

1. Calculate the radius of a tantalum (Ta) atom, given that Ta has a BCC crystal structure, a density of  $16.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , and an atomic weight of  $180.9 \text{ g/mol}$ .

2. On the basis of ionic charge and ionic radii given in the following table, predict crystal structures for the following materials:

(a) CaO

(b) KBr

<i>Cation</i>	<i>Ionic Radius (nm)</i>	<i>Anion</i>	<i>Ionic Radius (nm)</i>
$\text{Al}^{3+}$	0.053	$\text{Br}^-$	0.196
$\text{Ba}^{2+}$	0.136	$\text{Cl}^-$	0.181
$\text{Ca}^{2+}$	0.100	$\text{F}^-$	0.133
$\text{Cs}^+$	0.170	$\text{I}^-$	0.220
$\text{Fe}^{2+}$	0.077	$\text{O}^{2-}$	0.140
$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	0.069	$\text{S}^{2-}$	0.184
$\text{K}^+$	0.138		
$\text{Mg}^{2+}$	0.072		
$\text{Mn}^{2+}$	0.067		
$\text{Na}^+$	0.102		
$\text{Ni}^{2+}$	0.069		
$\text{Si}^{4+}$	0.040		
$\text{Ti}^{4+}$	0.061		

3. Calculate the theoretical density of NiO, given that it has the rock salt crystal structure.

(Ni:  $58.69 \text{ g/mol}$ , O:  $16.00 \text{ g/mol}$ , Ni ionic radius:  $0.069 \text{ nm}$ , O ionic radius:  $0.140 \text{ nm}$  )

4. Calculate the linear density of atoms along the  $[111]$  direction in (a) bcc iron and (b) fcc nickel.

(Fe atomic radius:  $0.124 \text{ nm}$ , Ni atomic radius:  $0.125 \text{ nm}$ )

5. Calculate the planar density of atoms in the  $(111)$  plane of (a) bcc iron and (b) fcc nickel.

(Fe atomic radius:  $0.124 \text{ nm}$ , Ni atomic radius:  $0.125 \text{ nm}$ )

6. The following table lists diffraction angles for the first three peaks (first-order) of the x-ray diffraction pattern for some metal. Monochromatic x-radiation having a wavelength of 0.0711 nm was used.

(a) Determine whether this metal's crystal structure is FCC, BCC or neither FCC or BCC and explain the reason for your choice.

<i>Peak Number</i>	<i>Diffraction Angle (<math>2\theta</math>)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>18.27°</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>25.96°</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>31.92°</i>

7. For some hypothetical metal, the equilibrium number of vacancies at 900°C is  $2.3 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$ . If the density and atomic weight of this metal are  $7.40 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and  $85.5 \text{ g/mol}$ , respectively, calculate the fraction of vacancies for this metal at 900°C.

8. Calculate the energy for vacancy formation in nickel (Ni), given that the equilibrium number of vacancies at 850°C (1123 K) is  $4.7 \times 10^{22} \text{ m}^{-3}$ . The atomic weight and density (at 850°C) for Ni are, respectively,  $58.69 \text{ g/mol}$  and  $8.80 \text{ g/cm}^3$

9. What is the composition, in atom percent, of an alloy that consists of 5.5 wt% Pb and 94.5 wt% Sn?

10. Nitrogen from a gaseous phase is to be diffused into pure iron at 675°C. If the surface concentration is maintained at 0.2 wt% N, what will be the concentration 2 mm from the surface after 25 h? The diffusion coefficient for nitrogen in iron at 675°C is  $2.8 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$

The Error Function			
$z$	$\text{erf}(z)$	$z$	$\text{erf}(z)$
0.00	0.0000	0.70	0.6778
0.01	0.0113	0.75	0.7112
0.02	0.0226	0.80	0.7421
0.03	0.0338	0.85	0.7707
0.04	0.0451	0.90	0.7969
0.05	0.0564	0.95	0.8209
0.10	0.1125	1.00	0.8427
0.15	0.1680	1.10	0.8802
0.20	0.2227	1.20	0.9103
0.25	0.2763	1.30	0.9340
0.30	0.3286	1.40	0.9523
0.35	0.3794	1.50	0.9661
0.40	0.4284	1.60	0.9763
0.45	0.4755	1.70	0.9838
0.50	0.5205	1.80	0.9891
0.55	0.5633	1.90	0.9928
0.60	0.6039	2.00	0.9953
0.65	0.6420		

11. The steady-state diffusion flux through a metal plate is  $7.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ kg/m}^2\cdot\text{s}$  at a temperature of  $1200^\circ\text{C}$  (1473 K) and when the concentration gradient is  $-500 \text{ kg/m}^4$ . Calculate the diffusion flux at  $1000^\circ\text{C}$  (1273 K) for the same concentration gradient and assuming an activation energy for diffusion of 145,000 J/mol.

12. An aluminum bar 125 mm long and having a square cross section 16.5 mm on an edge is pulled in tension with a load of 66,700 N and experiences an elongation of 0.43 mm. Assuming that the deformation is entirely elastic, calculate the modulus of elasticity of the aluminum

13. A steel alloy to be used for a spring application must have a modulus of resilience of at least 2.07 MPa. What must be its minimum yield strength?

14. Consider a single crystal of nickel oriented such that a tensile stress is applied along a [001] direction. If slip occurs on a (111) plane and in a [101] direction and is initiated at an applied tensile stress of 13.9 MPa, compute the critical resolved shear stress.