

Appendix G

Properties of Important Semiconductors

Element	Lattice Constant at 300 K (Å)
	3.56683
	5.64613
	5.43095
	6.48920
$a = 3.086, c = 15.117$	
	5.6605
	5.4510
	6.1355
	3.6150
	4.5380
	5.6533
$a = 3.189, c = 5.185$	
	5.4512
	6.0959
	6.0584
	5.8686
	6.4794
	5.8320
$a = 4.16, c = 6.756$	
	6.050
	6.482
	4.580
	5.420
$a = 3.82, c = 6.26$	
	5.9362
	6.4620

Semiconductor	Element	Bandgap (eV)		Mobility at 300 K (cm ² /V-s) ^a		Band ^b	Effective Mass m^*/m_0			
		300 K	0 K	Elec.	Holes		Elec.	Holes	ϵ_s/ϵ_0	
Element	C	5.47	5.48	1800	1200	I	0.2	0.25	5.7	
	Ge	0.66	0.74	3900	1900	I	1.64 ^c	0.04 ^c	16.0	
	Si	1.12	1.17	1500	450	I	0.082 ^d	0.28 ^f	11.9	
	Sn		0.082	1400	1200	D	0.98 ^c	0.16 ^c		
IV-IV	α -SiC	2.996	3.03	400	50	I	0.19 ^d	0.49 ^f		
III-V	AlSb	1.58	1.68	200	420	I	0.60	1.00	10.0	
	BN	~7.5				I	0.12	0.98	14.4	
	BP	2.0							7.1	
	GaN	3.36	3.50	380			0.19	0.60	12.2	
	GaSb	0.72	0.81	5000	850	D	0.042	0.40	15.7	
	GaAs	1.42	1.52	8500	400	D	0.067	0.082	13.1	
IV-VI	GaP	2.26	2.34	110	75	I	0.82	0.60	11.1	
	InSb	0.17	0.23	80000	1250	D	0.0145	0.40	17.7	
	InAs	0.36	0.42	33000	460	D	0.023	0.40	14.6	
	InP	1.35	1.42	4600	150	D	0.077	0.64	12.4	
	II-VI	CdS	2.42	2.56	340	50	D	0.21	0.80	5.4
		CdSe	1.70	1.85	800		D	0.13	0.45	10.0
CdTe		1.56		1050	100	D			10.2	
ZnO		3.35	3.42	200	180	D	0.27		9.0	
ZnS		3.68	3.84	165	5	D	0.40		5.2	
IV-VI	PbS	0.41	0.286	600	700	I	0.25	0.25	17.0	
	PbTe	0.31	0.19	6000	4000	I	0.17	0.20	30.0	

^aThe values are for drift mobilities obtained in the purest and most perfect materials available to date.

^bI = indirect, D = direct.

^cLongitudinal effective mass.

^dTransverse effective mass.

^eLight-hole effective mass.

^fHeavy-hole effective mass.

Appendix H

Properties of Ge, Si, and GaAs at 300 K

Properties	Ge	Si	GaAs
Atoms/cm ³	4.42×10^{22}	5.0×10^{22}	4.42×10^{22}
Atomic weight	72.60	28.09	144.63
Breakdown field(V/cm)	$\sim 10^5$	$\sim 3 \times 10^5$	$\sim 4 \times 10^5$
Crystal structure	Diamond	Diamond	Zincblende
Density (g/cm ³)	5.3267	2.328	5.32
Dielectric constant	16.0	11.9	13.1
Effective density of states in conduction band, N_C (cm ⁻³)	1.04×10^{19}	2.8×10^{19}	4.7×10^{17}
Effective density of states in valence band, N_V (cm ⁻³)	6.0×10^{18}	1.04×10^{19}	7.0×10^{18}
Effective Mass, m^*/m_0			
Electrons	$m^*_e = 1.64$	$m^*_e = 0.98$	0.067
Holes	$m^*_h = 0.082$ $m^*_{th} = 0.044$ $m^*_{hh} = 0.28$	$m^*_h = 0.19$ $m^*_{th} = 0.16$ $m^*_{hh} = 0.49$	$m^*_h = 0.082$ $m^*_{th} = 0.45$
Electron affinity, χ (V)	4.0	4.05	4.07
Energy gap (eV) at 300 K	0.66	1.12	1.424
Intrinsic carrier concentration (cm ⁻³)	2.4×10^{13}	1.45×10^{10}	1.79×10^6
Intrinsic Debye length (μm)	0.68	24	2250
Intrinsic resistivity ($\Omega\text{-cm}$)	47	2.3×10^5	10^8
Lattice constant (\AA)	5.64613	5.43095	5.6533

Properties	Ge	Si	GaAs
Linear coefficient of thermal expansion, $\Delta L/L\Delta T$ ($^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$)	5.8×10^{-6}	2.6×10^{-6}	6.86×10^{-6}
Melting point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	937	1415	1238
Minority carrier lifetime (s)	10^{-3}	2.5×10^{-3}	$\sim 10^{-8}$
Mobility (drift) ($\text{cm}^2/\text{V}\cdot\text{s}$)	3900	1500	8500
	1900	450	400
Optical-phonon energy (eV)	0.037	0.063	0.035
Phonon mean free path λ_0 (\AA)	105	76 (electron) 55 (hole)	58
Specific heat ($\text{J/g}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}$)	0.31	0.7	0.35
Thermal conductivity at 300 K ($\text{W/cm}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}$)	0.6	1.5	0.46
Thermal diffusivity (cm^2/s)	0.36	0.9	0.44
Vapor pressure (Pa)	1 at 1330°C 10^{-6} at 760°C	1 at 1650°C 10^{-6} at 900°C	100 at 1050°C 1 at 900°C

GaAs

4.42×10^{22}

144.63

$\sim 4 \times 10^5$

Zinblende

5.32

13.1

4.7×10^{17}

7.0×10^{18}

0.067

$m^*_h = 0.082$

$m^*_h = 0.45$

4.07

1.424

1.79×10^6

2250

10^8

5.6533