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## ASSIGNMENT 2

## **SEMICONDUCTORS**

- 1. Give difference between N type and P type semiconductors.
- 2. Explain drift and diffusion current.
- **3.** Explain diffusion mechanism in detail
- 4. Derive expression of electron concentration in conduction band.
- 5. Explain intrinsic and extrinsic semiconductors with necessary diagram.
- **6.** What is PN junction diode? What is external bias? Describe its forward and reverse bias conditions with appropriate diagram.
- 7. Derive equations for n-type semiconductor to determine dependence of fermi level on temperature and doping concentration.
- 8. Write a note on metal semiconductor junctions.
- **9.** Consider two-dimensional square lattice of side 3.0 Å. At what electron momentum values do the sides of first Brillouin zone appear? What is the energy of free electron with this momentum?
- 10. Consider n-type silicon semiconductor with a length of 100  $\mu$ m, cross sectional area 10-7 cm<sup>2</sup>, minority charge carrier life time 10-6 s,  $\mu$ e is 0.13 m<sup>2</sup> / Vs and  $\mu$ h is 0.05 m<sup>2</sup> / Vs. Find (a) Electron transit time (b) Photo conductor gain when voltage applied to the photoconductor is 12 V.