

- 5.25** Assume that the mobility of electrons in silicon at $T = 300$ K is $\mu_n = 1300 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$. Also assume that the mobility is limited by lattice scattering and varies as $T^{-3/2}$. Determine the electron mobility at (a) $T = 200$ K and (b) $T = 400$ K.

We are given that $\mu \propto T^{-3/2}$. This implies $\mu_{n,300} = 1300 = C(300)^{-3/2}$ where C is the proportionality constant.

Solving for C yields $\Rightarrow C = 1300 (300)^{3/2} = 6754998.15$.

a) At 200 K, $\mu_{n,200} = 6754998.15(200)^{-3/2} \Rightarrow \underline{\mu_{n,200} = 2388.25 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}}$

b) At 400 K, $\mu_{n,400} = 6754998.15(400)^{-3/2} \Rightarrow \underline{\mu_{n,400} = 844.37 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}}$