

$$n = \int_0^{E_C} N(E) f(E) dE$$

$$n = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \left(\frac{2m^*}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \int_0^\infty \frac{(E - E_C)^{1/2}}{1 + \{\exp(E - E_F) / kT\}} dE$$

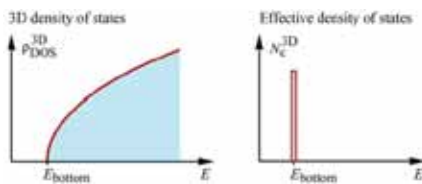
effective density of state N_C

$$n = N_C F_{1/2}(\eta)$$

$$F_{1/2}(\eta) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{1/2} dx}{1 + \exp(x - \eta)}$$

where

$$x = \frac{E - E_C}{kT} \quad \text{and} \quad \eta = \frac{E_F - E_C}{kT}$$



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$$n = N_C \cdot \frac{4}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{E_F - E_C}{kT} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{E_F - E_C}{kT} = \left(\frac{n}{N_C} \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{\pi}}{4} \right)^{2/3} \quad (4.32)$$

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$$F_{1/2} = (4/3\sqrt{\pi})\eta^{3/2} [1 + (\pi^2/8\eta^2) - (7\pi^4/640\eta^4) + \dots]$$

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