

intrinsic: $n \approx p$ since all provided electrons leave holes behind

$$n = 2 \left(\frac{kT}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} (m_e \hbar)^{3/4} e^{-(E_g - E_f)/kT}$$

"n_e" intrinsic

Also have when $n \approx p$

$$2 \left(\frac{m_e kT}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-(E_f - E_c)/kT} = 2 \left(\frac{m_h kT}{2\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} e^{-(E_v - E_f)/kT}$$

$$e^{E_f/kT} = \left(\frac{m_h}{m_e} \right)^{3/2} e^{(E_c - E_v)/kT}$$

$$\mu = \frac{kT}{2} \ln \left[\frac{m_h}{m_e} \right]$$

$$= \frac{kT}{2} \left[\frac{3}{2} \ln \left(\frac{m_h}{m_e} \right) + \frac{E_c - E_v}{kT} \right]$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} E_g + \frac{3}{4} kT \ln \frac{m_h}{m_e}$$

Track down negative sign!

Side Note: next page is called "disorder" "mobility" which is $\frac{\text{conductivity}}{n \cdot e}$

"If you have charges, how easily do they move?"

also $\frac{N}{E}$

variables: mobility also given symbol μ

μ_n = electron mobility
 μ_p = hole mobility

Subscripts are a ^{warning} that the symbol μ now has completely unrelated meaning!

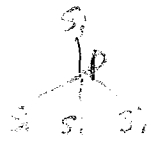
Recall $\sigma = \frac{n e^2 \tau}{m}$ \rightarrow $\frac{n e^2 \tau}{m} = \frac{\mu}{e}$

Cond. is related to μ for electrons of n . (also μ is also dependent on temp.)

Doping

Ex.

"Donor"
"n-type"



← 4 valence to connect bonds
+ 1 extra electron (as donor probe)

Differences

1) extra electron moves around silicon w/ effective mass m^*

2) positive charge generated by core electrons

→ dielectric constant, as usual with materials

ϵ_r

→ this is GaAs's relative permittivity ϵ_r

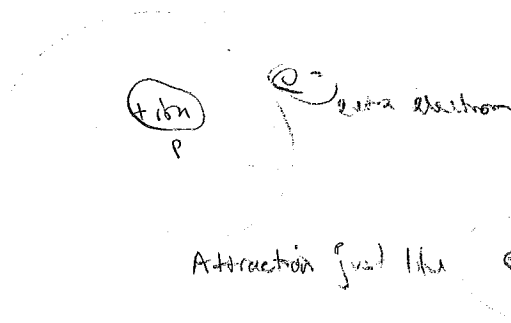


Table of ϵ_r on pg 211 Table 4

(Bohr radius) a_0

Hydrogen

$$E = \frac{e^4 m}{2 (4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 \hbar^2} = 13.6 \text{ eV}$$

Donor

$$= \left[\frac{13.6 \text{ eV} \left(\frac{m^*}{m} \right)}{\epsilon_r^2} \right]$$

Bohr radius $a_0 = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{\hbar^2}{m e^2} = .53 \text{ \AA}$

$$= \left[.053 \text{ \AA} \frac{\epsilon_r}{m^*/m} \right]$$

P donor - Si:

$m^* = .2 m, \epsilon_r = 11.7$

↓

$E_d = 20 \text{ meV}$ ← ground state = 20 meV below CB min to conduction

$$g_0 = \frac{3.0 \text{ \AA}}{3.0 - 3.0 \text{ \AA}}$$

25 I meV

very low m^* means

prob. of $E_g = 30 \text{ meV}$

max. $m^* = 30.94 \text{ meV}$

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"Acceptor"

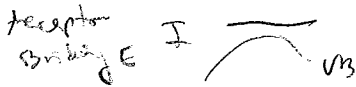
(sp³ hybrid)



4 electrons to covalent bond + 1 extra hole

(and neg. charged nucleus)

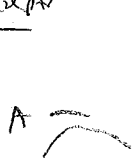
hole binding to neg. nucleus → same ioniz. energy + Bohr radius



(except hole in⁺, not electron in⁺)

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Donor + Acceptor



electrons drop down to A level
if $N_D > N_A$ n-type
 $N_A < N_D$ p-type

"compensated" → roughly equal. or at least, lots of both types

Amphoteric - ex. Si in GaAs, could be either

Nonhydrogen



states deep in band tend to happen when big lattice distortion because defect not very like host

Background

unintentional $\approx 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ($\approx 1 \text{ part in } 10^9$)
for best samples

intentional: often $\approx 10^{17} - 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

(my own samples $3 \cdot 10^{17} - 3 \cdot 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$)