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All the students of M.Sc. II are informed that **Open Book Test** on Topic "**Solid State Physics - II**" will be conducted on 4th December 2023 from 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM at Department of Physics. Attendance is mandatory.

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M.Sc. Part- II
Solid State Physics II
Open Book Test

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Day: - Monday

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Time: - 2pm to 3pm

Instructions: -

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Each question carries 4 marks

Q.1) Write a short note on types of semiconductors

Q.2) State difference between direct and indirect band gap semiconductor

Q.3) Write a short note on variation of energy bands with alloy composition.

Q.4) Explain Zener diode. Also explain Zener and Avalanche breakdown.

Q.5) Explain Principal, Construction and working of solar cell.



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Q.1 Write a short note on types of Semiconductor

→ There are two types of semiconductor

(a) Intrinsic semiconductor (b) Extrinsic semiconductor

(a) Intrinsic semiconductor

A pure perfect semiconductor, with an ideal crystal structure is called as intrinsic semiconductor. The energy creates conduction electron-hole pairs for every free electron in the conduction band, there is hole in the valence band. Limited conductivity of an intrinsic semiconductor, at room temp. and under influence of an external applied electric field is due to the motion of these equal no. of electrons and

(b) Extrinsic Semiconductor

When a small and controlled amount of a trivalent or pentavalent element is introduced into an intrinsic semiconductor, the resulting material is called an extrinsic or doped semiconductor

(c) Doping

The process of introducing a small and controlled amount of a trivalent or pentavalent element to an intrinsic semiconductor is called doping.

The types of Extrinsic Semiconductor

There are two types extrinsic semiconductor

(a) n-type semiconductor

(b) p-type semiconductor

Q.2

Differentiate between direct band & Indirect band Gap.

Direct Band Gap

1) Direct band gap is where the k -vectors is similar to the band gap where the highest states in the valence band as far as the lowest states in the C.B

2) Efficiency is more efficient

3) It can directly emit a photon

4) electron rising from the valence band to the C.B will change the only potential.

5) Amorphous silicon & III-IV materials InAs & GaAs

Indirect Band Gap

1) Indirect band gap is where the the valence band minimum occur at different values of k .

2) efficiency is less efficient

3) It cannot emit a photon

4) electron rising from the valence band to the C.B will change the potential as well as momentum.

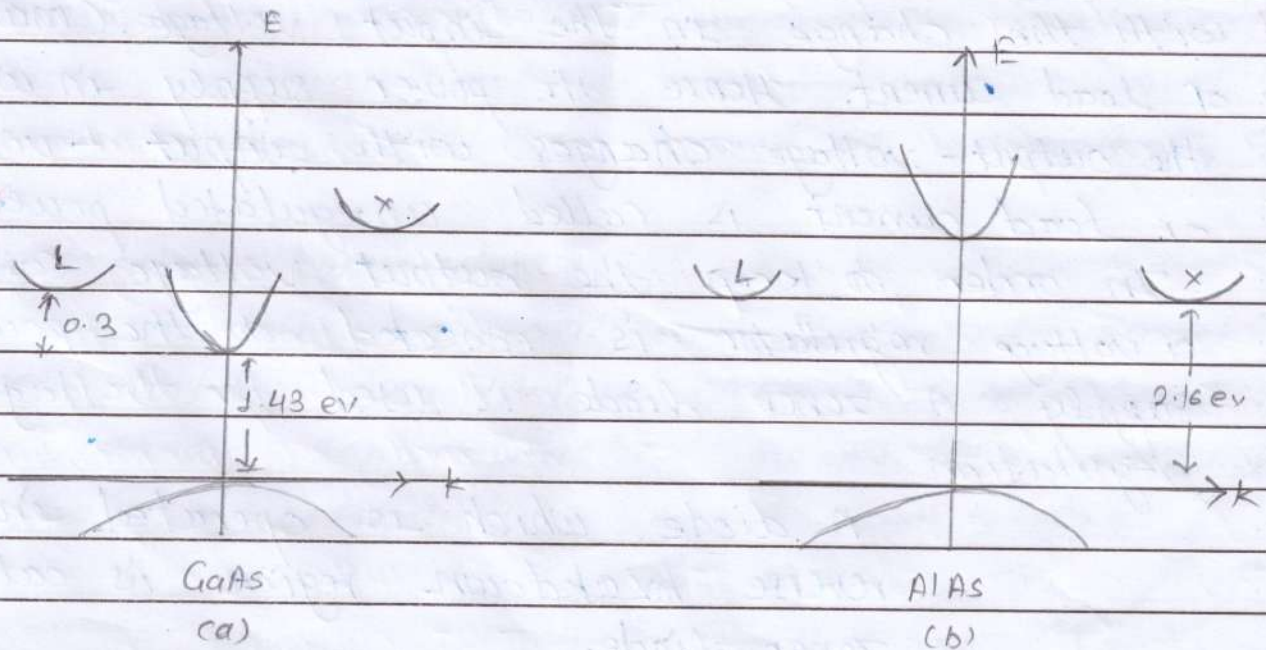
5) crystalline Si & Ge as well III-V materials Alsb are ex

2.3 Write a short note on variation of Energy bands with Alloy Composition

→ Variation of Energy Bands with alloy composition

- Fig. given below illustrates the band structure of GaAs and AlAs, and the way in which the bands change with composition x in the ternary compounds $Al_x Ga_{1-x} As$.

- The binary compound GaAs is a direct material with a band gap of 1.43 eV at room temp.
- for reference we call the direct (k=0) conduction band minimum Γ
- we call the lowest-lying GaAs indirect minimum L and other x
- In AlAs the direct Γ minimum is much higher than the indirect x minimum and this material is therefore indirect with a band gap of 2.16 eV at room temp.



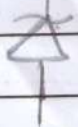
- In the binary alloy $\text{Al}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{As}$ all of these C.B minima move up relative to the V.B as the composition x varies from 0 (GaAs) to 1 (AlAs).
- However the indirect minimum A1 moves up less than the others & for composition above about 38 percent Al this indirect minimum becomes the lowest-lying C.B
- Therefore ternary alloy AlGaAs is direct semiconductor for Al composition on the Column III sublattice up to about 38 percent and is an indirect semiconductor for higher Al mole fractions.

Q.4. Explain Zener diode with zener and avalanche breakdown

→ Zener diode as a voltage regulator -

Many electronic circuits need dc power supply. A full wave rectifier serve as a good dc power source. However, the main disadvantage of such power supply is that the output voltage changes with the change in the input voltage (main voltage) or load current. Hence the power supply in which the output-voltage changes with input-voltage or load current is called unregulated power supply.

In order to keep the output voltage constant a voltage regulator is connected to the power supply. A zener diode is used for voltage regulation.



A diode, which is operated in reverse breakdown region is called Zener diode.

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The zener breakdown :

The mechanism of zener breakdown is two types.

(i) zener breakdown & (ii) Avalanche breakdown

Zener Breakdown :

The application of reverse bias voltage across the depletion region creates an electric field of order of 3×10^5 v/cm. This electric field exerts a force on the valence electron and breaks down the covalent bond that generates an electron-hole pair.

When such pairs are formed in large number, a sudden increase of current is observed.

This type of breakdown is usually observed in zener diodes that operate in lower (6.5V or less) voltages.

Avalanche Breakdown :

If the applied reverse voltage is high free electron in the diode is accelerated. It acquires high kinetic energy. When such energetic electron

collides with the another bound electron it separates the bound electron from the bond and an electron hole pair is generated. These secondary charge carriers also get accelerated and produce additional charge carriers also get accelerated & produce additional charge carriers due to collisions. As a result carrier multiplication by Avalanche process takes place. The process is very fast and junction breakdown is observed. Zener diodes having zener voltage above 10V exhibit avalanche breakdown.

Q.5 Explain Principal, Construction and working of Solar cell.

→ Principle :-

solar technologies convert sunlight into electrical energy either through photovoltaic (PV) panels or through mirror that concentrate solar radiation.

↳ Construction :-

A solar cell is basically a junction diode although its construction it is little bit different from conventional p-n junction diode. A very thin layer of p-type semiconductor is grown on a relatively thicker n-type semiconductor. We then apply a few finer electrodes on the top of the p-type semiconductor layer.

These electrodes do not obstruct light to reach the thin p-type layer, just below

p-type layer there is a p-n junction. we also provide a current collecting electrode at the bottom at the n-type layer we encapsulate the entire assembly by thin glass to protect the solar cell. from any mechanical shock

Working :-

When light reaches the p-n junction the light photons can easily enter in the junction through very thin p-type layer. The light energy in the form of photons, supplies sufficient energy to the junction to create a no. of electron hole pairs. The incident light breaks the thermal equilibrium condition of the junction. The free electrons in the depletion region can quickly come to the n-type side of the junction.

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Write a short note on type of semiconductor

There are two types of semiconductor

a) Intrinsic semiconductor with an ideal crystal structure is called as intrinsic semiconductor. Thermal energy crystal structure is called as intrinsic semiconductor.

Thermal energy creates conduction electron-hole pairs; for every free electron in the conduction band there is hole in the valance band

Limited conductivity of an intrinsic semiconductor at room temp and under the influence of an external applied field, is due to the motion of this equal numbers of electrons & holes.

b) Extrinsic Semiconductor

When a small and controlled amount of trivalent or pentavalent element is introduced into intrinsic or a doped semiconductor

Q.1 Doping:- The process of introducing a small and controlled amount of a trivalent or pentavalent element to an intrinsic semiconductor the resulting material is called as doping.

Q.2 Difference between direct & indirect bandgap.

| direct Band gap | Indirect band gap |
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| 1) direct band gap is where the k vector is similar to the highest states in the valance band and the lowest states in the conduction band | Indirect band gap is a band gap where the maximum of the valance band and minimum occur at different value of k . |
| 2) Efficiency is more efficient | Efficiency is well efficient |
| 3) It directly emit a photon | It is cannot emit a photon. |
| 4) electron rising from the valance band to the conduction band will change the only potential. | electron rising from the valance band to the conduction band will change is potential as well as momentum. |
| 5) Amorphous silicon & III-IV material including Zn as and GaAs are the example. | Crystalline Si & Ge as well as same III-IV material such as also are the example |

3.3 write a short note on variation of energy band with alloy composition.

→ variation of energy bands with alloy composition.

1) Fig given below illustrates the band structure of GaAs and AlAs and the way in which the bands change with composition x in the ternary compound $Al_xGa_{1-x}As$.

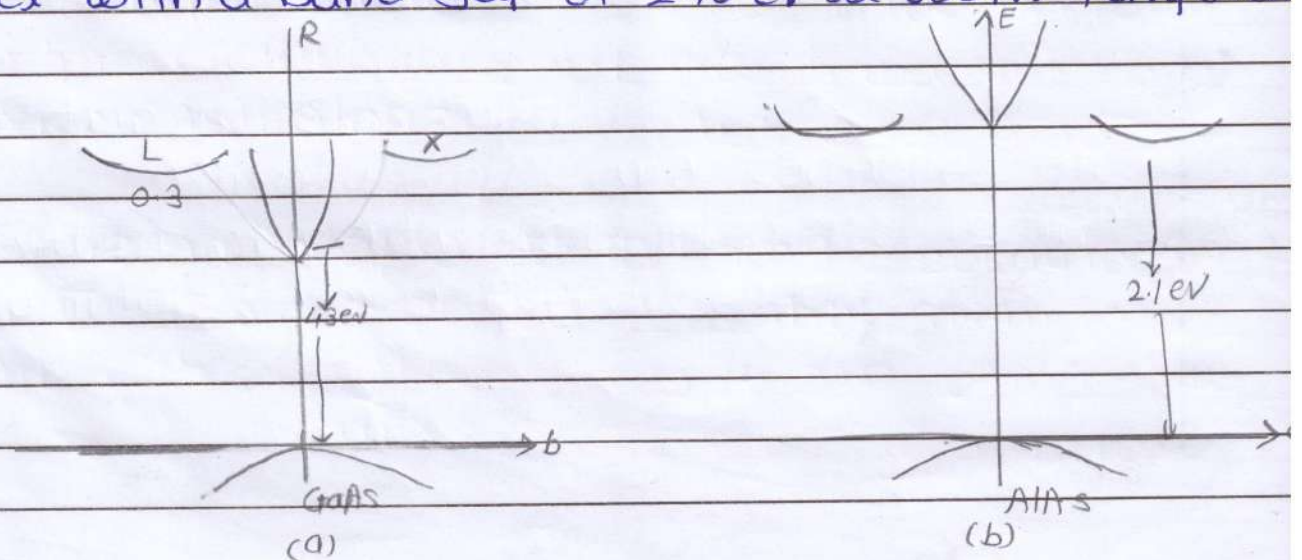
2) the binary compound GaAs is direct material, with a band gap of 1.43 eV at room temperature.

3) for reference we call the direct ($k=0$) conduction band minimum.

4) There are two higher-lying indirect minima in the GaAs conduction band, but these are sufficiently above Γ^- that few electrons reside there.

5) we call the lowest-lying Γ^- GaAs indirect minimum L and the other X.

6) In AlAs the direct Γ^- minimum is much higher than the indirect X minimum and this material is therefore indirect with a band gap of 2.16 eV at room temperature.



7) In the ternary alloy $\text{Al}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{As}$ all of these conduction band minima move up relative to the valence band as the composition x varies from 0.

8) However the indirect minimum Al moves up less than the other, and for compositions above about 38 percent Al this indirect minimum becomes the lowest-lying conduction band.

9) therefore the ternary alloy $\text{Al}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{As}$ is direct semiconductor for Al composition on the Ga sublattice upto about 38 percent and is an indirect semiconductor for higher Al mole fraction.

~~The band gap energy E_g is shown in color on fig.~~

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Q.4 Explain zener diode with zener and Avalance breakd
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 in which the output voltage change with input-voltage
 or load current is called as unregulated power supply
 In order to keep the output voltage constant a voltage
 regulator is connected to the power supply A
 zener diode is used for voltage regulation.



A diode, which is operated in reverse breakdown region, is called as zener diode.

A zener diode has precise breakdown voltage ranging from

fig. zener diode: 3 to 200V
 electric symbol.

Zener breakdown:- The applications of reverse bias voltage across the depletion region creates an electric field of the order of 3×10^{15} V/cm.

This electric field exerts a force on the valance electron and breaks down the covalent bond that generates an electron hole pair when such pair are formed in large number, a sudden increase of current observed. This type of breakdown is usually observed in zener diodes that operate in lower voltage.

Avalanche breakdown:- If the applied reverse voltage is high free electron in the diode is accelerated. It acquires high kinetic energy when such energetic electron collides with the other bound electron it separates the bound electron from the bond an electron hole pair is generated. These secondary charge carriers also get accelerated and produce additional charge carriers due to collision. As the result carrier multiplication by Avalanche process take place the process is very fast and junction breakdown is observed.

Q.5 Explain principle construction and working of solar cell.

→ principle:- solar technologies convert, sunlight into electrical energy either through photovoltaic (PV) panels or through mirror that concentrate solar radiation.

Construction:-

A solar cell is basically a junction diode but through its construction it is a little bit different type of ~~p-form~~ p-type semiconductor is grown on a relatively thicker n-type semiconductor when we apply a few finer electrodes on the top of the p-type semiconductor layer.

3 These electrodes do not obstruct light to the thin p-type layer. Just below p-type layer there is a p-n junction. We also provide a current collecting electrode at the bottom of n-type layer. We encapsulate the entire assembly by thin glass to protect the solar cell from mechanical shocks.

Working:-

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Q. Write a short note on types of semiconductor.

Ans: There are two types of semiconductor.

a) Intrinsic semiconductor

① The density is intrinsic of holes and electron is eq.

② They are pure semiconductor.

③ Electrical conductivity is low.

④ Intrinsic semiconductor depends on temp only.

b) Extrinsic Semiconductor.

3 ① In Extrinsic semiconductor impurities are added.

② Density of holes is not equal to density of electrons.

③ Electrical conductivity is high

④ Depend on temperature as well as amount of impurity.

⑤ Trivalent & Pentavalent impurities are added.

Q2) Difference between direct & indirect bandgap.

Direct Band Gap

Direct band gap is where k vector is similar to the highest states in the valence band as far as the lowest state in the conduction band.

Efficiency is more efficient

It can directly emit a photon

Electron rising from the valence band to the conduction band will change its potential as well as momentum

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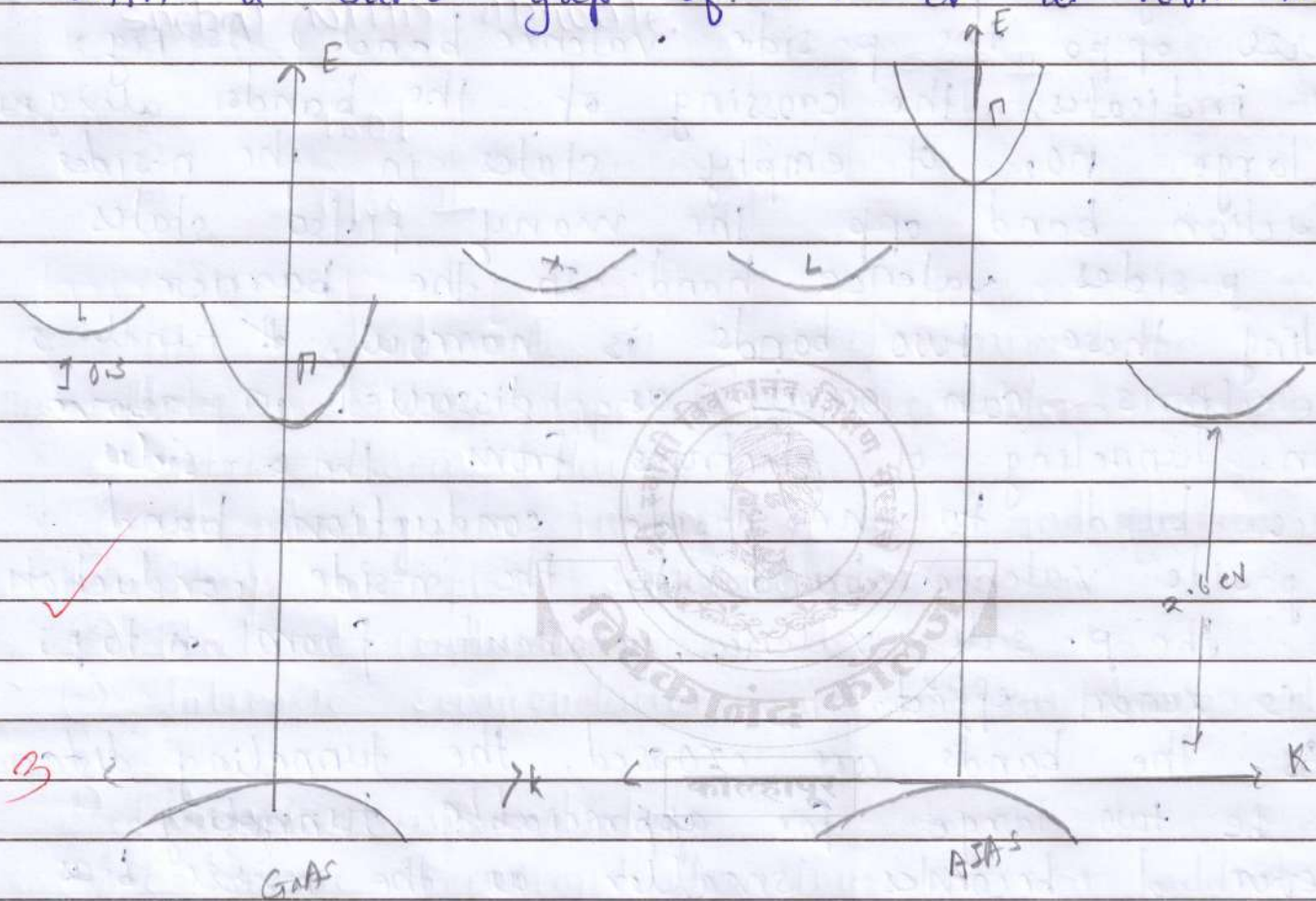
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5) We call the lowest lying GaAs indirect minimum L and the other x .

6) In AlAs the direct Γ minimum is much higher than the indirect x minimum and this material is therefore indirect x minimum and this indirect with a band gap of 2.16 eV at room temp.



7) In ternary alloy $\text{Al}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}$. As all of these conduction band minima move up \uparrow relative to the valence band as the composition x varies from 0 (GaAs) to 1 (AlAs).

8) However, the indirect min Al moves up less than the others, and for compositions above about 9 percent Al this indirect minimum becomes the lowest lying conduction band.

Q4) Explain Zener diode with Zener + Avalanche breakdown.

Ans: Zener breakdown:

When a heavily doped junction is reverse biased, the energy becomes crossed at relatively low voltages (i.e. the n-side conduction band appears oppo the p-side valence band). As Fig below indicates, the crossing of the bands along the large no. of empty states in the n-side conduction band opp the many filled states of the p-side valence band. In the barrier separating these two bands is narrow, # tunneling of electrons can occur as discussed in above section. Tunneling of electrons from the p-side valence band to the n-side conduction band the p-side valence band to the n-side conduction band the p-side valence, current from n to p. This is zener effect.

3) As the bands are crossed, the tunneling distance may be too large for appreciable tunneling. However it becomes smaller as the reverse bias is increased because the higher electric fields results in steeper slopes for the band edges. This assumes that the transition region with w does not increase appreciably with reverse bias. For low voltages and heavy doping on each side of the junction this is a good assumption. However, if zener breakdown does not occur with reverse bias of a few volts, avalanche breakdown will become dominant.

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Q5) Explain principal, construction & working of solar cell.

Ans: Principle: Solar technologies convert sunlight into electrical energy either through photovoltaic (PV) panels or through mirrors that concentrate.

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work:

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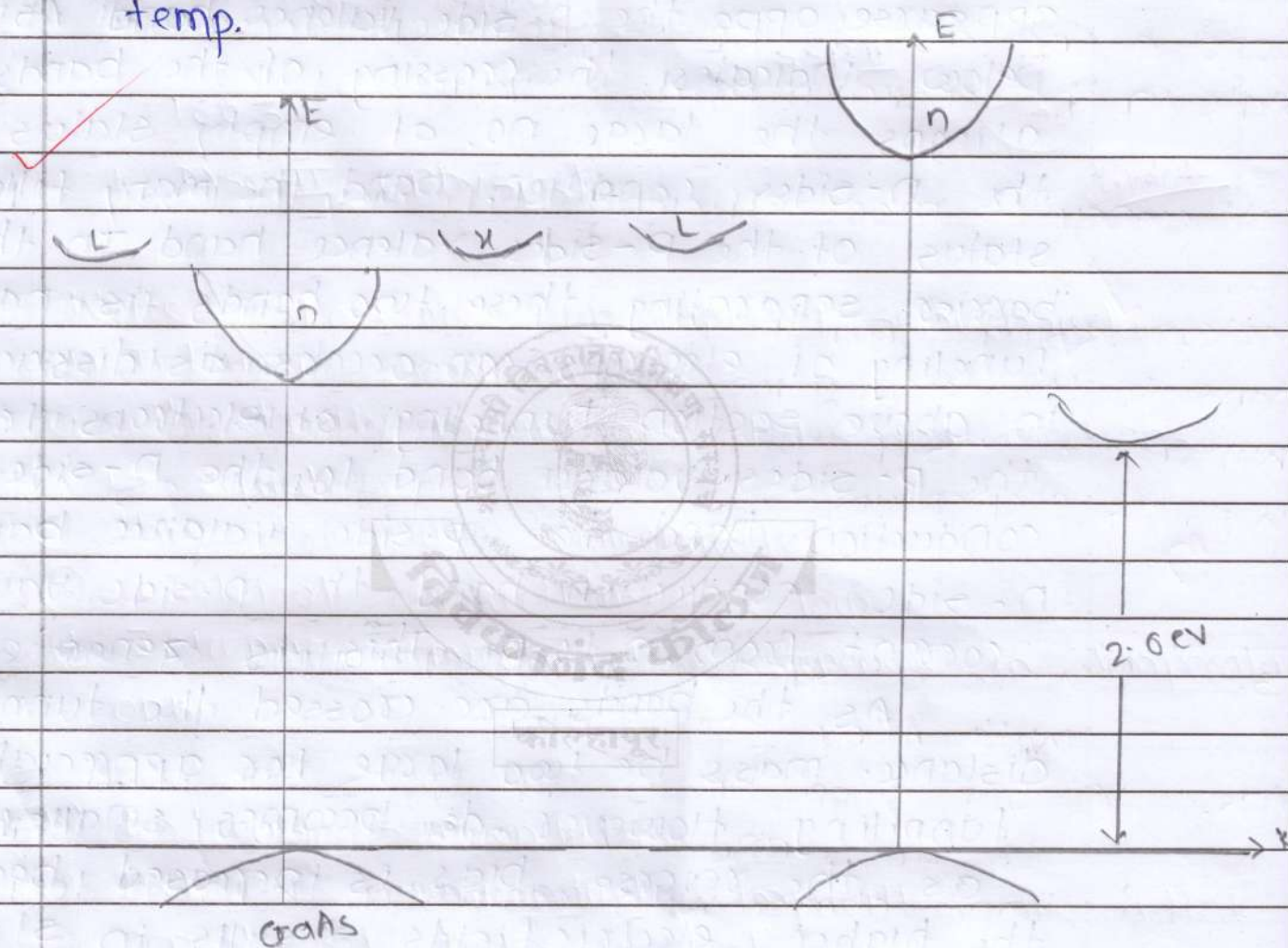
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Explain principal, construction and working of solar cell.

Ans:

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Q1

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A pure perfect semiconductor with an ideal crystal structure is called as semiconductor. Thermal energy creates conduction electron-hole pairs; for every free electron in the conduction band there is hole in valence band.

Limited conductivity of an intrinsic semiconductor at room temperature & under the influences of an external applied electric field is due to the motion of these equal numbers of electrons & holes.

b) Extrinsic semiconductor :-

When a small & controlled amount of a trivalent or pentavalent element is introduced into an intrinsic semiconductor, the resulting material is called as extrinsic or a doped semiconductor.

CJ Doping :-

The process of introducing a small & controlled amount of trivalent or pentavalent element to an intrinsic semiconductor is called doping

Types of Extrinsic semiconductor :-

There are two types of extrinsic semiconductor

a) n-type semiconductor

b) p-type semiconductor.

Q 2 Differentiate between Direct band & Indirect band Gap

Direct Band Gap

1) Direct Band gap is where the k -vectors is similar to the highest states in the valence band for as the lowest states in the C.B

2) efficiency is more efficient

3) It can directly emit a photon

4) electron rising from the valence band to the C.B will change the only potential

5) Amorphous silicon & III-IV materials in as & GaAs

Indirect Band Gap

1) Indirect Band gap is a band gap where the max of the valence band minimum occur at different values of k .

2) efficiency is less efficiency

3) It cannot emit a photon.

4) electron rising from the valence band to the C.B will change the potential as we momentum.

5) Crystalline Si & Ge as well as III-IV material also are ex

Q3 Write a short note on Variation of Energy Band with Alloy composition



variation of energy Bands with Alloy composition.

• Given below illustrates the band structure of GaAs & AlAs & the way in which the band change with composition x in the ternary compound $Al_xGa_{1-x}As$.

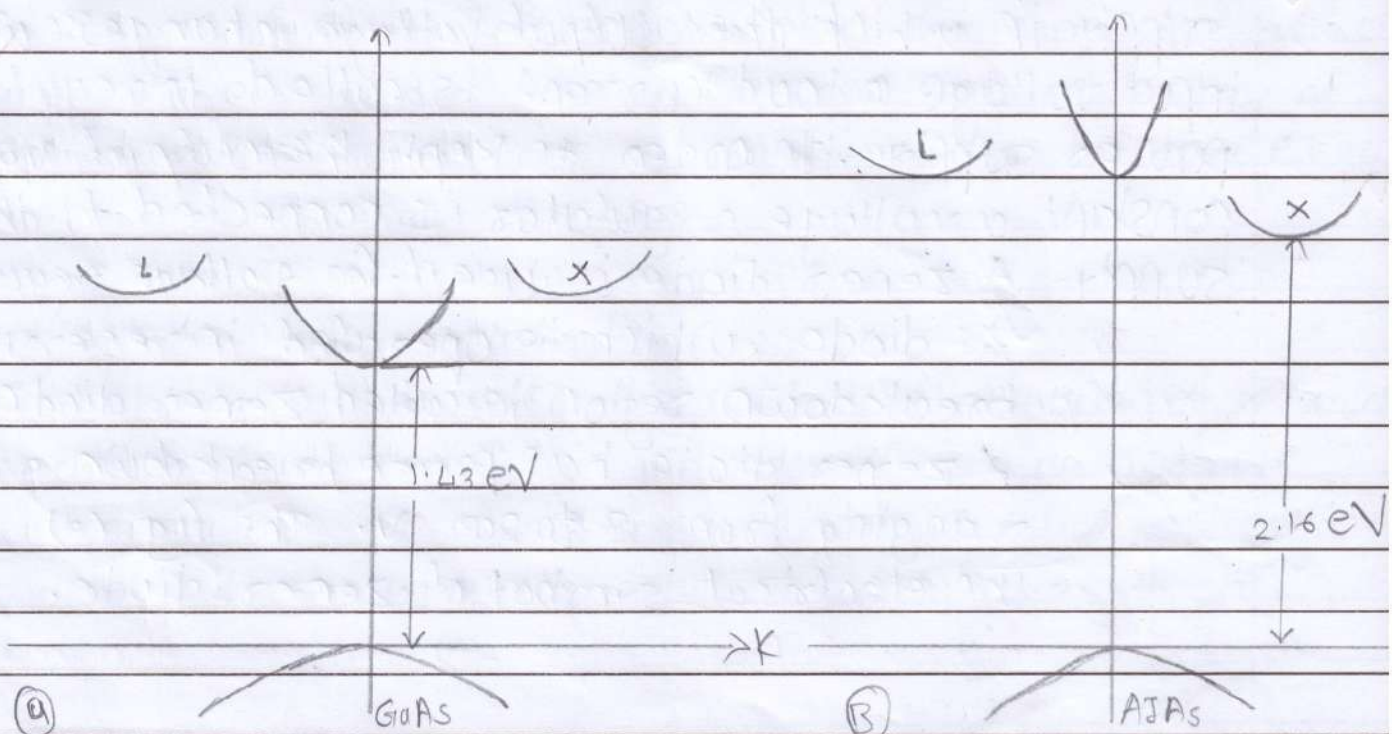
• The Binary compound GaAs is a direct material, with a band gap 1.43 eV at room temp.

• For reference, we call the direct ($k=0$) conduction band minimum Γ .

• There are also two higher-lying indirect minima in the GaAs conduction band, but these are sufficient for above Γ , that few electron reside there

• We call the lowest-lying GaAs indirect minima L & the other x .

• In AlAs the direct Γ minimum is much higher than the indirect x minimum, & this material is therefore indirect with a band gap of 2.16 eV at room temp.



In the ternary alloy $Al_xGa_{1-x}As$ As all of the these conduction band minima move up relative to the valence band as the composition x varies from 0 (GaAs) to 1 (AlAs)

- However the indirect minima at Γ move up less than the other Δ for compositions above about 38 percent this indirect minimum becomes the lowest lying conduction band

- therefore for the ternary alloy $AlGaAs$ is a direct semiconductor at Γ composition or the column III sublattice up to about 38 percent Δ is an indirect semiconductor for higher Al mole fractions.

- The band gap energy E_g is shown in colour

Q 4 Explain zener diode with zener & avalanche break

→ Many electronic circuit need dc power supply. A full wave rectifier serves as a good dc power source. However, the main disadvantages of such power supply is that the output voltage changes with the change in the input voltage or load current. Hence the power supply in which the output voltage changes with input voltage or load current is called unregulated power supply. In order to keep the output voltage constant a voltage regulator is connected to the power supply. A zener diode is used for voltage regulation.

A diode, which is operated in reverse breakdown region is called zener diode.

A zener diode has precise breakdown voltage ranging from 3 to 200 V. The fig (a) shows the electrical symbol of zener diode.

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Zener breakdown :-

The application of reverse bias voltage across the depletion region creates an electric field of the order of 3×10^5 V/cm. This electric field exerts a force on the valence electron & breaks down the covalent bond & generates an electron hole pair. When such pairs are formed in large no. a sudden increase of current is observed. The type of breakdown is usually observed in zener diode that operates in lower volt.

Avalanche breakdown :-

If the applied reverse voltage is high free electron in the diode is accelerated. It acquires high kinetic energy. When such energetic electron collides with the another bound electron. It separates bound electron from the bound & an electron hole pair is generated. These secondary charge carriers also get accelerated & produce additional charge carriers due to collisions. As a result carrier multiplication by avalanche process takes place. The process is zener voltage & junction breakdown is observed. Zener diodes

having zener voltage above 10V exhibit avalanche breakdown.

Q5 Explain principle construction & working of solar cell

→ Principle :- solar technologies convert sunlight into electrical energy either through photovoltaic (PV) panels or through mirrors that concentrate solar radiation

✓ Construction :-

A solar cell is basically a junction diode although its construction is little bit different from conventional p-n junction diodes. A very thin layer of p-type semiconductor is grown on relatively thick n-type semiconductor. We then apply a few linear electrodes on the top of p-type semiconductor layer.

3 These electrodes do not obstruct light to reach the thin p-type layer, just below p-type layer there is a p-n junction. We also provide a current collecting electrode at the bottom of the n-type layer. We encapsulate the entire assembly with thin glass to protect the solar cell from any mechanical shock.

✓ Working :-

When light reaches the p-n junction, light photons can easily enter in the junction through very thin p-type layer. The light energy in the form of photons, supplies sufficient energy to the junction to create a no. of electron hole pairs. The incident light breaks the thermal equilibrium condition of the junction.

The free electrons in the depletion region can quickly come to the n-type side of the junction.

