

Topic Subtopic

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	# of Times											
Something About Phonons	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Define Phonon	1	1										
Phonon Density of States	2						1					1
In 2d	1						1					
In 1d / diatomic	1				1							
How would you measure phonons (light/neutrons)	2		1		1							
Why is there a degeneracy of modes at...	2		1					1				
Debye Specific Heat	4		1	1			1			1		
Derivation in 3d	3			1						1		1
Derivation In 2d	2		1				1					
Derivation In 1d	1			1								
How many/ what kind of (acoustic/optical/transverse/longitudinal) phonon mod	5				1	1	1	1		1		
Describe Motion of acoustic/optical modes	4	1			1	1	1					
Some Sort of Harmonic Chain	7		1	1	1	1		1	1			1
Diatomic with Two Masses	2				1	1						
Monatomic	3			1					1			1
Alternating Spring Constants	2		1					1				
Second or Further Neighbor interactions	1											1
monatomic limit of diatomic	2		1			1						
Sketch Dispersions / monatomic diatomic	2	1							1			
Something about the Free Electron Gas	8		1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1
Derive Specific Heat of Fermi Gas	2		1		1							
Define Fermi Energy / Fermi Surface	3					1		1				1
Density of States of Free Electron Gas	3		1			1		1				
Definition of	1					1						
Derivation In 3d	1							1				
Derivation In 2d	2		1			0.5		0.5				
Derivation In 1d	0.5						0.5					
Estimate a Fermi Energy / Relationship of N to Ef	6		1		1		1			1	1	1

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Something about Band Structure/Semiconductor Physics

Nearly Free Electron Model (NFEM)

Derive Gaps of NFEM at zone boundary

Draw Dispersion

Describe Effective Mass

Monovalent / Divalent - Metal/Insulator

Gaps open when doubling unit cell

Draw a fermi surface in 2d/3d for weak/strong potential

Tight Binding Band

Describe Density of States

Describe opening of gap

Define Effective Mass

Define Chemical Potential / Doping

Define Mobility

Define Conductivity

Define Hole

Signs of velocity, energy, current, ...

Law of Mass Action / formula for $n(T, \mu)$

Derivation

Use to calculate some density/ μ when doped

Temperature dependence of semiconductors

Estimate band gap / doping from data

How this would be measured

How chemical potential changes with doping

Density of States (1d, 2d, 3d)

Optical Properties of Semiconductors

Direct / Indirect Gap

States bound to donors

Drude Theory

Derive Hall Coefficient

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Derive Conductivity/Mobility

Extract mobility/density from experimental data

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