

- 4.56 (a) Determine the position of the Fermi energy level with respect to the intrinsic Fermi level in silicon at $T = 300$ K that is doped with boron atoms at a concentration of $N_a = 2 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. (b) Repeat part (a) if the silicon is doped with phosphorus atoms at a concentration of $N_d = 2 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. (c) Calculate n_0 and p_0 in parts (a) and (b).

From Table B.4, $E_g = 1.12 \text{ eV}$ & $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \frac{\#}{\text{cm}^3}$

a) Per (4.68), $E_{F_i} - E_F = k_B T \ln\left(\frac{p_0}{n_i}\right)$

Per (4.62), $p_0 = \frac{N_a - N_d}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{N_a - N_d}{2}\right)^2 + n_i^2}$

Since $N_d = 0 + N_a \gg n_i$, $p_0 = N_a = 2 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.

$$E_{F_i} - E_F = 8.617333 \times 10^{-5} (300) \ln\left(\frac{2 \times 10^{16}}{1.5 \times 10^{10}}\right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{E_{F_i} - E_F = 0.3646 \text{ eV}}}$$

b) Per (4.65), $E_F - E_{F_i} = k_B T \ln\left(\frac{n_0}{n_i}\right)$

Per (4.60), $n_0 = \frac{N_d - N_a}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{N_d - N_a}{2}\right)^2 + n_i^2}$

Since $N_a = 0 + N_d \gg n_i$, $n_0 = N_d = 2 \times 10^{16} \frac{\#}{\text{cm}^3}$

$$E_F - E_{F_i} = 8.617333 \times 10^{-5} (300) \ln\left(\frac{2 \times 10^{16}}{1.5 \times 10^{10}}\right)$$

$$\underline{\underline{E_F - E_{F_i} = 0.3646 \text{ eV}}}$$

c) use (4.43) $n_0 p_0 = n_i^2$

part a) $p_0 = 2 \times 10^{16} \frac{\#}{\text{cm}^3}$ & $n_0 = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2}{2 \times 10^{16}} = 1.125 \times 10^4 \frac{\#}{\text{cm}^3}$

part b) $n_0 = 2 \times 10^{16} \frac{\#}{\text{cm}^3}$ & $p_0 = \frac{(1.5 \times 10^{10})^2}{2 \times 10^{16}} = 1.125 \times 10^4 \frac{\#}{\text{cm}^3}$