

## Dispositivos Fotovoltaicos: Materiais e Tecnologia

### Série 2

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1. A silicon wafer is doped with  $10^{16}$  arsenic atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>. Find the carrier concentrations and the Fermi level at room temperature (300K).
2. The intrinsic temperature of a semiconductor is the temperature at which the intrinsic carrier concentration equals the impurity concentration. Find the intrinsic temperature for a silicon sample doped with  $10^{15}$  phosphorus atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>. Use Fig 1
3. A silicon sample at 300 K contains an acceptor impurity concentration of  $10^{16}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. Determine the concentration of donor impurity atoms that must be added so that the silicon is n-type and the Fermi energy is 0.20 eV below the conduction band edge.
4. Find the electron and hole concentrations and Fermi level in silicon at 300 K
  - a) for  $10^{15}$  boron atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>
  - b) for  $3 \times 10^{16}$  boron atoms/cm<sup>3</sup> and  $2.9 \times 10^{16}$  arsenic atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>.
5. A Si sample is doped with  $10^{17}$  Arsenic atoms/cm<sup>3</sup>. What is the equilibrium hole concentration  $p_0$  at 300 K? Where is  $E_F$  relative to  $E_i$ ?
6. Silicon at  $T=300\text{K}$  is uniformly doped with arsenic atoms at a concentration of  $2 \times 10^{16}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> and boron atoms at a concentration of  $1 \times 10^{16}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>.
  - a) Determine the thermal equilibrium concentrations of majority and minority carriers.
  - b) Repeat a) if impurity concentrations are  $2 \times 10^{15}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> phosphorous atoms and  $3 \times 10^{16}$  cm<sup>-3</sup> boron atoms

