

The conductivity varies in presence of M.F.
This effect is known as Magnetoresistance.

The ratio of thermal conductivity (k) to electrical conductivity (σ) is directly proportional to absolute temp. (Kelvin)

$$\frac{k}{\sigma} \propto T$$

This is known as Wiedmann-Frang law.

Theoretical explanation of electrical Properties :->

Free electron Theory

classical free electron theory

Quantum free electron Theory (Sommerfeld Theory)

(Drude - Lorentz Theory)

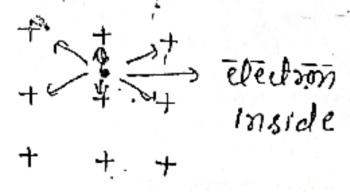
Classical free electron Theory (Drude-Lorentz Theory) :->

According to this theory:

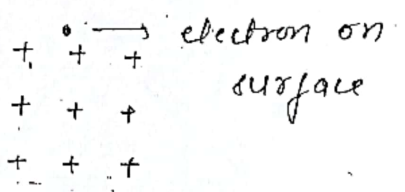
Metals achieve structural stability by letting (e's) their e's roam freely throughout the crystal lattice.

The valance electrons are equivalent of the molecules of an ordinary gas. The laws of classical kinetic theory of gases and hence Maxwell-Boltzmann statistics can be applied to a free e^- gas. Thus e^- can be assigned a mean free path d , a mean collision time τ & average speed \bar{c} .

\rightarrow e^- can move freely inside the solid but cannot leave the surface because average force of +ve ion on e^- is sufficient so that it can't leave surface.



(Net force zero)



(Net force is inside)



$\vec{F} \neq 0 \rightarrow$ Accelerating motion

\rightarrow In absence of external potential difference, net current is zero. $\{$ Because of zig-zag motion (thermal motion of electron)

Calculation: \rightarrow

for unit volume of metal

Pressure $\leftarrow P = \frac{1}{3} \rho \bar{c}^2 = \frac{1}{3} m n \bar{c}^2$

$$P = \frac{1}{3} m \frac{N}{V} \bar{c}^2$$

för 1-mole

$$P_m = \frac{1}{3} m \frac{N_A}{V_m} \bar{c}^2$$

$$P_m V_m = \frac{1}{3} m N_A \bar{c}^2 = RT$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m \bar{c}^2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{R}{N_A} T$$

$$K \cdot E = \frac{3}{2} K_B T$$

$K_B =$ Boltzmann constant

where, $K_B = \frac{R}{N_A} \rightarrow$ universal gas constant

$$\bar{c} = \sqrt{\frac{3K_B T}{m}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\bar{c}} = \sqrt{\frac{m}{3K_B T}}$$

In presence of external electric field (E)

The eqn: of motion of \bar{e}

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -eE - \underbrace{\alpha m v}_{\text{Damping force or Retarded force due to collision}}$$

$\alpha \rightarrow$ unknown quantity

In case of drift motion

$$v = v_d = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$

From eqn. ①

$$0 = -eE - \alpha m v_d$$

$$v_d = \frac{-eE}{\alpha m}$$

mobility $\mu = \frac{v_d}{E} = \frac{-e}{\alpha m}$

Now, when applied field is off, the eqn. of motion of electron,

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = -\alpha m v \quad \text{--- ② with initial cond. } t=0, v=v_d$$

$$\frac{dv}{v} = -\alpha dt$$
$$\ln v = -\alpha t + A$$

$$t=0, v=v_d$$

$$A = \ln v_d$$

$$\ln v = -\alpha t + \ln v_d$$

$$\ln \frac{v}{v_d} = -\alpha t$$

$$v = v_d e^{-\alpha t}$$

→ Decreases exponentially as time t increases as the field is off

Average collision time / Retardation time / mean collision

time :- ($t = \tau$)

$v = \frac{V_d}{e} \rightarrow$ exponential (2.718)

on putting

$\alpha E = 1$

$v = V_d e^{-t/\tau}$

$\alpha = \frac{1}{\tau}$

$V_d = \frac{-e m \tau}{m}$

$\mu = \frac{-e \tau}{m}$

Current density \Rightarrow

$J = -n e v_d$

$J = \frac{n e^2 \tau}{m} E$

$J \propto E$

$J = \sigma E$

$\sigma \rightarrow$ electrical conductivity
 $\rho \rightarrow$ electrical resistivity

electrical conductivity

$\sigma = \frac{n e^2 \tau}{m}$

resistivity

$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{m}{n e^2 \tau} = \frac{1}{n e \mu}$



* Features of classical free Theory (Lorentz-Drude Theory) :-

① free electron in a solid constitutes a free electron gas. These electron

can be compared to gas molecules of an ideal gas.

② These free electrons obey M-B statistics.

③ It successfully explains Ohm's law.

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

④ These free electrons can move freely so metals have high electric and thermal conductivities.

⑤ Ratio of thermal conductivity to electrical conductivity is constant at a particular temp. (Wiedemann-Franz's law) - It explains this law successfully.

$$\frac{k}{\sigma} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} \left(\frac{k_B}{e} \right)^2 = 2.45 \times 10^{-8} \text{ watt-}\Omega / \text{degree Kelvin}$$

* Failure of classical free electron theory \Rightarrow

① This theory cannot explain the temperature dependence of electrical resistivity.

② It fails to explain electronic heat capacity and paramagnetic susceptibility of free electron.

According to this theory:

$$\boxed{(C_v)_e \propto T} \quad \text{vs} \quad \boxed{(\chi_{\text{par}})_e \propto \frac{1}{T}}$$

\hookrightarrow experimentally

But experimentally,

→ (C_e) is independent of T & $(X_{pm})_e$ is also independent of T
↳ classically

for some metal,

R_H (Hall coefficient) = +ve

↓
measure the sign of charge carrier.

This theory couldn't explain it.

It fails to explain why some metals are good conductor of electricity and some are bad conductor of electricity. i.e.

It can't differentiate conductor, semiconductor and insulator.

Sommerfeld Free Electron Theory (Quantum

Free Electron Theory): →

All assumption in

Quantum free e^- theory are same as in classical free- e^- theory except he applied the F-D statistics (Quantum) for electron rather M-B statistics.

→ In FD statistics, the distribution of electron is different from that of M-B distribution.

→ In F-D statistics Pauli-exclusion principle is followed by particle.

The partition function will be changed and properties of solid changes.

→ In Quantum statistics the property of a particle is describe by wavefunction ψ .

* Construction of wave equation and wave function for electron inside the solid: →

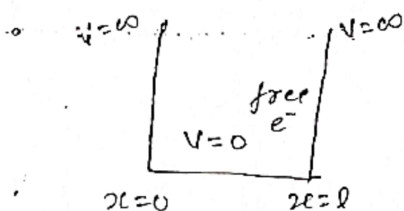
Schrodinger wave eqn.

$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} (E - V) \psi = 0$$

$$V = \begin{cases} 0 & , 0 < x < l \\ \infty & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for 1 Dim. solid,

l = length of 1D: solid



$$\frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} + \frac{2m}{\hbar^2} E \psi = 0$$

$$k^2 = \frac{2mE}{\hbar^2}$$

