科目: 固態電子元件(500H)

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- 1. (a) What's the difference between (100), {100}, [100], and <100> in describing a crystal ? (4 pts) (b) Please calculate the concentration of As atom (atoms/cm³) in the GaAs<sub>y</sub>P<sub>1-y</sub> fcc crystal. Assume the lattice constant of the fcc lattice is C nm [ answer in term of C]. (6 pts)
- 2. A semiconductor crystal is doped by donor to a concentration of 1x10<sup>15</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> and by acceptor to a concentration of  $2x10^{15}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. Assuming that the bandgap,  $E_g$ , is independent of temperature, calculate (a) the hole concentrations at 0K, (5pts) (b) the electron concentration at 300K, (5pts) and (c) the hole concentration at 600K. (5pts)

 $n_i \propto e^{-E_g/2kT}$ ,  $n_i(@300K) = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \, cm^{-3}$ , kT/q(@300K) = 25 mV,  $e^{2.3} = 10$  and  $E_g = 1.15 eV$ .

- 3. Consider a P-type semiconductor bar with length L under thermal equilibrium. The doping is nonuniform along the bar and the valence band edge can be expressed as  $E_{\nu} = E_{\nu_0} + (\Delta/L) \cdot x$ ,  $0 \le x \le L$  with  $\Delta > 0$ .
  - (a) Draw the energy band diagram for the semiconductor bar clearly showing the relative position of the conduction band edge  $(E_C)$ , Fermi level  $(E_F)$ , and  $E_V$ . (3 pts)
  - (b) What is the electric field inside the semiconductor bar? (3 pts)
  - (c) Using the Boltzmann approximation, express the electron concentration n in terms of the position of the Fermi level. (3 pts)
  - (d) Continued from (c) and given that the electron concentration at x = 0 is C, find an expression for the electron concentration n(x) along the bar. Express your answer in terms of  $\Delta$  and L. (6 pts)
- 4. Consider an N-type Si bar doped at 2×10<sup>16</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>. It is exposed to light such that electron-hole pairs are generated throughout the volume of the bar at the rate of  $5\times10^{19}~\text{sec}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-3}$ . The recombination lifetime is
  - (a) Find the np product (n: electron concentration. p: hole concentration). (5 pts)
  - (b) If the light is suddenly turned off at t = 0, find the excess hole concentration  $\Delta p(t)$  for t > 0. (5 pts)
- 5. For a silicon P/N junction with uniform doping concentration at 25 °C, answer the problems below,
  - (a) Write the current equation of P/N junction (reverse current and external voltage are  $I_0$  and  $V_A$ ). (10pts)
- (b) Follow (a), what is the operation temperature (°C) when the forward current swing is 75mV/decade? (10pts)
  - (c) Follow (a), further consider the recombination-generation current, what is the operation temperature (°C) if the current swing is 90mV/decade at small forward voltage? (5pts)

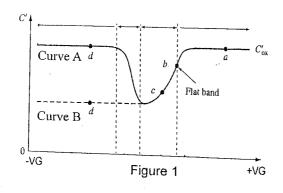
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6. Consider the C-V curve of a MOS capacitor is shown in Figure 1. The oxide capacitance is Cox with  $p^{+}$ poly Si gate. Answer the problems below,

- (a) What is the substrate type(n or p)? (3pts)
- (b) Which region (a, b, c, or d) is at accumulation state? (3pts)
- (c) Explain why the capacitance of region "d" is near the same level of region "a" for curve A. (3pts)
- (d) Draw and compare the C-V curves when increases the substrate doping. (3pts)
- (e) Draw and compare the C-V curves if adds some fixed negative charges, ,Q, in the gate oxide. (3pts)



- 7. Consider the three kinds of modifications in MOSFET output current (1) Channel Length Modulation
- (2) Field Dependent Channel Mobility (3) Velocity Saturation, answer the problems below,
- (a) When the temperature decreases, which modifications will become severe? Why? (5pts)
- (b) When the channel length decreases, which modifications will become severe? Why? (5pts)