

1. Calculate the volume density of Si atoms (number of atoms/cm³), given that the lattice constant of Si is 5.43 Å. Calculate the areal density of atoms (number/cm²) on the (100) plane.

Si has FCC structure.

Number of atoms inside the unit cell = $1 + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$

Volume of unit cell = $a^3 = (5.43 \times 10^{-8})^3 = 1.6 \times 10^{-22} \text{ cm}^3$

Volume Density = Number of atoms inside the unit cell / Volume of unit cell
 $= 4 / (1.6 \times 10^{-22}) = 2.5 \times 10^{22} \text{ atoms/cm}^3$

Determine the area of the (100) plane

The area of the (100) plane corresponds to a square with sides equal to the lattice constant a .

Area = $a^2 = (5.43 \times 10^{-8})^2 = 2.95 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2$

Calculate the number of atoms on the (100) plane

In the FCC structure, the (100) plane contains 2 atoms per unit cell surface.

Areal Density = Number of atoms on the (100) plane / Area of the (100) plane = $2 / 2.95 \times 10^{-15} \text{ cm}^2 = 6.78 \times 10^{14} \text{ atoms/cm}^2$

2. Calculate the volume density of Ge atoms (number of atoms per cm³), given that the lattice constant of Ge is 5.66 Å. Additionally, calculate the areal density of atoms (number per cm²) on the (110) plane.

Ge has FCC structure. The number of atoms per unit cell is 8.

Calculate the volume of the unit cell : =

Calculate the volume density : =

Determine the area of the (110) plane

For the (110) plane, the area is determined by the product of the lattice constant a and the diagonal length in the plane, which is

$$= a \times a\sqrt{2}$$

Calculate the number of atoms on the (110) plane

The (110) plane in a diamond cubic structure contains 4 atoms per unit cell surface.

Calculate the areal density

3. Calculate the volume density of GaAs atoms (number of atoms per cm^3), given that the lattice constant of GaAs is 5.65 \AA . Additionally, calculate the areal density of atoms (number per cm^2) on the (111) plane.

GaAs has FCC structure. The number of atoms per unit cell is 8.

Calculate the volume of the unit cell : =

Calculate the volume density : =

Determine the area of the (111) plane

For the (111) plane, the area is determined by the product of the lattice constant a and the diagonal length in the plane, which is

$$= =$$

Calculate the number of atoms on the (111) plane

The (111) plane in a zinc blende structure contains 2 atoms per unit cell surface.

Calculate the areal density

4. A body-centered cubic lattice has a lattice constant of 4.83 \AA . A plane cutting the lattice has intercepts of 9.66 \AA , 19.32 \AA , and 14.49 \AA along the three cartesian coordinates. What are the Miller indices of the plane?

Identify the intercepts of the plane with the x , y , and z axes. The given intercepts are 9.66 \AA , 19.32 \AA , and 14.49 \AA .

Express the intercepts in terms of the lattice constant , $a = 4.83 \text{ \AA}$

$$9.66/4.83 = 2 , 19.32/4.83 = 4, 14.49/4.83 = 3$$

Take the reciprocals of these fractional intercepts:

$$1/2 \quad 1/4 \quad 1/3$$

Clear the fractions by finding a common multiple, typically the least common multiple (LCM) of the denominators:

The LCM of 2, 4, and 3 is 12

Multiplying each reciprocal by 12: $h = 6, k = 3, l = 4$

Miller indices = (6,3,4)

5. The lattice constant of a single crystal is 4.73 \AA . Calculate the surface density ($\#/\text{cm}^2$) of atoms on the (i) (100), (ii) (110). Assume a simple cubic structure.

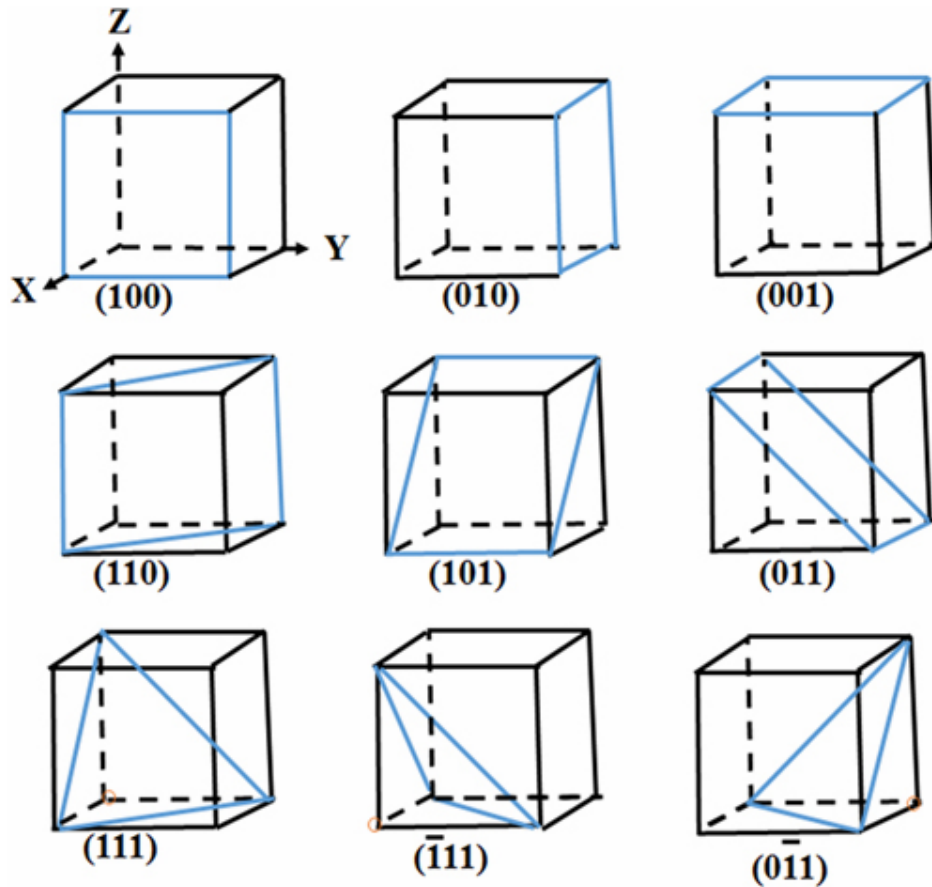
$$a = 4.73 \text{ \AA} =$$

- (i) The surface density on the (100) plane is the number of atoms per unit area on this plane.

Area of the (100) Plane :

Number of Atoms on the (100) Plane : The (100) plane contains 1 atom per unit cell surface

Surface Density on the (100) Plane :



(ii) Area of the (110) Plane :

Number of Atoms on the (110) Plane : The (100) plane contains 2 atom per unit cell surface

Surface Density on the (110) Plane :