

M. Tech. (Micro-Electronics)
First Semester
MIC-101: Semiconductor Device Physics

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Section.

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1) Attempt all questions

- i. What is fermi-Dirac distribution function? (5*2=10)
- ii. Define diffusion current with its equation.
- iii. what is early effect?
- iv. Calculate the silicon diode current for the forward bias voltage of 0.6 V at 25° C, if the reverse saturation current is 10 μ A.
- v. Difference between MOSFET and JFET?

Section-I

- 2) (A) Design a semiconductor resistor of resistance 10K Ω which is to be operated at 300K. The resistor should be able to handle a current density of 50 A/cm² when a potential of 5V is applied across it. Given that the semiconductor material has been initially doped with a concentration of $N_A=5 \cdot 10^{15}$ cm⁻³ and acceptors are to be added to form a compensated p-type material.
- (B) Explain the electron and hole concentration in conduction band and valence band respectively for a extrinsic semiconductor. Figures and assumptions must be clearly notified.
- 3) a) What is Ebers-Moll Model for BJT.
- b) For an abrupt Si p-n junction with $N_A=9 \cdot 10^{16}$ cm⁻³ and $N_D=8 \cdot 10^{13}$ cm⁻³. Calculate the following. Given that T=300K $V_T=25.8$ mv and $n_i=10^{10}$ cm⁻³.
- a) Built in potential (b) depletion width, $V_a=0$ v (c) the junction capacitance per unit area when $V_a=-3$ v (d) total depletion width when $V_a=-3$ v (e) the maximum electric field in the depletion region when $V_a=-3$ v.
- 4) Explain the importance of continuity equations in bipolar transistor modeling and also derive the V-I characteristics of reverse and forward bias pn junction by using continuity equation.

Section-II

- 5) Mathematically derive the I-V characteristics of n-type JFET. Also find out the small signal parameters such drain conductance and transconductance of the same.
- 6) Explain following second order effects in BJTs operations.
- i) Effect of non uniform doping in base region
 - ii) High injection in collector region
 - iii) Heavy doping effects in emitter region
- 7) Show the formation of accumulation layer, positive space charge region and inversion layer for the MOS structure using an n-type semiconductor with the help of a suitable band diagram. Also explain the threshold voltage for a MOS.

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