

**Table A.1.**  
Room temperature properties of silicon, germanium, and gallium arsenide

	Si	Ge	GaAs
$\Delta E_g$ (eV)	1.124	0.67	1.42
$n_i$ (cm <sup>-3</sup> )	$1.08 \times 10^{10}$	$2.4 \times 10^{13}$	$9 \times 10^6$
$\mu_e$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /V · s)	1500	3900	8500
$\mu_h$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /V · s)	600	1900	400
$\epsilon_r$ ( $\epsilon/\epsilon_0$ )	11.7	15.8	13.1

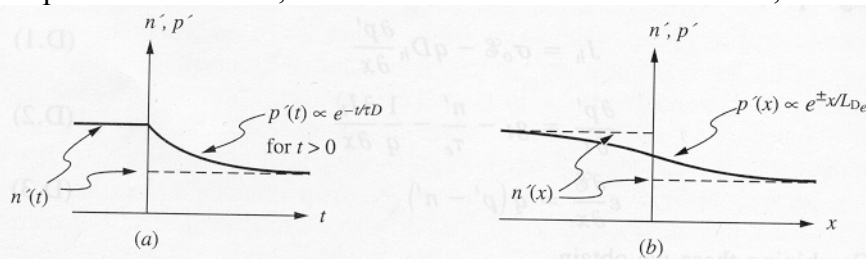
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**Table A.2**  
Properties at room temperature (300 K) of some representative elemental and compound semiconductors.

	Lattice		Energy Gap		Mobilities	
	Period (↔)	Type	Size ( $\Delta E_g$ )	Type	$\mu_e$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /V · s)	$\mu_h$ (cm <sup>2</sup> /V · s)
C	3.57	d	5.5	d	2000	2100
Si	5.43	d	1.124	i	1500	500
Ge	5.64	d	0.67	i	3900	1900
a-Sn	6.49	d	≈ 0.08	d	2500	2400
AlP	5.46	z	2.43	i	80	
AlAs	5.66	z	2.17	i	1000	180
AlSb	6.13	z	1.58	i	200	420
GaP	5.4	z	2.26	i	300	150
GaAs	5.65	z	1.42	d	8500	400
GaSb	6.09	z	0.72	d	4600	850
InP	5.86	z	1.35	d	4000	600
InAs	6.05	z	0.36	d	33,000	200
InSb	6.47	z	0.17	d	80,000	1700
ZnS	5.42	z	3.68	d	165	5
ZnSe	5.67	z	2.70	d	500	30
ZnTe	6.10	z	2.26	d	340	50
CdS		w	2.42	d	250	
CdSe		w	1.73	d	650	
CdTe	6.48	z	1.56	d	1050	100

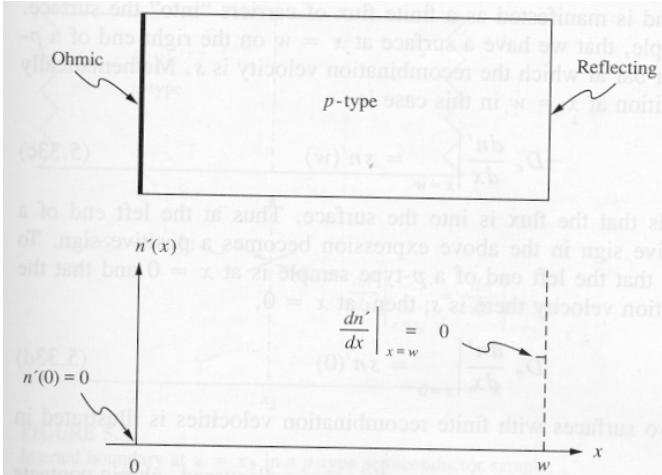
The abbreviations used are, in the lattice type column: d—diamond, z—zinc blende, w—wurtzite (hexagonal); and in the energy gap type column: d—direct, i—indirect.

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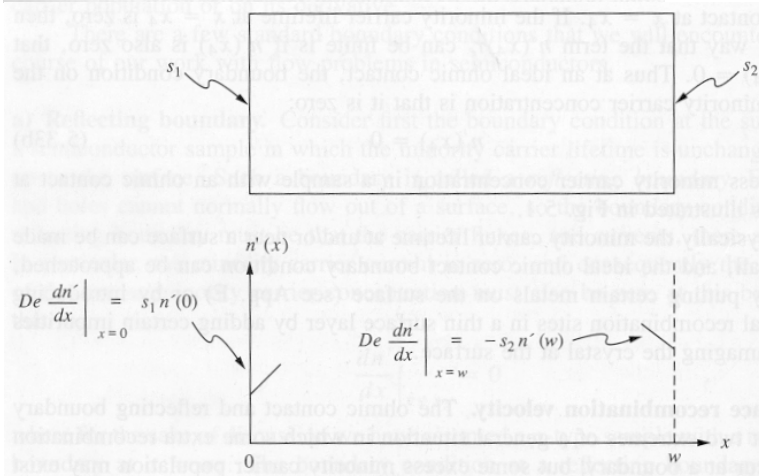


**FIGURE D.1**  
Variations of the excess majority carrier concentration  $p'(x)$  (solid curve) in response to a hypothetical temporal or spatial step change, respectively, in the minority carrier concentration  $n'(x)$  (dashed curve): (a) temporal; (b) spatial.

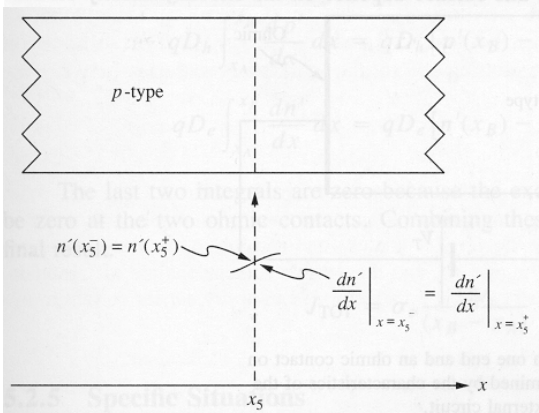
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**FIGURE 5.1**  
A  $p$ -type semiconductor sample with an ohmic contact on the end at  $x = 0$  and a reflecting boundary on the end at  $x = w$ .



**FIGURE 5.2**  
A  $p$ -type semiconductor sample with surface recombination velocities of  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  on the end surfaces at  $x = 0$  and  $x = w$ , respectively.



**FIGURE 5.3**  
Internal boundary at  $x = x_5$  in a  $p$ -type semiconductor sample, illustrating the continuity of the excess minority carrier concentration and its derivative.

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