

Semiconductor (H.1)

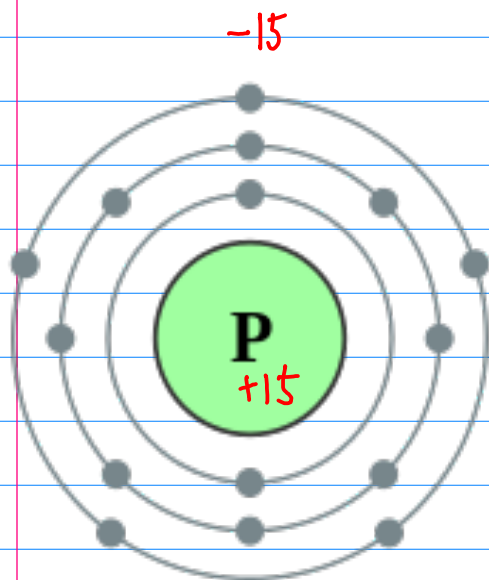
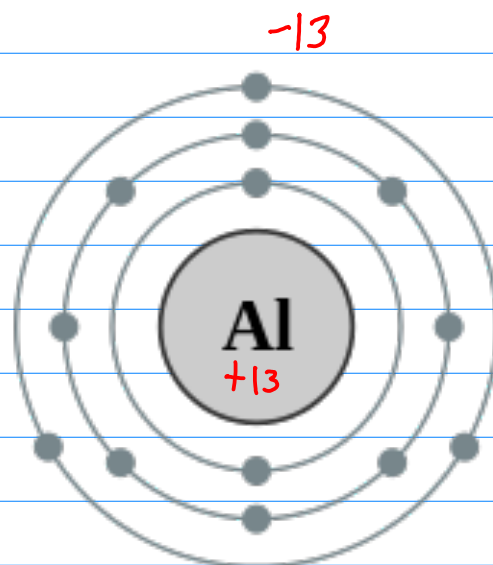
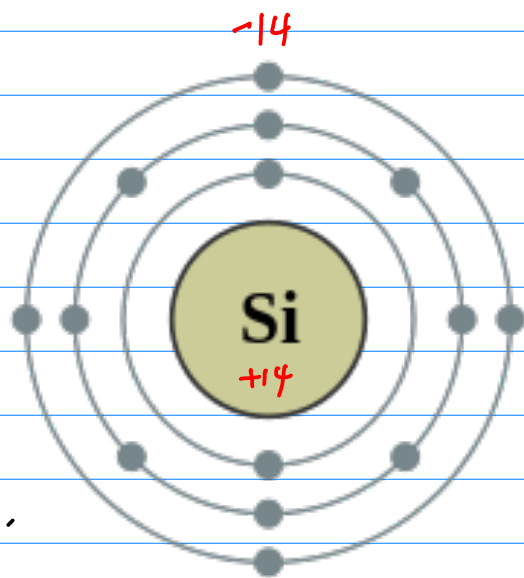
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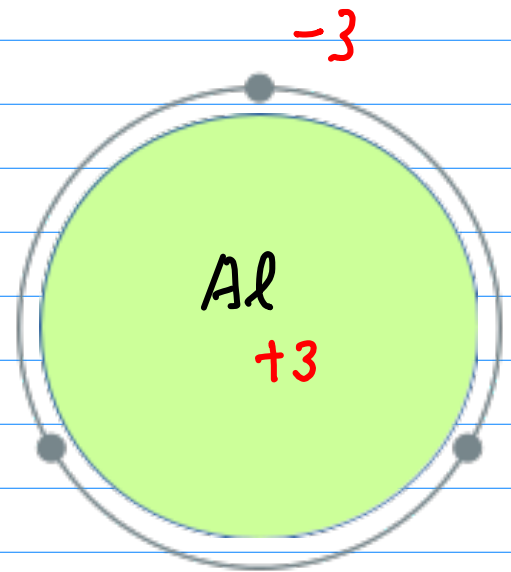
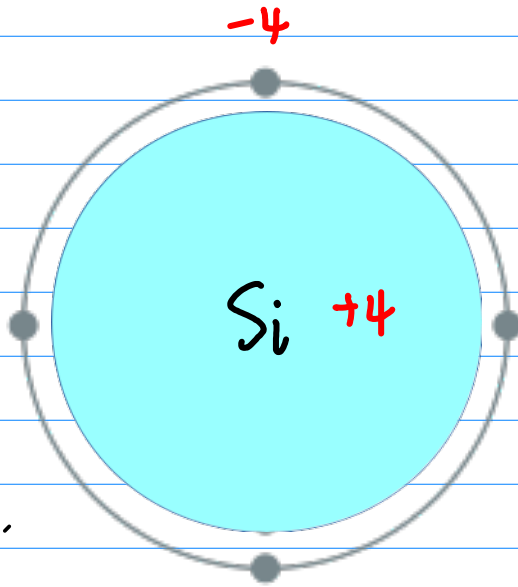
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Group→	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
↓Period																			
1	1 H																	2 He	
2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne	
3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar	
4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr	
5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe	
6	55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	*	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
7	87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac	**	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113 Nh	114 Fl	115 Mc	116 Lv	117 Ts	118 Og
				*	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu	
				**	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr	

Number of Electrons



Valence Electrons



Aluminum (Al), Boron (B)

(electron) acceptor

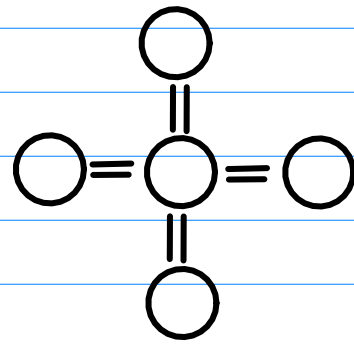
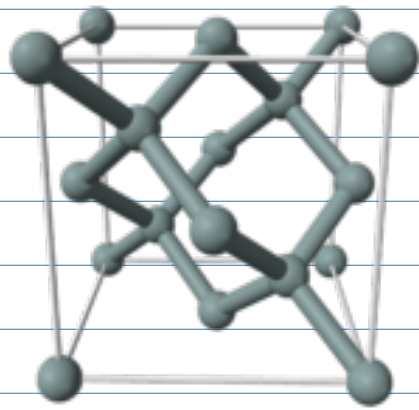
p-type impurity

phosphorus (P), Antimony (Sb)

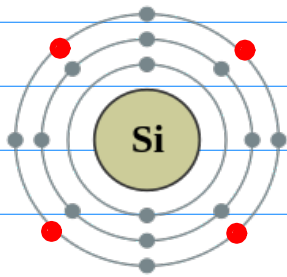
(electron) donor

n-type impurity

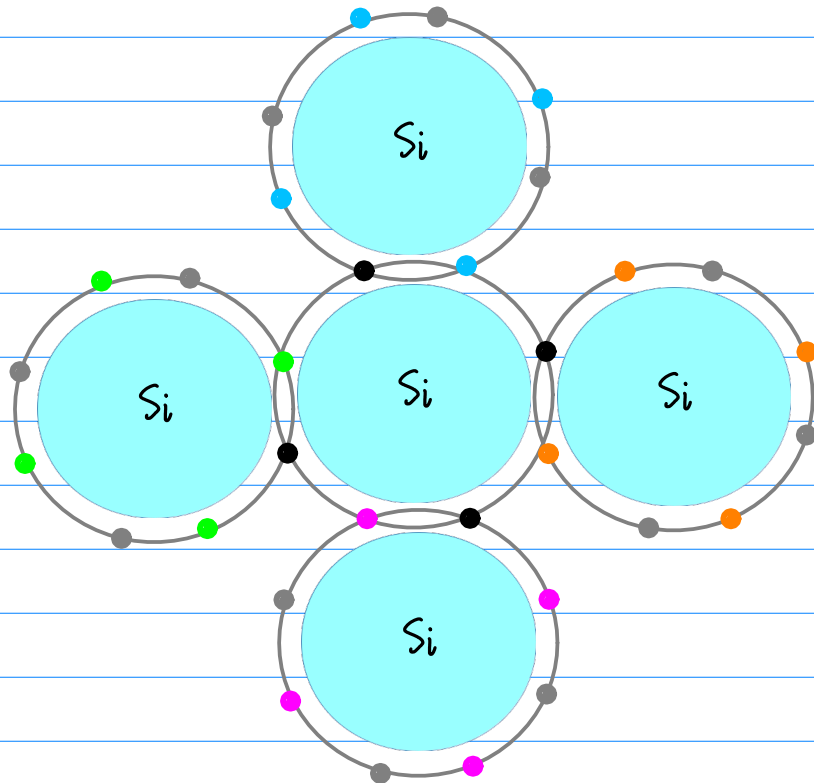
Silicon Crystal



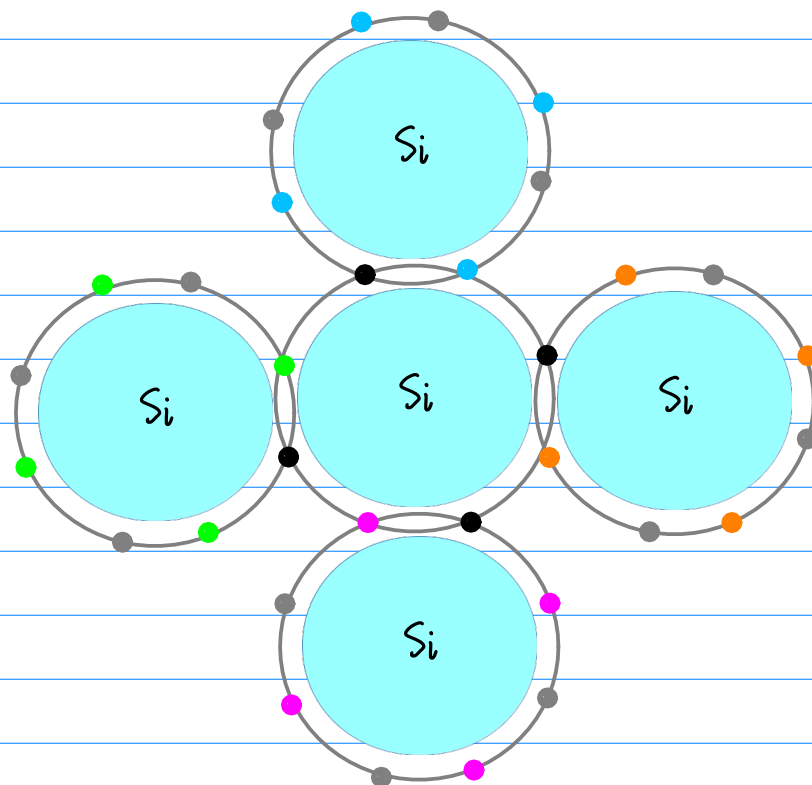
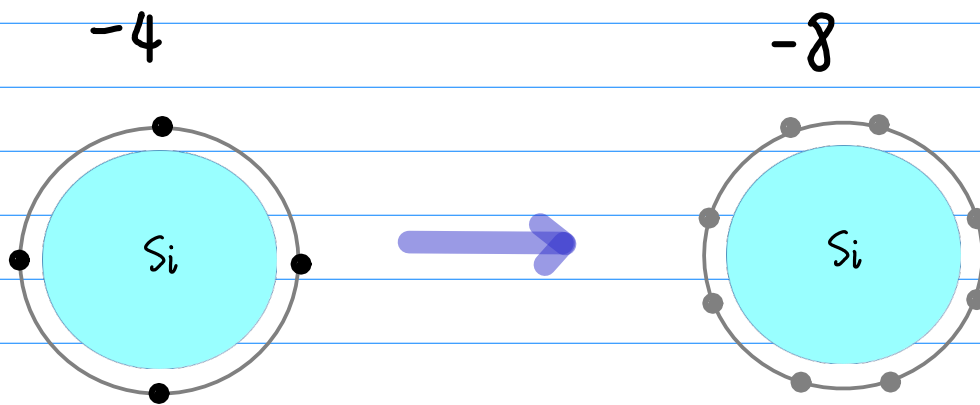
share electrons of neighbor atoms



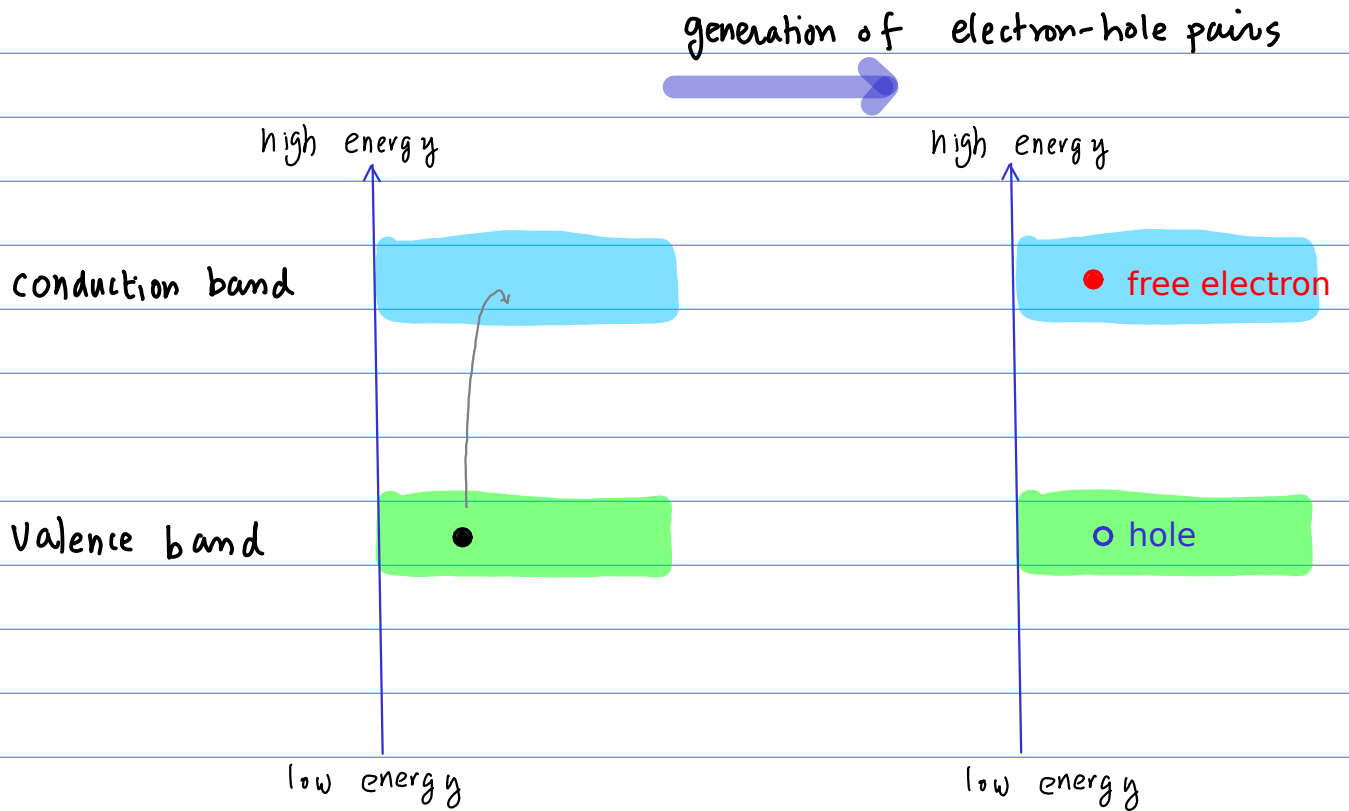
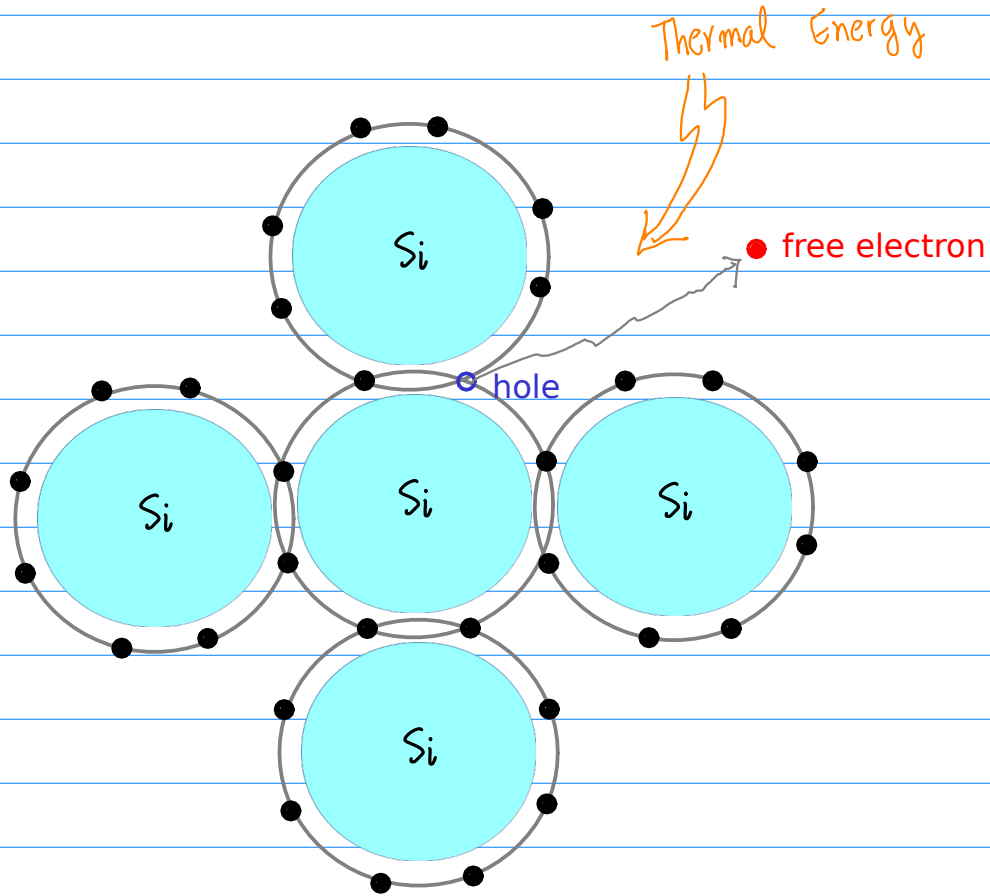
covalent bond



Covalent Bond

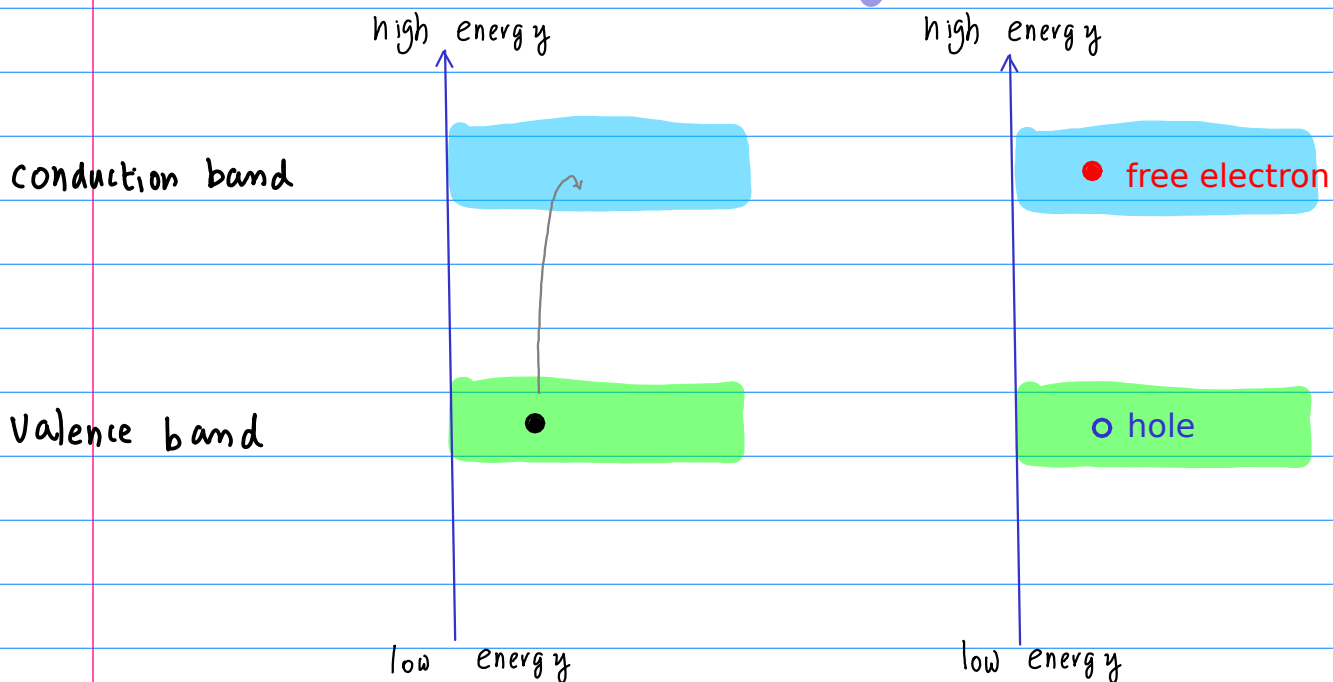


Thermal Energy

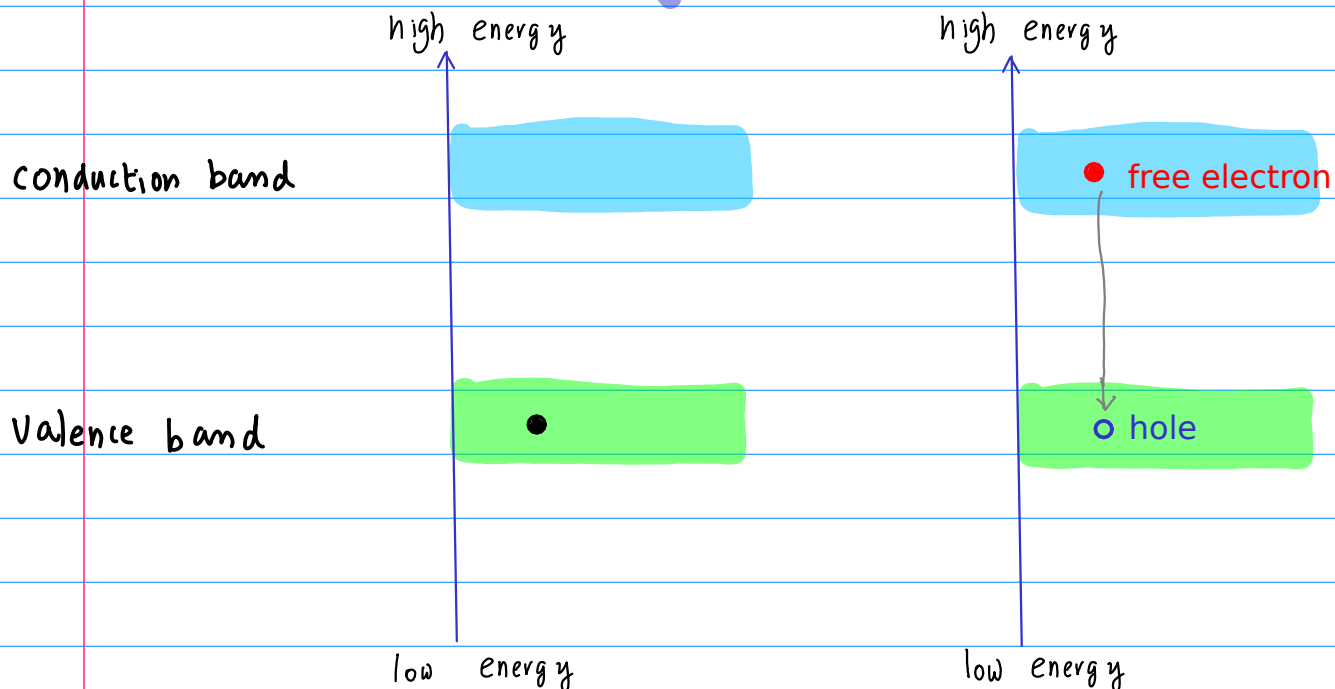


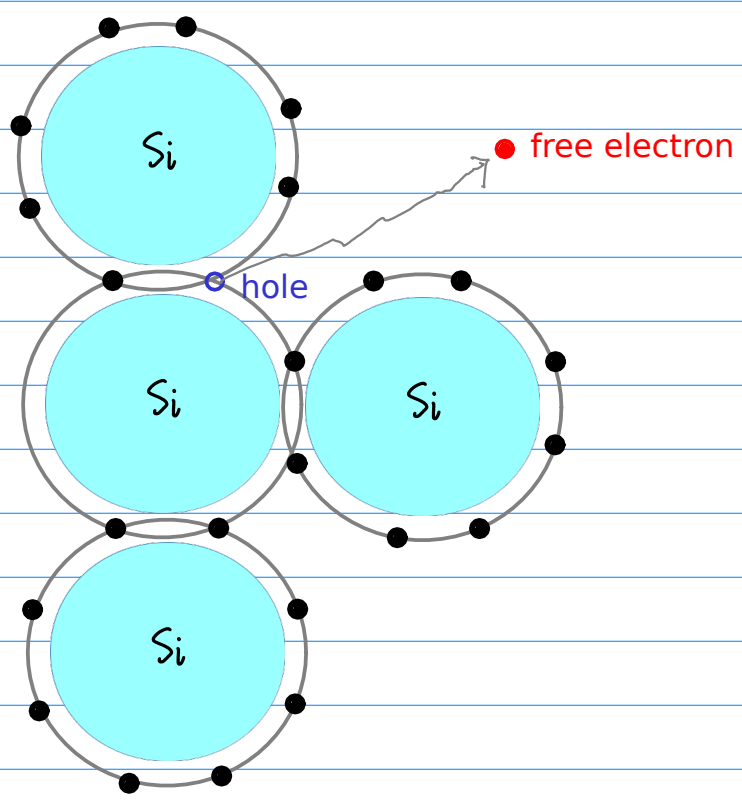
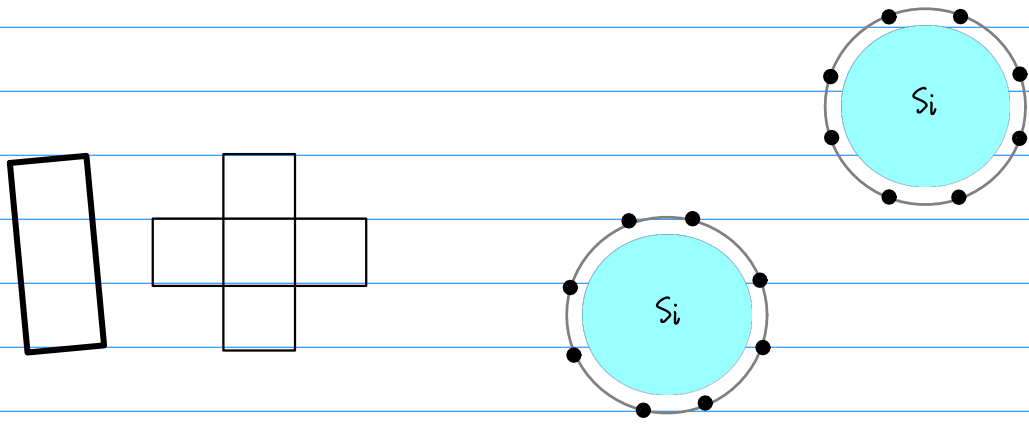
Electron - Hole Pair

generation of electron-hole pair

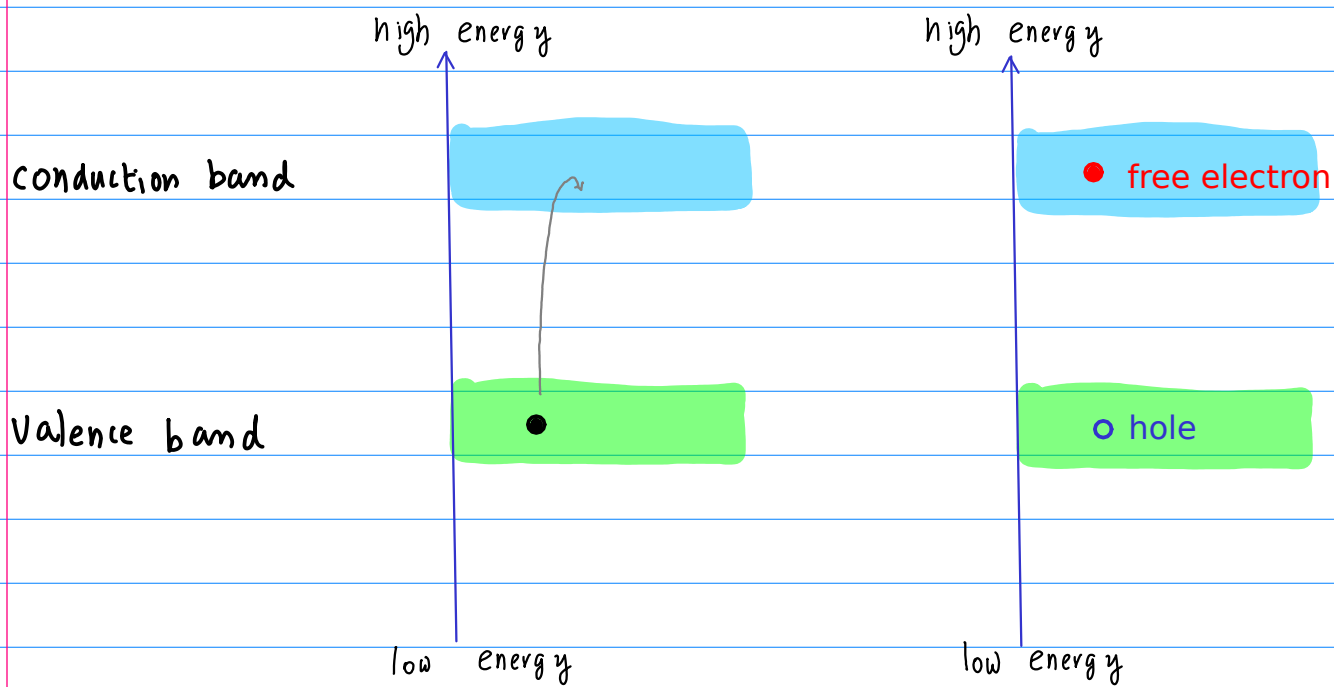
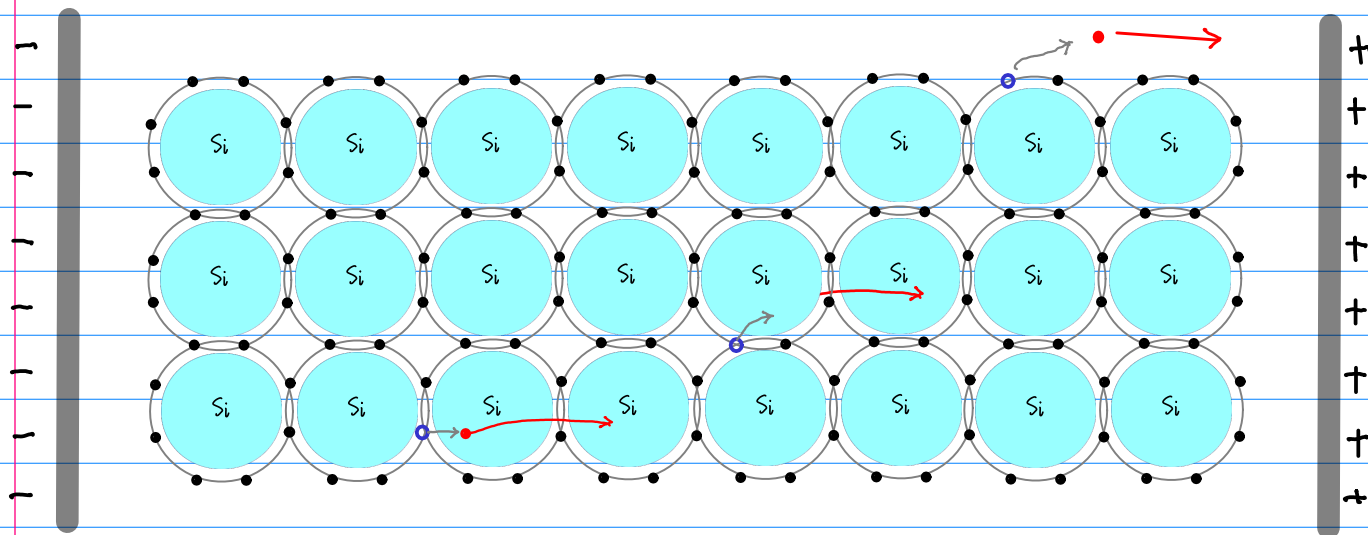


recombination



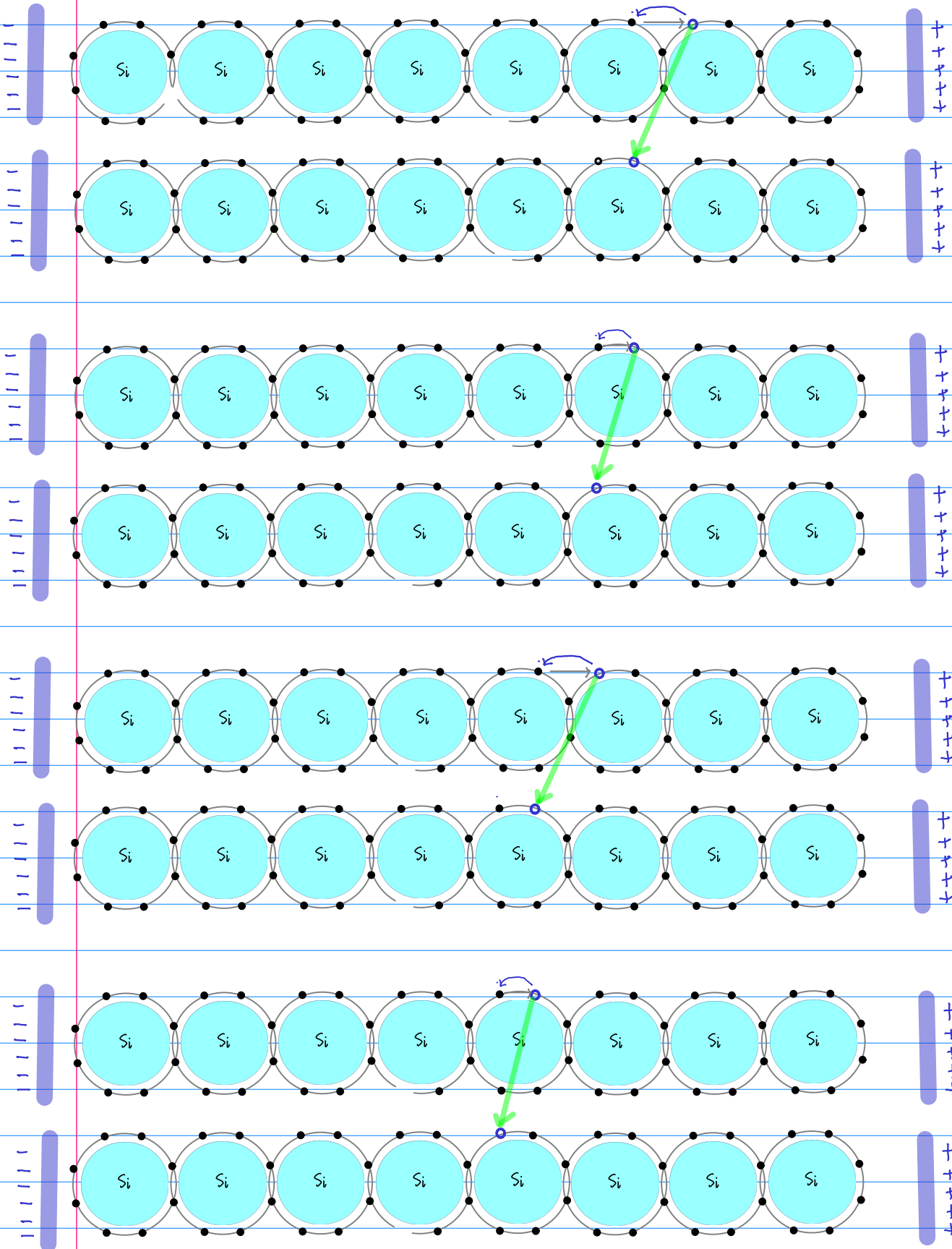


Free Electron Flow

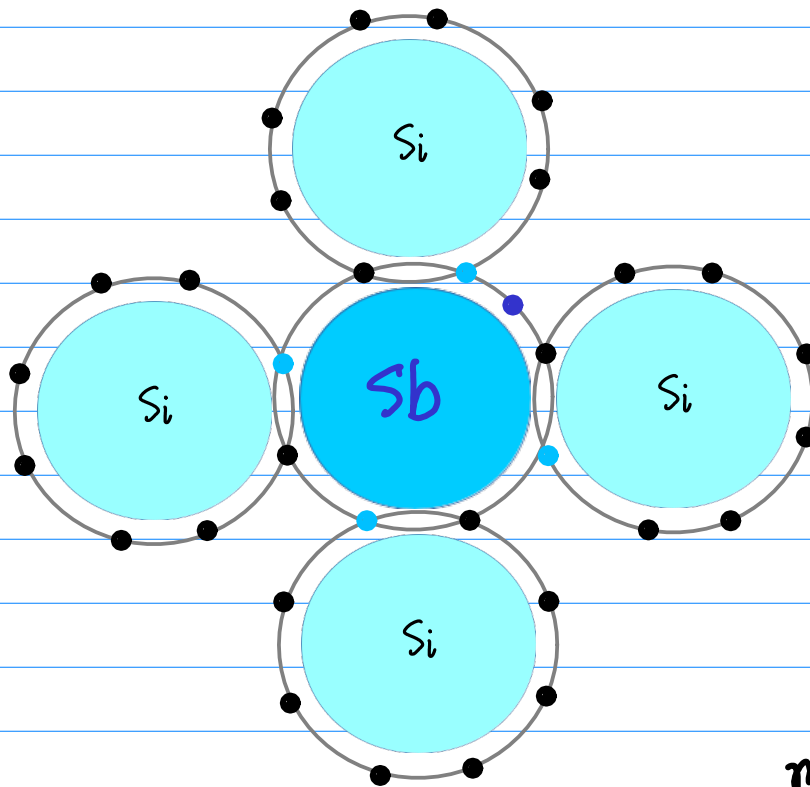


Hole Flow

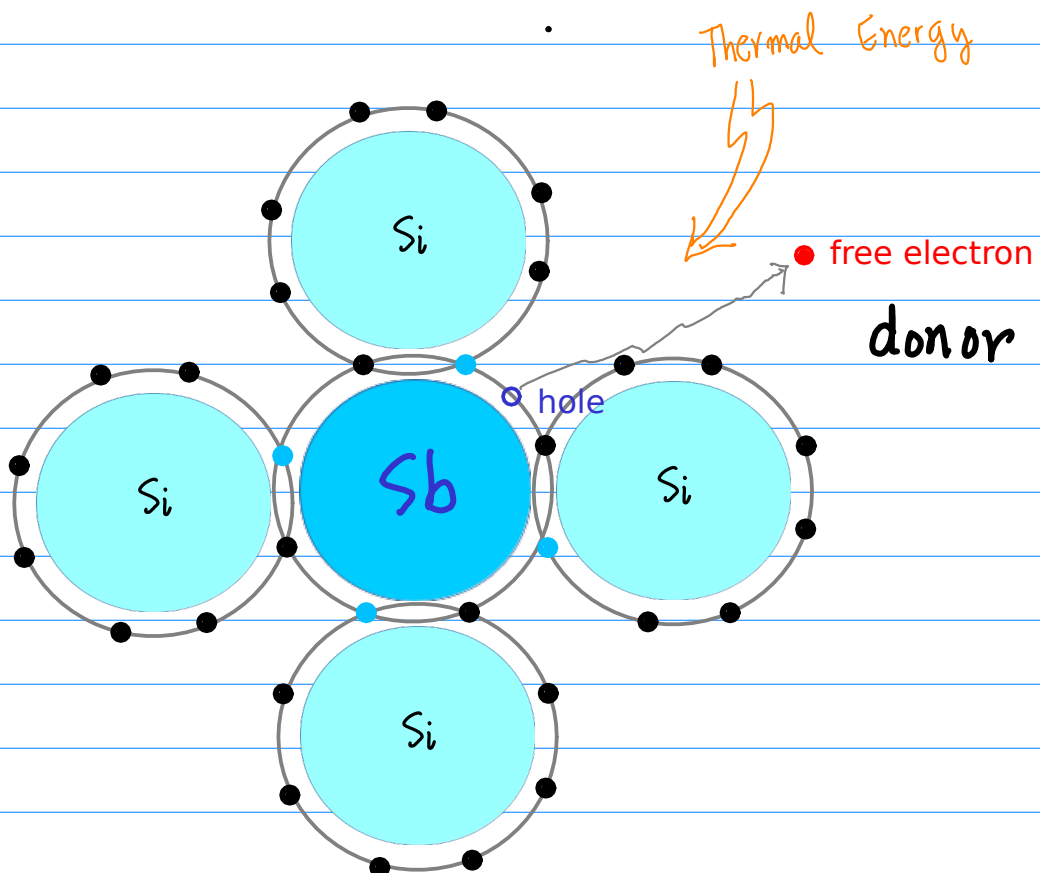
← ○ valence band holes (h)
● → valence band electrons (e)
X conduction band electron



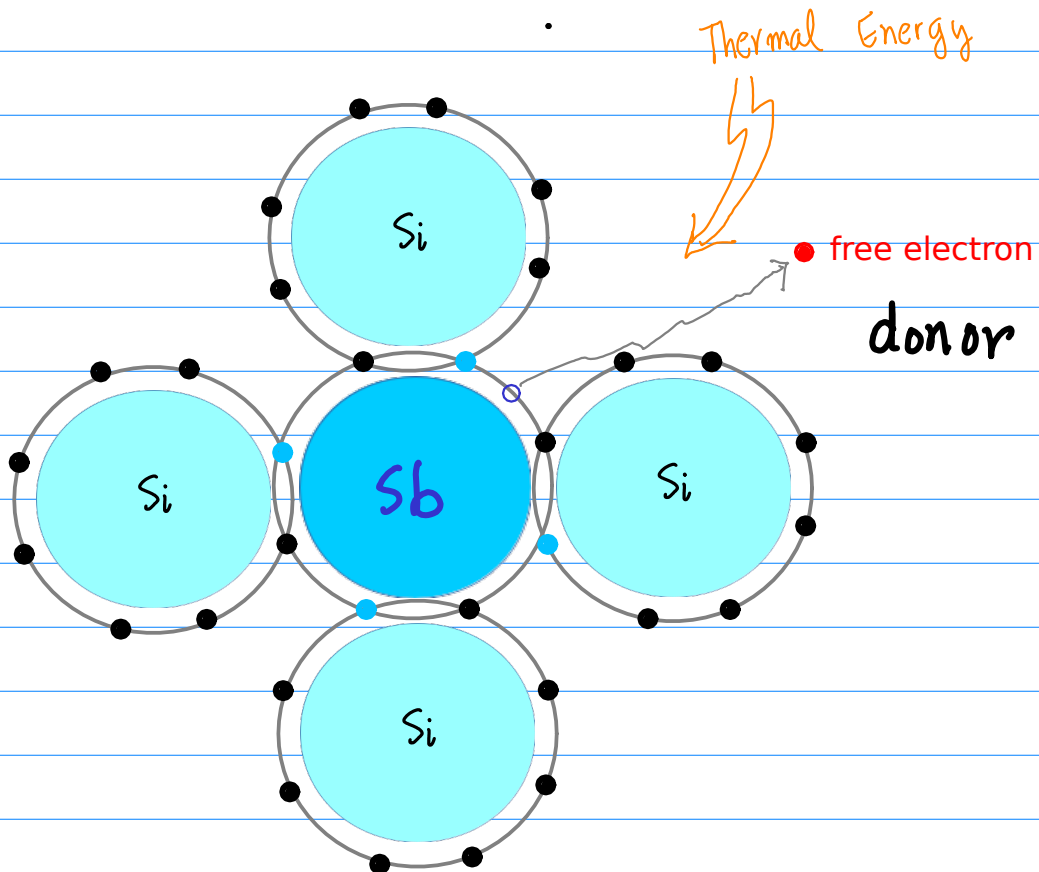
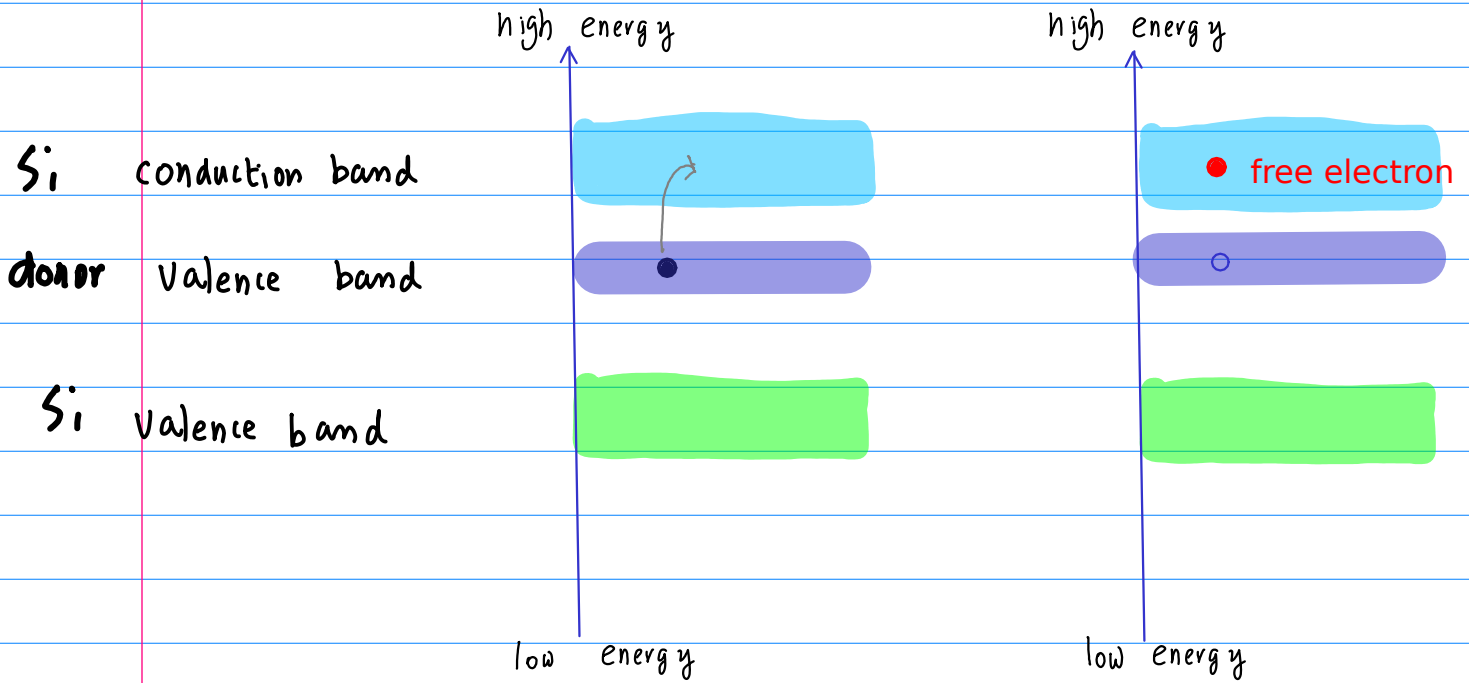
n-type Donor



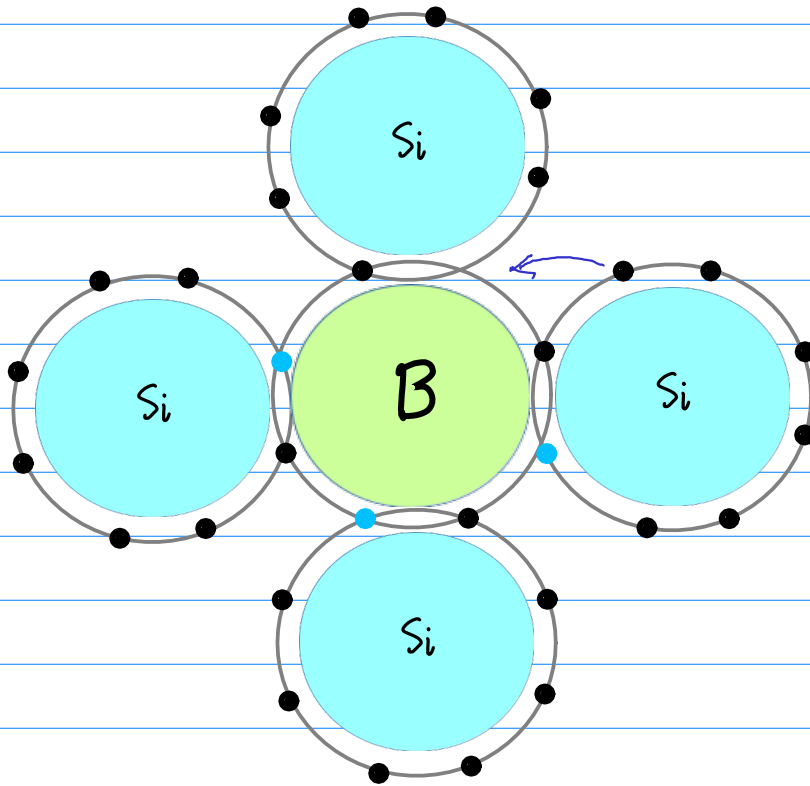
more easily



Donor Valence Band



p-type Acceptor

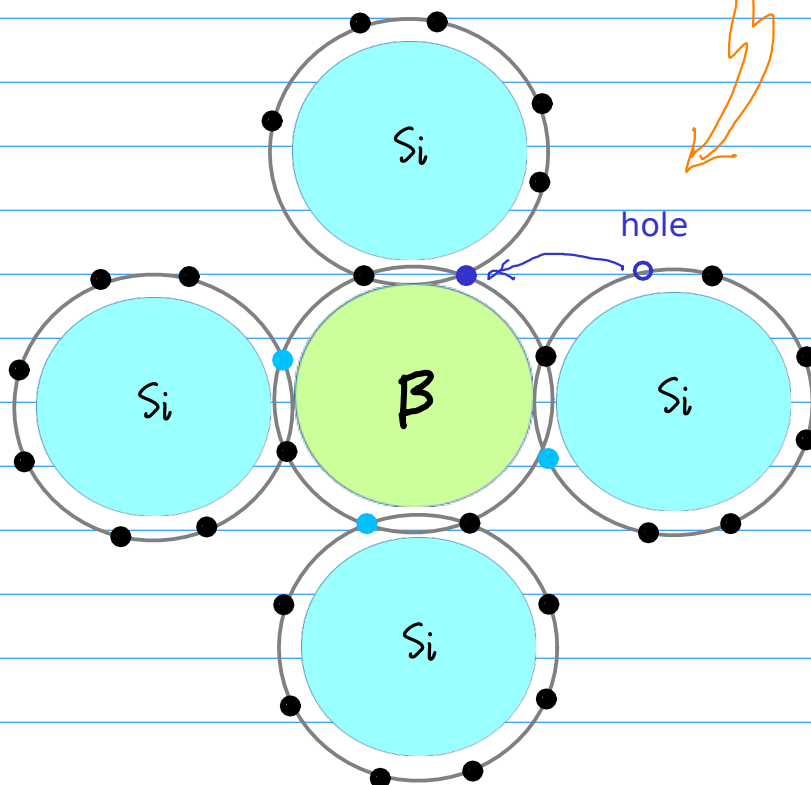


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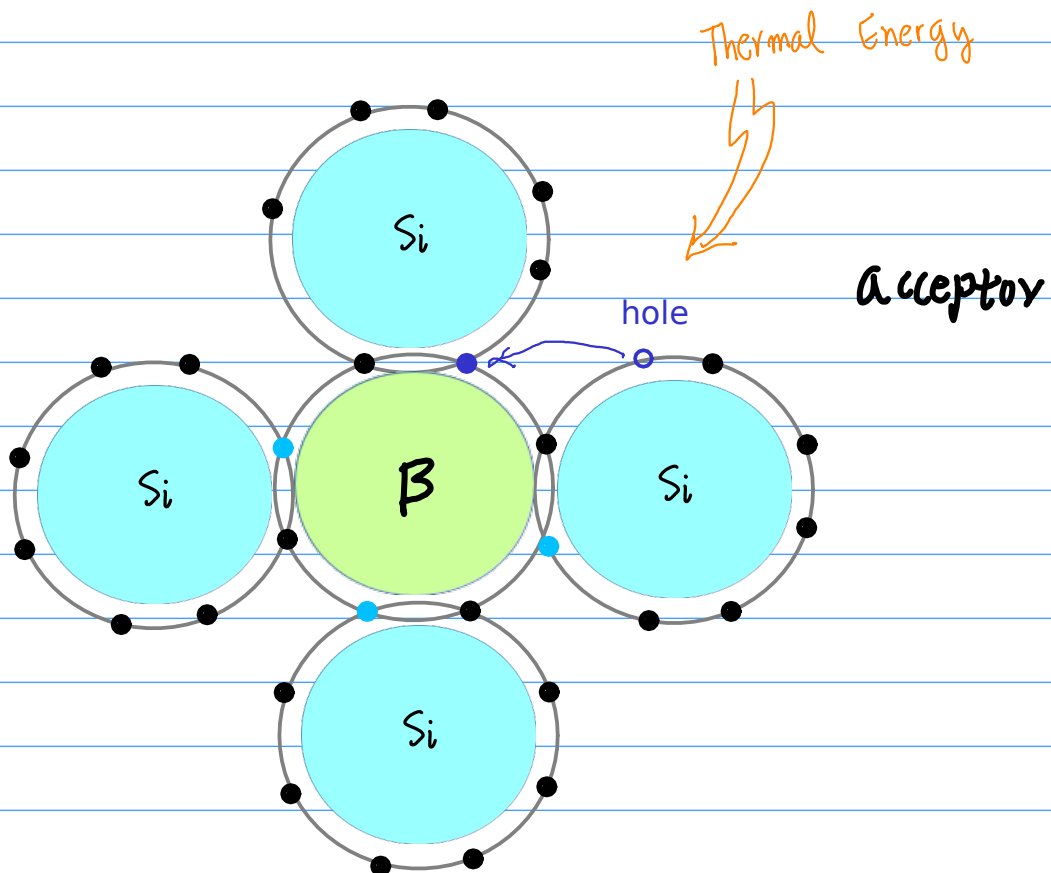
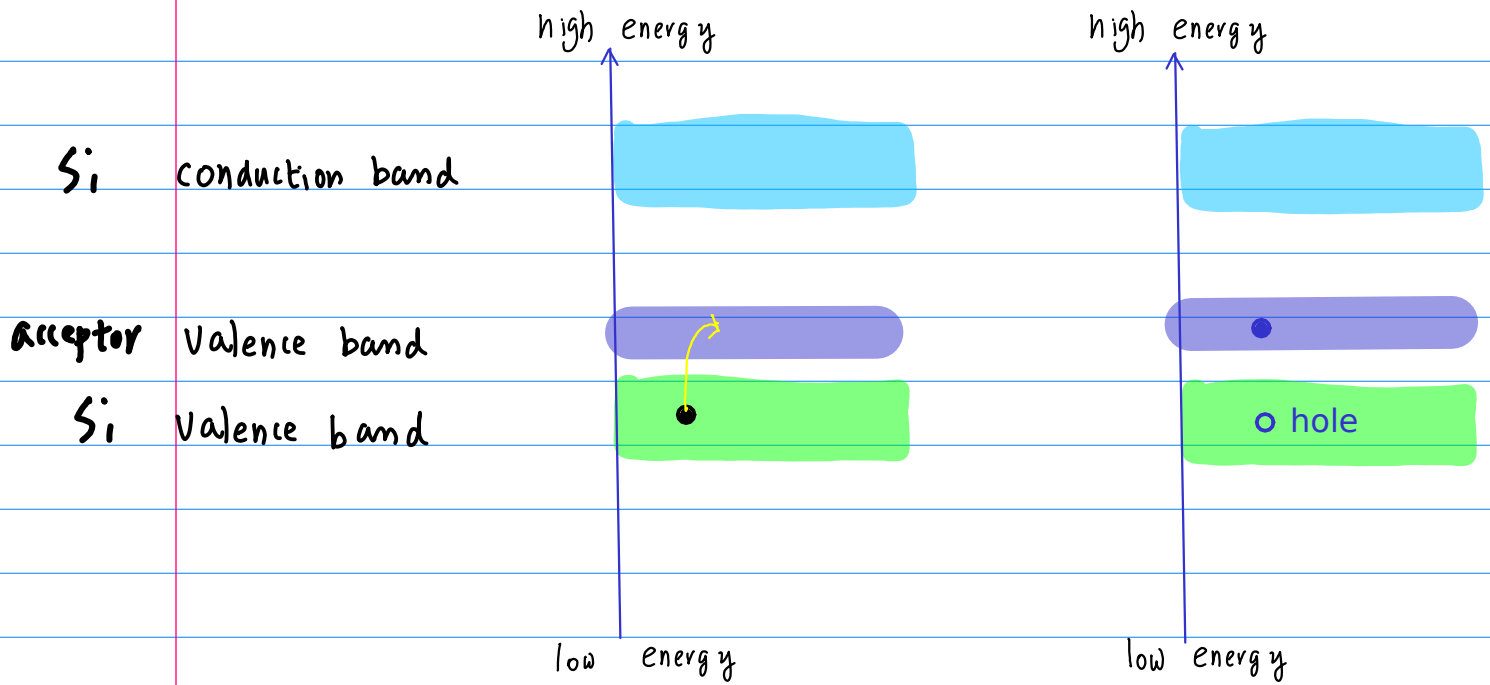
Thermal Energy

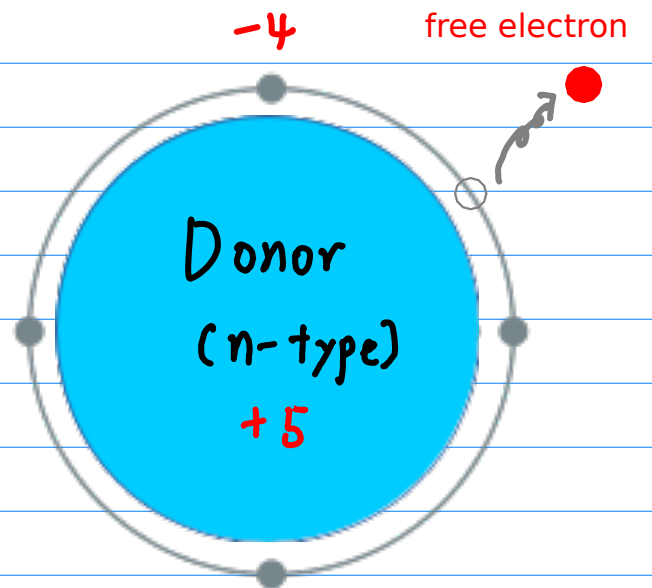
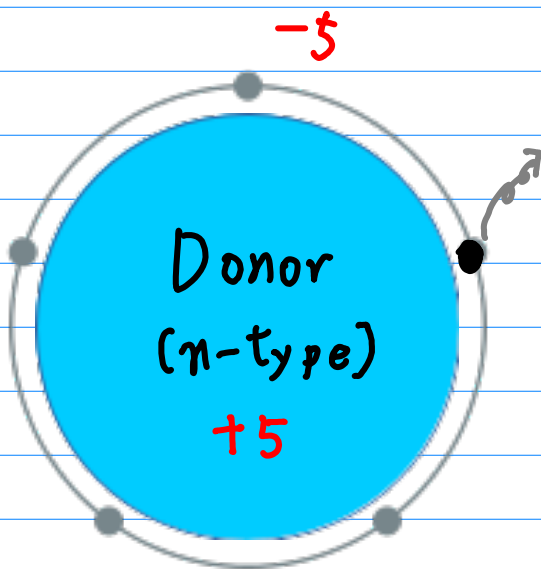
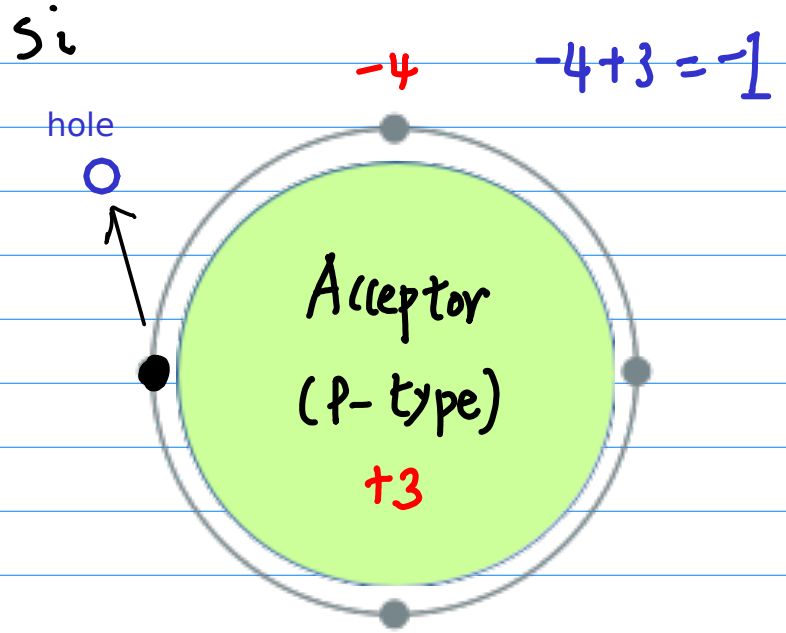
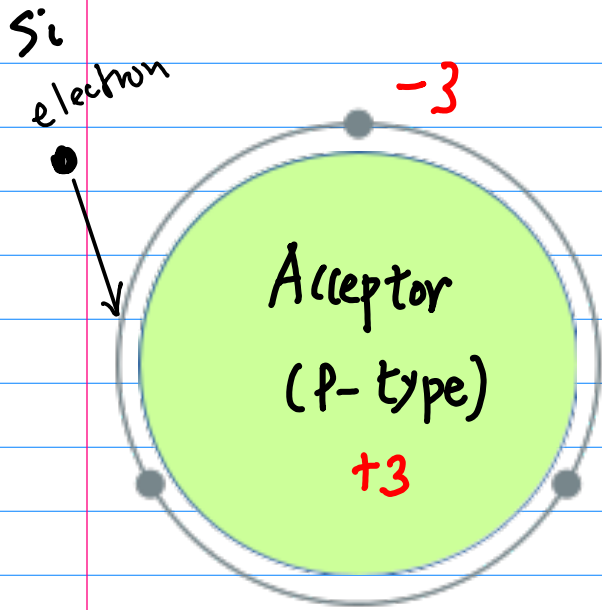


acceptor



Acceptor Conduction Band



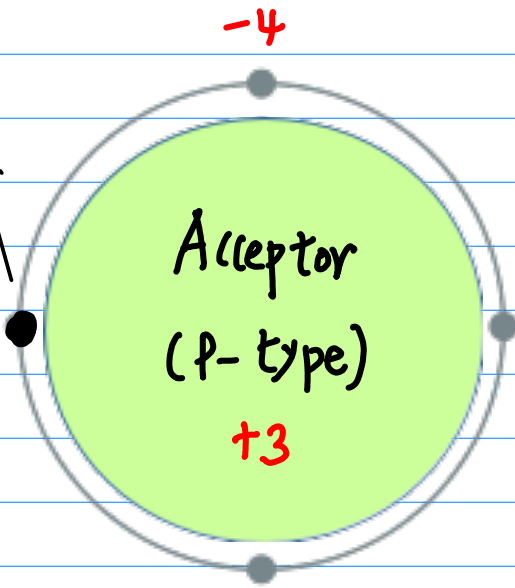


$$-4 + 5 = +1$$

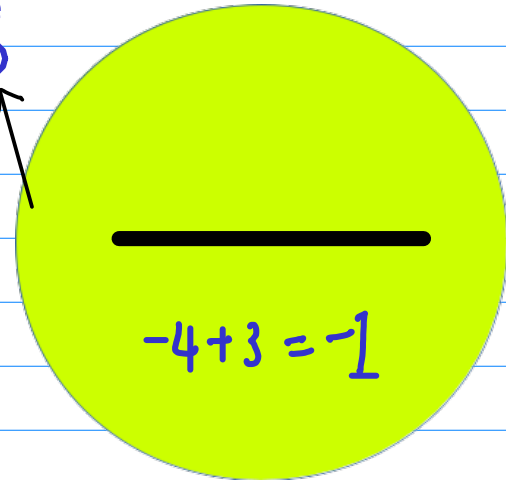
Ion

Si

hole

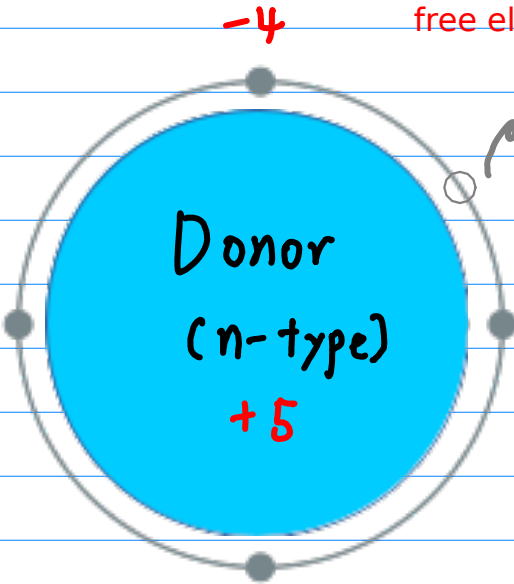


hole

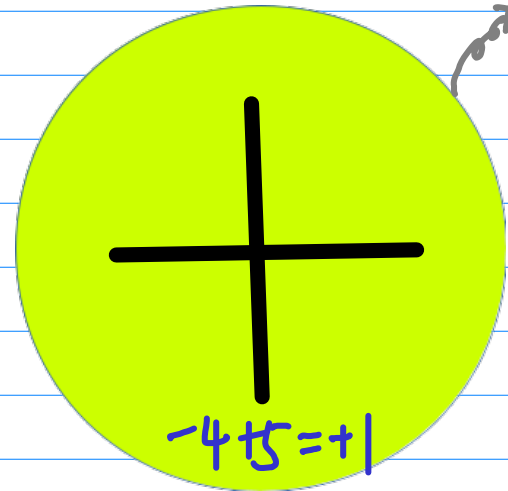


-4

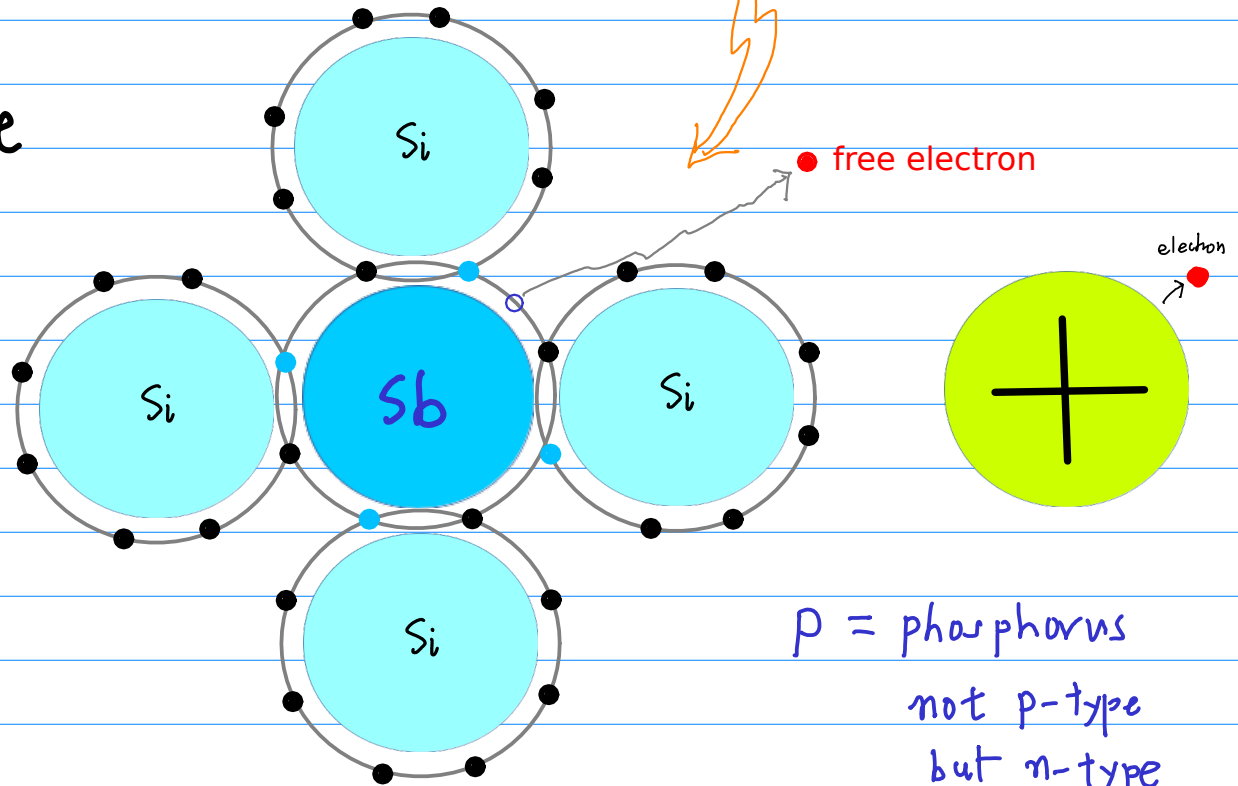
free electron



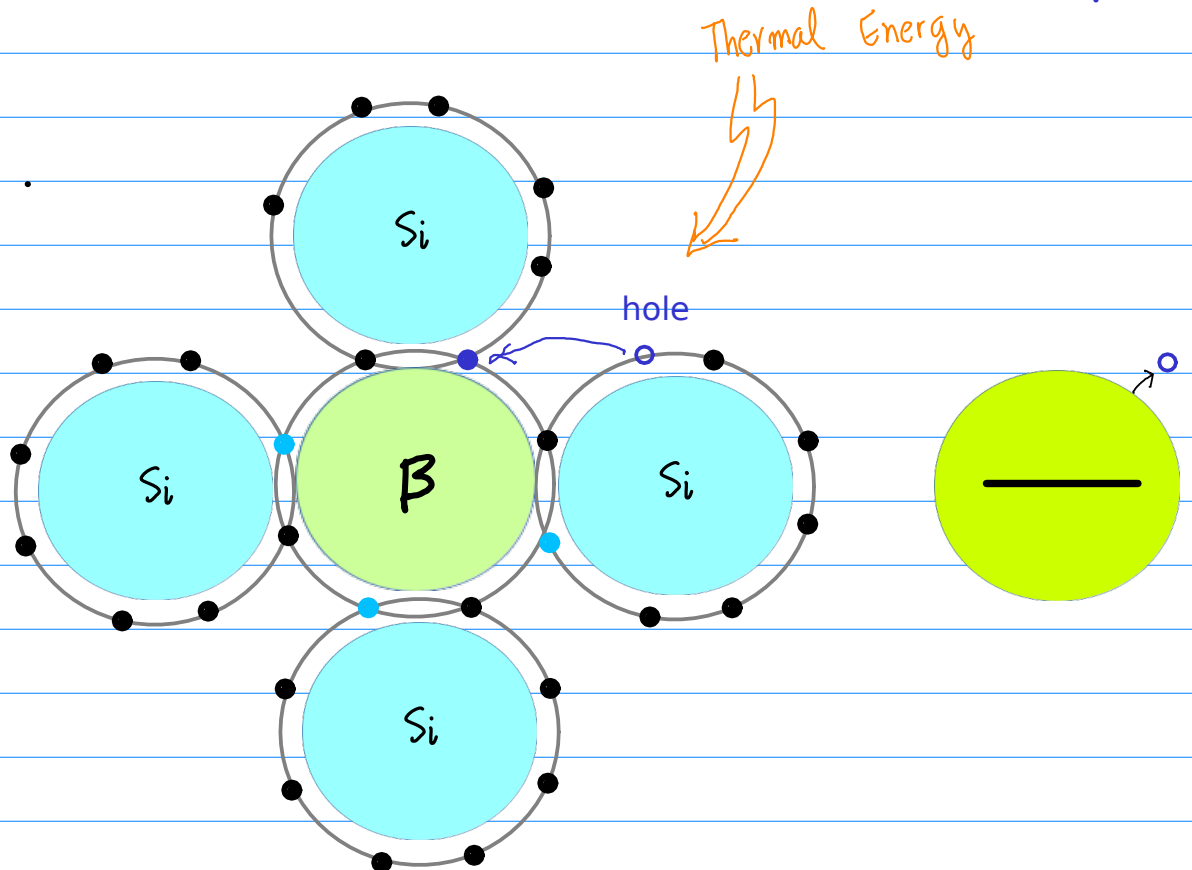
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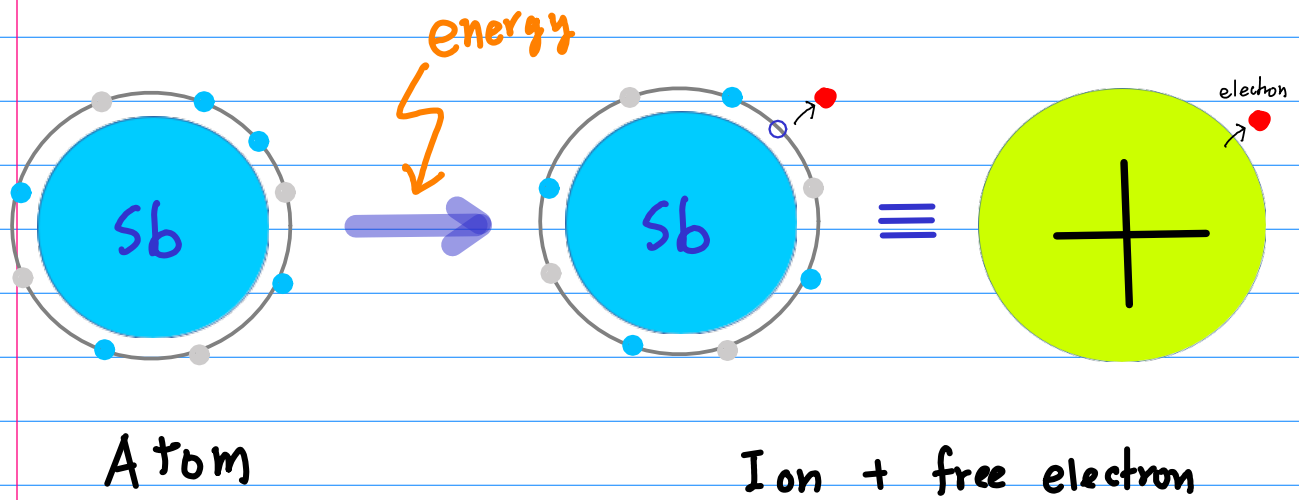
donor
n-type



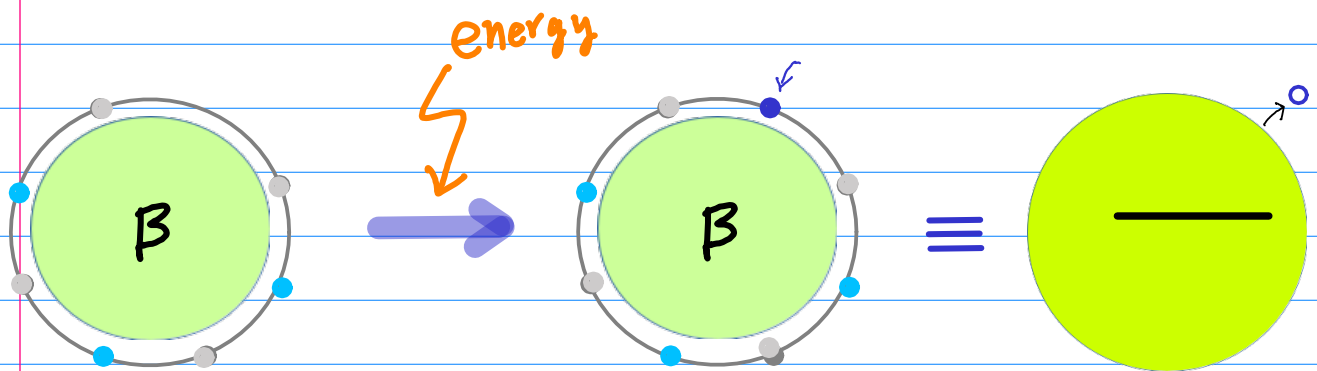
acceptor
p-type



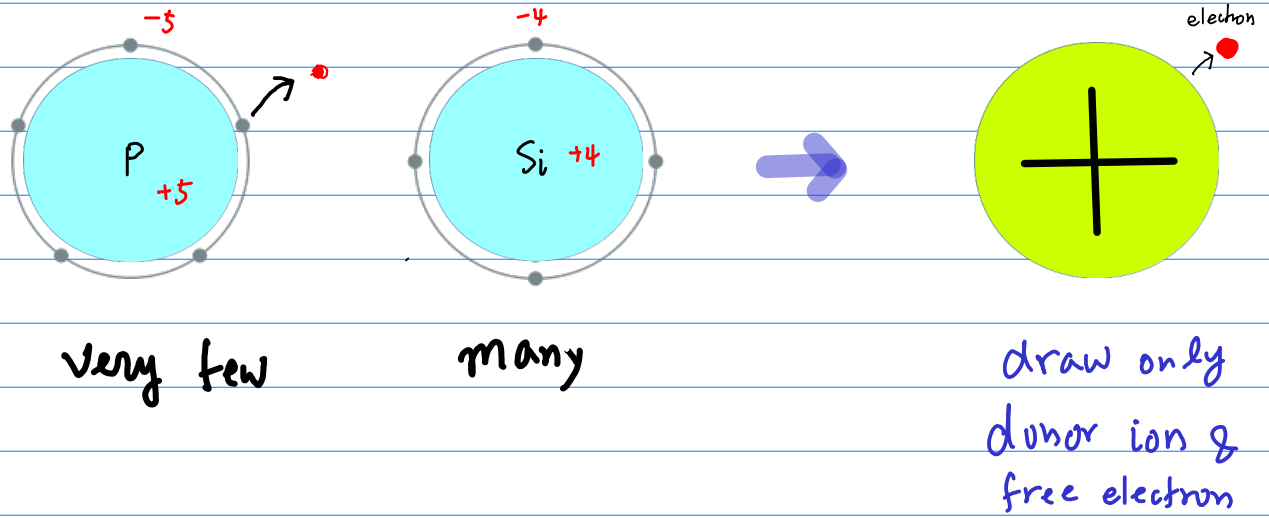
Donor (n-type)



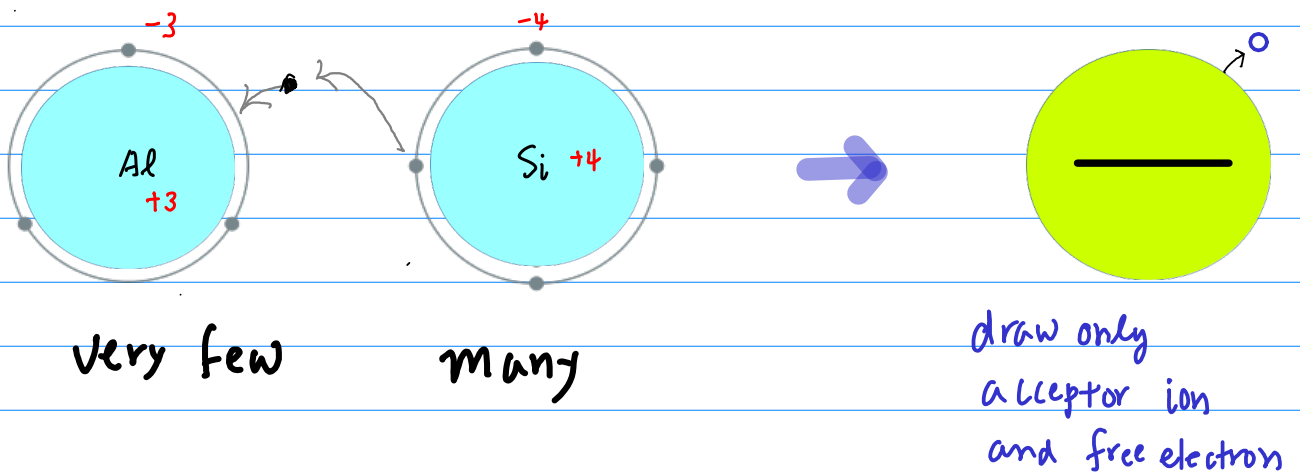
Acceptor (p-type)



n-type



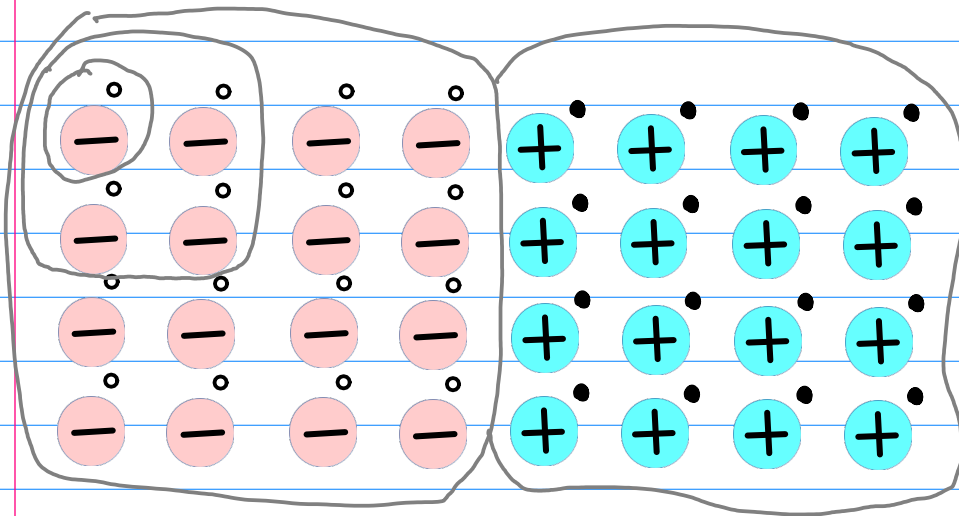
p-type



of \ominus ions = # of holes

of \oplus ions = # of free electrons

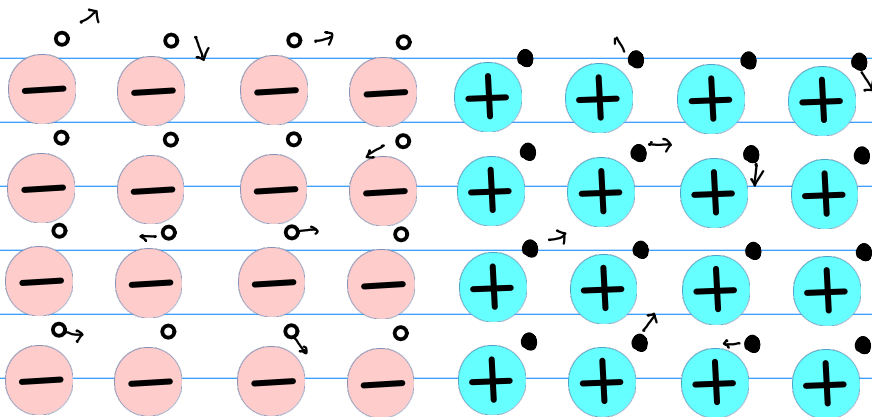
electrically neutral



$$+|-| = 0$$

$$-|+| = 0$$

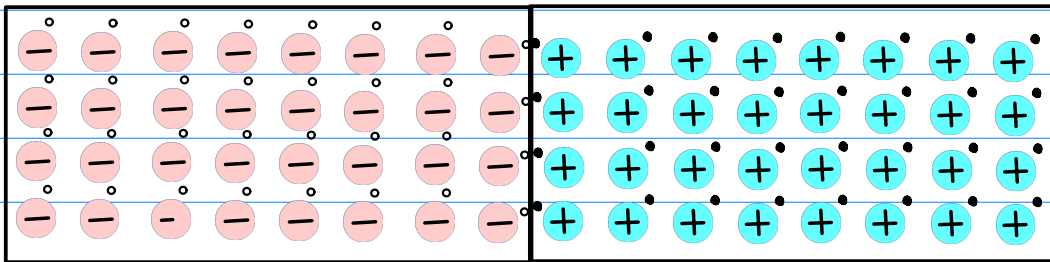
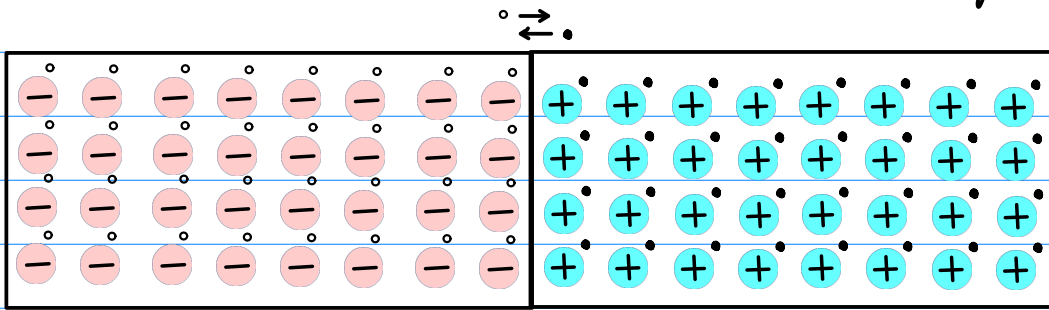
neutral
electrically



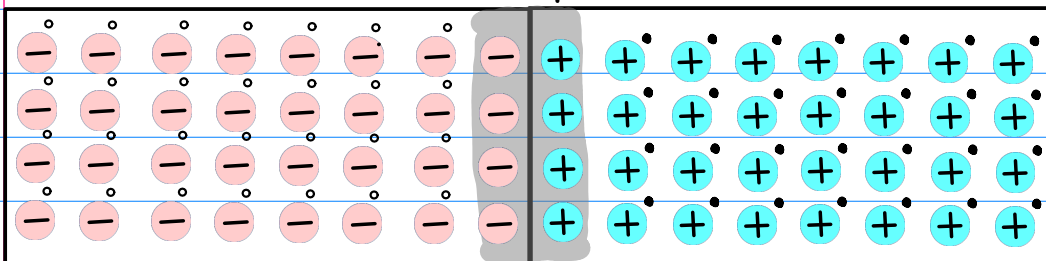
○ ● free → moving electrons & hole

⊖ ⊕ fixed + ion & - ion

diffusion density difference



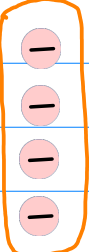
block electrons block holes



p-type

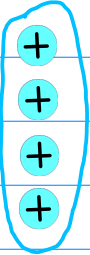
n-type

the holes are removed, thus electrically negative



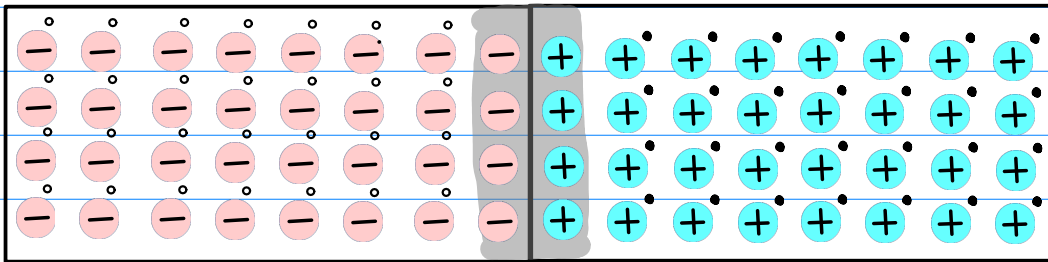
electrons in n-type are repelled by the negative space charge

holes in p-type are repelled by the negative space charge



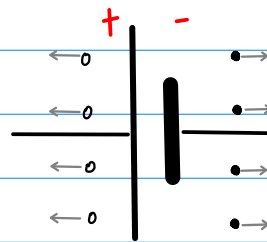
the electrons are removed, thus electrically positive

no - bias

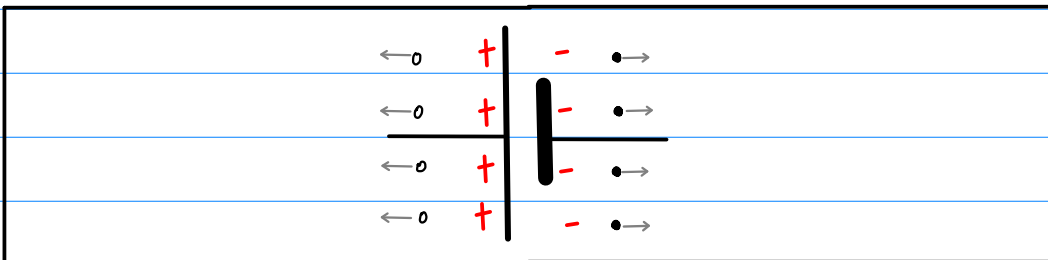


p-type

n-type



0.7V



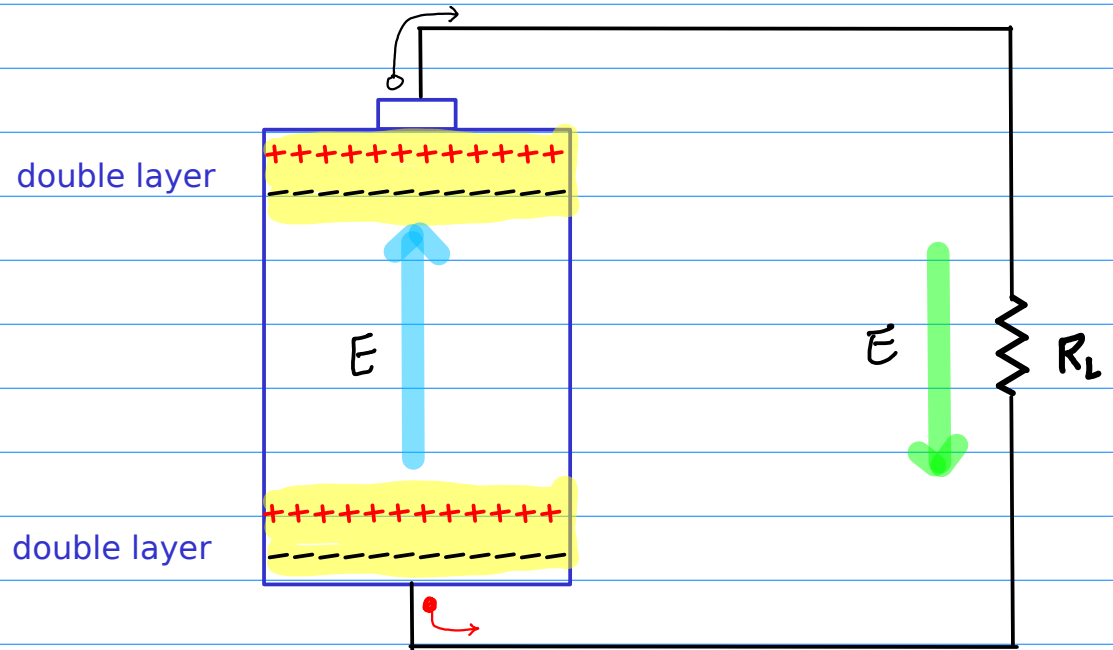
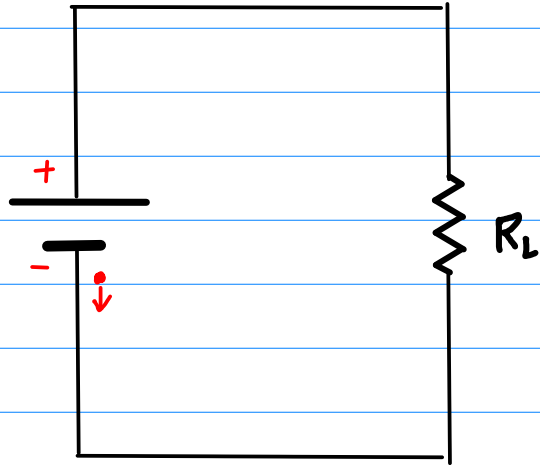
V

p-type

n-type

barrier potential

Electric field inside a battery

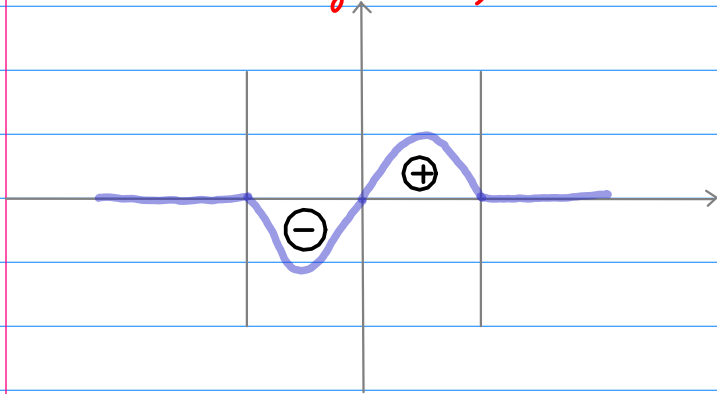


p-type

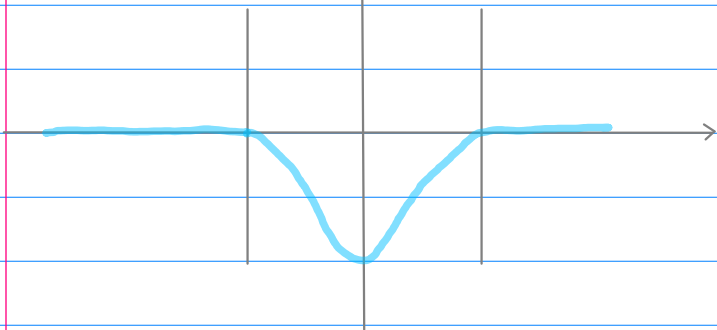
depletion region

n-type

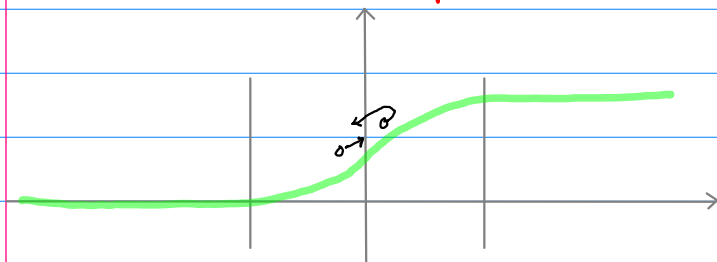
Charge density



Electric field intensity E



electrostatic potential V

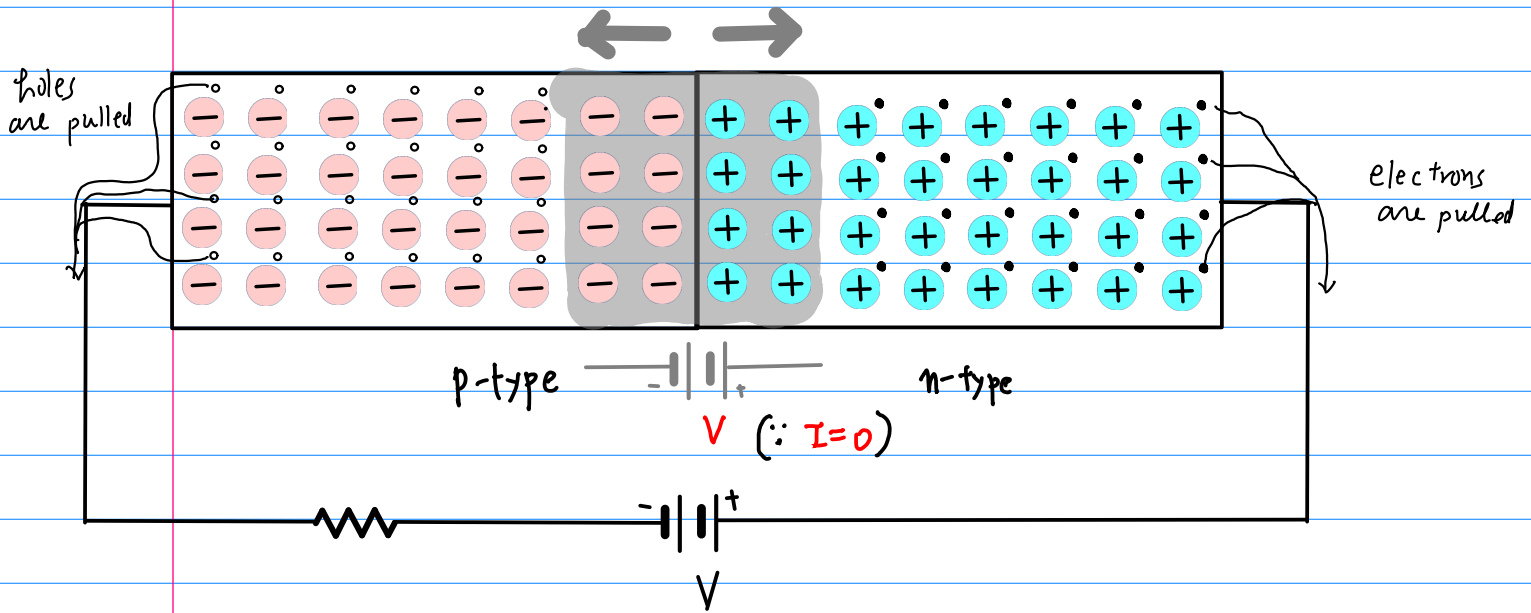


potential barrier of electrons



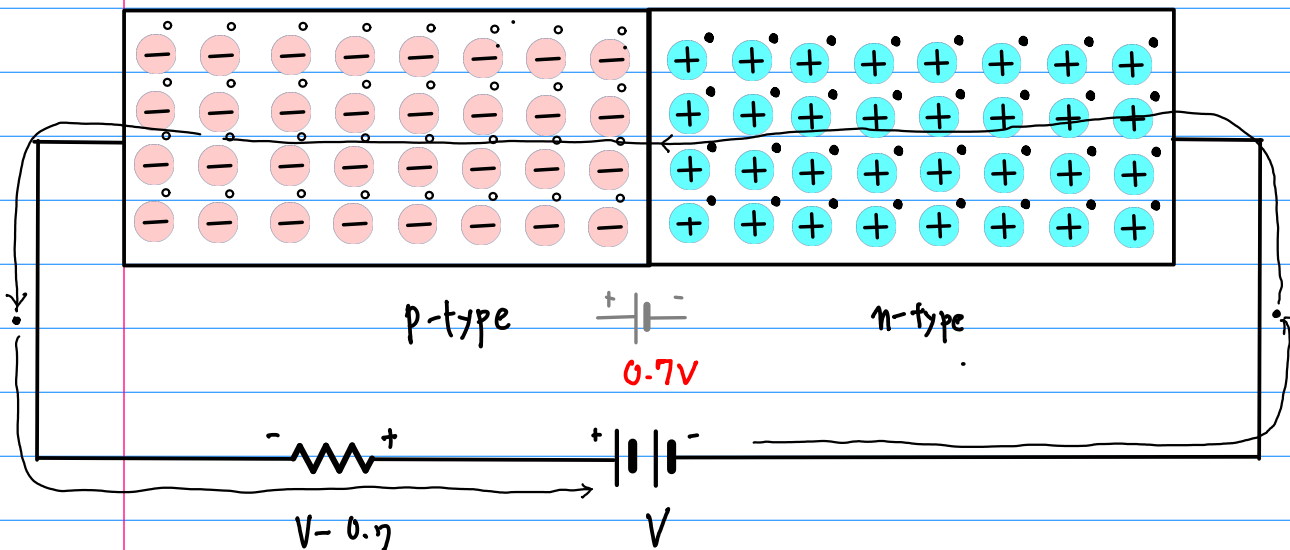
Reverse Bias

- increase depletion region
- no current flowing

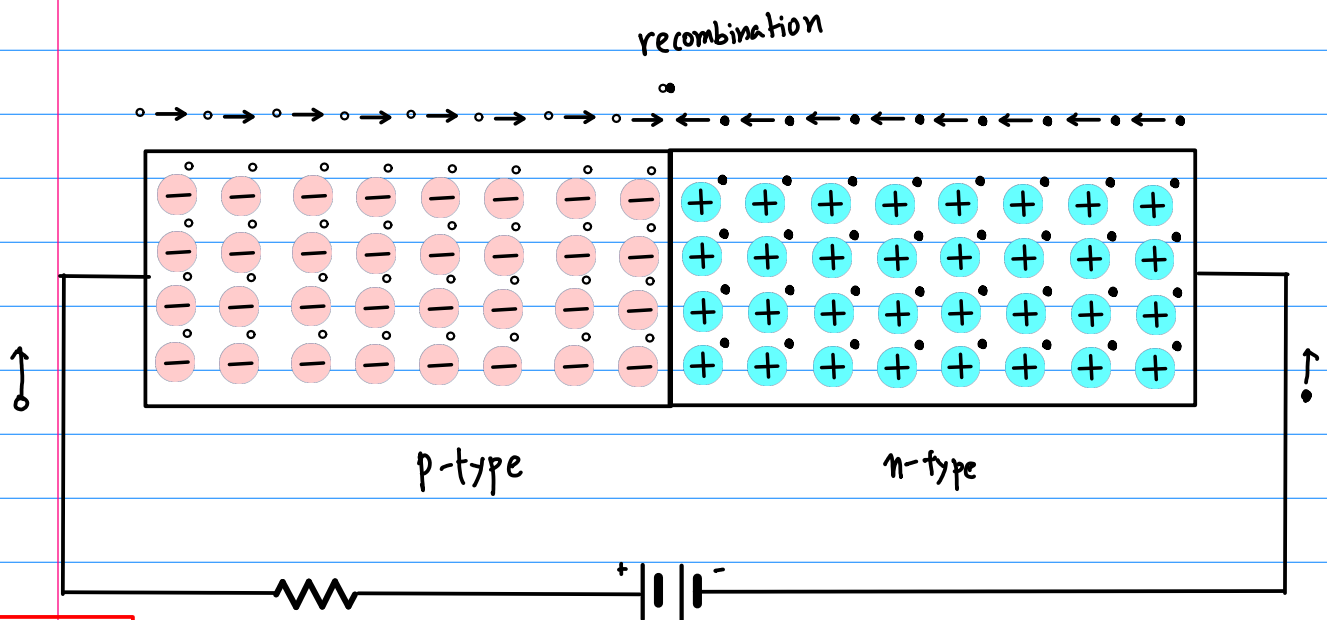


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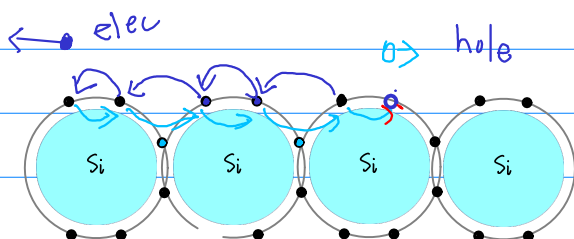
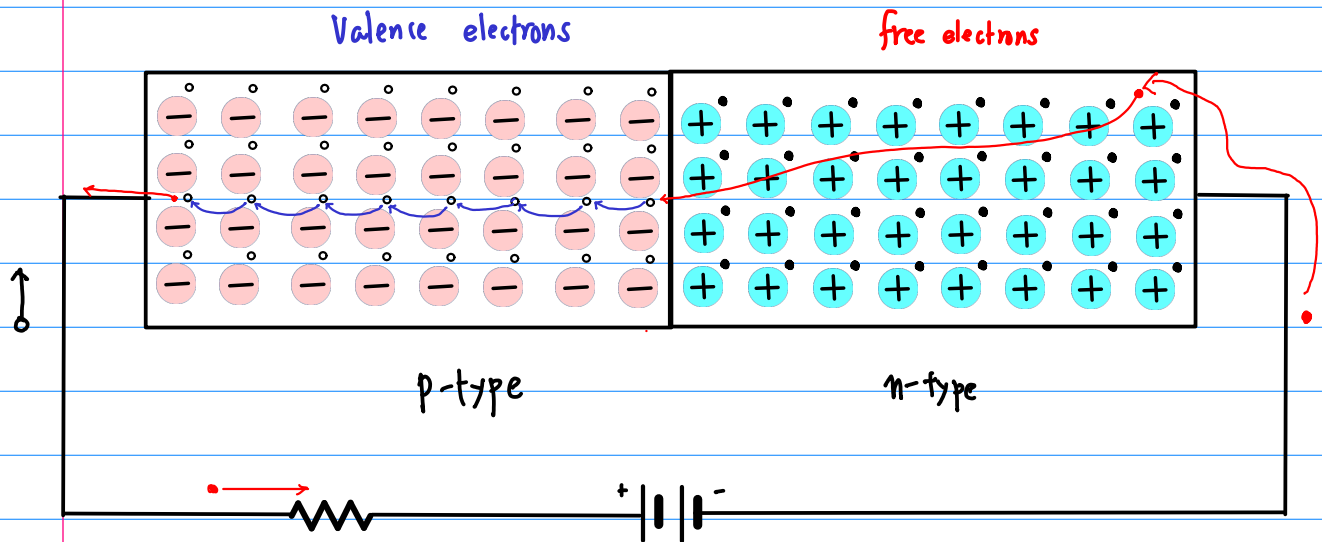
- no depletion region
- continuous current flow



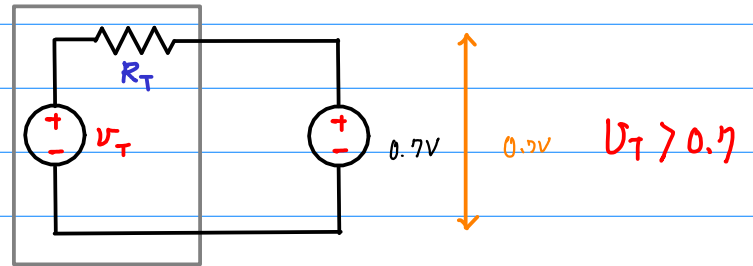
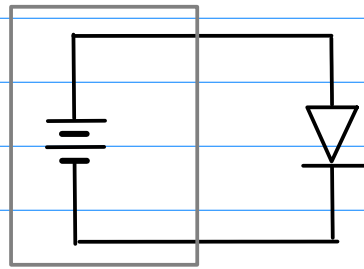
Forward Bias



$V > 0.7$ continuous supply of holes to p-type and electrons to n-type



forward bias



Reverse bias

