

1.10. Summing up ..

One way to sum up the new perspective is to write the conductivity as the product of the ballistic conductance per unit area G_B / A and the mean free path l :

$$S(E) = \frac{G_B}{A} l$$

1.10a. The ballistic conductance per unit area G_B / A is proportional to

- (a) density of states $D(E)$ divided by the magnitude of the velocity $v(E)$
- (b) density of states $D(E)$ times the magnitude of the velocity $v(E)$
- (c) density of states $D(E)$ only, independent of the velocity $v(E)$
- (d) density of filled states
- (e) density of empty states

1.10b. The mean free path l is proportional to

- (a) the velocity $v(E)$ divided by the mean free time $\tau(E)$
- (b) the cross-sectional area A divided by the length of the channel L
- (c) the length L of the channel
- (d) the velocity $v(E)$ times the mean free time $\tau(E)$
- (e) none of the above