

**ECE-305: Key Equations (for exam 1)**  
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**Physical constants:**

$$\hbar = 1.055 \times 10^{-34} \text{ [J-s]}$$

$$m_0 = 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ [kg]}$$

$$k_B = 1.380 \times 10^{-23} \text{ [J/K]}$$

$$q = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ [C]}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ [F/m]}$$

**Silicon parameters ( $T = 300\text{K}$ )**

$$N_C = 3.23 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$N_V = 1.83 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$n_i = 1 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$K_S = 11.8$$

Miller Indices: (hkl) {hkl} [hkl] <hkl>

$$\text{Angle between two planes: } \cos\theta = \frac{h_1 h_2 + k_1 k_2 + l_1 l_2}{\sqrt{h_1^2 + k_1^2 + l_1^2} \sqrt{h_2^2 + k_2^2 + l_2^2}}$$

$$\text{Spacing between two planes: } d = \frac{1}{|\vec{N}|} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}}$$

$$\text{DOS: } g_C(E) = \frac{(m_n^*)^{3/2} \sqrt{2(E - E_C)}}{\pi^2 \hbar^3} \quad \text{FF: } f(E) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(E - E_F)/k_B T}} \quad n_i = \sqrt{N_C N_V} e^{-E_G/2k_B T}$$

**Equilibrium carrier densities:**

$$n_0 = N_C e^{(E_F - E_C)/k_B T} \quad N_C = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2m_n^* k_B T}{\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \quad n = n_i e^{(E_F - E_i)/k_B T}$$

$$p_0 = N_V e^{(E_V - E_F)/k_B T} \quad N_V = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{2m_p^* k_B T}{\pi \hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \quad p = n_i e^{(E_i - E_F)/k_B T}$$

**Space charge neutrality:**  $p - n + N_D^+ - N_A^- = 0$       **Law of Mass Action:**  $n_0 p_0 = n_i^2$