

2. Extrinsic Semiconductor:-
 Impurity Semiconductors, in which the charge carriers are produced by doping of the impurity atoms into intrinsic (or) pure semiconductors.
 Extrinsic semiconductors are produced by doping of trivalent (or) pentavalent impurity atoms into intrinsic semiconductors.

2) Difference between Intrinsic and Extrinsic Semiconductor.

<u>Intrinsic Semiconductor</u>	<u>Extrinsic Semiconductor</u>
(i) Pure Semiconductor	Doped with impurity is called Extrinsic
(ii) The charge carriers are produced only due to thermal agitation.	Charge carriers are produced due to impurities and to produce thermal agitation.
(iii) low electrical conductivity	high electrical conductivity
(iv) low operating Temp.	high operating temp.
(v) At $T=0K$, Fermi level exactly lies between E_c and E_v	At $T=0K$, Fermi level is closer to conduction band in n-type, closer to valence band in p-type
(vi) Ex:- Si and Ge	Ex:- Ph and Ar

3) Difference between n-type and P-type Semi

n-type

P-type

(i) Doping an intrinsic Semi Conductor with Pentavalent impurity.

(ii) e^- s are majority carriers and holes are minority carriers.

(iii) Donor energy level closer to Conduction band.

(iv) When Temp. is increased, these semiconductors can easily donate an e^- from donor energy level to the Conduction band.

Add in trivalent impu

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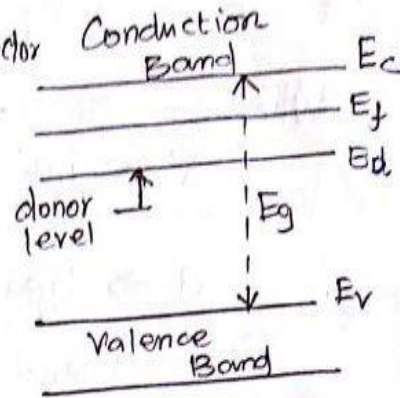
Acceptor energy level Valance band

When Temp is increased semiconductors can easily accept an e^- from valer to acceptor energy level

Impurity added, they are classified.

(i) n-type Semiconductor:-

Doping an intrinsic Semiconductor with the pentavalent (five e^- s in Valence band)



Ex:- Phosphorous, arsenic, Antimony

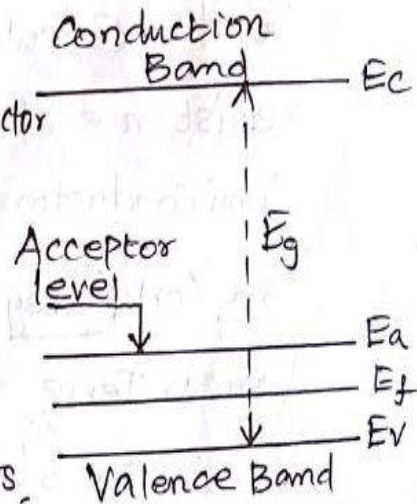
* e^- s are majority charge Carriers

* holes are minority charge carriers.

The energy level of the donated e^- s are called donor energy level (E_d).

(ii) P-type Semiconductor:-

Doping an intrinsic Semiconductor with the trivalent (3 e^- s in Valence band).



Ex:- Boron, Indium etc.

* holes are majority charge Carriers.

* e^- are minority charge Carriers.

The energy level of the accept e^- s are called Accepted energy level (E_a).

2.1 Carrier Concentration and Fermi level Calculation in n-type Semiconductor:

2.1 (a) Fermi Energy level

At 0K, E_f will lie exactly between E_c and E_d , but even at low temp, some electrons may go from E_d to E_c . Let us assume that $E_c - E_f > 4kT$. The density of e^- in conduction band,

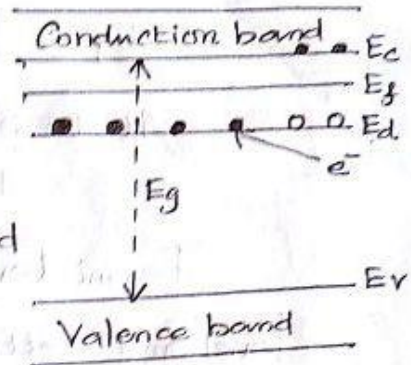
$$n = \left[2 \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2} \right]^{3/2} \exp \left[\frac{E_f - E_c}{kT} \right] \right] \rightarrow (1)$$

$E_c \Rightarrow$ Bottom energy level, in Conduction band

$E_f \Rightarrow$ Fermi energy level

$E_d \Rightarrow$ Donor energy level

$E_v \Rightarrow$ Top energy level in Valence band



Density of ionized donor

$$= N_d [1 - F(E)]$$

$$= N_d \left[1 - \frac{1}{1 + \exp \left(\frac{E_d - E_f}{kT} \right)} \right]$$

$$= N_d \left[\frac{1 + \exp \left(\frac{E_d - E_f}{kT} \right) - 1}{1 + \exp \left(\frac{E_d - E_f}{kT} \right)} \right]$$

$$= N_d \frac{\exp \left(\frac{E_d - E_f}{kT} \right)}{1 + \exp \left(\frac{E_d - E_f}{kT} \right)}$$

$\because \frac{E_d - E_f}{kT}$ is small value
 $\therefore 1 + e^{E_d - E_f/kT} \approx 1$

$$= \frac{N_d}{1 + \exp \left(\frac{E_f - E_d}{kT} \right)} \rightarrow (2)$$

E_f lies more than a few kT above the donor level.

$$\therefore N_d [1 - F(E)] \approx N_d \exp \left(\frac{E_d - E_f}{kT} \right) \rightarrow (3)$$

At very low Temp.

\therefore The density of donor = density of e^- in Conduction band.

$$N_d [1 - F(E)] = 2 \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2} \right]^{3/2} \exp \left[\frac{E_f - E_c}{kT} \right] \rightarrow (4)$$

Taking logarithms and rearranging,

$$\left[\frac{E_f - E_c}{kT} \right] - \left[\frac{E_d - E_f}{kT} \right] = \log N_d - \log 2 \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2} \right]^{3/2}$$

$$2E_f - (E_d + E_c) = kT \log \frac{N_d}{2 \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2} \right]^{3/2}}$$

$$E_f = \frac{E_d + E_c}{2} + \frac{kT}{2} \log \frac{N_d}{2 \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2} \right]^{3/2}} \rightarrow (5)$$

At $T=0k$,

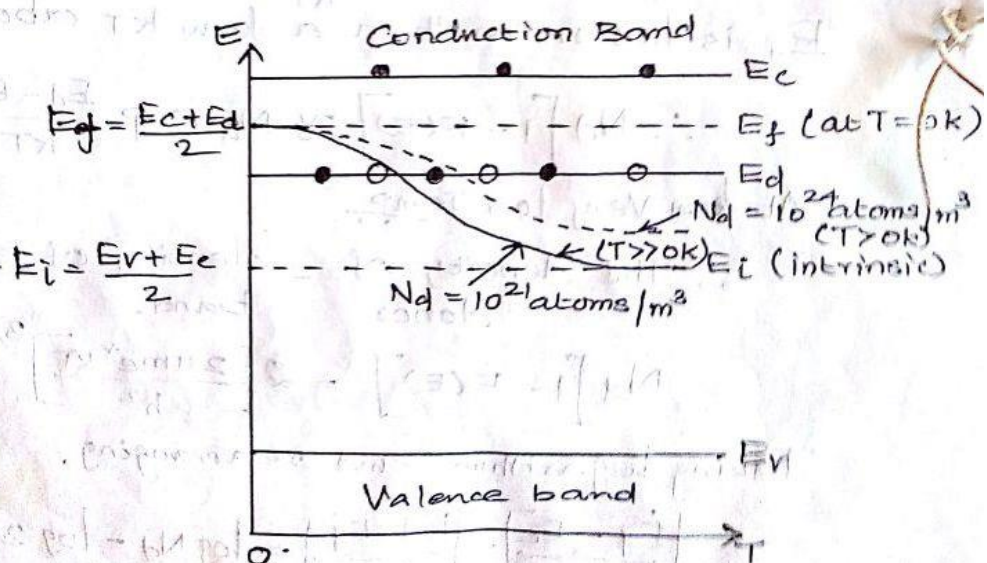
$$E_f = \frac{E_d + E_c}{2} \rightarrow (6)$$

Fermi level lies exactly halfway between donor level and bottom of Conduction band at $T=0k$.

As the temp. increases fermi level drops.

The temp. is gradually increase from a low Temp. the contribution of e's to the Conduction band from the Valence band increase and at very high Temp. ($T=500k$).

The temp. is increase, the fermi level shifts towards the intrinsic fermi level, But by increasing donor Concentration, the extrinsic behaviour may be maintained even at high Temp.



Variation of fermi level with Temp. and Concentration.

Putting E_f Value into expression of $\frac{E_f - E_c}{kT}$ in equ (1) and sub the Value of E_f from equ (6).

$$\exp\left[\frac{E_f - E_c}{kT}\right] = \exp\left[\frac{E_d + E_c}{2kT} - \frac{E_c}{kT} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{N_d}{2 \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2}\right]^{3/2}}\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exp \frac{E_f - E_c}{kT} &= \exp\left[\frac{E_d - E_c}{2kT} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{N_d}{2 \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2}\right]^{3/2}}\right] \\ &= \exp \frac{E_d - E_c}{2kT} \left[\frac{N_d}{2 \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2}\right]^{3/2}}\right]^{1/2} \rightarrow (7) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute equ (7) in equ (1)

$$n = 2 \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2}\right]^{3/2} \exp \frac{E_d - E_c}{2kT} \left[\frac{N_d}{2 \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2}\right]^{3/2}}\right]^{1/2}$$

$$n = [2N_d]^{1/2} \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2}\right]^{3/4} \exp \left[\frac{E_d - E_c}{2kT}\right] \rightarrow (8)$$

The density of e^- (n) in conduction band is proportional to the square root of donor concentration.

(c) Electrical Conductivity:

The electrical conductivity (σ) in Semiconductor,

$$\sigma = ne(n\mu_e + p\mu_h) \rightarrow (9)$$

For n-type Semiconductor, the acceptor are almost zero. Therefore the mobility of charge carriers, holes is zero. ($\mu_h = 0$).

$$\sigma = ne(n\mu_e)$$

$$\sigma = [2N_d]^{1/2} \left[\frac{2\pi m_e^* kT}{h^2}\right]^{3/4} \exp \left[\frac{E_d - E_c}{2kT}\right] e(\mu_e) \rightarrow (10)$$