

Kittel (8<sup>th</sup> Edition). Chapter 20. Problem 2.  
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$$E_v = 1 \text{ eV}, T = 300 \text{ K}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{n}{N} &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{E_v/k_B T}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + e^{1/(0.086 \times 10^{-3} \times 300)}} \\ &= \underline{\underline{1.469 \times 10^{-17}}}\end{aligned}$$

With  $N \approx 1.25 \times 10^{29}$  atoms/m<sup>3</sup> (assuming cubic structure with 2 angstrom lattice parameter)

$$n \approx 1.469 \times 10^{13} \times 1.25 \times 10^{29} = 1.84 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ or } 1.84 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}$$