

1. A Schottky diode and a PN junction diode have cross-sectional areas of $A=5\times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^2$. The reverse-saturation current densities at $T=300 \text{ K}$ of the Schottky diode and the PN junction diode are $2\times 10^{-8} \text{ A/cm}^2$, and $4\times 10^{-12} \text{ A/cm}^2$, respectively. A forward-bias current of 1 mA is required in each diode. (Assume $E_g = 2 \text{ eV}$ for the pn junction diode and $\phi_{B0} = 1 \text{ V}$ for the Schottky diode.)
 - (a) Determine the forward-bias voltage required across the Schottky diode. (15%)
 - (b) Determine the forward-bias voltage required across the PN junction diode. (10%)

2. For a semiconductor, $E_g = 3 \text{ eV}$, $m_p^* = 5 m_n^*$, $T = 300 \text{ K}$, and $n_i = 5\times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$.
 - (a) Determine the position of the intrinsic Fermi energy level with respect to the center of the bandgap. (10%)
 - (b) Impurity atoms are added so that the Fermi energy level is 1 eV below the center of the bandgap. What is the concentration of impurity atoms added? (15%)

3. (30%) Explain the following items:
 - (a) Einstein relation
 - (b) Exciton
 - (c) Effective mass
 - (d) Tunnel diode
 - (e) Fill factor for solar cell
 - (f) Annealing

4. (20%) For semiconductor, if it is possible that the Fermi level is above the bottom of the conduction band (E_c) or below the top of the valance band (E_v). If "Yes", please explain why and present an example. If "No", please explain why and present an example.