

# Problem Set #3 - Solutions

1) a) The important approximations are:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \varphi(E) \frac{dE}{1 + \exp[\beta(E - \mu)]} = \int_0^{\mu} \varphi(E) dE + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (kT)^2 \left. \frac{d\varphi(E)}{dE} \right|_{\mu}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} \varphi(E) \left( -\frac{\partial f_0(E)}{\partial E} \right) dE = \varphi(\mu) + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (kT)^2 \left. \frac{d^2 \varphi(E)}{d^2 E} \right|_{\mu}$$

b) (i)  $g(E) = \frac{m^*}{\pi \hbar^2} \left( \begin{array}{l} \# \text{ state} \\ \text{energy area} \end{array} \right)$  derived in recitation

(ii)  $\int_0^{E_F} g(E) dE = n$  (at  $T=0$ )

$$m^* E_F = n \pi \hbar^2$$

$$E_F(0K) = \frac{n \pi \hbar^2}{m^*}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} g(E) f(E - E_F) dE = \frac{m^* \mu}{\hbar^2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (kT)^2 \cdot \phi = n$$

$$\mu(T) = \frac{n \pi \hbar^2}{m^*}$$

(iii)  $\tau = e^2 \int \tau v \cdot v \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) \frac{d^2 k}{2\pi^2}$

$$= e^2 \tau \int v \cdot v \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) \frac{d|k|}{2\pi^2} \cdot 2\pi |k|$$

$$= e^2 \tau \int \frac{|v^2|}{2} \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) \frac{d \bullet |k|^2}{2\pi}$$

$$= e^2 \tau \int \frac{E}{m^*} \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) \cdot \frac{m^*}{\pi \hbar^2} dE$$

$$= \frac{e^2 \tau}{m^*} \cdot \frac{m^*}{\pi \hbar^2} (\mu + 0) = \frac{n e^2 \tau}{m^*}$$

$$(iv) S = \frac{1}{eT} \frac{K_1}{K_0} = \frac{e}{T} \frac{K_1}{V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &= \int \tau v v \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) (E-\mu) \frac{d^2k}{2\pi^2} \\ &= \tau \int \frac{|v^2|}{2} \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) (E-\mu) \frac{2\pi k |dk|}{2\pi^2} \\ &= \tau \int \frac{E}{m^*} \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) (E-\mu) \frac{\pi d|k|^2}{2\pi^2} \\ &= \frac{\tau}{m^*} \int E(E-\mu) \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) \cdot \frac{m^*}{\pi \hbar^2} dE \\ &= \frac{\tau}{m^*} \cdot \frac{m^*}{\pi \hbar^2} \left( \frac{2\pi^2}{6} (kT)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$S = \frac{e}{T} \cdot \frac{1}{e^2} \cdot \frac{\pi^2 (kT)^2}{3\mu} = \frac{\pi^2 k}{3e} \cdot \frac{kT}{\mu}$$

2. Extension for  $T \neq 0$ .

We define small  $T$  as  $kT \ll E_{\text{overlap}}$  so that

$$E_c < E_F < E_v$$

$$n_i = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} (m_{ct}^3 m_{cl})^{1/2} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\hbar^3} \right) \left[ \frac{2}{3} E_F^{3/2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (kT)^2 \frac{1}{2(E_F)^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$p = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} (m_{ht}^2 m_{hl})^{1/2} \left( \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\hbar^3} \right) \left[ \frac{2}{3} E_F^{3/2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (kT)^2 \frac{1}{2(E_F)^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$p = 3n_i \quad g_h$$

$$g_h \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_F^h}} \left( \frac{2}{3} (E_F^h)^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{12} (kT)^2 \right) = 3g_e \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_F^e}} \left( \frac{2}{3} (E_F^e)^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{12} (kT)^2 \right)$$

Assume:  $\sqrt{E_F^h} \sim \sqrt{E_F^h(T=0)}$        $E_F^h = E_{\text{over}} - E_F^e$

$$g_h \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_{\text{over}} - E_F^e(0)}} \left( \frac{2}{3} E_{\text{over}}^2 - \frac{4}{3} E_F^e E_{\text{over}} + \frac{2}{3} (E_F^e)^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{12} (kT)^2 \right) -$$

$$- 3g_e \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_F^e(0)}} \left( \frac{2}{3} (E_F^e)^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{12} (kT)^2 \right) = 0$$

Solve quadratic equation  $E_F^e(T)$

Find most significant term in  $n(T)$ :  $E_F^{3/2}$  or  $\frac{(kT)^2}{E_F^{1/2}}$

$T$ -dependence of  $v = T$ -dependence of  $n$

a) The carrier density in "one" electron pocket is

$$n_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int f_0(E) d^3k$$

We choose the axes of the carrier pocket as shown in the figure.

Let

$$k_x' = \sqrt{\frac{m_0}{m_{et}}} k_x$$

$$k_y' = \sqrt{\frac{m_0}{m_{et}}} k_y \quad k_z' = \sqrt{\frac{m_0}{m_{el}}} k_z$$

Then

$$E(\vec{k}') = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_0} k'^2$$

and

$$d^3k = \left(\frac{m_{et}^2 m_{el}}{m_0^3}\right)^{1/2} d^3k'$$

$$= \left(\frac{m_{et}^2 m_{el}}{m_0^3}\right)^{1/2} \cdot 2\pi \left(\frac{2m_0}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} E^{1/2} dE$$

$$\therefore n_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{m_{et}^2 m_{el}}{m_0^3}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{2m_0}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty E^{1/2} \frac{dE}{1 + e^{(E - E_F^e)/kT}}$$

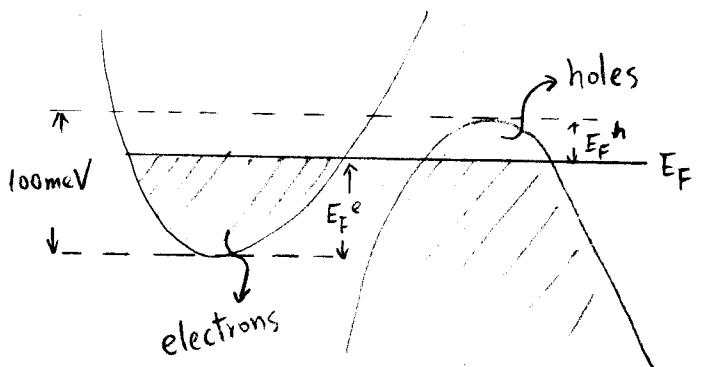
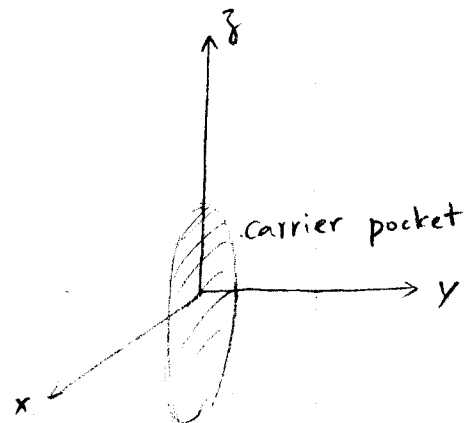
where  $E=0$  is the bottom of conduction bands

If  $|E_F^e| \gg kT$ , we can assume that all states below  $E_F^e$  are essentially filled and all states above  $E_F^e$  are empty. Then we obtain

$$n_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{m_{et}^2 m_{el}}{m_0^3}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{2m_0}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} E_F^e{}^{3/2}$$

Similarly, for hole density we have

$$p = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{m_{ht}^2 m_{he}}{m_0^3}\right)^{1/2} \left(\frac{2m_0}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} E_F^h{}^{3/2} \quad \text{in which } E_F^e + E_F^h = E_{\text{over}} = 100 \text{ meV}$$



The number of electrons in the conduction band should equal to that of holes in the valence band. However, there are three equivalent electron carrier pockets,

$$\therefore p = n = 3n_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (m_{ht}^2 m_{he})^{1/2} \cdot (E_{over} - E_F^e)^{3/2} = 3(m_{et}^2 m_{e\ell})^{1/2} E_F^e^{3/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_F^e = 69.05 \text{ meV}$$

$$\text{and } E_F^h = 30.95 \text{ meV}$$

Substitute  $E_F^e$  into  $n_1$  and  $p$ , we have

$$n = 3n_1 = 2.5 \times 10^{26} \text{ (1/m}^3\text{)}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{18} \text{ (cm}^{-3}\text{)}$$

$$p = n = 2.5 \times 10^{18} \text{ (cm}^{-3}\text{)} \quad \#$$

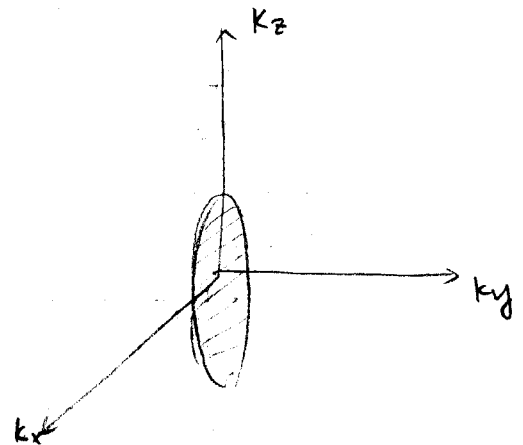
b)

We first look at the conductivity of a single electron carrier pocket. In the coordinate system of the pocket, (as shown below), the conductivity is

$$\vec{\sigma}_{\text{pocket}} = n_1 e^2 \tau_e \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{m_{et}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{m_{et}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{m_{e\ell}} \end{pmatrix}$$

However, we have to transform the coordinate of the pocket axes to the Laboratory coordinate. And this transformation is different for each carrier pocket.

(i) For pocket along the  $(1, \bar{1}, \bar{1})$  direction, we want to find a rotation  $R$  matrix so that  $R$  will rotate  $z$ -axis into  $(-1, 1, 1)$  direction. (as shown next page).

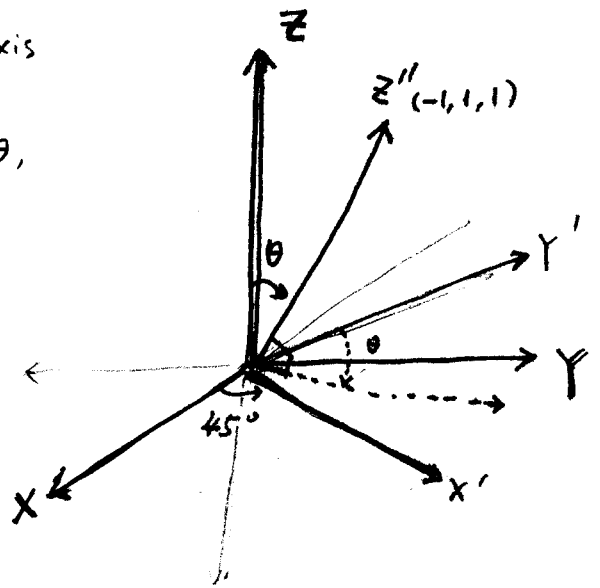


To do this, we can rotate about  $z$ -axis  $45^\circ$  and have new  $x'$ ,  $y'$  axes and then rotate about  $x'$  axis for angle  $\theta$ , so that  $z$  is rotated into  $z''$  axis.

As for  $\theta$ , we have

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(-1, 1, 1) \cdot (0, 0, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

The rotation matrix  $R$  is obtained by



$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 45^\circ & -\sin 45^\circ & 0 \\ \sin 45^\circ & \cos 45^\circ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ 0 & -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $R^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$

The electrical conductivity in the laboratory coordinate system is derived by

$$\vec{\sigma}_{\text{Lab}} = R \vec{\sigma}_{\text{packet}} R^{-1} = \frac{n_e e^2 \tau_e}{3} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{el}} & \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{el}} & \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{el}} \\ \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{el}} & \frac{2}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{el}} & -\frac{1}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{el}} \\ \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{el}} & -\frac{1}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{el}} & \frac{2}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{el}} \end{pmatrix}$$

(ii) For electron pocket along  $(\bar{1}, 1, \bar{1})$ , we look for a rotation matrix

(1, 1, 1) that will transform  $(0, 0, 1)$  into  $(1, -1, 1)$  direction.

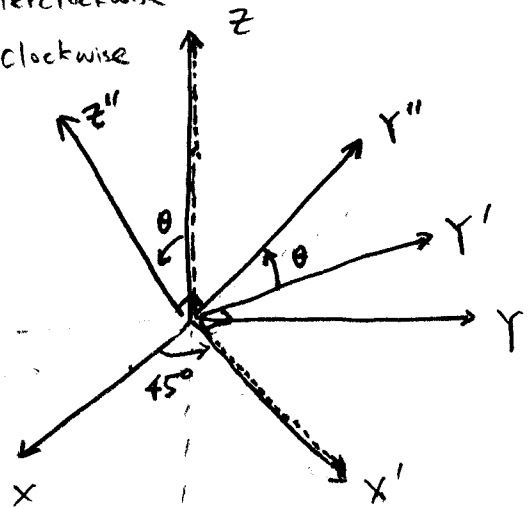
To do this, we first rotate about  $Z$ -axis counterclockwise for  $45^\circ$ , and then rotate about  $X'$ -axis counterclockwise for angle  $\theta$ .

The rotation matrix is then

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 45^\circ & -\sin 45^\circ & 0 \\ \sin 45^\circ & \cos 45^\circ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$



The conductivity of the electron pocket along  $(\bar{1} | \bar{1})$  in the laboratory coordinate is

$$\vec{\sigma}_{\bar{1}\bar{1}(\text{lab})} = R \vec{\sigma}_{\text{pocket}} R^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{n_i e^2 \tau_e}{3} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{e2}} & \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{e2}} & \frac{-1}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{e2}} \\ \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{e2}} & \frac{2}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{e2}} & \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{e2}} \\ \frac{-1}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{e2}} & \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{e2}} & \frac{2}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{e2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

(iii) For electron pocket along  $(\bar{1}\bar{1}1)$  direction, the rotation matrix is chosen as:

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 45^\circ & \sin 45^\circ & 0 \\ -\sin 45^\circ & \cos 45^\circ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\vec{\sigma}_{\bar{1}\bar{1}1} = R \vec{\sigma}_{\text{pocket}} R^{-1} = \frac{n_i e^2 \tau_e}{3} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{el}} & -\frac{1}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{el}} & \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{el}} \\ -\frac{1}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{el}} & \frac{2}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{el}} & \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{el}} \\ \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{el}} & \frac{1}{m_{et}} - \frac{1}{m_{el}} & \frac{2}{m_{et}} + \frac{1}{m_{el}} \end{pmatrix}$$

(iv) For hole pocket along  $(111)$  direction, we can follow the same procedure and choose the rotation matrix  $R$  as

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos 45^\circ & \sin 45^\circ & 0 \\ -\sin 45^\circ & \cos 45^\circ & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

And

$$\vec{\sigma}_{111} = R \vec{\sigma}_{\text{h pocket}} R^{-1} = \frac{p e^2 \tau_h}{3} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{m_{ht}} + \frac{1}{m_{he}} & -\frac{1}{m_{ht}} + \frac{1}{m_{he}} & -\frac{1}{m_{ht}} + \frac{1}{m_{he}} \\ -\frac{1}{m_{ht}} + \frac{1}{m_{he}} & \frac{2}{m_{ht}} + \frac{1}{m_{he}} & -\frac{1}{m_{ht}} + \frac{1}{m_{he}} \\ -\frac{1}{m_{ht}} + \frac{1}{m_{he}} & -\frac{1}{m_{ht}} + \frac{1}{m_{he}} & \frac{2}{m_{ht}} + \frac{1}{m_{he}} \end{pmatrix}$$

The conductivity is the sum of the conductivity of each carrier pocket,

$$\therefore \vec{\sigma} = \vec{\sigma}_{\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}} + \vec{\sigma}_{\bar{1}\bar{1}1} + \vec{\sigma}_{1\bar{1}\bar{1}} + \vec{\sigma}_{111}$$



∴ We get

$$(3n_i = n = p)$$

$$\vec{\sigma} = \frac{ne^2\tau_e}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3}m_{et} + \frac{1}{3}m_{el} & \frac{1}{3}m_{et} - \frac{1}{3}m_{el} & \frac{1}{3}m_{et} - \frac{1}{3}m_{el} \\ \frac{1}{3}m_{et} - \frac{1}{3}m_{el} & \frac{2}{3}m_{et} + \frac{1}{3}m_{el} & \frac{1}{3}m_{et} - \frac{1}{3}m_{el} \\ \frac{1}{3}m_{et} - \frac{1}{3}m_{el} & \frac{1}{3}m_{et} - \frac{1}{3}m_{el} & \frac{2}{3}m_{et} + \frac{1}{3}m_{el} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \frac{pe^2\tau_h}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3}m_{ht} + \frac{1}{3}m_{he} & \frac{1}{3}m_{he} - \frac{1}{3}m_{ht} & \frac{1}{3}m_{he} - \frac{1}{3}m_{ht} \\ \frac{1}{3}m_{he} - \frac{1}{3}m_{ht} & \frac{2}{3}m_{ht} + \frac{1}{3}m_{he} & \frac{1}{3}m_{he} - \frac{1}{3}m_{ht} \\ \frac{1}{3}m_{he} - \frac{1}{3}m_{ht} & \frac{1}{3}m_{he} - \frac{1}{3}m_{ht} & \frac{2}{3}m_{ht} + \frac{1}{3}m_{he} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{ne^2}{3m_0} \begin{bmatrix} 20\tau_e + 21\tau_h & 33\tau_e - 9\tau_h & 33\tau_e - 9\tau_h \\ 33\tau_e - 9\tau_h & 20\tau_e + 21\tau_h & 33\tau_e - 9\tau_h \\ 33\tau_e - 9\tau_h & 33\tau_e - 9\tau_h & 20\tau_e + 21\tau_h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{ne^2}{m_0} \begin{bmatrix} 67\tau_e + 7\tau_h & 11\tau_e - 3\tau_h & 11\tau_e - 3\tau_h \\ 11\tau_e - 3\tau_h & 67\tau_e + 7\tau_h & 11\tau_e - 3\tau_h \\ 11\tau_e - 3\tau_h & 11\tau_e - 3\tau_h & 67\tau_e + 7\tau_h \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $\vec{E} = (1, 1, 1) \frac{E}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\vec{j} = \vec{\sigma} \vec{E} = \frac{ne^2 E}{m_0 \sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 89\tau_e + 7\tau_h \\ 89\tau_e + 7\tau_h \\ 89\tau_e + 7\tau_h \end{pmatrix} = \frac{ne^2}{m_0} (89\tau_e + 7\tau_h) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{E}{\sqrt{3}}$$

which is parallel to  $\vec{E}$  :

∴ The conductivity along (111) is

$$\sigma_{111} = \frac{ne^2}{m_0} (89\tau_e + 7\tau_h) \quad \checkmark$$

3.

a) In the highly degenerate Si, the carrier density of "one" carrier pocket can be calculated just like a metal:

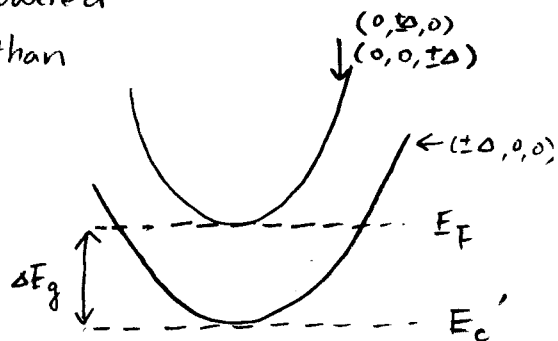
$$n_{0j} = \int f_0(E) d^3 k$$

Using the technique as in Problem (2), we have

$$n_{(1)} = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left( \frac{m_x^2 m_y}{m_0^3} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{2m_0}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty E^{1/2} \cdot \frac{dE}{1 + e^{(E-E_F)/kT}}$$

Again we assume that all states below  $E_F$  are completely filled and the states above  $E_F$  are empty. When we apply a stress  $\Sigma$  along  $(1, 0, 0)$ , the conduction band  $(\Delta, 0, 0)$  and  $(-\Delta, 0, 0)$  are lowered while the other four bands remain unchanged. Therefore, if all the carriers are in the lowered  $(\pm\Delta, 0, 0)$  bands,  $E_F$  must be at least lower than the bottom of the four unchanged conduction band. From the figure we see that the change of band gap  $\Delta E_g$  in  $(\pm\Delta, 0, 0)$  satisfies

$$\Delta E_g \geq |E_F - E_c'|$$



The carrier density in the lowered conduction bands is

$$n = 2n_{(1)} = 2 \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left( \frac{m_x^2 m_y}{m_0^3} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{2m_0}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} E_F^{3/2}$$

$$\therefore E_F \approx 23.6 \text{ meV}$$

$$\therefore \Delta E_g \geq 23.6 \text{ meV}$$

Since  $\frac{\partial E_g}{\partial \Sigma} = \alpha \Sigma$   $\therefore \Delta E_g = \frac{\alpha}{2} \Sigma^2$

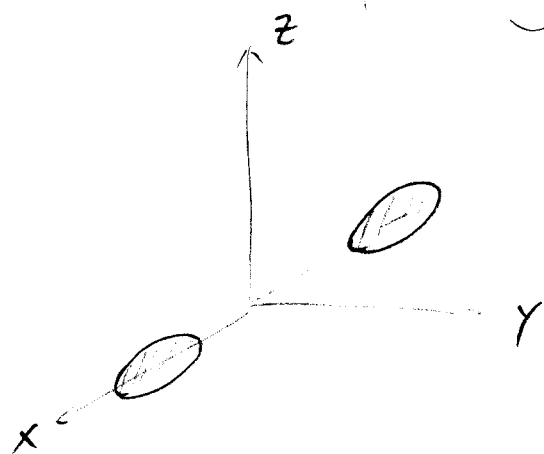
$$\therefore \Sigma \geq \left( \frac{2E_F}{\alpha} \right)^{1/2}$$

for all carriers to be  $(\pm\Delta, 0, 0)$ .

Conduction bands. #

b) The electrical conductivity of "one" carrier pocket is

$$\vec{\sigma}_i = n_{i0} e^2 \tau \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{m_x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} \end{pmatrix}$$



The two pockets have the same electrical conductivity tensor (see figure), therefore the total conductivity is

$$\vec{\sigma} = 2\vec{\sigma}_i = 2n_{i0} e^2 \tau \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{m_x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} \end{pmatrix} = ne^2 \tau \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{m_x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $\vec{E} = \frac{E}{\sqrt{2}} (0, 1, 1)$

$$\vec{j} = \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{E} = ne^2 \tau \cdot \frac{E}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{m_t} \\ \frac{1}{m_t} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{ne^2 \tau}{m_t} \cdot \frac{E}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{ne^2 \tau}{m_t} \vec{E}$$

which is parallel to  $\vec{E}$  !!

∴ The conductivity along (011) is

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{011} &= \frac{ne^2 \tau}{m_t} \quad \left[ \text{if we assume } \tau \approx 10^{-14} \text{ (sec)} \right] \\ &= 8.88 \times 10^3 \quad (\Omega \cdot m)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

c) To calculate the Seebeck coefficient, we first have to calculate:

$$\vec{\kappa}_0 = \frac{\vec{\sigma}}{e^2}$$

and

$$\vec{\kappa}_1 = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int \tau \vec{v} \vec{v} (E - E_F) \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) d^3k$$

For a ellipsoid constant energy surface, we use again the same technique in (a) (or problem 2)

$$\text{Let } k_x' = \sqrt{\frac{m_0}{m_x}} k_x, \quad k_y' = \sqrt{\frac{m_0}{m_t}} k_y, \quad k_z' = \sqrt{\frac{m_0}{m_t}} k_z$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \vec{k}} = \frac{\hbar k_x}{m_x} \hat{x} + \frac{\hbar k_y}{m_t} \hat{y} + \frac{\hbar k_z}{m_t} \hat{z}$$

$$\therefore v_x v_x = \frac{\hbar^2 k_x^2}{m_x^2} = \frac{1}{m_x} \cdot \frac{\hbar^2 k_x'^2}{m_0}$$

$$\text{Similarly } v_y v_y = \frac{1}{m_t} \cdot \frac{\hbar^2 k_y'}{m_0}, \quad v_z v_z = \frac{1}{m_t} \cdot \frac{\hbar^2 k_z'^2}{m_0}$$

$$\therefore (k_1)_{xx} = \frac{m_0}{m_x} \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int \tau \left( \frac{\hbar^2 k_x'^2}{m_0^2} \right) (E - E_F) \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) d^3 k$$

$$= \frac{1}{m_x} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left( \frac{m_t^2 m_x}{m_0^3} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{2m_0}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty \tau \cdot \left( \frac{2}{3} E \right) (E - E_F) \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) E^{1/2} dE$$

( $\because$  the integrate of  $k_x'^2$  over a sphere of radius  $k'$  is  $\frac{1}{3} k'^2$ )

$$\int_0^\infty \tau \cdot \left( \frac{2}{3} E \right) (E - E_F) \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) E^{1/2} dE \quad (\text{assume } \tau \text{ is a constant})$$

$$= \frac{2\tau}{3} \int_0^\infty E^{3/2} (E - E_F) \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) dE$$

$$= \frac{2\tau}{3} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{6} (kT)^2 \cdot \left( 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} E_F^{1/2} \right) = \tau \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{6} (kT)^2 E_F^{1/2}$$

(refer to lecture notes on page. 92 for the evaluation of  $\int G(E) \left( -\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial E} \right) dE$ )

$$\therefore (k_1)_{xx} = \frac{1}{m_x} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left( \frac{m_t^2 m_x}{m_0^3} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{2m_0}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \tau \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{3} (kT)^2 E_F^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{m_x} \cdot \frac{n_{(1)}}{2} \frac{(\pi kT)^2}{E_F} \tau$$

For  $(k_1)_{yy}$ ,  $(k_1)_{zz}$ , we have similar results:

$$(k_1)_{yy} = \frac{1}{m_t} \cdot \frac{n_{(1)}}{2} \frac{(\pi kT)^2}{E_F} \tau \quad (k_1)_{zz} = \frac{1}{m_t} \cdot \frac{n_{(1)}}{2} \frac{(\pi kT)^2}{E_F} \tau$$

However, since the integration of  $k_x' k_y'$  over a sphere vanishes, we have

$$\vec{k}_{(1)} = \frac{n_{(1)}}{2} \frac{(\pi kT)^2}{E_F} \tau \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{m_x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} \end{pmatrix}$$

Since there are two identical carrier pockets, we have

$$\vec{k}_1 = 2 \vec{k}_{(1)} = \frac{n}{2} \frac{(\pi kT)^2}{E_F} \tau \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{m_x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{eT} \vec{k}_0^{-1} \cdot \vec{k}_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{eT} \frac{1}{n\tau} \begin{pmatrix} m_e & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_t \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{n}{2} \frac{(\pi kT)^2}{E_F} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{m_e} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{m_t} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2 k^2 T}{2e E_F} \uparrow \# \checkmark$$

$$4(a) \quad E_d = 13.6 \frac{m^*}{m_0} \frac{m^*}{m_0} \frac{1}{E^2} = 13.6 \frac{\sqrt{m_1^2 m_1}}{m_0 E^2} \sim 10^{-5} \text{ eV} \sim k_B$$

For all relevant temperatures, the donor impurities will be ionized.

(b) Since the conduction and valence bands mirror each other  $E_F$  (intrinsic) =  $\frac{1}{2} E_g = 0.155 \text{ eV}$  independent of  $T$ .

$$n_i = 4 \int_{E_c}^{\infty} g(E) f_0(E - E_F) dE$$

$$= 4 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\hbar^3 \pi^2} \sqrt{m_1^2 m_1} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{E} f_0(E - E_F) dE$$

$$= \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi^2 \hbar^3} \sqrt{m_1^2 m_1} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{E} e^{-\frac{1}{kT}(E - E_F)} dE \right]$$

$$= 6.244 \cdot 10^{54} \text{ J}^{-3/2} \text{ m}^{-3} \left[ e^{E_F/kT} (kT)^{3/2} \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{E} e^{-E} dE \right]$$

$$= 6.244 \cdot 10^{54} \cdot 2.6 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 2.7 \cdot 10^{-31} \cdot 0.89 \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$= 3.8 \cdot 10^{21} \text{ m}^{-3} = 3.8 \cdot 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$(c) \quad n_e = 4 \int_0^{E_F} g(E) dE = 6.244 \cdot 10^{54} \int_0^{E_F} \sqrt{E} dE$$

$$= 6.244 \cdot 10^{54} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (E_F)^{3/2} = 10^{16} \cdot 10^6$$

$$E_F = 1.8 \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ J} \approx 1 \text{ meV} @ 0\text{K}$$

At 300°K  $n_e$  and  $n_i$  are of about the same order of magnitude. We can predict  $E_F$  is in the bandgap and the Boltzmann distribution is approximately correct.

$$n_e - n_h = 6.244 \cdot 10^{54} \cdot \left( e^{E_F/kT} - e^{-\frac{E_g + E_F}{kT}} \right) \cdot 2.7 \cdot 10^{-31} \cdot 0.89 = 10^{16} \cdot 10^6 \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$e^{E_F/kT} - e^{-\frac{E_g + E_F}{kT}} = 6.66 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

$$E_F = -0.130 \text{ eV}$$

$$n_e \sim 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$d) \quad n_e = 6.244 \cdot 10^{54} \cdot \frac{2}{3} (E_F)^{3/2} = 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3} \quad \text{at } T=0^\circ\text{K}$$

$$E_F = 1.8 \cdot 10^{-20} \text{ J} = 0.112 \text{ eV}$$

Now we must use F.D. distribution:

$$n_e \sim 6.244 \cdot 10^{54} \cdot \left[ \frac{2}{3} E_F^{3/2} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} (kT)^2 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{E_F}} \right] = 10^{25}$$

Assume  $E_F(300^\circ\text{K}) \sim E_F(0^\circ\text{K})$ :

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} (kT)^2 \frac{1}{2\sqrt{E_F}} = 1.06 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ J}^{3/2}$$

$$E_F^{3/2} = 2.24 \cdot 10^{-30} \quad \Rightarrow \quad E_F = 1.7 \cdot 10^{-20} \text{ J} = 0.107 \text{ eV}$$

$$n_e \sim 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$