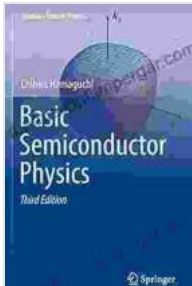


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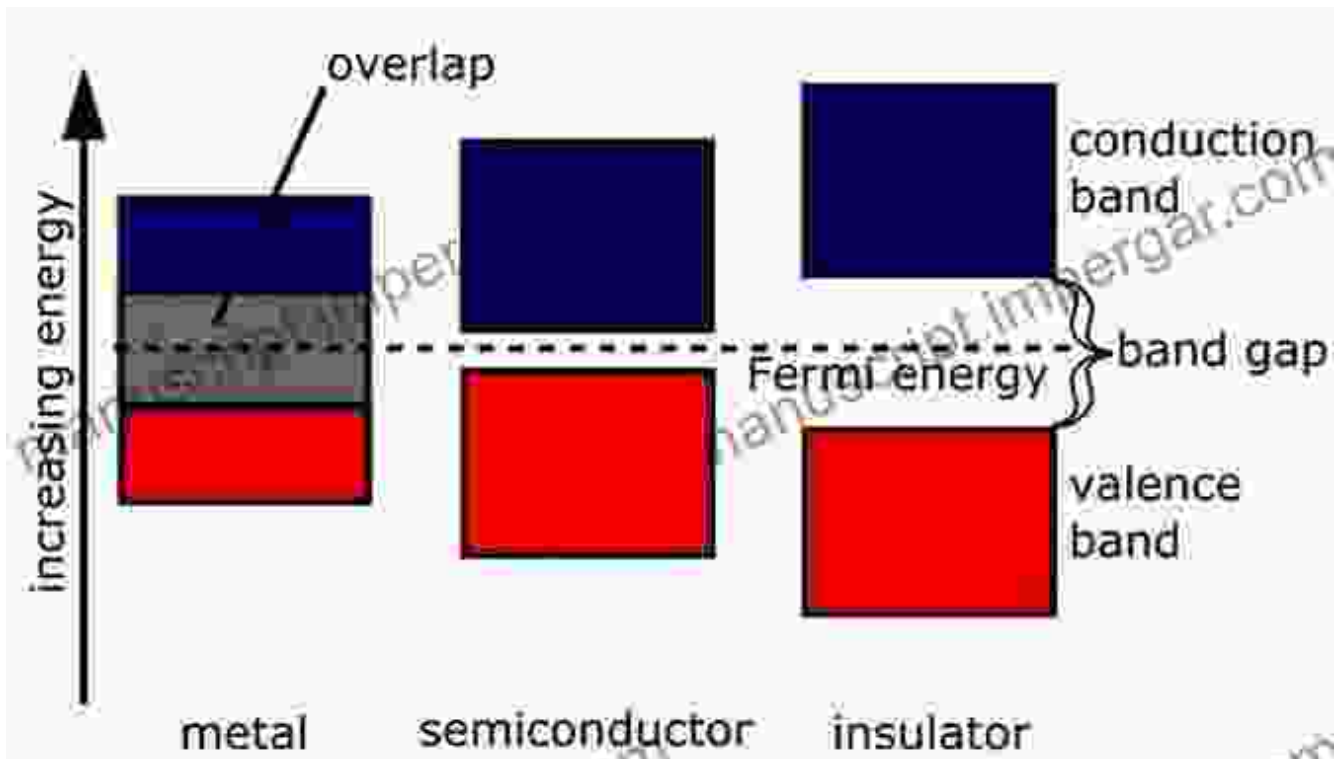
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In today's technology-driven world, semiconductors play a pivotal role in shaping our daily lives. From smartphones and laptops to solar panels and electric cars, these remarkable materials have revolutionized the way we communicate, compute, and power our world. To fully grasp the transformative power of semiconductors, it is essential to delve into the fundamental principles that govern their behavior. 'Basic Semiconductor Physics' serves as an indispensable guide on this captivating journey.

## Understanding the Building Blocks: Band Theory

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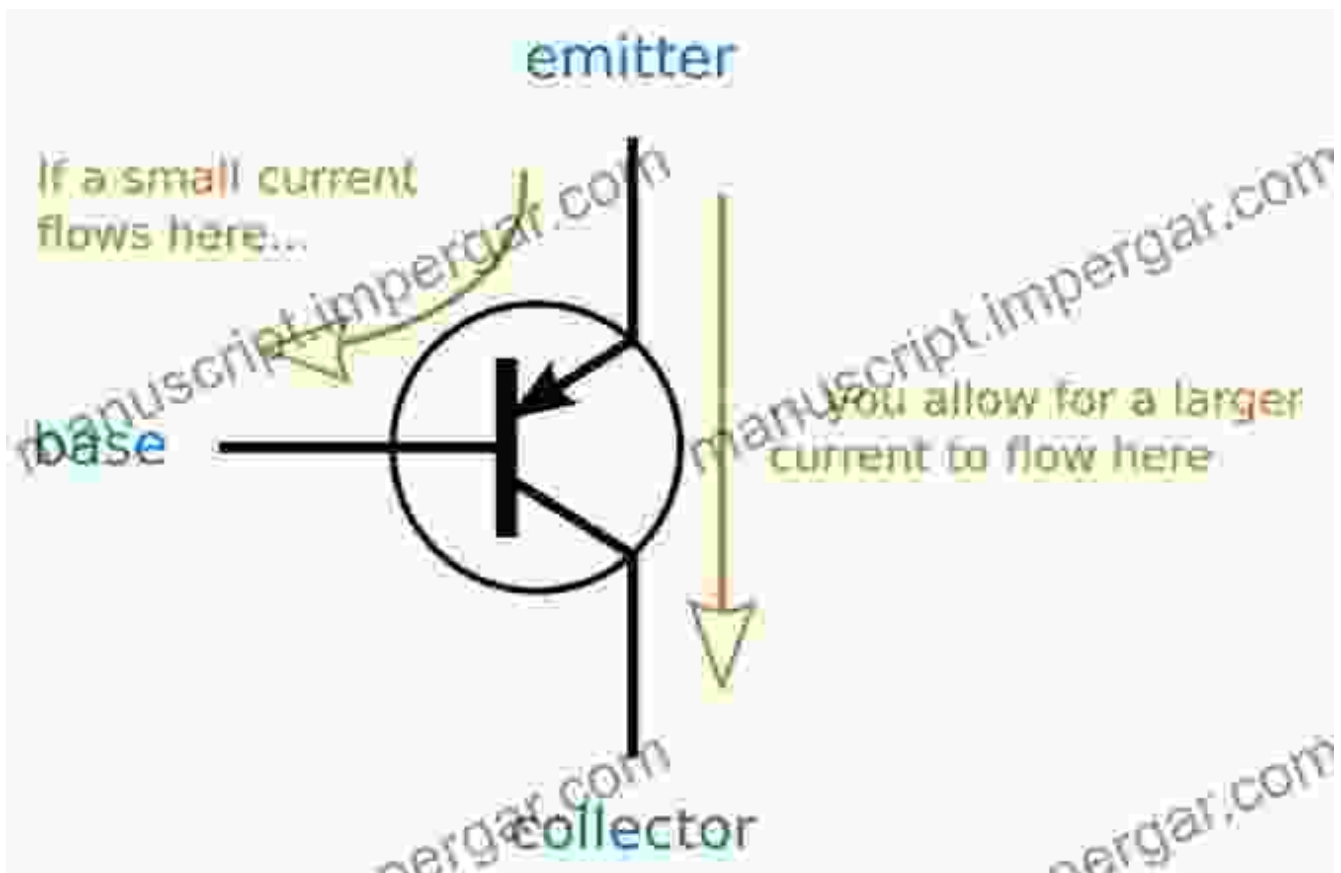


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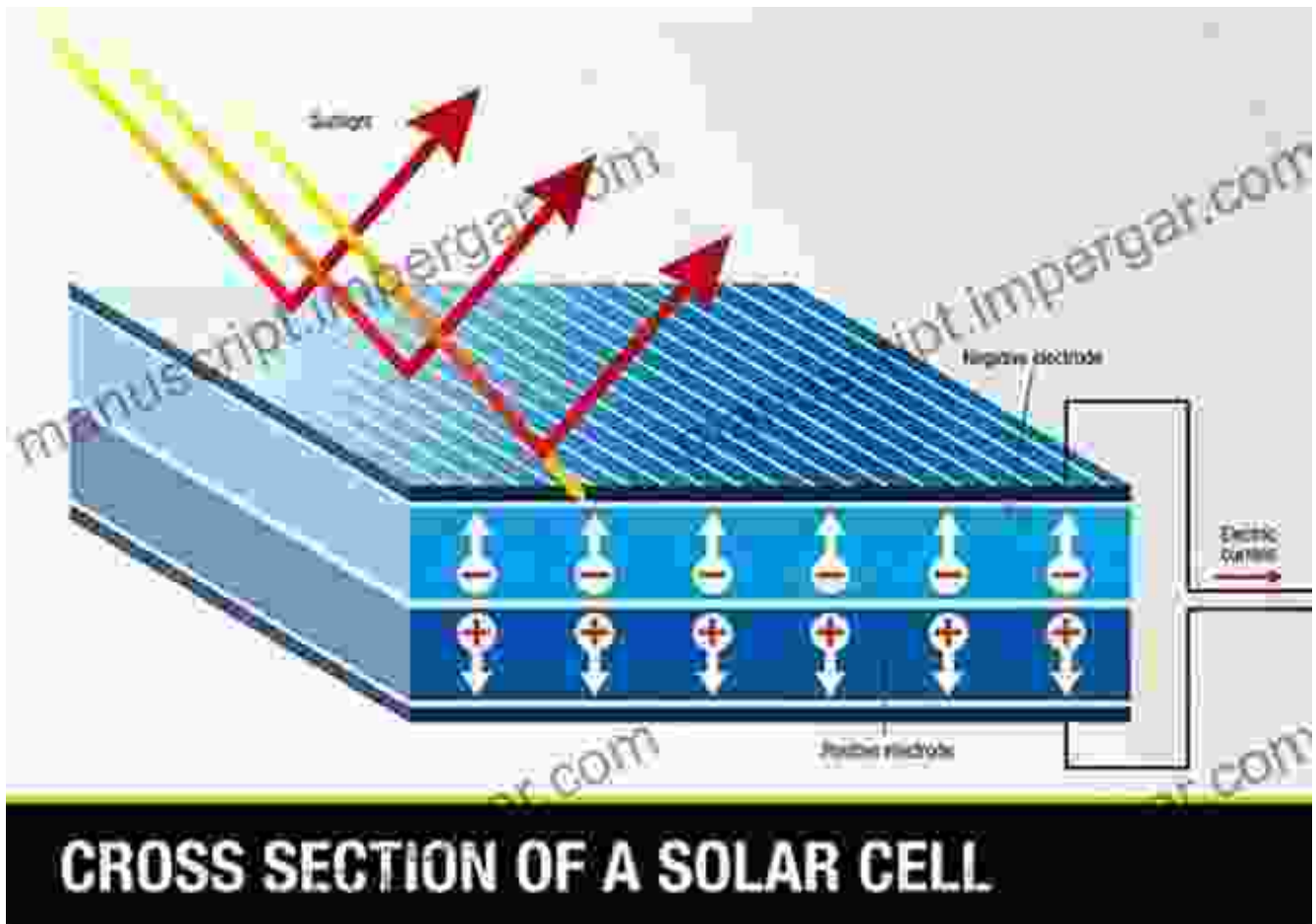
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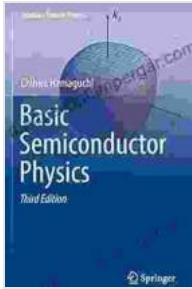
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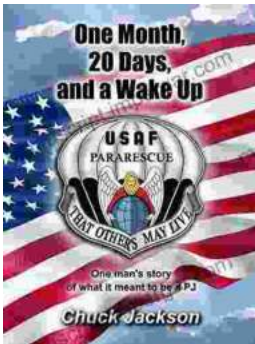
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