

4.48 Consider germanium with an acceptor concentration of $N_a = 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and a donor concentration of $N_d = 0$. Consider temperatures of $T = 200, 400,$ and 600 K . Calculate the position of the Fermi energy with respect to the intrinsic Fermi level at these temperatures.

Use MathCad for the necessary computations.

Define some constants

$$k_B := 1.380649 \cdot 10^{-23} \quad \text{J/K} \quad k_B_{\text{eV}} := 8.617333 \cdot 10^{-5} \quad \text{eV/K}$$

$$h := 6.62607015 \cdot 10^{-34} \quad \text{J-s} \quad m_0 := 9.1093837015 \cdot 10^{-31} \quad \text{kg}$$

Given $N_a := 10^{21} \quad \text{m}^{-3} \quad N_d := 0$

From Table B.4, germanium

$$E_g := 0.66 \quad \text{eV} \quad m_{ne} := 0.55 \cdot m_0 \quad m_{pe} := 0.37 \cdot m_0$$

200 K

$$k_B \cdot 200 = 2.7613 \times 10^{-21} \quad \text{J} \quad k_B_{\text{eV}} \cdot 200 = 0.017235 \quad \text{eV}$$

$$(4.10) \quad N_{c200} := 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot m_{ne} \cdot k_B \cdot 200}{h^2} \right)^{1.5} \quad N_{c200} = 5.5716 \times 10^{24} \quad \text{m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.18) \quad N_{v200} := 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot m_{pe} \cdot k_B \cdot 200}{h^2} \right)^{1.5} \quad N_{v200} = 3.0742 \times 10^{24} \quad \text{m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.23) \quad ni_{200_2} := N_{c200} \cdot N_{v200} \cdot e^{\frac{-E_g}{k_B_{\text{eV}} \cdot 200}} \quad ni_{200_2} = 4.0036 \times 10^{32}$$

$$ni_{200} := \sqrt{ni_{200_2}} \quad ni_{200} = 2.00089 \times 10^{16} \quad \text{m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.62) \quad p_{0_200} := \frac{N_a - N_d}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{N_a - N_d}{2} \right)^2 + ni_{200}^2} \quad p_{0_200} = 1 \times 10^{21} \quad \text{m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.68) \quad E_{Fi_EF200} := k_B_{\text{eV}} \cdot 200 \cdot \ln \left(\frac{p_{0_200}}{ni_{200}} \right) \quad \boxed{E_{Fi_EF200} = 0.18647} \quad \text{eV}$$

400 K

$$k_B \cdot 400 = 5.5226 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$$

$$k_B \cdot eV \cdot 400 = 0.034469 \text{ eV}$$

$$(4.10) \quad N_{c400} := 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot m_n e \cdot k_B \cdot 400}{h^2} \right)^{1.5} \quad N_{c400} = 1.5759 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.18) \quad N_{v400} := 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot m_p e \cdot k_B \cdot 400}{h^2} \right)^{1.5} \quad N_{v400} = 8.6953 \times 10^{24} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.23) \quad n_{i400_2} := N_{c400} \cdot N_{v400} \cdot e^{\frac{-E_g}{k_B \cdot eV \cdot 400}} \quad n_{i400_2} = 6.6248 \times 10^{41}$$

$$n_{i400} := \sqrt{n_{i400_2}} \quad n_{i400} = 8.13929 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.62) \quad p_{0_400} := \frac{N_a - N_d}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{N_a - N_d}{2} \right)^2 + n_{i400}^2} \quad p_{0_400} = 1.45524 \times 10^{21} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.68) \quad E_{Fi_EF400} := k_B \cdot eV \cdot 400 \cdot \ln \left(\frac{p_{0_400}}{n_{i400}} \right) \quad \boxed{E_{Fi_EF400} = 0.02003} \text{ eV}$$

600 K

$$k_B \cdot 600 = 8.28389 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$$

$$k_B \cdot eV \cdot 600 = 0.051704 \text{ eV}$$

$$(4.10) \quad N_{c600} := 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot m_n e \cdot k_B \cdot 600}{h^2} \right)^{1.5} \quad N_{c600} = 2.8951 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.18) \quad N_{v600} := 2 \cdot \left(\frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot m_p e \cdot k_B \cdot 600}{h^2} \right)^{1.5} \quad N_{v600} = 1.5974 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.23) \quad n_{i600_2} := N_{c600} \cdot N_{v600} \cdot e^{\frac{-E_g}{k_B \cdot eV \cdot 600}} \quad n_{i600_2} = 1.3223 \times 10^{45}$$

$$n_{i600} := \sqrt{n_{i600_2}} \quad n_{i600} = 3.63632 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.62) \quad p_{0_600} := \frac{N_a - N_d}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{N_a - N_d}{2} \right)^2 + n_{i600}^2} \quad p_{0_600} = 3.68666 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$(4.68) \quad E_{Fi_EF600} := k_B \cdot eV \cdot 600 \cdot \ln \left(\frac{p_{0_600}}{n_{i600}} \right) \quad \boxed{E_{Fi_EF600} = 7.1092 \times 10^{-4}} \text{ eV}$$