

Sem III  
Electronics

ED "work 01"

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1. For a Si pn junction at  $T = 300K$ ,  $N_A = N_D = 10^{17}/cm^3$ ,  $D_n = 25 cm^2/s$ ,  
6M  $D_p = 15 cm^2/s$ ,  $\tau_p = \tau_n = 50 ns$ , Area =  $10^{-4}/cm^2$ .  
Find value of forward current for forward-bias of 0.7V
2. For a ntype semiconductor, Fermi-level is closer to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Breakdown voltage of a zener diode is decided by \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Draw MCD for an npn BIT in forward active mode.
5. An abrupt Si pn junction has  $N_A = 10^{17}/cm^3$  on p-side and  $N_D = 10^{16}/cm^3$  on n-side at 300K.  
10M a) Draw an equilibrium EBD and calculate positions of Fermi levels  
b) Find  $V_{bi}$  from the EBD in (a)  
c) Compare the result from (a) with  $V_{bi}$  calculated from its formula
6. A Si pn junction has  $V_{bi} = 0.65V$  and acceptor conc<sup>n</sup> on p-side is 100 times greater than donor conc<sup>n</sup> on n-side. Find the width of depletion region and value of depletion capacitance per unit area when a R.B voltage of 10V is applied across it.
7. Draw small signal model of pn junction and explain significance of every model component in short. (A Line each)
8. State 4 ideal pn junction diode assumptions.
9. Draw ideal and practical I-V characteristics of pn junction diode (State the various effects responsible for deviation from ideal curve). (in short)

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10. Draw EBD of an npn BJT under  
 a) under equilibrium  
 10M b) Forward-active mode. (Mark all the details in EBD)
11. A Si npn BJT has  $N_E = 5 \times 10^{18}/\text{cm}^3$  &  $N_B = 5 \times 10^{16}/\text{cm}^3$   
 5M  $V_{BE} = 0.6\text{V}$ , and neutral emitter width is  $3\mu\text{m}$ . Calculate  
 excess minimum carrier conc<sup>n</sup> at emitter edge of  
 B-E space-charge region.
12. Draw EBD of a Ge pn junction diode under  
 10M a) Thermal equilibrium  
 b) Forward bias  
 c) Reverse bias  
 (Mention all details and energy levels)
13. "Minority carrier distribution" decay exponentially  
 10M with distance away from junction to their thermal-  
 equilibrium values"  
 Justify above statement. (can use eq<sup>n</sup>s, few lines or  
 diag<sup>m</sup> to explain it.)
14. Calculate built-in potential for an abrupt Si pn  
 20M junction with acceptor doping conc<sup>n</sup>  $10^{16}/\text{cm}^3$  and donor doping  
 conc<sup>n</sup> of  $10^{16}/\text{cm}^3$ .  
 Also, Find space-charge width, peak E-field,  $x_n$  &  $x_p$   
 Hence, from above answer's sketch a) space-charge Vs x  
 b) E-field Vs x c) Potential variations Vs x  
 to scale, with proper values and relevant information.

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