

ECE2 Spring 2019 Midterm

Q1.

A. $E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \times (5 \times 10^6 \text{ cm/s})^2$
 $= 1.139 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$

Or you can
 use $p = mv$
 $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$
 etc.

Wavenumber $k = \sqrt{\frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}} = \boxed{4.32 \times 10^8 \text{ m}^{-1}}$

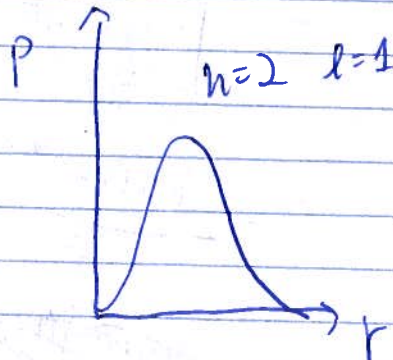
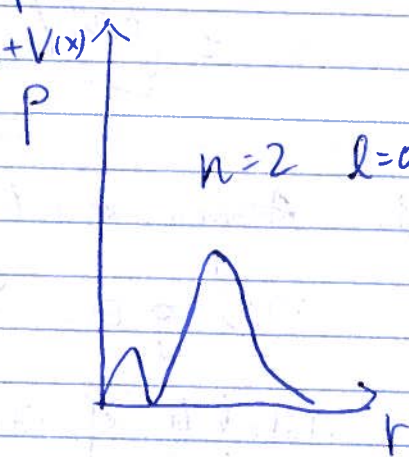
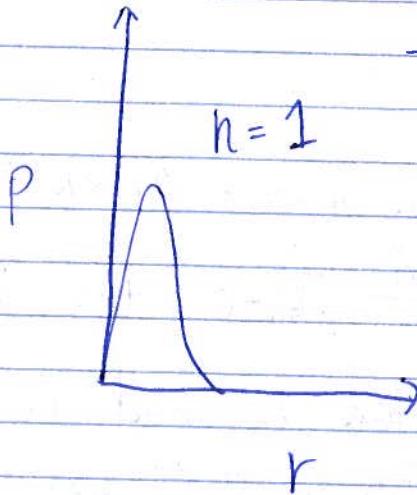
wavelength $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \boxed{1.45 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}}$

period $T = \frac{\lambda}{v} = \frac{1.45 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}}{5 \times 10^6 \text{ cm/s}} = \boxed{2.9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s}}$

B. 1-D non-relativistic time-dependent S.E.:

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\Psi(t, x)\rangle = \hat{H} |\Psi(t, x)\rangle$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + V(x)$$



Q2.

A. $E_F = 7.0 \text{ eV} @ 300\text{K}$

probability of an energy level 7.15 eV is occupied by an electron

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

$$= \frac{1}{1 + e^{(7.15 \text{ eV} - 7.0 \text{ eV})/0.0257 \text{ eV}}} \quad (10)$$

$$= 2.9 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= \boxed{0.29\%} \quad (6)$$

B. Assume hole effective mass = $9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$

$$\text{DOS } g(E) = \frac{4\pi(2m)^{3/2}}{h^3} \sqrt{E_V - E} \text{ for holes} \quad (6)$$

total # of states between E_V and $E_V - 3kT$ (10)

$$= \int_{E_V - 3kT}^{E_V} g(E) dE = \int_{E_V - 3kT}^{E_V} \frac{4\pi(2m)^{3/2}}{h^3} \sqrt{E_V - E} dE$$

$$= -\frac{4\pi(2m)^{3/2}}{h^3} \left[\frac{2}{3} (E_V - E)^{3/2} \right]_{E_V - 3kT}^{E_V}$$

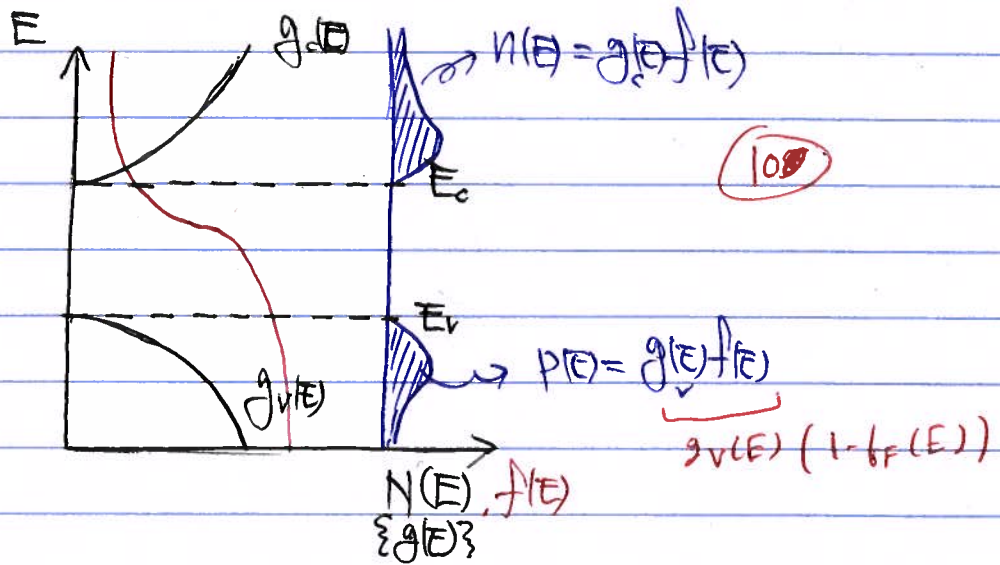
~~$$= -\frac{4\pi(2m)^{3/2}}{h^3} \left[\frac{2}{3} (E_V - E_V)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} (E_V - (E_V - 3kT))^{3/2} \right]$$~~

$$= -\frac{4\pi(2m)^{3/2}}{h^3} \left[\frac{2}{3} (0)^{3/2} - \frac{2}{3} (3kT)^{3/2} \right] = \frac{4\pi(2m)^{3/2}}{h^3} \frac{2}{3} (3kT)^{3/2}$$

$m^* = 0.5 m_e$
 $\rightarrow 1.1 \times 10^{-25}$

With the electron (6)
 $\boxed{9.69 \times 10^{25}}$
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3A.



$N(E) \propto \sqrt{E}$
 $\int g(E)$

$n_0 = N_c \exp\left[-(E_c - E_F)/kT\right]$ (5)

3B. $N_c = 2 \left(\frac{2\pi m^* kT}{h^2} \right)^{3/2} = 2 \left(\frac{2\pi \times 1.08 \times 9.109 \times 10^{-31} \times 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 300}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2} \right)^{3/2} = 2.81 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

Assume that $n_0 \approx N_d = 6 \times 10^{15}$

$E_c - E_F = kT \ln \frac{N_c}{N_d} = 0.0259 \ln \frac{2.81 \times 10^{19}}{6 \times 10^{15}} = 0.219 \text{ eV}$ (10)

$E_c - E_F + kT = kT \ln \frac{N_c}{N_d + \Delta N} = 0.219 - 0.0259 = 0.0259 \ln \frac{N_c}{N_d + \Delta N}$ (5)

$N_d + \Delta N = N_c \exp\left[-\frac{0.219 - 0.0259}{0.0259}\right] = 1.625 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ (5)

$\Delta N = 1.625 \times 10^{16} - 6 \times 10^{15} \approx 1 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$\Delta N \approx 1 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ (5)

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