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We have calculated the reduced transition temperature and specific heat jump for superconducting proximity effect sanwiches which contain nonmagnetic localized states. The proximity effect is described by the McMillan tunneling model. The effect of nonmagnetic impurities is described by the theory of Kaiser. The self-energy equations are solved by the expansion method of Shiba.

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INTRODUCTION

The effects of transition-metal impurities on superconductivity have been one of the fields actively studied from the experimental as well as theoretical side. As superconductivity is sensitive to magnetic properties of impurities, it is a good probe for microscopic understanding of the electronic structure of transition-metal impurities in metals. Transition-metal impurities in metals are usually classified into two categories, nonmagnetic and magnetic cases. Addition of a small amount of magnetic impurities causes drastic changes in the properties of superconductors, while the effects of nonmagnetic impurities on superconductivity are relatively moderate.

One of the obstacles is that most the alloys are nonsuperconducting in the bulk. However, superconductivity may be investigated in these alloys by inducing superconductivity in a thin film of the alloy by the proximity of a superconducting film. Most of the theoretical work (1, 3, 4) done have dealt with transition-metal impurities which become Kondo impurities when dissolved into the host metal. Kaiser and Zuckermann (2) have studied the effects caused by the presence of paramagnetic impurities in the normal side. Recently, Tang and Roong-keadsakoon (5, 6) have studied the cases where the transition-metal impurities lead to the formation of nonmagnetic localized states or to the formation of local spin fluctuations.

The purpose of the present research is to calculate the changes in the specific heat jump at the transition temperature of a proximity effect sandwich which contains nonmagnetic bound virtual states in the

normal layer, using the McMillan model (7) to describe the superconducting proximity effect between the nonsuperconducting nonmagnetic alloy and the BCS superconductor.

We discuss first in chapter I some properties and concepts of bulk superconductors.

Chapter II deals with transition-metal impurities in metals. We shall discuss the effects of the impurities ranging from magnetic to nonmagnetic.

The history of proximity effects is briefly reviewed in the third chapter. A section is devoted to a discussion of the McMillan model (7).

Our work on the calculation of the specific heat jump of the proximity effect sandwich is presented in chapter IV and V.