

5.26 Two scattering mechanisms exist in a semiconductor. If only the first mechanism were present, the mobility would be 250 cm²/V-s. If only the second mechanism were present, the mobility would be 500 cm²/V-s. Determine the mobility when both scattering mechanisms exist at the same time.

Per (5.18), $\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu_1} + \frac{1}{\mu_2}$.

$$\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{250} + \frac{1}{500} = 0.006 \Rightarrow \mu = 0.006^{-1} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\mu = 166.67 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}}}$$