

**6.012 Electronic Devices and Circuits**  
Formula Sheet for Hour Exam 2, Fall 2003

Parameter Values:

$$q = 1.6 \times 10^{19} \text{ Coul}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-14} \text{ F/cm}, \quad \epsilon_{\text{Si}} = 11.7, \quad \epsilon_{\text{SiO}_2} = 3.9$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{Si}} = 10^{-12} \text{ F/cm}, \quad \epsilon_{\text{SiO}_2} = 3.5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ F/cm}$$

$$n_i[\text{Si@RT}] = 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$kT/q = 0.025 \text{ V}; \quad (kT/q) \ln 10 = 0.06 \text{ V}$$

$$1 \text{ } \mu\text{m} = 1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$$

Periodic Table:

III	IV	V
B	C	N
Al	Si	P
Ga	Ge	As
In	Sn	Sb

Drift/Diffusion:

Drift velocity :  $\bar{v}_x = \pm \mu E_x$

Conductivity :  $\sigma = q(e n + h p)$

Diffusion flux :  $F_m = D_m \frac{\partial C_m}{\partial x}$

Einstein relation :  $\frac{D_m}{\mu} = \frac{kT}{q}$

Electrostatics:

$$\frac{dE(x)}{dx} = \rho(x) \quad E(x) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int \rho(x) dx$$

$$\frac{dV(x)}{dx} = -E(x) \quad V(x) = -\int E(x) dx$$

$$\frac{d^2 V(x)}{dx^2} = -\frac{\rho(x)}{\epsilon} \quad V(x) = \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \int \int \rho(x) dx dx$$

The Five Basic Equations:

Electron concentration :  $\frac{\partial n(x,t)}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{q} \frac{\partial J_e(x,t)}{\partial x} = g_L(x,t) - [n(x,t) \cdot p(x,t) - n_i^2] r(T)$

Hole concentration :  $\frac{\partial p(x,t)}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{q} \frac{\partial J_h(x,t)}{\partial x} = g_L(x,t) - [n(x,t) \cdot p(x,t) - n_i^2] r(T)$

Electron current density :  $J_e(x,t) = q e n(x,t) E(x,t) + q D_e \frac{\partial n(x,t)}{\partial x}$

Hole current density :  $J_h(x,t) = q h p(x,t) E(x,t) - q D_h \frac{\partial p(x,t)}{\partial x}$

Poisson's equation :  $\frac{\partial E(x,t)}{\partial x} = \frac{q}{\epsilon} [p(x,t) - n(x,t) + N_d^+(x) - N_a^-(x)]$

Uniform doping, full ionization, TE

n - type,  $N_d \gg N_a$

$$n_o \approx N_d, \quad N_a \approx 0, \quad p_o = n_i^2 / n_o, \quad \mu_n = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \frac{N_d}{n_i}$$

p - type,  $N_a \gg N_d$

$$p_o \approx N_a, \quad N_d \approx 0, \quad n_o = n_i^2 / p_o, \quad \mu_p = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \frac{N_a}{n_i}$$

Uniform optical excitation, uniform doping

$$n = n_o + n', \quad p = p_o + p', \quad n' = p' \quad \frac{dn'}{dt} = g_l(t) - (p_o + n_o + n') n' r$$

Low level injection,  $n', p' \ll p_o + n_o$  :  $\frac{dn'}{dt} + \frac{n'}{\tau_{\text{min}}} = g_l(t)$  with  $\tau_{\text{min}} = (p_o r)^{-1}$

Flow problems (uniformly doped quasineutral regions with quasi-static excitation and low level injection; p-type example):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Minority carrier excess:} \quad & \frac{d^2 n'(x)}{dx^2} = \frac{n'(x)}{L_e^2} = \frac{1}{D_e} g_L(x) \quad L_e \equiv \sqrt{D_e \tau_e} \\
 \text{Minority carrier current density:} \quad & J_e(x) = q D_e \frac{dn'(x)}{dx} \\
 \text{Majority carrier current density:} \quad & J_h(x) = J_{Tot} - J_e(x) \\
 \text{Electric field:} \quad & E_x(x) = -\frac{1}{q} \frac{dJ_h(x)}{dx} = \frac{D_h}{D_e} J_e(x) \\
 \text{Majority carrier excess:} \quad & p'(x) = n'(x) + \frac{dE_x(x)}{q dx}
 \end{aligned}$$

Non-uniformly doped semiconductor sample in thermal equilibrium

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2 n(x)}{dx^2} &= \frac{q}{D_n} \left\{ n_i \left[ e^{q(x)/kT} - e^{-q(x)/kT} \right] \left[ N_d(x) - N_a(x) \right] \right\} \\
 n_o(x) &= n_i e^{q(x)/kT}, \quad p_o(x) = n_i e^{-q(x)/kT}, \quad p_o(x)n_o(x) = n_i^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Depletion approximation for abrupt p-n junction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 n(x) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < x_p \\ qN_{Ap} & \text{for } x_p < x < 0 \\ qN_{Dn} & \text{for } 0 < x < x_n \\ 0 & \text{for } x_n < x \end{cases} \quad N_{Ap}x_p = N_{Dn}x_n \\
 b \equiv n_p &= \frac{kT}{q} \ln \frac{N_{Dn}N_{Ap}}{n_i^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(v_{AB}) &= \sqrt{\frac{2 \epsilon_s \epsilon_0 (v_{AB} - \phi_b)}{q} \frac{(N_{Ap} + N_{Dn})}{N_{Ap}N_{Dn}}} \quad |E_{pk}| = \sqrt{\frac{2q \epsilon_s \epsilon_0 (v_{AB} - \phi_b)}{\epsilon_s \epsilon_0} \frac{N_{Ap}N_{Dn}}{(N_{Ap} + N_{Dn})}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$q_{DP}(v_{AB}) = AqN_{Ap}x_p(v_{AB}) = A \sqrt{2q \epsilon_s \epsilon_0 (v_{AB} - \phi_b) \frac{N_{Ap}N_{Dn}}{(N_{Ap} + N_{Dn})}}$$

Ideal p-n junction diode i-v relation:

$$n(-x_p) = \frac{n_i^2}{N_{Ap}} e^{qV_{AB}/kT}, \quad n'(-x_p) = \frac{n_i^2}{N_{Ap}} \left( e^{qV_{AB}/kT} - 1 \right); \quad p(x_n) = \frac{n_i^2}{N_{Dn}} e^{-qV_{AB}/kT}, \quad p'(x_n) = \frac{n_i^2}{N_{Dn}} \left( e^{-qV_{AB}/kT} - 1 \right)$$

$$i_D = Aq n_i^2 \left[ \frac{D_h}{N_{Dn} w_{n,eff}} + \frac{D_e}{N_{Ap} w_{p,eff}} \right] \left[ e^{qV_{AB}/kT} - 1 \right] \quad w_{m,eff} = \begin{cases} w_m & \text{if } L_m \gg w_m \\ L_m \tanh[(w_m - x_m)/L_m] & \text{if } L_m \sim w_m \\ L_m & \text{if } L_m \ll w_m \end{cases}$$

$$q_{QNR,p-side} = Aq \int_{-w_p}^{-x_p} n'(x) dx, \quad q_{QNR,n-side} = Aq \int_{x_n}^{w_n} p'(x) dx, \quad \text{Note: } p'(x) \text{ } n'(x) \text{ in QNRs}$$

Ebers-Moll Model for Bipolar Junction Transistor (BJT) characteristics (npn example; no base width modulation):

$$i_E = i_{hE} + i_{eE} = Aq n_i^2 \frac{D_h}{N_{DE} w_{E,eff}} + \frac{D_e}{N_{AB} w_{B,eff}} \left[ e^{qV_{BE}/kT} - 1 \right]$$

$$i_C = i_{eE} (1 - \beta) = Aq n_i^2 \frac{D_e}{N_{AB} w_{B,eff}} \left[ e^{qV_{BE}/kT} - 1 \right] (1 - \beta) \quad \text{with} \quad \beta = \frac{w_{B,eff}^2}{2D_e \tau_e} = \frac{w_{B,eff}^2}{2L_e^2}$$

$$i_B = i_{hE} + \beta i_{eE} = i_{eE} (\beta + 1) = Aq n_i^2 \frac{D_e}{N_{AB} w_{B,eff}} \left[ e^{qV_{BE}/kT} - 1 \right] (\beta + 1) \quad \beta = \frac{i_C}{i_B} = \frac{(1 - \beta)}{(\beta + 1)}$$

Large Signal BJT Model in Forward Active Region (FAR) (npn; with base width mod):

$$i_B(v_{BE}, v_{CE}) = I_{BS} \left[ e^{qV_{BE}/kT} - 1 \right] \quad \text{with} \quad I_{BS} \equiv \frac{1}{(\beta + 1)} I_{ES} = \frac{1}{(\beta + 1)} Aq n_i^2 \frac{D_{eB}}{w_{B,eff} N_{AB}} + \frac{D_{hE}}{w_{E,eff} N_{DE}}$$

$$i_C(v_{BE}, v_{CE}) = \beta [1 + v_{CE}] i_B(v_{BE}, v_{CE}) = \beta I_{BS} \left[ e^{qV_{BE}/kT} - 1 \right] [1 + v_{CE}]$$

Break - point model:  $v_{BE,on} = 0.6V$ ,  $v_{CE,sat} = 0.2V$

MOS Capacitor:

Flat - band voltage:  $V_{FB} \equiv v_{GB}$  at which  $\phi_s = 0$

$$V_{FB} = \phi_{p, Si} - \phi_m$$

Threshold voltage:  $V_T \equiv v_{GC}$  at which  $\phi_s = \phi_{p, Si} + v_{BC}$

$$V_T(v_{BC}) = V_{FB} - \phi_{p, Si} + \frac{1}{C_{ox}^*} \left\{ 2 \phi_{p, Si} q N_A \left[ \left| 2 \phi_{p, Si} + v_{BC} \right| \right]^{1/2} \right\} \quad x_{DT}(v_{BC}) = \sqrt{\frac{2 \phi_{p, Si} \left[ \left| 2 \phi_{p, Si} + v_{BC} \right| \right]}{q N_A}}$$

Inversion layer sheet charge density:  $q_N^* = C_{ox}^* [v_{GC} - V_T(v_{BC})]$

Accumulation layer sheet charge density:  $q_P^* = C_{ox}^* [v_{GB} - V_{FB}(v_{BC})]$

Gradual Channel Approx. for MOSFET characteristics (n-channel; no channel length mod.):

Valid for  $v_{BS} = 0$ , and  $v_{DS} \geq 0$ :

$$i_G(v_{GS}, v_{DS}, v_{BS}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad i_B(v_{GS}, v_{DS}, v_{BS}) = 0$$

$$i_D = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{1}{L} [v_{GS} - V_T(v_{BS})] < 0 < v_{DS}$$

$$i_D(v_{GS}, v_{DS}, v_{BS}) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{W}{L} q N_A \mu_n C_{ox}^* [v_{GS} - V_T(v_{BS})]^2 \quad \text{for} \quad 0 < \frac{1}{L} [v_{GS} - V_T(v_{BS})] < v_{DS}$$

$$\frac{W}{L} q N_A \mu_n C_{ox}^* v_{GS} [v_{GS} - V_T(v_{BS})] - \frac{v_{DS}}{2} v_{DS} \quad \text{for} \quad 0 < v_{DS} < \frac{1}{L} [v_{GS} - V_T(v_{BS})]$$

$$\text{with} \quad V_T(v_{BS}) \equiv V_{FB} - \phi_{p, Si} + \frac{1}{C_{ox}^*} \left\{ 2 \phi_{p, Si} q N_A \left[ \left| 2 \phi_{p, Si} + v_{BS} \right| \right]^{1/2} \right\}$$

$$\equiv 1 + \frac{1}{C_{ox}^*} \frac{q N_A}{2 \left[ \left| 2 \phi_{p, Si} + v_{BS} \right| \right]^{1/2}} \quad C_{ox}^* \equiv \frac{q \epsilon_{ox}}{t_{ox}}$$

Large Signal MOSFET Model in Saturation (FAR) (n-channel; with base width mod.):

$$i_G(v_{GS}, v_{DS}, v_{BS}) = 0 \quad i_B(v_{GS}, v_{DS}, v_{BS}) = 0$$

$$i_D(v_{GS}, v_{DS}, v_{BS}) = \frac{K}{2} [v_{GS} - V_T(v_{BS})]^2 [1 + \lambda v_{DS}]$$

with  $K \equiv \frac{W}{L} \mu_n C_{ox}^*$  and  $V_T = V_{FB} - 2 \lambda_p \lambda_{Si} + \frac{1}{C_{ox}^*} \left\{ 2 \lambda_{Si} q N_A \left[ \left| 2 \lambda_p \lambda_{Si} \right| v_{BS} \right] \right\}^{1/2}$

Small signal linear equivalent circuits:

p-n Diode

$$g_d = \frac{q}{kT} I_{BS} e^{qV_{AB}/kT} \quad \frac{qI_D}{kT}$$

$$C_d = C_{dp} + C_{df}, \text{ where } C_{dp}(V_{AB}) = A \sqrt{\frac{q \lambda_{Si} N_{Ap}}{2(\lambda_p V_{AB})}} \quad \text{and}$$

$$C_{df}(V_{AB}) = \frac{qI_D}{kT} \frac{[w_p \lambda_p x_p]^2}{2D_e} = g_d \lambda_d \quad \text{with } \lambda_d \equiv \frac{[w_p \lambda_p x_p]^2}{2D_e}$$

BJT (in FAR)

$$g_m = \frac{q|I_C|}{kT} \quad g_o = \frac{g_m}{\beta_o} \quad g_o = |I_C| \quad \text{or} \quad \left| \frac{I_C}{V_A} \right|$$

$$C_{be} = g_m \lambda_b + \text{B-E depletion capacitance, where } \lambda_b = \frac{w_B^2}{2D_{minority \text{ in base}}}$$

$$C_{bc} = \text{B-C depletion capacitance}$$

MOSFET (in saturation)

$$g_m = \sqrt{2K |I_D|} \quad g_o = |I_D| \quad \text{or} \quad \left| \frac{I_D}{V_A} \right|$$

$$g_{mb} = g_m = \sqrt{2K |I_D|} \quad \text{with } \lambda = \frac{1}{C_{ox}^*} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{Si} q N_A}{|q \lambda_p| V_{BS}}}$$

$$C_{gs} = \frac{2}{3} W L C_{ox}^* \quad C_{sb}, C_{gb}, C_{db} : \text{ depletion region capacitances}$$

$$C_{gd} = W C_{gd}^* \quad \text{where } C_{gd}^* \text{ is the gate-to-drain fringing and overlap capacitance per unit gate width}$$