

Chapter 2

2.1 GaAs:C_{As} Single acceptor

Si:Se Double donor

Ge:Cu Triple acceptor

GaAs:N_{As} Isoelectronic

GaAs:Cu_{Ga} Double acceptor

Si:Zn Double acceptor

ZnO:Al_{Zn} Single donor

ZnS:Cu_{Zn} Single acceptor

GaAs:Si_{Ga} Single donor

2.2 Because Zn is a double acceptor, the net acceptor concentration is $1 \times 10^{17} - 7 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3} = 3 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$. It is p-type.

2.3 The fraction of occupied donors (neutral) is

$$f(E) = \frac{1}{e^{(E-E_F)/kT} + 1} = \frac{1}{e^{-1.0} + 1} = \underline{0.731}$$

The fraction of unoccupied donors (positive) is 0.269.

2.4 $N_d = 3 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$N_a = 8 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

(a) $[N_d^+] = [N_a^-] = \underline{3 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}}$

(b) p-type

2.5 $N_d = 5 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$N_a = 1 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

The donor binding energy is 40 meV.

(a) $[N_d^+] = \underline{1 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}}$

(b) $[N_a^-] = \underline{1 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}}$

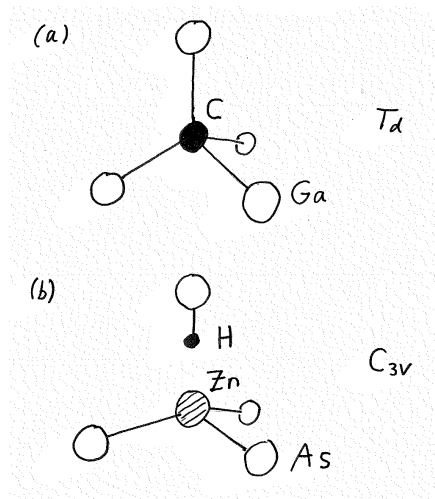
(c) Fermi level is at the donor level, 40 meV below the conduction-band minimum.

2.6 Compensation: Donors give electrons to acceptors. Example: Si_{Ga} donors compensate C_{As} acceptors in GaAs.

Passivation: An impurity such as hydrogen forms a neutral complex with a donor/acceptor.

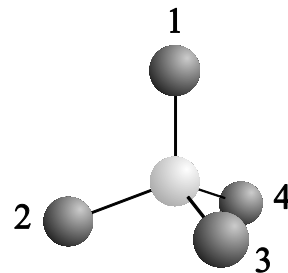
Example: Hydrogen passivates the boron acceptor in silicon.

2.7 (a) Carbon acceptor in GaAs, **(b)** zinc-hydrogen complex in GaAs:



2.8 Threefold rotations

“1” axis: $(1,2,3,4) \rightarrow (1,4,2,3)$
 $\rightarrow (1,3,4,2)$
 “2” axis: $\rightarrow (3,2,4,1)$
 $\rightarrow (4,2,1,3)$
 “3” axis: $\rightarrow (4,1,3,2)$
 $\rightarrow (2,4,3,1)$
 “4” axis: $\rightarrow (2,3,1,4)$
 $\rightarrow (3,1,2,4)$



Twofold rotations

Axis bisecting 1,4: $\rightarrow (4,3,2,1)$
 Axis bisecting 1,3: $\rightarrow (3,4,1,2)$
 Axis bisecting 1,2: $\rightarrow (2,1,4,3)$

Reflections

1-4 plane: $\rightarrow (1,3,2,4)$

1-3 plane: $\rightarrow (1,4,3,2)$

1-2 plane: $\rightarrow (1,2,4,3)$

2-3 plane: $\rightarrow (4,2,3,1)$

3-4 plane: $\rightarrow (2,1,3,4)$

2-4 plane: $\rightarrow (3,2,1,4)$

Improper rotations

Axis bisecting 1,4: $\rightarrow (3,1,4,2)$

$\rightarrow (2,4,1,3)$

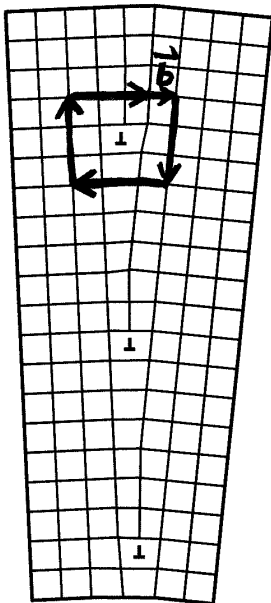
Axis bisecting 1,3: $\rightarrow (2,3,4,1)$

$\rightarrow (4,1,2,3)$

Axis bisecting 1,2: $\rightarrow (4,3,1,2)$

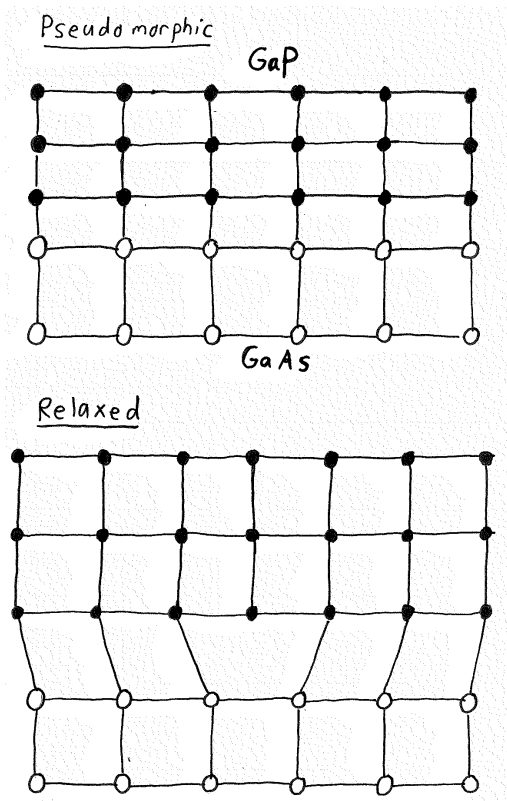
$\rightarrow (3,4,2,1)$

2.9 Burgers circuit and Burgers vector:



2.10 Ratio of the lattice constants = $5.65/5.45 = 1.0367$.

(a) (The lattice constant difference has been exaggerated for clarity)



(b) Over n lattice constants, the two materials are in registry.

$$5.65(n - 1) = 5.45n$$

$$0.2n = 5.65$$

$$n = 28$$

$$5.45n = 153 \text{ \AA}. \text{ There is 1 dislocation in this interval.}$$

$$1 \text{ dislocation} / (1.53 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm})^2 = \underline{4 \times 10^{11} \text{ cm}^{-2}}$$