

# Solutions to Exercise: Depletion Thickness

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## Constants

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In[78]:= Clear[d, v, F, T, σ, ρ, Nicm3];  
(* Clear variable in case definitions are left over *)  
  
In[79]:= Nicm3 = 1.01 × 1010  
(* intrinsic carrier density at room temperature in atoms / cm3 *);  
μe = 1400 (* cm2/Vs *);  
q = 1.6 × 10-19 (* elementary charge *);  
ε0 = 8.854 × 10-12 (* dielectric constant *);  
εSi = 11.9 (* dielectric constant of Si *);
```

## 1. Calculate Wafer doping

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In[84]:= NDcm3 =  $\frac{1}{q \mu_e \rho}$  /. rho → 2000  
Out[84]= 2.23214 × 1012  
  
In[85]:= NDμm3 =  $\frac{NDcm3}{(10^4)^3}$   
Out[85]= 2.23214
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## 2. Built In Voltage

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In[86]:= Vbi[NA_, ND_] = 0.0259 Log[ $\frac{NA ND}{Nicm3^2}$ ];  
(* general formula, dopings must be given in 1/cm3 *)  
  
In[87]:= MyVbi = Vbi[1015, NDcm3]  
Out[87]= 0.43774
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### 3. Voltage for Depletion

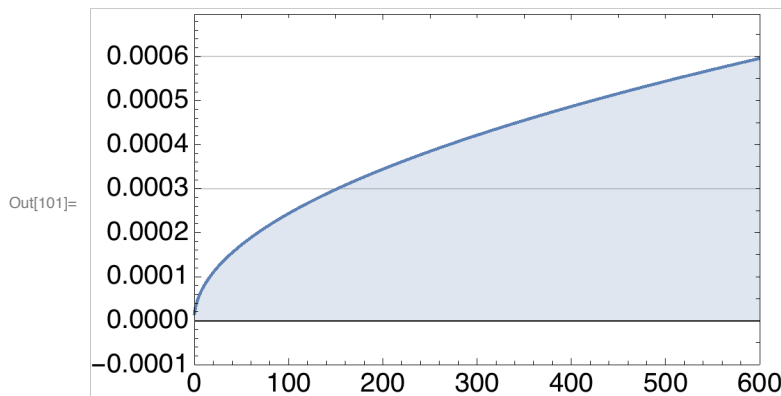
$$\text{In[99]}:= d[\text{NA}_-, \text{ND}_-, \text{Vbi}_-, \text{Vext}_-] = \sqrt{\frac{2 \epsilon_{\text{Si}} \epsilon_0}{q} \frac{\text{NA} + \text{ND}}{\text{NA ND } 10^6} \text{Vbi}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\text{Vext}}{\text{Vbi}}} ;$$

(\* NA and ND in cm<sup>-3</sup>, d is in meter \*)

$$\text{In[100]}:= d[\text{NA}, \text{ND}, \text{Vbi}, \text{Vext}]$$

$$\text{Out[100]}= 36.2909 \sqrt{\frac{(\text{NA} + \text{ND}) \text{Vbi}}{\text{NA ND}}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\text{Vext}}{\text{Vbi}}}$$

$$\text{In[101]}:= \text{Plot}[d[10^{15}, \text{NDcm3}, \text{MyVbi}, -\text{Vext}], \{ \text{Vext}, 0, 600 \}, \text{GridLines} \rightarrow \{ \{ \}, \{ 0.3 \times 10^{-3}, 0.6 \times 10^{-3} \} \}]$$



$$\text{In[102]}:= \text{Vdepl} = \text{Vext} /. \text{NSolve}[d[10^{15}, \text{NDcm3}, \text{MyVbi}, \text{Vext}] == 0.3 \times 10^{-3}, \text{Vext}] // \text{First}$$

$$\text{Out[102]}= -151.757$$

### 4. Field at Junction

$$\text{In[103]}:= \text{Solve}\left[\frac{T \text{ Emax}}{2} == \text{Vdepl} /. T \rightarrow 300, \text{Emax}\right] //$$

First (\* length unit is μm!, Field is in V/μm \*)

$$\text{Out[103]}= \{ \text{Emax} \rightarrow -1.01171 \}$$

$$\text{In[104]}:= \frac{\text{NDcm3 } 10^6 \times 300 \times 10^{-6} q}{\epsilon_{\text{Si}} \epsilon_0} \quad (* \text{ Directly using Gaus's Law } *)$$

$$\text{Out[104]}= 1.0169 \times 10^6$$

The field is 0 at the Ohmic side just at depletion

### 5. Field at Overdepletion

Everything increases linearly