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Drift, Diffusion, Poisson's Eq., & Guass Law

Question 1
For a p-type silicon slice with:
Boron doping with : $N_A = 10^{17}$ cm^{-3}, mobility = 600 $cm^2V^{-1}sec^{-1}$,
Cross section area: W=10um, H= 1 um, length= 100um
$V_{applied}$ = 10V, temperature = 50C. Find
a- Resistance
b- Total current.
c- Sheet resistivity (resistance of a square where L=W).
Hint: *use Eqns. 2.28-2.35*

Question 2
For a p-type silicon slice with:
- Cross section area = 10 um^2, length= 100um, mobility = 600 $cm^2V^{-1}sec^{-1}$, temperature = 27C.
- Boron doping gradient with a linear dependence on distance, with N_A(at x=0um) = $5x10^{16}$ cm^{-3}, and N_A(at x= 100um) = $10^{17}cm^{-3}$.
  - Find the total diffusion current.

Hint*: use Eqn. 2.36-2.39*

Question 3
For Question 1, assume that the whole semiconductor is in depletion, due to an external field (i.e. ionized donors).
Assume electric field and potential are both zero at L=100um.
  - Calculate and plot both the electric field and potential distribution as a function of distance. (use Excel for numbers and plots)

Hint*: use Eqn. 2.40-2.44*

Question 4
For Question 3, use Guass's Law to find:
a- The electric field at x=0cm.
b- The integrated two-dimensional (2D) charge density at x=0cm.
Hint*: use Eqn. 2.43*

Question 5
For a p-n junction with n-region having $N_D = 2x10^{16}cm^{-3}$ (Phosphorus) and p-type region with $N_A = 5x10^{15}cm^{-3}$ (Boron)
a- Calculate the depletion region widths.
b- Calculate the field and potential at the interfaces
c- Calculate built-in potential, V_{bi}.
b- Plot the band diagram.
Hint*: use eqns. 2.75-2.80*