

CHE323/384 Chemical Processes for Micro- and Nanofabrication
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Homework #2

1. A silicon diode is doped on the n -side with $N_D = 1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and on the p -side with $N_A = 2 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. What is the built-in voltage for the resulting p-n junction? At zero bias, what is the depletion region width? What is the depletion region width when reverse biased by -5 V?
2. An NMOS transistor has a drain that makes a p-n junction with respect to the substrate with an area of $0.2 \text{ } \mu\text{m} \times 0.2 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$. Calculate the depletion region width and the junction capacitance for this junction when it is reversed biased by -1.5 V. Assume the drain region is very heavily doped (about $1 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$) and the substrate doping is $2 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.
3. To measure the doping level of an n-type wafer, a p^+ -n junction is formed and its C-V curve is measured. From the C-V data in the spreadsheet, estimate the wafer doping level. *Hint:* Plot $1/C^2$ vs. V, then extract the slope by finding the best-fit line in the spreadsheet.