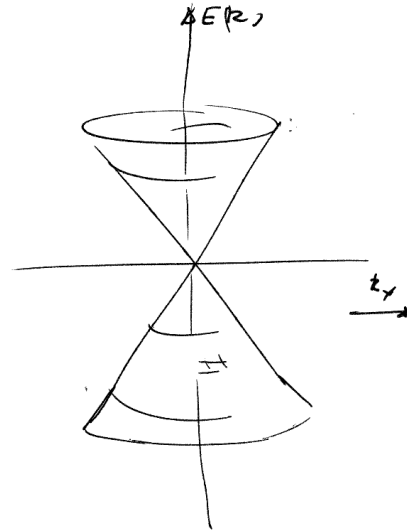


The E vs (k_x, k_y) diagram for graphene, a 2D material, is given by $E_{\pm} = \pm \hbar v_F k$ where $v_F = 10^8$ cm/s. An electric field is applied by a voltage V_G to a parallel metal plate separated from the graphene sheet by a 500 nm thick film of SiO_2 . The Fermi level is at 0 eV when $V_G = 0$.

- A. (1 pt) Calculate the density of states in the conduction band as a function of E from the Fermi level set at $V_G = 0$. Note that the bands are doubly degenerate and there is electron spin.
- B. (2 pts) Find the position of the Fermi level when $V_G = 20\text{V}$, negative with respect to the graphene at $T = 0\text{K}$. How does this result change at room temperature?
- C. (1 pt) The graphene Bravais lattice vectors are $\vec{a}_1 = a/2 \hat{x} - a\sqrt{3}/2 \hat{y}$ and $\vec{a}_2 = a/2 \hat{x} + a\sqrt{3}/2 \hat{y}$ with basis vectors $u_1 = 0$ and $u_2 = 1/3 \vec{a}_1 + 2/3 \vec{a}_2$. Draw the lattice. If the lattice parameter of graphene is 2.47 \AA , what is the atomic density? From the result of the previous part, how many electrons per atom are added by application of $V_G = 20 \text{ V}$?



q	$1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$	electron charge
ϵ_0	$8.85 \times 10^{-14} \text{ F/cm}$	permittivity of free space
K_s	11.8 (Si)	relative dielectric constant
K_o	3.9 (SiO_2)	relative dielectric constant
k_B	$8.617 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K}$	Boltzman's constant
h	$6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$	Planck constant
m_0	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$	electron mass
$k_B T/q$	0.0259 V at 300 K	thermal voltage
c	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$	speed of light