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List of 20 Energy Band & Charge Carrier Formulas

Energy Band & Charge Carrier

1) Carrier Lifetime

$$\text{fx } T_a = \frac{1}{\alpha_T \cdot (p_0 + n_0)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 3.6\text{E}^{-6}\text{s} = \frac{1}{1.2\text{e-}6\text{m}^3/\text{s} \cdot (2.3\text{e}11/\text{m}^3 + 1.4\text{e}7/\text{m}^3)}$$

2) Concentration in Conduction Band

$$\text{fx } n_0 = N_c \cdot f_E$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.4\text{E}^7/\text{m}^3 = 6.4\text{e}8/\text{m}^3 \cdot 0.022$$

3) Concentration of Holes in Valence Band

$$\text{fx } p_0 = N_v \cdot (1 - f_E)$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.3\text{E}^{11}/\text{m}^3 = 2.4\text{e}11/\text{m}^3 \cdot (1 - 0.022)$$


4) Conduction Band Energy

$$\text{fx } E_c = E_g + E_v$$

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$$\text{ex } 17.5\text{eV} = 0.198\text{eV} + 17.302\text{eV}$$



5) Distribution Coefficient 

$$fx \quad k_d = \frac{C_{\text{solid}}}{C_L}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.404 = \frac{1.01e15\text{cm}^{-1}}{2.5e15\text{cm}^{-1}}$$

6) Effective Density of State 

$$fx \quad N_c = \frac{n_0}{f_E}$$

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$$ex \quad 6.4E^8/\text{m}^3 = \frac{1.4e7/\text{m}^3}{0.022}$$

7) Effective Density State in Valence Band 

$$fx \quad N_v = \frac{p_0}{1 - f_E}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.4E^{11}/\text{m}^3 = \frac{2.3e11/\text{m}^3}{1 - 0.022}$$

8) Energy Gap 

$$fx \quad E_g = E_c - E_v$$

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$$ex \quad 0.198\text{eV} = 17.5\text{eV} - 17.302\text{eV}$$



9) Energy of Electron given Coulomb's Constant

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$$\text{fx } E_e = \frac{n^2 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot [\text{hP}]^2}{2 \cdot [\text{Mass-e}] \cdot L^2}$$

$$\text{ex } 121.1842\text{eV} = \frac{(2)^2 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot [\text{hP}]^2}{2 \cdot [\text{Mass-e}] \cdot (7\text{e-}10)^2}$$

10) Excess Carrier Concentration

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$$\text{fx } \delta_n = g_{\text{op}} \cdot \tau_n$$

$$\text{ex } 1\text{E}^{14}/\text{m}^3 = 2.9\text{e}19 \cdot 3.62\text{e-}6\text{s}$$

11) Fermi Function

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$$\text{fx } f_E = \frac{n_0}{N_c}$$

$$\text{ex } 0.021875 = \frac{1.4\text{e}7/\text{m}^3}{6.4\text{e}8/\text{m}^3}$$


12) Intrinsic Carrier Concentration

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$$\text{fx } n_i = \sqrt{N_v \cdot N_c} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_g}{2 \cdot [\text{BoltZ}] \cdot T}\right)$$

$$\text{ex } 2.7\text{E}^8/\text{m}^3 = \sqrt{2.4\text{e}11/\text{m}^3 \cdot 6.4\text{e}8/\text{m}^3} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{0.198\text{eV}}{2 \cdot [\text{BoltZ}] \cdot 300\text{K}}\right)$$




13) Liquid Concentration 

$$fx \quad C_L = \frac{C_{\text{solid}}}{k_d}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.5E^{15}cm^{-1} = \frac{1.01e15cm^{-1}}{0.41}$$

14) Net Rate of Change in Conduction Band 

$$fx \quad \alpha_r = \frac{TG}{n_i^2}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.2E^{-6}m^3/s = \frac{8.7e10}{(2.7e8/m^3)^2}$$

15) Optical Generation Rate 

$$fx \quad g_{\text{op}} = \frac{\delta_n}{\tau_n}$$

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$$ex \quad 2.9E^{19} = \frac{1.049e14/m^3}{3.62e-6s}$$


16) Photoelectron Energy 

$$fx \quad E_{\text{photo}} = [hP] \cdot f$$

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$$ex \quad 757.4472eV = [hP] \cdot 183.15PHz$$



17) Recombination Lifetime 

$$fx \quad \tau_n = (\alpha_r \cdot p_0)^{-1}$$

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$$ex \quad 3.6E^{-6}s = (1.2e-6m^3/s \cdot 2.3e11/m^3)^{-1}$$

18) Steady State Electron Concentration 

$$fx \quad n_{ss} = n_0 + \delta_n$$

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$$ex \quad 1E^{14}/m^3 = 1.4e7/m^3 + 1.049e14/m^3$$

19) Thermal Generation Rate 

$$fx \quad TG = \alpha_r \cdot (n_i^2)$$

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$$ex \quad 8.7E^{10} = 1.2e-6m^3/s \cdot (2.7e8/m^3)^2$$

20) Valence Band Energy 

$$fx \quad E_v = E_c - E_g$$

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$$ex \quad 17.302eV = 17.5eV - 0.198eV$$



Variables Used








- C_L Impurity Concentration in Liquid (1 per Centimeter)
- C_{solid} Impurity Concentration in Solid (1 per Centimeter)
- E_C Conduction Band Energy (Electron-Volt)
- E_e Energy of Electron (Electron-Volt)
- E_g Energy Gap (Electron-Volt)
- E_{photo} Photoelectron Energy (Electron-Volt)
- E_V Valence Band Energy (Electron-Volt)
- f Frequency of Incident Light (Petahertz)
- f_E Fermi Function
- g_{op} Optical Generation Rate
- k_d Distribution Coefficient
- L Potential Well Length
- n Quantum Number
- n_0 Electron Concentration in Conduction Band (1 per Cubic Meter)
- N_C Effective Density of State in Conduction Band (1 per Cubic Meter)
- n_i Intrinsic Carrier Concentration (1 per Cubic Meter)
- n_{SS} Steady State Carrier Concentration (1 per Cubic Meter)
- N_V Effective Density of State in Valence Band (1 per Cubic Meter)
- p_0 Holes Concentration in Valence Band (1 per Cubic Meter)
- T Temperature (Kelvin)
- T_a Carrier Lifetime (Second)



- **TG** Thermal Generation
- α_r Proportionality for Recombination (*Cubic Meter per Second*)
- δ_n Excess Carrier Concentration (*1 per Cubic Meter*)
- T_n Recombination Lifetime (*Second*)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Constant:** **[BoltZ]**, 1.38064852E-23 Joule/Kelvin
Boltzmann constant
- **Constant:** **[Mass-e]**, 9.10938356E-31 Kilogram
Mass of electron
- **Constant:** **[hP]**, 6.626070040E-34 Kilogram Meter² / Second
Planck constant
- **Function:** **exp**, exp(Number)
Exponential function
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature** in Kelvin (K)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Energy** in Electron-Volt (eV)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Petahertz (PHz)
Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volumetric Flow Rate** in Cubic Meter per Second (m³/s)
Volumetric Flow Rate Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Carrier Concentration** in 1 per Cubic Meter (1/m³)
Carrier Concentration Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Reciprocal Length** in 1 per Centimeter (cm⁻¹)
Reciprocal Length Unit Conversion 



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