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There is an n-type of silicon which contains a concentration of donors:  $10^{15}$  cm<sup>-3</sup>. The n-type of silicon and aluminum were brought together and alloyed at 600 °C. At the alloying temperature, a p/n junction was formed with an acceptor concentration which equals a solid solubility at the alloying temperature of 600 °C.

- 1) Calculate the Fermi level positions  $(E_{ip}-E_{FP})$  at 328K in the p region. (1 point)  $E_{ip}$ . Intrinsic fermi level on the p-side,  $E_{FP}$ . Fermi level on the p-side of a p/n junction.
- 2) Calculate the Fermi level positions  $(E_{Fn}-E_{in})$  at 328K in the n region. (1 point)  $E_{Fn}$ . Fermi level on the n-side of a p/n junction,  $E_{in}$ . Intrinsic fermi level on the n-side

3) Calculate the contact potential  $V_{bi}$  (voltage drop across the depletion region under equilibrium conditions). (0.5 points)

4) Draw an equilibrium band diagram for the junction and put the numbers of  $E_{ip}-E_{FP}$ ,  $E_{Fn}-E_{in}$ , and  $qV_{bi}$  in the diagram. (0.5 points)

5) Calculate the depletion region (W) under equilibrium conditions. Assume a Si step junction operated at 328K. (1 point)



