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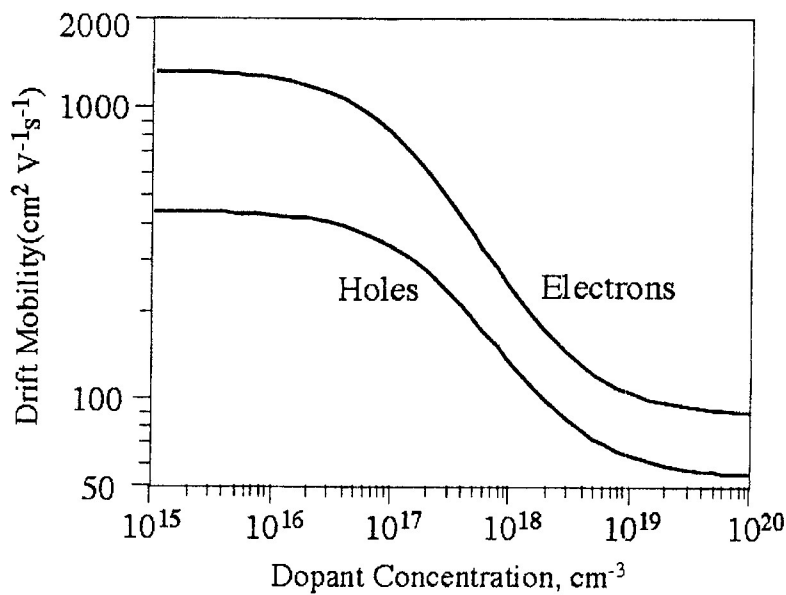
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Some physical constants, diagrams and formula for your reference:

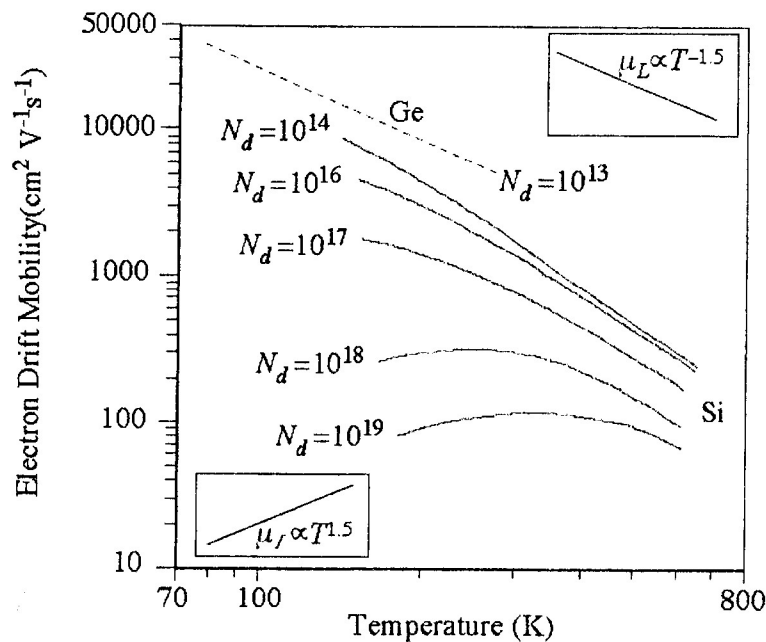
$$e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C, electron concentration } n = N_c \exp\left[-(E_c - E_F) / kT\right]$$

$$\text{Boltzmann constant } k = 1.3806 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J K}^{-1} = 8.6174 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV K}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Intrinsic electron concentration in Si at 300 K} = 1.45 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$



The variation of the drift mobility with dopant concentration in Si at 300 K



Drift mobility versus temperature for n-type Ge and n-type Si samples.

(背面仍有題目,請繼續作答)

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1. Explain the following concepts: (a) intrinsic semiconductor, (b) extrinsic semiconductor, (c) formation of energy band, (d) effective mass, (e) degenerate and nondegenerate semiconductors, (f) Schottky junction and (g) ohmic contacts. (15%)
2. a. A Si wafer has been doped n -type with 10^{17} As atoms cm^{-3} .
 1. Calculate the conductivity of the sample at 27°C .
 2. Where is the Fermi level in this sample at 27°C with respect to the Fermi level (E_{Fi}) in intrinsic Si?
 3. Calculate the conductivity of the sample at 127°C .
- b. The above n -type Si sample is further doped with 9×10^{16} boron atoms (p -type dopant) per centimeter cubed.
 1. Calculate the conductivity of the sample at 27°C .
 2. Where is the Fermi level in this sample with respect to the Fermi level in the sample in (a) at 27°C ? Is this an n -type or p -type Si? (20%)
3. Consider an n -type semiconductor and weak injection conditions. Assume that the minority carrier recombination time, τ_h , is constant (independent of injection – hence the weak injection assumption). The rate of change of the instantaneous hole concentration, $\partial p_n / \partial t$, due to recombination is given by

$$\frac{\partial p_n}{\partial t} = -\frac{p_n}{\tau_h} \quad [1]$$

The net of increase (change) in p_n is the sum of the total generation rate G and the rate of change due to recombination, that is,

$$\frac{dp_n}{dt} = G - \frac{p_n}{\tau_h} \quad [2]$$

By separating the generation term G into thermal generation G_0 and photogeneration G_{ph} and considering the dark condition as one possible solution, show that the relationship for the excess carriers under photogeneration and recombination is given by

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$$\frac{d\Delta p_n}{dt} = G_{ph} - \frac{\Delta p_n}{\tau_h} \quad [3]$$

What are the assumptions inherent in Equation 3? (15%)

4. Sketch an ideal energy band diagram for nP straddling heterojunction. The capital letter N means the material has larger bandgap (i.e. material bandgap $P > n$). Indicate the conduction band, valence band, Fermi level, ΔE_c , ΔE_v and built potentials $V_{bi n}$ and $V_{bi P}$. (20%)
5. Calculate the flat band voltage for an MOS capacitor with following conditions:
silicon substrate doping $N_a = 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$, silicon dioxide thickness 500 \AA , and n+ polysilicon gate ($\Phi_{ms} = -1.1 \text{ eV}$) with an equivalent trap charge of $Q_{ss} = 10^{11}$ electronic charges per cm^2 at the oxide-silicon interface. (permittivity of silicon dioxide is $3.45 \times 10^{-13} \text{ F/cm}$) (15%)
6. Describe how (a) phonon absorption (b) phonon emission in photon absorption process in an indirect bandgap semiconductor. (15%)