

# 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  $\rho(T) = \rho_0 \exp(-E_a/kT)$ . The activation energy  $E_a$  is 0.8 eV. The resistivity of the material is  $10^{17} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the resistivity at  $55^\circ\text{C}$ .

Solution

The resistivity of the dielectric material is  $\rho_{PP}(20^\circ\text{C}) = 10^{17} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ .

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

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

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

Solution

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

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