



SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

JUNE 2019

SUBJECT: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PHYSICS (ECE - 4015)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to candidates

- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. A Si bar of 0.1cm long and $100\mu\text{m}^2$ in cross sectional area is doped with 10^{17} cm^{-3} phosphours. Find the current at 300K with 10V applied. $\mu_n=700\text{ cm}^2/\text{V-sec}$.
- 1B. How long does it take an average electron to drift $1\mu\text{m}$ in pure Si at an electric field of 100V/cm. Repeat for 10^5 V/cm . $\mu_n=1350\text{ cm}^2/\text{V-sec}$
- 1C. Draw the band diagram for semiconductor in the applied electric field. Explain.

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- 2A. How can you measure the minority charge carrier life time in PN junction.
- 2B. Describe the stored charge dynamics in a PN junction when the forward bias-supply is switched off suddenly
- 2C. In P^+N junction, the n doping N_D is doubled. How do the following changes if everything remains unchanged. a) Junction Capacitance b) Built in potential

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- 3A. An n-type Ge sample is used in the Hynes-Shockley experiment. The length of the sample is 1cm and probes are seperated by 0.95cm and powevered by 2V. A pulse arrives at the far-end of the samle 0.25ms after injection is initated. The width of the pulse is $117\mu\text{s}$. Calculate the hole mobility and diffusion co-efficient and verify with Einstein relation
- 3B. A Si PN junction with cross-sectional area 0.001cm^2 is formed with $N_a=10^{15}\text{cm}^{-3}$, $N_d=10^{17}\text{cm}^{-3}$, Calculate a) Contact potential b) Space charge width c) Current with forward biasing of 0.5V. The data given: $\mu_n=1500\text{cm}^2/\text{VS}$, $\mu_p=450\text{cm}^2/\text{VS}$, $\tau_p=\tau_n=2.5\text{ms}$.

(4+6)

- 4A. The work function of Pt is 5.0eV and electron effinity of Si (P-type) is 4.05eV and doping concentration is $N_A=10^{15}\text{cm}^{-3}$. Determine the barrier height Φ_{BP} , work function of semiconductor and built-in potential. Assume $N_v=10^{19}\text{cm}^{-3}$.
- 4B. Derive an expression for the IV characterisics of MS contact.

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- 5A. Explain the behaviour of MOS capacitor in different regions of operation with the aid of capacitance measurement with respect to voltage.
- 5B. With the aid of band diagram, explain the behaviour of MOS structure in the accumulaton mode.

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