

A linearly-graded Si pn junction with a linear doping gradient is at equilibrium, as shown below, where the gradient "m" is  $7 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-4}$ .

- a) The built in voltage of this junction is measured to be 0.65V. If the electron density at the edges of the depletion zone are:  $p_p = qm(W/2)$  and  $p_n = n_i^2/[qm(W/2)]$ , calculate the depletion width. (1.25pt)
- b) Calculate the electric field across the junction as a function of distance. ( $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-14} \text{ F/cm}$ ) (1.25pt)
- c) Quantitatively plot equilibrium values for the following vs distance: (0.5 each)
  - i) electric field
  - ii) voltage
  - iii) energy bands

Make sure to label the axes with *numbers* showing calculated values of W, and max values of each quantity above) and *titles (including units)* in each case.

