac{\text{Electrons}_{Si} N_{av} \rho_{Si}}{M_{wSi}}$	$C_o \approx 2.013 \times 10^{29} \frac{1}{\text{m}^3}$
$C' \approx 2 \frac{m'_e k_B T}{h^2}$	$C' \approx 4.228 \times 10^{24} \frac{1}{\text{m}^3}$	
$n_{e_i} \approx C' \exp\left(\frac{-E_g}{2k_B T}\right)$	$n_{e_i} \approx 2.158 \times 10^{10} \frac{1}{\text{m}^3}$	Intrinsic Fermi Energy
$n_{h_i} \approx n_{e_i}$		$E_F \approx \frac{h^2}{2m_e} (3n)^{2/3}$
$\rho_i \approx n_{e_i} e \mu_e + n_{h_i} e \mu_h$		$E_F \approx 9.557 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}$
$\rho_i \approx 6.56 \times 10^{-12} \frac{1}{\text{cm}\cdot\text{ohm}}$	<b>Answer to part A</b>	

$$E_F \approx \frac{E_g}{2} + \frac{3}{4} k_B T \ln \left( \frac{m_h^*}{m_e^*} \right)$$

$$E_F \approx 0.608 \text{ eV}$$

Extrinsic Fermi Energy for n-type Si

$$E_d \approx \frac{m_e^* e^4}{8 \epsilon_0^2 \hbar^2}$$

$$E_d \approx 0.043 \text{ eV}$$

$$E_F \approx E_g + \frac{E_d}{2}$$

$$E_F \approx 1.189 \text{ eV}$$

$$\frac{E_g}{2} \approx 0.605 \text{ eV}$$

$$N_d \approx 0.001 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$E_g - E_F \approx 0.021 \text{ eV}$$

$$n_e \approx N_d \exp \left( \frac{E_g - E_F}{k_B T} \right)$$

$$n_{e_e} \approx n_e - n_{e_i}$$

$$n_{e_e} \approx 6.323 \times 10^{19} \frac{1}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$n_{h_e} \approx \frac{n_{e_i} m_{h_i}}{n_{e_e}}$$

$$n_{h_e} \approx 7.363 \frac{1}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$n_e \approx 6.323 \times 10^{19} \frac{1}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\rho_e \approx n_{e_e} e \tau_e + n_{h_e} e \tau_h$$

$$\rho_e \approx 0.014 \frac{1}{\text{cm} \cdot \text{ohm}}$$

Answer to Part C

$$E_a \approx 0.057 \text{ eV}$$

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$$E_F \approx \frac{E_a}{2}$$

$$n_{h_e} \approx C \exp\left(-\frac{E_F}{k_B T}\right)$$

$$n_{h_e} \approx 8.971 \times 10^{23} \frac{1}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$n_{e_e} \approx \frac{n_{e_i} m_{h_i}}{n_{h_e}}$$

$$n_{e_e} \approx 5.19 \times 10^{24} \frac{1}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\rho_e \approx n_{e_e} \mu_e + n_{h_e} \mu_h$$

$$\rho_e \approx 71.765 \frac{1}{\text{cm} \cdot \text{ohm}}$$

Answer to Part B