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B. Tech.

(SEM. III) (ODD SEM.) THEORY

EXAMINATION, 2014-15

FUNDAMENTAL OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Notes : Attempt all questions.

1 Attempt any four questions : 4×5=20

- Describe briefly lattice structure of silicon.
- Si sample is doped with 10^{20} As atoms/cm³. what is equilibrium concentration of holes at 300 K? Where is E_f (i.e. Fermi level). Draw the energy band diagram to show the position of E_i and E_f . Take $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10}$ cc.
- Explain the effect of temperature and doping on mobility.
- Show that the minimum conductivity of a semiconductor sample occur when

$$n_0 = n_i \sqrt{\frac{\mu_p}{\mu_n}}$$

What is the expression for minimum conductivity.

- Explain high field effect.

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2 Attempt any two questions : 2×10=20

- Derive the expression for current density in terms of diffusion length.
- Explain the process of diffusion. Derive the expression of continuity equation.
- Explain absorption coefficient. A 0.46 micrometer thick sample of Ga-As is illuminated with monochromatic light of $h\nu = 3eV$. The absorption coefficient is $6 \times 10^4/cm$. the power incident on the sample is 11 mW.
 - Find the total energy absorbed by the sample per second.
 - Find the rate of excess thermal energy given up by the electrons to the lattice before recombination.

3 Attempt any four questions : 4×5=20

- Write down the difference between Zener and avalanche breakdown.
- Derive the expression for contact potential of a p-n junction.
- Define junction capacitance and its types.
- Write a short note on :
 - Varactor diode
 - Switching diode
- Consider a silicon abrupt P-N junction at 300 K with $N_a = 10^{18}$ cc and $N_d = 10^{15}$ cc. Taking $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10}$ cc, calculate the value of contact potential. Calculate the width of depletion region.

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- 4** Attempt any two questions. **2×10=20**
- a. Explain the working of HEMT and also discuss its advantages.
 - b. Discuss briefly the principle of operation of depletion and enhancement type MOSFET.
 - c. Explain ebers-moll model.
- 5** Attempt any two questions : **10×2=20**
- a. Write a short note on:
 - i. SCR
 - ii. Gunn diode
 - b. Write a short note on:
 - i. Double heterojunction LED
 - ii. Working principle of laser.
 - c. Explain the working of solar cell. Discuss open circuit output voltage characteristic and short circuit current characteristic.

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