

- [1] Consider a homogeneous gallium arsenide semiconductor at T = 300 K with  $N_d = 10^{16}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> and Na = 0. (a) Calculate the thermal-equilibrium values of electron and hole concentrations. (b) For an applied E-field of 10 V/cm<sup>-3</sup>, calculate the drift current density. (c) Repeat parts (a) and (b) if  $N_d = 0$  and  $N_a = 10^{16}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. ( $n_i$  is 1.8 x 10<sup>6</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup>).
- [2] In a particular semiconductor material,  $\mu_n = 1000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$ ,  $\mu_p = 600 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V-s}$ , and  $N_c = N_v = 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . The measured conductivity of the intrinsic material is  $\sigma = 10^{-6} (\Omega \text{-cm})^{-1}$  at T = 300 K. Find the conductivity at T = 500 K.
- [3] Consider a semiconductor that is uniformly doped with N<sub>d</sub> = 10<sup>14</sup> cm<sup>-3</sup> and N<sub>a</sub> = 0, with an applied electric field of E = 100 V/cm. Assume that μ<sub>n</sub> = 1000 cm<sup>2</sup>/V-s and μ<sub>p</sub> = 0. Also assume the following parameters: N<sub>c</sub> = 2 x 10<sup>19</sup> (T/300) <sup>3/2</sup> cm-3, N<sub>v</sub> = 1 x 10<sup>19</sup> (T/300) <sup>3/2</sup> cm-3, E<sub>g</sub> = 1.10 eV. (a) Calculate the electric current density at T = 300 K. (b) At what temperature will this current increase by 5 %? You only need to write the equation as a function of T, don't calculate it. (Assume the mobilities are independent of temperature.)