

PN Diode Exercise: PIN Diode

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In this exercise we will examine the operation of a pin-diode under forward and reverse bias conditions. The p-side doping is $N_A=10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ and the n-side doping is $N_D=10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. The length of the p-side and the n-side region is 0.2 μm . The intrinsic region width is varying from 0.1 to 0.4 μm , in an increment of 0.1 μm . For this device structure

- (a) Plot the total charge density under equilibrium conditions for all devices with different intrinsic region width.
- (b) Plot the electric field profile for applied bias on the anode of 0.6 V for the three widths of the intrinsic region.
- (c) Plot the electric field profile for applied bias on the anode of -2 V for the three widths of the intrinsic region.