

task_kyt15w11e3sempb2_with_calculation

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**Exercise E1 Resistivity and temperature dependent Resistance
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The conductivity of a dielectric material is given by the Arrhenius law, which is described by the equation $\rho(T) = \rho_0 \exp(-E_a / (k_B T))$. The activation energy E_a is 0.8 eV. The conductivity is $10^{-17} \text{ } \Omega^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$ at $20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$. Calculate the conductivity at $55 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$.

Solution
The resistivity of the dielectric material is $\rho(T) = 10^{-17} \text{ } \Omega \text{ m}$ at $20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$.

For the given material the temperature coefficients in the range of $20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ and $55 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ are given as $\alpha = -0.048 \text{ } 1/\text{K}$ and $\beta = +0.00057 \text{ } 1/\text{K}^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} R(55 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) &= R(20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}) \cdot (1 + \alpha \cdot \Delta T + \beta \cdot T^2 + \dots) \\ &= 80 \text{ } \Omega \cdot (1 - 0.048 \text{ } 1/\text{K} \cdot (35 \text{ } \text{K}) + 0.00057 \text{ } 1/\text{K}^2 \cdot \Delta T^2) \end{aligned}$$

Calculate the resistance for the dielectric material for $20 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$.

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} R(20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) &= \rho \cdot \frac{d}{A} \\ &= 10^{17} \text{ } \Omega \cdot \frac{0.8 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ m}^2} \end{aligned}$$

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